

# NC Odyssey of the Mind Eastern Region

**Is Everybody Ready? It's Tournament Time!**  
**Special Thanks to Seawell Elementary School, R.D. Euzelle Smith Middle & Chapel Hill High School administrators and faculty for allowing us to use their facilities for the 2012 NCOM Eastern Region Tournament!**

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Seawell Elementary, Smith Middle and Chapel Hill High School complex. The City of Chapel Hill, these schools and the Carrboro-Chapel Hill Public School System have been very gracious with their hospitality. Please show your gratitude by helping keep the entire Chapel Hill / Smith / Seawell campus clean.

## Your Team's Schedule:

Your team's schedule is online! Follow this link to get to the NCOM Eastern Region Tournament Schedule and find your school: <http://www.ncome.org>

## Tournament Schedule

Team check-in will be in Chapel Hill High School's cafeteria lobby (Bldg B) from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Long-Term and Spontaneous competitions will run from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Information booths will remain open until 4PM for information, forms, and lost and found. Souvenir Sales will be available throughout the day in the High School cafeteria lobby (commons) area.

## How to Get There / Where to Go

A map to the Chapel Hill High School area, and individual detailed maps of CHHS, R.D. Euzelle Smith Middle School and Seawell Elementary School can be found by following the link at <http://www.ncome.org>.

## When Should You Arrive?

We recommend arrival at least 1 hour before your scheduled performance or spontaneous time. A coach must check in and pick up a registration packet at the registration desk in the **Chapel Hill High School cafeteria lobby** prior to competing. Please plan to arrive in plenty of time to check-in, locate sites, and make preparations for competition. Props cannot be dropped off earlier than 1 hour before competition!

## Meals and Deals

To benefit the Chapel Hill HS Orchestra, Smith Odyssey of the Mind and the Seawell fifth grade, food, snacks & drinks will be available in the CHHS cafeteria lobby, the Smith Cafeteria and the Seawell Media Center. Please patronize these groups! Souvenir sales of Odyssey of the Mind products, pins, shirts, and memorabilia will be on sale in the CHHS cafeteria lobby.

## Parking

Please carpool! The largest block of parking is at the Chapel Hill HS Parking lot complex! Extremely limited space is available at Seawell Elementary and Smith Middle. Please use the school maps (check [www.ncome.org](http://www.ncome.org)) to locate your team's performance area. Props should be dropped off **NO EARLIER** than one hour before performance time. Once you have dropped off your things at the unloading zone, please **MOVE** your vehicle immediately. Do not leave unattended vehicles in the unloading zone. Parking is permitted on paved areas only!

## **Name Tags**

Teams and coaches are required to wear name tags during the tournament day with the exception of during your long term performance. Tags will be provided in the team registration packet. If teams prefer to make their own tags they must include: name, school, problem and division.

## **What Should Your Team Bring?**

- 3 completed copies of the Style Form.
- 1 completed copy of the Cost Form
- 1 signed and completed copy of the Outside Assistance Form
- Any Problem Clarifications the team has received
- 4 copies of any required list (consult the team's problem)
- Any items listed in the team's problem under the section "Team Must Provide"
- All props, costumes, backdrops, and A/V equipment
- Money for food, T-shirts, pins, hats, etc.
- Change of clothes
- Books or quiet games to play
- Appropriate footwear, soft soled shoes for the gym floors (tennis or athletic shoes)
- Frisbees, balls, etc. for outdoor fun
- Two pairs of safety goggles (for structure teams)
- Best behavior
- Maps
- Team or school banner for Parade

## **Security**

Please encourage your students and parents to leave valuables, props, and problem solutions locked in cars or on buses. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles. There will be Police Officers on campus.

## **Primary Teams**

There will be short awards presentations after each block of four or five primary teams. When the award presentation and team recognition is complete, you are released!

## **Award Ceremony – P1 Ooh..Motional Vehicle - P2 Weird Science – 5:30PM**

Problem 1 (Ooh..Motional Vehicle) and Problem 2 (Weird Science) will hold their award ceremony at 5:30PM in the CHHS Main Gymnasium. All 105 teams will line up for the Parade of Teams behind (South and East of) the Cafeteria Lobby 5:15. Line up in schedule order: P1: Division 1, 2, then 3, followed by P2: Division 1, 2, then 3. Parents and supporters will sit in the bleachers. Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor.

## **Award Ceremony – P3 To Be or Not To Be – 5:30PM**

Problem 3 (To Be or Not To Be) will hold their award ceremony at 5:30PM in the CHHS Auxiliary Gymnasium. All 37 teams will line up for the Parade of Teams behind (South of) the Auxiliary Gym at 5:15. Line up in schedule order, Division 1, then 2, then 3. Parents and supporters will sit in the bleachers or on the floor. Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on the floor.

## **Early Award Ceremony – P4 You Make the Call – 4PM**

Problem 4 (You Make the Call) will have an early award ceremony. The ceremony will be held at 4PM in the Smith Gymnasium. Teams will line up for the Parade of Teams behind the Smith Gym at 3:45. Line up in schedule order, Division 1, then 2, then 3. When the award ceremony is completed, you are released. You may also choose to stay and participate in the awards ceremony in the CHHS Main Gym at 5:30PM

## **Award Ceremony – P5 Odyssey Angels – 5:30PM**

Problem 5 (Odyssey Angels) will hold their award ceremony at 5:30PM in the CHHS Auditorium (Bldg C). All 51 teams will line up for the Parade of Teams behind (West of) the Auditorium at 5:15. Stay off the trees! Line up in schedule order, Division 1, then 2, then 3. Parents and supporters will sit in the balcony or on the sides of the auditorium. Teams and coaches will parade in and sit on in the middle section (not the balcony!).

## **Questions?**

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