

Parking

Teams

- Lots 16/Ramp 7, 83, 89 and 91 have been designated for parking while attending the Odyssey World Finals 2017 and will be complimentary May 22– 28, 2017. 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

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Opening & Awards Ceremonies (May 24 & May 27: Breslin Student Events Center):

- In addition to Lot 16/Ramp 7, 83, 89 and 91, Lots 63E and 63W are included as parking during the Opening Ceremony on May 24th and the Awards Ceremony on May 27th.

Permit parking (Limited):

- In addition to complimentary parking in Lots 16/Ramp 7, 83, 89 and 91, a limited number of permits will be sold at \$12.00/each for May 22-28, 2017 which will allow parking in Lots 63E & 63W (both south of Breslin), 65 (around Brody) & Ramp 3 (Wharton Ramp visitor section - off Shaw Lane). The permits may be purchased at the MSU Parking Office between 730am-445pm, Monday – Friday, except University holidays or if otherwise posted.

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 and 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:

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 or one way ticket for \$30.00.

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 staff. Check with the Michigan Flyer info table for return information.

Registration for shuttle to and from campus opens March 30th and must be made by May 1, 2017. 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 1st 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 until the bus pulls away from the stop.

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.