

# Parking

## Teams

Teams may park in lots 75, 83, 89, and 91 for free. Maps to these lots will be available at check-in.

Since parking on campus is very limited, the lot that you will be assigned may be quite a distance from your lodging. A shuttle system will run throughout the event to ensure transportation between sites is available. You do not need a ticket to ride the shuttle. We suggest you try to arrive early for any activity you are attending.

For unloading props, please utilize the loading zones only and limit the time there to a maximum of 10 minutes. Staying longer than 10 minutes may result in a parking ticket or your vehicle being towed. Please be considerate of other teams by unloading and moving your vehicle as quickly as possible.

## Volunteers/Spectators

Opening/Awards Ceremonies (Breslin Student Event Center):

No parking permits are required for the Opening Ceremony on May 20th and the Awards Ceremony on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parking is available in lots 62 West, 63 East, 63 West, 66A, 75, 67, and 79.

All other events:

Volunteers and spectators may park in lots 66A, 75, 83, 89, and 91 for free. Or they may purchase a permit to park in lots 62 West, 63 East, 63 West, lot 65, ramp 1 faculty/staff spaces, and ramp 3 visitor section. These permits can be purchased at the MSU Police Station located on Red Cedar Road. A maximum of 200 of these permits will be sold.

Permits are not valid at meters or other locations other than those specified above.

Pay-to-park visitor lots (cash or check only) are located in 62W, 79, and Ramp 3. There is no parking between 2am-6am in these lots.

Normal restrictions apply to fire lanes, disabled parking spaces, spaces reserved for university vehicles, and spaces reserved for faculty and staff. Parking in roadways, on pedestrian walkways, grass, or on landscaped areas is also prohibited. Please take care to avoid these restricted areas. NOTE: Parking is enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please plan ahead so you do not receive a citation.

# Transportation

## **World Finals Shuttle:**

During the competition a free shuttle bus will be available on campus. Since parking is very limited on campus, we highly encourage teams and spectators to utilize the shuttle whenever possible. A significant amount of construction will be underway on campus and in the Greater Lansing Area. Please visit [www.construction.msu.edu](http://www.construction.msu.edu) and [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot) for construction and detour information. *Due to the construction around campus, all guests are encouraged to use the provided shuttle system.*

## **Detroit Metro Airport/Capital City Airport:**

Airport greeting service and bus transportation between Detroit Metro (DTW) and Michigan State University will be available.

The round trip cost from Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) to East Lansing/MSU will be \$50.00.

A Michigan Flyer info table will be available at the International Center on Monday-Wednesday and Saturday the week of the conference. Departure/pickup locations are determined by the Residence Hall Association. Check with the Michigan Flyer info table for return information.

Registration opens March 30th must be made by May 1, 2015. Odyssey reservations need to be booked on this link <http://www.michiganflyer.com/GroupsEmployers/OdysseyoftheMind.aspx>. (Please do not use our standard Michigan Flyer reservation pages for booking World Finals transportation.) Reservations made after May 1<sup>st</sup> will be confirmed based on availability.



## **Bus Safety Tips**

### **When you're walking...**

- Always stop, look, and listen for buses before crossing the street - cross only at crosswalks and be sure to look both ways.
- Don't stand on the street or stand in front of a bus - the driver may not see you or be able to stop in time.

### **When you're waiting for a bus...**

- Remember: Buses stop for customers standing at bus stops - you do not need to wave at the bus operator to have them stop.
- As a bus approaches, be sure you are standing away from the street - and never, ever try to board a moving bus.

### **When you're in a car...**

- Be careful when passing a stopped bus - passengers may be exiting and crossing the street.
- Always obey all traffic signs and signals; drive carefully when sharing the road with a bus.
- Remember: buses can't stop as quickly as you can.

### **Children/Young Adults...**

- Don't ever play, skate or ride your bike too closely to a bus or bus stop.
- Only exit the bus through the front door.
- Never walk in front of or behind a bus.

### **Parents/Chaperones of young children...**

- Talk to them about buses - teach them the importance of riding them safely - "Stop, look and listen" is an important message for them to understand.
- Hold children's hands when crossing the street.
- Take a field trip, go exploring, and schedule a time to show your children how to ride a bus.