



***CAAA Welcomes You Aboard***

The Chinese Abacus American Association (CAAA) is honored to host the **2015 World City Cup: Abacus Adventures aboard the USS Hornet**. The World City Cup (WCC) gathers instructors, competitors, and families across the world with the vision of spreading abacus education to a global audience. As a participant, you will have an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to broaden your worldview and cultural understanding through exchanges with participants from cities across Asia and North America, to name a few. Student competitors will improve and strengthen their abacus skills; develop and build confidence; forge new, lasting relationships; and explore a national historical landmark in a unique experience.

**Report & Check-In Location:**

**The Hilton Garden Inn  
San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge**

1800 Powell Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608  
(510) 658-9300

The International Teachers' Workshop & Conference on 7/26 will also be held at this venue. We encourage you to arrange your accommodations at this hotel for your convenience.

CAAA has negotiated a group discount rate for a limited number of Double-Double rooms:

Occupancy	2 (Double)	3 (Triple)	4 (Quadruple)
Rate*	\$150	\$160	\$170

\* Rates are per-room, per-day, pre-tax, and includes breakfast for all occupants. Tax rate is ~12%.

Please contact the hotel directly and mention group code: WCC

Hotel Reservations: 1-888-597-1373

Website: [sanfranciscooaklandbaybridge.stayhgi.com](http://sanfranciscooaklandbaybridge.stayhgi.com)

Reservations Link: <http://tinyurl.com/caaa2015wcc>

**Location of the Competition:**

**USS Hornet Museum**

707 W Hornet Ave, Pier 3  
Alameda, California 94501  
(510) 521-8448

<http://www.uss-hornet.org>

**Event Dates: July 24 – 26, 2015**

**July 24<sup>th</sup>:** Report & Check-in for Overseas Teams, Pre-Competition Meeting & Dinner with Team Leaders, Coaches, and Teachers

**July 25<sup>th</sup>:** World City Cup Competition

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:** International Teachers' Workshop & Conference

**2015 WORLD CITY CUP  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\***  
**July 24 - 26, 2015**

<b>Friday, July 24, 2015: Welcome for Team Leaders</b>	
<i>The Hilton Garden Inn</i>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
3:00 – 5:30 pm	Check-In and Distribution of Materials for Overseas Teams
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Pre-Competition Meeting & Dinner for Team Leaders, Coaches, and Teachers
<b>Saturday, July 25, 2015: Competition Day</b>	
<i>USS Hornet Museum</i>	
8:30 am	Competitors and Guests Check-In & Boarding
10:00 – 11:50 am	Competition Time
11:50 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch Time
12:30 – 4:30 pm	Explore the USS Hornet Museum <i>Group activities, tours, photos</i>
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Grading & Evaluation
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Awards Ceremony Part I: Gold & Silver Awards
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner Banquet & Awards Ceremony Part II
6:10 pm	Words from CAAA President & VIP
7:30 pm	Grand Champion Awards
	Team Performances
8:30 pm	Words from the Host of the 2016 World City Cup
9:00 pm	Goodbye
<b>Sunday, July 26, 2015: International Teachers' Workshop &amp; Conference</b>	
<i>For Teachers, Team Leaders, Teaching Assistants, and Advisors</i>	
<i>The Hilton Garden Inn</i>	
9:00 am	Topic I
10:00 am	Topic II
11:00 am	Open Forum, Q&A
12:30 pm	Lunch & Appreciation
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Closing & Goodbye

*\*Subject to change*