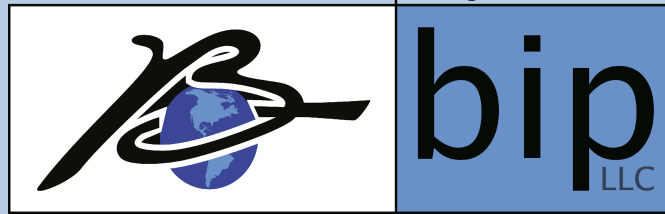


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**July 15-19, 2024
Pula, Croatia**

1. ORGANIZER: **Bring It Promotions**

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2. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

July 15: **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 the hotel at 19:15 and return at 22:00 from Opening Ceremonies.

July 16-19: Competition Dates

July 19: 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 01:00

July 20: 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:

U18 Division (Istra)

- BIP SE, USA
- WorldWideVolley "Good Vibes", USA
- WorldWideVolley "Buenas Vibras", USA
- Westside, USA
- South Peace Volleyball Club Blizzard, Canada
- South Peace Volleyball Club Storm, Canada
- Lemesos, Cyprus
- BIP Sweden Blue, Sweden
- BIP Sweden Yellow, Sweden
- Club Italia Del Sud, Italy
- OK Pula Jedan, Croatia
- OK Pula Dva, Croatia
- Novi Grad Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- OK Nova KBM Branik, Slovenia
- BFTM Ancona, Italy
- Hungary U15 Red
- Hungary U15 Green
- PSA Fire Ants RED, Turkey
- PSA Fire Ants WHITE, Turkey
- PSA Fire Ants BLACK, Turkey

U23 Division (Brijuni)

- Team BIP, USA
- Team BIP SE, USA
- Mountain West Conference, USA
- WorldWideVolley "Team WorldWide", USA
- OK Nova KBM Branik, Slovenia
- PSA Fireants, Turkey
- Slovenia U20 National Team, Slovenia

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 2005-24.
- 5.2 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. 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

The Brijuni Tournament (U23) has seven (7) teams. Group play matches will be 3 sets to 25 points. Group play will be a round robin tournament for all seven (7) teams. At the end of group play teams will be ranked #1-#7 for the Championship matches. Note that the team ranked #7 will finish after group play. After the group play the Championship tournament will be as follows: Ranked #1 vs. #2 for 1st and 2nd. Ranked #3 vs #4 for 3rd and 4th and ranked #5 and #6 for 5th and 6th place. The Championship Match will be played best 3 of 5 while other ranking matches are played best 2 of 3 with the 3rd set to 25 points.

Teams are ranked based on the following:

- 1) Match Record
- 2) Set Ratio
- 3) Point Ratio

6.2 Istra Division U18

The Istra Division is twenty (20) teams divided in five (5) groups. The top two (2) teams from each group will advance to a ten (10) team Istra Gold Championship. The bottom two (2) teams from each group will advance to a ten (10) team Istra Silver Championship. Teams are ranked based on the following:

- 1) Match Record
- 2) Set Ratio
- 3) Point Ratio

In the Gold and Silver Championship, teams will be seeded #1-#10 based upon the results of group play.

Brijuni Division U23

Slovenia U20 National Team, Slovenia

Team BIP SE, USA

WorldWiseVolley "Team WorldWise", USA

OK Nova KBM Branik, Slovenia

PSA Fireants, Turkey

Mountain West Conference, USA

Team BIP, USA

Brijuni Division U23 Group Matches Competition Schedule

July 16, 2024 Group Play

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportnova 3
July 16	8:00	U18	U18	U18
July 16	9:30	U18	U18	U18
July 16	11:00	SLO U20 vs MWC (1)	BIP SE vs PSA Fireants (2)	U18
July 16	12:30	WorldWiseVolley vs NKBM (3)	U18	U18
July 16	14:00	U18	U18	U18
July 16	15:30	U18	U18	U18
July 16	17:00	U18	U18	U18
July 16	18:30	MWC vs BIP (4)	U18	U18
July 16	20:00	NKBM vs BIP SE (5)	PSA Fireants vs SLO U20 (6)	U18

July 17, 2024 Group Play

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportnova 3
July 17	8:00	U18	U18	U18
July 17	9:30	U18	U18	U18
July 17	11:00	BIP SE vs BIP (7)	WorldWiseVolley vs MWC (8)	U18
July 17	12:30	NKBM vs PSA Fireants (9)	U18	U18
July 17	14:00	U18	U18	U18
July 17	15:30	BIP vs SLO U20 (10)	MWC vs BIP SE (11)	OPEN
July 17	17:00	PSA Fireants vs WorldWiseVolley (12)	U18	U18

July 17	18:30	U18	U18	U18
July 17	20:00	U18	U18	OPEN

July 18, 2024 Group Play

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportnova 3
July 18	8:00	U18	U18	U18
July 18	9:30	U18	U18	U18
July 18	11:00	U18	U18	OPEN
July 18	12:30	WorldWiseVolley vs SLO U20 (13)	NKBM vs BIP (14)	U18
July 18	14:00	PSA Fireants vs MWC (15)	OPEN	U18
July 18	15:30	U18	U18	U18
July 18	17:00	U18	U18	U18
July 18	18:30	SLO U20 vs BIP SE (16)	BIP vs WorldWiseVolley (17)	U18
July 18	20:00	MWC vs NKBM (18)	OPEN	U18

July 19, 2024 Group Play

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportnova 3
July 19	8:00	PSA Fireants vs BIP (19)	SLO U20 vs NKBM (20)	BIP SE vs WorldWiseVolley (21)

July 19, 2024 Matches for 3rd/4th and 5th/6th

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportnova 3
July 19	12:30	#3 vs #4 (22)	#5 vs #6 (23)	U18

July 19, 2024 Championship Match

Date	Time	Sportova Center Court
July 19	19:30	Finals (24)

Istra Division U18 Groups

Pula (4)

BFTM Ancona
SPVC Storm
Hungary U15 Green
PSA Fireants Black

Porec (4)

Club Italia Del Sud
WWV "Good Vibes"
Novi Grad
SWE Yellow

Rovinj (4)

Hungary U15 Red
Pula DVA
Westside
Lemesos

Motovun (4)

OK Pula Jedan
PSA Fire Ants White
Sweden Blue
BIP SE

Umag (4)

PSA Fire Ants Red
SPVC Blizzard
NKBM
WWV "Buenas Vibras"

Istra Division U18 Group Matches Competition Schedule

July 16, 2024 Group Play

Date	Time	Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportova 3
July 16	08:00	SPVC Storm vs Fire Ants Black (1)	BFTM Ancona vs Hungary Green (2)	Sweden Yellow vs WWV Good Vibes (3)
July 16	09:30	Fire Ants Red vs NKBM(4)	Fire Ants White vs BIP SE (5)	Pula Jedan vs Sweden Blue (6)
July 16	11:00	U23	U23	Club Italia Sud vs Novi Grad (7)
July 16	12:30	U23	SPVC Blizzard vs WWV Buenas Vibras (8)	Hungary Red vs Westside (9)
July 16	14:00	Pula DVA vs Lemesos (10)	BFTM Ancona vs Fireants Black (11)	SPVC Storm vs Hungary Green (12)
July 16	15:30	Fire Ants White vs Sweden Blue (13)	WWV Good Vibes vs Novi Grad (14)	Pula Jedan vs BIP SE (15)
July 16	17:00	SPVC Blizzard vs NKBM (16)	Fire Ants Red vs WWV Buenas Vibras (17)	Club Italia Sud vs Sweden Yellow (18)
July 16	18:30	U23	Pula DVA vs Westside (19)	Hungary Red vs Lemesos (20)

July 17, 2024 Group Play

		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportova 3
July 17	08:00	Pula Jedan vs Fire Ants White (21)	Sweden Blue vs BIP SE (22)	Hungary Green vs Fire Ants Black (23)
July 17	09:30	BFTM Ancona vs SPVC Storm(24)	Novi Grad vs Sweden Yellow(25)	Club Italia Sud vs WWV Good Vibes (26)
July 17	11:00	U23	U23	Fire Ants Red vs SPVC Blizzard (27)
July 17	12:30	U23	NKBM vs WWV Buenas Vibras (28)	
July 17	14:00	Hungary Red vs Pula DVA (29)	Westside vs Lemesos (30)	

July 17, 2024 Championship Matches

		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportova 3
July 17	17:00	U23	#8 vs #10 SILVER (31)	
July 17	18:30	#8 vs #10 GOLD (32)	#7 vs #9 GOLD (33)	#7 vs #9 SILVER (34)
July 17	20:00	#4 vs #5 GOLD QF (35)	#4 vs #5 SILVER QF (36)	

July 18, 2024 Championship Matches

		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sortova 3
July 18	08:00	#1 vs W #31 SILVER QF (37)	#2 vs W #34 SILVER QF (38)	#3 vs #6 SILVER QF (39)
July 18	09:30	#1 vs W #32 GOLD QF (40)	#2 vs W #33 GOLD QF (41)	#3 vs #6 GOLD QF (42)
July 18	11:00	Consolation Match	Consolation Match	
July 18	12:30	U23	U23	Consolation Match
July 18	14:00	U23	Consolation Match	
July 18	15:30	W #37 vs W #36 SILVER Semi-Final (47)	W #38 vs W #39 SILVER Semi-Final (48)	
July 18	17:00	W #40 vs W #35 GOLD Semi-Final (49)	W #41 vs W #42 GOLD Semi-Final (50)	

July 18, 2024 Consolation Matches

		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sortova 3
July 18	11:00	L #31 vs L #39 SILVER (43)	L #34 vs L #36 SILVER (44)	
July 18	12:30	U23	U23	L #32 vs L #42 GOLD (45)
July 18	14:00	U23	L #33 vs L #35 GOLD (46)	

July 19, 2024 Consolation Matches

		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportova 3
July 19	09:30	L #37 vs L #43 SILVER 5th/7th (51)	L #38 vs W #44 SILVER 5th/7th (52)	L #45 vs L #46 GOLD 9th/10th (53)
July 19	11:00	L #40 vs W #45 GOLD 5th/7th (54)	L #41 vs W #46 GOLD 5th/7th (55)	L #43 vs L #44 SILVER 9th/10th (56)
July 19	12:30	U23	U23	
July 19	14:00	Championship Match	Championship Match	Championship Match

July 19, 2024 Championship Matches

		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportova 3
July 19	14:00	W #50 vs W #51 SILVER Championship Match (57)	L #49 vs L #50 3rd/4th GOLD Division (58)	L #47 vs L # 48 SILVER 3rd/4th Division (59)

July 19, 2024 Championship Matches Istria Division U18 (3 of 5 sets)

Date	Time	Sportova Center Court
July 19	17:00	U18 Gold Championship Match

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. Please note that in the Istra (U18) division the teams will be divided into a Gold and Silver Tournament playing for an actual Championship with awards.

8. OFFICIALS

Matches in the Brijuni (U23) division will all be 3 sets to 25 points. The Championship match will be the best 3 of 5. All other ranking matches are best 2 of 3 with the 3rd set to 25 points. One (1) official will be used for all matches except the Finals.

Matches in the Istra (U18) division will be best 2 of 3 with the 3rd set to 15 points if needed. Tournament play will be the best 2 of 3 with the 3rd set to 25 points if needed. The Gold Championship game will be the best 3 of 5 and the Silver Championship will be the best 2 of 3. One (1) official will be used for all matches except the Finals.

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 *****

***Have players bring as many T-shirts as possible for T-shirt exchange with other players.**

***Closing Ceremonies Party featuring “6-Pack Čukur” from 22:30 pm to 1:00 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. Live Streaming of matches.

All matches will be live-streamed through BallerTV. You can sign up for the event at <https://www.ballertv.com/events/global-challenge-2024-pula-istria-county-701f5dd53f4cf63159fc4eef29b78fe2>

12. Opening Ceremonies will be live-streamed on the Global Challenge Facebook page starting at 9 pm local Pula time.

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

13. Coaches, please discuss sea urchins with your team. We don't want anyone's tournament ruined because they stepped on a sea urchin.

Master Schedule

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July 16	08:00	SPVC Storm vs Fire Ants Black (1)	BFTM Ancona vs Hungary Green (2)	Sweden Yellow vs WWV Good Vibes (3)
July 16	09:30	Fire Ants Red vs NKBM(4)	Fire Ants White vs BIP SE (5)	Pula Jedan vs Sweden Blue (6)
July 16	11:00	SLO U20 vs MWC (1)	BIP SE vs PSA Fire Ants (2)	Club Italia Sud vs Novi Grad (7)
July 16	12:30	WorldWiseVolley vs NKBM (3)	SPVC Blizzard vs WWV Buenas Vibras (8)	Hungary Red vs Westside (9)
July 16	14:00	Pula DVA vs Lemosos (10)	BFTM Ancona vs Fireants Black (11)	SPVC Storm vs Hungary Green (12)
July 16	15:30	Fire Ants White vs Sweden Blue (13)	WWV Good Vibes vs Novi Grad (14)	Pula Jedan vs BIP SE (15)
July 16	17:00	SPVC Blizzard vs NKBM (16)	Fire Ants Red vs WWV Buenas Vibras (17)	Club Italia Sud vs Sweden Yellow (18)
July 16	18:30	MWC vs BIP (4)	Pula DVA vs Westside (19)	Hungary Red vs Lemosos (20)
July 16	20:00	NKBM vs BIP SE (5)	PSA Fire Ants vs SLO U20 (6)	
		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportova 3
July 17	08:00	Pula Jedan vs Fire Ants White (21)	Sweden Blue vs BIP SE (22)	Hungary Green vs Fire Ants Black (23)
July 17	09:30	BFTM Ancona vs SPVC Storm(24)	Novi Grad vs Sweden Yellow(25)	Club Italia Sud vs WWV Good Vibes (26)
July 17	11:00	BIP SE vs BIP (7)	WorldWiseVolley vs MWC (8)	Fire Ants Red vs SPVC Blizzard (27)
July 17	12:30	NKBM vs PSA Fire Ants (9)	NKBM vs WWV Buenas Vibras (28)	
July 17	14:00	Hungary Red vs Pula DVA (29)	Westside vs Lemosos (30)	
July 17	15:30	BIP vs SLO U20 (10)	MWC vs BIP SE (11)	
July 17	17:00	PSA Fire Ants vs WorldWiseVolley (12)	Fire Ants Black vs SWE Blue -SILVER (31)	
July 17	18:30	NKBM vs Westside -GOLD (32)	Good Vibes vs Hungary Green -GOLD (33)	Pula Dva vs SWE Blue -SILVER (34)
July 17	20:00	Fire Ants Red vs Lemosos -GOLD QF (35)	Fire Ants White vs Novi Grad -SILVER QF (36)	
		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportova 3
July 18	08:00	Hungary Red vs Fire Ants Black -SILVER QF (37)	SPVC Storm vs OK Pula Dva S-ILVER QF (38)	SPVC Blizzard vs Buenas Vibras -SILVER QF (39)
July 18	09:30	Ancona vs Westside -GOLD QF (40)	Club Italia vs WWV Good Vibes -GOLD QF (41)	BIP SE vs Pula Jedan -GOLD QF (42)
July 18	11:00	SWE Yellow vs Buenas Vibras -SILVER (43)	SWE Blue vs Fire Ants Black -SILVER (44)	
July 18	12:30	WorldWiseVolley vs SLO U20 (13)	NKBM vs BIP (14)	NKBM vs BIP SE -GOLD (45)
July 18	14:00	PSA Fire Ants vs MWC (15)	Hungary Green vs Lemosos -GOLD (46)	
July 18	15:30	Hungary Red vs Novi Grad - SILVER Semi-Final (47)	SPVC Storm vs SPVC Blizzard -SILVER Semi-Final (48)	
July 18	17:00	BFTM Ancona vs Fire Ants Red -GOLD Semi-Final (49)	Club Italia Sud vs Pula Jedan -GOLD Semi-Final (50)	
July 18	18:30	SLO U20 vs BIP SE (16)	BIP vs WorldWiseVolley (17)	
July 18	20:00	MWC vs NKBM (18)		
		Sportova 1	Sportova 2	Sportova 3
July 19	08:00	PSA Fire Ants vs BIP (19)	SLO U20 vs NKBM (20)	BIP SE vs WorldWiseVolley (21)
July 19	09:30	Fire Ants Black vs Buenas Vibras -SILVER 5th/7th (51)	Pula Dva vs W #44 SILVER 5th/7th (52)	L #45 vs L #46 GOLD 9th/10th (53)
July 19	11:00	Westside vs W #45 GOLD 5th/7th (54)	Good Vibes vs W #46 GOLD 5th/7th (55)	SWE Yellow vs L #44 SILVER 9th/10th (56)
July 19	12:30	#3 vs #4 (22)	#5 vs #6 (23)	
July 19	14:00	W #50 vs W #51 SILVER Championship Match (57)	L #49 vs L #50 3rd/4th GOLD Division (58)	L #47 vs L # 48 SILVER 3rd/4th Division (59)
July 19	17:30	U18 Gold Championship Match (60)		
July 19	19:30	U23 Championship Match (24)		

