



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND® 2004-2005 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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For new memberships or renewals, complete this form and return it with a check, purchase order, or credit card information (see below).

Check one:

Divisions I, II and III:

- Individual school:** Must register in the school name. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
- Two or more schools:** Must share the same principal to be under the same membership. Use school district name on application. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
- Home-schooled students:** Must include at least four home-schooled students. May also include up to three members from one school. May enter one team per problem in competition.
- Community Group:** May enter one team per problem in competition. May not be an organization established solely for the purpose of participating in Odyssey of the Mind. Please submit by-laws if this is a new membership.

Division IV: All team members must be high school graduates and registered for at least one class at a college or university. They do not have to attend the same institution. May enter one team per problem and may proceed directly to World Finals.

Membership name _____ Membership number (for renewal, if known) _____

Grades covered by membership _____ School district _____ County _____

Contact person (may be a coach) _____

Mailing address (for newsletter delivery and correspondence) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____

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*Each individual membership costs \$135, but you will receive discounts if you purchase more than one membership. For each membership purchased, you get five competitive long-term problems, one primary problem, one copy of the Program Guide, Odyssey of the Mind and NASA curriculum activities, one newsletter subscription, and more!

Individual 2004-2005 Odyssey of the Mind membership @ \$135

Additional membership(s) for the same school or community group @ \$100

6-10 memberships for the same school district (registered at the same time) @ \$120

11 or more memberships from the same school district (registered at the same time) @ \$100

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND SUPPORT MATERIALS

**Creative Interaction @ \$19 Discusses the importance of interaction between students.....

**Applying Your Creativity @ \$18 Discusses different types of human creativity.....

**Creativity + Teamwork = Solutions! @ \$18 Includes tips on building effective teams.....

Spontaneous Problem Competitions @ \$7.50 Booklet of problems and tips

Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50 (one is included with membership)

Coaches Training Video @ \$20 Tips and techniques for coaches

packs of Balsa Wood (premium grade AAA 36" x 1/8" x 1/8") @ \$20 per 100 pieces

Shipping & handling is \$4 for the first item, \$1 for each additional item.
Contact CCI for shipping costs outside of the U.S.

*There are no shipping & handling charges for membership packets.

**These books are a collection of long-term and spontaneous problems from past competition years.

Subtotal _____

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Hey Teams,
It's back to Boulder next year for the Odyssey of the Mind 2005 World Finals at the University of Colorado, May 21-24. Hope to see you there!

Your friend,
OMER

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The Odyssey of the Mind 2004 Spirit Award Recipient is Mr. Weixin Chen for establishing China Odyssey of the Mind as the largest association outside of the U.S. His dedication, persistence and promotion of the program began in 1988 and is still going strong.



Chen Weixin, OMER and Dr. Sam

The 2004 Creativity Award Goes to The Library of Congress for its mission "to make its resources available and useful to the Congress and the American people and to sustain and preserve a universal collection of knowledge and creativity for future generations."



CREATIVITY BOOTH WINNERS

- 1st Place: Missouri
- 2nd Place: New York
- 3rd Place: Illinois

17 Associations had booths at the Creativity Festival. Participants used OotM tokens at the booths. The booths that collected the most tokens won a prize.



Kids did crafts for tokens at Florida's creativity booth.

FLOAT FINALISTS

Arkansas
California
Connecticut
Georgia
Maine
Missouri
New York
South Carolina
Tennessee
Vermont



BANNER FINALISTS

Arizona
Florida
Hong Kong
Kansas
Kentucky
Massachusetts
New Jersey
North Carolina
Ontario, Canada
Pennsylvania

OMER's Award Recipients

- **Judy Roman**, Traverse City, MI. Strategy Sphere, Div II. For offering transportation and fundraising help to an unknown team, enabling them to attend World Finals.
- **AC Pope HS**, Marietta, GA. Strategy Sphere, Div III. This team showed exceptional talent by writing a flute composition based on a pentatonic scale with five movements to illustrate five distinct settings.
- **John Glenn MS**, La Quinta, CA. Balancing Act, Div II. This team had to recreate their props and backdrops because their materials were lost in shipping, only to have their problem solution ruled illegal. In the end, they accepted the ruling like true winners.
- **Carson**, team member, Wisconsin Hills MS, Brookfield, WI. Featured Creature, Div II. Rarely seen on stage, Carson's contribution was evident throughout. He used different musical styles and themes that reflected the traits of each character.



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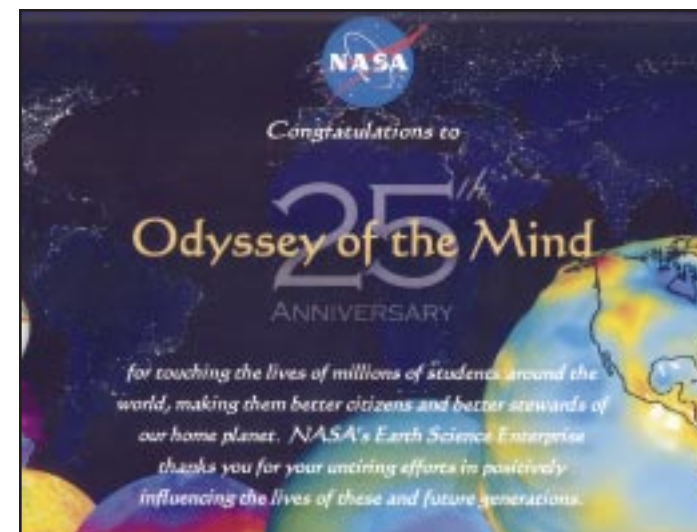
25 Years of Worldwide Creativity and Still Going Strong!

This year's World Finals was monumental—not only because it marked 25 years of worldwide creativity at Odyssey of the Mind, but because it was the largest creative problem-solving competition ever! There was lots of celebrating and reminiscing going on during the four-day event, and the teams' solutions were as creative as ever.

- 🌐 **765 teams** competed—an all-time World Finals record!
- 🌐 Teams came from **34 U.S. States** and **14 other countries**.
- 🌐 **New York** had the most World Champion teams with a total of four; **Pennsylvania** had three; **China, Poland, Michigan** and **Oklahoma** each had two; and **California, Kansas, Texas** and **Virginia** each had one.
- 🌐 **Belarus** was represented for the first time.
- 🌐 Lots of our **friends** joined us in celebrating our 25th World Finals at a special **Founder's Dinner** and a **Reunion Bash**.
- 🌐 **Dr. Fritz Hasler** of NASA took audiences on a journey from outer space to Earth with 11 **E-theatre presentations**.



Opening Ceremonies set the stage for the next three days of competition. 18,000 people were in the audience, including a record 765 teams. When **Dr. Sam** said, "Let the games begin," fireworks and lasers lit up the house.



Dr. Michael King of NASA presented Program Director **Sammy Micklus** with a plaque in honor of Odyssey of the Mind's 25th Anniversary. He also presented a special statue to Dr. Sam, Program Founder, for making a difference in the lives of so many people.



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CONGRATULATIONS OotM™ 2004 WORLD CHAMPIONS!

Envirover

Division I

- 1st Place: OSRODEK EDUKACJI EWTEL, Otwock, Poland
- 1st Place: MENDON CENTER ELE SCH Tm A, Pittsford, NY
- 1st Place: SAINT BONIFACE SCH, Williamsport, PA
- 2nd Place: HALSTEAD MID SCH, Halstead, KS
- 2nd Place: PINKSTON MID SCH, Mountain Home, AR
- 3rd Place: THE BRANCH SCH, Houston, TX
- 4th Place: GREENLAWN ELE SCH, Bainbridge, NY
- 5th Place: POINCIANA ELE SCH, Lake Worth, FL
- 6th Place: NEW HAVEN ELE SCH Tm A, Union, KY

Division II

- 1st Place: ZHONGGUANCUN MID SCH, Shanghai, China
- 2nd Place: HAZLET MID SCH, Hazlet, NJ
- 3rd Place: OWEN J ROBERTS MID SCH, Spring City, PA
- 4th Place: BAINBRIDGE GUILFORD MID/HIGH, Bainbridge, NY
- 4th Place: THE INDEPENDENCE SCH, Newark, DE
- 4th Place: HARMONY INT SCH, Hamilton, VA
- 5th Place: CHOWAN MID SCH, Tyner, NC
- 6th Place: LANDIS INT SCH, Vineland, NJ

Division III

- 1st Place: KOUNTZE HS, Kountze, TX
- 2nd Place: OXFORD AREA HS, Oxford, PA
- 3rd Place: VINELAND HS Tm A, Vineland, NJ
- 4th Place: CHENANGO VALLEY MID/HS, Binghamton, NY
- 5th Place: CHENGDU NO 7 MID SCH, Sichuan, China
- 6th Place: EAU GALLIE HS, Melbourne, FL

Division IV

- 1st Place: VIRGINIA TECH: OMER Pt, Blacksburg, VA
- 2nd Place: MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, MI

Classics ... Fantastic Art

Division I

- 1st Place: LAKES ELE SCH, Rockford, MI
- 2nd Place: RIVER OAKS ELE SCH Tm B, Houston, TX
- 3rd Place: SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCH, Fort Myers, FL
- 4th Place: THOMAS JEFFERSON SCH, Binghamton, NY
- 5th Place: BAY LANE MID SCH, Muskego, WI
- 6th Place: INDIAN RIVER ELE SCH, Selbyville, DE

Division II

- 1st Place: MAGNOLIA SCH Tm A, Grass Valley, CA
- 2nd Place: PIPER MID SCH, Kansas City, KS
- 3rd Place: ANGLO CHINESE SCH, Singapore
- 4th Place: PINE VALLEY MID SCH, San Ramon, CA
- 5th Place: CARVER MID SCH, Leesburg, FL
- 5th Place: HELEN KELLER MID SCH, Easton, CT
- 6th Place: ROCKY MOUNT ACADEMY, Rocky Mount, NC

Division III

- 1st Place: OWASSO MID/HS, Owasso, OK
- 2nd Place: CHESHIRE HS, Cheshire, CT
- 3rd Place: GIMNASIUM #2, BREST, Brest, Belarus
- 4th Place: THOMAS JEFFERSON HSST Tm A, Falls Church, VA
- 5th Place: CORNWALL HS, Cornwall, NY
- 6th Place: SOUTHLAKE CARROLL SCHS A, Southlake, TX

Division IV

- 1st Place: UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, Kansas City, KS
- 2nd Place: AKADEMIA PEDAGOGIKI SPECJALNEJ, Warszawa, Poland
- 3rd Place: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA
- 4th Place: UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA

Division I

- 1st Place: PRYWATNA SZKOLA PODSTAWOWA, Pomorskie, Poland
- 2nd Place: MARS ELE SCHS, Mars, PA
- 3rd Place: ENGLEWOOD ELE SCH, Rocky Mount, NC
- 4th Place: AFTON ELE SCH, Yardley, PA
- 5th Place: FRANK C MARTIN ELE SCH, Miami, FL
- 5th Place: JOHN READ MID SCH Tm A, Redding, CT
- 6th Place: ELIZABETH TRADITIONAL ELE SCH, Charlotte, NC

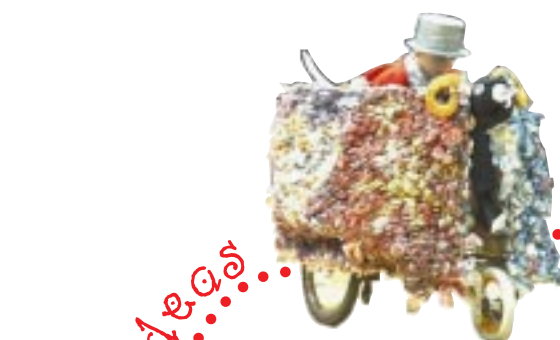
Division II

- 1st Place: MARS MID SCH, Mars, PA
- 2nd Place: ANGLO CHINESE SCH, Singapore
- 2nd Place: SOUTHERN LEHIGH MID SCH, Coopersburg, PA
- 3rd Place: PETERS TWP MID SCH Tm A, McMurray, PA
- 4th Place: WEST BRIAR MID SCH, Houston, TX
- 4th Place: CRESDALE MID SCH, Matthews, NC
- 5th Place: NORTHWEST MID SCH: KNIGHTS, Kernersville, NC
- 5th Place: CANE CREEK MID SCH Tm A, Fletcher, NC
- 6th Place: SOUTH SHORE CHRISTIAN MID SCH, Holland, MI

Division III

- 1st Place: CHENANGO VALLEY MID/HS, Binghamton, NY
- 2nd Place: BARRON COLLIER HS, Naples, FL
- 3rd Place: ANGLO CHINESE SCH, Singapore
- 4th Place: VOROSMARTY MIHALY HS, Budapest, Hungary
- 5th Place: SAVANNAH ARTS ACADEMY, Savannah, GA
- 6th Place: NORTH SHORE HS, Houston, TX

Featured Creature



Vehicles



Innovation

Strategy

Strategy Sphere

Division II

- 1st Place: CAL-MUM CENTRAL SCH, Caledonia, NY
- 2nd Place: MUNSANG COLLEGE, North Point, Hong Kong
- 3rd Place: HOPKINS JHS, Fremont, CA
- 4th Place: CORUNNA MID SCH, Corunna, MI
- 5th Place: NORTHAMPTON MID SCH, Northampton, PA
- 6th Place: GIRDLER ELE SCH, Chandler, KY

Division III

- 1st Place: CORUNNA HS, Corunna, MI
- 2nd Place: LOYALSOCK HS, Williamsport, PA
- 3rd Place: LOWER DAUPHIN HS, Harrisburg, PA
- 4th Place: NEW CANAAN HS, New Canaan, CT
- 4th Place: DEERING HS Tm A, Portland, ME
- 5th Place: TEMPE PREP ACADEMY, Chandler, AZ
- 6th Place: IRONWOOD RIDGE HS, Tucson, AZ



Technology

Division I

- 1st Place: SHAHE PRI SCH, Shenzhen Guangdong, China
- 2nd Place: POQUOSON ELE SCH, Poquoson, VA
- 2nd Place: CLEMMONS ELE SCH, Clemmons, NC
- 3rd Place: OUR LADY OF WISDOM SCH, Prt Jefferson, NY
- 3rd Place: KNAPP FOREST ELE SCH Tm A, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4th Place: DEER PARK ELE SCH, New Port Richey, FL
- 5th Place: CRYSTAL SPRING ELE SCH Tm A, Roanoke, VA
- 6th Place: WILLIAMSBURG ELE SCH, Williamsburg, PA

Division II

- 1st Place: WEST MS Tm A, Binghamton, NY
- 2nd Place: POQUOSON MID SCH, Poquoson, VA
- 3rd Place: OWEN J ROBERTS MID SCH, Spring City, PA
- 4th Place: BILL REED MID SCH, Loveland, CO
- 5th Place: FOREST EDGE ELE SCH Tm A, Reston, VA
- 6th Place: BONAIRE MID SCH, Bonaire, GA

Division III

- 1st Place: JENKS HS, Jenks, OK
- 2nd Place: SIDNEY HS, Sidney, NY
- 3rd Place: SPACKENKILL HS, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 3rd Place: CACHE LA POUVRE JHS, Laporte, CO
- 4th Place: BEDFORD HS, Bedford, MA
- 5th Place: JP STEVENS HS Tm B, Edison, NJ
- 6th Place: BLYTHEVILLE HS, Blytheville, AR

Division IV

- 1st Place: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem, PA
- 2nd Place: TUFTS UNIVERSITY, Medford, MA
- 3rd Place: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA

Balancing Act

Human!

Technology

Science



Imagination



Comedy



Costumes



Dragon



Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award

HALSTEAD MS, Halstead, KS Envirover, Div I. For the design of a propulsion mechanism that propelled and steered.

DEL. VALLEY HS, Milford, PA Envirover, Div III. For their hydraulic propulsion system that used common products in a complex system.

CROSSROADS SCH, Hopewell, NJ Strategy Sphere, Div II. For their launcher design that resulted in a device powered by a chain on a bicycle that a team member rode.

LAKE ELE SCH, Rockford, MI Fantastic Art, Div I. For the use of recycled and new materials in the construction of props.

MAGNOLIA SCH, Grass Valley, CA Fantastic Art, Div II. For the life-like rhinoceros sculpture that walked across the stage.

WASHINGTON ES, Wichita, KS Balancing Act, Div I. For their transportation method of a miniature circus animal riding a unicycle along a tight rope while supporting the structure.

BONAIRE MID SCH, Bonaire, GA Balancing Act, Div II. The device that transported the structure was a pulley and gear system that reeled in the container, dropped a weight, flipped a switch, triggered a crane, and swiveled the container into the safety area.

J.P. STEVENS HS, Edison, NJ Balancing Act, Div III. For the propulsion system used to transport the team's container that had two pendulums weighted so that when they dropped it, it started a ratchet mechanism that drove the wheels of the structure container's vehicle.

RUSH BARTLETT, Jenks HS, OK Balancing Act, Div III. For designing a structure that got stronger as weight was placed on it.

VOROSMARTY MIHALY HS, Budapest, HU Featured Creature, Div III. They transported the audience to a child's dream world on a

"human" train traveling through a living backdrop. Three team members formed one creature.

Creativity!