



## **Bring It Promotions Presents 16th Annual Global Challenge**



### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**

#### **Bulletin #2**

**July 12-17, 2021  
Pula, Croatia**

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**2. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

**July 12:** **Arrival of Teams to Pula**

- 18:00: Technical Meeting (Hotel Pula)
- 20:45: 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 13-16:** Competition Dates

**July 16:** 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 22:00 to 24:00

**July 17:** Departure of Teams from Pula

**3. HOST CITY, COMPETITION HALLS:**

**Host City:** **Pula, Croatia**

**Competition Halls:** **Dom Sportova**  
Trg Kralja Tomislava 7  
52100 Pula  
650m (.4 miles) from Hotel (8-minute walk)

#### **4. PARTICIPATING TEAMS:**

##### **U23 Division (Brijuni)**

- Israel Selection Team (Israel)
- NKBM Branik Maribor (Slovenia)
- Hungary Select Team (Hungary)
- Czech Republic Select Team (Czech Republic)
- Team England (England)
- Team BIP SE (USA)
- Team BIP (USA)
- BIP Golden State (USA)
- USANY (USA)

##### **U18 Division (Istra)**

- Czech Republic Select (Czech Republic)
- Hungary Select Team (Hungary)
- Emilia Volley (Italy)
- Valsa Volley (Italy)
- OK Pula U18 (Croatia)
- OK Nova KBM Branik (Slovenia)
- Team BIP SE (USA)
- Team BIP Westside (IUSA)
- Team KA Ulukoa Hawaii (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 2005-21.
- 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 and Istra Division U18 Preliminary Round**

The Brijuni Tournament (U23) will comprise nine (9) teams. Teams will be divided into two (2) groups of five (5) and four (4) teams. Group play matches will be 3 sets to 25 points. At the end of group play teams will be seeded to determine positions for the final championship tournament. All teams will advance to the championship tournament. Teams are ranked based upon the following:

- 1) Match Record.
- 2) Points. 3 points for 3-0, 2 points for 2-1, 1 point for 1-2 and 0 points for 0-3
- 3) If match record and points are identical, set ratio and then point ratio will determine ranking.

## Brijuni Division U23

### Pazin Group

Israel Select Team  
Team BIP  
Czech Republic Select  
Team Golden State

### Motovun Group

NKBM Branik Maribor  
Team USANY  
Hungary Select  
Team England  
Team BIP SE

## Brijuni Division U23 Group Matches Competition Schedule

### July 13, 2021 Group Play

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2
July 13	8:30	Israel vs. Golden State (1)	U18
July 13	10:00	NKBM vs. England (2)	U18
July 13	11:30	Team BIP vs. Czech (3)	U18
July 13	13:00	USANY vs. Hun Select (4)	U18
July 13	16:00	Czech vs. Israel (5)	U18
July 13	17:30	Hun Select vs. NKBM (6)	U18
July 13	19:00	Golden State vs. Team BIP (7)	U18
July 13	20:30	England vs. BIP SE (8)	U18

### July 14, 2021 Group Play

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2
July 14	8:30	NKBM vs. USANY (9)	U18
July 14	10:00	Team BIP vs. Israel (10)	U18
July 14	11:30	Hun Select vs. BIP SE (11)	U18
July 14	13:00	USANY vs. BIP SE (12)	U18
July 14	16:00	Czech vs. Golden State (13)	U18
July 14	17:30	Hun Select vs. England (14)	U18
July 14	19:00	BIP SE vs. NKBM (15)	U18
July 14	20:30	England vs. USANY (16)	U18

### July 15, 2021 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U23

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2
July 15	8:00	Pazin #4 vs. Motovun #5 (17)	U18
July 15	10:00	Pazin #3 vs. Motovun #2 (18)	U18
July 15	12:00	Pazin #2 vs. Motovun #3 (19)	U18
July 15	14:00	Pazin #1 vs. Motovun #4 (20)	U18
July 15	16:00	W #17 vs. Motovun #1 (21)	U18
July 15	18:00	W #18 vs. W #20 (22) Semi	U18
July 15	20:00	W #19 vs. W #21 (23) Semi	U18

**July 16, 2021 Consolation Matches (2 of 3 sets) Brijuni Division U23**

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2
July 16	8:00	L #17 vs. L #20 (24) Loser 9th	U18
July 16	9:30	L #18 vs. L #19 (25) Loser 7th	U18
July 16	11:00	W #24 vs. L #21 (26) Loser 7th	U18
July 16	12:30	L #22 vs. L # 23 (27) 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4th	U18
July 16	14:30	W #25 vs. W # 26 (28) 5 <sup>th</sup> /6th	U18

**July 16, 2021 Championship Match (3 of 5 sets) Brijuni Division U23**

Date	Time	Sportova Center Court
July 19	19:00	W#22 vs. W#23 Finals (29)

**Istra Division U18 Groups****Pula**

Czech Republic Select  
 KA Ulukoa Hawaii  
 Ok Pula  
 Valsa Volley

**Rovinj**

Hungary Select  
 BIP SE  
 NKBM Branik  
 Emilia Volley  
 BIP Westside

**Istra Division U18 Group Matches Competition Schedule****July 13, 2021 Group Play**

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2
July 13	8:30	U23	Czech Select vs. Valsa (30)
July 13	10:00	U23	Hun Select vs. Emilia (31)
July 13	11:30	U23	Ka Ulukoa vs. Ok Pula (32)
July 13	13:00	U23	BIP SE vs. NKBM (33)
July 13	16:00	U23	OK Pula vs. Czech Select (34)
July 13	17:30	U23	Hun Select vs. NKBM (35)
July 13	19:00	U23	Valsa vs. Ka Ulukoa (36)
July 13	20:30	U23	Emilia vs. Westside (37)

**July 14, 2021 Group Play**

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2
July 14	8:30	U23	Czech Sel vs. Ka Ulukoa (38)
July 14	10:00	U23	NKBM vs. Westside (39))
July 14	11:30	U23	Hun Select vs. BIP SE (40)
July 14	13:00	U23	Ok Pula vs. Valsa (41)
July 14	16:00	U23	BIP SE vs. Westside (42)
July 14	17:30	U23	Emilia vs. NKBM (43)
July 14	19:00	U23	Hun Select vs. Westside(44)
July 14	20:30	U23	BIP SE vs. Emilia (45)

**July 15, 2021 Championship Matches (3 of 5 sets) Istra Division U18**

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2
July 15	8:00	U23	#4 Pula vs. #5 Rovinj (46)
July 15	10:00	U23	#3 Pula vs. #2 Rovinj (47)
July 15	12:00	U23	#3 Rovinj vs. #2 Pula (48)
July 15	14:00	U23	#1 Pula vs. #4 Rovinj (49)
July 15	16:00	U23	W #46 vs Rovinj #1 (50)
July 15	18:00	U23	W #47 vs W #49 (51) Semi
July 15	20:00	U23	W #48 vs W #50 (52) Semi

**July 16, 2021 Consolation Matches (2 of 3 sets) Istra Division U18**

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2
July 16	8:00	U18	L #46 vs. L #49 (53) L 9th
July 16	9:30	U18	L #47 vs. L #48 (54) L 7th
July 16	11:00	U18	W#53 vs.L #50 (55) L 7th
July 16	12:30	U18	L #51 vs L #52 (56) 3rd/4th
July 16	14:00	U18	W #54 vs. W #55 (57) 5 <sup>th</sup> /6th

**July 16, 2019 Championship Matches Istria Division U18 (3 of 5 sets)**

Date	Time	Sportova Center Court
July 19	16:30	Finals W #51 vs W #52 (58)

**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 22:30pm to 24:00 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/court1gc2021/court1gc2021>

COURT 2 : <https://livestream.com/accounts/9015532/court2gc2021>

Note: Court 1 is the U23 division and court 2 is the U18 divisions. Both finals will be livestreamed on court 1

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

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

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July 15	14:00	Pazin #1 vs. Motovun #4 (20)	#1 Pula vs. #4 Rovinj (49)
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