



## 2025 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### **Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

*\*All times are in Central Daylight Time (CDT)*

5:00 p.m. Contestant Registration  
6:00 p.m. Participant Mixer/Welcome/Announcements

### **Thursday, July 17, 2025**

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*\*Live stream is available on the Optimist International YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@OptimistIntl>*

8:45 a.m. Announcements  
9:00 a.m. NE & Great Lakes Region  
10:15 a.m. Great Plains Region  
11:30 a.m. Mid-Atlantic Region

*Break*

1:30 p.m. Southeast Region  
2:30 p.m. Southwest Region  
3:30 p.m. Middle America Region  
4:30 p.m. West Coast Region

Optimistes Francophones Canadiens (Remote)

Global Region (Remote)

### **Friday, July 18, 2025**

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9:00 a.m. Announcement of Regional Winners  
9:30 a.m. World Championship Contest  
11:00 a.m. Announcement of the Optimist International Oratorical World Champions

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