

2021

PA State Tournament
Simple Guide for Submitting your
Solution
Pictures
Explanations
Paperwork, etc.
Everything you need
To Help Us
To Help You

Highly Recommend

<https://www.odysseyofthemind.com/virtual-tournament-procedures/>

<https://www.odysseyofthemind.com/teams/>

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| <p align="center">Team Advancement</p> <p>Your team will be automatically advanced (registered) to State Finals.</p> | <p align="center">Judges for States</p> <p>The Judges at the Regional Tournament will be advancing to the State Tournament.</p> <p>All the Judges have been trained because they went through your Regional Tournament. Your job is to make the best solution you can for the State Tournament.</p> |
| <p align="center">Spontaneous Submissions</p> <p>Starts – 8:00 AM, April 3, 2021 Ends – Noon, April 10, 2021 Do not wait until the last minute.</p> | <p align="center">Long Term Submissions</p> <p>Deadline for Team Submittals is Noon, April 10, 2021 Do not wait until the last minute.</p> |

What a Challenging Year!!!

This has been one heck of a year! Stuck inside, not being able to visit friends & relatives, and school being open or closed (You choose the day). The Odyssey of the Mind Pennsylvania State Board has worked hard to make sure that Odyssey would be available not knowing how many teams we would have or if we would have any teams at all.

You took on the challenge! You made it happen! Thank you for your hard work!
Thank you for solving problems that went beyond just the problem at hand.
Thank you for being the creative problem solvers that you are!!!!!!

REGISTERING FOR STATES

Registration Fee for State Finals Tournament must remitted/postmarked by **March 27, 2021 (\$25 by check or \$28 by PayPal, link is found on team's registration page once advanced)**. This fee is per team, per problem. If your team has advanced in more than one problem, it must submit the \$25 fee for each problem (an individual team may not compete in more than two problems). The registration fee must be paid prior to the tournament in order for your team to compete. **Fee is \$100 if remitted/postmarked after March 27, 2021.**

-----**(If paying by check, CUT and DETACH and include below with payment)**-----

Membership Name _____ **Memb. #** _____

Team's Problem (please check one):

____ Problem #1 OMer the Romer ____ Problem #2 Virtual Odyssey
 ____ Problem #3 OMER and the Beanstalk ____ Problem #4 It's a Trap
 ____ Problem #5 Superhero Socks: A Cliffhanger Beginning

Team's Division (please check one): ____ Division I ____ Division II ____ Division III
 Please remit this form with **\$25 check** (\$100 if postmarked after March 27, 2021)

Payable to: Creativity Unlimited in Pennsylvania, Inc.

Mail to: Josh Zorich (Treasurer), 98 Logan Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

Reference the following site

<https://www.odysseeyofthemind.com/teams/>

DOCUMENT FORM SUBMITTAL

STYLE FORM

Make sure it follows your problem's Style requirements.
Do not mix things up. Like putting Free choice of team in the #1 spot. Free choice should be #3 or #4.

IN-PERSON TEAM LIST FORM

Yes, it says In-Person but we need for the Virtual Tournament.
Please follow the pattern laid out in the form
<https://www.odysseeyofthemind.com/teams/>

SCRIPT OF YOUR SOLUTION

Just in case the video is hard to hear.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE FORM

<https://www.odysseeyofthemind.com/p/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Generic-OA-Form.pdf>

COST FORM

Check the Program Guidelines when costing your material.
2020-2021 Program Guide - Pages 43 to 46

<https://www.odysseeyofthemind.com/program-guide/#assigning-cost>

COVID FORM

<https://paodyssey.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/PA-Odyssey-COVID-Compliance-Form-fillable.pdf>

Video Submittal

Team Solution

Maximum 8 minutes (Unedited)

Team Explanation

Maximum 7 minutes

**One Video Submission
Combine the above two videos!
Submit One Video**

Problem Specific Explanation Video Guidelines

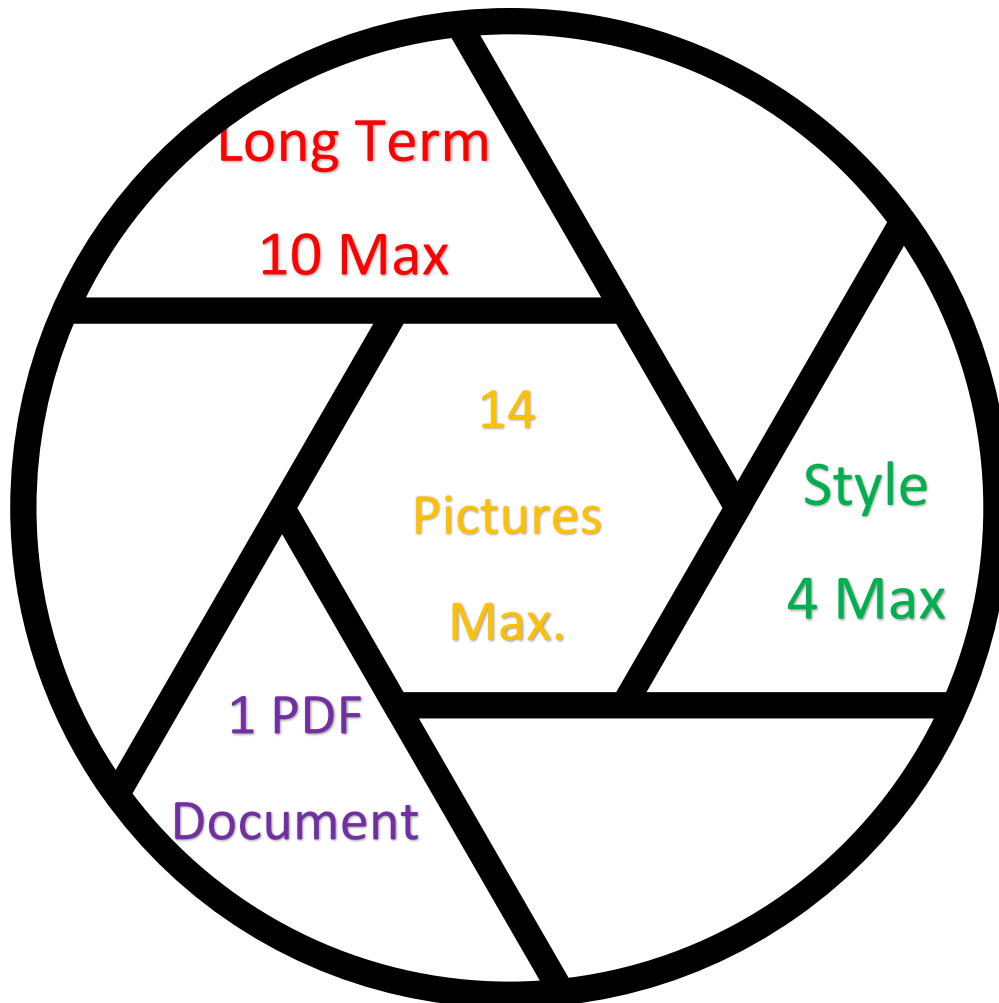
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**Make sure you read information on the
following web page:**

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Picture Submittal

Optional



These may be optional but these pictures
Help us to Help YOU!

| Question | Answer |
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| Team Submittals | |
| Is a team required to send pictures? | No, they are not required. It helps the Judges to Judge. Making it easier for the Judges is better for you. |
| May a team send more than one video? | No, the team must combine your Teams' Solution & the Team's explanation into one submittal |
| How many pictures can a team send? | Make it into one file. 10 pictures of your Long-Term items 4 Pictures of your Style 14 Pictures maximum |
| Is the Script required? | No, it is not required. It helps the Judges to Judge. Making it easier for the Judges is better for you. |
| What was the most common problem with the Outside Assistance Form? | Straight from the Form WE HAD HELP WTH: (Please describe any assistance with your specific problem solution if you had any. State NONE if no assistance was received. Also, please list names of former team members no longer on your team (if the roster exceeds seven) and when they last worked with the team. This portion was left blank. Please read the form carefully! |
| What was the most common mistake in filling out the Style Form? | The most common mistake was the order that teams put their selections. Please list your Style selections per the rules of your problem. (These are not mere guidelines, they are rules) |
| What is the other common mistake in filling out the Style Form? | What is a "LT Required Element" versus a "Style Element"? It cannot be chosen as a "Style Element" if it is a "LT Required Element". Same element cannot be scored in both Style and Long Term. |
| What was the most common mistake in filling out the Cost Form? | Need to refer to the General Rules. Many teams are making costly mistakes. Pun intended! 😊 |
| PRO Process (Virtual Staging Area) | |
| What is the PRO Process? | The PRO process is the Virtual Staging Area check in. This is where we check all your paperwork, make sure your video is watchable, and verify the number of pictures the team has provided. |
| Team's Email – What could go wrong? | The PRO process uses the team's email to communicate problems that need to be fixed by the team. Some emails were schools and not available on the weekend. Causing delays. |

| Question | Answer |
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| Team's Phone Number – What could go wrong? | When emails fail, we tried calling. Some phone numbers were schools and not available on the weekend. Causing delays. |
| How do you fix your email & phone number? | Go to the following Web Site https://www.odysseyofthemind.com/teams/ Scroll down, insert your username & Password, and make the changes. VERY IMPORTANT |
| What is the time frame to respond? | If there is a problem with your submittal, your coach will receive an email outlining the issues. Your team will have 48 hours to respond and get the issue resolved. |
| What happens if the PRO Judge does not receive a resolution in 48 hours? | The Judging team will judge accordingly based on the submittals. |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Bare feet, Socks & Shoes | No Socks, No Bare Feet Yes Shoes, Yes Sandals, Yes Flip Flops Read the General Rules! This for your protection. |
| Elephant Toothpaste | No, it is a considered a dangerous substance. Again Read the General Rules |
| Cost Form | Need to refer to the General Rules. Many teams are making costly mistakes. Pun intended! 😊 |