



State Finals Tournament

T.C. Roberson High School, Asheville, NC

North Carolina Association Director:

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Dear Team Members and Coach;

Congratulations! As a first or second place winner at your Regional competition, you now have the honor of representing your region at this year's **North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind State Finals Tournament.**

This year's tournament will be hosted by the Western Region, and will be held at T.C. Roberson on Saturday, April 2, 2011.

In the next three days, you must:

- 1.) **REGISTER YOUR TEAM.** Online registration must be completed by midnight on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. (**Instructions follow on page 2.**)
- 2.) **REGISTER A VOLUNTEER.** We ask each team to **provide** at least one volunteer to help the state tournament run smoothly. The volunteer will be scheduled so that they may see their team's long-term performance. Ask your volunteer to go to the State Website <http://www.ncom.org> and click on the judge/volunteer link to register for the State Tournament as soon as possible.
- 3.) **MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS** if needed. You will find suggestions on a sheet attached to the end of this instruction packet.
- 4.) **ENCOURAGE TRAINED JUDGES** to respond to their invitations or go to the state website <http://www.ncom.org> and click on the State Finals link to register. **WE NEED JUDGES!**

The quality of our tournament depends in large part on the expertise of our judges and volunteers. We urge you to encourage experienced judges and volunteers to register for the state tournament. Knowledgeable judges and volunteers insure fair and consistent judging and give our state winners a distinct advantage when they move on to World Finals.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please contact us.

Doris: dbarahonaburton@carolina.rr.com, Lynda McGinty: dunroman@bellsouth.net, or Pamela Norton: pamela.norton@bcsemail.org.

We are looking forward to seeing many amazing solutions demonstrated by your fantastic teams! **GOOD LUCK!**

Sincerely,
Lynda, Pamela and Doris

Online Registration Instructions.

1. Go to: www.ncom.org and click "member area" link near the top of the page or above the red bar on the world home page www.odysseyofthemind.com .
Fill in your membership number and the zip code that were used for your regional registration. Click "submit."
2. Click on the Team Registration Link: The next page will show the team(s), from your membership that is/are eligible to compete in the State Tournament. These teams will be listed in red at the top of the page. Any eligible teams that have already registered will be listed as having registered.
3. Click on your team. **Do not** click on your log-in link from your regional tournament. **Do not** try to register a new team.

Odyssey Of The Mind
The Official Site

Member Area Wednesday, February 21, 2007 Logout

Team Registration **Click Here**

NCOM State Tournament
1. **Register your team for Problem 1 Tag 'em division 1.**

Central Region Tournament
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Eastern Region Tournament
Northern Region Tournament
Western Region Tournament

Register your team

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Note:

- You are registering a team as North Carolina member #90341.
- If this is not your membership number, log out and then log in with the correct membership number.

Please visit your association website.

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This page will appear next:

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Odyssey of the Mind' website. The page is titled 'Member Area' and 'NCOM State Tournament'. It contains instructions for registration, including a login form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Forgot your password?' link, and a checkbox for 'I understand and agree with the above terms and conditions'. A 'Next Step' button is visible below the form. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://c...ysql.php'. The taskbar at the bottom of the browser window shows several open applications, including 'Inbox - Microsoft Ou...', 'TextPad - [Documen...', 'wonder bt.tv - Outlo...', and 'Paint Shop'.

4. When you are ready, use your username and password. They are the same as those issued for your regional tournament registration. Make sure you check the "I understand and agree with the above terms and conditions," before clicking "Next Step."

5. The registration form will appear already filled out with the information you entered when you registered for your regional tournament.

6. Make any changes to the information entered, such as your address, phone number or email address (if they have changed).

7. Once you determine all the information is correct, click the "Next Step" link. "

8. Check your information one more time and click the "Submit" link. You and your school coordinator will receive an auto response email confirmation shortly after you "Submit" the form. **YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT.**

Additional Information

You can access the member's page from www.ncom.org or from the "member's" link in the red bar on the world home page www.odysseyofthemind.com .

Check www.ncom.org often for the latest information and announcements about this year's State Finals. Check the world website www.odysseyofthemind.com for clarifications and other international information.

You will receive periodic information from the tournament directors with additional information about the state tournament. Please make sure you check your email for updates and additional information.

If you have any questions about the online registration procedure, contact Dick Raley at rraley@bellsouth.net or (704) 544-1363.

**NORTH CAROLINA ODYSSEY OF THE MIND
2011 STATE COMPETITION**

I am pleased to present room blocks from several Asheville and neighboring area, reserved especially for the North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind families. Please review and select as you wish. **BE SURE TO REFERENCE “ODYSSEY OF THE MIND” TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL GROUP RATE AND THE BELOW OUTLINED CONCESSIONS.**

**Country Inn & Suites
1914 Old Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806
Phone: 828.665.9556**

20 doubles, 10 singles and 10 suites available on 4/1 and 4/2 at a rate of \$70 plus tax
Complimentary full hot breakfast
Reservations required by 3/18/11
Standard 24 hour cancellation terms apply

**Courtyard – Marriott
One Buckstone Place
Asheville, NC 28805
Phone: 828.281.0041**

Double and king rooms available 4/1 and 4/2 at a rate of \$134 plus tax
Reservations required by 3/21/11
Standard 24 hour cancellation terms apply

**DoubleTree Biltmore
115 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803
Phone: 828.274.1800**

10 double and single rooms available on 4/1 and 4/2 at a rate of \$129 plus tax
Reservations required by 3/12/11
72 hour cancellation terms apply

**Fairfield Inn Asheville Airport
31 Airport Park Road
Fletcher, NC 28732
Phone: 828.684.1144**

70 doubles and singles available on 4/1 at a rate of \$89 plus tax
20 doubles and singles available on 4/2 at a rate of \$89 plus tax
Hot breakfast included in rate
Reservations required by 3/18/11
Note: rooms cancelled after 4/1/11 will be charged one night's room and tax if hotel unable to re-sell.

**Hampton Inn – Hendersonville
155 Sugarloaf Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: 828.697.2333**

40 queens, 35 doubles and 5 singles available on 4/1 and 4/2 at a rate of \$89 plus tax
Breakfast included in rate
Reservations required by 3/18/11
24 hour standard cancellation terms apply

Hilton Asheville Biltmore Park
43 Towne Square
Asheville, NC 28803
Phone: 828.209.2799

10 double and single rooms available on 4/1 and 4/2 at a rate of \$135 plus tax
Reservations required by 3/12/11
72 hour cancellation terms apply

Quality Inn & Suites
1 Skyland Inn Drive
Arden, NC 28704
Phone: 828.684.6688

15 double and single rooms available on 4/1 and 4/2 at a rate of \$79 plus tax
Reservations required by 3/12/11
72 hour cancellation terms apply

Ramada
800 Fairview Road
Asheville, NC 28778
Phone: 800.836.6732

50 Doubles available 4/1 and 10 Doubles available on 4/2 at a rate of \$63 plus tax
Reservations required by 3/18/11
Standard 24 hour cancellation terms apply

Residence Inn
701 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, NC 28803
Phone: 828.281.3361

One Bedroom Queen Suites, Two Bedroom Queen Suites and Studio King Suites
available at a rate of \$169, \$209, \$139 (respectively) plus tax
Reservations required by 3/18/11
72 hour cancellation terms apply

Sleep Inn Biltmore
117 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803
Phone: 828.277.1800

10 double and single rooms available on 4/1 and 4/2 at a rate of \$82 plus tax
Reservations required by 3/12/11
72 hour cancellation terms apply

SpringHill Suites - Marriott
Two Buckstone Place
Asheville, NC 28805
Phone: 828.253.4666

Double and king rooms available 4/1 and 4/2 at a rate of \$134 plus tax
Reservations required by 3/21/11
Standard 24 hour cancellation terms apply

If you have any questions, please contact Alison Donnelly at
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