



# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 2015-16 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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For new memberships or renewals, complete this form and return it with a check, purchase order, or credit card information below.  
All memberships may enter one team per problem per division in competition.

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#### Divisions I, II, and III:

- Individual school: Must register in the school name.
- Two or more schools: Must share the same principal to be under the same membership. Use school district name on application.
- Home-school: Must include at least four home-schooled students. May also include up to three members from one school.
- Community Group: May not be an organization established solely for the purpose of participating in Odyssey of the Mind. Please submit by-laws if this is a new membership.

#### Division IV:

- All team members must be high school graduates and registered for at least one class at a college or university. They do not have to attend the same institution. May proceed directly to World Finals.

Membership name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number (for renewal, if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Each individual membership costs \$135, but you will receive discounts if you purchase more than one membership. For each membership purchased, you get five **competitive long-term problems**, one **primary problem**, one copy of the **Program Guide**, and more!

- Individual 2015-16 Odyssey of the Mind Membership @ \$135 .....
- Additional membership(s) for the same school or community group @ \$100 .....
- 6-10 memberships for the same school district (must register at the same time) @ \$120 .....
- 11 or more memberships from the same school district (registered at the same time) @ \$100 .....

### ODYSSEY OF THE MIND SUPPORT MATERIALS

- A Creative Experience @ \$9.95 Odyssey of the Mind promotional DVD .....
- \*\* Lots of Problems. . . And Tips to Make You More Creative @ \$17 Tips on problem-solving .....
- \*\* Creative Interaction @ \$17 Discusses the importance of interaction between students .....
- \*\*Applying Your Creativity @ \$15 Discusses different types of human creativity .....
- The Spirit of Creativity @ \$15 Anecdotes about OotM written by Dr. Sam .....
- \*\*Spontaneous Combustion @ \$7.50 Booklet of spontaneous problems and tips .....
- Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50 (one is automatically included with membership) .....
- Coaches Training Video @ \$20 DVD with tips and techniques for coaches .....
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Hey Teams,  
Here's to a new year of teamwork,  
fun, and creativity! Best of luck.

Your friend,

**OMER**

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## RANATRA FUSCA AWARDS

### Geekspace Gwinnett Dacula, Georgia

This team displayed exceptional creativity and risk-taking in combining technological sophistication, woodworking craftsmanship, and great Style. An amazing "piano" track system played each individual key, making and breaking electrical contacts to light up each key automatically. The vehicle rotated a section of the track 180 degrees and flipped the track upside down so the vehicle could defeat the obstacles. The ability to combine engineering proficiency with artistic flair truly displayed the spirit of OotM.

### Palisades HS Coopersburg, PA

The team designed a vehicle capable of effortlessly moving beneath a set of monkey bars. It leapt from bar to bar, releasing the bar behind with its arms, swinging beneath the track, and then catching the next bar with its feet. This team displayed a phenomenal amount of risk-taking and skill in getting a vehicle to move in a truly unique way.

### International School of Geneva Geneva Switzerland

This team demonstrated a sophisticated level of engineering as complex sequences of events were used to solve several tasks. For example, a rubber band activated a pneumatic piston that pushed a lever that slowly rotated a platform to reverse the direction of a truck on a turn-table. The complexity and unique mechanisms this team developed, including sequences of multiple functions operating in tandem, embody risk-taking and creativity.

### North Penn HS Lansdale, PA

This team created an intricate membership sign, a Jurassic Presidential seal made entirely of rubber bands, dinosaur costumes that utilized pistachio shells, plastic spoons and every single part of a water bottles. What elevated this team was its representation of Pangea —aluminum disks spelled out "Pangea" but they stacked together to form a globe featuring the prehistoric continent. The disks were created by melting down over 500 aluminum cans in a homemade foundry the team built in one member's backyard.

### Daemyung Middle School Seoul, Korea

The team brought STEM principles into the Classics problem by incorporating a math equation called the Golden Ratio. They created a multifaceted set that performed a balancing act and could be used for storage as well as transporting us to Marioland, the Egyptian Pyramids, and the Mona Lisa.

### III Lo Gdynia Gdynia, Poland

Zofia Olszynska showed exceptional Spontaneous skill to use up the 2 min. of time left. She realized she was the last to respond and launched into improvisation. She continued and enhanced the story, staying in character even when all around her were in stitches. Her last response included song and dance and finished the story with flair—all in her second language.

### Green Acres School A Rockville, MD

Joshua showed great creativity and ingenuity in building a unique instrument to play the team's original score. Joshua meticulously built an organ using PVC pipes, keys made of wood, and paper flaps weighted with coins. He did not simply make an organ, which would have been highly creative, but invented a new type of woodwind instrument inspired by its operation that was both technically complex and outstandingly creative.

Members of the Togo association celebrate their float being selected as a finalist in the parade.



- India
- Japan
- Togo

- Arkansas
- Delaware
- Georgia

### LOAT FINALISTS

- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Texas

### BANNER FINALISTS

- BC, Canada
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- California

- Maryland
- South Dakota
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- Vermont

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# Odyssey of the Mind®

## Newsletter

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Odyssey of the Mind celebrated its 37<sup>th</sup> annual World Finals at Michigan State University on May 20-23. Competitors brought creativity, camaraderie, and excitement to East Lansing. Audiences watched 847 winning teams present captivating performances they developed using their amazing ideas and hard work.

Teams traveled across the U.S. and from 16 other countries including China, Togo, Mexico, United Kingdom, and Switzerland. While World Finals is a competitive event, it also proves that people from different nations share common interests and goals.

With 450 volunteer officials and over 2,500 coaches, this event proved that generosity and goodwill is alive and well. These selfless individuals worked hard all year and especially at World Finals to provide a great experience for all. Judges, coaches, and team members

from around the world really come together as a great big, worldwide family!

Also giving back were the Barrel of Makers Odyssey Angels from Delaware. This year's group used technology and mechanics to allow disabled students to express themselves artistically.

NASA was also back with its fun classroom activities, E-Theatre, and an exhibit at the Creativity Festival that drew in lots of participants.

It is important to remember that the teams that participated in World Finals represented the thousands of teams that performed in Odyssey of the Mind throughout the year. It is true that every team that solved a problem this year truly is a winner. Congratulations, and good job to all Odyssey teams!

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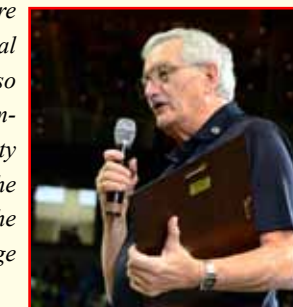


### 2015 ODYSSEY ANGELS

Barrel of Makers, this year's Odyssey Angels group, gets ready to take the stage during Opening Ceremonies to receive its medals and show a video about its Odyssey Angels project. Visit [www.odysseyangels.org](http://www.odysseyangels.org) for more info.

### SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENT

Dan Semenza, FL, for his years of service to teams and the development of the structure problem as its International Problem Captain. He also gives his time as a member of Creative Opportunity Unlimited's board where he helps award Odyssey of the Mind participants college scholarships.



### OMER'S AWARD RECIPIENT

Cienna Collicott, AZ, showed great leadership skills as she helped her team stay on track during its performance. She also showed special consideration of a teammate by pointing out his contributions to the judges and emphasizing his proudest achievements. She exemplified the Odyssey spirit.



# CONGRATS 2015 WF TEAMS!



### RUNAWAY 'TRAIN' DIVISION I

- 1st CAO GUANG BIAO PRIMARY SCH CHINA
- 2nd THE ELE SCH AT HUST CHINA
- 3rd RICE ELE SCH MOUNTAINTOP, PA
- 4th ST MARYS-ST ALPHONSUS CATH SCH GLENS FALLS, NY
- 5th GREEN ACRES SCHOOL A ROCKVILLE, MD
- 6th WESTBRIAR ELE SCH VIENNA, VA
- 6th ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL JUNIOR SINGAPORE

### DIVISION II

- 1st GENESEO CENTRAL SCH LE ROY, NY
- 2nd CORUNNA MID SCH MORRICE, MI
- 3rd GUANGZHOU LUCUI MODERN SCH CHINA
- 4th ST JOSEPH SCH DODGEVILLE, WI
- 4th SCRIPPS MIRAMAR RANCH LIBRARY SAN DIEGO, CA
- 5th MASTERMAN SCH A PHILADELPHIA, PA
- 6th NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SINGAPORE
- 6th CORUNNA HS MORRICE, MI

### DIVISION III

- 1st MONROE-WOODBURY HS CENTRAL VALLEY, NY
- 2nd SUMMIT COLLEGIATE ACADEMY PORTERVILLE, CA
- 3rd AND RANATRA FUSCA PALISADES HS KINTNERSVILLE, PA
- 3rd ST JOHN NEUMANN REG ACADEMY WILLIAMSPORT, PA
- 4th AND RANATRA FUSCA GEEKSPACE GWINNETT DACULA, GA
- 5th PALMETTO HS MIAMI, FL
- 5th XIANGMING HS CHINA
- 6th J P STEVENS HS A EDISON, NJ

### EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES DIVISION I

- 1st ESS RUMIA RUMIA, PD
- 2nd QINGDAO SHOUGUANG ROAD PRI SCH CHINA
- 3rd NINGBO LIHUILI PRI SCH CHINA
- 4th PAINTED SKY ELE SCH ORO VALLEY, AZ
- 5th WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY JOHNS CREEK, GA
- 6th ROWLETT ACADEMY TM A BRADENTON, FL
- 6th ORADELL PUBLIC SCH ORADELL, NJ

### DIVISION II

- 1st ESS RUMIA RUMIA, PD
- 2nd NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCH TEAM B SINGAPORE
- 2nd FH NORTHERN HILLS MID SCH GRAND RAPIDS, MI
- 3rd ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC ACADEMY ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL
- 3rd HO FUNG COLLEGE HONG KONG
- 4th C W DAVIS MID SCH FLOWERY BRANCH, GA
- 5th DAWSON MID SCH SOUTHLAKE, TX
- 6th SPOLECZNA SP I GIM DEBINKA POZNAN, PD
- 14th AND RF INTERNATIONAL SCH OF GENEVA A GENEVA, SW

### DIVISION III

- 1st LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 2nd AND RF NORTH PENN HS LANSDALE, PA
- 3rd BARREL OF MAKERS WILMINGTON, DE
- 4th RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH SINGAPORE
- 5th J P STEVENS HS A EDISON, NJ
- 5th CEDAR CREST HS LEBANON, PA
- 6th DIXIE HEIGHTS HS A Ft. MITCHELL, KY

### DIVISION IV

- 1st RADFORD UNIVERSITY RADFORD, VA
- 2nd UNIWERSYTET WROCLAWSKI WROCLAW, PD
- 3rd SHANGHAI TECH UNIVERSITY CHINA
- 4th POLITECHNIKA GDANSKA OIO GDANSK, PD
- 5th NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY Ft. MITCHELL, KY
- 6th UNIVERSITY UANL SAN NICOLAS DE LOS GARZA, MX

### PANDORA'S BOX DIVISION I

- 1st FH CENTRAL WOODLANDS SCH B ADA, MI
- 2nd ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL JUNIOR SINGAPORE
- 3rd ANGLO CHINESE JUNIOR TEAM B SINGAPORE
- 3rd WUHAN YUCAI PRI SCH CHINA
- 4th ZESPOL SZKOL STO SLUPSK SLUPSK, PD
- 5th HOWARD DRIVE ELE SCH MIAMI, FL
- 5th CLAYMONT ELE SCH WILMINGTON, DE
- 6th SYCAMORE CREEK ELE A RALEIGH, NC
- 6th M P LOCKE ELE SCH WESLEY CHAPEL, FL

### DIVISION II

- 1st DANIEL BOONE MID SCH B BIRDSBORO, PA
- 2nd CARMEL MID SCH CHARLOTTE, NC
- 3rd RACHEL CARSON MID SCH A HERNDON, VA
- 4th PIEDMONT KIWANIS CLUB PIEDMONT, OK
- 5th IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH CORBIN, KY
- 5th BUDDHIST WONG WAN TIN COLLEGE HONG KONG
- 6th EAST GRAND RAPIDS MID SCH GRAND RAPIDS, MI
- 6th MOUNTAIN HOME CREATIVTY COUNCL MOUNTAIN HOME, AR
- 10th AND RF DAEMYUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL GANGNAM-GU, KR

### DIVISION III

- 1st ABINGTON SR HS ABINGTON, PA
- 2nd AND RANATRA FUSCA III LO GDYNIA GDYNIA, PD
- 3rd MT ST MARY ACADEMY LITTLE ROCK, AR
- 4th BEAR RIVER HS GRASS VALLEY, CA
- 4th SOUTH MECKLENBURG HS PINEVILLE, NC
- 5th GENESEO CENTRAL SCH LE ROY, NY
- 5th NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SINGAPORE
- 6th WINTER PARK HS WINTER PARK, FL
- 6th SCHOLARS ACADEMY A THOMASVILLE, GA

### DIVISION IV

- 1st OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB GDANSK, PD
- 2nd MT PLEASANT LIONS CLUB ORANGE MIDLAND, NC
- 3rd E CHINA UNI OF POL SCI AND LAW CHINA
- 4th PENN STATE UNIVERSITY STATE COLLEGE, PA
- 5th NORMAL UNIV TIANHUA COLLEGE CHINA
- 6th UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA NORMAN, OK

### LOSE YOUR MARBLES DIV I

- 1st SHANGHAI DANING INTL ELE SCH CHINA
- 2nd CHENGYANG DIST EXP PRI SCH CHINA
- 3rd NEW PUTUO PRI SCH CHINA
- 4th POQUOSON ELE SCH POQUOSON, VA
- 5th WALNUT BEND SCH OF ENV SCI HOUSTON, TX
- 6th WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY JOHNS CREEK, GA

### DIVISION II

- 1st QINGDAO DAMING RD PRI SCH CHINA
- 2nd JIADING NANYUAN MID SCH CHINA
- 3rd C W DAVIS MID SCH FLOWERY BRANCH, GA
- 3rd CARMEL MID SCH CHARLOTTE, NC
- 4th ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCH TAMPA, FL
- 5th WOODROW WILSON MID SCH A EDISON, NJ
- 6th PAUL REVERE MID SCH A HOUSTON, TX

### DIVISION III

- 1st LONG SAI HS CHINA
- 2nd FOREST HILLS CENTRAL HS A GRAND RAPIDS, MI
- 3rd J P STEVENS HS A EDISON, NJ
- 3rd WILDWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MARBLE HILL, GA
- 4th J P STEVENS HS B EDISON, NJ
- 4th J P STEVENS HS C EDISON, NJ

- 5th SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UN HS CHINA
- 6th OWEN J ROBERTS HS SPRING CITY, PA
- 6th CHARTER SCH OF WILMINGTON A WILMINGTON, DE

### DIVISION IV

- 1st TONGJI UNIV CHINA
- 2nd SHANGHAI UNIV OF ENG SCIENCE CHINA
- 3rd UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA NORMAN, OK
- 4th POLITECHNIKA GDANSKA GDANSK, PD
- 5th SCOTTSDALE COMM COLLEGE MESA, AZ

### SILENT MOVIE DIVISION I

- 1st CLEVELAND ELE SCH OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
- 2nd JAMWON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEOCHO-GU, KR
- 3rd AND RF GREEN ACRES SCHOOL A ROCKVILLE, MD
- 4th SZKOLA PODST NR 267 WARSZAWA WARSZAWA, PD
- 5th ST. PAUL SCHOOL POCAHONTAS, AR
- 6th QINGDAO TAIPING RD PRI SCH CHINA

### DIVISION II

- 1st CHENGYANG DIST EXP MID SCH CHINA
- 2nd III LO GDYNIA GDYNIA, PD
- 3rd MILLENNIUM MID SCH A SANFORD, FL
- 4th GENESEO CENTRAL SCH LE ROY, NY
- 5th FORMUS MONTERREY, MX
- 6th GRAYSON CLUSTER-GCPSF LAWRENCEVILLE, GA
- 6th ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT SINGAPORE

### DIVISION III

- 1st ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT SINGAPORE
- 2nd PROVIDENCE HS BLACK CHARLOTTE, NC
- 3rd THORNAPPLE KELLOGG HS MIDDLEVILLE, MI
- 4th J P STEVENS HS D EDISON, NJ
- 5th ZESPOL SZKOL NR 4 POZNAN POZNAN, PD
- 5th DELAWARE VALLEY HS MILFORD, PA
- 5th ST PAULS CO ED COLLEGE HONG KONG
- 6th I AKADEMICKIE LO W GDYNI GDYNIA, PD

### DIVISION IV

- 1st POLITECHNIKA GDANSKA GDANSK, PD
- 2nd UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA VICTORIA, BC
- 3rd SILOAM SPRGS CREATVY ALLNC B SILOAM SPRINGS, AR
- 3rd UNIWERSYTET LODZKI WNOW LODZ, PD
- 4th ROCHESTER INST OF TECHNOLOGY WEBSTER, NY
- 4th DONGHUA UNIV CHINA
- 5th UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA NORMAN, OK
- 6th UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SPRINGVALE, ME

