

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND



NC Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind Coaches Webinar – December 2, 2017



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Things to focus on...

- **Remember the goals of Odyssey of the Mind**
 - Creativity...Problem Solving...Teamwork...Persistence...Individual responsibility
- **Key Dates**
 - December 23: Deadline for early bird tournament registration.
Divisions I, II and III - \$100; Primary - \$25
 - January 27: Final deadline for tournament registration.
Divisions I, II and III - \$145; Primary: \$25
***** 1 Judge & 1 Volunteer needed/team for tournament *****
 - February 17: Judge Training & East Region Primary Tournament (Wake Tech Community College, Raleigh)
 - March 3: East Region Divisions I, II and III tournament (Wake Tech Community College, Raleigh)
 - March 24: State Tournament (Wingate University, Wingate)
- **Utilize Resources**
 - Program Guide, Eastern Region Wiki (www.ncomE.org), Coach's Guide 2018 (www.ncom.org)

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Things to focus on... (continued)

- **Long Term Problem Solution (200 points)**
 - Your problem should be selected
 - Read the problem often!!
 - Identify the theme/plot for your presentation
 - Be careful of Outside Assistance
 - Understand where your points are gained; Section D
 - 8 minutes to present
 - Delegate tasks to individuals or small groups
 - Check clarifications often (OdysseyoftheMind.com > TEAMS > LT Problem Clarifications)
 - Remember your required Style items; Section F 50 points
- **Practice Spontaneous (100 points)**
 - Practice..practice...and more practice
 - Types of problems: Hands On / Verbal / Combination
 - Do at least 1 problem every meeting time
 - Teach skills to help solve spontaneous problems
 - Outside Assistance allowed when practicing!!

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QUESTIONS?



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