

2009 USA OPEN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Host City	Competition Venue	Competition Dates
Minneapolis, MN	Minneapolis Convention Center	May 23 rd – May 30 th

DEADLINES

All Club (AA, A, BB, B) entries must be sent directly to Region Office. All other entries are to be sent directly to the National Office by the deadlines listed below.

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE – March 18, 2009 *(into National Office no later than 5pm MDT)*

OPENS	U-VOLLEY
SENIORS 60, 65, 70 & 75	CO-ED

NORMAL ENTRY DEADLINE – April 1, 2009 *(into National Office no later than 5pm MDT)*

CLUB (AA, A, BB, B)	MASTERS 40 & 45
SENIORS 50 & 55	

ON-LINE ROSTER SUBMISSION

OPENS	Monday, March 16, 2009
U-VOLLEY / COED / SENIORS 60 & ABOVE	Monday, March 16, 2009
CLUB / MASTERS 40 & 45 / SENIORS 50 & 55	Monday, March 30, 2009
<i>(System closes to new entries, 12:00 AM EDT)</i>	

These are the Events department's deadlines – regions may impose an earlier deadline for processing entry materials.

Minimum Number of Teams: The minimum number of teams that must enter in order for a tournament to be conducted as a national championship is six (6) for all club tournaments, and five (5) for all other tournaments.

Early Deadline: An early deadline has been established for new tournaments, or those traditionally liable for not attracting the minimum number of teams. This has been done to minimize team and player liability of potential financial loss due to industry requirements for flight and hotel accommodations. The following criteria will apply:

1. If five (5) or more teams register by the early deadline, a National Championship Tournament will be declared and the entries left open until the final deadline in an attempt to attract more teams.
2. In qualifying tournaments, if only four (4) teams register by the early deadline, each team will be contacted to ascertain if they want to compete in a 4-team tournament without the designation of national champion, team/individual awards and recognition. These criteria will be applied only to those qualifying tournaments that are 5 years old or less. Currently, the only qualifying tournaments with this early deadline are W70 and the U-Volley tournaments. In NO case will a tournament be conducted with three (3) or less teams.
3. The early deadline date for 2009 is **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.**

SESSION 1

2009 Tournaments	Dates
US Open Championships (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 23 – 26
US Class AA Club Championships	May 23 – 26
US Class A Club Championships	May 23 – 26
Special Olympics National Unified Championships	May 23 – 24
US Masters Championships 45	May 23 – 26
US Seniors Championships 55	May 23 – 26
US Seniors Championships 65 (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 23 – 26 (Men) May 24 – 26 (Women)
US Seniors Championships 75 (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 24 – 26 (Men)
US U-Volley (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 25 – 26
US Regular Co-Ed, Class B/BB (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 23 – 24
US Reverse Co-Ed, Class B/BB (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 25 – 26

SESSION 1

2009 Tournaments	Dates
US Class BB Club Championships	May 27 – 30
US Class B Club Championships	May 27 – 30
US Masters Championships 40	May 27 – 30
US Seniors Championships 50	May 27 – 30
US Seniors Championships 60 (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 27 – 30 (Men) May 27 – 29 (Women)
US Seniors Championships 70 (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 27 – 30 (Men) May 27 – 29 (Women)

2009 USA GIRLS JOVC

Host City	Competition Venue	Competition Dates
Miami, FL	Miami Beach Convention Center	June 26 – July 5

DEADLINES:

Region Deadline for Entry Materials to USAV Office	
Open At-Large	April 22, 2009
National & American	May 6, 2009

On-Line Roster Submission	
Open At-Large	April 20, 2009
National & American	May 4, 2009

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TOURNAMENTS	# TEAMS	PLAY BEGINS	PLAY CONCLUDES
Girls 12 - National & American	48 / 24	June 27	June 30
Girls 13 - National & American	48 / 48	June 27	June 30
Girls 14 - Open, National & American	28 / 48 / 48	July 2	July 5
Girls 15 – Open, National & American	28 / 48 / 48	June 30	July 3
Girls 16 – Open, National & American	28 / 48 / 48	June 26	June 29
Girls 17 – Open, National & American	28 / 48 / 48	June 28	July 1
Girls 18 – Open, National & American	28 / 48 / 48	July 1	July 4

2009 USA BOYS JOVC

Host City	Competition Venue	Competition Dates
Atlanta, GA	Georgia World Congress Center	July 1 – July 8

DEADLINES:

Region Deadline for Entry Materials to USAV Office	
Open At-Large	June 3, 2009
Club	June 10, 2009

These are the Events department's deadlines – regions may impose an earlier deadline for processing entry materials.

Club / Team Deadline for Entry Materials sent directly to USAV Office	
Open	March 13, 2009
Open (East Coast Bid Winners)	June 3, 2009

On-Line Roster Submission	
Open	March 12, 2009
Open (East Coast Bid Winners – directly to USAV)	June 2, 2009
Open At-Large	June 1, 2009
Club	June 8, 2009

TOURNAMENTS	# TEAMS	PLAY BEGINS	PLAY CONCLUDES
Boys 12 – Club	12	7/1/2009	7/3/2009
Boys 13 - Club	14	7/1/2009	7/4/2009
Boys 14 – Open & Club	36 / 24	7/4/2009	7/7/2009
Boys 15 – Open & Club	36 / 24	7/3/2009	7/6/2009
Boys 16 – Open & Club	36 / 56	7/2/2009	7/5/2009
Boys 17 – Open & Club	36 / 56	7/5/2009	7/8/2009
Boys 18 – Open & Club	36 / 56	7/1/2009	7/4/2009