

LONG-TERM PROBLEM CLARIFICATIONS

STEPS FOR CHECKING GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS AND SUBMITTING TEAM-SPECIFIC CLARIFICATION REQUESTS

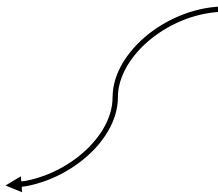
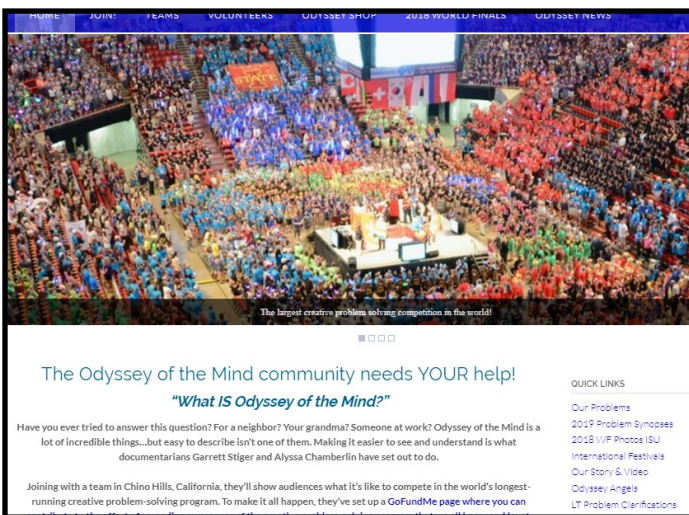
From time to time, Creative Competitions Int'l (CCI, also known as Odyssey of the Mind HQ) will issue **General Clarifications**, which amend or further explain a long-term problem's limitations. Div I, II, and III teams should regularly check for General Clarifications throughout the season. The Odyssey of the Mind HQ Facebook and Twitter accounts often post/tweet when general clarifications are issued, and NCOME accounts often share/retweet, but teams should not rely solely on social media for updates.

Div I, II, or III teams who have questions about their long-term problem's wording, or about whether their solution ideas are allowed within the problem's limitations, may request **Team-Specific Clarifications** any time on or before the **deadline of February 15**. Team-Specific Clarifications are for substantive questions related to the long-term problem. Procedural and tournament questions, such as venue size, competition timing, and whether fog machines and other equipment are allowed, should be addressed to your Problem Captain. Their names and contact info are listed in the NCOME General Information Packet.

Neither General, nor Team-Specific, Clarifications are issued for the Primary Problem.

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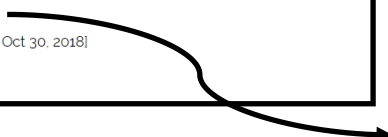
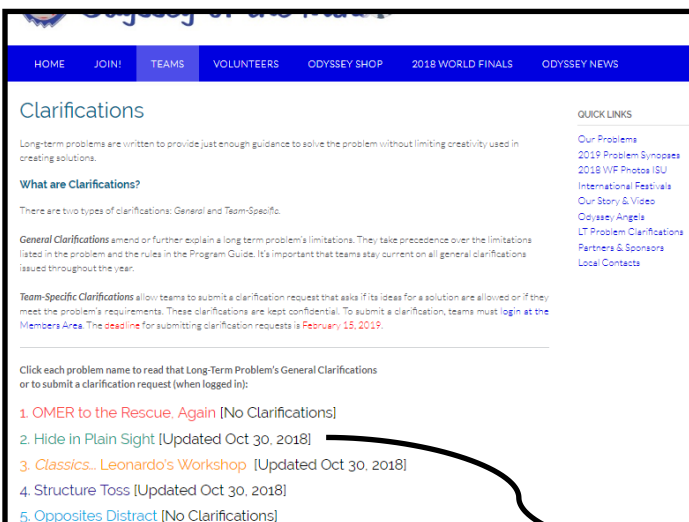
1. Go to odysseyofthemind.com.
2. On the home page (or any page), look under "Quick Links" and click on "LT Problem Clarifications."



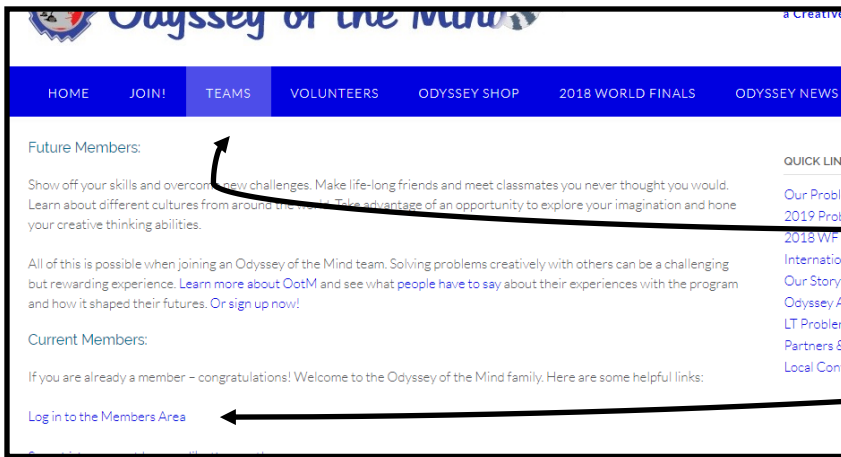
If a long-term problem does not have any general clarifications, it will say so.

If a long-term problem has one or more general clarifications, it will say "(Updated (date))."

3. Click on the long-term problem you wish to check. The general clarification(s), if any, will be displayed. Example: Problem 2, as of 10.30.18.

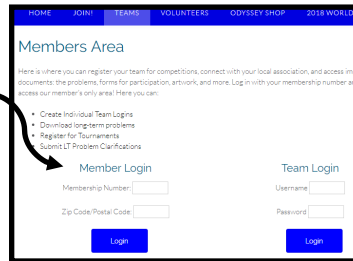


STEPS FOR SUBMITTING TEAM-SPECIFIC CLARIFICATION REQUESTS

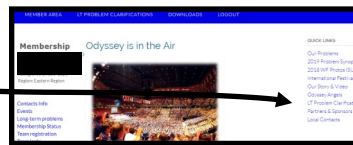


1. Go to odysseyofthemind.com.
2. On the home page (or any page), click on “TEAMS” in the blue bar, which will take you to this page.
3. Click on “Log in to the Members Area.”

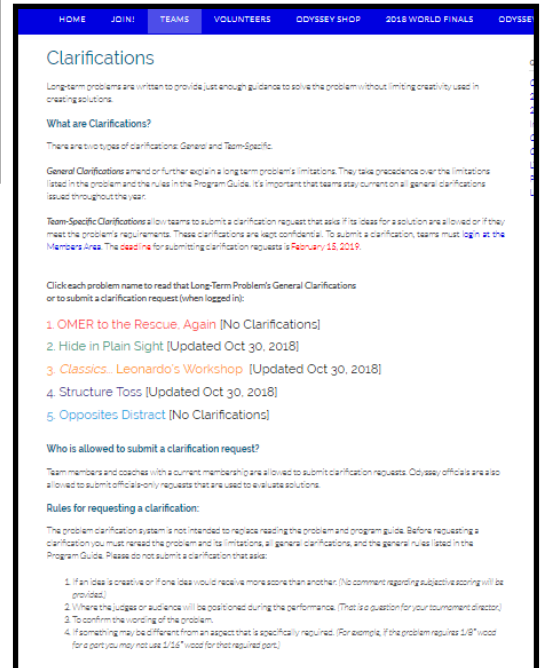
4. In Members Area, use your member number and zip code to log in. If you do not have this info, ask your program coordinator.



5. Once logged into your membership page, you can follow quick links back to LT Problem Clarifications.



6. On the LT Problem Clarifications page, read the information about submitting clarification requests and then click on the long-term problem for which your team wants a clarification. We will use Problem 5 as an example.



7. Click “Submit clarification.”



8. Fill in the blanks (drop-down menu details shown to the right) with your personal, team, and clarification request information.

Specific information about your team’s long-term solution, if relevant to the question, may result in a more helpful clarification and will NOT be shared with other teams.

Within a few days, your team should receive a clarification response via the e-mail address you provided. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your Problem Captain. Their names and contact info are listed in the NCOME General Info Packet.

Clarifications

First name:

Last name:

Problem:

Division:

Position:

Email: Please double check your email address

Reference To:

Question:

Note

- You will receive an automatic response once we received your question.
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