



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 2016-17 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Divisions I, II, and III:

- Individual school: Must register in the school name. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
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- Home-schooled students: Must include at least four home-schooled students. May also include up to three members from one school. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
- Community Group: May enter one team per problem per division in competition. 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.

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- 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 enter one team per problem. May proceed directly to World Finals.

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_____ Individual 2016-17 Odyssey of the Mind Membership @ \$135
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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

Dunedin Highland Middle School, Dunedin, FL

This team created a practice structure and moving it to the scoring zone and building more points from there. The chance of this failing was very high but the team took the risk and it was successful. The judging team showed these students the box and they immediately thought beyond the box. Even though a performance was not required in the Spontaneous problem, this team incorporated a skit about reeling in a big fish into their solution.

Osrodek Psychoedukacji DAMB, Gdansk, Poland

Faced with two large pairs of twin concentric wheels and no vehicle body, the judges had to look twice to work out just how this incredibly unique vehicle would move. Suspended within each enormous wheel, the two drivers worked in precise synchrony moving the inner wheels in one direction so that the outer wheels would rotate in the opposite direction, moving the whole vehicle miraculously forward and back. It also created a sophisticated hydraulically-operated hand, with individually articulated digits, using an air venting system. It was a truly unique and risky solution designed in the spirit of the Ranatra Fusca.

Scholars Academy A, Thomasville, Georgia

The first thing judges noticed was a 7-foot spider suspended 12 feet in the air that was also a working puppet. The next thing was a keyboard that was played by programmed clothespins. Then the spider was joined by a singing sea monster puppet with nine heads! This team not only unraveled the problem using a thread/weaving motif, but enhanced its solution with detailed art a la DaVinci, a rock musical extravaganza, and an optical illusion with color. We salute this team's dedication to melding technical skill with the classic themes of fate, love, and mistaken identity.

BOYS AND GIRLS INV CLUB TOYOTA, Japan

This team moved and attracted the judges with their magnetism: ELECTRICAL MAGNETISM! It presented a very technical and entertaining solution using electricity in creative ways. It integrated mechanics into a hilarious skit about a high-tech doughnut shop. Electromagnets moved and released plates that started a highly complicated chain reaction to get a device to

actually make doughnuts! The electromagnetic factory was a very risky and entertaining solution that impressed the judges with style.

ANNA PAWLICHA, GIMNAZJUM NR 4 W GDYNI, Poland

As weigh-in judges we have well over 100 years as coaches and judges of the unique creativity and construction of Anna Pawlicha's structure. It was exceptional, completely designed and made with no glue. The builder utilized tiny pegs that were entirely made by hand. While her gamble did not pay off, we recognize the risk she took in creating and using a structure without glue, to bring to World Finals. Anna's extraordinary design and construction is the very essence of a Ranatra Fusca.



Spirit Award Winner Fern Brown



Spirit Award Winner **Fern Brown** of Maine inspires future graduates to practice patience, creativity, and optimism to achieve their goals— no matter how big they may be. She was given the award for being a constant reminder of the true meaning of Odyssey family throughout her many years of service within the program— always there to lend a helping hand, a kind ear, and a creative solution to a problem! Kudos Fern, thank you for all you do!



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Odyssey of the Mind celebrated its 37th annual World Finals at Iowa State University in May. Competitors brought creativity, camaraderie, and excitement to the midwest. Audiences watched 828 winning teams present captivating performances they developed using their extraordinary ideas and hard work.

Teams traveled across the U.S. and from 13 other countries including China, Togo, Mexico, India, and Switzerland. While World Finals is a competitive event, it also proves that people from different nations share creative 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 culminating 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 Radford University Awesome Box Costume

Squad from Virginia. This year's Odyssey Angels group used their creative costume-building skills to make Halloween costumes for kids in wheelchairs.

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

This year, the first-ever recipient for the Wayne Kehrli Memorial Scholarship Fund, was awarded. This year's recipient was Kenzie Vanderwerker also from Radford University.

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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NY team accepting an award with Program Director Sammy Micklus. Polish team accepting a Ranatra Fusca award, Singapore team celebrating a win, Announcers Jim Mourey and Katarina Micklus saying goodnight to the crowd.

No-Cycle Recycle • Division I

- 1ST ZESPOL SZKOL OMEGA KATOWICE, PD
- 2ND GERMANTOWN CENTRAL SCH GERMANTOWN, NY
- 2ND HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCH ALPHARETTA, GA
- 3RD PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL HOUSTON, TX
- 4TH DISCOVERY ELE SCH GRAND RAPIDS, MI
- 5TH CHINO VALLEY ADVOGATE B CHINO, CA
- 6TH HOWARD DRIVE ELE SCH MIAMI, FL

No-Cycle Recycle • Division II

- 1ST & RANATRA FUSCA OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB GDANSK, PD
- 2ND CORUNNA MID SCH MORRICE, MI
- 3RD MAGEE MID SCH TUCSON, AZ
- 4TH KARIYA INV CLUB FOR BOYS/GIRLS KARIYA, JP
- 4TH GUNSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL ARLINGTON, VA
- 5TH ZESPOL SZKOL FILOMATY GLIWICE, PD
- 6TH STAMFORD YOUTH FOUNDATION A STAMFORD, CT
- 6TH TURKEY FOOT MID SCH A FORT MITCHELL, KY

No-Cycle Recycle • Division III

- 1ST GENESECO CENTRAL SCH LE ROY, NY
- 2ND GOSHEN H S GOSHEN, NY
- 3RD PITTSFORD H S PITTSFORD, NY
- 4TH ASHEVILLE HOMESCHOOL CO-OP ASHEVILLE, NC
- 5TH SOUTHLAKE CARROLL HS SOUTHLAKE, TX
- 6TH WILLIAMSPORT AREA HS WILLIAMSPORT, PA

SOMETHING FISHY • Division I

- 1ST NINGBO LIHUILI PRI SCH CH
- 1ST QINGDAO NANJING RD PRI SCH CH
- 2ND ORADELL PUBLIC SCH ORADELL, NJ
- 3RD WORLD LANGUAGE ACADEMY FLOWERY BRANCH, GA
- 3RD MANZANITA ELE SCH TUCSON, AZ
- 4TH CHARTER OAK ACADEMY WEST HARTFORD, CT
- 5TH DAVID LAWRENCE JR K-8 CENTER NORTH MIAMI, FL
- 5TH ESS RUMIA RUMIA, PD
- 6TH ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATH SCH BLUFFTON, SC

SOMETHING FISHY • Division II

- 1ST PIEDMONT KIWANIS CLUB YUKON, OK
- 2ND HO FUNG COLLEGE HK
- 3RD LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 4TH MONROE-WOODBURY MID SCH CENTRAL VALLEY, NY
- 5TH ST. BASIL THE GREAT CYO PHOENIXVILLE, PA
- 6TH MASTERMAN SCH B PHILADELPHIA, PA

SOMETHING FISHY • Division III

- 1ST SARASOTA CHRISTIAN SCH SARASOTA, FL
- 2ND BARREL OF MAKERS WILMINGTON, DE
- 3RD ANGLIO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT SINGAPORE
- 4TH DELAWARE VALLEY H S MILFORD, PA
- 5TH LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 6TH NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SINGAPORE

SOMETHING FISHY • Division IV

- 1ST RADFORD UNIVERSITY BLACKSBURG, VA
- 2ND TONGJI UNIV CH

AESOP GONE VIRAL • Division I

- 1ST CRESTWOOD ELE SCH ROCKFORD, MI
- 2ND PACIFIC RIM ELE SCH A CARLSBAD, CA
- 3RD NORTH COVENTRY ELE SCH POTTSTOWN, PA
- 4TH WUHAN YUCAI PRI SCH CH
- 5TH NIWOT ELE SCH B NIWOT, CO
- 6TH MONMOUTH JUNCTION ELE SCH MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ
- 6TH M D WILLIAMS INT SCH POCAHONTAS, AR

AESOP GONE VIRAL • Division II

- 1ST & RANATRA FUSCA DUNEDIN HIGHLAND MID SCH DUNEDIN, FL
- 2ND ZESPOL SZKOL STO W LODZI LODZ, PD
- 2ND LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 3RD FT COUCH MID SCH PITTSBURGH, PA
- 4TH SHANGHAI JINHUI EXP SCH CH
- 5TH NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SINGAPORE
- 5TH MAGNOLIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GRASS VALLEY, CA
- 6TH ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CATH SCH ATLANTA, GA
- 6TH DAVIS DRIVE MID SCH CARY, NC
- 6TH QINGDAO EXP JHS CH

AESOP GONE VIRAL • Division III

- 1ST & RANATRA FUSCA SCHOLARS ACADEMY A THOMASVILLE, GA
- 2ND RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH SINGAPORE
- 3RD III LO GDYNIA GDYNIA, PD
- 4TH SOUTH MECKLENBURG HS CHARLOTTE, NC
- 4TH FUNDACJA INICJATYW SPOL LAJBA GDYNIA, PD
- 5TH GIRL SCOUT TROOP LEWES, DE
- 6TH MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY LITTLE ROCK, AR

AESOP GONE VIRAL • Division IV

- 1ST UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GAINESVILLE, FL
- 2ND UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO WATERLOO, ON
- 3RD SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIV CH
- 4TH E CHINA UNI OF POL SCI AND LAW CH
- 5TH CRITTER COUNTRY REPTILE RESCUE MAPLE VALLEY, WA
- 6TH GUANGDONG UNIV FIN AND ECON CH

STACK ATTACK! • Division I

- 1ST CHANGZHOU JIEFANG ROAD PRI SCH CH
- 2ND SHANGHAI DANING INTL ELE SCH CH
- 3RD WALNUT BEND SCH OF ENV SCI HOUSTON, TX
- 4TH QINGDAO TAIPING RD PRI SCH CH
- 5TH EVERGREEN ELE SCH CHINO HILLS, CA
- 6TH RUHE NEW AREA PRI SCH CH

STACK ATTACK! • Division II

- 1ST CHENGYANG EXP PRI SCH CH
- 2ND DULWICH COLLEGE CH
- 3RD CW DAVIS MID SCH FLOWERY BRANCH, GA
- 4TH ORINDA ROTARY 42350 ORINDA, CA
- 5TH ALGOOD MID SCH 34546 COOKEVILLE, TN
- 6TH ZESPOL SZKOL SRKAK CHORZOW CHORZOW, PD
- RANATRA FUSCA BOYS & GIRLS INV CLUB TOYOTA TOYOTA, AICHI, JP

STACK ATTACK! • Division III

- 1ST LONGSAI HS CH
- 2ND JP STEVENS HS A EDISON, NJ
- 3RD FRANKLIN COUNTY HS ROCKY MOUNT, VA
- 3RD AVERILL PARK HS AVERILL PARK, NY
- 4TH MYERS PARK HS CHARLOTTE, NC
- 5TH J P STEVENS HS B EDISON, NJ
- 6TH ARDREY KELL HS CHARLOTTE, NC
- RANATRA FUSCA GIMNAZJUM NR 4 W GDYNI GDYNIA, PD

STACK ATTACK! • Division IV

- 1ST JOHNS CREEK ART CENTER AUBURN, GA
- 2ND FUNDACJA INICJATYW SPOL LAJBA GDYNIA, PD
- 3RD VIRGINIA TECH BLACKSBURG, VA
- 4TH UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA LONGMONT, OK
- 5TH SHANGHAI UNIV OF ENG SCIENCE CH
- 6TH SHANGHAI MARITIME UNIVERSITY CH

FURS, FINS, FEATHERS & FRIENDS • Div I

- 1ST SZKOLA PODSTAWOWA NR 8 WROCLAW WROCLAW, PD
- 2ND CALHOUN ELE SCH CALHOUN, GA
- 3RD COLE CANYON ELE SCH TM B MURRIETA, CA
- 4TH LILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JUNG-GU, KR
- 5TH MINISTRY OF ED & CULTURE B DKI JAKARTA, IO
- 5TH LA VERNIA INT SCH LA VERNIA, TX
- 6TH ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC ACADEMY A ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL

FURS, FINS, FEATHERS & FRIENDS • Div II

- 1ST ANGLIO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT SINGAPORE
- 2ND DUNEDIN HIGHLAND MID SCH DUNEDIN, FL
- 3RD SOUTHBRIDGE FELLOWSHIP RALEIGH, NC
- 4TH III LO GDYNIA GDYNIA, PD
- 5TH GOSHEN MID SCH GOSHEN, NY
- 5TH YORK MID SCH YORK, ME
- 6TH GIMNAZJUM NR 4 W GDYNI GDYNIA, PD

FURS, FINS, FEATHERS & FRIENDS • Div III

- 1ST GENESECO CENTRAL SCH LE ROY, NY
- 2ND MOON AREA HS A MOON, PA
- 3RD LAFAYETTE ROTARY LAFAYETTE, CA
- 4TH SOUTH MECKLENBURG HS CHARLOTTE, NC
- 5TH AMERICAN LEGION POST 55 BUENA VISTA, CO
- 6TH FLOWERY BRANCH HS FLOWERY BRANCH, GA

FURS, FINS, FEATHERS & FRIENDS • Div IV

- 1ST X LICEUM OGOLNOKSZTALCACE WROCLAW, PD
- 2ND YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE YOUNG HARRIS, GA
- 3RD DONGHUA UNIV CH



CONGRATS TEAMS!



OMER's Awards

Chester Elem School, No-Cycle Recycle Div I, Chester, NY

This team showed exceptional teamwork and character of the highest degree in the way its members reacted to their misfortune when a freak accident jammed an item in their drive mechanism. As some of the team members attempted repairs, cries of encouragement rang out from their teammates. Realizing the futility of the repairs, the team carried their vehicle around the course as they forged on with their performance. The team remained calm and composed from the staging area to the dumpster, demonstrating maturity far past its age group.

Anglo-Chinese School Independent, Something Fishy Div II, Singapore

From the moment this performance began, this team's enthusiasm and energy immediately captured the judges' attention. From start to finish, it maintained the same high energy level nonstop throughout the entire performance. The team members enthralled us by executing a completely team-created song and dance that brought every element of their problem solution together. Their movements were precisely choreographed to enhance the story beyond what mere words could express. Team spirit radiated from every member.

Brian Sun, JP Stevens HS A, Stackable Structure Div III, Edison, NJ

This artistic team member painted large scale, museum-quality murals for the backdrop of the team's balsa solution. Three panels seamlessly combined to transport viewers from a forested cliff side to an underwater grotto bursting with life. His mastery of technique was complete - from Impressionism to portraiture that exactly matched the entire team, to the creation of his own paints. This judging team has rarely seen anything as spectacular and frankly awe-inspiring.