



AAU Volleyball Announces



European Global Challenge 2014

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

For Questions or more info contact Dana Wall-AAUVolleyballINC@yahoo.com

2014 European Global Challenge

ITINERARY

July 9 – Leave the USA

- ARRIVING IN NICE, SETTLE IN, PRACTICE, TEAM DINNER

July 10 – Nice, Antibes, Cannes / France

- PRACTICE IN NICE, SITE-SEEING IN ANTIBES AND CANNES JULY 11, 12 – SAVONA / ITALY

July 11 – Monaco, France- Savona, Italy

- TRAVEL TO SAVONA, SITE-SEEING IN MONACO ON THE WAY, MATCH THAT NIGHT

July 12 –/ Savona, Italy

- MATCH, TEAM BONDING

July 13 – Leave for Pula / Croatia

- OPENING CEREMONIES FOR THE GC

July 14,15,16, 17 – Pula, Croatia

- EUROPEAN GLOBAL CHALLENGE

July 18 – Leave for Venice / Italy

- ALL DAY, SIGHTSEEING IN VENICE

July 19 – Depart from Venice back to USA / Italy (VCE)



Team details

WE WILL BE TAKING 2 17U TEAMS TO EUROPE!

THE TEAM WILL SPEND ITS PRE-TOURNAMENT TRAINING TIME IN NICE, FRANCE AND SAVONA, ITALY PRACTICING AND PLAYING AGAINST ITALIAN 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 TO NICE ON JULY 9TH) AND INCLUDES ALL HOTELS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, MEALS, TEAM SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES AND UNIFORMS.

A \$300 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WILL BE DUE APRIL 30, 2013, 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

Nice



Savona



Pula



Venice



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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I tryout?

There are two ways. One is to fill out the application on the last page of this document and send it over to AAUVolleyballNC@yahoo.com. The other is to come find us at our table at the JVA World Challenge in Houston, TX on April 3rd and 4th. We will come to your court to evaluate you! We will be in the middle of the arena near the officials area.

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 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/gc13/>

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



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: