



The Creativity Chronicles

From the Director's Desk:

This past month all but one of our regional tournaments was held, with Emerald Coast hosting its tournament and the last of the FLOMA tournaments on Saturday, March 4, 2023. I was not able to make it to all of the various tournaments, but from the ones I did get to see, wow! We certainly have some amazingly creatives teams. I am looking forward to hopefully seeing quite a number of you at the State Tournament on Saturday, April 8th at the Orange County Convention Center. For those teams who's journey for this year's Odyssey has ended with the regional tournament, congratulations for participating in an adventure that has provided you skills that will serve you well and last a lifetime. Everyone of our State and Regional Board members hopes that all of you will participate in the program next year. For those of you that were newbies, next year will bring you such a feeling of accomplishment. First and foremost because you will not need to spend the first several months just figuring out what the Odyssey of the Mind Program is!! For those of you that are veterans to the program, the summer months are a time, as you know to fine tune your spontaneous skills. Look for workshops offered in your region to sharpen your makeup and backdrop design, start pin board on Pinterest to share with your team members save those ideas. All of you will be able to hit the ground running and I expect bigger and better problem solution next year, from all of you. Remember the State Tournament is a free event and open to all. I encourage anyone that can make the trip to come out and support teams within your school. Who will be representing the state at the World Finals? I for one, can't wait to see.

On behalf of your FLOMA Board of Directors,
 Anna Long, FLOMA AD

Alumni Advice



Today's the day! The alumni scholarships are due at 11:59 PM today, March 1, 2023!

Our winners will be announced at the state tournament on April 8, 2023 at the Orange County COnvention Cention in Orlando. Please check you emails in the coming weeks for application status emails!

If you have any questions, contact Reghan: alumni@floma.org



[HTTPS://WWW.ODYSSEYALUMNI.ORG/](https://www.odysseyalumni.org/)

Problem Updates

[Complete clarifications can be read and submitted through odysseyofthemind.com/clarifications.](https://odysseyofthemind.com/clarifications)

Only one clarification for the month of February!

P4/B11b – The Explanation Poem: The poem about searching for something special must be recited by the Magician character but other characters may assist the Magician character in the delivery of the poem. If other characters are assisting, the magician character does not have to participate in the assisted portions of the poem recital.

Here's a friendly reminder that all team members, up to 7, are strongly encouraged to participate in Spontaneous. Team members are also encouraged to stand and/or move around if they desire - even for verbal problems!

Don't forget that you should have multiple copies of all of your paperwork. It may behoove the team to make a digital copy in case something happens to the physical copies. Better safe than sorry!

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March Events:

March. 1

- State Scholarship Deadline

March. 4

- Emerald Coast Regional Tournament

March. 11

- State Tournament Registration/Fee/Worker Deadline

Check out our website or social media for updates this tournament season:

<https://www.floridaodysseyofthemind.com/>

State Tournament Info

The State Tournament is Saturday April 8, 2023 @ the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando Florida. While it is not the optimal date for our tournament due to Easter weekend, many tough decisions were made to get there based on costs, locations, safety, and site logistics. We will be making the most of it and having an Easter Egg Hunt! Stay tuned to more updates in new months edition! If you know of a better location to hold the 41st state tournament, please contact us!

Spontaneous Problem of the Month - Combo

Roll a pair of dice before each response. Use the numbers rolled on one or both dice in your response.

2023 State Pin Reveal



Did you see the state pin at Regionals? If you missed you chance to purchase one, you can pick them up at States: April 8, 2023 @ OCCC

Around the Regions

Congratulations to all the teams advancing to the state tournament! Remember to complete tournament registration, pay the fees, and signup your mandatory worker! Do not post videos of your solution till after World Finals!

Good Luck Emerald Coast Team on your regional tournament!