

2010 USA OPEN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Host City	Competition Venue	Competition Dates
Phoenix, Arizona	Phoenix Convention Center	May 29 – June 5, 2010

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 24, 2010 (into National Office no later than 5pm MDT)	
OPENS	U-VOLLEY
SENIORS 65, 70 & 75	CO-ED

NORMAL ENTRY DEADLINE – April 7, 2010 (into National Office no later than 5pm MDT)	
CLUB (AA, A, BB, B)	MASTERS 40 & 45
SENIORS 50, 55 & 60	

ON-LINE ROSTER SUBMISSION	
OPENS	Monday, March 21, 2010
U-VOLLEY / COED / SENIORS 65 & ABOVE	Monday, March 21, 2010
CLUB/ SENIORS-MASTERS 40, 45, 50, 55, 60	Monday, April 4, 2010
<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 2010 is **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24.**

SESSION 1

2010 Tournaments	Dates
US Open Championships (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 29 – June 1
US Class AA Club Championships	May 29 – June 1
US Class A Club Championships	May 29 – June 1
Special Olympics National Unified Championships	May 29 – May 30
US Masters Championships 40	May 29 – June 1
US Seniors Championships 50	May 29 – June 1
US Seniors Championships 60	May 29 – June 1
US Seniors Championships 70 (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 29 – June 1 (Men) May 30 – June 1 (Women)
US U-Volley (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 31 – June 1
US Regular Co-Ed, Class B/BB (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 31 – June 1
US Reverse Co-Ed, Class B/BB (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	May 29 – May 30

SESSION 2

2010 Tournaments	Dates
US Class BB Club Championships	May 27 – 30
US Class B Club Championships	May 27 – 30
US Masters Championships 45	June 2 – June 5
US Seniors Championships 55	June 2 – June 5
US Seniors Championships 65 (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	June 2 – June 5
US Seniors Championships 75 (<i>Early Deadline</i>)	June 2 – June 4 (Men)

TOURNAMENT ROTATION: 2011-2013

Year	1 st Session	2 nd Session
2011	May 28 – May 31	June 1 - 4
May 28 – June 4	US Open Club BB/B Masters / Seniors 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+ SOI National Unified	Club AA/A Masters / Seniors 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+ U-Volley Co-Ed BB/B Regular Co-Ed BB/B Reverse
2012	May 27 – May 30	May 31 – June 3
May 27 – June 3	US Open Club BB/B Masters / Seniors 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+ SOI National Unified	Club AA/A Masters / Seniors 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+ U-Volley Co-Ed BB/B Regular Co-Ed BB/B Reverse
2013	May 26 – May 29	May 30 – June 2
May 26 – June 2	US Open Club AA/A Masters / Seniors 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+ U-Volley Co-Ed BB/B Regular Co-Ed BB/B Reverse SOI National Unified	Club BB/B Masters / Seniors 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+