

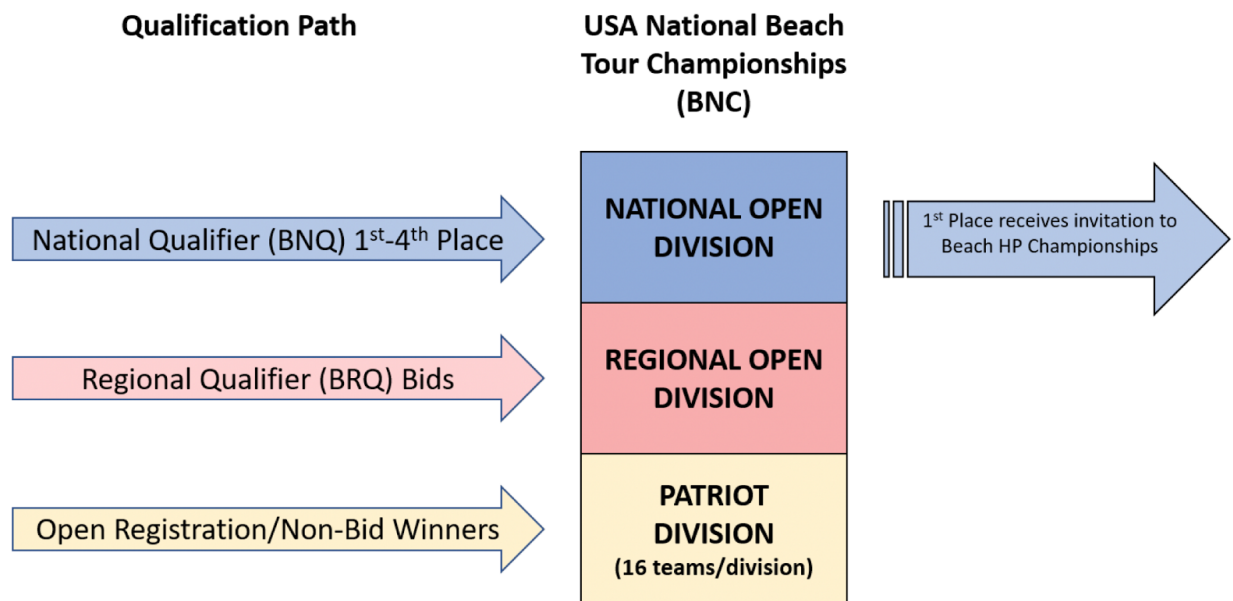
USAV Beach has changed its process for the 2018 season. What does this mean to our region? There are more opportunities to play! There are now two national tournaments, the Beach National Championships (BNC) and the Beach High Performance Championships (HPC).

Similar to the national championships for indoor volleyball, there is now a Beach National Championship, which will be held July 19 - 24 in Siesta Key, Florida. This tournament has three different divisions: National Open, Regional Open, and Patriot.

To qualify for the National Open division, you must earn a bid from a Beach National Qualifier (BNQ) tournament. We are one of 15 regions that will be hosting a BNQ. Ours will be held on May 12 - 13, and like all BNQs, is open to anyone in the country. The full schedule of BNQs is featured at <http://www.nationalbeachtour.com/junior-schedule>

To qualify for the Regional Open division, you must earn a bid from a Beach Regional Qualifier (BRQ) tournament. Our region will host 2 BRQs this season, and they are only open to players in our region. Details for our BRQs can be found at <https://www.psrvb.org/schedule-rankings>

The Patriot division of the BNC is open to anybody, and does not require winning a bid to enter.



The other national tournament run by USAV is the Beach HP Championships (HPC), for regional and national HP players. HPC will be held on July 30 - Aug 1 in Manhattan Beach, CA. There are two divisions: National and Regional.

The national division is for youth national team players (A1/A2). In order to tryout for the national team, see <http://www.nationalbeachtour.com/national-beach-hp>.

The regional division is for regional HP teams. Our region will again be bringing teams to compete in this division. The selection process for this year's regional teams is still being finalized and will be posted to <https://www.psrvb.org/high-performance>.

