



## Come Support Your HBCU Team!

HCASC teams love to be joined by HBCU alumni, parents, family and friends to cheer them on. Click to view the list of the [2015 Great 48](#).

Here are all the particulars to come witness this incredible show of HBCU brainpower.

### How the National Championship works

The 48 teams competing are divided into 8 divisions of 6 teams each. In each division, named for a noted African American, each team plays all other teams in their division. After 15 rounds of play, the top 2 teams advance to the "Sweet 16" Playoffs.

The first round of the single-elimination playoffs determines which 8 teams advance to the finals. The final games are streamed live here at HCASC.com starting at 12 noon Eastern/11 am Central/9am Pacific on Monday, March 23rd.

### Schedule

#### Saturday, March 21

Teams travel in, register, and get settled in. They attend rules briefings and a Team Welcome Dinner. Those events are not open to the public.

#### Sunday, March 22

**This is the day to come visit!** The round robin schedule is:

Audience	Round	Time
#1	1	8:30 am
	2	9:15 am
	3	10:00 am
	4	10:30 am
	5	11:00 am
#2	6	12:30 pm
	7	1:00 pm
	8	1:30 pm
	9	2:00 pm
	10	2:30 pm
	11	3:00 pm

#3	12	4:00 pm
	13	4:30 pm
	14	5:00 pm
	15	5:30 pm
	Round of 16 Playoff	6:30 pm
Times are approximate and depend on the progress in the tournament		

### **Monday March 23**

The final 8 teams in the tournament compete in a single-elimination playoff. The final 2 teams then play a best-2-out-of-3 for the 2015 National Championship.

### **Where is the tournament held?**

The preliminaries take place at the **Torrance South Bay Marriott**:  
3635 Fashion Way (across the street from the DelAmo Mall)  
Torrance, CA 90503

Once you arrive at the hotel, signage in the lobby directs you to the game play rooms at the hotel.

Please note that we are unable to provide meals for guests. However there are various options nearby to grab lunch. Chipotle and Denny's are within walking distance, one block away. A short driving distance from the hotel there are many food establishments up and down Hawthorne Blvd.

### **When does my team compete?**

The game schedule is not announced until the teams arrive in Los Angeles. The team schedules vary. All teams play their first game in rounds 1-4, with the balance of their games being spread throughout the day. Once you arrive at the hotel, you may pick up a team-specific schedule at the HCASC Info Desk adjacent to the Ballroom on lobby level.

### **May I come to the finals?**

Due to space limitations, we are only able to accommodate the teams and official representatives from the HBCUs which traveled in.

We hope that you will tune in to the live stream of the games on the home page at HCASC.com starting at 9 am Pacific/11 am Central/12 pm Eastern. The live stream may be viewed on any computer or on mobile devices.

### **How else can I support my team?**

Go to the [HCASC Facebook Page Great 48 Album](#) and like your team's photo. While you're there, write a message of support and encouragement! The teams with the most likes and comments receive special gift cards.

## HBCU Presidents and Representatives Attending:

<b>HBCU</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Title</b>
Alabama A&M Univ.	Dr. Andrew Hugine Jr	President
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North Carolina A&T State Univ.	Dr. Melody Pierce	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
North Carolina Central Univ.	Dr. Johnson Akinleye	Provost & Vice Chancellor for Acad. Affairs
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