



**Central Regional Tournament
March 2, 2024
Madison Meadows middle school**

A Brief History from the Odyssey of the Mind

(from www.odysseyofthemind.com)

The Odyssey of the Mind has its roots in the Industrial Design classes of Dr. Sam Micklus, Odyssey of the Mind founder. As a professor at Rowan University in New Jersey (formerly Glassboro State College) Dr. Micklus challenged his students to create vehicles without wheels, mechanical pie throwers and flotation devices that would take them across a course on a lake. He evaluated them not on the success of their solutions, but on the ingenuity applied and the risk involved in trying something new and different. Students had fun. Word spread and the students' activities attracted attention from the local media. Soon, people on the outside wanted a part of the action. This public interest led to the development of a creative problem-solving competition for school children. The Odyssey of the Mind was on its way. Since then, Dr. Micklus's life has been happily consumed with developing problems for other people to solve. His rewards are in the joy and pride of the millions of participants who rise to the challenge of solving those problems.

**Important Rules that ALL TEAMS must follow:
(Please Review Closely)**

- 1) **ONLY SOFT SOLED SHOES ON THE GYMNASIUM FLOORS.** (i.e. tennis shoe or soft rubber shoe). **NO HARD SOLED SHOES OR HIGH HEELS** on the gymnasium floors.
- 2) **NO FOOD OR DRINK IN COMPITITION SITES.** **Water is allowed in all areas except for the gym where the awards ceremony will be held.** Food is allowed outside buildings. Please dispose of all trash in proper containers.
- 3) **NO WEAPONS** are allowed on campus. Multi-tools and other sharp instruments **MUST** be held in possession of the coach.
- 4) **NO SMOKING/TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, OR GAMBLING** permitted on campus including the parking lot.
- 5) **NO FOG MACHINES ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS.**
- 6) **NO OPEN FLAMES OR CHARCOAL GRILLS**
- 7) **RESPECT THE CAMPUS GROUNDS.** Teams are to be respectful of the campus grounds. Teams will be assessed penalty points & will be financially responsible for any damage. These rules apply to damage done by family & visitors associated with team.
 - No climbing trees
 - No entering unauthorized rooms/buildings
 - No damaging property in any way
 - A good rule of thumb - if it does not belong to you, don't touch
- 8) **EVERY TEAM IS REQUESTED TO TAKE HOME ALL THEIR PROPS, BACKDROPS, ETC.** Please do not discard on campus.

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Welcome to our Tournament!



Welcome team members, coaches, parents, and guests to the 2024 Central Regional Tournament of Arizona Odyssey of the Mind. We are excited to have you here today.

A tournament of this size would not be possible without the dedicated commitment of the coaches, school administrators, teachers and other volunteers. My deepest thanks and appreciation go out to you.

And, of course, none of this would be possible without the team members themselves. I hope your odyssey has been a fun, challenging and learning experience. The skills you learn and develop through Odyssey of the Mind are skills you will use throughout your life.

Today's tournament is the culmination of months of hard work. No matter how you place in today's competition, you are all winners. You have joined an elite group of creative thinkers. Some of you will qualify to go on to the state competition on **March 30, 2024 at Canyon Del Oro High School in Tucson**. Between now and then, spend your time working on improving your performance, style and spontaneous. Look carefully at your scores and see how you can improve them. Continue to read your problem closely and check for general clarifications. Teams who place first or second at State Tournament will qualify to go to World Finals at Iowa State University.

Good Luck and Have Fun! 😊

Deana Wingate
Central Regional Director
Arizona Odyssey of the Mind

Words of Thanks

We would like to give a special thank you to Madison Meadows Middle School who allowed the Central Region of Arizona Odyssey of the Mind to use their campus for today's competition.

Volunteers

Arizona Odyssey of the Mind is a volunteer organization that is funded solely by the team memberships and tournament registrations. In order to put on the tournament, we require the dedicated commitment of well over 150 volunteers who give their time to make this event happen. Thank you to all the volunteers, judges and coaches!

Team Created “What Type of Sports Team are You?”

The information for the Team Created Contest can be found in each team's registration packet coaches picked up from registration desk before the team's competition time. Participation in this contest is optional. This is not an official Odyssey of the Mind problem. Winning teams are awarded a prize.

Spontaneous Competition

All teams should check in no later than 15 minutes before assigned competition time. *Teams may always check in early.* If Spontaneous is running ahead of schedule, teams may be able to go in early.

Picture & Video Taking

The only people who will be able to take pictures or video a performance will be team-identified supporters.

Drive-In Movie Div I
Long Term Location: Gym
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
9:20am	MADISON SIMIS SCH A	36534	10:20am
9:40am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL	43041	12:20pm
10:00am	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	12:40pm
10:20am	PASEO VERDE ELE SCH TM B	35847	12:00pm

Drive-In Movie Div II
Long Term Location: Gym
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
10:40am	PASEO VERDE ELE SCH TM A	33202	8:40am
12:00pm	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL	43041	9:00am
12:20pm	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	9:20am
12:40pm	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QUEEN CREEK	49338	9:40am

AI Tech-No-Art Div I
Long Term Location: Bld A - Room A111
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
9:20am	THE PHOENIX BOYS CHOIR ASSOC	49325	1:00pm

AI Tech-No-Art Div II
Long Term Location: Bld A - Room A111
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
10:00am	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-GILBERT	49344	1:40pm
10:40am	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	2:40pm
11:00am	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	2:00pm
11:20am	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QUEEN CREEK	49338	2:20pm

AI Tech-No-Art Div III
Long Term Location: Bld A - Room A111
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
9:40am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL	43041	1:20pm

Classics... Opening Night Antics Div I
Long Term Location: Library
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:00am	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	1:00pm
8:20am	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QUEEN CREEK	49338	1:20pm
8:40am	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	2:40pm
9:00am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL	43041	12:40pm
9:40am	PASEO VERDE ELE SCH TM A	33202	8:00am
10:00am	PALM VALLEY ELE SCH	32115	2:00pm
10:20am	MADISON SIMIS SCH A	36534	2:20pm

Classics... Opening Night Antics Div II

Long Term Location: Library
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
11:20am	PASEO VERDE ELE SCH TM B	35847	9:00am
12:40pm	FINE ARTS ACADEMY	48295	9:40am
1:00pm	LAKE PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCH	48288	8:40am
1:20pm	SUNSET HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY	47637	8:20am
2:00pm	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL	43041	9:20am
2:20pm	MADISON MEADOWS MS B	37703	11:00am
2:40pm	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	10:40am
3:00pm	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QUEEN CREEK	49338	10:20am

Classics... Opening Night Antics Div III

Long Term Location: Library
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
10:40am	JAMES MADISON PREPARATORY SCH	45276	3:00pm
11:00am	UNIVERSITY H S - TOLLESON	41507	3:20pm

Deep Space Structure Div I
Long Term Location: Bld K - Room K106
Weigh-In: Bld C - Room C160
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Weigh In	Membership Name	Number	Spont
9:00am	8:00am	LAKE PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCH	48288	10:40am
9:20am	8:20am	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QUEEN CREEK	49338	11:00am
9:40am	8:40am	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	11:20am
10:20am	9:20am	DESERT OASIS ELEM SCH	42425	12:40pm
10:40am	9:40am	KEYSTONE MONTESSORI CHART. SCH	46479	12:20pm
11:00am	10:00am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL	43041	1:00pm

Deep Space Structure Div II
Long Term Location: Bld K - Room K106
Weigh-In: Bld C - C160
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Weigh In	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:20pm	11:20am	SUNSET HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY	47637	10:20am
12:40pm	11:40am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL	43041	10:00am
1:00pm	12:00pm	DESERT OASIS ELEM SCH	42425	9:40am

Deep Space Structure Div III
Long Term Location: Bld K - Room K106
Weigh-In: Bld C - C160
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Weigh In	Membership Name	Number	Spont
1:20pm	12:20pm	UNIVERSITY H S - TOLLESON	41507	9:20am

Rocking World Detour Div I
Long Term Location: Bld K - Room 103
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:40pm	MADISON SIMIS SCH A	36534	10:00am
1:00pm	PALM VALLEY ELE SCH	32115	10:40am
1:20pm	KEYSTONE MONTESSORI CHART. SCH	46479	9:40am
1:40pm	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	10:20am

Rocking World Detour Div II
Long Term Location: Bld K - Room K103
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:40am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL	43041	11:00am
9:00am	MADISON MEADOWS MS A	37702	12:20pm
9:20am	SUNSET HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY	47637	12:40pm
10:00am	MADISON MEADOWS MS B	37703	1:20pm
10:20am	EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QUEEN CREEK	49338	1:40pm
10:40am	LAKE PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCH	48288	2:00pm
11:00am	VERRADO HERITAGE ELE SCH	45780	1:00pm

Rocking World Detour Div III
Long Term Location: Bld K - Room K103
Spontaneous Location: Building C, 2nd Floor

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:20pm	TONOPAH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	48850	9:20am



Awards Ceremony Activities – Gym
(Approximate Schedule*)

4:00 PM	Gym open for seating <u>NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED</u>
4:15 PM	Team Created Contest “What Type of Sports Tem are You?”
4:30 PM	Awards Ceremony

***AWARD CEREMONY:**

The awards ceremony will begin as soon as all scores are inputted and verified. We hope to meet this schedule, but delays in the competition schedule may delay our start time. Please be patient. All team scores will be posted on the website www.azodyyssey.org after the competition.

AFTER THE AWARDS CEREMONY:

After the awards ceremony, teams will be given packets with their scores, problem paperwork and other important information. **Please pick these packets up from the indicated area before leaving.**

ADVANCING TO STATE:

Teams that finish **first, second or third place** in their division will advance to the state finals held **March 30, 2024 at Canyon Del Oro High School in Tucson**. In addition to first, second and third place teams, any team that finishes below third place and has the **highest** score in either long-term, style or spontaneous will also advance to state. Those teams will be notified during the awards ceremony that they qualified to advance to state. **Ranatra Fusca** winners also advance to state.



PRIMARY AWARDS CEREMONY

TIME	LOCATION
1:30 PM	Room 84 – Building P