

Instructions for Registering for USAV Open National Championships

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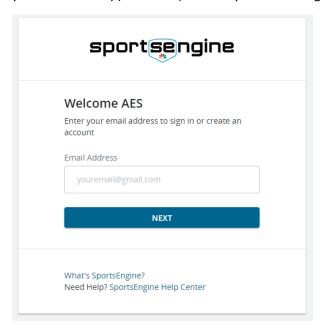
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Create a Club

- 1. Go to the AES website: https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/
- 2. Click on Sign In in the upper right-hand corner of the page, and then enter in your email address and then password on the next page add your SportsEngine account to AES



Note: SportsEngine owns AES, so you will use the same login information between SportsEngine (used for purchasing your membership) and AES (used for your event registration)



3. Once logged in, you will create your club name and will need to select which region you are associated with:



- 4. Make sure to select that you are creating an adult club, junior club designations will not allow registration for the adult open championships.
- 5. Click continue to fill out your club's information, then click Create Club once complete.

Your club has now been created in AES, and you can register for events!

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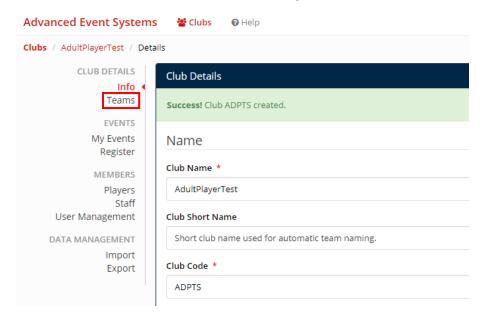
You will be asked to enter a Club Code, which is your 5 alpha code that is an abbreviation of your club name. You
 will need a unique club code in your selected Region

- If you receive a message stating the Club Code is already in use, please contact AES Support as it is likely your club already exists. AES support can help check to see if your club already exists in the system.
 (https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/support)
- If your club already exists in AES, make sure you are logged into the correct account for your administrative access. If you don't have access, you will need to request access from a current administrator.
- Having issues logging in?
 - Use the Forgot Password tool to have your password emailed to you.
 - Use the Forgot Username tool if you are unable to remember your username.
 - Still having issues logging on? Please contact AES Technical Support: https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/support

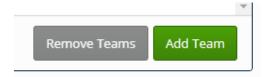
Create a Team

Before you register, you will need to create a team within your club account in AES.

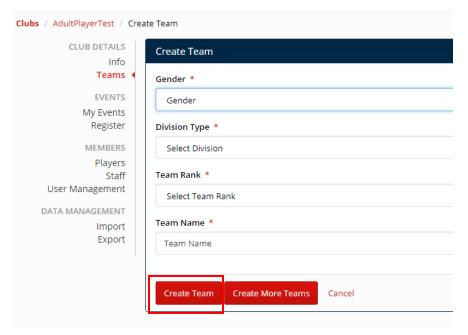
1. Click on Teams from the left-hand navigation bar



2. Click Add Team on the bottom right of the screen



3. Fill out the information for your team, and click Create Team:



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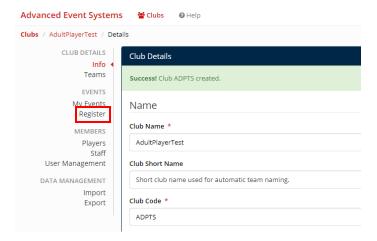
- Rank is the rank within your club for teams within your club. If you only have 1 team in an age group, then the rank will always be 1. If you have three teams, the best team is ranked 1, and the third team will be 3.
- If you are seeing only division types that end in "& Under" it is likely you are creating a team in a junior designated club in AES. You will need to create an adult club for your adult teams.

If you have more than one team in your club, please continue to add teams as needed.

You can now register for an event!

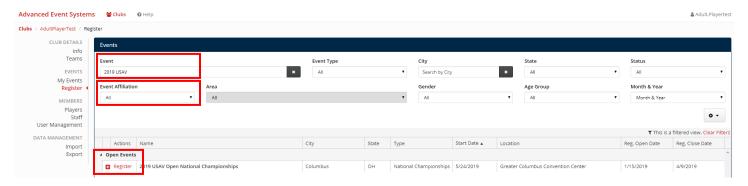
Register for the Event

1. To register for USAV Opens National Championship, click on Register from the left-hand navigation bar:

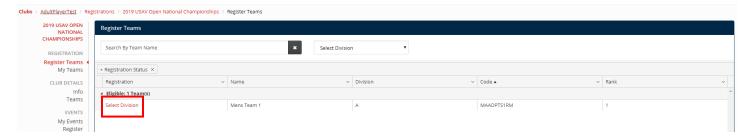


2. Search for the event

TIP: Set the Event Affiliation to All, then type in "2023 USAV" to the Event box.



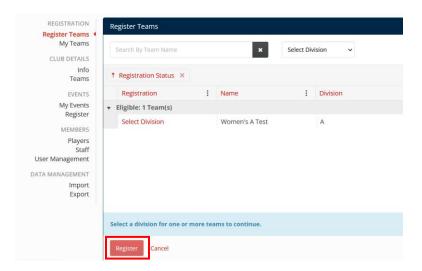
3. Click on the Register button. You will then see the teams that are eligible to play in this tournament



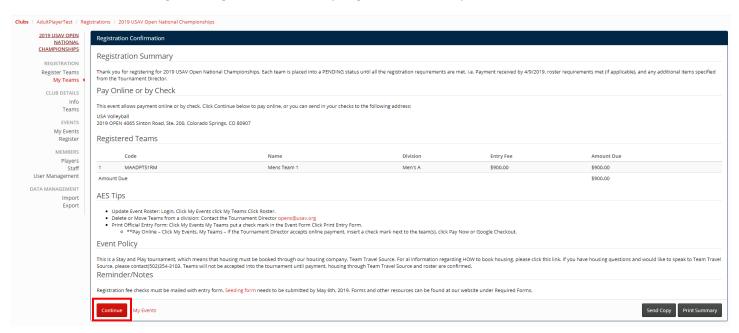
4. Click on Select Division, and select the division you would like your team to participate in. Once the division is selected you can choose to continue without your team roster, or build team roster

NOTE: If you have already added all of your players to the club, you can select to build your team roster. If you do not have the required 6 players, please continue without team roster. You will have the chance to go back and build a roster later.

5. Once you have registered all your teams into the correct divisions, you will click Register Team at the bottom left of the screen

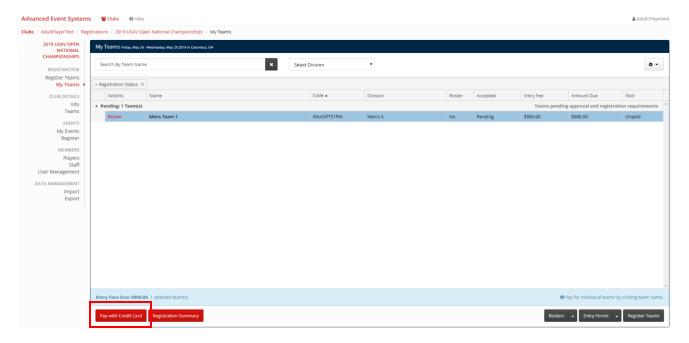


6. Please read through the Registration Summary Page, and once complete, click on Continue



You will then have the option to pay for your team's registration (you can do this later if you would like)

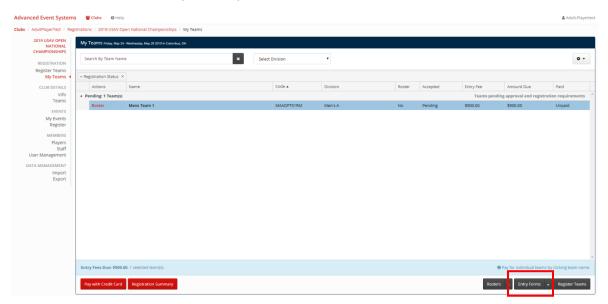
7. Select the team you would like to pay for, then click Pay with Credit Card



8. If paying by check, please send to:

USA Volleyball Attn: Opens 4065 Sinton Rd Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Please make sure to include your Entry Form!



9. On the same page that you used to pay for your registration into the tournament, click on "Entry Forms" on the bottom right-hand side of the page. If sending a check, please make sure to print out this entry form and include it with your payment.

Adding Players

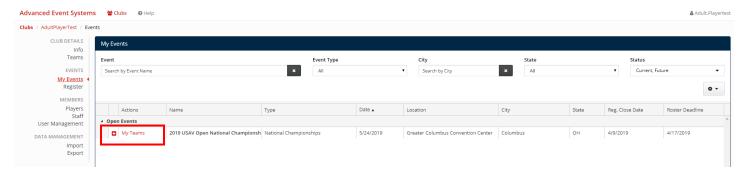
These are two ways to add players to your club and team roster:

- 1. Are players on your team currently registered to coach or play with a different team? (E.g. Coaching for a junior club) If a player on your team is also coaching for a club, they may already be entered into the AES system. Add them to your club using the <u>Add Existing USAV Coaches/Participants to Your Club</u> directions.
- 2. If your players don't already exist in AES, you can use the Add New Members to Club instructions

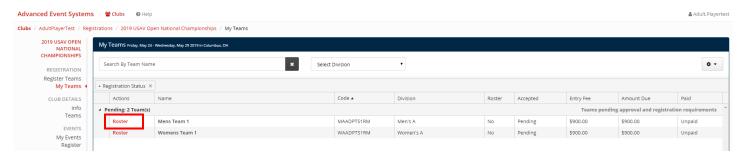
Note: If you aren't sure which directions to use, try adding players using the "Add Existing USAV Coaches/Participants to Your Club" instructions. If you aren't able to find a specific player, then use the "Add New Members to Club" instructions.

Option 1: Add Existing USAV Coaches/Participants to Your Club

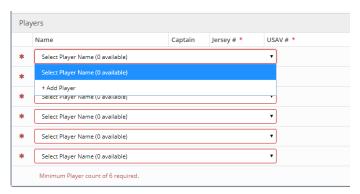
- 1. Click on My Events from the left-hand navigation bar. You will then see all of the events your club has been entered into.
- 2. Click on My Teams next to the event you would like to build a roster for



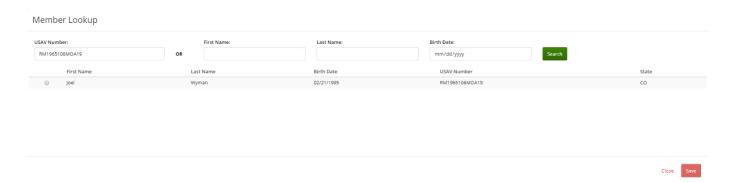
You will then see all of the teams in your club that are entered into the tournament.



- 3. Click on the Roster link next to the team you would like to build a roster for
- 4. Select on of the open player spots on the roster and click "+ Add Player" link from the drop down



5. Search for a player by their 7-digit USAV Number (preferable) or full name and date of birth



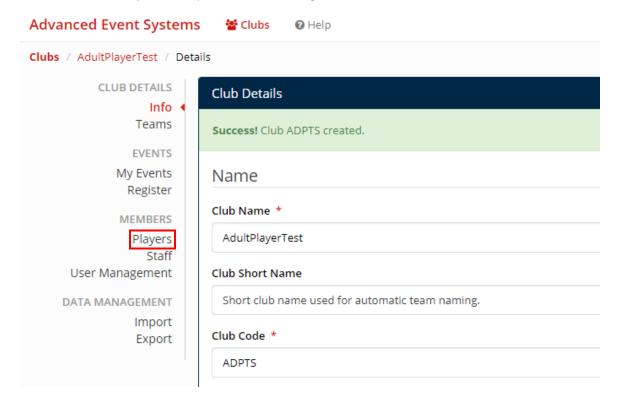
- 6. If you locate the player you're looking for, Click Save. This will save the player to your club.
 - ***You are unable to locate the player, confirm that you are searching for their correct member number or the name that matches their membership information exactly. If you are, they may not exist yet in AES and you will need to manually add then through the <u>Add New Members to Club</u> directions.
- 7. Once you save the player to your club, you can then add the player to the roster, using the build roster directions.

Option 2: Add New Members to Club

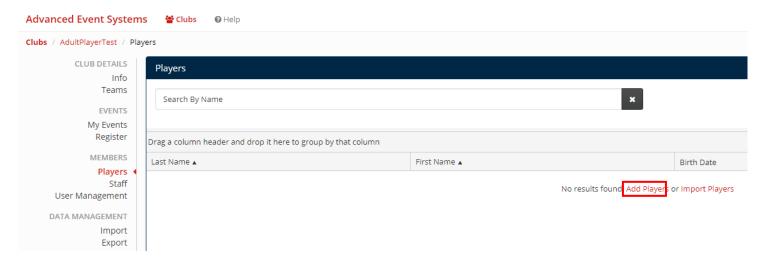
NOTE: If a player on your team is also coaching for a club, they may already be entered into the AES system. Only use the Add Players function if a player is not a coach or is not associated with any other club or team. If they are, please use the Add Existing Members to Club directions.

Use these directions to add a player that is not already in AES:

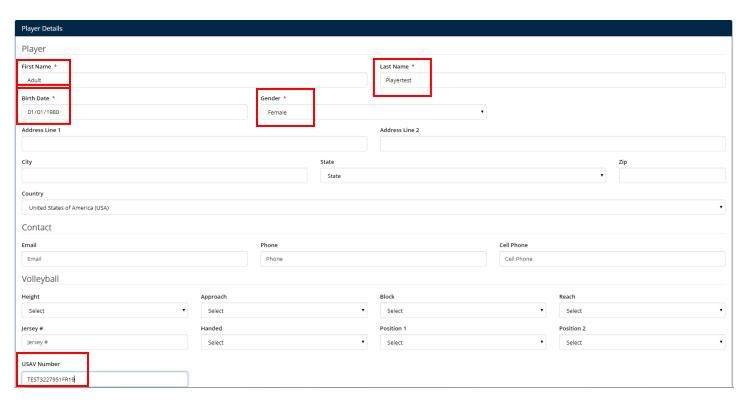
1. Click on Players from your left-hand navigation bar



2. Click on Add Players

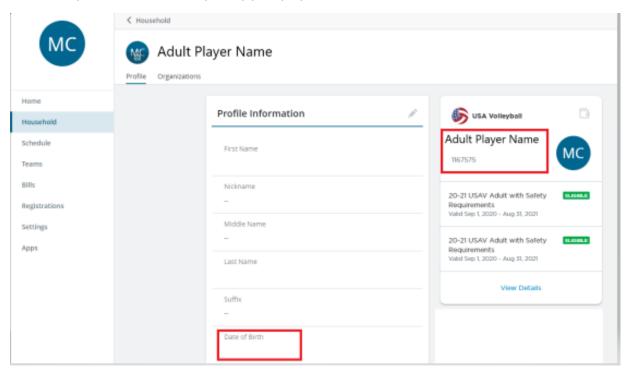


3. Enter the player's information and click Create Player at the bottom of the page.

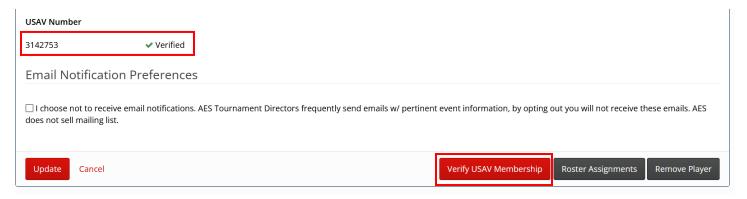


TIPS:

- The most important information that needs to be filled in for AES to verify a record is the *name* as it appears in the USAV record, *date of birth*, *gender*, and the *member ID number*
- Ask your teammates to send you a picture of the membership page in their SportsEngine account or their USAV
 Region membership card. This will help to make sure you have the correct information for your players, and will
 help AES to automatically verify your players:



4. In order to be added to the roster, each player will need to be verified as a full USAV/Region member. Use the red "Verify USAV Membership" button at the bottom of the player's profile to check for their membership.



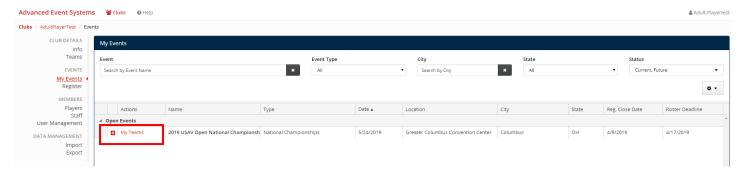
NOTES:

- You will notice if a player's account has been verified through USAV, there will be a green check mark next to the
 USAV number. This means the name, DOB and USAV membership number match, and the player has a current
 membership, and is compliant.
- All of the athletes USAV numbers will need to be verified before the roster deadline for the event in order for your team to be compliant.

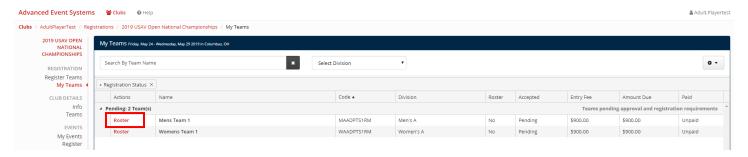
Build Your Roster

Once your players are added to your club and verified, you can add them to the roster for your team using these steps:

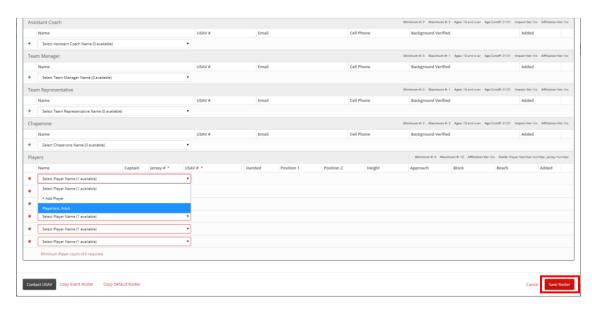
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- 4. Click on the "Roster" link next to the team you would like to build a roster for
- 5. Select one of the open player spots on the roster and click on the player you wish to add.



NOTE: You will need to have at least 6 players on your roster before you will be allowed to save.

6. Click Save Roster at the bottom right of the screen

Additional Information

You can find information on the 2023 Open National Championship on the USA Volleyball website at this link: https://usavolleyball.org/event/2023-open-national-championship-opens/

If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to our USA Volleyball Events Staff at opens@usav.org