

A volunteer experience that is as much fun as it is rewarding!

OPTIMIST BRAIN BOWL

The Optimist Brain Bowl is a quiz competition for 6th, 7th & 8th grade teams. It was started in 1982 by a single Optimist club in Aurora and now serves schools from all over Colorado and Wyoming. We expect to serve approximately 150 teams over three competitions in 2026!

January 24, 2026 Central/South Qualifier Tournament - Heritage High School in Littleton

February 7, 2026 North Qualifier Tournament - Hinkley High School in Aurora

February 21, 2026 Championship Tournament – Thomas Jefferson HS in Denver

How It Works

Each team registered plays 5 competition rounds on the morning of their competition: 4 team-to-team competitions and 1 written round. The top 8 teams in each grade level move to the elimination rounds in the afternoon to determine the tournament winners.

Volunteer Duties and Options

The Optimist Brain Bowl needs volunteers to be Readers, Timekeepers, Scorekeepers, Runners and Score Room personnel. Volunteers can sign up to work ½ day (7am-Noon) or full day shifts (7am-3pm). Readers must attend one 3-hour advance training. All other volunteers are trained on the day of the event.

Sign Up to Volunteer!

To sign up to volunteer for specific tournaments, duties and reader trainings go to **https://optimistbrainbowl.org/brain-bowl-volunteer-registration/**

You must create an account to sign up. This account allows you to sign up, change your tournament date and/or duties or to cancel at any time. For more information contact Laura Mitchell, at Brainbowl@smalldatabasesolutions.com

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Colorado – Wyoming District

Full information on the Optimist Brain Bowl program at www.optimistbrainbowl.org

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Optimist Brain Bowl Volunteer Portal

We are using the online registration process again this year which will allow you to see your registration, schedule, and tournament results by accessing your Volunteer account.

Volunteer sign up at:
www.optimistbrainbowl.org/brain-bowl-volunteer-registration

The site will walk you through the sign in process. Simply enter your email address and password to login if you have already created your account, or click the second button to create your account. Use an easy password that you can remember, ie brainbowl!

If you are volunteering with a group, one person can create an account and register all of the volunteers in the group (you will need contact information for each volunteer your register).

However, only volunteers who create an account will be able to log in to make any changes to the registration or to see the tournament schedule and room assignments.

2026 Schedule

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Don't Delay... Volunteer Today!!