



# USSSA National Tournaments



National Tournaments for Men's B, C, D and E classes will be held in each of the eight regional divisions. The Tournaments are scheduled between August 1, 2009 and September 7, 2009. Playing in a National Tournament is mandatory to proceed to the World Tournament. Teams now have the opportunity to:

- upgrade their seeding
  - win an additional travel award
  - play in multiple events
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- The team winning a National Tournament will receive an additional 300 points for a total of 600 points for the event. A team may play in two additional National Tournaments in any division but can only receive double points ONCE. Regular National points for their place of finish will be assigned for the additional events.
  - Two berths to the respective World Tournament will be awarded from each Men's B, C, and D National. If the highest finishing team(s) already has a paid World berth, the berth(s) can pass down to the next highest finishing previously unqualified team(s).
  - Teams winning a Men's B, C, or D National Tournament will also receive \$600 travel. Men's B, C and D teams can only win \$600 travel from USSSA in one National Tournament. The travel is available to the winner only and does not pass down. Travel money will be sent to the official host hotel and credited to the team's rooms. If the team chooses not to stay at a host hotel, the travel money will be forfeited.
  - Two berths to the World Tournament will be awarded from each Men's E National. If the winner already has a paid World berth, the team will receive \$300 travel. Travel money will be sent to the official host hotel and credited to the team's rooms. If the team chooses not to stay at a host hotel, the travel money will be forfeited. If the second highest team already has a berth, one berth can pass down to the next highest finishing previously unqualified team.
  - Teams may play in ANY Division National Tournament to fulfill their requirement for World Tournament play.
  - The team in EACH Men's Class B, C, D and E in each division that has accumulated the most points by September 9, 2009, will receive \$1,000 travel AND will receive a first round BYE in their respective World Tournament. Travel money will be sent to the official host hotel and credited to the team's rooms. If the team chooses not to stay at a host hotel, the travel money will be forfeited.

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