

**GRAND SLAM MOSCOW 2009 presented by SEAT**  
**Poklonnaya Gora (Victory Park), Moscow, Russia, July 13-19, 2009**

Updated on **July 16, 2009**, this fact sheet provides information on the FIVB and the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**. The 2009 men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** started in April at Brasilia and will conclude at the end of October in Sanya, China. The US\$600,000 **GRAND SLAM MOSCOW 2009 presented by SEAT** is the fifth of 12 double gender events to be staged on the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** with the first three stops being held in Brazil, China, Norway and last week in Gstaad, Switzerland. For more information regarding the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**, please visit [www.fivb.org](http://www.fivb.org).



- After stops three-straight years in historic St. Petersburg, the Russian Volleyball Federation staged a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Grand Slam event in 2008 for men and women in Moscow. It was the women's first-ever event in the Russian capital while the men were visiting Moscow for the first-time since back-to-back events 1998 and 1999. Teams from China and the United States snapped Brazilian gold medal streaks as the men's and women's teams from the South American country captured each of the gold medals in St. Petersburg with three different men's champions while Juliana Felisberta Silva and Larissa Franca claimed all three women's titles. Russia's first appearance on the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar was in 1994 for the Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg where teams from Norway and the United States captured the men's and women's gold medal, respectively. Dmitri Barsouk and Igor Kolodinsky, the most successful Russian team in **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** history, placed second at the 2007 St. Petersburg event.
- The **GRAND SLAM MOSCOW 2009** for women starts July 13 and concludes July 18 on the Poklonnaya Gora (Victory Park) centre court in Moscow. The winning team will share the \$43,500 first-place prize. Here is the schedule:
  - Monday, July 13..... Women's Country Quota matches
  - Tuesday, July 14..... Women's Qualification Tournament, Men's Country Quota matches
  - Wednesday, July 15 ..... Women's Pool Play, Men's Qualification Tournament
  - Thursday, July 16 ..... Women's Pool Play & Single-Elimination, Men's Pool Play
  - Friday, July 17 ..... Women's Single-Elimination, Men's Pool Play & Single-Elimination
  - Saturday, July 18 ..... Women's semi-finals & medal matches, Men's Single-Elimination
  - Sunday, July 19 ..... Men's semi-finals & medal matches
- A total of 54 men's teams from 27 countries will be competing in the **GRAND SLAM MOSCOW 2009** (as of July 16, 2009), including, **Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Ukraine, and Venezuela.**
- The **GRAND SLAM MOSCOW 2009** will be the 236th men's event on the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- After the **GRAND SLAM MOSCOW 2009**, two more **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Grand Slam events will be held in France and Austria.

**GRAND SLAM MOSCOW 2009 FIVB Officials**

- Peter **Hreszczuk**, Australia ..... Technical Supervisor
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- Oliver **Scott**, England..... Television Delegate
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- Rui **Carvalho**, Portugal
- David **Crescentini**, Italy
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- Miguel **Ramirez**, Mexico
- Leijun **Wang**, China

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Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
St. Petersburg	1994	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR	Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA	Bruk Vandeweghe/Sinjin Smith, USA
Moscow	1998	Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marques, BRA	Martin Conde/Eduardo Martinez, ARG	Jorg Ahmann/Axel Hager, GER
Moscow	1999	Joao Brenha/Miguel Maia, POR	Ze Marco de Melo/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Jose Loliola/Emanuel Rego, BRA
St. Petersburg	2005	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Franco Neto/Tande Ramos, BRA
St. Petersburg	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER	Jochem De Gruijter/Gijs Ronnes, NED
St. Petersburg	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
Moscow	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, GER

## Beach Volleyball Major Championships

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

Men	SWATCH FIVB World Championships	Women
Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil	<b>Los Angeles 1997</b>	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Jose Loliola, Brazil	<b>Marseille 1999</b>	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina	<b>Klagenfurt 2001</b>	Behar/Bede, Brazil
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	<b>Rio de Janeiro 2003</b>	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil	<b>Berlin 2005</b>	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States	<b>Gstaad 2007</b>	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany	<b>Stavanger 2009</b>	Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States

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

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

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

Including Open, Grand Slam & Olympic stops through July 12, 2009

Men's Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	3	5	2	10	1	11
<b>Germany</b>	3	0	1	4	2	6
<b>United States</b>	0	1	2	3	1	4
<b>Spain</b>	0	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Estonia</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Netherlands</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>

## 2009 Men's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - GRAND SLAM MOSCOW 2009 Entries

### Main Draw Seeds, Teams, Country

- 1, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil
- 3, Ricardo Santos/Emanuel Rego, Brazil
- 4, Benjamin Insfran/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
- 5, Eric Koreng/David Klemperer, Germany
- 6, Stefan Uhmman/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
- 7, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira Collado, Spain
- 8, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, Q1
- 9, Igor Kolodinsky/Dmitri Barsouk, Russia
- 10, Serguei Prokopiev/Yury Bogatov, Russia
- 11, Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
- 12, Kevin Ces/Andy Ces, France
- 13, Sascha Heyer/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland
- 14, Kentaro Asahi/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan
- 15, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria
- 16, Kirk Pitman/Jason Lochhead, New Zealand
- 17, Matteo Varnier/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
- 18, Bo Soderberg/Anders Lund Hoyer, Denmark
- 19, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, Q7
- 20, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, Q2
- 21, Jialu Li/Linyin Xu, China
- 22, Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada, Q8
- 23, Mariano Baracetti/Jose Salema, Argentina
- 24, Premysl Kubala/Petr Benes, Czech Republic, Q14
- 25, Penggen Wu/Rui Yin, China
- 26, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia
- 27, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, Q6
- 28, Philip Gabathuler/Jan Schnider, Switzerland
- 29, Stefan Gunnarsson/Hannes Brinkborg, Sweden, Q20
- 30, Robert Kufa/Michal Biza, Czech Republic
- 31, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, Q21
- 32, Roman Arkaev/Alexander Likholetov, Russia

### Qualification Tournament Seeds, Teams, Country

- 1, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
- 2, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain
- 3, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia
- 4, Alexandr Dyachenko/Oleksiy Kulinich, Kazakhstan
- 5, Igor Hernandez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela
- 6, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
- 7, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland
- 8, Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada
- 9, Martin Spinnangr/Tarjei Skarlund, Norway
- 10, Sebastian Dollinger/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany
- 11, Jorre Kjemperud/Vegard Hoidalen, Norway
- 12, Martin Reader/Ahren Cadieux, Canada
- 13, Mykola Babich/Sergiy Mykhaylov, Ukraine
- 14, Premysl Kubala/Petr Benes, Czech Republic
- 15, Jan Dumek/Martin Tichy, Czech Republic
- 16, Paul Schroffenegger/Daniel Hupfer, Austria
- 17, Clemens Doppler/Matthias Mellitzer, Austria
- 18, Steve Grotowski/Gregg Weaver, Great Britain
- 19, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China
- 20, Stefan Gunnarsson/Hannes Brinkborg, Sweden
- 21, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia
- 22, Sam Boehm/Christopher McHugh, Australia
- 23, Magne Kobbevik/Trygve Leite, Norway
- 24, Gianluca Casadei/Fosco Cicola, Italy
- 25, Andrey Belov/Ruslan Dayanov, Russia
- 26, Pavel Karpukhin/Evgeniy Romashkin, Russia
- 27, Dmitry Karpov /Evgeny Vasilyev, Russia
- 28, Aliaksandr Kavalenka/Andrei Zharykau, Belarus
- 29, Pavel Zaitsev/Dmitry Karasev, Russia

## 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Men's Qualification Tournament Notes

- A total of 31 teams from 20 countries have advanced from a men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for four events in 2009.
 

• Czech Republic ..... 8	• Russia ..... 3	• Switzerland ..... 2	• Netherlands ..... 1
• Brazil ..... 7	• Australia ..... 2	• Canada ..... 1	• Portugal ..... 1
• Germany ..... 4	• France ..... 2	• Denmark ..... 1	• Spain ..... 1
• Venezuela ..... 4	• Poland ..... 2	• Georgia ..... 1	• Ukraine ..... 1
• Latvia ..... 3	• Sweden ..... 2	• Great Britain ..... 1	• United States ..... 1
- Russians Ruslan Dayanov and Yury Bogatov are the lowest seeded team (25th, Rome) to advance from the Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw.
 

• No. 1 ..... 5	• No. 7 ..... 4	• No. 14 ..... 1	• No. 22 ..... 2
• No. 2 ..... 3	• No. 8 ..... 4	• No. 15 ..... 2	• No. 23 ..... 1
• No. 3 ..... 3	• No. 10 ..... 1	• No. 17 ..... 2	• No. 24 ..... 1
• No. 4 ..... 3	• No. 11 ..... 2	• No. 19 ..... 2	• No. 25 ..... 1
• No. 5 ..... 3	• No. 12 ..... 1	• No. 20 ..... 1	
• No. 6 ..... 2	• No. 13 ..... 2	• No. 21 ..... 2	
- With a late withdrawal in Brasilia, Jan Dumek/Martin Tichy of the Czech Republic won the Lucky Loser draw over Bjorn Maaseide/Iver Horrem of Norway. Dumek and Tichy placed 17th in Brasilia.

**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 began in April and concludes 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 includes 12 double gender events.
- Italy (Rome and Roseto degli Abruzzi) and, Poland (Myslowice) have hosted or will stage men's only events.
- Japan (Osaka), Korea (Seoul), Spain (Barcelona) and Thailand (Phuket) have hosted or will stage women's only events.
- The 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Championships were held June 25-July 5 in Stavanger, Norway. It marked the fifth-time that a European country has hosted the event.
- The 2009 calendar includes 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, was the first Grand Slam event followed by stops in Moscow, Marseille and Klagenfurt.
- The 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar lists three new sites, including Brasília (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 hosted a 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. England will host the ninth annual **SWATCH FIVB Junior World Championships** for players under the age of 21 in Blackpool September 16-20. Turkey will host the eighth edition of the SWATCH FIVB Youth World Championships for players under the age of 19 in Alanya August 19-23.

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

Dates	Site	Note .....Prize Money (US dollars) or Gold Medal Team
1. April 21-26	Brasília, Brazil	Double gender..... Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
2. April 29- May 3	Shanghai, China	Double gender..... Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil
3. May 12-17	Rome, Italy	Men only..... Julius Brink/Jonas Brink, Germany
4. May 26-31	Myslowice, Poland	Men only..... Alison/Harley, Brazil
5. June 26-July 5	Stavanger, Norway	Double gender World Championships..... Brink/Reckermann, Germany
6. July 7-12	Gstaad, Switzerland	Double gender Grand Slam..... Brink/Reckermann, Germany
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 1-6	Roseto degli Abruzzi, Italy	Men only..... \$190,000
15. October 26-31	Sanya, China	Double gender..... \$190,000

**Women's Only SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Events**

Dates	Site	Note ..... Prize Money (US dollars)
May 19-24	Osaka, Japan	Women only ..... \$190,000
May 26-31	Seoul, Korea	Women only ..... \$190,000
September 8-13	Barcelona, Spain	Women only ..... \$190,000
November 3-8	Phuket, Thailand	Women only ..... \$190,000

### 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Leaders, four events (through July 12)

**Men's Team Rank, points**

1,	Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil, 3,440
2,	Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 3,300
3,	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 2,580
4,	Pedro Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1,880
5,	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 1,820
6,	Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 1,780
7,	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 1,700
7,	Matt Fierbringer/Casey Jennings, United States, 1,700
9,	David Klempere/Eric Koreng, Germany, 1,680
9,	Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia, 1,680
11,	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 1,524
12,	Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 1,420
13,	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 1,300
14,	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 1,220
15,	Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 1,200
16,	Michal Biza/Pavel Rotrekl, Czech Republic, 960
17,	Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 800
18,	Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 740
19,	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 720
20,	Emiel Boersma/Joppe Paulides, Netherlands, 680
20,	Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 680
22,	Jonathan Erdmann/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 660
23,	Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, 630
24,	Fabien Dugrip/Yannick Salvetti, France, 610

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

1,	Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 5, 3, \$159,700
2,	Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil, 6, 2, \$149,000
3,	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 5, 1, \$94,700
4,	Pedro Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 5, 0, \$64,100
5,	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 3, 0, \$59,400
6,	Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 4, 0, \$54,600
7,	Matt Fierbringer/Casey Jennings, USA, 4, 0, \$53,000
8,	David Klempere/Eric Koreng, Germany, 4, 0, \$52,700
9,	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 6, 0, \$48,900
10,	Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia, 5, 0, \$43,800
11,	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 6, 0, \$43,250
12,	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 4, 0, \$39,000
13,	Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 5, 0, \$37,250
14,	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 4, 0, \$35,350
15,	Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 5, 0, \$30,300
16,	Michal Biza/Pavel Rotrekl, Czech Republic, 6, 0, \$27,550
17,	Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 4, 0, \$21,700
18,	Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 6, 0, \$20,750
18,	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 4, 0, \$20,750
20,	Emiel Boersma/Joppe Paulides, Netherlands, 4, 0, \$19,250
21,	Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 3, 0, \$18,900
22,	Jialu Li/Linyin Xu, China, 3, 0, \$17,400
23,	Fabien Dugrip/Yannick Salvetti, France, 4, 0, \$17,000
24,	Jonathan Erdmann/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 3, 0, \$16,400

### 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Serving Leaders (five events, through July 12)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed ..... Site
1	Igor Kolodinsky	RUS	104.2 ..... Rome	13	Richard Schuil	NED	94.3 ..... Stavanger
2	Julius Brink	GER	101.7 ..... Rome	15	Marcio Araujo	BRA	94.0 ..... Brasilia
3	Eric Koreng	GER	100.5 ..... Rome	16	Kirk Pitman	NZL	93.9 ..... Myslowice
4	Jonas Reckermann	GER	99.1 ..... Stavanger	17	Eric Koreng	GER	93.5 ..... Stavanger
5	Ruslans Sorokins	LAT	98.3 ..... Gstaad	18	Alexei Prawdzic	SUI	93.1 ..... Myslowice
6	Pablo Herrera	ESP	96.4 ..... Gstaad	19	Bram Ronnes	NED	93.0 ..... Stavanger
7	Michal Biza	CZE	96.2 ..... Stavanger	19	Farid Mussa	VEN	93.0 ..... Stavanger
8	Kristjan Kais	EST	95.6 ..... Shanghai	21	Harley Marques	BRA	92.9 ..... Brasilia
9	Yury Bogatov	RUS	95.1 ..... Myslowice	22	Alison Cerutti	BRA	92.1 ..... Shanghai
10	Raul Mesa	ESP	94.7 ..... Stavanger	23	Ruslan Dayanov	RUS	91.9 ..... Shanghai
10	Patrick Heuscher	SUI	94.7 ..... Stavanger	24	Jefferson Bellaguarda	SUI	91.8 ..... Gstaad
12	Grzegorz Fijalek	POL	94.5 ..... Brasilia	25	Grzegorz Klimek	POL	91.1 ..... Gstaad
13	Jonathan Erdmann	GER	94.3 ..... Myslowice				

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

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed, km/h	Site..... Season
1	Igor Kolodinsky	RUS	114.0	Italy.....2008
2	Eric Koreng	GER	109.4	Austria .....2007
3	Clemens Doppler	AUT	105.0	Austria .....2007
4	Conrad Leinemann	CAN	104.4	Austria .....2005
5	Linyin Xu	CHN	104.0	Italy.....2008
5	Julius Brink	GER	104.0	Czech Rep.....2008
7	Jonas Reckermann	GER	103.2	Austria .....2007
8	Dominik Witczak	POL	103.0	Poland .....2007
9	Vegard Hoidalen	NOR	102.0	Poland.....2004
9	Serguei Prokopiev	RUS	102.0	Russia.....2008
11	Harley Marques	BRA	101.3	Norway .....2005
12	Dmitri Barsouk	RUS	101.0	Croatia .....2007
13	Kristjan Kais	EST	100.8	Poland .....2005
14	Richard Schuil	NED	100.0	Norway.....2007
15	Pablo Herrera	ESP	99.2	Australia.....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
<b>August 9-22</b>	<b>Beijing 2008 Olympic Games</b>	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 Infran/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
<b>August 9-21</b>	<b>Beijing 2008 Olympic Games</b>	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 Men's Leaders\*

**Men's Team Rank, points**

- 1, Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 7,420
- 2, Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, Germany, 5,440
- 3, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 5,340
- 4, Jonas Reckermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 5,080
- 5, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 4,820
- 5, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 4,820
- 7, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 4,300
- 8, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 4,080
- 9, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 4,040
- 10, Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain, 3,860
- 11, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 3,700
- 12, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 3,420
- 13, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 3,320
- 14, Benjamin Insfran/Franco Neto, Brazil, 3,260
- 15, Jorre Kjemperud/Tarjei Skarlund, Norway, 2,900
- 16, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 2,840
- 17, Matt Fuerbringer/Casey Jennings, United States, 2,760
- 18, Emiel Boersma/Bram Ronnes, Netherlands, 2,700
- 19, Martin Laciga/Jan Schnider, Switzerland, 2,580
- 19, Clemens Doppler/Peter Gartmayer, Austria, 2,580
- 21, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 2,540
- 22, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2,320
- 23, Mariano Baracetti/Jose Salema, Argentina, 2,210
- 24, Stein Metzger/Mark Williams, United States, 2,120

**Men's Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings\***

- 1, Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 18, 6, \$293,600
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 7, 4, \$188,000
- 3, Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, Germany, 12, 1, \$183,000
- 4, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 12, 0, \$172,800
- 5, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 11, 2, \$169,200
- 6, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 11, 2, \$168,200
- 7, Jonas Reckermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 13, 0, \$148,100
- 8, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 12, 1, \$142,700
- 9, Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain, 14, 1, \$116,200
- 10, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 15, 1, \$114,700
- 11, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 9, 0, \$112,200
- 12, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 17, 0, \$91,500
- 13, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 19, 0, \$85,500
- 14, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 9, 1, \$85,300
- 15, Benjamin Insfran/Franco Neto, Brazil, 10, 0, \$84,200
- 16, Emiel Boersma/Bram Ronnes, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$73,400
- 17, Jorre Kjemperud/Tarjei Skarlund, Norway, 13, 0, \$71,100
- 18, Matt Fuerbringer/Casey Jennings, USA, 8, 0, \$70,700
- 19, Clemens Doppler/Peter Gartmayer, Austria, 12, 0, \$67,600
- 20, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 15, 0, \$66,700
- 21, Martin Laciga/Jan Schnider, Switzerland, 13, 0, \$65,800
- 22, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 10, 0, \$62,500
- 23, Stein Metzger/Mark Williams, United States, 7, 0, \$62,000

**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 Men's Serving Leaders, 21 events (km/h)

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed	Site	Rank	Name	Nation	Speed	Site
1	Igor Kolodinsky	RUS	114.0	Roseto	10	Yannick Salvetti	FRA	98.7	Paris
2	Linyin Xu	CHN	104.0	Roseto	12	Yaroslav Koshkarev	RUS	98.2	Moscow
2	Julius Brink	GER	104.0	Prague	13	Grzegorz Fijalek	POL	98.0	Prague
4	Eric Koreng	GER	103.0	Beijing	14	Kevin Ces	FRA	97.5	Dubai
5	Serguei Prokopiev	RUS	102.0	Moscow	15	Iver Horrem	NOR	97.4	Stavanger
6	Clemens Doppler	AUT	99.9	Beijing	16	Jonas Reckermann	GER	97.2	Stavanger
7	Richard Schuil	NED	99.4	Beijing	17	Harley Marques	BRA	97.0	Prague
8	Pablo Herrera	ESP	99.2	Adelaide	18	Roman Arkaev	RUS	96.9	Moscow
9	Stefan Uhmann	GER	98.9	Stare Jablonki	19	Emanuel Rego	BRA	96.8	Beijing
10	Joshua Slack	AUS	98.7	Beijing	19	Inocencio Lario	ESP	96.8	Mallorca

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

Including Open, Grand Slam & Olympic stops through November 15, 2008

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals	4ths.....	Final 4s
Brazil	11	3	8 .....	22	8 .....	30
Germany	1	6	6 .....	13	3 .....	16
United States	5	2	3 .....	10	1 .....	11
China	0	5	0 .....	5	1 .....	6
Netherlands	2	2	0 .....	4	2 .....	6
Spain	1	1	1 .....	3	0 .....	3
Russia	1	1	0 .....	2	1 .....	3
France	0	1	0 .....	1	1 .....	2
New Zealand	0	0	1 .....	1	1 .....	2
Argentina	0	0	1 .....	1	0 .....	1
Australia	0	0	1 .....	1	0 .....	1
Austria	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
Poland	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
Georgia	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21 .....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21 .....</b>	<b>84</b>

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 12, 2008

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	151	107	108	366	77	443
<b>United States</b>	34	37	33	104	27	131
<b>Germany</b>	11	21	15	47	19	66
<b>Switzerland</b>	9	22	14	45	15	60
<b>Argentina</b>	8	15	14	37	15	52
<b>Norway</b>	8	5	12	25	13	38
<b>Canada</b>	1	6	9	16	10	26
<b>Australia</b>	1	1	10	12	9	21
<b>Spain</b>	2	3	5	10	3	13
<b>Russia</b>	1	3	4	8	5	13
<b>Netherlands</b>	3	3	2	8	4	12
<b>China</b>	0	5	2	7	2	9
<b>France</b>	1	2	2	5	8	13
<b>Cuba</b>	1	2	1	4	2	6
<b>Italy</b>	0	2	1	3	6	9
<b>Portugal</b>	2	0	0	2	6	8
<b>Austria</b>	0	0	2	2	4	6
<b>Vacated</b>	1	1	0	2	0	2
<b>Estonia</b>	1	0	0	1	2	3
<b>Japan</b>	0	0	1	1	2	3
<b>New Zealand</b>	0	0	1	1	1	2
<b>Czech Republic</b>	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Poland</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Georgia</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>940</b>

- There have been 235 men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Beach Volleyball events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- There have been 47 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals, including the Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004 Olympics.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 224 FIVB events.
  - Brazil's streak of 114-straight "final fours" ended at the France 2005 event (Event No. 171). Prior to France, Brazil's last non-semi-final appearance was Portugal 1996 (Event No. 56).
  - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 48 events.
  - Brazil has advanced four teams to the semi-finals seven times.
  - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 198 Gold Medal matches.
  - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 60 events, including the 1999 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships.
- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in nine events, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.
- Germany has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in one event.
- Switzerland has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in one event.
- There have been 164 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brazil vs. United States.....Brazil leads 24-17</li> <li>• Argentina vs. Brazil.....Brazil leads 14-8</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Germany.....Brazil leads 15-6</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Switzerland.....Brazil leads 16-4</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Norway.....Tied 5-5</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Canada.....Brazil leads 4-1</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Spain.....Brazil leads 3-2</li> <li>• Germany vs. Switzerland.....Tied 2-2</li> <li>• Brazil vs. China.....Brazil leads 3-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Netherlands.....Brazil leads 2-1</li> <li>• Germany vs. United States.....United States leads 2-1</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Cuba.....Brazil leads 2-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Portugal.....Portugal leads 2-0</li> <li>• Italy vs. United States.....USA leads 2-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. France.....Tied 1-1</li> <li>• Russia vs. United States.....Tied 1-1</li> <li>• Switzerland vs. United States.....Tied 1-1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Argentina vs. Norway.....Norway leads 1-0</li> <li>• Australia vs. Switzerland.....Australia leads 1-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Australia.....Brazil leads 1-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Russia.....Brazil leads 1-0</li> <li>• Canada vs. United States.....USA leads 1-0</li> <li>• Canada vs. Switzerland.....Switzerland leads 1-0</li> <li>• China vs. Netherlands.....Netherlands leads 1-0</li> <li>• China vs. United States.....United States leads 1-0</li> <li>• Cuba vs. United States.....Cuba leads 1-0</li> <li>• Estonia vs. Switzerland.....Estonia leads 1-0</li> <li>• France vs. Norway.....Norway leads 1-0</li> <li>• Germany vs. Netherlands.....Netherlands lead 1-0</li> <li>• Germany vs. Russia.....Germany leads 1-0</li> <li>• Netherlands vs. United States.....United States leads 1-0</li> <li>• Norway vs. United States.....Norway leads 1-0</li> </ul>
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