

SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Seeding Story - 1996-2009 (through November 8, 2009)

Since 1996, when the format changed for **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** events to reflect a "true" seeding and not to award an automatic No. 1-seed for a host country entry, there has been 191 tournaments where the Main Draw seeds were based on a technical system. The 191 men's events do not include four Olympic competitions (1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008) and two Goodwill Games (1998 and 2001).

- The No. 1-seeded team in the 191 events has advanced to a gold medal match 83 times (43.4%) with 62 titles. In 17 of the 191 events, the top two-seeded teams have competed for a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** with the No. 1-seeded team winning 14 times.
- Since 1996, the No. 32-seeded team has competed only twice (1997, 2000) for a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** gold medal. Dax Holdren and Todd Rogers of the United States advanced from the qualifier through the Main Draw to capture the gold medal at the 2000 Mexico stop in Rosarito with 11-straight match wins. Holdren and Rogers defeated No. 7-seeded Rob Heidger and Kevin Wong of the United States for the Rosarito title.
- The top four-seeded teams in a tournament have advanced only eighth times together to a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** "final four" with no 1-2-3-4 finishes in the 191 events since 1996. The last time the four top-seeded teams advanced to a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** semi-final was at the 2009 stop in Rome where the finish was 4-2-1-3.
- Since 1996 (not counting the Olympic and Goodwill Games competition), there has been 147 thirty-two (32)-team double-elimination competitions, four 32-team single-elimination stops (including 1997 world championships), one 48-team double-elimination world championship, 35 thirty-two (32)-team pool play/single-elimination tournaments and four forty-eight (48)-team pool play/single-elimination world championships.
- For the 32-team double-elimination format, 89 events have seen a team post 6-0 records enroute to winning the gold medal. Five title winners have won a gold medal despite losing their first match in the event. A total of 12 winners had to win five elimination matches to advance to the semi-finals while 18 titlists had to win three elimination matches to earn a "final four" berth with another 24 teams gaining a spot in the medal rounds with one elimination win.
- In pool play, 26 teams have advanced through group and elimination play undefeated. Twelve (12) teams have won a pool play/single-elimination tournament with one defeat. Only Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers of the United States won a pool play/single-elimination tournament with two pool defeats before winning four-straight elimination matches.
- A total of seven teams have won a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event after qualifying for the Main Draw. Here is the list of Main Draw qualifiers with a SWATCH gold medal.

| Team, Country | Main Draw Seed | Qualifying Seed | Site | Date | FIVB Event No. |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| • Ricardo Santos/Ze'Marco de Melo, Brazil | 8 | Q2 | Brazil - Rio de Janeiro | February 12-15, 1998 | No. 75 |
| • Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil | 5 | Q16 | Brazil - Guarujá | January 18-23, 2000 | No. 102 |
| • Dax Holdren/Todd Rogers, United States | 32 | Q34 | Mexico - Rosarito | May 31-June 4, 2000 | No. 104 |
| • Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, United States | 7 | Q34 | Switzerland - Gstaad | June 20-24/01 | No. 117 |
| • Pedro Cunha/Pará Ferreira, Brazil | 12 | Q1 | Puerto Rico - Carolina | June 9-13, 2004 | No. 153 |
| • Marcio Araujo/Fábio Magalhaes, Brazil | 7 | Q1, CQ | Croatia - Zagreb | June 8-12, 2005 | No. 164 |
| • Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil | 4 | Q1 | Russia - St. Petersburg | August 29-Sept. 2, 2007 | No. 206 |

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- A total of nine teams have advanced to a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** gold medal match after qualifying for the Main Draw. Here is the list of Main Draw qualifiers with a SWATCH silver medal.

| Team, Country | Main Draw Seed | Qualifying Seed | Site | Date | FIVB Event No. |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Guilherme Marques/Para Ferreira, Brazil | 10 | Q1 | France - Pornichet | August 9-11, 1996 | No. 55 |
| Eduardo Anjinho/Jose /Loiola, Brazil | 32 | Q18 | Brazil - Rio de Janeiro | February 20-23, 1997 | No. 63 |
| Roberto Lopes/Franco, Brazil | 3 | Q2 | Brazil - Vitoria | December 3-6, 1998 | No. 87 |
| Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil | 2 | Q1 | Macau - Macau | May 24-28, 2000 | No. 103 |
| Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, Brazil | 25 | Q28 | Switzerland - Gstaad | June 19-23, 2002 | No. 129 |
| Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, Brazil | 5 | Q1 | Portugal - Espinho | July 24-28, 2002 | No. 133 |
| Pedro Cunha/Franco Neto, Brazil | 10 | Q1 | Mexico - Acapulco | October 25-29, 2005 | No. 176 |
| Benjamin/Harley Marques, Brazil | 3 | Q1, CQ | Norway - Stavanger | June 29-July 3, 2005 | No. 167 |
| Inocencio Lario/Adrian Gavira Collado, Spain | 20 | Q!! | Poland - Stare Jablonki | June 3-8, 2008 | No. 215 |

- A total of 53 teams have advanced to a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** "final four" after qualifying for the Main Draw. In addition to seven gold and nine silver medal finishes for Main Draw qualifiers, another 17 teams have earned bronze medal after qualifying for the Main Draw with another 20 qualifiers placing fourth.

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Since 1996, when the format changed for **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** events to reflect a "true" seeding and not to award an automatic No. 1-seed for a host country entry, there has been 176 tournaments where the Main Draw seeds were based on a technical system. The 176 women's events do not include four Olympic competitions (1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008) and two Goodwill Games (1998 and 2001).

- The No. 1-seeded teams in the 176 have advanced to a gold medal match 120 times (68.2%) with 82 titles. In 45 of the 160 events, the top two-seeded teams have competed for a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** with the No. 1-seeded team winning 28 times.
- The lowest seeded team winning a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** was No. 29 Jen Kessy/April Ross of the United States at the 2007 Norwegian Grand Slam in Stavanger. After winning a country quota and two qualifying matches, Kessy and Ross won one of three pool matches to advance to the single-elimination bracket where the Americans won four-straight matches, including an upset of No. 2-seeded Jia Tian/Jie Wange of China 21-14 and 21-12. As the 25th-seeded team at 2006 SWATCH stop in Shanghai, China's Chen Xue and Zhang Xi captured the gold medal by winning seven of eight matches, including a 21-17, 19-21 and 15-11 semi-final victory over No. 1-seeded Juliana Felisberta Silva and Larissa Franca and a title 23-21 and 21-14 win over No. 3-seeded Tian and Wang. In 2008, 27th-seeded Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko of the Ukraine placed second at the Austrian Grand Slam stop in Klagenfurt.
- The top four-seeded teams in a tournament have advanced 20 times together to a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** "final four" with four 1-2-3-4 finish in the 176 events since 1996. The last time was at the 2007 stop in Norway where the finish was 1-2-3-4 in Kristiansand.
- Since 1996 (not counting the Olympic and Goodwill Games competition), there has been 129 thirty-two (32)-team double-elimination competitions, four 32-team single-elimination stops (including 1997 world championships), one 48-team double-elimination world championship, 38 thirty-two (32)-team pool play/single-elimination tournaments and four forty-eight (48)-team pool play/single-elimination world championships.

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- For the 32-team double-elimination format, 98 events have seen a team post 6-0 records in winning the gold medal. With no title winners capturing a gold medal despite losing their first match in the event, a total of three winners had to win five elimination matches to advance to the semi-finals while 10 titlists had to win three elimination matches to earn a "final four" berth with another 18 teams gaining a spot in the medal rounds with one elimination win.
- In pool play, 37 teams have advanced through group and elimination play undefeated. Four teams have won a pool play/single-elimination tournament with one defeat. Only Jen Kessy and April Ross of the United States won a pool play/single-elimination tournament with two pool defeats before winning four-straight elimination matches (2007 Norwegian Grand Slam in Stavanger).
- A total of six teams have won a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event after qualifying for the Main Draw. Here is the list of Main Draw qualifiers with a SWATCH gold medal.

| Team, Country | Main Draw Seed | Qualifying Seed | Site | Date | FIVB Event No. |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Monica Rodrigues/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil | 10 | Q2 | Italy - Cagliari | June 7-11, 2000 | 60 |
| Misty May-Treanor/Holly McPeak, USA | 2 | Q1 | United States - Chicago | June 30-July 4, 2000 | 63 |
| May-Treanor/McPeak, USA | 2 | Q1 | Germany- Berlin | July 12-16, 2000 | 64 |
| Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes, Brazil | 3 | Q1 | Greece - Athens | August 30-September 3, 2005 | 130 |
| Leila Barros/Ana Paula, Brazil | 6 | Q1 | Canada - Montréal | July 12-16, 2006 | 141 |
| Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA | 29 | Q21, CQ | Norway - Stavanger | June 27-30, 2007 | 156 |

- A total of nine teams have advanced to a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** gold medal match after qualifying for the Main Draw. Here is the list of Main Draw qualifiers with a SWATCH silver medal.

| Team, Country | Main Draw Seed | Qualifying Seed | Site | Date | FIVB Event No. |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan, USA | 2 | Q1 | China - Dalian | August 13-15, 1999 | 56 |
| Misty May-Treanor/Holly McPeak, USA | 7 | Q1 | Mexico - Rosarito | May 31-June 4, 2000 | 59 |
| May-Treanor/McPeak, USA | 7 | Q1 | Canada - Toronto | June 13-18, 2000 | 61 |
| May-Treanor/McPeak, USA | 3 | Q1 | Switzerland - Gstaad | June 21-25, 2000 | 62 |
| Renata/Talita Antunes Rocha, BRAZIL | 5 | Q1 | Russia - St. Petersburg | July 5-9, 2005 | 125 |
| Renata/Talita, Brazil | 3 | Q1 | Canada - Montreal | August 24-28, 2005 | 129 |
| Lu Wang/Linjun Jie, China | 25 | Q4 | Greece, Athens | May 31-June 4, 2006 | 137 |
| Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany | 13 | Q6 | Portugal - Espinho | June 12-16, 2007 | 154 |
| Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia | 26 | 3 | Poland - Stare Jablonki | August 3-8, 2009 | 196 |

- A total of 32 teams have advanced to a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** "final four" after qualifying for the Main Draw. In addition to six gold and nine silver medal finishes for Main Draw qualifiers, another seven teams have earned bronze medals after qualifying for the Main Draw with another 10 qualifiers placing fourth.

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| Seed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | Wins | Losses |
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| 2 | 3 | | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 35 |
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| 13 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 |
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| Losses | 21 | 35 | 33 | 20 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 191 | 191 |
| Wins | 62 | 26 | 29 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 191 | 191 |

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| 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Losses | 37 | 40 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 176 |

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