WELCOME TO MICHIGAN 2017 ODYSSEY OF THE MIND WORLD FINALS!

Welcome to East Lansing, Michigan – or as we call it – Spartan Country! East Lansing and Michigan State University are proud to host the 2017 OotM World Finals competition. This 38th annual event will bring together nearly 6,000 of the brightest young minds on planet Earth for an incredible week of tough competition, brilliant creativity and friendships to last a lifetime.

A university well-known for cutting edge research in science, engineering and agriculture, Michigan State is an ideal backdrop for an event featuring the innovation of the world’s brightest young minds. Offering over 200 programs across 17 specialized colleges with an annual enrollment of over 50,000 students, MSU is a thriving center of learning carved into a picturesque landscape. East Lansing, the home of MSU, is a bright and thriving community offering numerous one-of-a-kind attractions, galleries and museums as well as dozens of choices for shopping, dining and entertainment. When participants get a break from competition, groups are encouraged to explore the numerous options for fun on campus!

As the nation’s first land grant college, MSU is a world leader in horticulture and botany. See all types of beautiful flowers and unique plant specimens at the MSU Demonstration Gardens, Beal Botanical Gardens and the 4-H Children’s Gardens. Take time to explore the Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum and its one-of-a-kind structure designed by world-renowned architect, Zaha Hadid. Try unique ice cream flavors made from the milk of MSU cows at the Dairy Store, or handle a live Tarantula or Madagascar Hissing Cockroach at the MSU Bug House! Just three miles west of campus is downtown Lansing, Michigan’s Capital City! Take time to tour our Victorian-era State Capitol Building or explore the Michigan History Center. Science and engineering enthusiasts won’t want to miss our award-winning hands-on science museum, the Impression 5 Science Center or the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum. From your competitions, to pin-trading, to exploring our beautiful 5,200-acre Big Ten campus and beyond, you’re sure to feel the energy and excitement of Lansing, Michigan. Welcome to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals!

ON THE WEB

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TEAM PHOTOGRAPHY

We are proud to announce that once again, Premier Portraits will be the official team portrait photographer for the 2017 World Finals. We will be available for team photos during the Creativity Festival at the Jenison Field House and at the Breslin Center. We ask that you have your team pictures taken as early in the week as possible to avoid long lines. Costumes and props are strongly encouraged.

BRESLIN CENTER

Wednesday, May 20: 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday, May 21: 9:30 am - 8:30 pm
Friday, May 22: 9:30 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday, May 23: 9:30 am - 9:30 pm

CREATIVITY FESTIVAL @ JENISON FIELD HOUSE

Thursday, May 21: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, May 22: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 23: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Prices are $10 for each 5x7 and $18 for each 8x10. Also available are key chain packages for $20.00 and photo travel mugs for $20.00. Each team photographer will receive a free 5x7 photo for their school. There is only one free 5x7 per photo taken; if two teams are photographed together you only receive one 5x7.

SOUVENIR STATIONS

A souvenir station will be located at the International Center Library during the following hours:

Tuesday: 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Wed: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thu & Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Another station is at the Creativity Festival during open hours.
LOVE PINS? WANT A WHOLE LOT MORE?
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WHAT TO DO ON CAMPUS

What would you do for a pin collection featuring pins from around the world or a quilt of Odyssey shirts from every corner of the globe? What if all you had to do was buy a raffle ticket or two? Creative Opportunities Unlimited (COU), the non-profit organization that helps fund travel and housing grants to teams (among other great services), will be raffling off 3 pin collections and one quilt made of Odyssey shirts this week with all proceeds going to scholarships, housing/travel grants, and association development grants to help enrich the Odyssey experience for all. Sounds great, right?! Here’s how you can participate...

WHERE TO BUY TICKETS: Tickets will be sold at all Odyssey Souvenir Stations during open hours.

HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS: $1.00 Each

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: The winners of the raffle will be announced before the Start of the Awards Ceremony on the Jumbo Screen and published in Sunday’s Omer’s World News. Please claim your prize at the stage prior to the start of the Ceremony.

Shuttle Schedule

Indian Trails will be operating bus routes throughout the competition connecting the residence halls, problem sites and facilities, parking, recreational facilities and the Breslin Center. There will be two bus routes running on the campus of Michigan State University for participants during World Finals. Please look for the bus hosts to assist you in finding your way around campus. The Odyssey Bus Route (green on your map) will run in each direction and get you to the residence halls and problem sites.

The Orange Route will connect the public parking lots 16, 83, 89 91, and Ramp 7 to the International Center.

Tuesday, May 23rd
Odyssey Bus Route: begins at 7:00 am and runs until 12:30 am
Orange Route (Parking only): begins at 7:00 am and runs until 12:30 am

Wednesday, May 24nd
Odyssey Bus Route: begins at 7:00 am and runs until 12:30 am
Orange Route (Parking only): begins at 7:00 am and runs until 12:30 am

Thursday, May 25rd
Odyssey Bus Route: begins at 6:00 am and runs until 12:30 am
Orange Route (Parking only): begins at 7:00 am and runs until 12:30 am

Friday, May 26th
Odyssey Bus Route: begins at 6:00 am and runs until 12:30 am
Orange Route (Parking only): begins at 6:00 am and runs until 12:30 am

Saturday, May 27th
Odyssey Bus Route: begins at 6:00 am and runs until 12:30 am
Orange Route (Parking only): begins at 6:00 am and runs until 12:30 am

Sunday, May 28th
Orange Route (Parking only): begins at 5:00 am and runs until 1:00 pm

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What may come as a surprise to some, Michigan State University is not just made up of classrooms, libraries, dormitories and laboratories. Visitors to this institute of higher education can find attractions, entertainment, world-class cultural offerings plus some delicious treats that are a direct result and a culmination of ongoing research by Michigan State students and professors alike. These attractions and more are ready to welcome Odyssey participants with open arms.

Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University

The museum presents groundbreaking, international contemporary art across all media. Current exhibits include the debut of "The Transported Man" which include a table, an elephant, a bug zapper, a bar of soap, a delicious treats that are a direct result and a culmination of ongoing research by Michigan State students and professors alike. These attractions and more are ready to welcome Odyssey participants with open arms.

MSU Museum

The MSU Museum is a Smithsonian affiliate and features three floors of special natural history exhibits. Two of the current temporary exhibits are “Quilted Conversations: Materializing Civil and Human Rights” and “Next Stop Atlantic” by photographer Stephen Mallon.

"We are honored Michigan State University is hosting this extraordinary group of students for the annual Odyssey of the Mind World Finals," notes Stephanie Palagi, MSU Museum Communications Coordinator. "Odyssey of the Mind guests have the opportunity to explore the MSU Museum during their stay."

MSU Dairy Store

Our store in the MSU Union Building will be open extended hours (noon-10 pm) Tuesday May 23 through Friday May 26 to accommodate our Odyssey guests. MSU Dairy Store Manager Brekelle Wiedenmannott states, "We are making a special ice cream flavor for Odyssey of the Mind World Finals again this year. It is vanilla ice cream with a thick, red fudge swirl, M&Ms, and white chocolate-covered pretzel pieces and named Odyssey Brainstorm Blast." A winner for sure.

The MSU Union Building hours have been extended Tuesday-Friday noon-10pm to accommodate the event.

WHERE TO FIND SUPPLIES

On Campus:
University Stores sells batteries, fans, tools, and other Odyssey of the Mind necessities. Conveniently located at 166 Service Rd. on MSU’s campus, University Stores is open Mon-Fri, 7:30am to 5pm. Phone: 517-884-6214

Off Campus:
Aco Hardware, Frandor
600 Frandor Ave., Lansing
517-333-0315, 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm

CVS/Pharmacy
240 M.A.C. Ave., East Lansing
517-336-8316, Open 24 hours

FedEx Office Print & Ship Center
626 Michigan Ave., East Lansing
517-332-5855, Mon-Fri 7am-10pm, Sat 8am-6pm

Home Depot
2775 East Grand River, East Lansing
517-337-9253, 9am-8pm

Hobby Lobby
2775 East Grand River, East Lansing
517-337-9253, 9am-8pm

On regular admission at Impression 5 Science Center.
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SHUTTLE SCHEDULE
OotM & MSU WORK TO BE SPARTAN GREEN

Michigan State University welcomes all students participating in 2017 Odyssey of the Mind competition. As a resident on campus, you are now part of MSU’s Be Spartan Green initiative.

We challenge you to lessen your impact on the environment and the campus by taking some simple steps that will keep Michigan State University clean and green.

Here is how you can help Be Spartan Green at MSU:

- Reduce/Reuse - Reduce your environmental footprint whenever possible, by using minimum water and energy wisely. Bring a refillable water bottle and refill at our hydration stations rather than purchasing bottled water. Turn off the lights when you leave a room. Turn the water off while brushing your teeth.
- Recycle - The MSU Recycling and Surplus Center allows our campus to divert over 60% of our waste from landfill. When taking apart your props please be mindful and put it in the appropriate recycling bins.
- Responsibility to put material into the recycling containers. MSU recycles the following material:
  - Office paper
  - Mixed paper/boxboard
  - Cardboard, newspaper
  - Mixed paper/boxboard
  - Glass
  - Cloth
  - Metal, including wire mesh, soda cans, and aluminum

Form and blast targets with an air cannon!
- Spectrum: Step up to a life-size Light Mosaic to create a colorful masterpiece or strike a pose by the Shadow Wall.
- Nano: Discover a world you can’t see! Play with magnetic materials, build a giant model of a carbon nanotube and more!
- For a complete list of exhibits, information and directions, visit www.impression5.org. The Science Center is conveniently located within ten minutes of Michigan State’s campus in downtown Lansing.

You will be assigned to a specific residence hall and dining center for your meals at team registration. All persons staying on a residence hall and dining center will be issued a color-coded wristband for use of recreation areas, and Conference Card allowing them into the recreation-only wristbands from Odyssey Registration, to access the pool and gyms.

Many special dietary needs (for example, a person with diabetes, or those who prefer a vegetarian diet), can be accommodated simply by choosing appropriately from the wide variety of choices that will be available at each meal. If you have a team member with a medically required dietary need (such as a food allergy), please make contact with either the Dining Manager or Executive Chef of your hall and dining center for your meals at team registration.

Odyssey On The Go - Meal option for lunch: Wednesday – Thursday

In the past Odyssey of the Mind participants had a boxed lunch option for a lunch replacement Wednesday through Saturday. In 2017 we are instituting a new program: Odyssey on the Go. It is a combo exchange option for the group. Between 10:30 am and 4 pm they can go to an on campus location on campus and swipe their conference card to receive a combo exchange option for their lunch. They must have their conference card for this option and it must be done between 10:30 am and 4 pm. This will replace their lunch swipe.

Wednesday through Saturday Lunch take out time at all open Sparty’s on campus and University restaurants: 10:30 am – 4 pm. Maintenance Concerns: be reported to the Service Center of the residence hall. Maintenance teams are on site from 6:00 am through midnight, daily to handle any facilities concerns. Emergency maintenance can be called in after midnight, as warranted.

DINING HALL HOURS

Wednesday through Saturday

- Breakfast: 6:30 am - 9:00 am
- Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Dinner: 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday

- To Go Breakfast: 5:00 am - 7:00 am
- Dine In Breakfast: 7:00 am - 9:00 am
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World Finals App - Download our FREE app for World Finals!
http://tinyurl.com/m66g724

Get all the information you need: maps, a list of events, the competition schedule, and more. Create a customized schedule, connect with new friends, and be the first to receive any updates during the event. Search for the OMER's World in Google Play or the App Store.

You can also stay connected and updated by following us on social media, then join the conversation by using #OdysseyWF and #odysselfie on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. And #OdysseyWF by following us on social media, then join the conversation by using #OdysseyWF.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND PROP STORAGE AND DELIVERY INFORMATION

Check your carrier’s website to see if your shipment was delivered to Michigan State University.

Prop location deliveries will begin Friday, May 19. You can check MSU Logistics’ website to see if your shipment was delivered to the prop location site by using U-Track: usd.msu.edu/logistics/u-track/index.html

Enter the carrier tracking number in the “Carrier's Tracking Number” field and click “U-Track It!” If your shipment is in “sort” status, it has been received and is being held for delivery to the prop location site. “Odyssey Delivered” status means it has been delivered to your prop location site.

Props will be grouped according to problem category and delivered to the storage area assigned to your problem and division.

Prop storage rooms are accessible 6 am - 30 minutes after the last competition on Saturday, May 27.

WHILE YOU ARE HERE:
Logistics staff are available at the information booth during registration on Tuesday, May 23, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, and Wednesday, May 24, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. If you are transporting your own props, please deliver to the prop storage and assembly site assigned to your problem and division.

DO NOT TAKE LARGE PROPS to your rooms; the only transportation to problem sites is via the shuttle bus system. There is no assistance available to transport props from residence halls to prop storage. Use the prop storage locations at each problem site for construction and storage.

If you need further assistance, you can call Central Receiving (517) 884-6202 between 7:30 am - 11:30 am and 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

PARKING

Whether you are competing in or supporting the Odyssey of the Mind 2017 World Finals, parking is the first thing you’ll do when you arrive at MSU. It is encouraged that you use the parking information below to help in preparing your visit. When planning your arrival, keep in mind that parking is shared by the campus community. Factoring extra time into your plan is suggested.

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING

Teams: Lots 16/Ramp 7, 83, 89 and 91 have been designated for your use and will be complimentary Mon-Sun.

Volunteers/Spectators: Lots 16/Ramp 7, 83, 89 and 91 have been designated for your use and will be complimentary Mon-Sun.

DISABILITY PARKING

Those who present their valid disability placard or plate at the MSU Parking Office between 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Monday - Friday, may purchase employee space privileges in untaged employee lots (near residence halls and some buildings on campus). The person to whom the placard or plate is issued must be present at the Parking Office to purchase the permit.

LOADING/UNLOADING

When loading/unloading you may use a signed loading zone at buildings for a maximum of 10 minutes or you may park at a meter and pay the meter fee.

EVENT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY
noon - midnight . . . . . . Team Registration and Near Spontaneous

WEDNESDAY
8 am - midnight . . . . Team Registration and International Center
9 pm - 10:30 pm . . . . . Alumni Meeting
Kellogg Center, Room 105AB
7 pm - 9 pm . . . . . . Opening Ceremonies
Breslin Event Center

OPENING CEREMONIES TICKET INFORMATION

Teams, coaches, and guests staying on campus will have reserved Opening Ceremonies tickets in their registration packets. All others will need to get their reserved seating tickets at the Odyssey of the Mind Information Booth at the International Center on Wednesday, May 24th for Wednesday night’s Opening Ceremonies between 8 am - 6 pm. All seats are reserved. Any tickets still available after 6 pm can be obtained at the Breslin Center Ticket Office, located at Northwest Kalamazoo Gate. Concessions will be open during the event. Opening Ceremonies will take place at the Breslin Center from 7 pm - 9 pm.

HEALTH SERVICES

The University Physicians Office
Located on the third floor or the Olin Memorial Health Center on East Circle Drive on the north edge of campus
Phone: (517) 884-6546
Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm
E.W. Sparrow Hospital
Medical care is also available through the emergency department of Sparrow Hospital located at 1215 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing.
Phone: (517) 364-1000
Sparrow Urgent Care Center
Okemos Center
2248 Mt. Hope, Suite 106
(at Okemos Rd.)
Phone: (517) 381-4001
Hours: Everyday, 10 am – 10 pm

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WF PROGRAM UPDATE

Please refer to the shuttle and problem site information located directly above the map in your WF programs. The back page was printed in error. Sorry for any confusion! Please email pressroom@odysseyofthemind.com with any questions. Get updates throughout the event with the World Finals app Omer’s World!

Swing by the ballpark to “Go Nuts!” Take advantage of the OotM benefits including a FREE group photo, team name on the scoreboard and a guaranteed raffle prize for one person in the group!

**1 PICK YOUR GAME**

Tuesday, May 23rd @ 10:35 am
$1 Hot Dogs, Ice Cream Sandwiches & Sodas

If the Lugnuts win, you win a FREE ticket!

**2 PICK YOUR SEAT TYPE**

Monday, May 24th @ 7:05 pm
$10 Bleecher Seats
$8 Lawn Seats

(Children 2 and under free)

**3 RESERVE YOUR SEATS**

Thursday, May 25th @ 7:05 pm
$2 sodas all night
Friday, May 26th @ 7:05 pm

Questions and reservations: contact Justin Burkett
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More information below to help in preparing your visit.

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East Lansing, Michigan

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