

2018 GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY Event Schedule (June 21-22)

Thursday, June 21, 2018 | Gold Medal Ceremony Day

Three ceremonies will be held throughout the day in the <u>Kennedy Caucus Room</u> (SR-325), located in the Russell Senate Office Building.

Each Gold Medalist is provided with two complimentary guest spaces at the ceremony. Additional guests may be requested through the online RSVP form and will be approved or denied by email after May 10, 2018. Please note that guest space will be very limited.

Russell Senate Office Building

There are visitor entrances at each corner of the building.

The main entrance is located at Constitution Avenue, NW and Delaware Avenue, NE.

Metro accessible: Union Station (Red Line)

Allow 15-20 additional minutes to go through security when entering the building.

Gold Medalists are assigned to a ceremony based on the state they represent.

10:00 a.m. | Ceremony One

Arizona, Georgia, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

12:30 p.m. | Ceremony Two

California, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, and Texas.

3:00 p.m. | Ceremony Three

Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Gold Medalists should arrive 45 minutes before their ceremony is scheduled to begin. Guests may check in and enter the room 15 minutes before the ceremony is scheduled to begin.

4:45 p.m. | Gold Medalist Group Photo

Capitol Reflecting Pool

Located west of 1st Street, NW between Maryland and Pennsylvania Avenues.

Immediately following the third ceremony, Medalists will be led to group photos.

Medalists from the first two ceremonies should meet at the photo location no later than 4:40 p.m. with their Gold Medal!

Friday, June 22, 2018 | Washington Nationals Day

In partnership with the Washington Nationals, Gold Medalists have the unique opportunity to spend time at Nationals Park throughout the day. The Nats have invited Gold Medalists to take group photo on the field in the morning and are providing complimentary tickets to the game in the evening.

Nationals Park

1500 S. Capital Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 Metro accessible: Navy Yard-Ballpark (Green Line)

11:30 a.m. | Group Photo on the Diamond

Please meet at the entrance to the ballpark on First Street SE promptly at 11:30 a.m. as we will be entering the park at 11:45 a.m. You will not be able to enter if you are not with the group. Parents and other family members will wait outside as ONLY medalists are welcome on the field.

7:05 p.m. | Washington Nationals vs. Philadelphia Phillies

Each Gold Medalist will be provided with three complimentary tickets (one for the medalist and two for their guests).

Gold Medalists and guests will be seated in similar sections. Please be aware that the camera will pan to our sections early in the game and photos of Gold Medalists will be displayed on screen prior to the game. The Horizon Award will also be presented.

Additional tickets are available for purchase until June 1, 2018 at the following Washington Nationals link.