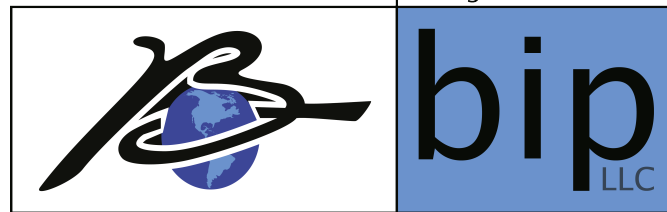


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Pula, Croatia**

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2. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

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

- 18:00, Technical Meeting (Hotel Pula)
- 20:00, Opening Ceremony (City Hall, Pula)
- Lunch served from 12.00 - 16:00
- Dinner served from 18.00 - 19:00
- Buses leave hotel at 19:15 and return at 21:15 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:

U22 Division (Brijuni)

- NKBM Branik Juniors (Slovenia)
- BFTN Falconara Juniors (Italy)
- Hungary U19 Team (Hungary)
- Russia U19 Team (Russia)
- Croatia U22 Team (Croatia)
- England U22 Team (England)
- China U19 Team (China)
- Team BIP (USA)
- BIP Midwest (USA)
- AAU Volley Alliance (USA)
- Mountain West Conference All Star Team (USA)
- USA CNT (USA)
- BIP Southeastern (USA)

U17 Division (Istra)

- Orange Volley Modena (Italy)
- NKBM Branik Youth (Slovenia)
- Slovenia U17 Team (Slovenia)
- Hungary U17 A Team (Hungary)
- Hungary U17 B Team (Hungary)
- OK Pula U17 (Croatia)
- Team BIP U17 (USA)
- BIP Southeastern (USA)
- AAU Volley Alliance (USA)
- Austin Juniors (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 2005-16.
- 5.2 Special rules: Group play will be 3 sets to 25 points for each set. Championship rounds will be 3 out 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 U22 tournament will follow standard substitution rules of 6 total subs and single entry (1 entry).

6. COMPETITION SYSTEM

6.1 *Brijuni Division U22 Preliminary Round*

The Brijuni Tournament (U22) will consist of 13 teams; six (6) European teams, six (6) USA teams and one (1) Chinese team. Each team will play three (3) semi-randomly selected matches. The matches will be mandatory 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 13-team Championship Tournament based upon the following:

- 1) Teams will be seeded #1-#7 for Non-USA Teams (INT) and #1-#6 for USA Teams (USA) based on points (1 per set won). **Note: Nova KBM will receive 2 points for their bye in the preliminary round.**
- 2) If a tie break is needed, we'll use: Wins - Set Ratio - and then Point Ratio - in that order
- 3) INT #1 and INT #2 and USA #1 will have a bye in the first round of the Championship Tournament.
- 4) See bracket for Championship Tournament details.

Istra Division U17 Group Play

- 5) The Istra Division U17 will consist of six (6) European teams and four (4) USA teams. Teams will be divided into two (2) x five (5) team groups consisting of three (3) European teams and two (2) USA teams. Group play matches will be mandatory 3 sets to 25 points. Each set won will count as one point. At the end of group play the teams will be seeded into a 10 team Championship Tournament using: Points-Wins - Set Ratio - and then Point Ratio - in that order

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Brijuni Division U22 Preliminary Matches Competition Schedule

July 11-12, 2016

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 11	10:00	USA CNT – Russia (1)	Team BIP - China (2)	MWC – Falconara (3)
July 11	13:00	BIP MW - Croatia (4)	BIP SE – England (5)	AAU - Hungary (6)
July 11	17:30	NKBM – AAU (7)	Russia – MWC (8)	Hungary – Team BIP (9)
July 11	19:00		England – USA CNT (10)	Falconara – BIP SE (11)
July 11	20:30	China – Croatia (12)		

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 12	10:00	USA CNT – China (13)	BIP MW – Russia (14)	AAU – Croatia (15)
July 12	13:00	MWC – Hungary (16)	Team BIP - Falconara (17)	BIP SE – NKBM (18)
July 12	14:30	BIP MW – England (19)		

July 12, 2016 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U22

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 12	18:00	INT #4 – USA #5 (20)	USA #3 – INT #6 (21)	INT #3 – USA #6 (22)
July 12	20:00	USA #2 – INT #7 (23)	USA #4 – INT #5 (24)	

July 13, 2016 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U22

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 13	10:30	USA #1 – W#20 (25) (q-final)	INT #1 – W#24 (26) (q final)	
July 13	12:30	W#21 – INT#2 (28) (q-final)	W #22– W #23 (29) (q-final)	
July 13	20:30	W#25 - W#28 (35) (semi-final)	W#26 - W#29 (36) (semi-final)	

July 13, 2016 Consolation Matches (Best 2 of 3 sets) Brijuni Division U22

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 13	10:30			L#20 – L#21 (27)
July 13	12:30			L#22 – L#23 (30)
July 13	16:30	L#24 – W#27 (31)	L#27 – L#30 (32)	
July 13	18:30			L#26 – L#29 (34)
July 13	20:30			L#25 – L#28 (33)

July 14, 2016 Consolation Matches (Best 2 of 3 sets) Brijuni Division U22

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 14	8:30	W#30 – L#24 (37)	W# 32 – W# 31 (38)	L#31 – L#32 (39)
July 14	10:00	L#35 – L#36 (40) (3/4) U22		
July 14	11:30	L#33 – L#34 (41)(7/8) U 22	W#33 – W#34 (42) (5/6) U22	

July 14, 2016 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U22

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 14	19:00	W#35 - W#36 (43) (Finals U22)		

Istra Division U17 Groups

Rovinj Group

Austin Juniors
Team BIP
Modena
Hungary A
NKBM

Porec Group

AAU
BIP SE
Hungary B
Slovenia U17
OK Pula

Istra Division U17 Group Matches Competition Schedule

July 11-12, 2016

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 11	8:30	Austin – Modena (101)	Team BIP – NKBM (102)	AAU – Hungary B (103)
July 11	11:30	BIP SE – Slovenia (104)	Austin – Hungary A (105)	AAU – Pula (106)
July 11	16:00	NKBM – Modena (107)	Hungary A – Team BIP (108)	Slovenia - Pula (109)
July 11	19:00	Hungary B – BIP SE (110)		

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 12	8:30	NKBM – Austin (111)	Slovenia - AAU (112)	Team BIP – Modena (113)
July 12	11:30	BIP SE – Pula (114)	Hungary B – Slovenia (115)	Austin – Team BIP (116)
July 12	14:30		Hungary A – NKBM (117)	
July 12	16:00	Modena – Hungary A (118)	AAU – BIP SE (119)	Hungary B – Pula (120)

July 13, 2016 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Istria Division U17

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 13	8:30	Porec #5 – Rovinj#4 (121)	Porec #2 – Rovinj #3 (122) qf	Porec #4 – Rovinj#5 (123)
July 13	14:30	Rovinj #1 – W #123 (124) qf	Porec #1 – W#121 (125) qf	Rovinj #2 – Porec #3 (126) qf
July 13	18:30	W#124 – W#122 (128) sf	W#125 – W#126 (127) sf	

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

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 14	10:00		L#127 - L#128(129)(3/4) U17	L#121 - L#123 (130)(9/10) U17
July 14	11:30			L#125 - L#126 (131)(5 – 7) U17
July 14	13:00		L#122 - L#124 (132)(5-7) U17	

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

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Uljanik
July 14	16:00	W#128 - W#127 (133) Finals U17		

Awards Ceremony after Brijuni (Gold) Championship Match

7. OFFICIAL RATIFICATION OF MATCHES

In both the Brijuni (u22) 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.**