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NC Eastern Region Odyssey of the Mind Coaches Webinar – December 7, 2019



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Things to focus on...

- **Remember the goals of Odyssey of the Mind**

- Creativity...Problem Solving...Teamwork...Persistence...Individual responsibility

- **Key Dates**

- December 22: Deadline for early bird tournament registration.

Divisions I, II and III - \$100; Primary - \$25

- January 25: * Final deadline for tournament registration.

Divisions I, II and III - \$145; Primary: \$25

***** 1 Judge & 1 Volunteer needed from each DI-DIII team for tournament *****

***** Teams not providing a judge and/or volunteer are subject to a 1-5 point penalty *****

* Spontaneous Fair (AM & PM sessions; Morris Grove Elementary, Chapel Hill)

- February 8: Coaches Webinar (Tournament Preparation)

- February 22: Judge Training & East Region Primary Tournament (Locations TBD)

- March 7: East Region Divisions I, II and III tournament (Wakefield HS/MS, North Raleigh)

- March 21: State Tournament (NC A&T University, Greensboro)

- **Utilize Resources**

- Program Guide, Eastern Region Wiki (www.ncomE.org), Resources for Coaches (www.ncomE.org)

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Things to focus on... (continued)

- **Long Term Problem Solution** (200 points)
 - Your problem should be selected
 - Read the problem often!!
 - Determine the theme/plot for your presentation
 - Understand Scoring; Section D
 - 8 minutes to present
 - Delegate tasks to individuals or small groups
 - Clarifications
 - * Check general clarifications often (OdysseyoftheMind.com > TEAMS > [LT Problem Clarifications](#))
 - * Submit your own team clarifications (OdysseyoftheMind.com > TEAMS > LT Problem Clarifications > [Team Specific Clarifications](#))
 - Outside Assistance = Bad
 - Start thinking about your 5 **Style** items; Section F 50 points
- **Practice Spontaneous** (100 points)
 - Practice..practice...and more practice
 - Types of problems: Hands On / Verbal / Combination (NEPAootm.com; ncomE.org)
 - Do at least 1 problem every meeting time
 - Teach skills to help solve spontaneous problems
 - Use team members to give feedback
 - Coaching and advice is OK with Spontaneous

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QUESTIONS?



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