

**2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships
Vaagen Harbour, Stavanger, Norway, June 25-July 4, 2009**

Updated on **June 23, 2009**, this fact sheet provides information on the FIVB and the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**. The 2009 women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** started in April at Brasilia and will conclude at the start of November in Thailand. The US\$1-million **2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships presented by ConocoPhillips** is the third of 12 double gender events to be staged on the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** with the first two stops being held in Brazil and China. For more information regarding the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**, please visit www.fivb.org.

- Norway joins China, Italy and Poland in hosting two **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** events in 2009. The \$380,000 **Kristiansand Open**, the second Norwegian event in 2009, will be staged in the southern resort city August 25-31 for both men and women. Stavanger will be hosting a women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event for the eighth-straight season. The top women's finishers for the host country in a Norwegian event were a silver medal placement for Nila Ann Hakedal and Ingrid Torlen at the 2008 **Kristiansand Open**. Details on the SWATCH FIVB World Championships are available on the FIVB web site (http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/BVPress_Kit/Competitions/WorldChampionships/2009STAVANGER/pdf/WORLDCHAMPIONSHIPSRESULTS.pdf).
- The **2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships** for women starts June 25 and concludes July 4 on the Vaagen Harbour centre court. The winning team will share the \$60,000 first-place prize. Here is the schedule:
 - Thursday, June 25..... Norwegian Women's Pool Play match and Opening ceremonies
 - Friday, June 26-Wednesday July 1..... Women's Pool Play match
 - Thursday, July 2..... Women's Single-Elimination, First-round, 16 matches
 - Friday, July 3..... Women's Single-Elimination, Second-round, 8 matches; Quarter-finals, 4 matches
 - Saturday, July 4..... Women's semi-finals, 2 matches; Medal round, 2 matches
- A total of 48 women's teams from 26 countries will be competing in the **2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships** (as of June 23, 2009), including **Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Ukraine, and the United States.**
- The **2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships** will be the 191st women's event on the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- After the **2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships**, four **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Grand Slam events will be held in Switzerland, Russia, France and Austria.

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships FIVB Officials

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| • Peter Hreszczuk , Australia.....Technical Supervisor | • Oliver Harding , England.....Television Delegate |
| • José Casanova , Portugal.....Referee Delegate | • Mauro deSantis , Italy.....Photo Delegate |
| • Mike Wilmot , England.....Television Delegate | • Tim Simmons , United States.....Press Delegate |

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships Referees

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| • John Bennett , Australia | • Darryl Friesen , Canada | • Charalampos Papadogoulas , Greece |
| • Marc Berard , France | • Keith Murless , United States | • José Maria Padron , Spain |
| • Rui Carvalho , Portugal | • Elzir Oliveira , Brazil | • Jonas Personeni , Switzerland |
| • Richard Casutt , New Zealand | | |

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PAST STAVANGER WOMEN'S PODIUM PLACEMENTS - Medals - USA 9, Brazil 9, China 4, Greece 2, Australia 1, Austria 1, Norway 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Stavanger	2002	Holly McPeak/Elaine Youngs, USA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, BRA
2. Stavanger	2003	Ana Paula Connelly/Sandra Pires, BRA	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	Adriana/Shelda, BRA
3. Stavanger	2004	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan, USA	Walsh/Rachel Wacholder, USA
4. Stavanger	2005	Vasso Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, GRE	Juliana F. Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Jia Tian/Fei Wang, CHN
5. Stavanger	2006	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Adriana/Shelda, BRA	Leila Barros/Ana Paula, BRA
6. Stavanger	2007	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA
7. Kristiansand	2007	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
8. Stavanger	2008	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Karadassiou/Arvaniti, GRE	Kessy/Ross, USA
9. Kristiansand	2008	Maria Antonelli/Vanilda Leao, BRA	Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, NOR	Doris and Stefanie Schwaiger, AUT

Beach Volleyball Major Championships

Men	Olympic Champions	Women
Karch Kiraly/Kent Steffes, United States	Atlanta 1996	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Dain Blanton/Eric Fonoimoana, United States	Sydney 2000	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, Australia
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	Athens 2004	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States	Beijing 2008	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
July 27-August 12, Horse Guards Parade	London 2012	www.london2012.com

Men	SWATCH FIVB World Championships	Women
Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil	Los Angeles 1997	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Jose Loliola, Brazil	Marseille 1999	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina	Klagenfurt 2001	Behar/Bede, Brazil
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	Rio de Janeiro 2003	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil	Berlin 2005	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States	Gstaad 2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
June 26-July 5	Stavanger 2009	www.wtstavanger.com

Men	SWATCH FIVB Junior (U-21) World Champions	Women
Pedro Cunha/Anselmo Sigoli, Brazil	France 2001	Shaylyn Bede/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain	Italy 2002	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	France 2003	Anna Morozova/Alexandra Shiryaeva, Russia
Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain	Portugal 2004	Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	Brazil 2005	Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil
Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil	Poland 2006	Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil
Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy	Italy 2007	Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil
Giontella/Nicolai, Italy	Great Britain 2008	Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands
To be determined	To be determined 2009	To be determined

Men	SWATCH FIVB Youth (U-18/19) World Champions	Women
Ian Borges/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	Greece 2002*	Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany	Thailand 2003*	Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Arunas Kirsnyas/Arvydas Miseikis, Lithuania	Italy 2004*	Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
Tine Urnaut/Nejc Zemljak, Slovenia	France 2005#	Barbra Figueiredo Seixas /Carolina Aragao, Brazil
Jonathan Erdmann/Marvin Klass, Germany	Bermuda 2006#	Becchara Palmer/Alice Rohkamper, Australia
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	Poland 2007#	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
Kristo Kollo/Oliver Venno, Estonia	Netherlands 2008#	Chantal Laboureur/Levke Springer, Germany
August 19-23	Alanya 2009#	

*For players under the age of 18 #for players under the age of 19

2009 Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam & Olympic stops through May 31, 2009

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze..... Medals	4ths.....Final 4s
Brazil	4	1	2..... 7	0 7
United States	0	2	0..... 2	2 4
Germany	0	0	1..... 1	1 2
China	0	1	0..... 1	0 1
Netherlands	0	0	1..... 1	0 1
Czech Republic	0	0	0..... 0	1 1
Totals	4	4	4..... 12	4 16

2009 Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships Seedings

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| 1, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States | 27, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland |
| 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil | 28, Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada |
| 3, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil | 29, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria |
| 4, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States | 30, Deborah Giaoui/Eva Hamzaoui, France |
| 5, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil | 31, Claudia Lehmann/Julia Sude, Germany, wild card |
| 6, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States | 32, Heike Jensen/Becchara Palmer, Australia |
| 7, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany | 33, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia |
| 8, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil | 34, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico |
| 9, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway | 35, Tatiana Barerra/Virginie Sarpaux, France |
| 10, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany | 36, Muriel Graessli/Tanya Guerra Arias-Schmocker, Switzerland |
| 11, Lenka Hajeckova/Sona Novakova, Czech Republic | 37, Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine |
| 12, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria | 38, Ester Alcon/Olga Matveeva, Spain |
| 13, Janne Kongshavn/Kathrine Maaseide, Norway | 39, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland |
| 14, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands | 40, Stine Andreasen/Lotte Vestergaard, Denmark |
| 15, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China | 41, Merel Mooren/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands |
| 16, Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany | 42, Imara Esteves Ribalta/Dalixia Fernandez Grasset, Cuba |
| 17, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium | 43, Isabelle Forrer/Sarah Schmocker, Switzerland |
| 18, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy | 44, Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain, wild card |
| 19, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden | 45, Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain |
| 20, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece | 46, Eydoxia Argiropoulou/Efthalia Koutroumanidou, Greece |
| 21, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany | 47, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia |
| 22, Hana Klupalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic | 48, Ragnhild Aas/Siri Bjorkesett, Norway, wild card |
| 23, Chen Xue/Ying Zhang, China | |
| 24, Inese Jursona/Inguna Minusa, Latvia | |
| 25, Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States | |
| 26, Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands | |

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Women's Qualification Tournament Notes

- A total of 32 teams from 15 countries have advanced from a women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for four events in 2009.

• Brazil 5	• Great Britain 3	• Georgia 1
• Russia 4	• Japan 2	• Finland 1
• Australia 3	• Spain 2	• Mexico 1
• China 3	• Canada 1	• Netherlands 1
• Germany 3	• Czech Republic 1	• New Zealand 1
- The lowest-seeded teams to advance from the qualifier to the Main Draw were 13th-seeds Luana Madeira/Liliane Maestriniare of Brazil (Brasília), Anastasia Vasina/Galina Boyko of Russia (Osaka) and Lu Wang/Ying Li of China (Seoul).

• No. 1 4	• No. 6 4	• No. 12 2
• No. 2 4	• No. 7 2	• No. 13 3
• No. 3 4	• No. 8 2	
• No. 4 1	• No. 9 2	
• No. 5 2	• No. 10 2	
- Lucky losers Draw.
 - **Shanghai**, Mari-Liis Graumann/Natalja Bratuhhina of Estonia Polina Bratuhhina/Kadri Puri of Estonia. Graumann and Bratuhhina placed 25th.
 - **Seoul**, Anna Scarlett/Susan Blundell of New Zealand over Annie Martin/Marie-Andree Lessard of Canada. Scarlett and Blundell placed 25th.

SWATCH FIVB World Championships - Women's Roster (#age as of June 11)

Player, Country	Birth Date	Age#	Home Town	Resides	Height	Cm	Lb	Kg	EXP.
Becchara Palmer, Australia	6/18/1988	20	Adelaide	Adelaide	6'0"	183	143	65	5
Alice Rohkamper, Australia	9/4/1988	20	Manly, Sydney	Manly, Sydney	5'9"	175	143	65	7
Barbara Hansel, Austria	8/18/1983	25	Oberndorf	Wien	6'1"	186	172	78	9
Sara Montagnoli, Austria	12/2/1978	30	Innsbruck	Innsbruck	5'7"	170	152	69	12
Doris Schwaiger, Austria	2/28/1985	24	Allensteig	Zwettl	5'8"	171	121	55	8
Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria	8/7/1986	22	Allensteig	Zwettl	6'0"	182	156	71	8
Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium	1/7/1983	26	Tongeren	Tongeren	6'3"	189	178	81	5
Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium	1/27/1979	30	Willebroek	Nieuwkerken-Waas	5'10"	178	169	77	7
Maria Antonelli, Brazil	2/25/1984	25	Resende	Rio de Janeiro	5'9"	176	150	68	5
Talita Antunes, Brazil	8/29/1982	26	Riatio Grosso Do Sul	Rio de Janeiro	5'11"	181	136	62	7
Shelda Bede, Brazil	1/1/1973	36	Fortaleza	Lagoa Rio de Janeiro	5'5"	165	130	59	15
Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil	2/13/1972	37	Lavras (MG)	Rio de Janeiro	6'0"	183	150	68	10
Larissa Franca, Brazil	4/14/1982	27	Cachoeira de Itapemirim-Es	Fortaleza	5'9"	174	150	68	8
Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil	5/6/1983	26	Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro	5'9"	176	132	60	10
Carolina Salgado, Brazil	8/6/1987	21	Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro	5'10"	178	147	67	8
Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil	7/22/1983	25	Santos	Fortaleza	5'10"	177	141	64	8
Marie-Andree Lessard, Canada	12/6/1977	31	LaSalle	Laval	5'6"	167	136	62	11
Annie Martin, Canada	9/7/1981	27	Lachine	Sherbrooke	5'7"	170	128	58	8
Ying Huang, China	9/4/1992	16	Nanjing, Jiangsu	Nanjing, Jiangsu	6'4"	192	163	74	3
Chen Xue, China	2/18/1989	20	Fujian	Fuzhou, Fujian	6'3"	189	165	75	7
Xi Zhang, China	4/19/1985	24	Nantong	Nantong	6'0"	184	154	70	9
Ying Zhang, China	8/15/1983	25	Nan Ping, Fu Jian Province	Fuzhou, Fujian	6'0"	183	165	75	5
Dalixia Fernandez Grasset, Cuba	11/26/1977	31	Guantanamo	Guantanamo	5'9"	172	150	68	10
Imara Esteves Ribalta, Cuba	4/15/1978	31	Havana	Havana	5'10"	171	147	67	7
Lenka Hajekova, Czech Rep.	4/18/1978	31	Prague	Prague	5'8"	173	141	64	9
Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic	3/29/1982	27	Brno	Moravany U Brno	6'0"	182	165	75	7
Sona Novakova, Czech Rep.	10/6/1975	33	Olomouc	Brno	6'1"	186	161	73	12
Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic	3/25/1982	27	Ostrava	Brno	5'9"	175	141	64	8
Stine Andreasen., Denmark	4/12/1984	25	Odense	Odense	5'9"	174	150	68	6
Lotte Vestergaard, Denmark	2/12/1980	29	Arhus	Arhus	6'0"	183	158	72	4
Emilia Nystrom, Finland	9/13/1983	25	Jyvaskyla	Jyvaskyla	5'10"	178	139	63	9
Erika Nystrom, Finland	9/13/1983	25	Jyvaskyla	Jyvaskyla	5'10"	179	150	68	9
Tatiana Barerra, France	5/9/1981	28	Paris	Cagnes s/Mer	5'10"	177	141	64	11
Deborah Giaoui, France	5/13/1980	29	Paris	Paris	6'0"	183	154	70	6
Eva Hamzaoui, France	2/4/1985	24	Clamart	Cagnes sur mer	5'10"	178	158	72	7
Virginie Sarpaux, France	6/12/1977	31	Mulhouse	Toulouse	6'4"	193	161	73	5
Andreza "Rtvelo" Martins, Georgia	8/2/1977	31	Manaus, Brazil	Tbilisi	5'7"	169	132	60	6
Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia	5/27/1979	30	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Tbilisi	5'11"	181	156	71	4
Geeske Banck, Germany	1/22/1981	28	Kiel	Kiel	5'11"	180	150	68	8
Sara Goller, Germany	5/21/1984	25	Starnberg	Kiel	5'11"	180	152	69	8
Anja Gunther, Germany	9/5/1983	25	Berlin	Berlin	6'2"	187	163	74	6
Katrin Holtwick, Germany	4/10/1984	25	Bocholt	Berlin	5'9"	176	132	60	7
Claudia Lehmann, Germany	10/5/1985	23	Suhl	Hamburg	5'11"	181	158	72	7
Laura Ludwig, Germany	1/13/1986	23	Berlin	Berlin	5'10"	181	156	71	7
Stephanie Pohl, Germany	5/7/1978	31	Finsterwalde	Kiel	6'1"	186	169	77	12
Okka Rau, Germany	1/5/1977	32	Leer	Kiel	5'11"	180	154	70	10
Ilka Semmler, Germany	9/8/1985	23	Aachen	Berlin	6'0"	183	147	67	7
Julia Sude, Germany	9/2/1987	21	Gießen	Friedrichshafen	6'1"	185	176	80	6

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Player, Country	Birth Date	Age#	Home Town	Resides	Height	Cm	Lb	Kg	EXP.
Lucy Boulton, Great Britain	1/2/1986	23	Romford	Hornchurch	5'9"	174	172	78	4
Zara Dampney, Great Britain	6/10/1986	22	Bath	Poole	5'10"	178	136	62	4
Denise Johns, Great Britain	12/9/1978	30	Luxembourg	San Diego	6'1"	185	150	68	7
Shauna Mullin, Great Britain	9/11/1984	24	Australia	Bath	5'10"	178	145	66	3
Eydoxia Argiropoulou, Greece	10/24/1986	22	Maintz, Germany	Athens	6'1"	185	154	70	1
Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece	3/17/1985	24	Athens	Athens	6'0"	177	150	68	9
Efthalia Koutroumanidou, Greece	10/7/1982	26	Volos	Athens	5'10"	177	150	68	11
Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece	10/21/1980	28	Thessaloniki	Athens	5'11"	180	150	68	10
Daniela Gioria, Italy	7/9/1979	29	Borgomanero	Novara	5'11"	180	145	66	5
Giulia Momoli, Italy	8/30/1981	27	Asolo	Crespono del grappa TV	6'0"	183	141	64	6
Inese Jursonē, Latvia	11/13/1981	27	Limbazi	Limbazi	5'11"	180	163	74	6
Inguna Minusa, Latvia	8/17/1977	31	Riga	Riga	5'9"	175	136	62	10
Bibiana Candelas, Mexico	12/2/1983	25	Torreón, Mexico	Los Angeles	6'5"	196	172	78	4
Mayra Garcia, Mexico	5/16/1972	37	Tijuana, BC	Mazatlan Sinaloa	5'8"	170	143	65	9
Sanne Keizer, Netherlands	2/6/1985	24	Doetinchem	The Hague	5'11"	182	156	71	8
Merel Mooren, Netherlands	9/22/1982	26	Haarlem	Amsterdam	6'1"	186	154	70	8
Danielle Remmers, Netherlands	7/3/1989	19	Tilburg	The Hague	5'10"	178	150	68	4
Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands	11/21/1989	20	Groningen	The Hague	5'9"	175	143	65	3
Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands	1/7/1988	21	Breda	The Hague	5'11"	178	154	70	7
Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands	4/14/1987	22	Doetinchem	The Hague	5'9"	173	139	63	6
Ragnhild Aas, Norway	1/9/1984	25	Oslo	Oslo	5'10"	179	161	73	4
Siri Bjorkesett, Norway	2/9/1983	26	Trondheim	Oslo	5'10"	179	150	68	3
Nila Ann Hakedal, Norway	6/13/1979	29	Kristiansand	Oslo	5'10"	177	158	72	10
Janne Kongshavn, Norway	12/30/1983	25	Haugesund	Oslo	5'11"	181	165	75	4
Kathrine Maaseide, Norway	12/18/1976	32	Villeneuve-Loubet, France	Sandes	6'0"	183	161	73	11
Ingrid Torlen, Norway	7/21/1979	29	Aalesund	Oslo	5'9"	174	150	68	9
Maria Bratkova, Russia	8/16/1986	22	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	6'0"	182	150	68	8
Evgenia Ukolova, Russia	5/17/1989	20	Moscow	Moscow	5'11"	181	141	64	4
Ester Alcon, Spain	10/26/1970	38	Sabaden	Madrid	5'8"	173	150	68	8
Olga Matveeva, Spain	12/20/1975	33	St. Petersburg, Russia	Madrid	5'9"	175	141	64	5
Angelica Ljungquist, Sweden	12/20/1974	34	Taby	Vallentuna	6'3"	192	169	77	5
Karin Lundqvist, Sweden	10/5/1981	27	Stockholm	Skarholmen	6'2"	188	165	75	10
Isabelle Forrer, Switzerland	3/28/1982	27	St. Gallen	Oberaach	5'10"	178	141	64	9
Muriel Graessli, Switzerland	4/23/1987	22	Zürich	Fehraltorf	5'10"	177	128	58	7
Tanya Guerra Arias-Schmocker, Switzerland	4/1/1984	25	Bern	Muensingen	5'10"	178	139	63	7
Simone Kuhn, Switzerland	9/2/1980	28	Wattwil	Lurern	6'0"	183	152	69	10
Sarah Schmocker, Switzerland	4/1/1984	25	Muensingen	Studentin	5'10"	179	139	63	6
Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland	2/5/1985	24	Frutigen	Bern	5'8"	172	136	62	5
Svitlana Baburina, Ukraine	3/18/1985	24	Illichivsk	Kyiv	5'11"	181	163	74	7
Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine	3/23/1979	30	Kyiv	Kyiv	5'9"	174	141	64	7
Angie Akers, United States	6/30/1976	32	Ft. Wayne	Redondo Beach	6'0"	183	165	75	8
Nicole Branagh, United States	1/31/1979	30	Orinda	Torrance	6'2"	188	174	79	6
Lauren Fendrick, United States	3/20/1982	27	Carlsbad	Carlsbad	6'2"	188	165	75	6
Ashley Ivy, United States	10/29/1980	28	Arlington	Hermosa Beach	5'11"	180	167	76	5
Jennifer Kessy, United States	7/31/1977	31	San Juan Capistrano	San Clemente	6'0"	180	169	77	10
April Ross, United States	6/20/1982	26	Newport Beach	Costa Mesa	6'1"	185	174	79	4
Tyra Turner, United States	7/21/1976	32	Fort Myers Beach	Fort Myers Beach	6'1"	185	169	77	7
Elaine Youngs, United States	2/14/1970	39	Orange	Durango	6'0"	183	145	66	13

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Team Information - Projected Partnerships

Match marks through May 31, 2009, includes SWATCH, Olympic & FIVB Challenger/Satellite events

Team, Country	SWATCH Overall	SWATCH				SWATCH	SWATCH			2009	
	Tournaments Events	Final Four Gold	Finishes Silver	Bronze	4ths	SWATCH Earnings	Final 4s	5th--25ths	33rd or lower	FIVB Mark	FIVB Mark
Heike Jensen/Becchara Palmer, Australia	8	0	0	0	0	\$13,200	0	3	5	10-6	11-11
Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria	73	0	0	2	1	\$278,200	3	58	12	8-6	113-136
Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria	26	0	0	0	0	\$30,750	0	7	19	4-5	19-35
Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium	36	0	1	0	0	\$124,050	1	27	8	8-6	71-69
Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil	64	1	0	6	2	\$364,800	9	33	22	18-8	182-104
Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil	62	23	14	10	4	\$1,436,650	51	10	1	15-3	332-68
Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil	16	3	1	2	2	\$260,050	8	8	0	2-2	68-21
Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil	4	2	1	0	0	\$85,250	3	1	0	19-4	19-4
Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada	7	0	0	0	0	\$23,800	0	6	1	1-5	9-13
Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China	4	0	1	0	0	\$34,300	1	3	0	5-6	12-8
Chen Xue/Ying Zhang, China	4	0	0	0	0	\$20,350	0	4	0	9-6	10-8
Imara Esteves Ribalta/Dalixia Fernandez Grasset, Cuba	2	0	0	0	0	\$4,000	0	2	0	0-4	0-4
Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic	48	2	0	0	1	\$127,300	3	28	17	8-7	77-84
Lenka Hajeckova/Sona Novakova, Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	-	-
Stine Andreassen/Lotte Vestergaard, Denmark	21	0	0	0	0	\$21,900	0	10	11	0-2	13-32
Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland	90	1	1	1	0	\$235,550	3	62	25	2-4	118-156
Deborah Giaoui/Eva Hamzaoui, France	23	0	0	0	0	\$31,700	0	9	14	-	22-33
Tatiana Barerra/Virginie Sarpaux, France	3	0	0	0	0	\$2,800	0	1	2	1-3	1-4
Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia	43	0	0	0	1	\$135,400	1	31	11	7-8	69-85
Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany	82	1	0	2	3	\$544,940	6	75	1	1-2	206-163
Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany	45	0	1	3	2	\$260,350	6	28	11	16-9	120-81
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany	27	2	1	1	0	\$110,200	4	13	10	3-2	73-43
Claudia Lehmann/Julia Sude, Germany	15	0	2	0	0	\$33,100	2	8	5	4-7	26-25
Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany	12	0	0	1	0	\$56,150	1	8	3	2-4	24-21
Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain	27	0	0	0	0	\$18,600	0	8	19	4-6	16-37
Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain	11	0	0	0	0	\$5,600	0	4	7	4-5	6-13
Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece	3	0	0	0	0	\$18,700	0	3	0	7-6	7-6
Eydoxia Argiropoulou/Efthalia Koutroumanidou, Greece	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	-	-
Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy	28	0	0	0	1	\$64,800	1	15	12	-	36-50
Inese Jursone/Inguna Minusa, Latvia	45	1	0	1	0	\$120,650	2	28	15	2-2	68-80
Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico	25	0	0	0	0	\$65,100	0	17	8	5-8	40-44
Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands	6	1	0	0	0	\$18,550	1	4	1	-	20-9
Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands	4	0	0	1	0	\$32,500	1	3	0	11-6	13-8
Merel Mooren/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	-	-
Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway	85	0	2	2	1	\$454,370	5	71	9	6-4	180-172
Ragnhild Aas/Siri Bjorkesett, Norway	6	0	0	0	0	\$3,600	0	3	3	-	2-8
Janne Kongshavn/Kathrine Maaseide, Norway	2	0	0	0	0	\$4,800	0	2	0	1-4	1-4
Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia	13	0	0	0	0	\$25,100	0	8	5	7-7	14-23
Ester Alcon/Olga Matveeva, Spain	22	0	0	0	0	\$34,950	0	11	11	-	26-35
Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden	29	0	0	0	0	\$77,650	0	17	12	8-8	39-48
Isabelle Forrer/Sarah Schmocker, Switzerland	23	1	0	1	2	\$27,450	4	7	12	-	33-33
Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland	2	0	0	0	0	\$10,250	0	2	0	4-4	4-4
Muriel Graessli/Tanya Guerra Arias-Schmocker, Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	-	-
Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine	51	1	3	2	2	\$75,300	8	16	27	-	78-71
Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States	22	3	4	1	1	\$322,700	9	11	2	10-3	101-34
Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States	21	1	2	4	3	\$289,000	10	11	0	4-2	86-33
Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States	6	2	0	0	0	\$31,500	2	4	0	0-2	24-9
Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States	1	0	0	0	1	\$11,200	1	0	0	4-2	4-2

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights & Schedule

Highlighted by the SWATCH FIVB World Championships and four Grand Slam events, the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar is scheduled to begin in April and conclude in November. Here are 2009 SWATCH **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** highlights.

- The total prize money for 2009 is US\$7.39-million.
- The calendar features 19 sites in 15 countries within three FIVB confederations (Asia, Europe and South America).
- The 2009 calendar will include 12 double gender events.
- Men's single gender events will be in the Italy (Rome and Roseto degli Abruzzi) and, Poland (Myslowice).
- Women's single gender stops will be in Japan (Osaka), Korea (Seoul), Spain (Barcelona) and Thailand (Phuket).
- The 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships will be held June 25-July 5 in Stavanger, Norway. It marks the fifth-time that a European country has hosted the event.
- The 2009 calendar will contain four SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events with total prize money of \$2.4-million. The Swiss Alps village of Gstaad, which hosted the 2007 SWATCH FIVB World Championships, is the first Grand Slam event followed by events in Moscow, Marseille and Klagenfurt.
- There are three new sites on the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar, including Brasilia (Brazil), Rome (Italy) and The Hague (Netherlands).
- The Finnish event in Aland returns to the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar after not being held in 2008 due to the Beijing Olympic Games.
- Myslowice will host the men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** stop in 2009 after staging a women's event in 2008.
- Barcelona will host a women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** in 2009 after staging a double gender stop in 2008.
- The FIVB will sanction two world championships for players under the age of 21. A yet to be determined country will host the ninth annual SWATCH FIVB World Championships for players under the age of 21. Turkey will host the eighth edition of the SWATCH FIVB World Championships for players under the age of 19 in Alanya August 19-23.

2009 Women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Schedule (as of June 4, 2009, *to be confirmed)

Dates	Site	NotePrize Money (US dollars) or Gold Medal Team
1. April 21-26	Brasília, Brazil	Double gender.....Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
2. April 29- May 3	Shanghai, China	Double gender..... Talita Antunes/Maria Antonelli, Brazil
3. May 19-24	Osaka, Japan	Women's Only..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
4. May 26-31	Seoul, Korea	Women's Only..... Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
5. June 25-July 5	Stavanger, Norway	Double gender SWATCH FIVB World Championships \$500,000
6. July 7-12	Gstaad, Switzerland	Double gender Grand Slam.....\$300,000
7. July 14-19	Moscow, Russia	Double gender Grand Slam.....\$300,000
8. July 21-26	Marseille, France	Double gender Grand Slam.....\$300,000
9. July 28-August 2	Klagenfurt, Austria	Double gender Grand Slam.....\$300,000
10. August 4-9	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Double gender.....\$190,000
11. August 11-16	Kristiansand, Norway	Double gender.....\$190,000
12. August 18-23	Aland, Finland	Double gender.....\$190,000
13. August 25-30	The Hague, Netherlands	Double gender.....\$190,000
14. September 8-13	Barcelona, Spain	Women's Only.....\$190,000
15. October 26-31	Sanya, China*	Double gender.....\$190,000
16. November 3-8	Phuket, Thailand	Women's Only.....\$190,000

Men's Only SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Events

Dates	Site	NotePrize Money (US dollars) or Gold Medal Team
1. May 12-17	Rome, Italy	Men only.....\$190,000
2. May 26-31	Myslowice, Poland	Men only.....\$190,000
3. September 1-6	Roseto degli Abruzzi, Italy	Men only.....\$190,000

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Leaders, four events (through May 31)

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 4, 2, 1,920
- 2, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3, 2, 1,500
- 2, Vanilda Leao/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 4, 0, 1,500
- 2, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 4, 0, 1,500
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 4, 0, 1,440
- 6, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 2, 0, 1,080
- 7, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3, 0, 960
- 8, Jie Wang/Man Zuo, China, 3, 0, 780
- 8, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3, 0, 780
- 8, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 4, 0, 780
- 11, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 3, 0, 720
- 11, Hana Klopalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, 3, 0, 720
- 11, Chen Xue/Ying Zhang, China, 3, 0, 720
- 14, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 3, 0, 660
- 15, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 3, 0, 600
- 15, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 4, 0, 600
- 17, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 4, 0, 540
- 17, Heike Jensen/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 3, 0, 540
- 19, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 3, 0, 498
- 20, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 2, 0, 480
- 21, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 4, 0, 450
- 22, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 1, 0, 420
- 22, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 1, 0, 420
- 22, Claudia Lehmann/Julia Sude, Germany, 4, 0, 420
- 22, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 2, 0, 420

Women's Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings

- 1, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 4, 2, \$85,250
- 2, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3, 2, \$67,600
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 2, 0, \$42,000
- 4, Vanilda Leao/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 4, 0, \$40,800
- 4, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 4, 0, \$40,800
- 6, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 4, 0, \$39,800
- 7, Jie Wang/Man Zuo, China, 3, 0, \$27,250
- 8, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$27,000
- 9, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3, 0, \$20,200
- 10, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 4, 0, \$19,050
- 11, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 3, 0, \$18,700
- 12, Hana Klopalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, 3, 0, \$18,250
- 13, Chen Xue/Ying Zhang, China, 3, 0, \$17,850
- 14, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 3, 0, \$16,250
- 15, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 3, 0, \$14,800
- 16, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 4, 0, \$14,100
- 17, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 4, 0, \$13,300
- 18, Heike Jensen/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 3, 0, \$13,200
- 19, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 3, 0, \$12,000
- 20, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 2, 0, \$11,900
- 21, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 1, 0, \$11,200
- 21, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 1, 0, \$11,200
- 23, Claudia Lehmann/Julia Sude, Germany, 4, 0, \$10,800
- 24, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 4, 0, \$10,500

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Serving Leaders (four events, through May 31)

Rank	Name	Nation	Set	Speed, km/h.....	Site
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	2	83.3.....	Osaka
2	Yuan Yue	CHN	2	83.2.....	Shanghai
3	April Ross	USA	1	83.1.....	Seoul
4	Maria Antonelli	BRA	1	83.0.....	Seoul
5	Laura Ludwig	GER	1	81.4.....	Shanghai
6	Kadri Puri	EST	1	80.9.....	Osaka
6	Sara Goller	GER	1	80.9.....	Shanghai
6	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	2	80.9.....	Osaka
9	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	2	80.6.....	Brasília
10	Maloës Wesselink	NED	2	80.1.....	Brasília
10	Angie Akers	USA	2	80.1.....	Osaka
12	Becchara Palmer	AUS	1	78.9.....	Osaka
13	Larissa Franca	BRA	1	78.8.....	Seoul
14	Karla Borger	GER	1	78.5.....	Seoul
15	Sanne Keizer	NED	1	78.4.....	Osaka
16	Rieke Brink-Abeler	GER	2	78.0.....	Osaka

Top SWATCH World Tour Servers Since 2005 (km/h)

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed, km/h	Site.....	Season
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	86.0	Stare Jablonki	2008
2	April Ross	USA	85.7	Berlin	2008
3	Marie-Christine Mondor	CAN	85.5	Thailand	2007
4	Nadia Campisi	ESP	85.4	China	2007
5	Katerina Nikolaidou	GRE	83.8	Greece	2005
6	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	83.6	Montreal	2007
7	Yuan Yue	CHN	83.2	Shanghai	2009
8	Sara Goller	GER	83.0	Portugal	2007
8	Maria Antonelli	BRA	83.0	Seoul	2009
10	Nicole Branagh	USA	82.8	Moscow	2008
11	Laura Ludwig	GER	81.4	Shanghai	2009
12	Marleen Van Iersel	NET	80.9	Osaka	2009
13	Fei Wang	CHN	80.8	Japan	2005
14	Kerri Walsh	USA	80.8	Paris	2007
15	Sanne Keizer	NED	80.7	Klagenfurt	2008
16	Janne Kongshavn	NOR	80.3	Stavanger	2008

2008 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Highlights & Results

Highlighted by the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games and six Grand Slam events, the 2008 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar began in March and concluded in November with total prize money of US\$8,325-million. The calendar featured 25 sites in 19 countries in three FIVB confederations (Asia, Europe and South America). The 2008 calendar featured 16 double gender events, including the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. With the addition of an event in Moscow, the 2008 calendar contained six **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Grand Slam events with total prize money of \$3.6-million. Other Grand Slams were staged in Berlin, Paris, Stavanger, Gstaad and Klagenfurt. A total of US\$8.615-million in prize money was available in 2008 as the FIVB sanctioned 12 Challenger/Satellite events. Overall, the 2008 campaign featured 53 combined tournaments for men and women, including the Olympics, 39 major events and 12 FIVB Challenger/Satellite events. In addition, the FIVB sanctioned the "youth" and "junior" world championships for men and women in Netherlands and Great Britain, respectively. The 57 events attracted competitors from 67 countries from all five FIVB confederations as the total participation number featured 1,287 players, including 730 men and 557 women. Leading the way was the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** where 911 competitors from 59 countries vied for a record \$8.325-million in prize money at 20 men's and 19 women's events. The FIVB sanctioned six men's and six women's Challenger/Satellite stops where 424 players from 41 countries competed for \$290,000 in prize money. The "youth" and "junior" events in The Hague and Brighton attracted 265 players from 31 countries.

Dates	Men's Tournament	Prize Money (US dollars)/Gold Medal Team
March 25-30	Adelaide, Australia	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
April 28-May 3	Shanghai, China.....	Harley/Salgado, Brazil
May 6-11	Prague, Czech Republic.....	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States
May 13-18	Roseto degli Abruzzi, Italy.....	Harley/Salgado, Brazil
May 20-25	Zagreb, Croatia	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands
May 27-June 1	Barcelona, Spain	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, Germany
June 3-8	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
June 10-15	Berlin, Germany	Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil
June 17-22	Paris, France.....	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
June 24-29	Stavanger, Norway.....	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
July 1-6	Moscow, Russia	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
July 15-20	Marseille, France.....	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil
July 22-27	Gstaad, Switzerland	Harley/Salgado, Brazil
July 29-August 3	Klagenfurt, Austria.....	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia
August 9-22	Beijing 2008 Olympic Games	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
August 26-31	Kristiansand, Norway	Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain
September 2-7	Mallorca.....	Harley/Salgado, Brazil
September 16-21	Guarujá, Brazil.....	Harley/Salgado, Brazil
October 6-11	Dubai, United Arab Emirates.....	Nummerdor/Schuil, Netherlands
October 27-November 1	Manama, Bahrain	Alison Cerutti/Pedro Cunha, Brazil
November 10-15	Sanya, China.....	Benjamin Insfran/Harley, Brazil

Dates	Women's Tournament.....	Prize Money (US dollars)/Gold Medal Team
March 25-30	Adelaide, Australia	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
April 29-May 4	Shanghai, China.....	Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil
May 13-18	Seoul, Korea.....	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
May 20-25	Osaka, Japan	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
May 26-31	Barcelona, Spain	Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States
June 2-7	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil
June 9-14	Berlin, Germany	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
June 16-22	Paris, France.....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
June 23-28	Stavanger, Norway.....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
June 30-July 5	Moscow, Russia	Xue/Zhang, China
July 14-20	Marseille, France.....	Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany
July 21-26	Gstaad, Switzerland	Shelda/Ana Paula, Brazil
July 28-August 2	Klagenfurt, Austria.....	Shelda/Ana Paula, Brazil
August 9-21	Beijing 2008 Olympic Games	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
August 25-30	Kristiansand, Norway	Maria Antonelli/Vanilda Leão, Brazil
September 2-7	Myslowice, Poland.....	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
September 15-20	Guarujá, Brazil.....	Vivan Cunha/Larissa, Brazil
October 6-11	Dubai, United Arab Emirates.....	Branagh/Walsh, United States
November 4-9	Phuket, Thailand	Jen Boss/April Ross, United States
November 11-16	Sanya, China.....	Boss/Ross, United States

Final 2008 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Leaders*

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 6,980
- 2, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 5,300
- 3, Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 5,100
- 4, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 5,060
- 5, Maria Antonelli/Vanilda Leão, Brazil, 4,500
- 6, Jia Tian/Jie Wang, China, 4,160
- 7, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 4,100
- 8, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 4,060
- 9, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3,840
- 10, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,500
- 11, Tamsin Barnett/Natalie Cook, Australia, 3,160
- 12, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Vasso Karadassiou, Greece, 3,120
- 12, Tyra Turner/Rachel Wacholder, United States, 3,120
- 14, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 3,020
- 15, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 2,960
- 16, Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany, 2,940
- 17, Rieke Brink-Abeler/Hella Jurich, Germany, 2,620
- 18, Helke Claasen/Antje Roder, Germany, 2,590
- 19, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2,500
- 20, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 2,400
- 20, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 2,400
- 22, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 2,340
- 23, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundquist, Sweden, 2,220
- 24, Dalixia Fernandez Grasset/Tamara Larrea Peraza, Cuba, 2,140

Women's Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings*

- 1, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 14, 3, \$249,800
- 2, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 12, 1, \$174,600
- 3, Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 13, 1, \$157,800
- 4, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 10, 2, \$150,600
- 5, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 18, 1, \$145,700
- 6, Jia Tian/Jie Wang, China, 10, 0, \$144,400
- 7, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 8, 2, \$139,700
- 8, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 9, 1, \$136,900
- 9, Maria Antonelli/Vanilda Leão, Brazil, 14, 1, \$133,500
- 10, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA, 4, 4, \$130,500
- 11, Tyra Turner/Rachel Wacholder, United States, 9, 0, \$93,600
- 12, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 16, 0, \$91,600
- 13, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Vasso Karadassiou, Greece, 11, 0, \$89,600
- 14, Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany, 10, 1, \$87,900
- 15, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 12, 0, \$85,300
- 16, Tamsin Barnett/Natalie Cook, Australia, 10, 0, \$81,900
- 17, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 20, 0, \$78,700
- 18, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 7, 0, \$75,100
- 19, Rieke Brink-Abeler/Hella Jurich, Germany, 10, 0, \$68,200
- 20, Helke Claasen/Antje Roder, Germany, 13, 0, \$64,600
- 21, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 11, 0, \$59,400
- 22, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 9, 0, \$59,100
- 23, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundquist, Sweden, 19, 0, \$55,600
- 24, Susanne Glesnes/Kathrine Maaseide, Norway, 12, 0, \$54,600

NOTE: The 2008 SWATCH FIVB World Tour champions will be determined by calculating the points for a team's best 14 women and 15 men finishes based on 75 percent of the 19 women's and 20 men's events (Open and Grand Slam events only) staged this season and rounded down. Although part of the 2008 SWATCH FIVB World Tour calendar, the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games does not reward world ranking points for the competition.

*The above earning rankings for men and women do count the *Beijing 2008 Olympic Games* participations where no points or money were awarded.

2008 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Serving Leaders, 20 events (km/h)

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed	Site	Rank	Name	Nation	Speed	Site
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	86.0	Stare Jablonki	12	Chiaki Kusahara	JPN	79.9	Berlin/Stavanger
2	April Ross	USA	85.7	Berlin	13	Larissa Franca	BRA	79.7	Seoul
3	Marie-Christine Mondor	CAN	84.2	Osaka	14	Tyra Turner	USA	79.3	Moscow
4	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	83.0	Guarujá	14	Becchara Palmer	AUS	79.3	Phuket
5	Maria Antonelli	BRA	82.9	Guarujá	16	Jen Kessy	USA	78.7	Seoul
6	Nicole Branagh	USA	82.8	Moscow	17	Kerri Walsh	USA	78.6	Dubai
7	Sara Goller	GER	82.2	Myslowice	18	Ying Huang	CHN	77.3	Sanya
8	Yuan Yue	CHN	80.9	Shanghai	19	Alice Rohkamper	AUS	77.2	Kristiansand
9	Sanne Keizer	NED	80.7	Klagenfurt	19	Renata Ribeiro	BRA	77.2	Moscow
10	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	80.4	Adelaide	19	Carolina Salgado	BRA	77.2	Myslowice
11	Janne Kongshavn	NOR	80.3	Stavanger	19	Deborah Giaoui	FRA	77.2	Paris

2008 Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam & Olympic stops through November 16, 2008

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	9	6	7	22	8	30
United States	8	5	4	17	2	19
China	2	5	5	12	2	14
Germany	1	1	2	4	1	5
Norway	0	1	1	2	0	2
Greece	0	1	0	1	1	2
Austria	0	0	1	1	1	2
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Australia	0	0	0	0	3	3
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	20	20	20	60	20	80

Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through May 31, 2008

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze..... Medals	4ths.....Final 4s
Brazil	96	88	80..... 264	60 324
United States	78	53	52..... 183	49 232
China	9	21	21..... 51	13 64
Australia	4	11	17..... 32	19 51
Germany	1	7	7..... 15	14 29
Greece	1	3	2..... 6	7 13
Japan	0	2	2..... 4	4 8
Czech Republic	0	0	4..... 4	4 8
Norway	0	2	2..... 4	1 5
Cuba	0	2	0..... 2	2 4
Netherlands	1	0	1..... 2	5 7
Italy	0	0	1..... 1	3 4
Switzerland	0	0	1..... 1	3 4
Austria	0	0	1..... 1	1 2
Ukraine	0	1	0..... 1	0 1
Georgia	0	0	0..... 0	1 1
Portugal	0	0	0..... 0	1 1
Russia	0	0	0..... 0	1 1
Canada	0	0	0..... 0	1 1
Totals	190	190	191..... 571	189 760

- There have been 190 women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- There have been only 16 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals, including the 2005 SWATCH FIVB World Championships (United States, Brazil, China and Cuba).
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 175 times.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 33 events.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 17 different events.
 - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 146 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 38 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 139 times.
 - The United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals in 15 events.
 - The United States captured all three podium places twice (Norway 2004, France 2008).
- The United States has had a team(s) in 112 Gold Medal matches.
 - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 19 events.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 50 times.
 - China has advanced three teams to a semi-final once.
 - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 11 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 24 Gold Medal matches.
 - China has advanced two teams to a gold medal match three times.
- Australia has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 48 times.
 - Australia has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final once.
- There have been 130 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil vs. USA United States leads 43-32 • Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 9-3 • China vs. United States USA leads 8-1 • Brazil vs. Australia Brazil leads 6-2 • Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 6-1 • Australia vs. USA USA leads 5-1 • Brazil vs. Greece Tied 1-1 • Greece vs. United States USA leads 2-0 • Australia vs. China Australia leads 1-0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 1-0 • Brazil vs. Japan Brazil leads 1-0 • Brazil vs. Norway Brazil leads 1-0 • Brazil vs. Ukraine Brazil leads 1-0 • China vs. Cuba China leads 1-0 • China vs. Norway China leads 1-0 • Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0 • Japan vs. United States USA leads 1-0
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TOP SEVEN - Six Brazilian women tandems finished among the top seven finishes in the 2004 Rio de Janeiro event. This was a "first" in SWATCH-FIVB World Tour history for either men or women teams.