

2010 Adult National Entry Guidelines

The 2010 Adult National Championships will be held in Phoenix, AZ at the Phoenix Convention Center. It takes planning and commitment to attend. The entry deadline is fast approaching. The posted Club deadline is based upon the need for your application to be processed in the GEVA office and forwarded to the National office. **Very Important – your club entry must be processed by GEVA and then forwarded to the National office.**

Play Schedule:

The following is the playing sequence for this year's competition (Senior and Master Players, take note of staggered dates):

1st Half - Sat. May 29th thru Tues. June 1st
US Open Championships
A and AA Club Tournaments
Men & Women's 40, 50, 60 & Over Tournaments
Women's 70 & Over Tournament (Sun-Tue)
Men's 70 & Over Tournament
B/BB Regular Co-ed Tournament (Mon-Tue)
B/BB Reverse Co-ed Tournament (Sat-Sun)
Men & Women U-Volley Competition (Mon-Tue)

2nd Half - Wed. June 2nd thru Sat. June 5th
B and BB Club Tournaments
Men & Women's 45, 55, 65 & Over Tournaments
Men's 75 & Over Tournament (Wed-Fri)

Entry Procedure: The Pre-Tournament manual and all forms are available on the USAV web site (<http://usavolleyball.org/pages/4388>) in the Adult section. Teams are required to register electronically on-line for the event.

Go to the USAV website (listed above) and follow the link for '2010 Registration Instructions'.

Rosters are limited to 15 players and 5 staff. **All individuals on the roster must be registered members of GEVA or USAV.**

- When finished, print out the entry form and send to the National Office or the GEVA Commissioner (*Bob Dingee, 1094 Riverbank Rd., Stamford, CT 06903*) along with the entry fee (**entry must be accompanied by entry fee check made out to "USA Volleyball Championships"**). Teams must also send a completed ranking form (downloaded from USAV web site) along with the entry. See next paragraph for mailing directions.

Entry Deadline -

*All Open division, Senior (65, 70, 75), U-Volley and Co-Ed applications must be sent to the National Office and received by **Wednesday, March 24th**. Send copy to GEVA office.*

*All Masters and Seniors (40, 45, 50, 55, 60) must be sent to the National Office and received by **Wednesday, April 7th**. Send copy to GEVA Commissioner.*

*All Club division (AA, A, BB, B) applications must be post marked by **Wednesday, March 24th** and mailed to the GEVA Commissioner. Failure to meet this deadline will mean that your entry will be put on a wait list for available room in the tournament.*

Tournament Eligibility: All teams and players competing in the Club Divisions must be registered USAV/GEVA members and have played at least once in a GEVA sanctioned tournament prior to Regionals. All other teams and players must be registered USAV/GEVA members.

Entry re-imbusement: GEVA will once again offer partial entry re-imbusement for those qualified teams attending the National Tournament. In order to qualify, teams must electronically submit a 250 word newsletter article about their National tournament experience to the Commissioner by September 1, 2010. To qualify; Club teams must have been eligible to play in Regionals. Conglomerate and Co-Ed teams must have more than 60% of their players be qualified GEVA members.

KEY Deadlines:

April 30, 2010	No charge for changes to rosters prior to this date
After May 1 to first Match	\$50 charge for addition of players (at tournament only)
Before Sept. 1st	Newsletter article submittal to GEVA Office