
Early Bird Deadline for Regional Tournament is THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22! Also - Spontaneous Fair, Webinar, and Clarification info

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Hello Odyssey of the Mind Coaches and Coordinators! Don't forget --

THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FOR TOURNAMENT REGISTRATIONS AND JUDGE/VOLUNTEER SUBMISSIONS IS THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22!

After December 22, the early bird registration discount will end and the regular price registration fee of \$145 will be in force for Division I, II, and III teams! The fee for Primary teams is \$25. Division I, II, and III teams must include an accurate e-mail address for each judge and volunteer submitted (NOT the coach's or coordinator's email address) to complete their registration. You can find information about registering at ncome.org.

If you are struggling to find judge and/or tournament volunteers in time for the early bird deadline, **please do not hesitate to contact our Regional Director, Tom Hansen, at Tom.Hansen.OotM@gmail.com or our Tournament Director, Lexie Groner, ncomeTD@gmail.com for assistance.**

SPONTANEOUS FAIR REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Our annual Spontaneous Fair will be held on Saturday, January 26, at Morris Grove Elementary School in Chapel Hill. There will be two identical sessions, a morning session from 8:30 a.m. until 11:15 a.m., and an afternoon session from 12:30 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. Teams will attend EITHER the morning OR afternoon session.

This event is intended for Division I and II teams and newer Division III teams. It is not recommended for Primary teams. Experienced coaches, alumni, and Division III teams are invited to help present problems. Please contact Marjory Moe, marjmoe@gmail.com, if you can volunteer!

Registration is online by team and the cost is \$50 per team. Each team will stay together throughout the Spontaneous Fair and work on a variety of different kinds of spontaneous problems with a variety of presenters. Any number of team members may attend, but the more team members present, the more your team will benefit! At least one coach or parent must stay with each team throughout the Spontaneous Fair, but all team coaches and parents are welcome.

If your team is interested in attending, you should register as soon as possible. Spaces fill up quickly!

COACHES WEBINAR RECORDING IS ONLINE.

If you missed part or all of the Coaches Webinar on December 2, you can find a [link to the recording](#) at ncome.org. We will announce another Coaches Webinar after the holidays.

CLARIFICATION REQUEST DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15/GUIDE AVAILABLE

Division I, II, or III teams should continue to check odysseyofthemind.com regularly for General Clarifications. (As of 12/19/18, there were two General Clarifications for Problem 2, five for Problem 3, four for Problem 4, and none for Problems 1 and 5.)

Division I, II, or III teams that wish to request a Team-Specific Clarification regarding their long-term problem solution may do so between now and February 15.

We often get questions from coaches about clarification procedures, so we have created this brief [Steps for Checking General Clarifications and Submitting Team-Specific Clarification Requests](#) guide. It is posted on ncome.org.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you in 2019!

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