

# Getting ready for the tournament!

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Hello Odyssey of the Mind Coaches and Coordinators! The team schedules for our NCOM Eastern Region Primary Tournament on February 17 and Division I, II, and III Tournament on March 3 will be posted soon. In the meantime, we wanted to share a few reminders as your teams prepare.

## LAST DAY FOR CLARIFICATION REQUESTS IS FEBRUARY 15!

Division I, II, or III teams who would like to ask a question about the interpretation of their long-term problem can do so until next Thursday, February 15. After that date, teams should continue to check [odysseyofthemind.com](http://odysseyofthemind.com) for public clarifications, but they will not be able to submit additional questions. Clarification requests are kept private so teams should not be concerned about sharing details about their solutions in their requests.

Clarifications are not issued for the Primary Problem. The clarification process also cannot address questions about our tournament venues or procedures. We will be sending more information about the tournament day next week.

## TOURNAMENT FORMS

One way to reduce your team's stress and improve their chances of success on tournament day is to make sure that they have all of their tournament forms completed in advance! All teams should bring 4 copies of their Style Form, 1 copy of their Outside Assistance Form, and 1 copy of their Cost Form, along with any receipts. With the exception of Problem 4 teams, all teams also should bring 4 copies of the Team Required List Form which is specific to their long-term problem. Blank copies of all of these forms are available in the Member Area of [odysseyofthemind.com](http://odysseyofthemind.com). You can find more information and some basic instructions for all of these forms in this [TOURNAMENT FORMS HANDOUT](#).

## TOURNAMENT WEBINAR MATERIALS

On Saturday, February 10, our Board of Directors hosted an online webinar/teleconference to answer questions and help coaches prepare their teams for the upcoming tournament. If you weren't able to dial in, complete recordings of the webinar along with the webinar presentation and chat log are available on [www.ncome.org](http://www.ncome.org)

## NCOM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Graduating Division III team members may apply for a NCOM Scholarship. The application is available [HERE!](#)

Be on the lookout for tournament information coming soon! Please let us know if you have any questions or need any assistance.

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