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## Bradford Beach to Host 2012 Beach Junior Tour Championships

The largest championship ever

Milwaukee, WI (July 20, 2012) - The 2012 USA Beach Volleyball Junior Tour (BJT) will conclude with the 2012 BJT National Championships at the Milwaukee County Parks' Bradford Beach the weekend of July 28-29, 2012.

The 2012 BJT National Championship will be the largest ever with 209 teams from 20 states and 24 USA Volleyball regions. The event will host two divisions. Sixty-six teams are set to compete in the National Division, which is open to any beach junior team wishing to compete at the year-end event.

The Open Division, offered exclusively to bid-winners, will host 143 teams. Teams earned bids into the division by finishing in the top three at a qualifying event throughout the course of the 2012 BJT season.

"Registrations for teams that were awarded bids are up more than 20 percent for this event, which is phenomenal growth year-over-year," Tournament Director Rick Schanz of Elevation Management said.

The 2012 BJT National Championships is being held in partnership with USA Volleyball's Badger Region, Elevation Management and G1, Inc., with support from Visit Milwaukee and Milwaukee County Parks. For more information visit [www.usabeach.org](http://www.usabeach.org).

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