

# NC Odyssey of the Mind, Eastern Region

## 2010 Judges Training Schedule

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Rashkis Elementary School

601 Meadowmont Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

### **Our Objective:**

*Train judges so that Odyssey of the Mind teams leaving the tournament feel they have been judged fairly by caring and knowledgeable judges.*

### **Your Objectives:**

*Understand Odyssey of the Mind's purpose and process*

*Understand the different judging roles*

*Understand the problem you are judging*

*Understand your specific judging role*

### **Schedule for the day:**

8:30-9:00	Registration, coffee and doughnuts
9:00-9:15	Welcome and introductions in cafeteria
9:15-9:30	Judging orientation
9:30-9:45	New judges: video introduction
	Returning judges to entryway to help prepare a skit
9:45-9:50	Set up and explain Demo Tournament
9:50-10:10	Demo Tournament
	Discuss the scoring sheets
10:15-1:50	Judges meet with Problem Captains (PC)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spontaneous judges to media center</li><li>• Long Term judges to specific rooms (by problem)</li></ul>

### **Lunch (Provided)**

11:50-12:35	Problems 1, 2 and Primary
12:00-12:45	Problem 4 and Spontaneous
12:15-1:00	Problems 3 and 5
1:50-2:00	Break
2:00-2:30	Judging position breakouts (Problem and Weigh-In judges stay with PC)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Head Judges – Meet with Tom and other head judges</li><li>▪ Score Checkers – Meet with Erin and other score checkers</li><li>▪ Style – Meet with Paige and other style judges</li><li>▪ Staging Area – Meet with Joyce and other staging area judges</li></ul>
2:30-3:30	Final Preparations – All judges meet with Problem Captains (PC)

**Take certification tests.**

Please note that you **must** be certified to judge at an Odyssey of the Mind Tournament!

**The Regional Tournament is March 6<sup>th</sup> at Smith MS and Chapel Hill HS!!!  
Only four weeks away!!! Check [www.ncome.org](http://www.ncome.org) for directions!**

Note: Please help judge at the NC State Tournament on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The Northern Region is hosting the tournament at Wingate University near Charlotte. There is a \$65 honorarium for the state tournament. We really need a lot of judges this year! Let your PC know if you can!