

RULES & ELIGIBILITY

- All competitors must be in Grades 9-12 and actively enrolled in a Northeast Ohio high school (including online/home school) in the fall of 2023. They must remain in good academic standing throughout the challenge.
- Teams may be comprised of one to four members.
- Teams must have an adult advisor to work with student teams competing in the Challenge.
- Teams must select one of two tracks to enter: Big Idea or Small Business.
 - The differentiating feature being that small business ideas should be able to be realistically started by high school students with under \$10,000.
- Entering the same idea in both tracks is prohibited.
- Only original ideas and materials that have been conceived of and created by the competitor(s) may be submitted.
- Entries may not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity, copyright, trademark, patent, intellectual property-related rights, or property-related rights.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

- All information submitted through the thinkBIG! Innovation Challenge portal must be in English.
- All due dates are posted on the thinkBIG! webpage.
- Entries must be received by 11:59 pm on the due date published on the thinkBIG! webpage.
- Entries are to be submitted online via the thinkBIG! webpage.
- Submissions should be limited to the online questions and requested document(s).
- The Final 6 teams will be announced on the dates specified on the thinkBIG! webpage.