

# NC Odyssey of the Mind Eastern Region

## Tournament Day Info

Wake Tech Emergency: 919-866-5911

### **Rain or Shine, Heat or Cold!**

We never know what the weather will do! Please help us! The good news is that even if it rains, there is room indoors for everyone. If you must be indoors, find a place to sit together. Bring quiet games and activities in case they are needed. Find a good spot in the Student Services Building (SSB) or one of the unused interior halls of the other buildings. Do not block traffic. Absolutely do not bring props or set inside early – we will be too crowded. Remove props and set as soon as possible. Please be considerate of each other! Watch other performances! We will have a great day!

### **Division 1 teams in problems 3 and 5**

Because there are a large number of division 1 teams in these problems (more than 20), division 1 has been split into two competitions 1A, and 1B. These are TWO separate competition tracks. Make sure you know which track your team falls into by looking at the tournament schedule. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from BOTH tracks will advance to the NCOM state tournament.

### **Information Desk**

There is an InfoDesk in the Student Services Building (SSB) lobby. It will remain open until approximately 5:30 PM for information, communication and lost and found, OMER award nomination forms will also be found and accepted here up to 3PM.

### **Odyssey Passports**

We want your team to enjoy some of the other amazing solutions and some of the different problems that teams are solving! Each team member will receive a “Odyssey Passport” in the team packet. After you watch a team performance, get a sticker from the doorkeeper to put in your “Odyssey Passport”. If you get three or more stickers, bring your passport to the SSB lobby Sales area to receive a small prize and a raffle ticket for a small “Pin Towel”!

### **Meals**

There are many food options nearby off campus. There is also food in MoJo's in the SSB.

### **Deals**

Don't miss your chance to get Odyssey of the Mind items! Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind has many collectible pins, T-shirts, and souvenirs for sale in the SSB lobby. This is also where you can redeem your filled in “Odyssey Passport”.

### **Props and Parking**

Although there is plenty of parking, we have very congested drop-off areas. It will be a crowded, busy day for everyone! Props should be dropped off NO EARLIER than forty-five 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!

### **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 security officers on campus.

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## **OMER's Award**

Nominations for Omer's Award for outstanding sportsmanship or exemplary behavior will be accepted during the tournament day. Blank nomination forms are available at the InfoDesk. Read about OMER's award in your program. Completed nominations must be turned in to the InfoDesk by 3:00 PM for review by the Tournament Awards Committee.

## **Amateur Radio Communications**

You will notice that there are amateur radio operators that serve our regional tournament by providing instant radio communication not dependent on cell coverage or location. Public service is one of the ways amateur radio contributes to our lives! These folks are from the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society ([www.rars.org](http://www.rars.org)). Talk to them about becoming a HAM!

## **Please support Odyssey of the Mind College Scholarships!**

Did you realize that NC Odyssey of the Mind awards three \$1000 scholarships to Odyssey of the Mind participants who will be attending college? It's true! Applications are online at [www.ncom.org](http://www.ncom.org). As a 501C3 non-profit organization we accept tax deductible donations in support of this endeavor. There is also a Creative Opportunities Unlimited (COU) college scholarship for Odyssey of the Mind team members.

# **Award Ceremonies**

## **Primary (K-2) Teams**

There will be two awards presentations in the quad near the competition site (PLM). There will be one ceremony for morning teams that will take place at 11:45AM. The other award ceremony will take place at 4:00PM. Each team will be called up to receive recognition and each team member will receive a small token for participation! If it is raining, the award ceremony will be cancelled and small tokens will be presented at the end of the team performance.

## **33 Teams Advance to State Finals**

First and second place winners (and ties) for teams doing problems 1 through 5 in each division will be invited to participate in the NC Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament on April 11th at Appalachian State University (ASU) in Boone, NC. This is a wonderful celebration of the most creative teams from all five regions of our state. If your team advances, make sure you receive a "State Tournament Information" packet when the team comes up for their recognition at the award ceremony. This packet can also be emailed to advancing teams. Note: Regional "Ranatra Fusca" award winners are also invited to the state competition!

## **Award Ceremony – Problems 1, 2 and 4 – 3:30PM – SSB Conference Center**

All teams in problems 1, 2 and 4 will meet for an award ceremony at 3:30PM in the SSB Conference Center. All teams will line up by school or group (alphabetical order) for the Parade of Teams. Line up on the sidewalk in front of SSB trailing to the East at 3:15PM. If raining, just come in - we'll cancel the parade. Parents and supporters will sit on the floor on both ends of the large conference room (Rooms 212 and 215). Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor in the middle area (Rooms 213 and 214).

## **Award Ceremony – Problem 5 – 5:00PM – SSB Conference Center**

All teams in problem 5 will meet for an award ceremony at 5:00PM in the SSB Conference Center. All teams will line up by school or group (alphabetical order) for the Parade of Teams. Line up on the sidewalk in front of the SSB trailing to the East at 4:45PM. If raining, just come in - we'll cancel the parade. Parents and supporters will sit in the on the floor on both ends of the large conference room (Rooms 212 and 215). Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor in the middle area (Rooms 213 and 214).

## **Award Ceremony – Problem 3 – 6:00PM – SSB Conference Center**

All teams in problem 3 will meet for an award ceremony at 6:00PM in the SSB Conference Center. All teams will line up by school or group (alphabetical order) for the Parade of Teams. Line up on the sidewalk in front of the SSB trailing to the East at 5:45PM. If raining, just come in - we'll cancel the parade. Parents and supporters will sit in the on the floor on both ends of the large conference room (Rooms 212 and 215). Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor in the middle area (Rooms 213 and 214).