

2002-2003 ODYSSEY OF THE MIND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 _____ **Two or more schools:** Must share the same principal. Use school district name on application. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
 _____ **Home-schooled students:** All students on the team must be home-schooled. May enter one team per problem.
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Division IV: _____ All team members must be high school graduates and registered for at least one class at a college or university. May enter one team per problem. Proceeds directly to World Finals, but may compete at the Association level.

Membership name _____ Membership number (if renewal) _____

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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**, one copy of **Spontaneous Problem Competitions**, one **scholarship application**, one **newsletter subscription** and more.

- _____ **Individual 2002-2003 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

- _____ ****Applying Your Creativity @ \$18** Discusses different types of human creativity.....
- _____ ****Creativity + Teamwork = Solutions! @ \$18** Includes tips on building effective teams.....
- _____ ****Odysseymania! @ \$17** Includes a chapter on humor and creativity
- _____ ****Make Learning Fun @ \$17** Provides a history of the program
- _____ additional copies of **Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$5** (one is included with membership).....
- _____ additional copies of **Spontaneous Problem Competitions @ \$7.50** (one included with membership).....

Shipping & handling is **\$3.50** for the first item, **\$1** for each additional item.

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

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

- _____ **World Finals Video Montage @ \$10** Shown at Opening and Closing Ceremonies VHS _____ CD _____
- _____ ***Coaches Training Video @ \$20** Tips and techniques for coaches (S & H included)
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Hey Teams,
 You can now order the video montage from World Finals opening and closing ceremonies. Cool!
 Your friend,

OMER

The Odyssey of the Mind Newsletter is published by Creative Competitions, Inc. Editor: Carol Ann DeSimine; Assistant, Kristy Kaminsky.

Thanks for the Feedback!

We received many post-event comments from World Finals participants. Here are some of our favorites:

► Here's an interesting story from David B. Bennett of Mechanicsville, Virginia:

"Another team member's family and ours came in early to do a little exploring before the competition. We went to the Phoenix gold mine in Idaho City, just south of Boulder. We all took the tour down into the mind shaft.

"About half way down the tour guide stopped at this old bucket. He called it the 'Lucky Bucket.' It was used to raise the gold from down lower in the shaft. Above it was an article about Miss Colorado visiting the mine, touching the Lucky Bucket and going on to win the Miss America pageant. Next to that article was another about an Odyssey of the Mind team that visited the mine, touched the Lucky Bucket and went on to become World Champions. They competed the last time Odyssey of the Mind held World Finals in Boulder. Needless to say, all seven of us touched the Lucky Bucket."

Note: Wouldn't you know it? This team placed first in The Ostrich Factor. Luck may have played a part, but it takes hard work, dedication and teamwork to become World Champs. The team is laminating an article about their win and sending it to the Phoenix mine to be posted next to the other article.

"The judges and other people involved in The Ostrich Factor were the perfect role models for all volunteers . . . I have never seen such wonderful support and people who deal with children with such energy and delight."
 -- Femmeinf14

► From J.D. Villarreal, a parent:

"Our teams from Rio Grande City and La Grulla, Texas, had a time of their life at Worlds . . . You cannot imagine what it meant not only to our children but to the whole community, county, and region, not to mention the State, coming from next to the poorest county in the U.S. according to census reports. Seeing their pictures in the news media has a tremendous positive impact, especially in their classrooms. Our children grow up thinking they can never be successful at anything, with such bad publicity that is given to our area. Knowing they can compete with others from around the World means a great deal to them. They are given a renewed sense of hope, a new life, when they read about their success."

"I can't begin to tell you how much fun I had watching Worlds Awards on my computer. I laughed, cheered and even shed a few tears. Thank you for allowing us to enjoy the Odyssey of the Mind experience along with all of the winners in Colorado."
 -- Karen Sexton, FL Odyssey of the Mind

"We had a great time at World! Thanks for all your hard work to give our children a better place to express themselves!"
 -- Bart Austin, Coach, Carmel Mid Sch, Charlotte, NC

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At World Finals 2002,
 the message was
Unity,
 the common thread,
Creativity.

More than 12,000 spectators filled Coors Arena at the University of Colorado at Boulder for World Finals Opening Ceremonies on May 22. NASA provided the globe to signify the internationalism of the event.

photo: Dr. Fritz Hasler, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

World Finals Highlights

One day it's 80 degrees, the next day there's an inch of snow on the ground . . . we must be in Colorado! Although the weather changed from day to day, one thing was constant: the Odyssey of the Mind 2002 World Finals, at the University of Colorado at Boulder, was as exciting, as amazing, and as much fun as ever!

- **687 teams** competed, representing 35 U.S. states and 13 countries.
- **Uzbekistan** was represented for the first time.
- **Virginia** claimed the most trophies with six overall; **Florida, New York, and Texas** each took home five.
- More than **100 graduates** participated in the special Graduation Ceremony for those who missed their ceremony at home – an all-time record!
- **NASA** announced that they will renew their sponsorship for the next three years. They were on-hand to give a series of special video presentations.
- Nobel Prize winners **Dr. Carl Wieman** and **Dr. Eric Cornell**, both professors at CU, gave a special lecture for Odyssey participants.



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CONGRATULATIONS ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 2002 WORLD CHAMPIONS!



OMER'S Earthly Adventures

Division II

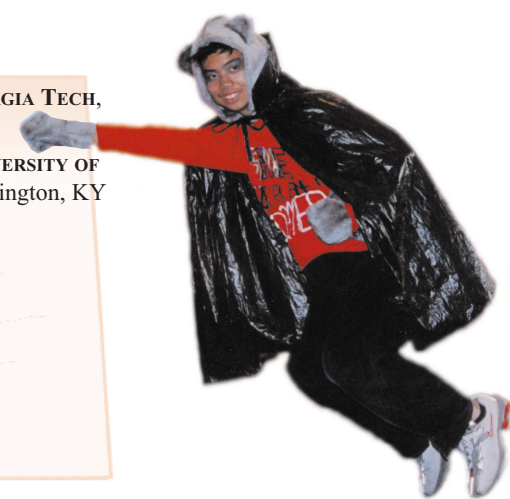
- 1st Place: WILLIAM PENN MID SCH, Yardley, PA
- 2nd Place: LOWER DAUPHIN MID SCH, Hummelstown, PA
- 3rd Place: SPACE CENTER INT SCH, Houston, TX
- 4th Place: HOLLAND CHRISTIAN MID SCH, Holland, MI
- 5th Place: FAIRFIELD WOODS MID SCH, Fairfield, CT
- 6th Place: MUNSANG COLLEGE, North Point, Hong Kong
- 6th Place: CARMEL MID SCH TM A, Charlotte, NC

Division III

- 1st Place: AMPHITHEATER HS, Tucson, AZ
- 2nd Place: NO 1 HIGH SCH AT E CHINA UNIV, China
- 3rd Place: WEST SHORE JR/SR HS, Melbourne, FL
- 4th Place: POK OI HOSP CHAN KAI MEM COLLEGE, North Point, Hong Kong
- 5th Place: CORUNNA HS, Corunna, MI
- 6th Place: F H NORTHERN HS, Grand Rapids, MI

Division IV

- 1st Place: GEORGIA TECH, Atlanta, GA
- 2nd Place: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington, KY



Division I

- 1st Place: SPRING CREEK ELE SCH, Goldsboro, NC
- 2nd Place: TESS CORNERS ELE SCH, Muskego, WI
- 3rd Place: PIPER ELE SCH, Kansas City, KS
- 3rd Place: EVERGLADES K-8 SCH, Coral Gables, FL
- 4th Place: DURANT ROAD ELE SCH TM A, Raleigh, NC
- 4th Place: THORNAPPLE ELE SCH, Grand Rapids, MI
- 5th Place: SKEEN ELE SCH, Leesburg, FL
- 6th Place: MOUNT VERNON ELE SCH, Yorktown, VA

The Chameleon

Division II

- 1st Place: BULL RUN ELE SCH TM A, Centerville, VA
- 2nd Place: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MID SCH, Rocky Mount, VA
- 3rd Place: TRAVERSE CITY WEST JHS TM A, Cedar, MI
- 4th Place: ST. ANTHONY SCH, Sterling, CO
- 5th Place: ABINGTON HEIGHTS MID SCH TM A, Clarks Summit, PA
- 5th Place: GIRDLER ELE SCH, Girdler, KY
- 6th Place: NORTHWEST YMCA, Dallas, GA

Division III

- 1st Place: KOUNTZE HS, Kountze, TX
- 2nd Place: BARKER HS, Barker, NY
- 3rd Place: SALPOINTE CATHOLIC HS, Tucson, AZ
- 4th Place: VINELAND HS TM A, Vineland, NJ
- 5th Place: JOHNSON CITY HS, Johnson City, NY
- 6th Place: CHAPEL HILL HOMESCHOOLERS, Chapel Hill, NC

Division IV

- 1st Place: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington, KY
- 2nd Place: CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, Niskayuna, NY
- 3rd Place: COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Loveland, CO



It's a Snap!

Division I

- 1st Place: CAOGUANGBIAO PRIMARY SCH, China
- 2nd Place: VINCENT ELE SCH, Spring City, PA
- 3rd Place: F H NORTHERN TRAILS SCH A, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4th Place: CHARLOTTE LATIN SCH TM A, Charlotte, NC
- 5th Place: PORT MALABAR ELE SCH, Palm Bay, FL
- 5th Place: DELAWARE VALLEY ELE SCH, Milford, PA
- 6th Place: CLEMMONS ELE SCH, Clemmons, NC

Division II

- 1st Place: VALLEY SPRINGS MID SCH, Arden, NC
- 2nd Place: PIONEER MID SCH, Hanford, CA
- 3rd Place: POQUOSON MID SCH, Poquoson, VA
- 4th Place: CACHE LA POUDE JHS, Laporte, CO
- 5th Place: SOUTHERN LEHIGH MID SCH TM A, Center Valley, PA
- 5th Place: WHISCONIER MID SCH GOLD, Brookfield, CT
- 6th Place: PANORAMA G/T PROG, Linden, IA

Division III

- 1st Place: SAN RAMON ROTARY CLUB, San Ramon, CA
- 2nd Place: SPACKENKILL HS, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 3rd Place: HINSDALE L T, Hinsdale, IL
- 4th Place: POQUOSON HS, Poquoson, VA
- 4th Place: SALAMANCA CENTRAL SCH, Salamanca, NY
- 5th Place: BLYTHEVILLE HS, Blytheville, AR
- 6th Place: TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL SR HS, Cedar, MI

Division IV

- 1st Place: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington, KY
- 2nd Place: TEMASEK POLYTECHNIC SCH, Singapore
- 3rd Place: COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Loveland, CO



and the Creativity Award goes to



... for their ability to dazzle audiences with innovative and artistic techniques that stretch beyond the imagination.



Spirit Award Recipient: Dr. Athelene Carter

... for her long-time commitment to the Odyssey of the Mind.



The Ostrich Factor

Division I

- 1st Place: RURAL POINT ELE SCH TM B, Mechanicsville, VA
- 2nd Place: NORTHERN HILLS ELE SCH, Edmond, OK
- 3rd Place: BUCKHORN ELE SCH, Valrico, FL
- 4th Place: VALLEY VIEW ELE SCH, Rockford, MI
- 5th Place: RIVER OAKS ELE SCH TM D, Houston, TX
- 5th Place: SZKOLA PODSTAWOWA N 52 GDANSKU, Sopot, Poland
- 5th Place: ST. STEPHENS GIRLS PRIMARY SCH, North Point, Hong Kong
- 6th Place: CHEATHAM HILL ELE SCH, Marietta, GA

Division II

- 1st Place: DERENNE MID SCH, SAVANNAH, GA
- 2nd Place: PINE VIEW SCH, Sarasota, FL
- 2nd Place: NORTH SHORE MID SCH, Houston, TX
- 3rd Place: MARK TWAIN MID SCH, Alexandria, VA
- 3rd Place: SPRING OAKS MID SCH, Houston, TX
- 4th Place: DESTIN MID SCH, Destin, FL
- 5th Place: ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART, New Orleans, LA
- 5th Place: SHADOWBRIAR SCH, Houston, TX
- 6th Place: PENNRIDGE CENTRAL MID SCH, Sellersville, PA



Division IV

- 1st Place: SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE, Belleville, IL
- 2nd Place: UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Norman, OK
- 3rd Place: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington, KY
- 4th Place: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Denver, CO
- 5th Place: OSRODEK ED TWCRCZJ EWTEL, Sopot, Poland
- 6th Place: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA

Classics...Center Stage

Division II

- 1st Place: ANGLO CHINESE SCH, Singapore
- 2nd Place: SOUTHLAKE CREATIVE MAGNT PRG A, Southlake, TX
- 3rd Place: MAGNOLIA SCH, Grass Valley, CA
- 4th Place: III L O GDYNIA, Sopot, Poland
- 5th Place: PINEVILLE ELE SCH, Pineville, NC
- 5th Place: HELEN KELLER MID SCH TM A, Easton, CT
- 6th Place: LAKE NORMAN CHARTER SCH, Huntersville, NC

Division III

- 1st Place: CLAYTON VALLEY HS, Clayton, CA
- 2nd Place: V LICEUM OGOLNOKSZTALCACE, Sopot, Poland
- 3rd Place: SHERBURNE EARLVILLE HS TM A, Sherburne, NY
- 4th Place: MOON AREA HS TM A, Moon Township, PA
- 5th Place: OWASSO HS, Owasso, OK
- 6th Place: DOVER HS, Dover, DE
- 6th Place: MERRITT ISLAND HS, Merritt Island, FL

Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award Winners

Chapel Hill Homeschoolers, Chapel Hill, NC
The Chameleon, Div III: *The team took great risks in devising a vehicle with feet instead of wheels. Their water-bug vehicle, designed to walk on four legs, was an example of outstanding, successful, creative engineering.*

Myers Park HS Green, Charlotte, NC
The Chameleon, Div III: *This team met the requirements of the problem in a risky way by creating an aerial vehicle.*

William Penn Mid Sch, Yardley, PA
OMER's Earthly Adventures, Div II: *This team built its devices entirely out of objects found in landfills. The devices were complex and creative.*

Binghamton HS Team A, Binghamton, NY
OMER's Earthly Adventures, Div III: *This team replaced common materials with junk. They made a classy stage set out of garbage!*

Vorosmarty Mihaly HS, Budapest, Hungary
Center Stage, Div III: *This team took a 2-dimensional geometric shape and created a 3-dimensional living statue of Napoleon on his horse.*

Hanford HS, Hanford, CA
Center Stage, Div III: *This two-member team showed exceptional creativity through acting, puppeteering and comedy. They hid the fact that they were the only two on the stage by creating a full orchestra of characters.*

F H Northern Trails Sch A, Grand Rapids, MI
It's a Snap!, Div I: *This team had superior integration of the weight placement. The structure became a sonic disc player and each weight became a disc with a song.*

Pine Ridge Mid Sch, Pine Ridge, FL
It's a Snap!, Div II: *This team gave a mesmerizing performance that began with the narrator's face as the masthead of a ship, focusing attention on the team's performance, which told a portion of Homer's "Odyssey."*

St. Mary Sch, Lake Leelanaw, MI
The Ostrich Factor, Div II: *This team had four members represent the Ostrich Factor Character. The entire performance was done without speaking any words, and with great integration of music and pantomime.*

OMER's Award

- Coach Laura Driscoll, Sechrist Ele Sch
For her perseverance and sense of dedication to her team.
- Dover HS, DE, Center Stage, Div III
For their support in helping a teammate overcome a traumatic experience.
- Poquoson HS, VA, It's a Snap!, Div III
For their quick thinking in saving another team's belongings, threatened by a burst pipe in their dorm room.
- AC Pope HS, GA, OMER's Earthly Adventures, Div III
Although three of the six members of the team recently lost a parent to cancer, the team remained a cohesive unit, grieving, supporting and comforting each other.
- Christina Patarino, University of Colorado at Boulder
For going above and beyond what was expected, and even what was asked of her during World Finals week.

