



AAU Volleyball Announces



Play in the
European Global Challenge 2013

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Global Challenge website and Blog from past trip <http://www.bringitusa.com/gc13/>

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Itinerary:

- July 10: Leave for Rome, Italy
- July 11, 12,13: Rome. Sightseeing, one practice and two matches
- July 14: Leave for Bologna, Italy via Florence. Sightseeing in Florence /match in Bologna.
- July 15: Leave for Pula, Croatia. Opening Ceremonies for the GC
- July 16,17,18: European Global Challenge, -Pula, Croatia
- July 19: Leave for Venice, Italy. All day, sightseeing in Venice.
- July 20: Fly home from Venice to the USA



We will be taking two teams to Europe! 20U and 16U!

The team will spend its pre-tournament training time Rome and Bologna, Italy, practicing and playing against Italian League Professional 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 to Rome on July 11) and includes all hotels, ground transportation, meals, team sightseeing activities and uniforms. (note that entrance fees to all churches, museums and castles are not included in this price)

A \$300 non-refundable deposit will be due April 30, 2013, if you are selected. This team will travel with 2 setters, 4 outside hitters, 2 opposites, 3 middles, and 1 libero.

Last year's competition included USA HP teams for various regions, The USA Youth National Team, Russian, Israel, Czech Republic and Slovenian Junior National Teams to name a few!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How do I tryout?

You will need to apply! We would like a contact number or email for your club coach and a video is very helpful. We will have our selections made by the end of April; a deposit of \$300 will be due at the time you are chosen for the team. Please include all of the information on the application in an email to Dana Wall, AAUVolleyballNC@yahoo.com.

What is the competition like?

The competition is World Class. Literally. Last years European teams included the Russian Junior National Team, Czech JNT, Israeli JNT, Slovenian JNT and teams from Italy, Croatia and Romania to name a few. American teams including a USA Development team, the USA Youth National Team and team from the Southeast and California. It will be the best Volleyball Competition you have ever played in. Take a look at last year's tournament <http://www.bringitusa.com/gc12/>

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!

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 Rome alone?

Short answer is YES. BUT we can put you in contact with other players 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 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.

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 is available! If you are selected to participate, you will be forwarded all paperwork at that time.

I have more questions! Forward any questions to AAUVolleyballNC@yahoo.com



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: _____

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