



ADULT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SUBSIDY POLICY – REVISED 9/20/2011

Open Volleyball Championships, sponsored by USA Volleyball, are held in late May each year [around Memorial Day weekend]. Additional tournament details are available at www.usavolleyball.org.

Levels of play include Men's and Women's Open, AA, A, BB, and B championships, as well as Senior and Master championships for each of the 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ and 75+ age brackets. There are also tournaments for Co-ed, U-volley, and Special Olympics.

IREVA may subsidize [partially reimburse the entry fees, up to the amount budgeted] teams representing IREVA in Nationals. To be eligible for a subsidy, a team must meet the following requirements:

1. Participation in two (2) IREVA tournaments and the Regional Championship (if available at the level the team is competing at in the National Championships) during the season in which the Nationals are being attended and subsidy being requested;
2. Compliance of all rules and regulations required at the National Championship event;
3. Completion and submittal of a Subsidy Request Form and a brief article about the experience to share with others via the IREVA newsletter; and
4. Players for Open, Co-Ed, or Age Level teams that represent IREVA in the National Championships can be composed of any IREVA or other USAV members. At least 50% of players attending the event, however, must be IREVA members for the team to be eligible for a subsidy.

The subsidy amount a team will receive will be determined as follows:

5. The highest finishing team in the Regional Championships for each of the national levels of competition, and participating at the same level at the National Championships, will receive 1.5 shares.
6. Teams that are not provided a Regional Championship for the level they are competing at in the National event will receive 1.5 shares, with an adjustment factor based on their entry fee in proportion to the basic entry fee.
7. All other teams will receive 1 [basic] share.

8. The amount of a basic share will be calculated by dividing the budgeted amount for adult subsidies by the total number of shares earned [as calculated above in #5 -7] by eligible teams [as defined above in #1 - 4].