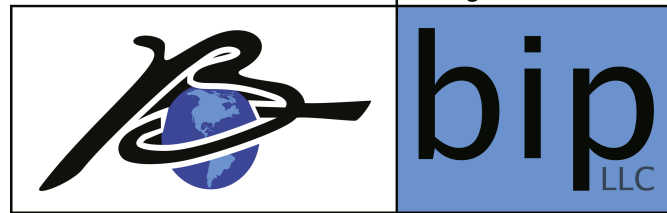


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## Bring It Promotions Presents 15th Annual Global Challenge



### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

**Bulletin #2**

**July 15-20, 2019  
Pula, Croatia**

**1. ORGANIZER:** **Bring It Promotions**  
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**2. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

**July 15:** **Arrival of Teams to Pula**

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

**July 16-19:** Competition Dates

**July 19:** Championship Day Celebration 15:30 – 21:00 at Dom Sportova  
Tee shirt exchange in the Hotel Pula after Closing Ceremonies  
Closing Party at Hotel Pula from 23:00 to 1:00am

**July 20:** 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)

- Iran Selection Team (Iran)
- Beijing BAIC Motor Team (China)
- Hungary Select Team (Hungary)
- Croatia Select Team (Croatia)
- Firestar Turku (Finland)
- Senri Kinran (Japan)
- Team BIP (USA)
- BIP East Coast (USA)
- Mountain West Conference All-Star Team (USA)
- BIP SE U23 (USA)

##### U18 Division (Istra)

- Czech Republic Select (Czech Republic)
- MTK BBraun (Hungary)
- BFTM Ancona (Italy)
- TVG Netherlands (Netherlands)
- OK Pula U18 (Croatia)
- Firestar Turku (Finland)
- RVS- Latvia (Latvia)
- Hungary Select Red (Hungary)
- Hungary Select Green (Hungary)
- KIF Faroe Islands (Faroe Islands)
- USANY (USA)
- Team BIP Westside (USA)
- Rappresentativa FIPAV Modena (ITA)
- OK Nova KBM Branik (SLO)
- BIP SE U18 (USA)
- BIP Chicago (USA)

#### 5. RULES OF THE GAME

- 5.1 General principle: The matches in the Global Challenge are played according to the Rules of the Game of FIVB 2005-19.
- 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 U18 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 comprise ten (10) teams. Teams will be divided into two (2) groups of five (5) 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 teams will be seeded #1-#5 to determine positions for the final championship tournament.

- 1) Teams ranked #1 and #2 from each group will play a four (4) team tournament for the Championship. Teams ranked #3-#5 will play a 6 team tournament for positions #5-#10.
- 2) If a tie break is needed, we will use: Set Ratio - and then Point Ratio - in that order
- 3) See bracket for Championship Tournament details.

## Istra Division U18 Group Play

The Istra Division (U18) will comprise of sixteen (16) teams; twelve (12) European teams and four (4) USA teams. Teams will be divided into four (4) groups. 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 - #4 in each group. Teams seeded one (1) in each group will receive an automatic bid into the eight (8) team Championship Tournament. Teams seeded two (2) and three (3) in each group will play a Challenge Match to determine the final teams for the eight (8) team Championships Tournament. Losers of the Challenge Match along with teams seeded fourth (4) after the group play will play a consolation tournament to determine ranking nine (9) through sixteen (16). Seeding is based upon the following system below:

- 1) Points won during group play
- 2) If a tie break is needed we will use: Set Ratio - and then Point Ratio - in that order
- 3) See bracket for Championship Tournaments details

## Brijuni Division U23

### Pazin Group

Beijing BAIC Motor Team  
BIP East Coast  
Firestar  
Hungary Select  
Team BIP

### Motovun Group

Iran Selection  
Mountain West Conference  
Senri Kinran  
Croatia Select  
BIP SE

### July 16, 2019 Group Play

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1               | Sportova 2             | Uljanik |
|---------|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| July 16 | 8:30  | U18                      | U18                    |         |
| July 16 | 10:00 | U18                      | U18                    |         |
| July 16 | 11:30 | Beijing vs. HUN (1)      | Iran vs. Croatia (2)   |         |
| July 16 | 13:00 | BEP EC vs. FireStar (3)  | MWC vs. Senri (4)      |         |
| July 16 | 16:00 | U18                      | U18                    |         |
| July 16 | 19:00 | HUN vs. Team BIP (5)     | Croatia vs. BIP SE (6) |         |
| July 16 | 20:30 | Firestar vs. Beijing (7) | Senri vs. Iran (8)     |         |

### July 17, 2019 Group Play

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                | Sportova 2             | Uljanik |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| July 17 | 8:30  | U18                       | U18                    |         |
| July 17 | 10:00 | U18                       | U18                    |         |
| July 17 | 11:30 | Firestar vs. Team BIP (9) | Senri vs. BIP SE (10)  |         |
| July 17 | 13:00 | Beijing vs. BIP EC (11)   | MWC vs. Iran (12)      |         |
| July 17 | 14:30 | U18                       | U18                    |         |
| July 17 | 16:00 | BIP EC vs. Team BIP (13)  | MWC vs. BIP SE (14)    |         |
| July 17 | 17:30 | Firestar vs. HUN (15)     | Senri vs. Croatia (16) |         |

### July 18, 2019 Group Play

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                | Sportova 2           | Uljanik |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| July 18 | 8:00  | U18                       | U18                  |         |
| July 18 | 9:30  | Team BIP vs. Beijing (16) | BIP SE vs. Iran (17) |         |
| July 18 | 11:00 | BIP EC vs. HUN (18)       | MWC vs. Croatia (19) |         |

**July 18, 2019 Consolation Matches (2 of 3 sets) Brijuni Division U23**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                   | Sportova 2                   | Uljanik |
|---------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| July 18 | 16:00 | Pazin #4 vs. Motovun #5 (20) | Motovun #4 vs. Pazin #5 (21) |         |

**July 18, 2019 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U23**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                     | Sportova 2                     | Uljanik |
|---------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| July 18 | 18:00 | Pazin #1 vs. Motovun #2 S (22) | Motovun #1 vs. Pazin #2 S (23) |         |

**July 19, 2019 Consolation Matches (2 of 3 sets) Brijuni Division U23**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                 | Sportova 2                 | Uljanik                     |
|---------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| July 19 | 8:30  | Pazin #3 vs. W#21 (24)     | Motovun #3 vs. W#20 (25)   |                             |
| July 19 | 11:30 | W#24 vs. W#25 5th/6th (26) | L#24 vs. L#25 7th/8th (27) | L#20 vs. L#21 9th/10th (28) |
| July 19 | 13:00 |                            | L #22 vs L#23 3rd/4th (29) |                             |

**July 19, 2019 Championship Match (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U23**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova                  |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|
| July 19 | 19:00 | W#22 vs. W#23 Finals (30) |

**Istra Division U18 Groups****Umag**

BFTM Ancona  
BIP SE  
Hungary Green  
FIPAV Modena

**Poreč**

NKBM Branik  
BIP Chicago  
TVG Netherlands  
KIF Faroe

**Rovinj**

Hungary Red  
USANY  
RVS- Latvia  
MTK BBraun

**Pula**

Czech Republic Select  
BIP Westside  
Firestar Turku  
OK Pula

**Istra Division U18 Group Matches Competition Schedule****July 16, 2019 Group Play**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                | Sportova 2                | Uljanik                     |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| July 16 | 8:30  | Ancona vs. Modena (31)    | NKBM vs. KIF (32)         | West Side vs. Firestar (33) |
| July 16 | 10:00 | CZE vs. OK Pula (34)      | BIP SE vs. HUN Green (35) | BIP Chicago vs. TVG (36)    |
| July 16 | 11:30 | U23                       | U23                       | USANY vs. RVS (37)          |
| July 16 | 13:00 | U23                       | U23                       | Hun Red vs. MTK (38)        |
| July 16 | 16:00 | BIP SE vs. Modena (39)    | BIP Chicago vs. KIF (40)  | Ancona vs. HUN Green (41)   |
| July 16 | 17:30 | Westside vs. OK Pula (42) | TVG vs NKBM(43)           | CZE vs. Firestar (44)       |
| July 16 | 19:00 | U23                       | U23                       | MTK vs. USANY (45)          |
| July 16 | 20:30 | U23                       | U23                       | Hun Red vs RVS (46)         |

**July 17, 2019 Group Play**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                | Sportova 2            | Uljanik                   |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| July 17 | 8:30  | Firestar vs. OK Pula (47) | RVS vs. MTK (48)      | TVG vs. KIF (49)          |
| July 17 | 10:00 | HUN Gree vs. Modenaa (50) | CZE vs. Westside (51) | HUN Red vs. USANY (52)    |
| July 17 | 11:30 | U23                       | U23                   | NKBM vs. BIP Chicago (53) |
| July 17 | 13:00 | U23                       | U23                   | Ancona vs. BIP SE (54)    |
| July 17 | 14:30 | U23                       | U23                   |                           |

**July 17, 2019 Challenge Matches Istria Division U18 (3 of 5 sets)**

|         |       |                             |                             |  |
|---------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| July 17 | 19:00 | Umag #2 vs. Pula #3 (55)    | Rovinj #2 vs. Poreč #3 (56) |  |
| July 17 | 20:30 | Poreč #2 vs. Rovinj #3 (57) | Pula #2 vs. Umag #3 (58)    |  |

**July 18, 2019 Consolation Matches Istria Division U18 (2 of 3 sets)**

| Date    | Time | Sportova 1            | Sportova 2              | Uljanik               |
|---------|------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| July 18 | 8:00 | L#56 vs. Pula #4 (59) | L#58 vs. Rovinj #4 (60) | L#55 vs Poreč #4 (61) |
| July 18 | 9:30 |                       |                         | L#57 vs. Umag #4 (62) |

**July 18, 2019 Championship Matches Istria Division U18 (3 of 5 sets)**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1               | Sportova 2                | Uljanik |
|---------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| July 18 | 12:30 | Pula #1 vs. W#56 Q (63)  | Umag #1 vs. W#57 Q (64)   |         |
| July 18 | 13:30 |                          |                           |         |
| July 18 | 14:30 | Poreč #1 vs. W#55 Q (65) | Rovinj #1 vs. W#58 Q (66) |         |
| July 18 | 16:00 |                          |                           |         |
| July 18 | 18:00 |                          |                           |         |
| July 18 | 20:00 | W#63 vs. W#64 Semi (67)  | W#65 vs. W#66 Semi (68)   |         |

**July 18, 2019 Consolation Matches Istria Division U18 (2 of 3 sets)**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1 | Sportova 2 | Uljanik              |
|---------|-------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| July 19 | 12:30 |            |            | L# 59vs. L#60 (69)   |
| July 19 | 13:30 |            |            | L#61 vs. L#62 (70)   |
| July 19 | 14:30 |            |            | W#59 vs. W#60 (71)   |
| July 19 | 16:00 |            |            | W#61 vs W62# (72)    |
| July 19 | 18:00 |            |            | L# 63 vs. L# 64 (73) |
| July 19 | 20:00 |            |            | L#65 vs. L#66 (74)   |

**July 19, 2019 Consolation Matches Istria Division U18 (2 of 3 sets)**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                  | Sportova 2                   | Uljanik                                |
|---------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| July 19 | 8:30  |                             |                              | L#69 vs L #70 15th/16th (75)           |
| July 19 | 10:00 | W#71 vs. W#72 9th/10th (76) | L#71 vs. L#72 11th/12th (77) | W#69 vs. W#70 13th/14th (78)           |
| July 19 | 13:00 | L#67 vs. L#68 3rd/4th (79)  |                              | W#73 vs. W#74 5th/6th (80)             |
| July 19 | 14:30 |                             |                              | L#73 vs. L#74 7th/8 <sup>th</sup> (81) |

**July 19, 2019 Championship Matches Istria Division U18 (3 of 5 sets)**

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                 |
|---------|-------|----------------------------|
| July 19 | 16:00 | Finals W #67 vs W #68 (82) |

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

## 7. OFFICIAL RATIFICATION OF MATCHES

In both the Brijuni (U23) and Istra (U18) 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.

## 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 Čukur" from 11:00pm to 1:00am at the swimming pool.**

## 10. The 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/9015532/events/8743202>

COURT 2 : <https://livestream.com/accounts/9015567/events/8743215>

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

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

| Date    | Time  | Sportova 1                         | Sportova 2                         | Uljanik                            |
|---------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| July 16 | 8:30  | <b>Ancona vs. Modena (31)</b>      | <b>NKBM vs. KIF (32)</b>           | <b>West Side vs. Firestar (33)</b> |
| July 16 | 10:00 | <b>CZE vs. OK Pula (34)</b>        | <b>BIP SE vs. HUN Green (35)</b>   | <b>BIP Chicago vs. TVG (36)</b>    |
| July 16 | 11:30 | Beijig vs. HUN (1)                 | MWC vs. Croatia (2)                | <b>USANY vs. RVS (37)</b>          |
| July 16 | 13:00 | BEP EC vs. FireStar (3)            | Iran vs. BIP SE (4)                | <b>Hun Red vs. MTK (38)</b>        |
| July 16 | 16:00 | <b>BIP SE vs. Modena (39)</b>      | <b>BIP Chicago vs. KIF (40)</b>    | Ancona vs. HUN Green (41)          |
| July 16 | 17:30 | <b>Westside vs. OK Pula (42)</b>   | <b>NKBM vs TVG (43)</b>            | CZE vs. Firestar (44)              |
| July 16 | 19:00 | HUN vs. Team BIP (5)               | Croatia vs. Senri (6)              | <b>MTK vs. USANY (45)</b>          |
| July 16 | 20:30 | Firestar vs. Beijing (7)           | BIP SE vs. MWC (8)                 | <b>Hun Red vs RVS (46)</b>         |
|         |       |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|         |       |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| July 17 | 8:30  | <b>Firestaar vs. OK Pula (47)</b>  | <b>RVS vs. MTK (48)</b>            | <b>TVG vs. KIF (49)</b>            |
| July 17 | 10:00 | <b>HUN Gree vs. Modena (50)</b>    | <b>CZE vs. Westside (51)</b>       | HUN Red vs. USANY (52)             |
| July 17 | 11:30 | Firestar vs. Team BIP (9)          | Senri vs. BIP SE (10)              | <b>NKBM vs. BIP Chicago (53)</b>   |
| July 17 | 13:00 | Beijing vs. BIP EC (11)            | MWC vs. Iran (12)                  | <b>Ancona vs. BIP SE (54)</b>      |
| July 17 | 14:30 |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| July 17 | 16:00 | BIP EC vs. Team BIP (13)           | MWC vs. BIP SE (14)                |                                    |
| July 17 | 17:30 | Firestar vs. HUN (15)              | Senri vs. Croatia (16)             |                                    |
| July 17 | 19:00 | <b>Umag #2 vs. Pula #3 (55)</b>    | <b>Rovinj #2 vs. Poreč #3 (56)</b> |                                    |
| July 17 | 20:30 | <b>Poreč #2 vs. Rovinj #3 (57)</b> | <b>Pula #2 vs. Umag #3 (58)</b>    |                                    |
|         |       |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| July 18 | 8:00  | <b>L#47 vs. Pula #4 (59)</b>       | <b>L#48 vs. Rovinj #4 (60)</b>     | <b>L#45 vs Poreč #4 (61)</b>       |
| July 18 | 9:30  | Team BIP vs. Beijing (17)          | BIP SE vs. Iran (18)               | <b>L#46 vs. Umag #4 (22)</b>       |
| July 18 | 11:00 | BIP EC vs. HUN (19)                | MWC vs. Croatia (20)               |                                    |
| July 18 | 12:30 | <b>Pula #1 vs. W#47 Q (62)</b>     | <b>Rovinj #1 vs. W#45 Q (63)</b>   | <b>L# vs. L# (64)</b>              |
| July 18 | 13:30 |                                    |                                    | <b>L#vs. L# (65)</b>               |
| July 18 | 14:30 | <b>Poreč #1 vs. W#48 Q (66)</b>    | <b>Umag #1 vs. W#46 Q (67)</b>     | <b>W# vs. W# (68)</b>              |
| July 18 | 16:00 | Pazin #4 vs. Motovun #5 (21)       | Motovu #4 vs. Pazin #5 (22)        | <b>W#vs W# (69)</b>                |
| July 18 | 18:00 | Pazin #1 vs. Motovun #2 Semi (23)  | Motoun #1 vs. Pazin #2 Semi (24)   | <b>L#vs. L# (70)</b>               |
| July 18 | 20:00 | <b>W#58 vs. W#59 Semi (71)</b>     | <b>W#62 vs. W#63 Semi (72)</b>     | <b>L# vs. L# (73)</b>              |
|         |       |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| July 19 | 8:30  | Pazin #3 vs. W#58 (25)             | Motovun #3 vs. W#57 (26)           | <b>L#vs L 15th/16th (74)</b>       |
| July 19 | 10:00 | <b>W# vs. W# 9th/10th (75)</b>     | <b>L# vs. L# 11th/12th (76)</b>    | <b>W# vs. W#13th/14th (77)</b>     |
| July 19 | 11:30 | W# vs. W#5th/6th (31)              | L#vs. L#7th/8th (27)               | <b>L#vs. L9th/10th (28)</b>        |
| July 19 | 13:00 | <b>L# 61 vs. L#62 3rd/4th (78)</b> | L #59 vs L#60 3rd/4th (29)         | <b>W#s. W#5th/6th (79)</b>         |
| July 19 | 14:30 |                                    |                                    | <b>L# vs. L#7th/8th (80)</b>       |
| July 19 | 16:00 | <b>Finals W #61 vs W #62 (81)</b>  |                                    |                                    |
| July 19 | 19:00 | W#59 vs. W#60 Finals (30)          |                                    |                                    |