

2012 USA OPEN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Host City | Competition Venue | Competition Dates |
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| Salt Lake City | Salt Palace | May 26 – June 2, 2012 |

DEADLINES

All entries must be sent directly to the National Office by the deadlines listed below.

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE – March 21, 2012 *(into National Office no later than 5pm MDT)*

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| OPENS | Non-RVAA |
| SENIORS Women's 65 & Women's 70 | Seniors Men's 73, Men's 76 & Men's 79 |

NORMAL ENTRY DEADLINE – April 4, 2012 *(into National Office no later than 5pm MDT)*

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| CLUB (AA, A, BB, B) | U-Volley |
| MASTERS 40 & 45 | Seniors 50, 55, 60, Men's 65 |
| Co-Ed Regular | Co-Ed Reverse |

EXTENDED ENTRY DEADLINE – April 13, 2012 *(into National Office no later than 5pm MDT)*

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| SITTING |
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ON-LINE ROSTER SUBMISSION

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| Friday, May 4, 2012 <i>(System closes to new entries, 12:00 AM EDT)</i> |
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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, M73, M76, M79. In NO case will a tournament be conducted with three (3) or less teams.
3. The early deadline date for 2011 is **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.**

SESSION 1

| 2012 Tournaments | Dates |
|---|-----------------|
| US Open Championships (<i>Early Deadline</i>) | May 26 – May 29 |
| US Class BB Club Championships | May 26 – May 29 |
| US Class B Club Championships | May 26 – May 29 |
| Special Olympics National Unified Championships | May 26 – May 27 |
| US Masters Championships 45 | May 26 – May 29 |
| US Seniors Championships 55 | May 26 – May 29 |
| US Seniors Championships 65 (<i>Early Deadline for Women's 65</i>) | May 26 – May 29 |
| US Seniors Championships Men's 73 & Men's 79 (<i>Early Deadline</i>) | May 27 – May 29 |

SESSION 2

| 2012 Tournaments | Dates |
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| US Class AA Club Championships | May 30 – June 2 |
| US Class A Club Championships | May 30 – June 2 |
| US Masters Championships 40 | May 30 – June 2 |
| US Seniors Championships 50 | May 30 – June 2 |
| US Seniors Championships 60 | May 30 – June 2 |
| US Seniors Championships 70 (<i>Early Deadline for Women's 70</i>) | May 30 – June 2 (Men) May 30 – June 1 (Women) |
| US Seniors Championships Men's 76 (<i>Early Deadline</i>) | May 30 – June 1 |
| US U-Volley | May 30 – May 31 |
| US Regular Co-Ed, Class B/BB | May 30 – May 31 |
| US Reverse Co-Ed, Class B/BB | June 1 – June 2 |
| Sitting (<i>Extended Deadline</i>) | June 1 – June 2 |