



January 2023

NCOME NEWSLETTER

Creativity in the Eastern Region since 1982

Welcome!

The countdown to the
Regional Tournament is on!
Let us help you and your
team prepare – see inside
for details.

[NCOME.ORG](https://www.ncome.org)



SPONTANEOUS FAIR



January 21, 2023

9 - 11:35 am

Morris Grove Elementary
215 Eubanks Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

\$50 per team

The entire team does not
need to participate - partial
teams are welcome!

VERBAL

**HANDS-
ON**

COMBO

Registration deadline is January 18th.

Limited to 30 teams so register today!

[Register at NCOME.org](https://www.ncome.org)

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 available soon at [NCOME.org](https://www.ncome.org).

HELPFUL HINTS



Reread the entire problem



Reread the program guide



Check the clarifications



Use your resources – ask questions of your school/organization coordinator or a board member



Make time to practice spontaneous problems

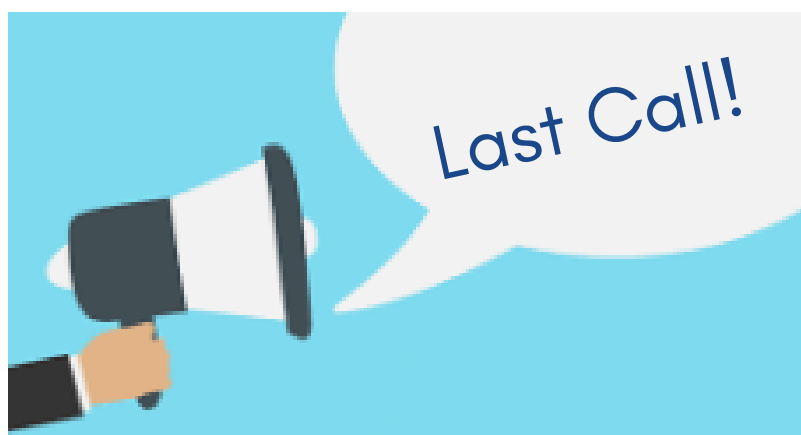


Have fun!

EASTERN REGION TOURNAMENT

March 4, 2023

Wakefield High School



Registration ends
January 14.
\$160 for all teams
except Primary
(\$25)

[Go to NCOME.org to start your registration](https://www.ncome.org)

We are in need of
volunteers and judges
for the tournament.

Make sure your team
has their people
signed up.



If you know of any one else who would be interested
in helping out - send them our way!

EASTERN REGION TOURNAMENT

Volunteers and Judges

It is **STILL REQUIRED** for each team to provide a judge and volunteer for the tournament. *Failing to do so will result in a penalty at the tournament.*

This year, instead of the coach registering people during the tournament registration, judges and volunteers will register themselves from the links on the following page.

Neither position has to be a parent (in fact it's better when they aren't so they can support the team!). Experience is not necessary.

The deadline for both to register is Jan. 14th.

Please contact tournament director Lexie Groner with any questions. The earlier you reach out the more we can help!

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Volunteers and Judges

JUDGES:

Must be available most of the day Sat., Feb. 18 for training via Zoom and all-day March 4th for the tournament. They WILL NOT be able to leave to see team's/child's performance and must be 18 years or older.

[Judge Registration](#)

VOLUNTEERS:

Get to select their 2-3-hour time slot/job for tournament day. If you have a high schooler interested in volunteering, please contact Lexie Groner to discuss.

[Volunteer Registration](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14: Tournament Registration Deadline

January 21: Spontaneous Fair

February 8: Eastern Region Board Meeting

February 11: Tournament Prep Webinar

February 18: Judges' Training – Virtual

March 1: Eastern Region Board Meeting

March 4: Eastern Region Tournament

March 22: Eastern Region Board Meeting

March 25: State Tournament



NCOME BOARD MEMBERS

Tournament Directors

Regional Director: Randy Burton
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