Chapter 6

Hotel – Travel – Tourist Information

OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Dallas, TX
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Stay & Play Policy

The 2018 USAV Open National Championship is Stay and Play. This means that in order to compete in the tournament, you must be staying in one of the official room blocks set up by Team Travel Source. All reservations must be made through the official link below or through the link provided by Team Travel Source to your housing contact.

HOUSING CONTACTS: Please make sure that your athletes know that they should NOT call the hotels directly or book with a direct hotel website. These reservations as well as third party bookings (Expedia.com, Hotels.com, etc.,) will not be compliant with the Stay and Play policy.

Team Travel Source guarantees the lowest group rates available (exclusions include unconfirmed room types, non-cancelable rates, employee rates, government rates, advanced purchase rates, AAA and AARP rates). Team Travel Source will work with any club or team that may have a special situation (please see Exemptions).

Special Situations / Exemptions

The following exemptions are allowed but must be verified as explained below. If you need to make alternate arrangements for an ENTIRE team, please see buyout option below. Please email the requested information to usav@teamtravelsource.com. Your subject line should read 2018 USAV Open National Championship EXEMPTION REQUEST. All exemption requests will be vetted and verified by TTS/USAV to ensure all team members are accounted for under the stay-to-play policy.

#1 – USING POINTS FOR A FREE ROOM - If you have enough points to redeem them for an entirely FREE stay, you can do this! Please book the room through the hotel directly and send a copy of your reservation showing that points were used to book your entire stay to usav@teamtravelsource.com. Please make sure to list the athletes name and team/club you are with so your exemption is credited to the correct team. Please note that just ‘receiving points’ for staying at a hotel does not qualify for an exemption. You must be redeeming for an entire free stay.

#2 – CLUB IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY - If your club is within 75 miles of the venue, you are not required to stay in a hotel. This must be able to be verified through mapquest.com. Please send the club name, and address to usav@teamtravelsource.com.

#3 – MILITARY OR GOVERNMENT DISCOUNT - If you are able to get a lower rate with a military or government discount, this will be accepted. You will need to email a copy of the confirmation showing that your reservation was booked at the military or government discount and the athlete’s name and club to usav@teamtravelsource.com. Please note, the hotel will require the military or government ID to be presented upon check-in, please have this information when you arrive.

#4 – STAYING WITH A FAMILY MEMBER - If you are staying with a family member that lives within 75 miles of the venue, you are not required to stay in a hotel. This must be able to be verified through mapquest.com. Please send the athlete’s name and team name as well as the family member’s name and address to usav@teamtravelsource.com.

#5 – STAYING IN A TIMESHARE/RV THAT YOU OWN - If you are staying at a timeshare or RV that you own, then you are not required to stay in a hotel. Proof of ownership and reservation must be provided to be granted an
exemption. Please send the athlete’s name(s) and team name as well as any documentation of ownership and reservation to usav@teamtravelsource.com.

*All teams are encouraged to stay in the Team Travel Source block. If you book housing arrangements through any 3rd party group housing sites (Airbnb, VRBO, etc), there will be a $500 buyout per team to USAV/Team Travel Source. USAV is accountable to the host city to generate room nights, and your stay will not count toward these room nights. Therefore, the fee will be used to compensate for any shortage of room nights produced due to these situations should it become an issue. To request the form to submit your $500 buy-out fee, please email usav@teamtravelsource.com.

When will housing open?

Housing will open for "pre-booking" on Friday, December 1 at 12 noon EST (room block requests will not be accepted before then). Pre-booking is for groups who booked 50 or more rooms nights in 2017. If you are eligible for pre-booking, you will receive an email before November 15 letting you know that you qualified for pre-booking. You can click the link below (will be posted when available) to submit your team block request starting on December 1 at 12 noon EST.

Housing will open for everyone else on Friday, December 15, 2017 (room block requests will not be accepted before then). On this date, two links will be posted here: 1) a link to request a block of rooms (which is encouraged) and 2) a general link to allow for any individual reservations to be made.

If you click the link below, you will be able to see the hotel options in Dallas, TX through Team Travel Source so that you can be prepared with your hotel choices.

https://www.completetravelplan.com/usav-opens-housing-info

How do I request a block of rooms?

- If you are eligible for pre-booking, we will begin accepting team block requests for pre-booking on Friday, December 1 at 12 pm EST. Room requests sent before this time WILL NOT be processed
- If you are NOT eligible for pre-booking, we will begin accepting team block requests for pre-booking on Friday, December 15 at 12 pm EST. Room requests sent before this time WILL NOT be processed
- Hotel blocks will be set up IN ORDER OF SUBMISSION
- Team blocks can be set up for athletes, coaches, fans or anyone else travelling with the team

Here’s how to do it:

1. Submit your room block request via this link: https://www.completetravelplan.com/usav-opens-housing-info
2. All requests will be date and time stamped, and we will place teams in order of submission.
3. A Team Travel Source representative will be in touch with you regarding your block should we have questions.
4. A Team Travel Source representative will send you a customized booking link with instructions on how to distribute the link to your teammates.
5. Book Rooms – Please make sure you book using your USAV Team Code and specific Club and Team Name (for tracking purposes).

IT’S EASY!
Dallas Hotels

TTS has reserved rooms at these hotels in the Dallas, TX area for May 18 – June 4, 2018. The Tournament weekend is a very busy time. We encourage all teams to set up a team block! This can include athletes, coaches, families, etc., and a custom booking link will be created to ensure easy booking for your team! This will also help to track rooms for Stay-and-Play compliancy for your team.

To Book Individual Reservations, click here: https://aws.passkey.com/gt/212938077?gtid=a59f0533b9dbd15608dc25333050a0a2

To Request a Team Block, click here: http://www.teamtravelsourceevents.com/onc/

Here’s how to request a team block:

1. Submit your room block request via this link – www.teamtravelsource.com/events/onc
2. All requests will be date and time stamped, and we will place teams in order of submission.
3. A Team Travel Source representative will be in touch with you regarding your block should we have questions.
4. A Team Travel Source representative will send you a customized booking link with instructions on how to distribute the link to your teammates.

Team Travel Source Contact Information:

Team Block Questions – Briana Gillespie – briana@teamtravelsource.com or 844-875-4586
Overall USAV Housing Questions – Contact us at USAV@teamtravelsource.com or on the USAV Customer Service Line toll-free at 844-875-4586.
*Team Travel Source office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST.

Air Transportation

Located in nearly the geographic center of North America, no city is more centrally located than Dallas. Most major North American cities are within four hours by air. Dallas / Fort Worth International Airport is located 22 miles or 33 minutes from downtown Dallas.

**Terminal A & C**
American Airlines 1-800-433-7300 www.aa.com

**Terminal D**
AeroMexico 1-800-237-6639 www.aeromexico.com
American Airlines 1-800-433-7300 www.aa.com
Cayman Airways 1-800-245-4567 www.caymanairways.com

**Terminal E**
Air Canada 1-888-247-2262 www.aircanada.com
Alaska Airlines 1-800-426-0333 www.alaskaair.com
Ground Transportation

**LYFT**

Get $5 off your first 3 Lyft rides with code USAVB18. Just download the Lyft app, and enter the code into the "Promos" section of the app.

![Lyft Logo]

**Super Shuttle**

SuperShuttle of Dallas provides an opportunity to save money and time when you arrive in Dallas. SuperShuttle service provides convenient, reliable and economical transportation between the airport and all major hotels with departures from the airport every 30 minutes and departing from major hotels every half hour. The cost is $17.00 one way (plus $1.60 surcharge) and $30.00 round trip (plus $3.20 surcharge). Gratuity not included and no reservation needed.

SuperShuttle complies with the American Disabilities Act pertaining to accessible service for airport shuttle service. People who are in need of accessible service must make a reservation by calling 972-615-2410 or 1-800-BLUEVAN. Reservations must be made one day in advance. Rates are the current prices that the company has on file with the Transportation Regulation Board.

**Amtrak – Train Depot**

Dallas is served by Amtrak. The depot is readily accessible, centrally located downtown Dallas within walking distance of the convention center. Amtrak serves all the United States plus Toronto and Montreal in Canada. For more information regarding the Amtrak schedule in Dallas you can visit; [https://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=am/am2Station/Station_Page&code=DAL](https://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=am/am2Station/Station_Page&code=DAL)
Taxis – Airport and Downtown

Over 500 taxis serve the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport to points throughout the downtown Dallas. The one-way fare from the airport to downtown Dallas is approximately $39.00, and the ride is approximately 30 – 40 minutes. The taxi cab can be hailed from your hotel within minutes. For fast, efficient service call one of the following companies.

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Car Rental

Major car rental companies that have pick up and drop off points at the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport:

- Alamo Rent-A-Car: 1-800-992-9823
- Avis Rent-A-Car: 1-888-849-0277
- Hertz Rent-A-Car: 1-972-574-3390

Downtown Bus Zone

Getting to and from your hotel, the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center, and most of downtown’s major shopping and restaurant locations is easy. DART’s provides convenient locations to transfer bus routes to and from town. A two-hour pass is $2.50. If you have any questions about the route or schedule, contact t214-979-1111 or visit https://dart.org/maps/downtownbusrouting.asp

Light Rail

Zoom around town on DART rail system! Getting around Dallas is a breeze with multiple rail stations. The Red Line runs along the North Central Expressway from Parker Road to Plano traveling south to downtown Dallas. The Orange Line provides service between Parker Road and Dallas Fort Worth Airport station. A two-hour pass is $2.50 and a Local Day Pass is $5.00 and can be purchased at the station or mobile app. If you have any questions about the routes or schedules, contact 214-979-1111 or visit https://www.dart.org/riding/dartrailorangeline.asp#rail
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