



*Creative Competitions, Inc.'s*

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Dear Division IV Team,

Congratulations! You're coming to World Finals and we're looking forward to hosting you. Enclosed you will find the forms for competition registration, room and board reservations, announcements about special events, and other information regarding the World Finals. You will receive an official schedule of events when you arrive on campus. Your team's competition schedule will be posted on the website at [www.odysseyofthemind.com/wf2017/teams.php](http://www.odysseyofthemind.com/wf2017/teams.php) in early May. Please check [www.odysseyofthemind.com/wf2017/](http://www.odysseyofthemind.com/wf2017/) periodically for updates.

You may purchase university lodging and meals as listed on the Registration Form and the Lodging and Meals Form. Any Division IV team that does not purchase campus-provided housing is required to pay a facilities fee of \$3000 if registering before April 14 or \$3500 after April 14.

The housing package costs include not only the beds and meals, but also a portion of the facilities rental, recreational opportunities, special events, maintenance, insurance, security, etc. We cannot modify room and board packages but members of your group may select different packages, depending on each individual's length of stay.

We are offering a discount for housing and meals for teams staying in Odyssey housing or a discount for registration for teams that do not select housing. To receive the discount, Division IV teams must volunteer during World Finals. Each team member must work 12 hours during the event in a non-judging position assigned to your team. If you select this option and do not work as agreed upon, you will be invoiced and must pay the difference between the discounted rate and the regular rate.

The earlier you register for World Finals, the better your chances will be for housing accommodations and for your team to get into the printed program. Payment is due by Friday, April 28th.

Students, coaches and officials who will miss a school graduation while at World Finals are invited to register for the Graduation Ceremony, scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 26th, and are encouraged to bring their caps and gowns to wear during the ceremony. The Coaches and Officials Competition begins immediately following graduation. All World Finals coaches and officials are invited to participate in solving a problem written specially for them.

We wish you the best of luck and look forward to hosting you. See you in Michigan!

Sincerely,

Sammy Micklus  
Program Director