

NCOME NEWSLETTER

Creativity in the Eastern Region since 1982

Welcome!

Hooray! Tournament time is nearly here!

Don't forget - clarification submission deadline is February 14.

Also, see inside for tournament details and scholarship info.



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TOURNAMENT PREP

Zoom Webinar

Saturday, February 11

10-11:30am



Join our Regional Director, Randy Burton, and our State Tournament Director, Tom Bojanski as they share their wealth of tournament preparation strategies and answer your questions.

Zoom link at NCOME.org

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March 4, 2023

Wakefield High School

2200 Wakefield Pines Drive Raleigh, NC 27614



Lexie Groener, Regional Tournament Director, will be sending a detailed email this week. Some key points:

- Main doors open at 7:00 am
- Prop drop-off 30-40 minutes before your long-term performance
- Long-term performance arrive 20 minutes ahead of your scheduled time
- Spontaneous check-in 10 minutes before your start time
- Problem 4 Weigh-in arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled time
- Award Ceremony starts at 5:00 pm
- Scores Long-term scores will be available
 30-60 minutes after the team performs
- Find your schedule at <u>NCOME.org</u>

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More Tournament Day Info

Food:

Sadly, there are no food trucks this year so bring lunch and snacks.



Please eat outside (if the weather cooperates).

Health Protocols:



Masks are optional this year but highly encouraged.

If you, your team members or parents have any symptoms of anything – please stay home.

Questions or concerns?

Contact Lexie at ncometdegmail.com

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Merch:

Check out the sales table for cool shirts, souvenirs, and PINS!



Awards:

OMER Awards:

Nominations forms can be found at the front desk and anyone can make a nomination.

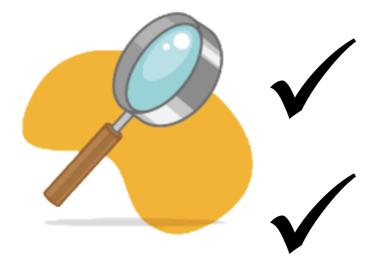
Problem Awards:

This year, 1st-3rd place teams will to go to the State Tournament.

Ranatra Fusca:

Judging teams give out this reward for exceptional creativity.

HELPFUL HINTS



Reread the entire problem





Check the clarifications

Deadline for submitting clarifications is

February 15th, but keep checking those clarifications until the tournament



Make sure your forms are filled in correctly



Make time to practice spontaneous problems



Have fun!

NCOM SCHOLARSHIPS



North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind is pleased to announce up to three college scholarships available to current and/or former Odyssey of the Mind participants. (One of the three – the Susan Lawson Scholarship – is open to team members, coaches, and other Odyssey of the Mind volunteers who are pursuing higher degrees in the education field).

Each scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000. Recipients must demonstrate creative problem-solving skills as well as outstanding sportsmanship, perseverance, and teamwork skills.

To be eligible for an NCOM scholarship, you must:

- Have participated for a minimum of one year in Odyssey of the Mind, from team creation through competition.
- Be a high school senior with plans to attend college, university or a vocational school in the Fall of 2023 OR be a full-time student currently enrolled in a college, university or a vocational school.
- Not be a previous Odyssey of the Mind scholarship recipient.

Click here to find the NCOM Scholarship information

Deadline for 2023 NCOM Scholarship applications is *February 28, 2023*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8: Eastern Region Board Meeting

February 11: Tournament Prep Webinar

February 15: Deadline for Clarification submissions (but keep checking those clarifications up until the tournament!)

February 18: Judges' Training - Virtual

February 28: Deadline for NCOM scholarship applications

March 1: Eastern Region Board Meeting

March 4: Eastern Region Tournament

March 22: Eastern Region Board Meeting

March 25: State Tournament - Wakefield High School and Middle School

NCOME BOARD MEMBERS

Tournament Directors

Regional Director: Randy Burton ncomepclegmail.com

Tournament Director: Lexie Groner ncometdegmail.com

Assistant Director: Anna Ladd

Score Room Captain: Steven Downhower

Ass't Score Room Captain: Vineet

Spontaneous Problem Capitan: Ann Ross Ass't Problem Captain: Zoe Hansen Burnet

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Assistant Problem Captain: Diana White

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Problem 4 Co-Captain: Marc Blake

Problem 5 Captain: Suzanne Ladd ncomePC5@gmail.com

Assistant Problem Captain: Sean Stickel

Primary Captain: Allie Newman ncomePC6@gmail.com

Your 2022-2023 Board!

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Zoe Hansen Burnet

Tournament Director:

Lexie Groner

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