



21st Annual 2026 Global Challenge

Bulletin One: June 15, 2026

Team Information

1. Rosters and rooming lists need to be completed by June 25, 2026. Each team will be emailed a link where they can complete the rosters and rooming list online.
2. Tournament T-Shirts Pre-Order is available until June 16, 2026. You have received an email from Andreja with the information for ordering your GC t-shirts (spread sheet order form).
3. Uniforms: You will need one set of light uniforms and one set of dark uniforms with numbers on the front and back.
4. **Shirt Exchange: Please have all your players bring t-shirts for our big tee-shirt exchange party after the tournament ends.**
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 U20 (Brijuni Division)

- BODO/Norway
- BFTM Ancona (Italy)
- OTP banka Branik (Slovenia)
- Linz Steelvolleys (Austria)

USA teams U20 (Brijuni Division)

- Team BIP SE (USA)
- WorldWiseVolley (USA)
- Team Fire Storm (USA)

European teams U17 (Istria Division)

- Israeli Academy Volleyball Team (Israel)
- Ok Pula (Croatia)
- USC Eugendorf (Austria)
- Steelvolleys Linz (Austria)
- Team Mamutties Team 1 (Slovakia)
- PSA FireAnts RED (Turkey)
- PSA FireAnts WHITE (Turkey)
- RVS Latvia (Latvia)
- JSS Latvia (Latvia)
- Slovenia U16 National Team
- OTP Banka Branik (Slovenia)
- Team Mamutties Team 2 (Slovakia)

USA/Canada Teams U17 (Istria Division)

- Team BIP SE (USA)
- WorldWiseVolley (USA)
- Cranes Volleybal Club (Canada)
- Team Westside (USA)
- Team Uplift (USA)
- South Peace Volleyball Club (Canada)
- NCVA HP (USA)
- LOVB Volley (USA)
- Team NDT (Canada)
- Elevate 3 (USA)

6. The technical meeting will be held at Hotel Pula on July 13th at 6:00 pm. in the Hotel Pula.
7. Tournament results will be updated each night along with journal entries on the Bring It USA site at <https://bringitusa.com/gc2026/>
8. Opening Ceremonies: The ceremonies will be held in the town square of Pula on the evening of July 13, 2026 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 3pm if possible. All teams start with lunch on the 13th and end with breakfast on the 18th.
10. Again, the exact details for the tournament will come one week before the tournament.
11. The entire tournament will be live-streamed on BallerTV again this year. More information to come in Bulletin #2.
12. Social Media sites: <https://bringitusa.com/gc2026/>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/bringitusaglobalchallenge/
Instagram: @global_challenge_pula

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.

13. Global Challenge History/Mission: The Global Challenge is based around the following principles:
 - The Global Challenge is first and foremost a development tournament. Everything is designed around the development of athletes.
 - The Global Challenge is designed to match up teams from North America with teams from around the world.
 - The Global Challenge is a cross between a formal FIVB tournament and a friendly match concept.
 - The Global Challenge is designed to give USA players exposure to FIVB rules. (NCAA and College rules are different)

2026 Global Challenge T-Shirt Design

