



## 15th Annual 2019 Global Challenge

**Bulletin One: June 11, 2019**

### Team Information

- 1) Rosters need to be emailed to [solomoncory8@gmail.com](mailto:solomoncory8@gmail.com) by July 1, 2019. 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, 2019. 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](mailto: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:

#### **European Teams U23 (Brijuni Division)**

- Senri Kieran, Japan
- Beijing team, China
- Croatia Federation Team
- Iran Senior National Team
- Hungary Federation Team
- FireStar-Turku, Finland

### **USA teams U23 (Brijuni Division)**

- Mountain West Conference All Star team
- BIP SE Team
- Team BIP
- Team BIP East Coast

### **European Teams U18 (Istria Division)**

- OK Pula, Youth, Croatia
- NKBM Branik, Maribor, Slovenia
- Selezione Modena, Italy Juniors
- Czech Republic Federation
- MTK, Hungary
- FireStar-Turku, Finland
- TVG Netherlands
- Hungary Select Red Team
- Hungary Select Green Team
- RVS Latvia
- Falconara, Italy
- Kollafjarðar Ítróttarfelag, FAROE ISLANDS

### **USA Teams U18 (Istra Division)**

- BIP Southeastern Team
- Team West Side
- Team BIP Chicago
- Team USANY

- 6) The Technical meeting will be held at Hotel Pula on July 15th 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/gc2019/>
- 8) Opening Ceremonies: The ceremonies will be held in the town square of Pula on the evening of July 15, 2019 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.**
- 9) Plan to arrive at Hotel Pula before 3 pm if possible. All teams start with lunch on the 15th and end with breakfast on the 20th.
- 10) Again, exact details for the tournament will come one week before the tournament.

11) Social Media sites: [www.bringitusa.com/gc2019](http://www.bringitusa.com/gc2019)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bringitusaglobalchallenge/](http://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) 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)