**RULES MANUAL**

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**MISSION POSSIBLE B**

Team Checklist – 2021

Team Number: B School & Team Name: __________

Student Names: ______________________________________

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**CHECK-IN & SETUP**

1. T F 2.a./5.k. The Device and any tools/parts are impounded (State and National only). (For Regional, leave blank.)
2. T F 2.b.c./3.a.vii./5.l. Team is allowed to compete (e.g. participants wearing proper eye protection; Device has no potential hazards or safety concerns, is not greater than 1 meter in any dimension, and is not remotely timed/controlled).
3. Length: _______ 4. Depth: _______ 6. Height: _______ 3.a.i./5.i./6.b.i. Dimensions of the Device in centimeters to the nearest 0.1 cm
5. T F 3.a.i./5.i./6.b.i. The top and at least 2 vertical walls of the Device are open or transparent.
6. T F 3.e.i./5.i./6.b.i. The ASL is submitted on time at Device impound (State and National only). For Regional, choose "False."
7. T F 3.e.v./5.b.i. The ASL is legible and uses the format specified on www.sooinc.org.
8. T F 3.e.v./5.b.i. The ASL is 100% accurate of intended scorable and non-scorable actions.
9. T F 3.e.iv./5.b.iv. The scorables & non-scorable actions within the Device are labeled as in the ASL.
10. T F 5.c.i. Team uses ≤ 30 minutes to set up their Device.
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**DEVICE OPERATION**

*Actions are visible/verifiable (3.a.ii.); moveable/adjustable objects are used for only one assigned action (3.a.iv.); actions are not completed by an adjustment (4.e.); actions are completed in order according to the ASL and earn no points if skipped (4.f.); and golf balls are standard and unmodified, with only nicks, scratches, marks from normal use.*

12. T F 3.b./5.d. The Start Action is successfully completed. (Participant drops a golf ball into the Device from a point completely above the Device. The golf ball falls into the Device and initiates the next action, then comes to rest.)
13. T F 3.c.i. A 3:1 or 1:3 ratio gear system is used to initiate the next action.
14. T F 3.c.ii. A wheel and axle are rotated to raise a golf ball ≥ 10 cm vertically so that the golf ball at the end of the lift initiates the next action. (Either wheel to axle or axle to wheel in direction.)
15. T F 3.c.iii. Four free-standing, standard, non-magnetic, commercial dominos are knocked over in series with the fourth domino in the sequence initiating the next action.
16. T F 3.c.iv. Plain water is added to a container to raise a golf ball ≥ 5 cm so that the golf ball rolls out of the top of the container and initiates the next action.
17. T F 3.c.v. A screw is rotated to move a wingnut threaded on the screw ≥ 2 cm horizontally. After moving ≥ 2 cm horizontally, the wingnut contacts an object which initiates the next action.
18. T F 3.c.vi. A golf ball is pushed or pulled up an inclined plane with an IMA ≥ 2. After rising ≥ 10 cm vertically, the golf ball initiates the next action.
19. T F 3.c.vii. A Pulley (system) with an IMA ≥ 2 is used to lift a golf ball ≥ 10 cm vertically after which the golf ball initiates the next action.
20. T F 3.c.viii. A 3rd class lever is used to raise a golf ball ≥ 5 cm vertically after which the golf ball initiates the next action.
21. T F 3.c.ix. A wedge is pulled from under a golf ball so that it rolls 20 cm in any direction after which the golf ball initiates the next action.
22. T F 3.c.x. No more than 9 V is used to power a stationary fan that uses moving air to push a floating object. After moving ≥ 10 cm horizontally on water, the floating object initiates the next action.
23. T F 3.c.xi. A wedge is pushed between two golf balls that are touching so that one golf ball moves. After moving ≥ 20 cm in any direction, the golf ball(s) initiate the next action.
24. T F 3.c.xii. A pendulum clock is started so that after running for ≥ 10 seconds, it initiates the next action.
25. T F 3.a.iii./3.d.1./5.e. The Final Action is successfully completed. (The golf ball from the Start Action is moved ≥ 20 cm horizontally from its original resting position and placed on a golf tee so that it stays on the tee for ≥ 3 seconds with the ball touching the tee and nothing else. The golf tee is standard, unmodified, wooden or plastic, ≤ 1.25 cm in diameter, and placed in a "tee holder" such that its top 2.5 cm is above the top of the tee holder and free of glue/tape.)
26. T F 3.d.ii./5.f. For the Final Action: The part of the Device that delivered the ball to the tee is automatically moved away so the ball is clearly unobstructed in all directions. The ball stays on the tee and no part of the Device (except the tee and tee holder) is within 10 cm of the ball in any direction. This can occur after timing stops. If this part goes outside the original dimensions, the Device dimensions must be remeasured to allow for this action.
27. T F 4.a. Target Operation Time (Invitational/Regional: 60 seconds; State: 61–90 s; National: 91–120 s)
28. T F 4.b./5.g. Operation time of the Device (in seconds rounded down to the nearest second) up to the Target Operation Time—starts when the participant drops the golf ball for the Start Action and ends when this golf ball touches the golf tee or after 180 seconds have elapsed, whichever is first
29. T F 4.c./5.h. Bonus: If the participants designated a timer, an action taking ≥ 10 seconds that does not use electricity or spring for power, how many seconds did the timer run before the Target Operation Time? The timer must successfully initiate the next action and for State/National tournaments, and the team must demonstrate how this timer is adjusted to account for the increased length of Target Operation Time.
30. T F 6.c. All solids and liquids stay inside the measured dimensions of the Device.
31. T F 6.d.i. The number of spring timing actions in the Device that took longer than 10 seconds.
32. T F 6.d.ii. No electricity is used in the Device except for the stationary fan action (3.c.xi.).
33. T F 4.d./6.b.iii. The number of times the Device was adjusted to continue operation—up to 3 times
34. T F General Rule: The team is disqualified. (Notify the team and their coach as soon as possible.)

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