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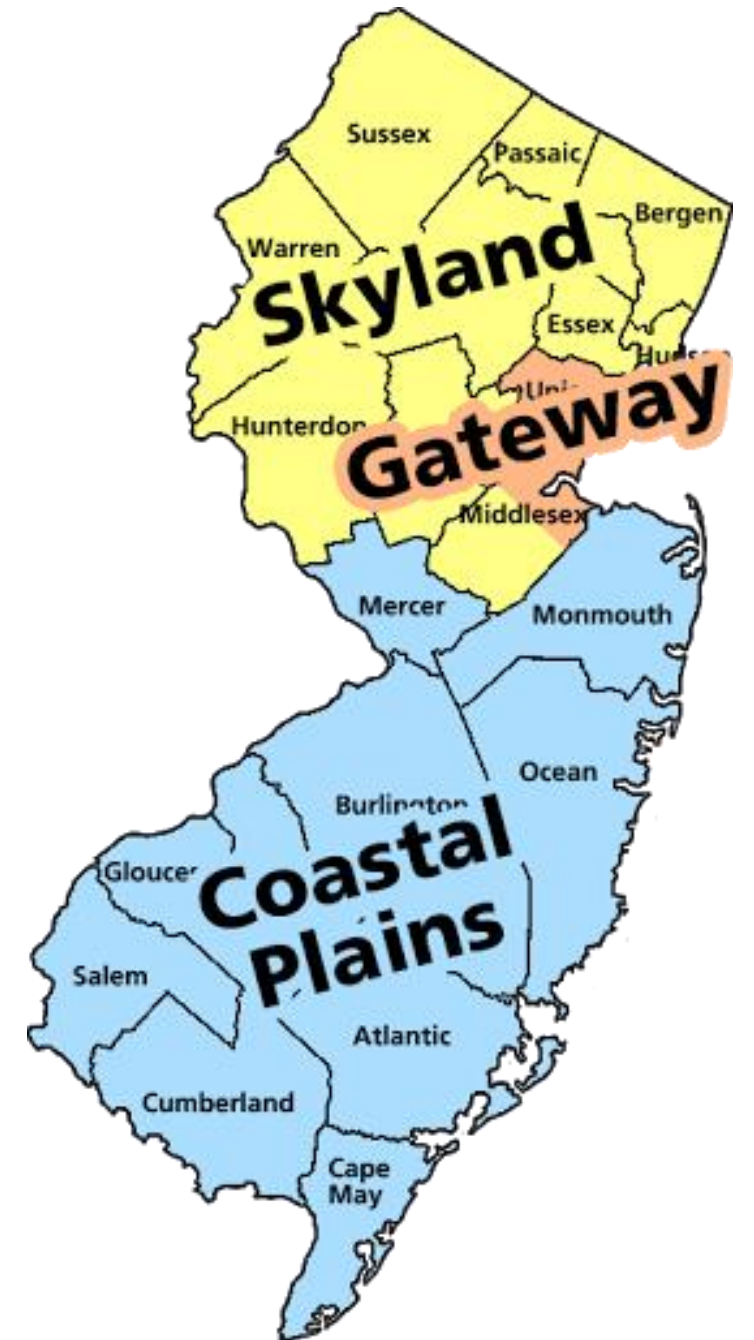
Registering Judges and Volunteers for the Regional Tournament

2024 – 2025 Tournament Season

What's My Region?



- **NJ OotM has 3 regions**
 - Skylands
 - Gateway
 - Coastal Plains
- **Middlesex County is split between two regions:**
 - If you are **south** of Route 18, you are in the **Skylands** Region
 - If you are **north** of Route 18, you are in the **Gateway** Region



- **January 10:** Registration deadline for Judges
 - *Penalties will be issued for late registrations.*
- **February 1:** Registration deadline for Volunteers
- **February 1:** Judges Training (*Online*)
- **March 1:** Skylands Regional – Hillsborough Middle School, Hillsborough
- **March 8:** Coastal Plains Regional – Woodstown-Pilesgrove Schools, Woodstown
- **March 15:** Gateway Regional – Sayreville War Memorial High School, Sayreville
- **April 5:** State Finals - J.P. Stevens High School, Edison

Important Deadlines & Dates



A large crowd of people is gathered at night, illuminated by bright orange lights. The scene is dark, with the primary light source being a large, bright orange light source in the upper left, which casts a strong glow over the crowd. The crowd is dense and appears to be moving or standing in a large open area. In the background, there are some structures and lights, including a prominent orange light source in the upper center. The overall atmosphere is one of a large-scale event or gathering.

Registering Judges and Volunteers

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- Judges and Volunteers registration links can be found through the New Jersey Odyssey website: www.njootm.org
- If you so choose, your Judge and Volunteer can register themselves. Just be sure they have and use the correct membership name, problem, and division to be credited to your team.
 - *They must use the “I’m representing a team”*
- If you will be registering your Judge and Volunteer, please make sure that before you start you know their:
 - Shirt size
 - If they need a vegetarian or gluten free meal
 - The membership name, problem, and division of **all** relatives competing.
 - Email address – we need to be able to reach them directly

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- If the membership name of the team they are representing does not exist on page 3, please email questions@njootm.org to be added before continuing.
- Judges and Volunteers will receive an automated Google form email confirmation once the registration has been processed. *Coaches will not receive a copy.*
- You can go back and make changes to your registration up until January 10th for Judges and February 1st for Volunteers.
- If you do not receive an email confirmation, please reach out to your Officials Coordinator who can confirm your registration.



Who makes
a good
judge?

- **Alumni of Odyssey**
- **Anyone who enjoys working with students – even your principal!**
- **Someone reliable**

- **Must be out of high school and at least 18 as of January 1, 2025**
- **Must be able to commit to training, your regional tournament, and State Finals**
 - your Judge will not be able to see your team perform

Who makes a good Volunteer?



- **Anyone out of high school and 18 or older by January 1, 2024**
- **The Volunteer does not need to attend training**
- **Must be available all day for your regional competition and State finals**
 - your Volunteer might be able to see your team perform

Questions?

Questions about Tournaments or Registering?

Send us an Email!

For us to respond in a timely fashion we need:

- your full name
- your membership name
- problem and division



Questions?

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