

**Phuket Thailand Open**

**Karon Beach, Phuket, Thailand, November 3-8, 2009**

Updated on **November 4, 2009**, this fact sheet provides information on the FIVB and the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**. The 2009 women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** started in April at Brasilia and will conclude at the start of November in Phuket, Thailand with the US\$190,000 **Phuket Thailand Open**. For more information regarding the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**, please visit [www.fivb.org](http://www.fivb.org).

- After staging women's FIVB Challenger/Satellite events in Pattaya (2001), Bangkok (2005) and Phuket (2005), Thailand will be hosting a women's event on the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar for the fourth-straight year. The 2005 Phuket stop served as a prelude to the inaugural SWATCH stop in Thailand in 2006 where the competition was part of the Andaman Festival to mark the first anniversary of the Tsunami of 2004. Jen Kessy and Heather Lowe won the 2001 Pattaya event for the United States while China's Linjun Ji and Whenhui You captured the Bangkok stop. Lijun Ji was 18 years old when she won the event to become the youngest player ever to win "any" international Beach Volleyball event at the time. Eiko Koizumi and Shinako Tanaka captured Japan's first-ever international Beach Volleyball gold medal by winning the 2005 Phuket event. After upsetting reigning Olympic champions Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh of the United States in the semi-finals, then 17-year old Chen Xue and her then 21-year old partner Xi Zhang upset Chinese rivals Jia Tian and Jie Wang for the 2006 gold medal. May-Treanor and Walsh maintained their podium spot in 2007 by defeating American rivals Nicole Branagh and Elaine Youngs in the finals. Kessy and April Ross won the second-straight All-American finale by defeating Branagh and Tyra Turner 18-21, 21-14 and 15-12 in the 63-minute 2008 gold medal match.
- The **Phuket Thailand Open** for women starts November 3 and concludes November 8. The winning team will share the \$30,000 first-place prize. Here is the schedule:
  - Tuesday, November 3..... Women's Country Quota Playoffs
  - Wednesday, November 4..... Women's Qualification Tournament
  - Thursday, November 5..... Women's Main Draws
  - Friday, November 6..... Women's Main Draws
  - Saturday, November 7 ..... Women's Main Draws and semi-finals
  - Sunday, November 8..... Women's medal matches
- A total of 66 women's teams from 28 countries have or will compete in the **Phuket Thailand Open** (as of November 4, 2009), including pairs from **Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Russia, Spain, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, the Ukraine, the United States and Vanuatu**.
- **Phuket Thailand Open** will be the 202nd 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 **Phuket Thailand Open** will be the fifth of five women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** events in Asia in 2009.
- The 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** features \$7.2-million in prize money and continues through the first of November in Phuket, Thailand.

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- Djamel Bergheul, Algeria     • Hongyu Liu, China

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#### PAST THAILAND WOMEN'S PODIUM PLACEMENTS - Medals - USA 5, China 3, Germany 1

	Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Phuket	2006	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA
2.	Phuket	2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, USA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
3.	Phuket	2008	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Branagh/Tyra Turner, USA	Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, 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>	<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 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
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	<b>Great Britain 2009</b>	Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland

##### 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
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine	<b>Alanya 2009#</b>	Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany

#### 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Medal, Final 4 finishes, By Country (through November 1)

Women	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths. Final 4s	Women	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths. Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	12	6	7	25	4.....29	<b>Austria</b>	0	1	0	1	1.....2
<b>United States</b>	2	5	4	11	3.....14	<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>Switzerland</b>	1	0	0	1	0.....1	<b>Italy</b>	0	0	0	0	1.....1
<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>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15.....60</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	0	0	1	1	1.....2						

#### SWATCH Most Outstanding Player Awards - Women

Women	Event(s)
Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil	Brasilia, Moscow, The Hague, Barcelonad
Maria Antonelli, Brazil	Shanghai, Gstaad, Kristiansand
Larissa Franca, Brazil	Osaka, Aland
Talita Antunes, Brazil	Seoul
Jen Kessy, United States	Marseille

Women	Event(s)
Simone Kuhn, Switzerland	Sanya
Sara Montagnolli, Austria	Klagenfurt
Becchara Palmer, Australia	Stare Jablonki
April Ross, United States	Stavanger

### 2009 Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - *Phuket Thailand Open* Entries

**Main Draw Seed, Team, Country**

- 1, April Ross/Jennifer Kessy, United States
- 2, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States
- 3, Laura Ludwig/Sara Goller, Germany
- 4, Marleen Van Iersel/Sanne Keizer, Netherlands
- 5, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Tørtlen, Norway
- 6, Maria Tsiartsiani/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece
- 7, Marta Menegatti/Greta Cicolari, Italy
- 8, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
- 9, Usa Tenpaksee/Jarunee Sannok, Thailand
- 10, Yupa Phokongploy/Kamoltip Kulna, Thailand
- 11, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
- 12, Danielle Remmers/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, Q2
- 13, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy
- 14, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, Q8
- 15, Liesbet Van Breedam/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium
- 16, Annie Martin/Marie-Andree Lessard, Canada
- 17, Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States
- 18, Anja Gunther/Geeske Banck, Germany
- 19, Chen Xue/Linjun Ji, China
- 20, Hana Klupalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic
- 21, Mayra Garcia/Bibiana Candelas, Mexico
- 22, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia
- 23, Anastasia Vasina/Ekaterina Khomyakova, Russia, Q3
- 24, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China
- 25, Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain, Q1
- 26, Shinako Tanaka/Hiromi Suzuki, Japan
- 27, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, Q4
- 28, Anna Scarlett/Susan Blundell, New Zealand
- 29, Eva Hamzaoui/Mathilde Giordano, France, Q10
- 30, Liliana Fernandez Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, Q6
- 31, Galyna Osheyko/Svitlana Baburina, Ukraine, Q5
- 32, Julialuk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand

**Qualification Seed, Teams, Country**

- 1, Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain
- 2, Danielle Remmers/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands
- 3, Anastasia Vasina/Ekaterina Khomyakova, Russia
- 4, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
- 5, Galyna Osheyko/Svitlana Baburina, Ukraine
- 6, Liliana Fernandez Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain
- 7, Denise Johns/Lucy Boulton, Great Britain
- 8, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic
- 9, Takemi Nishibori/Miwa Asao, Japan
- 10, Eva Hamzaoui/Mathilde Giordano, France
- 11, Rosario Reyes/Xitlali Herrera, Mexico
- 12, Nadia Campisi/Cristina Hopf, Spain
- 13, Jieqiong Jin/Yuan Yue, China
- 14, Barbora Hermannova/Sarka Nakladalova, Czech Republic
- 15, Mutsumi Ozaki/Ayumi Kusano, Japan
- 16, Julie Rodrigue/Katherine Zakrzewski, Canada
- 17, Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada
- 18, Vilde Solvoll/Kjersti Hansen, Norway
- 19, Erika Fabjan/Simona Fabjan, Slovenia
- 20, Helen Brown/Liane Herbert, Great Britain
- 21, Roos Van der Hoeven/Jantine van der Vliet, Netherlands
- 22, Giulia Toti/Laura Menon, Italy
- 23, Luk Teck Hua/Beh Shun Thing, Malaysia
- 24, Frederike Fischer /Julia Grossner, Germany

**Qualification Seed, Teams, Country**

- 25, Andrea Dudikova/Lucia Michalovicova, Slovak Republic
- 26, Orradee Phupanee/Aunchalee Yunsuwan, Thailand
- 27, Junko Komada/Eri Homma, Japan
- 28, Linline Matauatu/Joyce Joshua, Vanuatu
- 29, Bakhtygul Samalikova/Marina Piliipenko, Kazakhstan
- 30, Henriette latika/Elwin Miller, Vanuatu
- 31, Lyubov Bogatu/Oxana Piliipenko, Kazakhstan
- 32, Jessie Lee Jay See/Chou Hwa Chia, Malaysia
- 33, Tan Chiew Lee/Lim Poh Hong, Malaysia
- 34, Ariya Laoseangsa/Kijja Khantharak, Thailand
- 35, Claire Kelly/Adrienne White, Australia
- 36, Devota Rahawarin/Ayu Siam, Indonesia
- 37, Eva Sri Susilowati/Yokbeth Kapasiang, Indonesia
- 38, Riris Irawati/Fitri Wijayanti, Indonesia
- 39, Brittany Hochevar/Jenny Kropp, United States
- 40, Justine Mowen/Jordan Mowen, Australia
- CQ, Rieke Brink-Abeler/Claudia Lehmann, Germany
- CQ, Brooke Hanson/Lisa Rutledge, United States

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

- A total of 63 teams from 28 countries have advanced from a women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for 15 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	Mexico .....	5	Sweden.....	2
Germany .....	11	Austria .....	4	Ukraine .....	2
Russia .....	10	Italy.....	4	United States .....	2
Australia .....	9	China.....	3	Cuba .....	1
Great Britain.....	9	Denmark.....	3	Latvia .....	1
Netherlands.....	8	Finland.....	3	Norway .....	1
Japan .....	7	Poland.....	3	Slovenia.....	1
Spain.....	7	Canada.....	2	Switzerland.....	1
New Zealand.....	6	France.....	2		
Czech Republic.....	6	Georgia.....	2		

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).

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

-	Louise Bawden / Becchara Palmer, Australia, Q7, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Bawden / Palmer Australia, Q15, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
-	Bawden / Palmer Australia, Q3, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
-	Bawden / Palmer Australia, Q1, <b>Kristiansand</b>
-	Heike Jensen / Becchara Palmer, Australia, Q6, <b>Osaka</b>
-	Jensen / Palmer Australia, Q7, <b>Seoul</b>
-	Heike Jensen / Alice Rohkamper, Australia, Q10, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
-	Jensen / Rohkamper, Australia, Q8, <b>Kristiansand</b>
-	Louise Bawden / Alice Rohkamper, Australia, Q6, <b>Shanghai</b>
-	Jill Jasbar / Sabine Swoboda, Austria, Q22, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
-	Jasbar / Swoboda, Austria, Q10, <b>Kristiansand</b>
-	Barbara Hansel / Sara Montagnoi, Austria, Q5, <b>Moscow</b>
-	Chrisi Gschweidl / Cornelia Rimser Austria, Q4, <b>The Hague</b>
-	Vanilda Leao / Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, Q1, <b>Brasilia</b>
-	Leao / Renata, Brazil, Q1, <b>Osaka</b>
-	Leao / Renata, Brazil, Q1, <b>Seoul</b>
-	Leão / Renata, Brazil, Q1, <b>Aland</b>
-	Vivian Cunha / Angela Vieira, Brazil, Q6, <b>Brasilia</b>
-	Vivian / Vieira, Brazil, Q17, <b>Moscow</b>
-	Vivian / Vieira, Brazil, Q9, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
-	Vivian / Vieira, Brazil, Q3, <b>Kristiansand</b>
-	Vivian / Vieira, Brazil, Q1, <b>Barcelona</b>
-	Carolina Salgado Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, Q1, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Carolina / Maria Clara, Brazil, Q1, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
-	Luana Madeira / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, Q13, <b>Brasilia</b>
-	Claudinere Bento Sabino / Barbara Seixas, Brazil, Q11, <b>The Hague</b>
-	Elizabeth Maloney / Katherine Zakrzewski, Canada, Q3, <b>Shanghai</b>
-	Marie-Andree Lessard / Annie Martin, Canada, Q4, <b>Gstaad</b>
-	Yuan Yue / Dan Zhang, China, Q8, <b>Shanghai</b>
-	Zhongji Jiang / Jieqiong Jin, China, Q12, <b>Shanghai</b>
-	Ying Li / Lu Wang, China, Q13, <b>Seoul</b>
-	Imara Esteves Ribalta / Dalixia Fernandez Grasset, Cuba, 32, <b>Q23</b>
-	Hana Klapalova / Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, Q2, <b>Osaka</b>
-	Klapalova / Petrova, Czech Republic, Q3, <b>Gstaad</b>
-	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, Q28, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
-	Kolocova / Marketa, Czech Republic, Q5, <b>The Hague</b>
-	Kolocova / Slukova Czech Republic (Q8), <b>Phuket</b>
-	Barbora Hermannova / Sarka Nakladalova Czech Republic, Q14, <b>Barcelona</b>
-	Stine Andreassen/Lotte Vestergaard, Denmark, Q4, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Andreassen / Vestergaard, Denmark, Q5, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
-	Andreassen / Vestergaard, Denmark, Q5, <b>Kristiansand</b>
-	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland, Q3, <b>Seoul</b>
-	Nystrom / Nystrom, Finland, Q4, <b>Moscow</b>
-	Nystrom / Nystrom, Finland, Q1, <b>The Hague</b>
-	Deborah Giauoui / Eva Hamzaoui France (Q6), <b>Barcelona</b>
-	Mathilde Giordano / Hamzaoui France (Q10), <b>Phuket</b>
-	Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins / Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, Q2, <b>Seoul</b>
-	Saka /Rtvelo, Georgia, Q1, <b>Gstaad</b>
-	Stephanie Pohl / Okka Rau, Germany, Q7, <b>Moscow</b>
-	Pohl / Rau, Germany, Q2, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
-	Pohl / Rau, Germany, Q2, <b>Kristiansand</b>
-	Pohl / Rau, Germany, Q2, <b>Aland</b>
-	Pohl / Rau, Germany, Q2, <b>Barcelona</b>
-	Claudia Lehmann / Julia Sude, Germany, Q3, <b>Osaka</b>
-	Lehmann/Sude, Germany, Q3, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Karla Borger / Rieke Brink-Abeler, Germany, Q5, <b>Osaka</b>
-	Borger / Brink-Abeler, Germany, Q6, <b>Seoul</b>
-	Geeske Banck / Anja Gunther, Germany, Q2, <b>Gstaad</b>
-	Brink-Abeler / Lehmann Germany (20, Q2), <b>Sanya</b>
-	Lucy Boulton / Denise Johns, Great Britain, Q2, <b>Brasilia</b>
-	Boulton / Johns, Great Britain, Q9, <b>Osaka</b>
-	Boulton / Johns, Great Britain, Q9, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Boulton / Johns, Great Britain, Q11, <b>Aland</b>
-	Boulton / Johns Great Britain (29, Q5), <b>Sanya</b>

**Team, Country, Seed, Event**

-	Zara Dampney / Shauna Mullin, Great Britain, Q3, <b>Brasilia</b>
-	Dampney / Mullin, Great Britain, Q8, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Dampney / Mullin, Great Britain, Q6, <b>Kristiansand</b>
-	Dampney / Mullin Great Britain (Q1), <b>Phuket</b>
-	Daniela Gioria / Giulia Momoli, Italy, Q2, <b>Moscow</b>
-	Carolina Costagrande / Valeria Rosso, Italy, Q20, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
-	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti Italy, Q8, <b>Barcelona</b>
-	Cicolari / Menegatti Italy (15, Q8), <b>Sanya</b>
-	Hiromi Suzuki / Shinako Tanaka, Japan, Q4, <b>Shanghai</b>
-	Hiromi / Tanaka, Japan, Q24, <b>Moscow</b>
-	Hiromi / Tanaka, Japan, Q17, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Miwa Asao / Takemi Nishibori, Japan, Q1, <b>Shanghai</b>
-	Asao / Take, Japan, Q23, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
-	Asao / Take, Japan, Q4, <b>Barcelona</b>
-	Ayumi Kusano / Mutsumi Ozaki Japan (31, Q17), <b>Sanya</b>
-	Inese Jursone / Inguna Minusa, Latvia, Q3, <b>Aland</b>
-	Bibiana Candelas / Mayra Garcia, Mexico, Q9, <b>Gstaad</b>
-	Candelas / Garcia, Mexico, Q6, <b>Moscow</b>
-	Candelas / Garcia, Mexico, Q8, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
-	Xitlali Herrera / Rosario Reyes, Mexico, Q10, <b>Brasilia</b>
-	Herrera / Reyes Mexico (30, Q10), <b>Sanya</b>
-	Madelein Meppelink / Margo Wiltens, Netherlands, Q17, <b>Stare Jablonki</b>
-	Meppelink / Wiltens, Netherlands, Q9, <b>The Hague</b>
-	Ilke Meerens / Wiltens, Netherlands, Q10, <b>Shanghai</b>
-	Merel Mooren / Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, Q5, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Meppelink / Wesselink Netherlands (Q4), <b>Sanya</b>
-	Meppelink / Wesselink Netherlands (Q4), <b>Phuket</b>
-	Danielle Remmers / Sophie van Gestel Netherlands (Q6), <b>Sanya</b>
-	Remmers / van Gestel Netherlands (Q2), <b>Phuket</b>
-	Susan Blundell / Anna Scarlett, New Zealand, Q7, <b>Osaka</b>
-	Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q6, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q13, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
-	Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q4, <b>Kristiansand</b>
-	Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q7, <b>Aland</b>
-	Blundell / Scarlett, New Zealand, Q3, <b>The Hague</b>
-	Janne Kongshavn / Kathrine Maaseide, Norway, Q9, <b>Aland</b>
-	Monika Brzostek / Karolina Sowala, Poland, Q12, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Brzostek / Sowala, Poland, Q12, <b>Aland</b>
-	Katarzyna Urban / Joanna Wiatr, Poland, Q18, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Galina Boyko/Anastasia Vasina, Russia, Q8, <b>Brasilia</b>
-	Boyko / Vasina, Russia, Q2, <b>Shanghai</b>
-	Boyko / Vasina, Russia, Q13, <b>Osaka</b>
-	Boyko / Vasina, Russia, Q22, <b>Gstaad</b>
-	Boyko / Vasina, Russia, Q4, <b>Aland</b>
-	Maria Bratkova / Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, Q9, <b>Seoul</b>
-	Bratkova / Ukolova, Russia, Q10, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Svetlana Popova / Natalya Uryadova, Russia, Q19, <b>Moscow</b>
-	Ekaterina Khomyakova / Anna Vozakova, Russia, Q19, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Khomyakova / Vasina Russia (Q3), <b>Phuket</b>
-	Erika Fabjan / Simona Fabjan, Slovenia, Q18, <b>The Hague</b>
-	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Steiner Spain, Q5, <b>Brasilia</b>
-	Elsa / Liliana, Spain, Q12, <b>Seoul</b>
-	Elsa / Liliana, Spain, Q21, <b>Gstaad</b>
-	Elsa / Liliana, Spain, Q11, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Elsa / Liliana Spain (Q6), <b>Phuket</b>
-	Nadia Campisi/Ester Ribera, Q7, <b>Barcelona</b>
-	Benigna Fernandez / Catalina Pol Borrás Spain, Q12, <b>Barcelona</b>
-	Angelica Ljungquist / Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, Q3, <b>Klagenfurt</b>
-	Tora Hansson / Camilla Nilsson, Sweden, Q7, <b>The Hague</b>
-	Martina Gossen / Romana Kayser, Switzerland, Q20, <b>Marseille</b>
-	Svitlana Baburina / Galyna Osheyko Ukraine (28, Q3), <b>Sanya</b>
-	Baburina / Osheyko Ukraine (Q5), <b>Phuket</b>
-	Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States, Q2, <b>Marseille</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>GS Moscow</b>	Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil	5	2nd	<b>Osaka</b>	Kaoru Sugayama /Hiroyo Kande, Japan	32	25th
<b>The Hague</b>	Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira, Brazil	11	3rd	<b>GS Klagenfurt</b>	Merel Mooren/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands	24	25th
<b>Seoul</b>	Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic	22	4th	<b>Kristiansand</b>	Ragnhild Aas/Siri Bjorkesett, Norway	31	25th
<b>Shanghai</b>	Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil	4	5th	<b>Stare Jablonki</b>	Renata Bekier/Daria Paszek, Poland	32	25th
<b>Barcelona</b>	Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly	5	7th	<b>Brasilia</b>	Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia	28	25th
<b>Osaka</b>	Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoi, Austria	27	9th	<b>GS Moscow</b>	Ekaterina Khomyakova/Anna Vozakova, Russia	32	25th
<b>GS Gstaad</b>	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil	7	9th	<b>Aland</b>	Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden	29	25th
<b>Shanghai</b>	Ying Li/Lu Wang, China	5	9th	<b>Barcelona</b>	Cristina Hopf/Alejandra Simon, Spain	30	25th
<b>The Hague</b>	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands	9	9th	<b>Aland</b>	Tora Hansson/Camilla Nilsson, Sweden	31	25th
<b>GS Gstaad</b>	Isabelle Forrer/Sarah Schmocker, Switzerland	10	9th	<b>WC Stavanger</b>	Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain	44	37th
<b>Brasilia</b>	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil	7	13th	<b>WC Stavanger</b>	Claudia Lehmann/Julia Sude, Germany	31	37th
<b>Kristiansand</b>	Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland	26	17th	<b>WC Stavanger</b>	Ragnhild Aas/Siri Bjorkesett, Norway	48	37th
<b>GS Marseille</b>	Morgane Faure/Mathilde Giordano, France	9	17th	<b>Sanya</b>	Jieqiong Jin/Yuan Yue, China	10	25th
<b>GS Marseille</b>	Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany	30	17th	<b>Sanya</b>	Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand	32	25th
<b>Seoul</b>	Janne Kongshavn/Kathrine Maaseide, Norway	28	17th	<b>Phuket</b>	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy	7	TBD
<b>GS Klagenfurt</b>	Magdalena Jirak/Cornelia Rimser, Austria	26	25th	<b>Phuket</b>	Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand	32	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) hosted men's only events.
- Japan (Osaka), Korea (Seoul), Spain (Barcelona) and Thailand (Phuket) 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 featured three new sites, including Brasilia (Brazil), Rome (Italy) and The Hague (Netherlands).
- The Finnish event in Aland returned 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 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**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Note.....Prize Money (US dollars) or Gold Medal Team</b>
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 ..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
15. October 26-31	Sanya, China	Double gender .....Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
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 ..... Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland

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

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Note.....Prize Money (US dollars) or Gold Medal Team</b>
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 ..... Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland

#### 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Leaders, 15 events (through November 1, \*clinched title)

**Women's Team Rank, points**

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 7,600\*
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 7,020
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 5,940
- 4, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 5,060
- 5, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 3,880
- 5, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,880
- 7, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 3,800
- 8, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3,720
- 9, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 3,660
- 10, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 3,380
- 11, Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 3,120
- 12, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 3,030
- 13, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 3,000
- 14, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 2,700
- 15, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 2,600
- 16, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 2,440
- 17, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 2,380
- 18, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 2,340
- 19, Hana Klopalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, 2,210
- 20, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 2,140
- 21, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 1,900
- 22, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 1,880
- 23, Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 1,784
- 24, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 1,760

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 13, 8, \$368,100
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 14, 4, \$308,950
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 11, 2, \$248,200
- 4, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 13, 0, \$150,900
- 5, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 12, 0, \$110,500
- 6, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 13, 0, \$110,200
- 7, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 10, 0, \$107,900
- 8, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 11, 0, \$104,600
- 9, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 10, 0, \$104,450
- 10, Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 12, 0, \$92,750
- 11, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 13, 0, \$88,300
- 11, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 5, 0, \$88,300
- 13, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 13, 0, \$83,900
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 11, 0, \$83,400
- 15, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 11, 1, \$81,900
- 16, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 9, 0, \$64,800
- 17, Andrezza Martins/Cristine Santanna, Georgia, 14, 0, \$62,450
- 18, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 11, 0, \$60,050
- 19, Hana Klopalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Rep., 13, 0, \$58,350
- 20, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 10, 0, \$57,800
- 21, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 14, 0, \$55,800
- 22, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 11, 0, \$49,300
- 23, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 9, 0, \$47,600
- 24, Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 10, 0, \$47,250

**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 (15 events, through November 1)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed .....	Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed .....	Site
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	86.5 .....	Stavanger	10	Nicole Branagh	USA	80.9 .....	Klagenfurt
2	Larissa Franca	BRA	85.5 .....	Klagenfurt	14	Karla Borger	GER	80.1 .....	Stare Jablonki
3	April Ross	USA	85.3 .....	Stavanger	14	Erika Fabjan	SLO	80.1 .....	The Hague
4	Maloës Wesselink	NED	84.1 .....	Stare Jablonki	14	Jen Kessy	USA	80.1 .....	Stavanger
5	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	83.9 .....	Aland	14	Angie Akers	USA	80.1 .....	Osaka
6	Yuan Yue	CHN	83.2 .....	Shanghai	18	Katrin Holtwick	GER	80.0 .....	Moscow
7	Maria Antonelli	BRA	83.0 .....	Seoul	19	Carolina Costagrande	ITA	79.5 .....	Stare Jablonki
8	Nadia Campisi	ESP	82.8 .....	Barcelona	20	Marie-Christine Mondor	CAN	79.4 .....	Barcelona
9	Laura Ludwig	GER	81.4 .....	Shanghai	20	Susan Blundell	NZL	79.4 .....	Gstaad
10	Kadri Puri	EST	80.9 .....	Osaka	22	Becchara Palmer	AUS	79.2 .....	Marseille
10	Sara Goller	GER	80.9 .....	Shanghai	23	Lotte Vestergaard	DEN	78.8 .....	Klagenfurt
10	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	80.9 .....	Osaka	24	Sanne Keizer	NED	78.4 .....	Gstaad, Osaka

#### 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	Maloës 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 Hajeckova/Felbabova/Sona Novakova, Czech Republic, \$11,200
- Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Talita/Antonelli, 21-16, 21-15 (37)  
**Bronze** - Vivian/Vieira def. Hajeckova/Novakova, 21-14, 15-21, 15-11 (52)

**SWATCH MOP** - Juliana**SWATCH Serve** - Erika Fabjan, Slovenia, 80.1 km/h**Spain** - Barcelona, September 8-13, \$190,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$30,000
  2. Talita/Antonelli, Brazil, \$21,000
  3. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$15,000
  4. Akers/Turner, United States, \$11,200
- Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Talita/Antonelli, 21-17, 28-26 (55)  
**Bronze** - Kessy/Ross de. Akers/Turner, 21-13, 21-19 (43)

**SWATCH MOP** - Juliana**SWATCH Serve** - Nadia Campisi, Spain, 82.8, km/h**China** - Sanya, October 27-November 1, \$190,000

1. Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, \$30,000
  2. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$15,000
  3. Akers/Turner, United States, \$11,200
  4. Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, \$11,200
- Gold** - Kuhn/Zumkehr def. Kessy/Ross, 17-21, 22-20, 15-13 (60)  
**Bronze** - Akers/Turner def. Cicolari/Menegatti, 21-15, 21-15 (36)

**SWATCH MOP** - Kuhn**SWATCH Serve** - Ross, 75.2, km/h

**1992-present WOMEN'S SWATCH-FIVB WORLD TOUR - COUNTRY MEDALS & FINALS 4s**

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through November 1, 2009

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals	4ths .....	Final 4s
Brazil	104	93	85 .....	282	64 .....	346
United States	80	56	56 .....	192	50 .....	242
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
Norway	0	2	2 .....	4	2 .....	6
Japan	0	2	2 .....	4	4 .....	8
Czech Republic	0	0	4 .....	4	5 .....	9
Cuba	0	2	0 .....	2	2 .....	4
Austria	0	1	1 .....	2	2 .....	4
Switzerland	1	0	1 .....	2	3 .....	5
Netherlands	1	0	1 .....	2	6 .....	8
Ukraine	0	1	0 .....	1	0 .....	1
Italy	0	0	1 .....	1	4 .....	5
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>201</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>202 .....</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>200 .....</b>	<b>804</b>

- There have been 201 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 185 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 155 Gold Medal matches.
  - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 42 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 146 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 117 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 137 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brazil vs. USA ..... <b>United States</b> leads 44-34</li> <li>• Brazil vs. China ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 9-3</li> <li>• China vs. United States..... <b>USA</b> leads 8-1</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Australia..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 7-2</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Germany..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 6-1</li> <li>• Australia vs. USA ..... <b>USA</b> leads 5-1</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Greece.....Tied 1-1</li> <li>• Greece vs. United States ..... <b>USA</b> leads 3-0</li> <li>• Australia vs. China ..... <b>Australia</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Austria vs. Brazil ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brazil vs. Cuba..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Japan..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Norway ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Ukraine ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• China vs. Cuba ..... <b>China</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• China vs. Norway..... <b>China</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Germany vs. Netherlands ..... <b>Netherlands</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Japan vs. United States ..... <b>USA</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Switzerland vs. United States..... <b>Switzerland</b> leads 1-0</li> </ul>
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**TOP SEVEN** - Six Brazilian women tandems finished among the top seven finishes in the 2004 Rio de Janeiro event. This was a "first" in SWATCH-FIVB World Tour history for either men or women teams.