



14th Annual 2018 European Global Challenge Information

Bulletin One: June 7, 2018

Team Information

- 1) Rosters need to be emailed to solomoncory8@gmail.com by July 1, 2018. 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, 2018. 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
- 4) Exchange gifts: Please bring something for net exchanges with each team. **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 the moment the following teams are to coming to the Global Challenge:

European Teams U23 (Brijuni Division)

- Russia Federation Team
- BFTM-Falconara Juniors, Italy
- Croatia Federatioin Team
- NorthUmbria University, England
- Olymp Praha, Czech Republic
- Hungary Federation Team

USA teams U23 (Brijuni Division)

- Mountain West Conference All Star team
- USA Volleyball College National Team
- Team BIP
- Team BIP East Coast
- USA East Coast Team

European Teams U17 (Istria Division)

- OK Pula, Youth, Croatia
- NKBM Branik, Maribor, Slovenia
- Selezione Modena, Italy Juniors
- Czech Republic Federation
- LVBK Sweden
- FireStar-Turku, Finland
- Tianjin Sport Team, China
- Hungary Select Red Team
- Hungary Select Green Team
- RVS Latvia

USA Teams U17 (Istra Division)

- BIP Southeastern Team
- Team West Side
- Team BIP Chicago
- Team USANY
- North County Regional Select Team

- 6) The Technical meeting will be held the Hotel Pula on July 9th 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/gc2018/>
- 8) Opening Ceremonies: The ceremonies will be held in the town square of Pula on the evening of July 9, 2018 at 9 pm. It will be hot, so all we ask is that teams have on matching shirts. It is fine to wear shorts. **We ask that each team bring a flag from their country.**
- 9) Plan to arrive at the Hotel Pula before 3 pm if possible. All teams start with lunch on the 9th and end with breakfast on the 14th.
- 10) Again, exact details for the tournament will come one week before the tournament.

11) Social Media sites: www.bringitusa.com/gc2018
Facebook: www.facebook.com/bringitusaglobalchallenge/
Instagram: [global_challenge_pula](https://www.instagram.com/global_challenge_pula)
Twitter: [@gcpula](https://twitter.com/gcpula)

13) 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 Europe. 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)