

NC Odyssey of the Mind Eastern Region

Is Everybody Ready? It's Tournament Time!

Special Thanks to Seawell Elementary School, R.D. Euzelle Smith Middle & Chapel Hill High School administrators and faculty for allowing us to use their facilities for the 2013 NCOM Eastern Region Tournament!

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the Seawell Elementary, Smith Middle and Chapel Hill High School complex. The City of Chapel Hill, these schools and the Carrboro-Chapel Hill Public School System have been very gracious with their hospitality. Please show your gratitude by helping keep the entire Chapel Hill / Smith / Seawell campus clean.

Your Team's Schedule:

Your team's schedule is online! Follow this link to get to the NCOM Eastern Region Tournament Schedule and find your school: <http://www.ncome.org>

Tournament Schedule

Team registration/check-in will be in Chapel Hill High School's Commons Area (cafeteria lobby - Bldg B) from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Long-Term and Spontaneous competitions will run from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Information booths will remain open until 3:30PM for information, forms, and lost and found. Souvenir Sales will be available throughout the day in the High School Commons area.

How to Get There / Where to Go

A map to the Chapel Hill High School area, and individual detailed maps of CHHS, R.D. Euzelle Smith Middle School and Seawell Elementary School can be found by following the link at <http://www.ncome.org>.

When Should You Arrive?

We recommend arrival at least 1 hour before your scheduled performance or spontaneous time. A coach must check in and pick up a registration packet at the registration/check-in desk in the **Chapel Hill High School Commons (cafeteria lobby)** prior to competing. Please plan to arrive in plenty of time to check-in, locate sites, and make preparations for competition. Props cannot be dropped off earlier than 45 minutes before competition!

Meals and Deals

To benefit the Chapel Hill HS Orchestra and Smith Odyssey of the Mind, food, snacks & drinks will be available outside the CHHS Commons (cafeteria lobby), and in the Smith Cafeteria. Please patronize these groups! Souvenir sales of Odyssey of the Mind products, pins, shirts, and memorabilia will be on sale in the CHHS Commons.

Parking

Please carpool! The largest block of parking is at the Chapel Hill HS Parking lot complex! Extremely limited space is available at Seawell Elementary and Smith Middle. Please use the school maps (check www.ncome.org) to locate your team's performance area. Props should be dropped off **NO EARLIER** than 45 minutes before performance time. Once you have dropped off your things at the unloading zone, please **MOVE** your vehicle immediately. Do not leave unattended vehicles in the unloading zone. Parking is permitted on paved areas only!

Name Tags

Teams and coaches are required to wear name tags during the tournament day with the exception of during your long term performance. Blank tags will be provided in the team registration packet. If teams prefer to make their own tags they must include: name, school, problem and division.

What Should Your Team Bring?

- 3 completed copies of the Style Form.
- 1 completed copy of the Cost Form
- 1 signed and completed copy of the Outside Assistance Form
- Any Problem Clarifications the team has received
- 4 copies of any required list (consult the team's problem)
- Any items listed in the team's problem under the section "Team Must Provide"
- All props, costumes, backdrops, and A/V equipment
- Money for food, T-shirts, pins, hats, etc.
- Change of clothes
- Books or quiet games to play
- Appropriate footwear, soft soled shoes for the gym floors (tennis or athletic shoes)
- Frisbees, balls, etc. for outdoor fun
- Two pairs of safety goggles (for structure teams)
- Best behavior
- Maps
- School banner for Parade

Security

Please encourage your students and parents to leave valuables, props, and problem solutions locked in cars or on buses. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles. There will be police officers on campus.

Primary (K-2) Teams

There will be a morning awards presentation and an afternoon awards presentation. The awards presentations will begin approximately 10 minutes after the last team of the session completes their presentation. Gather at the courtyard North of the performance venue. When the team recognitions are over, you are released!

Award Ceremony – Division 1 – All Problems – 5:00PM

All Division 1 teams will meet for an award ceremony at 5:00PM in the CHHS Main Gymnasium. All teams will line up for the Parade of Teams behind (South and East of) the Cafeteria Lobby at 4:45 (If raining, we'll line up in the cafeteria). Line up in alphabetical order (by school name). Parents and supporters will sit in the bleachers. Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor.

Award Ceremony – Divisions 2 and 3 – All Problems – 5:30PM

All Division 2 and 3 teams will meet for an award ceremony at 5:30PM in the Smith MS Gym. All teams will line up for the Parade of Teams behind (West of) the Smith Gym at 5:15. (If raining, we'll line up at the back of the gym.) Line up in alphabetic order (by school name). Parents and supporters will sit in the bleachers. Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor.

Questions?

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