

**North American Gay Volleyball Association Championships****OVERVIEW**

Program Name: NAGVA Championships
 Dates: Memorial Day Weekend 2025 and Beyond
 Contact(s): championships@nagva.org
 Organization Website: www.nagva.org
 History: Detailed history can be provided on request.
 2024 – Dallas (Hyatt Regency Dallas)
 2023 – Fort Lauderdale (Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina)
 2022 – Las Vegas (Mandalay Bay)
 2019 – Denver (Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center);
 F&B spend \$83,877
 2018 – Minneapolis (Minneapolis Marriott City Center); F&B spend \$59,128
 2017 – Columbus (Hyatt Regency Columbus); F&B spend \$52,069
 2016 – Dallas (Hyatt Regency Dallas); F&B spend \$68,508
 Decision: May/November

PROPOSED SLEEPING ROOM BLOCK (Saturday prior to Memorial Day through Memorial Day weekend)

	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
Run of House – 95% double/double	5	5	10	10	50	250	250	250	250	10

Total Room Nights 1090

MEETING/EVENT SPACE OUTLINE

Wednesday	8:00a – 5:00p	NAGVA Board Meeting	16 Guests – U-Shape Setup
Friday	5:30p – 9:00p	NAGVA Annual Meeting	100 Guests – Auditorium Setup
Sunday	7:00p – 8:00p	Awards’ Reception	1000 Guests – Cocktail Setup
Sunday	8:00p – 11:00p	Awards’ Banquet	1000 Guests – Rounds

ADDITIONAL DETAIL – CONCESSION OUTLINE

- Lowest possible group rate – target \$89 - \$139 (all hotels, please submit your best offer)
- Waived or Reduced Resort Fees, if applicable
- Cut-Off Date of May 1
- Attrition calculated on a cumulative basis and not per room night
- 20% or greater attrition allowance for group
- \$40-\$50++ banquet dinner menu price (three courses – hotel choice of salad, protein and dessert)
- (1) Presidential or Executive Style Suite upgrade at group rate for duration of program
- (3) Junior Suite upgrades at group rate for duration of program
- Rebate per consumed group room night
- Group rate offering 3 days pre and 3 days post, based upon availability
- (5) Complimentary valet parking passes for duration of program
- (6) Complimentary Rooms for Site Visit (after contract signing) – Dates TBD, based upon availability

CONVENTION CENTER INFO

- 150,000 square feet with height at a minimum of 23' for the ceilings in the hall
- Details of event
 - Move in Thursday prior to Memorial Day weekend
 - Begins at 7:00 am and ends at approximately 6:00 pm
 - NAGVA utilizes a service to lay down and pick up the courts
 - If this is not allowed, please notify our group of alternate ways to get this done and costs associated with that
 - Friday
 - Pool play begins at 8:00 am with doors opening at 7:00 am
 - Half of the teams play in the morning and half in the afternoon. Teams have limited breaks
 - Play usually ends by 6:00 pm
 - Saturday
 - Pool play begins at 8:00 am for all teams with doors opening at 7:00 am
 - Pool play continues through approximately 3:30 pm
 - There is an approximate one-hour break while teams are seeded for tournament
 - Double elimination tournament for all teams begins at approximately 4:30 pm
 - No teams are eliminated Saturday night
 - Bracket tourney play usually ends around 9:30 pm
 - Sunday
 - Bracket play continues at 8:00 am for all teams with doors opening at 7:00 am
 - Teams will start to be eliminated as soon as 8:30 am
 - Hosted Beer Garden for eliminated players opens around 1:00 pm in Hall
 - This usually includes about 8-10 kegs purchased by the tourney for players
 - The garden will close when the beer runs out
 - Bracket play will conclude around 5:00 pm
- Other details
 - We do not require much security for the event. Nothing is left in the hall overnight except for the courts, nets, etc.
 - All players for the event are 18 years of age and older
 - We will need a small command center on risers somewhere in the hall with access to electricity
 - We will need access to an in-house microphone to announce start and stop of play and to make announcements
 - We need to have a room for referees to use for storage, breaks, etc. on Saturday and Sunday near the hall
 - Concessions needs are mostly hand-held foods with sports drinks
 - We, for the most part, rarely have any vendors that sell items
 - Tournament is open to the public – we do not sell or require tickets for the event
 - We usually need minimal water for filling water barrels for divider nets

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL



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North American Gay Volleyball Association Regional Tournaments

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Program Name: Regional NAGVA Tournaments
Dates: Open
Contact(s): tournaments@nagva.org
Organization Website: www.nagva.org
Decision: Continuous

PROPOSED SLEEPING ROOM BLOCK *(Friday to Monday)*

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Run of House – 95% double/double	10	30	30	30

Total Room Nights 100

MEETING/EVENT SPACE OUTLINE

- Six volleyball courts minimum, eight preferred
 - Can be in two venues

ADDITIONAL DETAIL – CONCESSION OUTLINE

- Sponsorship opportunities
- LGBTQ+ nightlife
- Six (6) complimentary room nights during the program for tournament staff
- No attrition (if contract required)