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**Media Advisory**

**DOE National Science Bowl Kicks Off Tomorrow, April 27**

*Energy Secretary Chu to Deliver Remarks and Present Awards  
on Monday, April 30*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Friday, April 27, through Monday, April 30, 113 regional high school and middle school championship teams from 42 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands will compete in the 22nd annual U.S. Department of Energy National Science Bowl final competition in Washington D.C. The students will be quizzed on all science disciplines, including biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, astronomy, and math.

High school teams will solve hands-on science problems on Friday, April 27, and have their question-and-answer portion of the competition on Sunday, April 29. The middle school question-and-answer portion of the competition will begin Saturday, April 28, followed by a battery-powered model car race on Sunday. Championship rounds for both middle school and high school teams will be held on Monday, April 30. View the full list of competing teams [HERE](#).

Monday's championship events, including remarks by Energy Secretary Steven Chu, will be streamed live at [www.science.energy.gov/nsb/](http://www.science.energy.gov/nsb/).

**NOTE:** All science bowl events are open to the press. Photos and broadcast quality B-roll video of the Science Bowl events will be available at <http://science.energy.gov/nsb/news-media/>. To arrange interviews with the teams or to receive photographs during the competition, call the Energy Department press office at 202-586-4940. During the competition, press should call the National Science Bowl press room at 301-961-2854 or email [national.science.bowl@doe.gov](mailto:national.science.bowl@doe.gov).

**2012 NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL SCHEDULE FOR MEDIA**

**Friday, April 27**

**High School Division Team Challenge Competitions**

WHEN: 3:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

WHERE: National 4-H Conference Center  
7100 Connecticut Avenue  
Chevy Chase, MD

### **Saturday, April 28**

#### **Middle School Round Robin Matches**

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: National 4-H Conference Center

#### **Middle School Double Elimination Matches**

WHEN: 3:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

WHERE: National 4-H Conference Center

### **Sunday, April 29**

#### **High School Round Robin Matches**

WHEN: 10:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

WHERE: National 4-H Conference Center

#### **Middle School Lithium-Ion Battery-Powered Model Car Challenge**

WHEN: 1:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

WHERE: Bethesda Chevy Chase High School  
4301 East West Highway  
Bethesda, MD

#### **High School Double-Elimination Matches**

WHEN: 6:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

WHERE: National 4-H Conference Center

**Monday, April 30**

**Championship Rounds, Q&A, Remarks by Energy Secretary Steven Chu, and Awards Ceremony (Live Webcast at: [www.science.energy.gov/nsb/](http://www.science.energy.gov/nsb/))**

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: National Building Museum  
401 F Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.

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