

# Chapter 1

## Quick Facts



***USA Volleyball***®

**OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**May 24– May 29, 2019**

**Greater Columbus Convention Center**

**Columbus, OH**

## WELCOME TO Columbus – 2019



On behalf of USA Volleyball and the Events Department, it is our pleasure to join our hosts to welcome you to Columbus, OH and the Greater Columbus Convention Center for the 2019 USA Volleyball Open National Championships. We thank you for your continued support and offer our best wishes to each participant for a successful and enjoyable experience.

First time participants can look forward to a time of fellowship and making new friends; returning players to the renewal of friendships and the making of new ones.

We extend our thanks to the Columbus Sports Commission and the Ohio Valley Region of USA Volleyball for helping to host this event. They are already working hard preparing for this big event.

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## Dates of Competition & Entry Fees

|                  |           | 23-May-19      | 24-May-19      | 25-May-19 | 26-May-19      | 27-May-19 | 28-May-19 | 29-May-19 |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Division         | Entry Fee | Check-in       | Day 1          | Day 2     | Day 3          | Day 4     | Day 5     | Day 6     |
| Open (M/W)       | \$1,350   |                | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**  |           |
| AA (M/W)         | \$900     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| A (M/W)          | \$900     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| BB (M/W)         | \$900     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| B (M/W)          | \$900     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| MEN 40+          | \$900     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| WOMEN 45+        | \$900     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| MEN 45+          | \$900     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| WOMEN 40+        | \$900     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| MEN 50+          | \$900     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| WOMEN 55+        | \$900     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| MEN 55+          | \$900     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| WOMEN 50+        | \$900     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| MEN 60+          | \$900     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| WOMEN 65+        | \$800     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| MEN 65+          | \$800     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| WOMEN 60+        | \$900     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| MEN 70+          | \$800     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| MEN 78+          | \$800     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| MEN 74+          | \$800     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play | Finals**  |
| SPECIAL OLYMPICS | \$550     | Team Check-In* | Pool Play      | Pool Play | Finals**       |           |           |           |
| SITTING          | \$250     |                |                |           | Team Check-In* | Pool Play | Pool Play |           |

**NOTE:** An additional \$100 fee for insurance is charged for all Non-USA teams. Canadian teams are exempt with proof of medical coverage in the U.S.

**\*ALL teams must be checked in by 9pm on their designated registration day. Failure to check in WILL result in forfeiture of your first match.**

**\*\*All teams will play at least one match on the last day of your play schedule (Finals)**

## Deadlines

All teams will submit entry forms and fees directly to the USA Volleyball National Office by the established deadline listed below.

| ALL TEAMS / ALL DIVISIONS (US and Foreign)                               |   |
|--|---|
| On-line Tournament Registration in <a href="#">AES</a> for All DIVISIONS | Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019* <i>no later than, 11:59 PM ET</i> |
| Entry fee  | Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019                                   |
| Roster Submission (in AES)   | Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019                                |
| Seeding Form   | Monday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2019                                      |
| Housing (via Team Travel Source)   | Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019                                   |

All payments must be received by 5:00 PM MDT, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in order to complete your registration. If payment is not received by the designated deadline, your team will be dropped for the tournament.

**\*Teams registering after the deadline or dropped for non-payment will be placed on a waitlist until a spot becomes available in the desired division. If a spot becomes available and the waitlisted team gets accepted into the tournament, the team will be charged a \$100 late fee, payable by check or credit card. No spots are guaranteed after the April 9<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

| FOREIGN TEAMS DEADLINES                             |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Complete Package of Foreign Team Registration Forms | Sunday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 |

Each foreign (non-USA) team is **REQUIRED** to send in their individual and team forms to the USA Volleyball National Office prior to the Event by email at [opens@usav.org](mailto:opens@usav.org), mail, or fax 719.228.6899. **One packet per team, please.**

### **REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL FORMS**

1. Players and Staff: Foreign Participant Registration Form, which includes the Code of Conduct on page 2
2. Players and Staff: Copy of photo ID (i.e. Passport)

### **REQUIRED TEAM FORMS/FEES**

1. Official Entry Form
2. Foreign Summary Team Participation Form
3. \$100 US Dollars for Insurance (Canadian teams exempt with proof of coverage in the U.S.)
4. A letter of good standing from their federation.

## Tournament Team Check – In

All check-in procedures will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. In an effort to make the registration process more efficient, we have designated the day before each division competition begins for check-in. We do encourage teams to check-in early if you are onsite prior to your check-in date, however, priority will be given to the divisions designated to that day of check-in. Teams must be completely checked in prior to closure of registration (**9PM**) on their designated check-in day. Teams that fail to check-in during this time frame will be subject to forfeiture of their first match of the tournament. Teams are NOT allowed to check in the morning or afternoon of their first competition day. Please arrange travel accordingly to ensure you arrive on your check-in day.

**This will be enforced! Teams that have not checked in by 9PM on their designated registration day will forfeit their first match and subsequent matches if complete check-in isn't acquired by those match times.**

| Divisions  | Date/Time   |
|--|---|
| AA, A, Men 40+, Women 45+, Men 50+, Women 55+/65+, Men 60+, Women 65+, Men 70+, Men 78+,<br>Special Olympics | <b>Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019</b><br>1:00 PM – 9:00 PM |
| Open   | <b>Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b><br>1:00 PM – 9:00 PM   |
| BB, B, Men 45+, Women 40+, Men 55+, Women 50+,<br>Men 65+, Women 60+, Men 74+, Sitting                       | <b>Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b><br>1:00 PM – 9:00 PM   |

- **Only one (1) team representative or coach should go to the check-in desk in the Greater Columbus Convention Center to check-in the team(s).**
- The team representative/coach will receive wristbands and other information.
  - Schedules will be available online and at the Results Station.
- The team representative/coach will verify the team roster and uniform numbers. Once verified, the roster will be in effect throughout the Championships. **No additions/changes to the roster or uniform number changes are allowed once play begins.** The team roster is limited to fifteen (15) players and five (5) adults. ONLY those persons whose names appear on the verified roster receive wristbands and are permitted to sit on the bench.

## Roster Additions & Change Deadlines

The roster may be changed for free prior to **April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at 5:00 Mountain Daylight Time. Between this deadline and the team's first match, the following fees will apply. No changes may be made after the first match has started.

| <u>ACTION</u>   | <u>FEE</u>         |
|---|--------------------|
| Addition of participants to the roster after the deadline will be done on-site. | \$50 each addition |
| Team name change after the deadline   | \$25               |
| Jersey number change  | Free               |

After the entry form has been submitted, the following procedure is used to request any change to the original entry / roster.

### Team Representatives:

- Prior to the **April 17<sup>th</sup>** roster change deadline you may re-enter the on-line entry system to access your data using your username and password, complete player data and add the player(s) to your roster. After the **April 17<sup>th</sup>** roster deadline you will need to complete any and all roster changes by emailing [events@usav.org](mailto:events@usav.org) or on-site at team check in.
- Once participants are added, send an e-mail notification to your Regional Commissioner or Organization Executive so they can enter the system for verification.


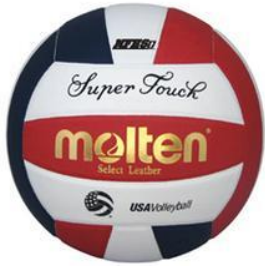

## Captains' & Team Representative Meetings

Team Representatives and/or Captains for the teams competing in the **Open Division** will need to attend a team meeting prior to competition. ***All other divisions will receive tournament information upon check-in.***

| <u>DATE</u>                  | <u>TIME</u> | <u>PARTICIPANTS</u>  |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00 PM     | All teams competing in the Open tournaments (May 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> ) |

## Official Tournament Ball

**NO USED TOURNAMENT BALLS WILL BE SOLD AT THIS EVENT.**

| <b>Molten FLISTATEC</b>  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Men's and Women's AA, A, BB, B</b></p> <p><b>Men's 40+ and 45+</b></p> <p><b>Sitting</b></p>   |    |
| <b>Molten Super Touch</b>  |   |
| <p><b>Women's 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+</b></p> <p><b>Men's 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 73+, 76+, 78+</b></p> <p><b>Special Olympics</b></p> |   |
| <b>Molten FIVB Volleyball</b>  |   |
| <p><b>Open</b></p>   |  |