

WORLD SERIES 13 GRAND CHELEM

Plages Gaston Defferre, Marseille, France, July 20-26, 2009

Updated on **July 22, 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 **WORLD SERIES 13 GRAND CHELEM** is the sixth of 12 double gender events to be staged on the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**. For more information regarding the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**, please visit www.fivb.org.

- Marseille has broken a tie with Rio de Janeiro in hosting the most **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** events as the Mediterranean port city has staged an international Beach Volleyball tournament every year since 1994, except in 2005 when the organizer was developing a stop in Paris. The 15th event in Marseille is also a SWATCH Grand Slam stop. The men have competed in each Marseille event with Brazilians securing 20 podium placements and 12 gold medals. The 2007 gold medal by with Pedro Cunha by Franco Neto (40 years, eight months, 11 days) made the Brazilian the oldest player to win a SWATCH event. France's top finish by a men's team was in 1994 when Jean-Philippe Jodard and Christian Penigaud dropped the title match to Jan Kvalheim and Bjorn Maaseide of Norway in the first all-European finale on the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**.
- The **WORLD SERIES 13 GRAND CHELEM** for women starts July 20 and concludes July 20 on the Plages Gaston Defferre. The winning team will share the \$43,500 first-place prize. Here is the schedule:
 - Monday, July 20 Women's Country Quota & Qualification Tournament matches
 - Tuesday, July 21 Women's Main Draw, Men's Country Quota & Qualification Tournament matches
 - Wednesday, July 22 Women's and Men's Main Draws
 - Thursday, July 23 Women's and Men's Main Draws
 - Friday, July 24 Women's and Men's Main Draws
 - Saturday, July 25 Women's & Men's semi-finals
 - Sunday, July 26 Women's and Men's medal matches
- A total of 60 men's teams from 31 countries will be competing in the **WORLD SERIES 13 GRAND CHELEM** (as of July 21, 2009), including, **Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Ukraine, United States, and Venezuela.**
- The **WORLD SERIES 13 GRAND CHELEM** will be the 237th 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 **WORLD SERIES 13 GRAND CHELEM**, one more **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Grand Slam events will be held in Klagenfurt, Austria.

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PAST FRENCH MEN'S PODIUM PLACEMENTS - Medals - Brazil 31, USA 11, Argentina 4, Germany 4, Norway 4, Switzerland 4, Australia 1, Canada 1, China 1, Cuba 1, France 1, Italy 1, Netherlands 1, Russia 11

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Sete	1990	Andre Lima/Guilherme Marques, BRA	John Eddo/Sean Fallowfield, USA	Roberto Lopes/Franco Neto, BRA
2. CapdAgde	1991	Eddo/Leif Hanson, USA	Andrea Ghiurghi/Dionisio Lequaglie, ITA	Andre Lima/Guilherme Marques, BRA
3. Marseille	1994	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR	Christian Penigaud/J-P Jodard, FRA	Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA
4. Marseille	1995	Emanuel Rego/Ze Marco de Melo, BRA	Kvalheim/Maaseide, NOR	Andre Gomes/Carlos Loss, BRA
5. La Baule	1995	Roberto Lopes/Franco, BRA	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	John Child/Mark Heese, CAN
6. Marseille	1996	Roberto Lopes/Franco, BRA	Carl Henkel/Sinjin Smith, USA	Eduardo Martinez/Martin Conde, ARG
7. Pornichet	1996	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	Guilherme/Para Ferreira, BRA	Kvalheim/Maaseide, NOR
8. Marseille	1997	Guilherme/Para, BRA	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	Julie Prosser/Lee Zahner, AUS
9. Marseille	1998	Ze Marco/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Jorg Ahmann/Axel Hager, GER	Bill Boullianne/Ian Clark, USA
10. Marseille	1999*	Jose Loiola/Emanuel, BRA	Martin Laciga/Paul Laciga, SUI	Guilherme/Para, BRA
11. Marseille	2000	Ze Marco/Ricardo, BRA	Vegard Hoidalen/Jorre Kjemperud, NOR	Loiola/Emanuel, BRA
12. Marseille	2001	Mariano Baracetti/Conde, ARG	Emanuel/Tande Ramos, BRA	Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, USA
13. Marseille	2002	Loiola/Ricardo, BRA	Francisco Alvarez/Juan Rossell, CUB	Emanuel/Tande, BRA
14. Marseille	2003	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	M. Laciga/P. Laciga, SUI	Dain Blanton/Jeff Nygaard, USA
15. Marseille	2004	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, BRA	Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, SUI	Baracetti/Conde, ARG
16. Paris	2005	Heuscher/Kobel, SUI	Jake Gibb/Metzger, USA	Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, GER
17. Marseille	2006	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Pedro Cunha/Franco, BRA
18. Paris	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
19. Paris	2007	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Cunha/Franco, BRA	Mike Lambert/Metzger, USA
20. Marseille	2007	Cunha/Franco, BRA	Baracetti/Conde, ARG	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS
21. Paris	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, GER
22. Marseille	2008	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	Kay Matysik/Stefan Uhmman, GER

*FIVB World Championships

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 Loiola, 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
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany	Stavanger 2009	Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States

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 Shiryayeva, 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 Kirsnys/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 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, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
- 5, Eric Koreng/David Klemperer, Germany
- 6, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil
- 8, Casey Jennings/Matt Fuerbringer, United States
- 9, Kevin Ces/Andy Ces, France
- 10, Fabien Dugrip/Yannick Salvetti, France
- 11, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands
- 12, Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
- 13, Sascha Heyer/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland
- 14, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, Q1
- 15, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland
- 16, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States
- 17, Jialu Li/Linyin Xu, China
- 18, Kentaro Asahi/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan
- 19, Serguei Prokoviev/Yury Bogatov, Russia, Q15
- 20, Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada
- 21, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira Collado, Spain,
- 21, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain
- 22, Stefan Uhmman/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
- 23, Martin Spinnangr/Tarjei Skarlund, Norway
- 24, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia
- 25, Kirk Pitman/Jason Lochhead, New Zealand
- 26, Bo Soderberg/Anders Lund Hoyer, Denmark
- 27, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, Q12
- 28, Mischa Urbatzka/Florian Huth, Germany, Q2
- 29, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia
- 30, Paul Schroffenegger/Daniel Hupfer, Austria, Q9
- 31, Igor Hernandez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela, Q3
- 32, Jorre Kjemperud/Vegard Hoidalen, Norway, Q7
- 33, Steve Grotowski/Gregg Weaver, Great Britain, Q11
- 34, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, Q14
- 35, Martin Reader/Ahren Cadieux, Canada, Q5
- 36, Miguel Maia/Pedro Rosas, Portugal, Q19
- 37, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, Q4
- 38, Penggen Wu/Rui Yin, China
- 39, Mariano Baracetti/Jose Salema, Argentina
- 40, Stefan Gunnarsson/Hannes Brinkborg, Sweden, Q13
- 41, Magne Kobbevik/Trygve Leite, Norway, Q17
- 42, Philip Gabathuler/Jan Schnider, Switzerland

Main Draw Seeds, Teams, Country

- 43, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, Q10
 - 44, Robin Seidl/Alexander Huber, Austria
 - 45, Sam Boehm/Christopher McHugh, Australia, Q16
 - 46, Mykola Babich/Sergiy Mykhaylov, Ukraine, Q6
 - 47, Giorgio Domenghini/Ivan Zaytsev, Italy, Q25
 - 48, Jean-Philippe Daguerre/Grégory Gagliano, France
- Qualification Tournament Seeds, Teams, Country**
- 1, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
 - 2, Mischa Urbatzka/Florian Huth, Germany
 - 3, Igor Hernandez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela
 - 4, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
 - 5, Martin Reader/Ahren Cadieux, Canada
 - 6, Mykola Babich/Sergiy Mykhaylov, Ukraine
 - 7, Jorre Kjemperud/Vegard Hoidalen, Norway
 - 8, Jan Dumek/Martin Tichy, Czech Republic
 - 9, Paul Schroffenegger/Daniel Hupfer, Austria
 - 10, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan
 - 11, Steve Grotowski/Gregg Weaver, Great Britain
 - 12, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China
 - 13, Stefan Gunnarsson/Hannes Brinkborg, Sweden
 - 14, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia
 - 15, Serguei Prokoviev/Yury Bogatov, Russia
 - 16, Sam Boehm/Christopher McHugh, Australia
 - 17, Magne Kobbevik/Trygve Leite, Norway
 - 18, Daan Spijkers/Niels van de Sande, Netherlands
 - 19, Miguel Maia/Pedro Rosas, Portugal
 - 20, Hugo Gaspar/Jose Pedrosa, Portugal
 - 21, Jody Gooding/Luke Sheaf, Great Britain
 - 22, Morais Abreu/Mario Silva, Angola
 - 23, Aliaksandr Kavalenka/Andrei Zharykau, Belarus
 - 24, Rodolfo Cavaliere/Andrea Tomatis, Italy
 - 25, Giorgio Domenghini/Ivan Zaytsev, Italy
 - 26, Jean-Baptiste Daguerre/Alexandre Maison, France
 - CQ, Thiago Santos Barbosa/Jan Ferreira, Brazil
 - CQ, Benjamin Insfran/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
 - CQ, Bernardo Romano/Rogério 'Para' Ferreira, Brazil
 - CQ, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany

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

- A total of 38 teams from 25 countries have advanced from a men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for four events in 2009.

- Brazil 8	- Poland 3	- Ukraine 2	- Netherlands 1
- Czech Republic 8	- Sweden 3	- Austria 1	- Norway 1
- Germany 5	- Canada 2	- China 1	- Spain 1
- Venezuela 5	- Great Britain 2	- Denmark 1	- United States 1
- Russia 4	- France 2	- Georgia 1	
- Australia 3	- Portugal 2	- Italy 1	
- Latvia 3	- Switzerland 2	- Kazakhstan 1	
- Russians Ruslan Dayanov/Yury Bogatov team (25th, Rome) and Giorgio Domenghini/Ivan Zaytsev of Italy team (25th, Marseille) were the lowest seeded teams to advance from the Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw.

- No. 1 6	- No. 7 5	- No. 13 3	- No. 21 2
- No. 2 4	- No. 8 4	- No. 14 1	- No. 22 2
- No. 3 4	- No. 9 1	- No. 15 3	- No. 23 1
- No. 4 4	- No. 10 2	- No. 17 2	- No. 24 1
- No. 5 4	- No. 11 3	- No. 19 3	- No. 25 2
- No. 6 3	- No. 12 2	- No. 20 1	
- **Brasília** - With a late withdrawal from the Main Draw, 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 Brasília.
- **Marseille** - With two withdrawals from the Main Draw, the teams of artins Plavins/Janis Smedins of Latvia and Magne Kobbevik/Trygve Leite of Norway won the "lucky loser" draws for the vacant Main Draw berths over Dumek/Tichy.

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.....	Brink/Reckermann, Germany
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 Men's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam & Olympic stops through July 19, 2009

Men's Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	3	6	2	11	1	12
Germany	4	0	1	5	3	8
United States	0	1	2	3	1	4
Spain	0	0	1	1	0	1
Switzerland	0	0	0	1	0	1
Estonia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	7	7	7	21	7	28

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Leaders, four events (through July 19)

Men's Team Rank, points

- 1, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 4,100
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil, 3,920
- 3, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,300
- 4, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 2,240
- 5, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 2,140
- 6, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 2,100
- 7, Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia, 2,000
- 8, Pedro Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1,880
- 9, Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 1,740
- 10, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 1,700
- 10, Matt Fierbringer/Casey Jennings, United States, 1,700
- 12, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 1,524
- 13, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 1,360
- 14, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 1,300
- 15, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 1,220
- 16, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 1,180
- 17, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 1,160
- 18, Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada, 1,024
- 19, Michal Biza/Pavel Rotrekl, Czech Republic, 960
- 19, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 960
- 21, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, 950
- 22, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 900
- 23, Jialu Li/Linyin Xu, China, 810
- 24, Benjamin Insfran/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 800

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

- 1, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 6, 4, \$203,200
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil, 7, 2, \$162,200
- 3, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 6, 1, \$124,200
- 4, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 5, 0, \$71,100
- 5, Pedro Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 5, 0, \$64,100
- 6, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 5, 0, \$62,600
- 7, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 3, 0, \$59,400
- 8, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 7, 0, \$56,900
- 9, Matt Fierbringer/Casey Jennings, USA, 4, 0, \$53,000
- 10, Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia, 6, 0, \$51,800
- 11, Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 6, 0, \$45,250
- 12, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 7, 0, \$43,250
- 13, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 4, 0, \$39,000
- 14, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 3, 0, \$38,200
- 15, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 6, 0, \$35,400
- 16, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 4, 0, \$35,350
- 17, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 4, 0, \$32,100
- 18, Michal Biza/Pavel Rotrekl, Czech Republic, 6, 0, \$27,550
- 19, Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada, 4, 0, \$27,000
- 20, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 5, 0, \$26,800
- 21, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 7, 0, \$25,850
- 22, Jialu Li/Linyin Xu, China, 4, 0, \$25,400
- 23, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, 6, 0, \$23,500
- 24, Benjamin Insfran/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 2, 0, \$21,200
- 24, Paolo Nicolai/Matteo Varnier, Italy, 3, 0, \$21,200

2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Serving Leaders (five events, through July 19)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed Site
1	Igor Kolodinsky	RUS	113.7..... Moscow	13	Grzegorz Fijalek	POL	94.5 Brasilia
2	Julius Brink	GER	102.7..... Moscow	14	Jonathan Erdmann	GER	94.3 Myslowice
3	Ruslans Sorokins	LAT	102.5..... Moscow	15	Richard Schuil	NED	94.3 Stavanger
4	Eric Koreng	GER	100.5..... Rome	16	Marcio Araujo	BRA	94.0 Brasilia
5	Jonas Reckermann	GER	99.1..... Stavanger	17	Kirk Pitman	NZL	93.9 Myslowic
6	Paolo Nicolai	ITA	97.9..... Moscow	18	Alexei Prawdzic	SUI	93.1 Myslowic
7	Pablo Herrera	ESP	96.4..... Gstaa	19	Bram Ronnes	NED	93.0 Stavangr
8	Michal Biza	CZE	96.2..... Stavanger	19	Farid Mussa	VEN	93.0 Stavangr
9	Kristjan Kais	EST	95.6..... Shanghai	21	Harley Marques	BRA	92.9 Brasilia
10	Yury Bogatov	RUS	95.1..... Myslowice	22	Joao Maciel	BRA	92.3 Moscow
11	Patrick Heuscher	SUI	94.7..... Stavanger	23	Alison Cerutti	BRA	92.1 Shanghai
11	Raul Mesa	ESP	94.7..... Stavanger	24	Ruslan Dayanov	RUS	91.9 Shangh
				25	Jefferson Bellaguarda	SUI	91.8 Gstaad

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 Republic..... 2008
7	Jonas Reckermann	GER	103.2	Austria..... 2007
8	Dominik Witczak	POL	103.0	Poland..... 2007
9	Ruslans Sorokins	LAT	102.5	Moscow..... 2009
10	Vegard Hoidalen	NOR	102.0	Poland..... 2004
10	Serguei Prokopiev	RUS	102.0	Russia..... 2008
12	Harley Marques	BRA	101.3	Norway..... 2005
13	Dmitri Barsouk	RUS	101.0	Croatia..... 2007
14	Kristjan Kais	EST	100.8	Poland..... 2005
15	Richard Schuil	NED	100.0	Norway..... 2007
16	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
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 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
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 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
Totals	21	21	21	63	21	84

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 19, 2008

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	151	108	108	367	77	444
United States	34	37	33	104	27	131
Germany	12	21	15	48	20	68
Switzerland	9	22	15	46	15	61
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Norway	8	5	12	25	13	38
Canada	1	6	9	16	10	26
Australia	1	1	10	12	9	21
Spain	2	3	5	10	3	13
Russia	1	3	4	8	5	13
Netherlands	3	3	2	8	4	12
China	0	5	2	7	2	9
France	1	2	2	5	8	13
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Italy	0	2	1	3	6	9
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Austria	0	0	2	2	4	6
Vacated	1	1	0	2	0	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1	2	3
Japan	0	0	1	1	2	3
New Zealand	0	0	1	1	1	2
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	2	2
Poland	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	236	236	237	709	235	944

- There have been 236 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 225 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 199 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 165 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil vs. United States.....Brazil leads 24-17 • Brazil vs. GermanyBrazil leads 15-7 • Argentina vs. Brazil.....Brazil leads 14-8 • Brazil vs. SwitzerlandBrazil leads 16-4 • Brazil vs. Norway.....Tied 5-5 • Brazil vs. CanadaBrazil leads 4-1 • Brazil vs. Spain.....Brazil leads 3-2 • Germany vs. Switzerland.....Tied 2-2 • Brazil vs. ChinaBrazil leads 3-0 • Brazil vs. Netherlands.....Brazil leads 2-1 • Germany vs. United States.....United States leads 2-1 • Brazil vs. CubaBrazil leads 2-0 • Brazil vs. Portugal.....Portugal leads 2-0 • Italy vs. United States.....USA leads 2-0 • Brazil vs. France.....Tied 1-1 • Russia vs. United States.....Tied 1-1 • Switzerland vs. United StatesTied 1-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentina vs. NorwayNorway leads 1-0 • Australia vs. SwitzerlandAustralia leads 1-0 • Brazil vs. Australia.....Brazil leads 1-0 • Brazil vs. Russia.....Brazil leads 1-0 • Canada vs. United States.....USA leads 1-0 • Canada vs. Switzerland.....Switzerland leads 1-0 • China vs. NetherlandsNetherlands leads 1-0 • China vs. United States.....United States leads 1-0 • Cuba vs. United States.....Cuba leads 1-0 • Estonia vs. SwitzerlandEstonia leads 1-0 • France vs. NorwayNorway leads 1-0 • Germany vs. Netherlands.....Netherlands lead 1-0 • Germany vs. Russia.....Germany leads 1-0 • Netherlands vs. United StatesUnited States leads 1-0 • Norway vs. United StatesNorway leads 1-0
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