

AAU Volleyball Announces European Global Challenge 2015



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2-TIME OLYMPIC SETTER DEBBIE GREEN, WILL AGAIN BE JOINING THE TOUR IN A MENTOR ROLE FOR BOTH PLAYERS AND COACHES. DEBBIE IS A MEMBER OF THE VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME AND THE AVCA COACHING HALL OF FAME AMONG MANY OTHER THINGS!

Global Challenge 14 Facebook page: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GC14AUGUSTA

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ITINERARY

July 8 – Leave the USA for Budapest, Hungary

> PLAYERS WILL LEAVE FROM THEIR HOME CITY TO TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST

July 9 – Arrive in Budapest, Hungary

> ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, SETTLE IN, TEAM DINNER

July 10, 11 – Budapest, Hungary

- PRACTICE IN BUDAPEST WITH TRAINING, TWO MATCHES AND SIGHTSEEING.
- July 12 Leave for Pula, Croatia
 - STOP IN RIJEKA, CROATIA FOR LUNCH ALONG THE WAY, OPENING CEREMONIES FOR THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE IN DOWNTOWN PULA

July 13,14,15, 16 – Pula, Croatia

> EUROPEAN GLOBAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

July 17 – Leave for Venice / Italy

> ALL DAY, SIGHTSEEING IN VENICE

July 18 – Depart from Venice back to USA / Italy (VCE)

> PLAYERS WILL DEPART VENICE FOR THEIR HOME CITY

Team Details

WE WILL BE TAKING A 17U TEAM TO EUROPE!

THE TEAM WILL SPEND ITS PRE-TOURNAMENT TRAINING TIME IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, PRACTICING AND PLAYING AGAINST HUNGARIAN JUNIOR TEAMS.

WE WILL MAKE OUR WAY TO PULA, CROATIA FOR THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE, AND THEN SPEND A FUN NIGHT IN VENICE, ITALY ON THE LAST DAY PRIOR TO FLYING BACK TO THE USA. THERE IS PLENTY OF FUN, GOOD FOOD AND SITE SEEING; OUR GUIDES WILL MAKE SURE OF THAT!

PRICE FOR THIS TRIP IS \$2200+ AIRFARE (PLAYERS ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST ON JULY 9TH) AND INCLUDES ALL HOTELS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, MEALS, TEAM SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES AND UNIFORMS.

A \$250 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WILL BE DUE APRIL 30, 2015, IF YOU ARE SELECTED. THIS TEAM WILL TRAVEL WITH 2 SETTERS, 3 OUTSIDE HITTERS, 1 OPPOSITE, 3 MIDDLES, AND 2 LIBEROS.

LAST YEAR'S COMPETITION INCLUDED USA HP TEAMS FOR VARIOUS REGIONS, THE **USA** YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM, HUNGARIAN, CROATIAN, CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVENIAN JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAMS TO NAME A FEW!

Our Destinations



Budapest, Hungary











Venice, Italy



ALL MEALS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, AND HOTELS INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I tryout?

It's easy. Fill out the application on the last page of this document and send it over to <u>AAUVolleyballNC@yahoo.com</u>.

What is the competition like?

The competition is World Class. Literally. Last years European teams included the Slovenian Junior National Team, Czech JNT, Croatian JNT, and teams from Italy, Serbia and Hungary to name a few. American teams included a USA Collegiate All Star Team. China will be there this year! **It will be the best Volleyball Competition you have ever played in.** Take a look at last year's trip <u>WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GC14AUGUSTA</u>

What does my \$2200 Cover?

That price includes all uniforms, hotels, ground transportation, meals, and team sightseeing activities. Personal items and extra snacks and souvenirs are on you! This also does not include entrance to museums or special entertainment.

Why is airfare separate?

We keep airfare separate for a few reasons. Some people have miles or passes that they may be able to use, we will have players coming for many different cities and tickets costs vary from different airport and it's actually less expensive to buy a single ticket as opposed to a group.

Will I be traveling to Europe alone?

Short answer is POSSIBLY, BUT we can put you in contact with other players and coaches in your area that you may be able to travel with. Parents are also welcome to come along; the cost will be the same for them. You will be met upon your arrival at the airport by one of the coaching staff and be escorted to the hotel. We will be closely tracking departure and arrival times so no one will be left alone. Last year we were able to get 14 people on the same flight!

Can my parents come?

Yes! We have had many make this a family vacation in the past; it's a wonderful experience for the whole family. They can either make their own arrangements or are welcome to travel with us at the same cost as the players. Deposits are due at the same time.

Do I need a passport?

Yes! Get one right away as they can take up to 6 weeks.

Other details such as currency exchange and logistics will be addressed once the team has been chosen and we are getting closer to travel.

Can I get Travel Insurance?

Yes, travel insurance in available! If you are selected to participate, you will be forwarded all paperwork at that time.

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Player Application

Name:
Birth date:
Grad Year:
College Commitment:
Hometown:
Position:
Height:
Approach Jump:
Club Name:
Club Coach Contact info:
Awards and Recognitions:

Contact Info:

Parent's Name and Home Address:

Best email address

Skills Video Link or URL: