



17th Annual 2022 Global Challenge

Bulletin One: June 8, 2022

Team Information

- 1) Rosters need to be emailed to mere17mere@gmail.com by July 1, 2022. Please include the players full name, year of birth, height, position, and current club team. Please use the attached roster form.
- 2) Uniforms: You will need one set of light uniforms and one set of dark uniforms.
- 3) A rooming list needs to be turned in no later than June 26, 2022. One week before the start of the tournament I will give you specific details on the rooming list. Please email them to solomoncory8@gmail.com
- 4) **Shirt Exchange: Please have all your players bring tee-shirts for our big tee-shirt exchange party.**
- 5) Tournament Information: One week prior to your departure I will provide you with all the necessary information for the tournament. Exact details will not be worked out until that time. At this moment the following teams are coming to the Global Challenge: (We expect more teams)

European Teams U23 (Brijuni Division)

- NKBM Branik, Slovenia
- Durham University, England
- SLO U19 Select, Slovenia
- Olymp Praha, Czech Republic

USA teams U23 (Brijuni Division)

- Team BIP SE
- Team BIP
- BIP East Coast
- Team BIP Pro

European Teams U18 (Istria Division)

- Volleybal Academie Noord, Netherlands
- Team Ljungby, Sweden
- OK Pula, Croatia
- NKBM Branik, Slovenia
- OK Galeb, Montenegro
- OK Novi Grad Sarajevo, Bosnia
- Valsamoggia Volley, Italy
- Bftm Ancona, Italy
- RVS Latvia, Latvia
- Hungary Select Team, Hungary
- Team BIP Sweden Blue
- Team BIP Sweden Yellow
- Taurus - Lithuania.

USA Teams U18 (Istria Division)

- Team BIP SE
- Team Westside
- WorldWisevolley The Americas
- WorldWisevolley Las Americas
- Ka Ulukoa, Hawaii

- 6) The Technical meeting will be held at Hotel Pula on July 11th at 6:00 pm.
- 7) Tournament results will be updated each night along with journal entries on the Bring It USA site at <http://bringitusa.com/gc2022/>

- 8) Opening Ceremonies: The ceremonies will be held in the town square of Pula on the evening of July 11, 2022 at 9 pm. It will be hot, the only requirement is that teams have matching shirts. (It is fine to wear shorts.) **We ask that each team bring a flag from their country. If you have a player that is not from your country, please have them bring a flag from their country.**
- 9) Plan to arrive at Hotel Pula before 3 pm if possible. All teams start with lunch on the 11th and end with breakfast on the 16th.
- 10) Again, exact details for the tournament will come one week before the tournament.
- 11) Social Media sites: www.bringitusa.com/gc2022
Facebook: www.facebook.com/bringitusaglobalchallenge/
Instagram: @global_challenge_pula
Twitter: @gcpula
 - **If you or the girls are posting on any form of social media we ask that you tag us so we can easily repost your and their content.**
- 12) We will be selling tournament t-shirts only on a pre-order basis. We ask that you send your order to solomoncory8@gmail.com by June 26, 2022. We will only hold 50 extra shirts at the tournament. Please see the t-shirt design below. T-shirts cost €15 and can be paid when picking them up in Pula. Please list the sizes you need.



13) Global Challenge History/Mission: The Global Challenge is based around the following principals:

- 1.The Global Challenge is first and foremost a development tournament. Everything is designed around the development of athletes.
- 2.The Global Challenge is designed to match up teams from North America with teams from around the world.
- 3.The Global Challenge is a cross between a formal FIVB tournament and a friendly match concept.
4. The Global Challenge is designed to give USA players exposure to FIVB rules. (NCAA and College rules are different)