

**Hyundai Open Barcelona**

**Plaza Carles Bulgas, Barcelona, Spain, September 8-13, 2009**

Updated on **September 10, 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 Brasília and will conclude at the start of November in Phuket, Thailand. The US\$380,000 **Hyundai Open Barcelona** is the third of four women's only 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](http://www.fivb.org).

- After hosting a double gender event in 2008, Barcelona returns to the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar with a women's stop in 2009. The 2008 event was the first SWATCH stop on the international circuit in Spain since 2004 as Barcelona joined Almeria, Gran Canaria, Madrid and Mallorca in hosting a women's FIVB tournament. Beijing 2008 Olympians Nicole Branagh and Elaine Youngs rebounded from a setback in the second-round of the 2008 Barcelona event to win the gold medal for the United States. With the title, the 38-year old Youngs became the oldest woman to win a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event. The top placement by a Spanish women's team was a ninth by Monica Del Prado and Liliana Diaz at the 1992 Almeria event, the first-ever women's stop on the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**.
- The **Hyundai Open Barcelona** for women starts September 8 and concludes September 13 at the Plaza Carles Bulgas. The winning team will share the \$30,000 first-place prize. Here is the schedule:
  - Tuesday, September 8..... Country Quota Playoffs
  - Wednesday, September 9 ..... Qualification Tournament
  - Thursday, September 10 & Friday, September 11 ..... Main Draw
  - Saturday, September 12 ..... Main Draw & semi-finals
  - Sunday, September 13 ..... medal matches
- A total of 48 women's teams from 20 countries have competed or will compete in the **Hyundai Open Barcelona** (as of September 10, 2009), including pairs from **Austria, Brazil, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Puerto Rico, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Ukraine, and the United States.**
- **Hyundai Open Barcelona** is the 200th 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.
- The **Hyundai Open Barcelona** concludes a series of **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** events in Europe starting with the world championships at the end of June in Stavanger, Norway. The double gender events in Europe continued with four Grand Slam stops in Switzerland, Russia, France and Austria followed by "open" tournaments in Poland, Norway, Finland and The Netherlands.
- The 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** features \$7.2-million in prize money and continues through the end of October for the men at a double-gender stop in Sanya, China. After the Sanya stop, the women's season finale is the first week of November in Phuket, Thailand.

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**PAST SPANISH WOMEN'S PODIUMS - Medals - Brazil 9, USA 6, Australia 1, Czech Republic 1, Germany 1**

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Almeria	1992	Karolyn Kirby/Nancy Reno, USA	Linda Chisholm/Angela Rock, USA	Roseliana Santos/Roseli Timm, BRA
Gran Canaria	2001	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Barbra Fontana/Elaine Youngs, USA	Tatiana Minello/Sandra Pires, BRA
Madrid	2002	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	Ana Paula Connolly/Minello, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
Mallorca	2002	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Ana Paula/Minello, BRA
Mallorca	2004	Juliana F. Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Susanne Lahme/Danja Musch, GER	Eva Celbova Rysava/Sona Novakova, CZE
Barcelona	2008	Nicole Branagh/Youngs, USA	Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA

## 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>	<a href="http://www.london2012.com">www.london2012.com</a>

**Men ..... SWATCH FIVB World Championships ..... Women**

Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil	<b>Los Angeles 1997</b>	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Jose Loiola, Brazil	<b>Marseille 1999</b>	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina	<b>Klagenfurt 2001</b>	Adriana/Shelda, 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 Shiryaeva, 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
September 16-20	<b>Great Britain 2009</b>	TBD

**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 Kirsnyas/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
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine	<b>Alanya 2009#</b>	Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany
*For players under the age of 18		#for players under the age of 19

### 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Medal, Final 4 finishes, By Country (through August 29)

Women	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths.Final 4s	Women	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths.Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	11	5	7	23	4.....27	<b>Austria</b>	0	1	0	1	1.....2
<b>United States</b>	2	4	2	8	2.....10	<b>China</b>	0	1	0	1	0.....1
<b>Germany</b>	0	0	3	3	2.....5	<b>Czech Republic</b>	0	0	0	0	2.....2
<b>Australia</b>	0	1	0	1	0.....1	<b>Norway</b>	0	0	0	0	1.....1
<b>Greece</b>	0	1	0	1	0.....1	<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13.....52</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	0	0	1	1	1.....2						

## SWATCH Most Outstanding Player Awards - Women

Women	Event(s)	Women	Event(s)
· Maria <b>Antonelli</b> , Brazil	Shanghai, Gstaad, Kristiansand	· April <b>Ross</b> , United States	Stavanger
· <b>Juliana</b> Felisberta Silva, Brazil	Brasilia, Moscow, The Hague	· Jen <b>Kessy</b> , United States	Marseille
· <b>Larissa</b> Franca, Brazil	Osaka, Aland	· Sara <b>Montagnolli</b> , Austria	Klagenfurt
· <b>Talita</b> Antunes, Brazil	Seoul	· Becchara <b>Palmer</b> , Australia	Stare Jablonki

### 2009 Women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Hyundai Open Barcelona** Entries

**Main Draw Seeds, Teams, Country**

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
- 3, April Ross/Jennifer Kessy, United States
- 4, Laura Ludwig/Sara Goller, Germany
- 5, Ana Paula Connelly/Shelda Bede, Brazil
- 6, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States
- 7, Marleen Van Iersel/Sanne Keizer, Netherlands
- 8, Sara Montagnolli/Barbara Hansel, Austria
- 9, Liliana Fernandez Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain
- 10, Ester Alcon/Olga Matveeva, Spain
- 11, Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira, Brazil, Q1
- 12, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
- 13, Maria Tsiartsiani/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece
- 14, Cristine "Saka" Santanna/Andreza "Rtvelo" Martins, Georgia
- 15, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
- 16, Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic
- 17, Claudia Lehmann/Julia Sude, Germany
- 18, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
- 19, Okka Rau/Stephanie Pohl, Germany, Q2
- 20, Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States
- 21, Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland
- 22, Galyna Osheyko/Svitlana Baburina, Ukraine
- 23, Shinako Tanaka/Hiromi Suzuki, Japan
- 24, Laura Longuet/Tatiana Barerra, France
- 25, Karin Lundqvist/Angelica Ljungquist, Sweden
- 26, Takemi Nishibori/Miwa Asao, Japan, Q4
- 27, Eva Hamzaoui/Deborah Giaoui, France, Q6
- 28, Nadia Campisi/Ester Ribera, Spain, Q7
- 29, Marta Menegatti/Greta Cicolari, Italy, Q8
- 30, Cristina Hopf/Alejandra Simon, Spain
- 31, Catalina Pol Borrás/Benigna Fernandez, Spain, Q12
- 32, Barbora Hermannova/Sarka Nakladalova, Czech Republic, Q14

**Qualification Tournament Seeds, Teams, Country**

- 1, Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira, Brazil
- 2, Okka Rau/Stephanie Pohl, Germany
- 3, Roos Van der Hoeven/Merel Mooren, Netherlands
- 4, Takemi Nishibori/Miwa Asao, Japan
- 5, Tora Hansson/Camilla Nilsson, Sweden
- 6, Eva Hamzaoui/Deborah Giaoui, France
- 7, Nadia Campisi/Ester Ribera, Spain
- 8, Marta Menegatti/Greta Cicolari, Italy
- 9, Kristina Valjas/Rebecca Moskowitz, Canada
- 10, Celine Gemise Fareau/Justine Astruc, France
- 11, Mutsumi Ozaki/Ayumi Kusano, Japan
- 12, Catalina Pol Borrás/Benigna Fernandez, Spain
- 13, Laura Giombini/Chiara Ferretti, Italy
- 14, Barbora Hermannova/Sarka Nakladalova, Czech Republic
- 15, Kinga Kolosinska/Magdalena Michon, Poland
- 16, Jennifer Fopma/Whitney Pavlik, United States
- 17, Sanne Godthaab Olesen/Charlotte Dyhr, Denmark
- 18, Marie-Christine Mondor/Isabelle Rancourt, Canada
- 19, Giulia Toti/Laura Menon, Italy
- 20, Laura Cavalluzzi/Alessia Lombardi, Italy
- 21, Carla Martinez/Aurora Sunol, Spain
- 22, Carolina Perez Moral/Lara Pedrós Bloom, Spain
- 23, Yarleen Santiago/Dariam Acevedo, Puerto Rico
- CQ** - Karla Borger/Rieke Brink-Abeler, Germany

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

- A total of 56 teams from 27 countries have advanced from a women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for 13 events in 2009 (no qualifier for the world championships). Susan Blundell/Anna Scarlett of New Zealand have advanced from the qualifier the most times with six successful attempts followed by five positive qualifying efforts by Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira of Brazil and Galina Boyko/Anastasia Vasina of Russia.

• Brazil ..... 13	• Austria ..... 4	• Georgia ..... 2
• Germany ..... 10	• Mexico ..... 4	• Sweden ..... 2
• Australia ..... 9	• Netherlands ..... 4	• United States ..... 2
• Russia ..... 9	• China ..... 3	• Cuba ..... 1
• Great Britain ..... 7	• Denmark ..... 3	• France ..... 1
• New Zealand ..... 6	• Finland ..... 3	• Latvia ..... 1
• Japan ..... 6	• Italy ..... 3	• Norway ..... 1
• Spain ..... 6	• Poland ..... 3	• Slovenia ..... 1
• Czech Republic ..... 5	• Canada ..... 2	• Switzerland ..... 1

The lowest-seeded teams to advance from the qualifier to the Main Draw were 28th-seeded Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova of the Czech Republic (Klagenfurt).

• No. 1 ..... 11	• No. 9 ..... 7	• No. 18 ..... 2
• No. 2 ..... 11	• No. 10 ..... 5	• No. 19 ..... 2
• No. 3 ..... 11	• No. 11 ..... 3	• No. 20 ..... 2
• No. 4 ..... 8	• No. 12 ..... 5	• No. 21 ..... 1
• No. 5 ..... 7	• No. 13 ..... 4	• No. 22 ..... 2
• No. 6 ..... 9	• No. 14 ..... 1	• No. 23 ..... 2
• No. 7 ..... 7	• No. 15 ..... 1	• No. 24 ..... 1
• No. 8 ..... 6	• No. 17 ..... 3	• No. 28 ..... 1

**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.
- **Moscow** - Canadians Annie Martin/Marie-Andree Lessard of Canada won the first draw over Cristine "Saka" Santanna/Andreza "Rtvelo" Martins of Georgia and placed ninth. Australians Becchara Palmer/Heike Jensen won the second draw over Saka/Rtvelo and placed 25th.
- **Marseille** - Nadia Campisi/Ester Ribera of Spain won the "lucky loser" draw for the vacant Main Draw berth over Heike Jensen/Alice Rohkamper of Australia and placed 33rd in the single-elimination Main Draw.
- **Aland** - Due to the late withdrawal of a team from Norway, a "lucky loser" draw was held. Zara Dampney and Shauna Mullin (No. 5 seed in the qualifier) won the draw over Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova of Russia (No. 6).

#### 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Women's Qualification Tournament Teams, by country, by team

Team, Country, Seed, Event	Team, Country, Seed, Event
· Louise Bawden / Becchara Palmer, Australia, Q7, <b>Marseille</b>	· Lucy Boulton / Denise Johns, Great Britain, Q2, <b>Brasilia</b>
· Bawden / Palmer Australia, Q15, <b>Klagenfurt</b>	· Boulton / Johns, Great Britain, Q9, <b>Osaka</b>
· Bawden / Palmer Australia, Q3, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>	· Boulton / Johns, Great Britain, Q9, <b>Marseille</b>
· Bawden / Palmer Australia, Q1, <b>Kristiansand</b>	· Boulton / Johns, Great Britain, Q11, <b>Aland</b>
· Heike Jensen / Becchara Palmer, Australia, Q6, <b>Osaka</b>	· Zara Dampney / Shauna Mullin, Great Britain, Q3, <b>Brasilia</b>
· Jensen / Palmer Australia, Q7, <b>Seoul</b>	· Dampney / Mullin, Great Britain, Q8, <b>Marseille</b>
· Heike Jensen / Alice Rohkamper, Australia, Q10, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>	· Dampney / Mullin, Great Britain, Q6, <b>Kristiansand</b>
· Jensen / Rohkamper, Australia, Q8, <b>Kristiansand</b>	· Daniela Gioria / Giulia Momoli, Italy, Q2, <b>Moscow</b>
· Louise Bawden / Alice Rohkamper, Australia, Q6, <b>Shanghai</b>	· Carolina Costagrande / Valeria Rosso, Italy, Q20, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
· Jill Jasbar / Sabine Swoboda, Austria, Q22, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>	· Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti Italy, Q8, <b>Barcelona</b>
· Jasbar / Swoboda, Austria, Q10, <b>Kristiansand</b>	· Hiromi Suzuki / Shinako Tanaka, Japan, Q4, <b>Shanghai</b>
· Barbara Hansel / Sara Montagnoli, Austria, Q5, <b>Moscow</b>	· Hiromi / Tanaka, Japan, Q24, <b>Moscow</b>
· Chrsi Gschweidl / Cornelia Rimser Austria, Q4, <b>The Hague</b>	· Hiromi / Tanaka, Japan, Q17, <b>Marseille</b>
· Vanilda Leao / Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, Q1, <b>Brasilia</b>	· Miwa Asao / Takemi Nishibori, Japan, Q1, <b>Shanghai</b>
· Leao / Renata, Brazil, Q1, <b>Osaka</b>	· Asao / Take, Japan, Q23, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
· Leao / Renata, Brazil, Q1, <b>Seoul</b>	· Asao / Take, Japan, Q4, <b>Barcelona</b>
· Leão / Renata, Brazil, Q1, <b>Aland</b>	· Inese Jursone / Inguna Minusa, Latvia, Q3, <b>Aland</b>
· Vivian Cunha / Angela Vieira, Brazil, Q6, <b>Brasilia</b>	· Bibiana Candelas / Mayra Garcia, Mexico, Q9, <b>Gstaad</b>
· Vivian / Vieira, Brazil, Q17, <b>Moscow</b>	· Candelas / Garcia, Mexico, Q6, <b>Moscow</b>
· Vivian / Vieira, Brazil, Q9, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>	· Candelas / Garcia, Mexico, Q8, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
· Vivian / Vieira, Brazil, Q3, <b>Kristiansand</b>	· Xitlali Herrera / Rosario Reyes, Mexico, Q10, <b>Brasilia</b>
· Vivian / Vieira, Brazil, Q1, <b>Barcelona</b>	· Madelein Meppelink / Margo Wiltens, Netherlands, Q17, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
· Carolina Salgado Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, Q1, <b>Marseille</b>	· Meppelink / Wiltens, Netherlands, Q9, <b>The Hague</b>
· Carolina / Maria Clara, Brazil, Q1, <b>Klagenfurt</b>	· Ilke Meertens / Margo Wiltens, Netherlands, Q10, <b>Shanghai</b>
· Luana Madeira / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, Q13, <b>Brasilia</b>	· Merel Mooren/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, Q5, <b>Marseille</b>
· Claudinere Bento Sabino / Barbara Seixas, Brazil, Q11, <b>The Hague</b>	· Susan Blundell / Anna Scarlett, New Zealand, Q7, <b>Osaka</b>
· Elizabeth Maloney / Katherine Zakrzewski, Canada, Q3, <b>Shanghai</b>	· Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q6, <b>Marseille</b>
· Marie-Andree Lessard / Annie Martin, Canada, Q4, <b>Gstaad</b>	· Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q13, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
· Yuan Yue / Dan Zhang, China, Q8, <b>Shanghai</b>	· Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q4, <b>Kristiansand</b>
· Zhongji Jiang / Jieqiong Jin, China, Q12, <b>Shanghai</b>	· Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q7, <b>Aland</b>
· Ying Li / Lu Wang, China, Q13, <b>Seoul</b>	· Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q3, <b>The Hague</b>
· Imara Esteves Ribalta / Dalixia Fernandez Grasset, Cuba, 32, <b>Q23</b>	· Janne Kongshavn / Kathrine Maaseide, Norway, Q9, <b>Aland</b>
· Hana Klapalova / Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, Q2, <b>Osaka</b>	· Monika Brzostek / Karolina Sowala, Poland, Q12, <b>Marseille</b>
· Klapalova / Petrova, Czech Republic, Q3, <b>Gstaad</b>	· Brzostek / Sowala, Poland, Q12, <b>Aland</b>
· Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, Q28, <b>Klagenfurt</b>	· Katarzyna Urban / Joanna Wiatr, Poland, Q18, <b>Marseille</b>
· Kolocova / Marketa, Czech Republic, Q5, <b>The Hague</b>	· Galina Boyko/Anastasia Vasina, Russia, Q8, <b>Brasilia</b>
· Barбора Hermannova / Sarka Nakladalova Czech Republic, Q14, <b>Barcelona</b>	· Boyko / Vasina, Russia, Q2, <b>Shanghai</b>
· Stine Andreasen/Lotte Vestergaard, Denmark, Q4, <b>Marseille</b>	· Boyko / Vasina, Russia, Q13, <b>Osaka</b>
· Andreasen / Vestergaard, Denmark, Q5, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>	· Boyko / Vasina, Russia, Q22, <b>Gstaad</b>
· Andreasen / Vestergaard, Denmark, Q5, <b>Kristiansand</b>	· Boyko / Vasina, Russia, Q4, <b>Aland</b>
· Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland, Q3, <b>Seoul</b>	· Maria Bratkova / Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, Q9, <b>Seoul</b>
· Nystrom / Nystrom, Finland, Q4, <b>Moscow</b>	· Bratkova / Ukolova, Russia, Q10, <b>Marseille</b>
· Nystrom / Nystrom, Finland, Q1, <b>The Hague</b>	· Svetlana Popova / Natalya Uryadova, Russia, Q19, <b>Moscow</b>
· Deborah Giaoui / Eva Hamzaoui France (Q6), <b>Barcelona</b>	· Ekaterina Khomyakova / Anna Vozakova, Russia, Q19, <b>Marseille</b>
· Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins / Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, Q2, <b>Seoul</b>	· Erika Fabjan / Simona Fabjan, Slovenia, Q18, <b>The Hague</b>
· Saka /Rtvelo, Georgia, Q1, <b>Gstaad</b>	· Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Steiner Spain, Q5, <b>Brasilia</b>
· Stephanie Pohl / Okka Rau, Germany, Q7, <b>Moscow</b>	· Elsa / Liliana, Spain, Q12, <b>Seoul</b>
· Pohl / Rau, Germany, Q2, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>	· Elsa / Liliana, Spain, Q21, <b>Gstaad</b>
· Pohl / Rau, Germany, Q2, <b>Kristiansand</b>	· Elsa / Liliana, Spain, Q11, <b>Marseille</b>
· Pohl / Rau, Germany, Q2, <b>Aland</b>	· Nadia Campisi/Ester Ribera, Q7, <b>Barcelona</b>
· Pohl / Rau, Germany, Q2, <b>Barcelona</b>	· Benigna Fernandez / Catalina Pol Borrás Spain, Q12, <b>Barcelona</b>
· Claudia Lehmann / Julia Sude, Germany, Q3, <b>Osaka</b>	· Angelica Ljungquist / Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, Q3, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
· Lehmann/Sude, Germany, Q3, <b>Marseille</b>	· Tora Hansson / Camilla Nilsson, Sweden, Q7, <b>The Hague</b>
· Karla Borger / Rieke Brink-Abeler, Germany, Q5, <b>Osaka</b>	· Martina Grossen / Romana Kayser, Switzerland, Q20, <b>Marseille</b>
· Borger / Brink-Abeler, Germany, Q6, <b>Seoul</b>	· Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States, Q2, <b>Marseille</b>
· Geeske Banck / Anja Gunther, Germany, Q2, <b>Gstaad</b>	· Fendrick / Ivy, United States, Q6, <b>Klagenfurt</b>

#### 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Women's Wild Card Teams, by finishes

Site	Team	Seed	Rank	Site	Team	Seed	Rank
<b>Moscow</b>	Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil	5	2nd	<b>Klagenfurt</b>	Magdalena Jirak/Cornelia Rimser, Austria	26	25th
<b>The Hague</b>	Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira, Brazil	11	3rd	<b>Osaka</b>	Kaoru Sugayama /Hiroyo Kande, Japan	32	25th
<b>Seoul</b>	Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic	22	4th	<b>Klagenfurt</b>	Merel Mooren/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands	24	25th
<b>Shanghai</b>	Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil	4	5th	<b>Kristiansand</b>	Ragnhild Aas/Siri Bjorkesett, Norway	31	25th
<b>Osaka</b>	Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria	27	9th	<b>Stare Jablonki</b>	Renata Bekier/Daria Paszek, Poland	32	25th
<b>Gstaad</b>	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil	7	9th	<b>Brasilia</b>	Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia	28	25th
<b>Shanghai</b>	Ying Li/Lu Wang, China	5	9th	<b>Moscow</b>	Ekaterina Khomyakova/Anna Vozakova, Russia	32	25th
<b>The Hague</b>	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands	9	9th	<b>Aland</b>	Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden	29	25th
<b>Gstaad</b>	Isabelle Forrer/Sarah Schmocker, Switzerland	10	9th	<b>Aland</b>	Tora Hansson/Camilla Nilsson, Sweden	31	25th
<b>Brasilia</b>	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil	7	13th	<b>Stavanger</b>	Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain	44	37th
<b>Kristiansand</b>	Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland	26	17th	<b>Stavanger</b>	Claudia Lehmann/Julia Sude, Germany	31	37th
<b>Marseille</b>	Morgane Faure/Mathilde Giordano, France	9	17th	<b>Stavanger</b>	Ragnhild Aas/Siri Bjorkesett, Norway	48	37th
<b>Marseille</b>	Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany	30	17th	<b>Barcelona</b>	Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly	TBD	TBD
<b>Seoul</b>	Janne Kongshavn/Kathrine Maaseide, Norway	28	17th	<b>Barcelona</b>	Cristina Hopf/Alejandra Simon, Spain	TBD	TBD

**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\$7.2-million.
- The calendar features 18 sites in 15 countries within three FIVB confederations (Asia, Europe and South America).
- The 2009 calendar includes 12 double gender events.
- Italy (Rome) and Poland (Myslowice) have hosted 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 included 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 sanctioned 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 hosted the eighth edition of the SWATCH FIVB Youth World Championships for players under the age of 19 in Alanya August 19-23.

**2009 Women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Schedule (as of July 27, 2009)**

Dates	Site	Note.....Prize 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 World Championships .....Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
6. July 7-12	Gstaad, Switzerland	Double gender Grand Slam ..... Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
7. July 14-19	Moscow, Russia	Double gender Grand Slam ..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
8. July 21-26	Marseille, France	Double gender Grand Slam .....Kessy/Ross, United States
9. July 28-August 2	Klagenfurt, Austria	Double gender Grand Slam ..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
10. August 4-9	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Double gender ..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
11. August 11-16	Kristiansand, Norway	Double gender ..... Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
12. August 18-23	Aland, Finland	Double gender ..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
13. August 25-30	The Hague, Netherlands	Double gender ..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
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
· August 19-23	Alanya, Turkey	Youth World Championships ..... Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany
· September 16-20	Blackpool, England	Junior World Championships..... To be determined

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

Dates	Site	Note.....Prize 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
· August 19-23	Alanya, Turkey	Youth World Championships .....Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine
· September 16-20	Blackpool, England	Junior World Championships..... To be determined

**2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Leaders, 13 events (through August 29)**

**Women's Team Rank, points**

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 7,160
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 6,960
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 4,920
- 4, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 4,580
- 5, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,880
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3,360
- 6, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 3,360
- 8, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 3,200
- 9, Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 3,120
- 10, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 3,020
- 11, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 2,980
- 12, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 2,808
- 13, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 2,700
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2,640
- 15, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 2,440
- 16, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 2,340
- 17, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 2,100
- 18, Hana Klopalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, 2,010
- 19, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 1,900
- 20, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 1,840
- 21, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 1,760
- 22, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 1,700
- 23, Chen Xue/Ying Zhang, China, 1,660
- 24, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 1,640

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 12, 7, \$338,100
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 13, 4, \$287,950
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 9, 2, \$212,200
- 4, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 11, 0, \$132,700
- 5, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 12, 0, \$110,500
- 6, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 9, 0, \$96,850
- 7, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$95,800
- 8, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 11, 0, \$93,500
- 9, Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 12, 0, \$92,750
- 10, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 5, 0, \$88,300
- 11, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 8, 0, \$81,700
- 12, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 12, 0, \$79,200
- 13, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 12, 0, \$77,900
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 9, 0, \$74,900
- 15, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 9, 0, \$64,800
- 16, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 13, 0, \$59,650
- 17, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 10, 0, \$54,050
- 18, Hana Klopalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, 11, 0, \$52,750
- 19, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 9, 0, \$51,800
- 20, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 13, 0, \$49,800
- 21, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 10, 0, \$47,300
- 22, Chen Xue/Ying Zhang, China, 8, 0, \$45,950
- 23, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 9, 0, \$45,900
- 24, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 8, 0, \$44,800

**NOTE** - The 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** champions will be determined by calculating the points for a team's best 10 men and 12 women finishes based on 75 percent of the 14 men's and 16 women's events (Open, World Championship and Grand Slam events only) staged during season and rounded down.

**2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Serving Leaders (13 events, through August 29)**

Rank	Player	Country	Speed	Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed	Site
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	86.5	Stavanger	13	Erika Fabjan	SLO	80.1	The Hague
2	Larissa Franca	BRA	85.5	Klagenfurt	13	Jen Kessy	USA	80.1	Stavanger
3	April Ross	USA	85.3	Stavanger	13	Angie Akers	USA	80.1	Osaka
4	Maloès Wesselink	NED	84.1	Stare Jablonki	17	Katrin Holtwick	GER	80.0	Moscow
5	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	83.9	Aland	18	Carolina Costagrande	ITA	79.5	Stare Jablonki
6	Yuan Yue	CHN	83.2	Shanghai	19	Susan Blundell	NZL	79.4	Gstaad
7	Maria Antonelli	BRA	83.0	Seoul	20	Becchara Palmer	AUS	79.2	Marseille
8	Laura Ludwig	GER	81.4	Shanghai	21	Lotte Vestergaard	DEN	78.8	Klagenfurt
9	Kadri Puri	EST	80.9	Osaka	22	Sanne Keizer	NED	78.4	Gstaad, Osaka
9	Sara Goller	GER	80.9	Shanghai	23	Elaine Youngs	USA	78.2	Gstaad
9	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	80.9	Osaka	24	Ying Huang	CHN	78.0	Stavanger
9	Nicole Branagh	USA	80.9	Klagenfurt	24	Rieke Brink-Abeler	GER	78.0	Osaka
13	Karla Borger	GER	80.1	Stare Jablonki					

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

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed, km/h	Site	Season
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	86.5	Stavanger	2009
2	April Ross	USA	85.7	Berlin	2008
3	Marie-Christine Mondor	CAN	85.5	Thailand	2007
3	Larissa Franca	BRA	85.5	Klagenfurt	2009
5	Nadia Campisi	ESP	85.4	China	2007
6	Maloès Wesselink	NED	84.1	Stare Jablonki	2009
7	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	83.9	Aland	2009
8	Katerina Nikolaidou	GRE	83.8	Greece	2005
9	Yuan Yue	CHN	83.2	Shanghai	2009
10	Sara Goller	GER	83.0	Portugal	2007
10	Maria Antonelli	BRA	83.0	Seoul	2009
12	Nicole Branagh	USA	82.8	Moscow	2008
13	Laura Ludwig	GER	81.4	Shanghai	2009
14	Marleen Van Iersel	NET	80.9	Osaka	2009
14	Kadri Puri	EST	80.9	Osaka	2009
16	Fei Wang	CHN	80.8	Japan	2005
16	Kerri Walsh	USA	80.8	Paris	2007

**2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's "Final Four" Results****Brazil** - Brasília, April 20-25, \$190,000

1. Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States, \$21,000
3. Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, \$15,000
4. Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, \$11,200

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Kessy/Ross, 21-18, 21-18 (44 minutes)**Bronze** - Goller/Ludwig def. Branagh/Youngs, 21-18, 32-30 (55)**SWATCH MOP** - Juliana**SWATCH Serve** - Ross, 82.4 km/h**China** - Shanghai, April 28-May 2, \$190,000

1. Talita Antunes/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Jie Wang/Man Zuo, China, \$21,000
3. Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, \$15,000
4. Goller/Ludwig, Germany, \$11,200

**Gold** - Talita/Antonelli def. Wang/Zuo, 21-17, 21-13 (37)**Bronze** - Salgados def. Goller/Ludwig, 21-19, 21-19 (42)**SWATCH MOP** - Antonelli**SWATCH Serve** - Yuan Yue, China, 83.2 km/h**Japan** - Osaka, May 19-24, \$190,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$21,000
3. Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, \$15,000
4. Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, \$11,200

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Talita/Antonelli, 26-24, 19-21, 18-16 (65)**Bronze** - Keizer/Van Iersel def. Akers/Turner, 21-19, 21-18 (36)**SWATCH MOP** - Larissa**SWATCH Serve** - Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 83.3 km/h**Korea** - Seoul, May 26-31, \$190,000

1. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$21,000
3. Vanilda Leao/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, \$15,000
4. Hana Klupalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, \$11,200

**Gold** - Talita/Antonelli def. Kessy/Ross, 22-20, 21-16 (45)**Bronze** - Leao/Renata def. Klupalova/Petrova, 21-17, 20-22, 15-11 (49)**SWATCH MOP** - Talita**SWATCH Serve** - Ross, 83.1 km/h**World Championships, Norway** - Stavanger, June 25-July 4, \$500,000

1. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$60,000
2. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$45,000
3. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$35,000
4. Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, \$28,000

**Gold** - Kessy/Ross def. Juliana/Larissa, 30-28, 23-21 (58)**Bronze** - Talita/Antonelli def. Shelda/Ana Paula, 21-13, 21-16 (39)**SWATCH MOP** - Ross**SWATCH Serve** - Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 86.5 km/h**Switzerland** - Gstaad, July 6-11, \$300,000

1. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$43,500
2. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$29,500
3. Branagh/Youngs, United States, \$23,000
4. Keizer/Van Iersel, Netherlands, \$18,400

**Gold** - Talita/Antonelli def. Juliana/Larissa, 21-17, 16-21, 15-12 (39)**Bronze** - Branagh/Youngs def. Keizer/Van Iersel, 21-14, 21-17 (39)**SWATCH MOP** - Antonelli**SWATCH Serve** - Ross, United States, 84.2 km/h**Russia** - Moscow, July 13-18, \$300,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$43,500
2. Leao/Renata, Brazil, \$29,500
3. Goller/Ludwig, Germany, \$23,000
4. Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, \$18,400

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Renata/Leao, 21-18, 21-19 (47)**Bronze** - Goller/Ludwig def. Holtwick/Semmler, 21-16, 21-18 (38)**SWATCH MOP** - Juliana**SWATCH Serve** - Maloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 82.1 km/h**France** - Marseille, July 20-26, \$300,000

1. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$43,000
2. Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, \$28,000
3. Goller/Ludwig, Germany, \$21,000
4. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$16,800

**Gold** - Kessy/Ross def. Arvaniti/Tsiartsiani, 21-16, 21-17 (42)**Bronze** - Goller/Ludwig def. Talita/Antonelli, 21-16, 23-21 (46)**SWATCH MOP** - Kessy**SWATCH Serve** - Ross, 81.3 km/h**Austria** - Klagenfurt, July 27-August 1, \$300,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$43,500
2. Branagh/Youngs, United States, \$29,500
3. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$23,000
4. Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, \$18,400

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Branagh/Youngs, 21-12, 21-15 (39)**Bronze** - Kessy/Ross def. Hansel/Montagnolli, 21-19, 21-17 (45)**SWATCH MOP** - Montagnolli**SWATCH Serve** - Larissa, 85.5 km/h**Poland** - Stare Jablonki, August 3-8, \$190,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, \$21,000
3. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$15,000
4. Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira, Brazil, \$11,200

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Bawden/Palmer, 21-14, 21-16 (38)**Bronze** - Talita/Antonelli def. Vivian/Vieira, 21-18, 21-13 (43)**SWATCH MOP** - Palmer**SWATCH Serve** - Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 84.4 km/h**Norway** - Kristiansand, August 10-15, \$190,000

1. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, \$21,000
3. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$15,200
4. Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlan, Norway, \$11,200

**Gold** - Talita/Antonelli def. Schwaigers, 21-14, 18-21, 15-12 (59)**Bronze** - Juliana/Larissa def. Hakedal/Torlan, 21-17, 21-7 (32)**SWATCH MOP** - Antonelli**SWATCH Serve** - Antonelli, 78.9 km/h**Finland** - Aland, August 17-22, \$190,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$21,000
3. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$15,000
4. Shelda/Ana Paula, Brazil, \$11,200

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Kessy/Ross, 21-15, 28-26 (46)**Bronze** - Talita/Antonelli def. Shelda/Ana Paula, 21-15, 21-18 (42)**SWATCH MOP** - Larissa**SWATCH Serve** - Ana Paula, 83.9 km/h**Netherlands** - The Hague, August 24-29, \$190,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$15,000
3. Vivian/Vieira, Brazil, \$11,200
4. Lenka Hajekova/Felbabova/Sona Novakova, Czech Republic, \$11,200

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Talita/Antonelli, 21-16, 21-15 (37)**Bronze** - Vivian/Vieira def. Hajekova/Novakova, 21-14, 15-21, 15-11 (52)**SWATCH MOP** - Juliana**SWATCH Serve** - Erika Fabjan, Slovenia, 80.1 km/h

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through August 22, 2009

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze.....	Medals	4ths.....	Final 4s
Brazil	103	92	85.....	280	64 .....	344
United States	80	55	54.....	189	49 .....	238
China	9	21	21.....	51	13 .....	64
Australia	4	12	17.....	33	19 .....	52
Germany	1	7	9.....	17	15 .....	32
Greece	1	4	2.....	7	7 .....	14
Czech Republic	0	0	4.....	4	5 .....	9
Japan	0	2	2.....	4	4 .....	8
Norway	0	2	2.....	4	2 .....	6
Netherlands	1	0	1.....	2	6 .....	8
Cuba	0	2	0.....	2	2 .....	4
Austria	0	1	1.....	2	2 .....	4
Italy	0	0	1.....	1	3 .....	4
Switzerland	0	0	1.....	1	3 .....	4
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>200.....</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>198 .....</b>	<b>796</b>

- There have been 199 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 17 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 184 times.
  - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 37 events.
  - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 18 different events.
  - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 154 Gold Medal matches.
  - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 41 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 144 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 116 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 49 times.
  - Australia has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- There have been 136 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
 

• Brazil vs. USA .....	<b>United States</b> leads 44-34	• Austria vs. Brazil .....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. China .....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 9-3	• Brazil vs. Cuba .....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
• China vs. United States.....	<b>USA</b> leads 8-1	• Brazil vs. Japan.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Australia.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 7-2	• Brazil vs. Norway .....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Germany.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 6-1	• Brazil vs. Ukraine .....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
• Australia vs. USA .....	<b>USA</b> leads 5-1	• China vs. Cuba .....	<b>China</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Greece.....	Tied 1-1	• China vs. Norway.....	<b>China</b> leads 1-0
• Greece vs. United States .....	<b>USA</b> leads 3-0	• Germany vs. Netherlands .....	<b>Netherlands</b> leads 1-0
• Australia vs. China .....	<b>Australia</b> leads 1-0	• Japan vs. United States .....	<b>USA</b> leads 1-0

**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.