

# ARIZONA

## *Odyssey of the Mind*



**CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT  
FEBRUARY 29, 2020  
TOLLESON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **A Brief History from the Odyssey of the Mind**

(from [www.odysseyofthemind.com](http://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.**  
NO HARD SOLED SHOES on the gymnasium floors. (i.e. tennis shoe or soft rubber shoe).
- 2) **NO FOOD OR DRINK IN COMPETITION SITES. WATER IS ALLOWED IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT FOR THE LARGE 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. That means:
  - 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**\*\* Minor Infractions will receive a one time only warning. Second warnings or major infractions will result in a **minimum of 25 penalty points to a team's score plus teams will be financially responsible for any damage.** These rules also apply to teams for damage done by family & visitors associated with their team. Please review these rules with all team members, families & visitors.**
- 8) **EVERY TEAM IS REQUESTED TO TAKE HOME ALL THEIR PROPS, BACKDROPS, ETC.** Please do not discard on campus.

**Central Regional Tournament  
February 29, 2020  
Tolleson High School**

**Welcome to our Tournament!**



Welcome team members, coaches, parents, and guests to the 2020 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 28, 2020 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 Michigan 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 Tolleson High 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 200 volunteers who give their time to make this event happen. Thank you to all the volunteers, judges and coaches!

## **Team Created “What Type of Artist 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.

**Problem 1: Longshot Solution  
Cafenasium – Room 2900**

**Divisions I, II, III**

A group of “Longshots” believe a disastrous event that threatens the world is about to occur and must stop it. Because no one takes them seriously, it is up to the Longshots to solve the problem. To succeed they must send materials from all corners of the world using vehicles that overcome obstacles and travel simultaneously into and out of a Reaction Area. As time counts down the Longshots will use the components, including baking soda, to create a reaction that produces a very special effect and saves the day!

<b>Longshot Solution Div I</b> Long Term Location: Cafenasium Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
9:00am	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	12:20pm
9:20am	KEYSTONE MONTESSORI	46479	10:40am
9:40am	LAKE PLEASANT ELE SCH	48288	12:00pm

<b>Longshot Solution Div II</b> Long Term Location: Cafenasium Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:00pm	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH A	47472	9:20am
12:20pm	HARTFORD SYLVIA ENCINAS ELE SC	44455	9:40am
12:40pm	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH B	47473	10:00am
1:00pm	MADISON MEADOWS MID SCH A	37702	10:20am

<b>Longshot Solution Div III</b> Long Term Location: Cafenasium Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
10:20am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	12:40pm
10:40am	UNIVERSITY H S – TOLLESON	41507	1:00pm

**Problem 2: Net Working**  
**Room 22 – Old Main Building**

**Divisions I, II, & III, IV**

Computers, satellites, and servers work continuously to allow people from all over the world to network with each other. These networks give us access to information including communications, messages, and videos. In this problem, the networked devices are characters who work to keep the world connected. During the performance, an image, a text message, an email and other information will be transmitted between locations in a team-made system. Pop-up advertisements appear and a malware character will infect the network and take it offline. An anti-virus hero comes to the rescue and team-made instruments will be used to present an original song that explains their jobs.

<b>Net Working Div I</b> Long Term Location: Old Main - Rooms 20/22 Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:20pm	SUNSET HEIGHTS ELE SCH B	47637	9:40am
12:40pm	MADISON SIMIS SCH A	36534	10:20am
1:00pm	LAKE PLEASANT ELE SCH	48288	10:40am

<b>Net Working Div II</b> Long Term Location: Old Main - Rooms 20/22 Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:20am	MADISON MEADOWS MID SCH A	37702	11:00am
8:40am	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH A	47472	12:40pm
9:00am	ARIZONA DESERT ELE SCH	38804	11:20am
9:20am	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH B	47473	1:40pm
10:00am	PASEO VERDE ELE SCH	33202	2:20pm
10:20am	WESTERN SKY MID SCH	31402	1:20pm
10:40am	RIDGELINE ACADEMY	42122	2:00pm

11:00am	LEGACY TRADL SCHS-N CHANDLER	45087	1:00pm
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<b>Net Working Div III</b> Long Term Location: Old Main - Rooms 20/22 Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
1:40pm	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	

**Problem 3: Classics... The Effective Detective – Div I**  
**Room 1304 - Fine Arts Building**

**Divisions I, II, III & IV**

You will be introduced to one of the greatest detectives the world has ever known as they follow clues to uncover the truth behind some of history’s real-world mysteries. The detective will investigate different types of information, including a clue that is a “red herring” i.e. a distraction, and do intellectual battle with a supervillain who wants the detective to fail. Sounds will ring out and settings will creatively change to set the scene and highlight the action. The team will also be challenged to use the smallest space possible to store its solution.

<b>Classics... The Effective Detective Div I</b> Long Term Location: Fine Arts Bld - Room 1304 Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:00am	PALM VALLEY ELE SCH	32115	11:00am
8:20am	TARTESSO ELE SCH	42088	1:40pm
8:40am	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	1:00pm
9:00am	LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCH-PEORIA	44890	1:20pm
9:20am	SONORAN SKY ELEMENTARY SCH	48397	12:40pm
10:00am	MADISON SIMIS SCH A	36534	2:00pm
10:20am	SUNSET HEIGHTS ELE SCH A	46543	2:20pm
10:40am	VERRADO ELE SCH	45688	2:40pm



11:00am	ARREDONDO ELE SCH	43936	3:00pm
11:20am	MADISON MEADOWS MID SCH A	37702	3:20pm
12:40pm	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	8:00am
1:00pm	CHEYENNE TRADITIONAL SCH	35212	10:00am
1:20pm	VISTANCIA ELE SCH	47573	8:20am
1:40pm	NON SEQUITUR HOMESCHOOL	47566	8:40am
2:00pm	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	9:40am
2:40pm	MADISON MEADOWS MID SCH B	37703	9:00am
3:00pm	DESERT OASIS ELE SCH	42425	9:20am
3:20pm	KEYSTONE MONTESSORI	46479	11:20am
3:40pm	LAKE PLEASANT ELE SCH	48288	10:20am
4:00pm	CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY QUEEN CREEK	46508	10:40am

**Problem 3: Classics... The Effective Detective – Div II/III**  
**Room 1306 – Fine Arts Building**

<b>Classics... The Effective Detective Div II</b> Long Term Location: Fine Arts Bld - Room 1306 Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Membership Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Spont</b>
9:20am	FINE ARTS ACADEMY	48295	12:20pm
10:00am	MADISON MEADOWS MID SCH A	37702	2:40pm
10:40am	LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCH-GILBERT	42160	12:40pm
11:00am	VERRADO HERITAGE ELE SCH	45780	1:00pm
11:20am	WILLIS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	45303	1:20pm
12:40pm	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL A	43041	9:20am

1:00pm	LEGACY TRADITIONAL - MARICOPA	41189	2:20pm
1:20pm	RIDGELINE ACADEMY	42122	9:40am
1:40pm	ARIZONA DESERT ELE SCH	38804	8:00am
2:00pm	CANDEO PEORIA SCHOOLS	44278	10:00am
2:40pm	WESTERN SKY MID SCH	31402	8:40am
3:00pm	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH A	47472	8:20am
3:20pm	SAN TAN CHARTER SCHOOL B	46725	10:40am
3:40pm	JAMES MADISON PREPARATORY SCH	45276	10:20am
4:00pm	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH B	47473	9:

**Classics... The Effective Detective Div III**

Long Term Location: Fine Arts Bld - Room 1306  
Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:40am	BLACK OAK INSTITUTE	44911	1:40pm
9:00am	NON SEQUITUR HOMESCHOOL	47566	2:00pm

**Problem 3: Classics... The Effective Detective–Northern Region  
Library – Room 1600**

**Classics... The Effective Detective Div I**

Long Term Location: Library  
Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building

Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
1:00pm	GRAND CANYON SCHS	30889	10:00am
1:20pm	DEMIGUEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28844	10:20am
1:40pm	DESERT VIEW INT SCH	47503	10:40am

<b>Classics... The Effective Detective Div II</b> Long Term Location: Library Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:20pm	GRAND CANYON SCHS	30889	9:20am
2:00pm	BLUE RIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCH	46531	9:00am

<b>Classics... The Effective Detective Div III</b> Long Term Location: Library Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
12:40pm	MOHAVE ACCELERATED LEARNNG CTR	45288	9:40am

**Problem 4: Balsa Limbo**  
**Weight Room**  
**Weigh-in Room- Room 2311**

**Divisions I, II, III & IV**

Teams will build balsa wood structures that are created by adjusting its interconnected parts. When the parts are not in the final form for weight testing, they must be able to pass under a limbo bar. Higher score will be awarded for how low the bar is when the structure passes under it. However, the bar is not allowed to be lower than ½"! The limbo bar test and maneuvering the structure for testing will take place during the performance time. Testing of the structure will take place during a performance with a theme about dancing and movement.

<b>Balsa Limbo Div I</b> Long Term Location: Weight Room Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building				
Long Term	Weigh In	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:20am	7:40am	CHEYENNE TRADITIONAL SCH	35212	2:00pm
8:40am	8:00am	KEYSTONE MONTESSORI	46479	2:40pm
9:00am	8:20am	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	1:40pm
2:40pm	2:00pm	ROUND VALLEY ELE SCH	44912	8:40am

<p align="center"><b>Balsa Limbo Div II</b>            Long Term Location: Weight Room            Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building</p>				
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Weigh In</b>	<b>Membership Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Spont</b>
10:00am	9:20am	BILTMORE PREP ACADEMY	42490	1:00pm
10:20am	9:40am	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH A	47472	11:20am
10:40am	10:00am	HARTFORD SYLVIA ENCINAS ELE SCH	44455	11:40am
11:00am	10:20am	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH B	47473	1:20pm
12:20pm	11:40am	DESERT OASIS ELE SCH	42425	9:00am
12:40pm	12:00pm	LEGACY TRADITIONL SCH-SURPRISE	44126	9:40am
1:00pm	12:20pm	LEGACY TRADITIONAL-AVONDALE	42161	10:00am
1:20pm	12:40pm	PASEO VERDE ELE SCH	33202	9:20am
1:40pm	1:00pm	LEGACY TRADITIONL SCH-PHOENIX	46560	10:20am
2:00pm	1:20pm	LEGACY TRADITIONAL - GLENDALE	44955	10:40am
2:20pm	1:40am	LEGACY TRADITIONAL-CASA GRANDE	42165	11:00am

<p align="center"><b>Balsa Limbo Div III</b>            Long Term Location: Weight Room            Spontaneous Location:</p>				
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Weigh In</b>	<b>Membership Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Spont</b>
9:20am	8:40am	UNIVERSITY H S - TOLLESON	41507	2:20pm

**Problem 5: Gibberish or Not  
Auditorium – Room 1007 (Old Main Building)**

**Divisions I, II, III & IV**

Genius or not so smart, statements change from Gibberish at the start. Do the thoughts shine or miss the mark? Masses think they're being led out of the dark. A Champion arranges meetings with those in power, and gibberish ideas bloom like a flower. The crowd replaces thoughts with wisdom, and a Child sees it is all just humdrum. Misinterpreted over and again, twisted words fly in the end. Music blares and the celebration is wild, and misunderstanding is accepted by the child. The performance will explain why the child does not reveal the truth that what they believe is wisdom was really just gibberish.

<b>Gibberish or Not Div I</b> Long Term Location: Old Main - Auditorium Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
8:20am	MADISON SIMIS SCH A	36534	10:40am
8:40am	VERRADO HERITAGE ELE SCH	45780	11:40am
9:00am	LEGACY TRADITIONAL-QUEEN CREEK	42164	11:20am
9:20am	CHEYENNE TRADITIONAL SCH	35212	11:00am
10:00am	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	1:00pm
10:20am	DESERT OASIS ELE SCH	42425	1:20pm

<b>Gibberish or Not Div II</b> Long Term Location: Old Main - Auditorium Spontaneous Location: 2200 Building			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
10:40am	GRAND CANYON SCHS	30889	2:00pm
12:40pm	COLLIER ELE SCH	38207	9:00am
1:00pm	RUTH FISHER SCHOOL	47408	9:20am
1:20pm	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH A	47472	9:40am
1:40pm	CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY QUEEN CREEK	46508	10:00am
2:00pm	COPPERWOOD ELE SCH B	47473	10:20am

<b>Gibberish or Not Div III</b> Long Term Location: Old Main - Auditorium Spontaneous Location:			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
11:00am	JAMES MADISON PREPARATORY SCH	45276	1:40pm
2:20pm	SPIRIT OF PHOENIX	43126	8:40am

**Primary: The Fashion Bug**  
**Library - Room 1600**

**Grades K-2**

The team's problem is to create and present a humorous performance that includes a fashion show for insects. An up-and-coming designer will be highlighted as a narrator describes the odd and curious fashions as they are modeled. A team-created song, a commercial, and a critic who reviews the Fashion Show are all part of the performance.

<b>The Fashion Bug Primary</b> Long Term Location: Library Spontaneous Location:			
Long Term	Membership Name	Number	Spont
9:00am	KNOX GIFTED ACADEMY	42154	1:40pm
9:20am	ARREDONDO ELE SCH	43936	1:00pm
9:40am	GRAND CANYON SCHS	30889	2:00pm
10:00am	KEYSTONE MONTESSORI #2	46479	12:40pm
10:20am	LEGACY TRADITIONL SCH CHANDLER	45184	1:20pm
10:40am	KEYSTONE MONTESSORI #1	46479	12:00pm
11:00am	MABEL PADGETT ELE SCH	43879	12:20pm

 <b>PRIMARY AWARDS CEREMONY</b>	
TIME	LOCATION
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Library - Room 1600</b>



Awards Ceremony Activities – Gymnasium  
(Approximate Schedule\*)

4:30 PM	Gym open for seating <b><u>NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED</u></b> <b><u>(including Water)</u></b>
4:45 PM	Team Created Contest “What Type of Artist are you?”
5:00 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](http://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 or second place in their division will advance to the state finals held **March 28, 2020 at Canyon Del Oro High School in Tucson**. In addition to first and second place teams, any team that finishes third place **AND** has the **highest** score in either long-term, style or spontaneous will advance to state. Those teams will be notified during the awards ceremony if they advance when they receive their third place award. Ranatra Fusca winners also advance to state.