

Odyssey of the Mind

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World Champions of Creativity to be Announced at Odyssey Awards Ceremony

It's the culmination of not only the past three days of competition, but of a year of hard work, brainstorming and creativity. The Hilton Coliseum will be filled to capacity with excited participants screaming for every team, waving flags in support, and having a blast. There will be a light show to add to the celebratory mood of the event. Out of over 800 teams from around the world, 19 will become champions and will receive their awards tonight. True Odyssey of the Mind spirit shows itself during the Awards Ceremony, where everyone who participated at World Finals is actually a winner. Founder Dr. Sam calls WF participants "the best minds in the world."

WHEN? Saturday, May 30, 2009. The ceremony starts at 7:30 p.m.

WHO?

- Over 18,000 cheering participants
- World Champions
- Representatives from NASA
- Founder "Dr. Sam" Micklus and Odyssey of the Mind officials
- Winners of the Odyssey of the Mind Spirit Award – Construction. Representatives will be on-hand to accept the award.

WHERE? Hilton Coliseum at Iowa State University, Ames

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