

National Ocean Sciences Bowl 2018 Finals Competition Schedule for Families Boulder, CO

Friday – April 20

5:30pm-9:00pm Opening Ceremony and Dinner at the Millennium Harvest House ###

Saturday – April 21 – all events held at University of Colorado Boulder

7am-8am Team Breakfast
8am-9am All Hands Meeting
9am-12pm Round Robin Competitions^^^ & Science Expert Briefings
11:15pm-12:15pm Lunch+++
12:45pm-2:15pm Round Robin Competitions^^^ & Science Expert Briefings
2:20pm-3pm All Hands Meeting/Activity
3pm-5pm Afternoon Activities for Eliminated Teams (and Guests as space allows)
3pm-6pm Double Elimination Competitions^^^
6:15pm-7:15pm Science Expert Briefing Discussion with Judges

Sunday – April 22 – all events held at Millennium Harvest House

7am -8am Team Breakfast
8am-8:50am All Hands Meeting
9am-10:45am Morning Activity for Eliminated Teams (and Guests as space allows)
9am-12pm Double Elimination Competitions^^^
12pm-1:30pm Lunch+++
2pm-3pm Awards Ceremony
3pm Teams Depart

Please note: We do anticipate having a limited number of spots available at the opening ceremony on Friday for purchase (\$26). These will be provided on a first-come-first-serve basis, and friends and family interested in the opportunity should contact aholloway@oceanleadership.org.

^^^ **Reminder:** Family members and friends MUST follow all competition rules! Calculators, cameras, camcorders, cell phones or audio-recording devices are NOT allowed to be used in the competition rooms by ANY member of the audience (other than the official photo/videographers). Audience members may NOT have or use reading or writing materials during the competitions. Individuals that do not follow the rules will receive a warning and may be asked to leave the competition room.

+++ **Please note:** Families and friends will need to find local cafes or restaurants for lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

- Please also be aware that any food or snacks provided during competition breaks are for the coaches, students and volunteers only. Thank you.

Hotel Information

We have courtesy blocks at the following hotels, please book by March 19:

Hilton Garden Inn

Booking Link: <http://group.hiltongardeninn.com/OceanSciencesBowl>

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Boulder

Group Name: Ocean Sciences Bowl

Arrival Date: 19-Apr-2018

Departure Date: 22-Apr-2018

Group Rates: start at \$130/night

NOTE: Paid breakfast and paid parking. 0.4 miles from Millennium Harvest House and 1.3 miles from the UMC.

Boulder Best Western

Booking Link: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.06103.html?groupid=X92RA4A5

Phone code: call 800-233-8469 and reference code " OCEAN SCIENCES BOWL "

Arrival Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Departure Date: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Group Rates: \$124 for a room with one King bed and \$134 for a room with two queen beds

NOTE: Free breakfast and free parking. 0.9 miles from Millennium Harvest House and 1.1 miles from the UMC.