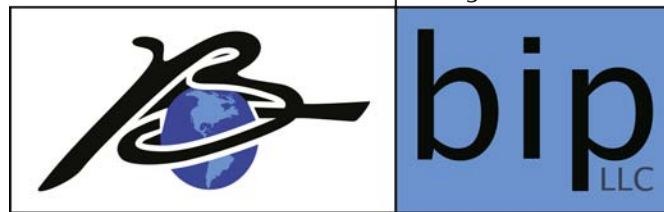


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**Bulletin #2**

**July 10-15, 2017  
Pula, Croatia**

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**2. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

**July 10:** **Arrival of Teams to Pula**

- 18:00: Technical Meeting (Hotel Pula)
- 21:00: Opening Ceremony (City Hall, Pula)
- Lunch served from 12.00 - 16:00
- Dinner served from 18.00 - 19:30
- Buses leave hotel at 19:45 and return at 22:00 from Opening Ceremonies.

**July 11-14:** Competition Dates

**July 14:** Championship Day Celebration 15:30 – 21:00 at Dom Sportova  
Closing Party at Hotel Pula from 23:00 to 1:00am

**July 15:** Departure of Teams from Pula

**3. HOST CITY, COMPETITION HALLS:**

**Host City:** **Pula, Croatia**

**Competition Halls:** **Dom Sportova and Uljanik Hall**  
Trg Kralja Tomislava 7  
52100 Pula  
650m (.4 miles) from Hotel (8-minute walk)

**4. PARTICIPATING TEAMS:**

**U23 Division (Brijuni)**

- NKBM Branik U23 (Slovenia)
- BFTN Falconara U23 (Italy)
- Israel U23 (Israel)
- Slovenia U18 (Slovenia)
- Czech Republic U23 (Czech Republic)
- Czech Republic U18 (Czech Republic)
- Team BIP West Coast (USA)
- Team BIP Midwest (USA)
- Team BIP East Coast (USA)
- Mountain West Conference All Star Team (USA)
- USA College National Team (USA)
- Team BIP Southeast U23 (USA)

**U17 Division (Istra)**

- Volley Modena (Italy)
- NKBM Branik U17 (Slovenia)
- Czech Republic U17 (Czech Republic)
- Vollerò Casal De Pazzi (Italy)
- Croatia U17 (Croatia)
- OK Pula U17 (Croatia)
- Team BIP (USA)
- Team BIP Southeast U17 (USA)
- USANY (USA)
- Team West Side (USA)

## 5. RULES OF THE GAME

- 5.1 General principle: The matches in the European Global Challenge are played according to the Rules of the Game of FIVB 2005-17.
- 5.2 Special rules: Group play will be 3 sets to 25 points for each set. Championship rounds will be 3 of 5 sets in the winners bracket and 2 of 3 sets in the consolation bracket.
- 5.3 Special rules: In order to facilitate playing time, the U17 tournament will be allowed a total number of 12 substitutions per set with unlimited entries. Note: the U23 tournament will follow standard substitution rules of 6 total subs and single entry (1 entry).

## 6. COMPETITION SYSTEM

### 6.1 *Brijuni Division U23 Preliminary Round*

The Brijuni Tournament (U23) will consist of 12 teams; six (6) European teams and six (6) USA teams. Teams will be divided into three (3) groups of four (4) teams each. The matches in group play will be 3 sets to 25 points. Each set won will count as one point. At the end of the Preliminary Round, teams will be seeded for the 12-Team Championship Tournament based upon the following:

- 1) Teams will be seeded #1-#6 for European Teams and #1-#6 for USA Teams based on points (1 per set won).
- 2) If a tie break is needed, we will use: Wins - Set Ratio - and then Point Ratio - in that order
- 3) European #1 and #2 and USA #1 and #2 will have a bye in the first round of the Championship Tournament.
- 4) See bracket for Championship Tournament details.

### **Istra Division U17 Group Play**

The Istra Division (U17) will consist of 10 teams; six (6) European teams and four (4) USA teams. Teams will be divided into two (2) groups of five (5) teams each; three (3) European teams and two (2) USA teams. Group play matches will be 3 sets to 25 points. Each set won will count as one point. At the end of group play the teams will be seeded #1 - #6 European and #1-#4 USA into a 10 team Championship Tournament based on the following:

- 1) Points won during group play.
- 2) If a tie break is needed we will use: Wins - Set Ratio - and then Point Ratio - in that order
- 3) The #1-#3 ranked European teams and the #1-#3 ranked USA teams receive a bye in the first round of the Championship bracket.
- 4) See bracket for Championship Tournaments details.

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## Brijuni Division U23 Preliminary Matches Competition Schedule

### Group: Hvar

USA CNT Team  
Israel U23  
BIP Midwest  
Czech Republic U23

### Group: Pag

MWC  
Falconara  
NKBM Branik U23  
BIP SE U23

### Group: Brač

BIP East Coast  
BIP West Coast  
SLO U18  
Czech Republic U18

### July 11-12, 2017

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 11	10:00	USA CNT vs. Israel U23 (4)	MWC vs. Falconara (5)	
July 11	11:30	BIP East Coast vs. SLO U18 (7)	BIP Midwest vs. Czech U23 (8)	
July 11	13:00	BIP West Coast vs. CZE U18 (9)	BIP SE vs. NKBM Branik (10)	
July 11	17:30	Israel U23 vs. BIP Midwest (14)	Falconara vs. BIP SE U23 (15)	
July 11	19:00	SLO U18 vs. BIP West Coast (17)	USA CNT vs. Czech U23 (18)	
July 11	20:30	MWC vs. NKBM Branik U23 (19)	BIP East Coast vs. CZE U18 (20)	

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 12	10:00	BIP Midwest vs. USA CNT (24)	BIP SE U23 vs. MWC (25)	
July 12	11:30	BIP East Coast vs. West Coast (27)	Czech U23 vs. Israel U23 (28)	
July 12	13:00	NKBM Branik vs. Falconara (29)	CZE U18 vs. SLO U18 (30)	

### July 12, 2017 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U23

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 12	18:00	Euro #4 vs. USA #5 (37)	USA #3 vs. Euro #6 (38)	
July 12	20:00	Euro #3 vs. USA #6 (40)	USA #4 vs. Euro #5 (41)	

### July 13, 2017 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U23

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 13	10:30	USA #1 vs. W #37 QF (45)	Euro #2 vs. W #38 QF (46)	
July 13	12:30	USA #2 vs. W #40 QF (47)	Euro #1 vs. W #41 QF (48)	
July 13	18:30	W #45 vs. W #46 Semi (55)	W #47 vs. W #48 Semi (56)	

### July 13, 2017 Consolation Matches (Best 2 of 3 sets) Brijuni Division U23

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 13	16:30	L #37 vs. L #38 (53)	L #40 vs. L #41 (54)	
July 13	18:30			L #45 vs L #46 (57)
July 13	20:30			L #47 vs L #48 (60)

### July 14, 2017 Consolation Matches (Best 2 of 3 sets) Brijuni Division U23

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 14	11:30	W #53 vs. W #54 9th/10th (65)	L #53 vs. L #54 11th/12th (66)	
July 14	13:00	L #55 vs. L #56 3rd/4th (67)	W #57 vs. W #60 5th/6th (68)	L #57 vs. L #60 7th/8th (69)

### July 14, 2017 Championship Match (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U23

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 14	19:00	W #55 vs. W #56 Finals (71)		

## Istra Division U17 Groups

### Rovinj Group

Vollerò Casal De Pazzi  
Volley Modena  
Croatia U17  
West Side  
USANY

### Porec Group

NKBM Branik U17  
OK Pula U17  
Czech Republic U17  
Team BIP  
Team BIP SE U17

## Istra Division U17 Group Matches Competition Schedule

### July 11-12, 2017

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 11	8:30	Volleyro vs. West Side (1)	Czech U17 vs. BIP SE U17 (2)	NKBM U17 vs. Team BIP (3)
July 11	10:00			Croatia U17 vs. USANY (6)
July 11	16:00	USANY vs. Volleyro (11)	BIP SE U17 vs. OK Pula (12)	West Side vs. Modena (13)
July 11	17:30			Team BIP vs. Czech U17 (16)

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 12	8:30	Volleyro vs. Croatia U17 (21)	CzechU17 vs. NKBM U17 (22)	Modena vs. USANY (23)
July 12	10:00			OK Pula vs. Team BIP (26)
July 12	14:30	Croatia U17 vs. Modena (31)	USANY vs. West Side (32)	NKBM U17 vs. OK Pula (33)
July 12	16:00	Team BIP vs. BIP SE U17 (34)	Czech U17 vs. Ok Pula (35)	Volleyro vs. Modena (36)
July 12	18:00			BIP SE U17 vs NKBM U17 (39)
July 12	20:00			West Side vs. Croatia U17 (42)

### July 13, 2017 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Istria Division U17

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 13	8:30	#4 USA vs. #6 Euro (43)	#4 Euro vs. #5 Euro (44)	
July 13	12:30			#2 USA vs. #3Euro (49)
July 13	14:30	#1Euro vs. W #43 (50)	#1USA vs. W #44 (51)	#2Euro vs. #3USA (52)
July 13	20:30	W #50 vs. W #49 (58)	W #51 vs. W #52 (59)	

### July 14, 2016 Consolation Matches (2 of 3 sets) Istria Division U17

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 14	8:30	L #43 vs. L #44 9th/10th (61)	L #49 vs. L #50 5th/7th (62)	L#51 vs. L #52 5th/7th (63)
July 14	11:30	L #58 vs. L #59 3rd/4th (64)		

### July 14, 2016 Championship Match: Main Court (3 of 5 sets)

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 14	16:00	W #58 vs. W #59 Finals (70)		

### Awards Ceremony after Brijuni (Gold) Championship Match

## 7. OFFICIAL RATIFICATION OF MATCHES

In both the Brijuni (U23) and Istra (U17) tournaments, after teams are eliminated from the Championship Bracket they will continue to play matches in the Consolation Bracket to determine their final position in the tournament.

The Championship Bracket is played best 3 of 5 in the winners bracket. The consolation bracket is best 2 of 3 sets with the 3rd set to 15 points if needed.

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## 8. OFFICIALS

Pool play matches and the Consolation Bracket in the Championship Tournament will have one “up” official and one score keeper. All championship matches will have one “up” official, one “down” official and one score keeper. The championship Final Match in both divisions will also have line judges.

## 9. SPECIAL NOTES

**\*Teams must arrange eating times with the hotel if they fall outside the normal eating hours.**

**\*\*\* Water will not be provided at the tournament \*\*\***

**\*Each night updates will be posted via Twitter. So all coaches should receive the Twitter updates on their mobile phone.**

**\*Have players bring as many T-shirts as possible for T-shirt exchange with other players.**

**\*Closing Ceremonies Party featuring “6-Pack Cukur” from 11:00pm to 12:30am at the swimming pool.**

## 10. The European Global Challenge is based upon the following Core Objectives.

**-The Tournament is first and foremost a Developmental Tournament**

**-The Tournament is designed to match teams from opposite sides of the Atlantic**

**-The Tournament is designed to educate USA Coaches and Athletes on International Volleyball Rules.**

**-The Tournament is a mix between a European friendly match concept and a formal Tournament.**

## 11. Livestreaming of matches.

All matches on Court 1 and Court 2 in Dom Sportova will be livestreamed at the following sites:

Court 1: <https://livestream.com/accounts/9015567/events/7572607>

Court2:<https://livestream.com/accounts/9015532/events/7572629>

## 12. Opening Ceremonies will be livestreamed on the Global Challenge Facebook page starting at 9pm local Pula time.

<https://www.facebook.com/bringitusaglobalchallenge>