

## Patria Direct Open, Štvanice Stadium, Prague, Czech Republic, June 15-20

Updated on **June 16, 2010**, this fact sheet provides information on the FIVB and the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**. The US\$6.83-million **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** is scheduled over an eight-month period starting in April in Brazil and ending in November in Thailand. The US\$190,000 **Patria Direct Open** is the sixth men's event and the second of two gender-specific stops on the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar. For more information regarding the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**, please visit [www.fivb.org](http://www.fivb.org).

- Prague hosts a men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** competition for the second-time. The **Patria Direct Open** marks the return to the Czech Republic capital after Prague initially hosted an Olympic qualifying event for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. The Czech Republic staged FIVB Challenger events in Karlovy Vary (1997) and Brno (2006 and 2007). The Czech Republic's Michal Biza and Martin Lebl won the 2007 Challenger by defeating Canadians Jessi Lelliott and Martin Reader in the finale. Brazilians Rodrigo Monteiro and Hevaldo Moreira won the 2006 Brno stop by defeating Simon Dahl and Stefan Gunnarsson of Sweden for the gold medal. Future Olympians competed for the 1997 Karlovy Vary title as the Swiss brothers Laciga (Martin and Paul) defeated Vegard Hoidalen and Jorre Kjemperud of Norway in the finals.

### Past Prague Men's Medals - Brazil 1, Germany 1, USA 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Prague	2008	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA

- The **Patria Direct Open** starts June 15 and concludes June 20. The winning team will share the \$30,000 first-place prizes. Here is the schedule:
  - Tuesday, June 15.....Country Quota Playoffs
  - Wednesday, June 16.....Qualification Tournament
  - Thursday, June 17.....Main Draw, 32 matches
  - Friday, June 18.....Main Draw, 22 matches
  - Saturday, June 19.....Main Draw, 6 matches, including semi-finals
  - Sunday, June 20.....Medal matches
- A total of 120 men's teams from 36 countries initially entered the **Patria Direct Open** (as of June 3, 2010), including **Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, the United States and Venezuela**. As of June 15, 2010, a total of 92 teams for 35 countries will have or will compete in the **Patria Direct Open** for the second largest field of the season.
- The **Patria Direct Open** will be the 249th 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 **Patria Direct Open**, the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** takes a week's break before resuming play in Norway for the \$600,000 **ConocoPhillips Grand Slam** in Stavanger.

#### Patria Direct Open FIVB Officials

- David **Cox**, Norway ..... Technical Supervisor
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- Tim **Simmons**, United States..... Press Delegate

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- Maria **Villas-Boas**, Brazil

- **About the FIVB** - The Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) is the governing body responsible for all forms of Volleyball and Beach Volleyball on a global level. Working closely with the National Federations and private enterprises, the FIVB promotes Volleyball and Beach Volleyball competitions and development activities as entertainment and promotional factors for the enjoyment of spectators and participants while satisfying sponsors' needs. It aims to develop Volleyball and Beach Volleyball as a major world media and entertainment sport through world-class planning and organization of competitions, marketing and promotional activities. The FIVB is part of the Olympic Movement, contributing to the success of the Olympic Games.

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### Beach Volleyball Major Championships

Men.....	Olympic Champions .....	Women
Karch Kiraly/Kent Steffes, United States .....	<b>Atlanta 1996</b> .....	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Dain Blanton/Eric Fonoimoana, United States .....	<b>Sydney 2000</b> .....	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, Australia
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil .....	<b>Athens 2004</b> .....	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States .....	<b>Beijing 2008</b> .....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
July 27-August 12, Horse Guards Parade .....	<b>London 2012</b> .....	www.london2012.com
Copacabana .....	<b>Rio 2016</b> .....	www.rio2016.org.br

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
June 17-26 .....	<b>Rome 2011</b> .....	www.beachvolleyroma.com

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
September 14-19 .....	<b>Alanya 2010</b> .....	Alanya, Turkey

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
July 27-August 1 .....	<b>Porto 2010#</b> .....	Porto, Portugal
*For players under the age of 18 .....	.....	#for players under the age of 19

### Men's SWATCH FIVB World Tour Points Champions

Season .....	Points Champions	Year .....	Champion
1989-90 .....	Sinjin Smith/Randy Stoklos, United States	1999 .....	Emanuel/Jose Loiola, Brazil
1990-91 .....	Smith/Stoklos, United States	2000 .....	ZeMarco/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
1991-92 .....	Smith/Stoklos, United States	2001 .....	Emanuel/Tande Ramos, Brazil
1992-93 .....	Smith/Stoklos, United States	2002 .....	Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina
1993-94 .....	Franco Neto/Roberto Lopes, Brazil	2003 .....	Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil
1994-95 .....	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, Norway	2004 .....	Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil
1995-96 .....	Franco/Roberto Lopes, Brazil	2005 .....	Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil
1996 .....	ZeMarco de Melo/Emanuel Rego, Brazil	2006 .....	Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil
1997 .....	ZeMarco/Emanuel, Brazil	2007 .....	Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil
1998 .....	Para Ferreira /Guilherme Marquez, Brazil	2008 .....	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
		2009 .....	Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany

**2010 Men's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Patria Direct Open Entries****Main Draw Teams, Country**

- Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria
- Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil
- Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
- Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
- Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China
- Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic
- Pavel Rotrekl/Michal Rucka, Czech Republic
- Michal Biza/Robert Kufa, Czech Republic
- Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain
- Karl Jaani/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
- Kristjan Kais/Oliver Venno, Estonia
- Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany
- David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany
- Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
- Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands
- Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway
- Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
- Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
- Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia
- Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland
- Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland
- Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
- Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States
- Casey Jennings/Brad Keenan, United States

**Qualification Teams, Country**

- Joshua Slack/Christopher McHugh, Australia
- Isaac Kapa/Sam Boehm, Australia
- Damien Schumann/Owen Boland, Australia
- Clemens Doppler/Matthias Mellitzer, Austria
- Daniel Hupfer/Paul Schroffenegger, Austria
- Michael Leeb/Jorg Wutzl, Austria
- Andrei Zharykau/Aliaksandr Dziadkou, Belarus
- Siarhei Kazantsau/Alexandr Smirnov, Belarus
- Ward Coucke/Audry Frankart, Belgium
- Ricardo Santos/Marcio Araujo, Brazil
- Konstantin Mitev/Neven Neshev, Bulgaria
- Teodor Marinov/Valentin Dimov, Bulgaria
- Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada
- Martin Reader/Chaim Schalk, Canada
- Josh Binstock/Matt Zbyszewski, Canada
- Peng Gao/Jian Li, China
- Yong Liu/Cheng Chen, China
- Jindrich Weiss/David Kufa, Czech Republic
- Martin Lebl/Jaroslav Pavlas, Czech Republic
- Filip Hanak/Michal Provaznik, Czech Republic
- Ondrej Hromadko/Tomas Salava, Czech Republic
- Bo Soderberg/Anders Lund Hoyer, Denmark

- Dennis Spile Hansen/Soeren Hoyer, Denmark
- Fabien Dugrip/Yannick Salvetti, France
- Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia
- Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany
- Mischa Urbatzka/Markus Bockermann, Germany
- Robin Miedzybrodzki/Gregg Weaver, Great Britain
- Tom Lord/Jody Gooding, Great Britain
- Emmanouil Xenakis/Georgios Kotsilianos, Greece
- Panagiotis Mourtziotis/Nikos Zoupani, Greece
- Gergely Takács/Gabor Nacsa, Hungary
- Alex Ranghieri/Andrea Tomatis, Italy
- Eugenio Amore/Fosco Cicola, Italy
- Mauricio Mugnaini/Paolo Ficosecco, Italy
- Kentaro Asahi/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan
- Shinya Hata/Keisuke Imai, Japan
- Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan
- Dmitriy Yakovlev/Oleksiy Kulinich, Kazakhstan
- Alexandr Babichev/Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan
- Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia
- Martins Plavins/Toms Smedins, Latvia
- Aldo Miramontes/Juan Virgen, Mexico
- Alexander Brouwer/Emiel Boersma, Netherlands
- Daan Spijkers/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands
- Bart Bolsterlee/Tim Lokerse, Netherlands
- Kirk Pitman/Jason Lochhead, New Zealand
- Jorre Kjemperud/Vegard Hoidalen, Norway
- Iver Horrem/Oivind Hordvik, Norway
- Ronny Berntsen/Geir Eithun, Norway
- Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland
- Maciej Biernat/Bartosz Lewicki, Poland
- Miguel Maia/Pedro Rosas, Portugal
- Hugo Gaspar/Jose Pedrosa, Portugal
- Alexey Pastukhov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia
- Andrey Belov/Ruslan Dayanov, Russia
- Igor Horvath/Michal Kollar, Slovak Republic
- Robert Majzel/Tomas Krisko, Slovak Republic
- Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain
- Stefan Gunnarsson/Hannes Brinkborg, Sweden
- Andreas Sutter/Sebastian Chevalier, Switzerland
- Nestor Adrian Serron/Nicolas Zanotta, Uruguay
- Igor Hernandez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela
- Fernando Ramos/Leon Colina, Venezuela
- **CQ**, Bruno de Paula/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil
- **CQ**, Domenico Apicella/Fabio Galli, Italy
- **CQ**, Robert Meeuwssen/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands
- **CQ**, Andrey Maryshev/Alexey Yutvalin, Russia

### 2010 Men's SWATCH FIVB World Tour Schedule

Dates	Site	Gold Medal Teams or Prize Money (US dollars)
April 20-25	Brasília, Brazil	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
May 3-8	Shanghai, China	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
May 18-23	Rome, Italy	Grand Slam.....Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
May 25-30	Myslowice, Poland	Grand Slam.....Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
June 8-14	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam.....Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, china
June 15-20	Prague, Czech Republic	..... \$190,000
June 29-July 4	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam..... \$300,000
July 6-11	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam..... \$300,000
July 20-25	Marseille, France	..... \$190,000
July 27-August 1	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam..... \$300,000
August 3-8	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam..... \$300,000
August 10-15	Kristiansand, Norway	..... \$190,000
August 17-22	Aland, Finland	..... \$190,000
August 24-29	The Hague, Netherlands	..... \$190,000

### 2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Leaders (through June 14)

**Men's Team Rank, points**

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 3,140
- 2, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 2,520
- 3, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 2,480
- 4, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 2,260
- 5, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 1,720
- 6, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1,640
- 7, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 1,540
- 8, Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1,520
- 9, Casey Jennings/Brad Keenan, United States, 1,380
- 10, Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 1,320
- 11, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 1,180
- 12, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 1,160
- 13, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 1,080
- 14, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 900
- 15, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 860
- 16, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 840
- 16, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 840
- 18, Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 800
- 19, Yury Bogatov/Serguei Prokopiev (II), Russia, 774
- 20, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 764
- 21, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 580
- 22, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 562
- 23, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 520
- 24, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 500

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

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 5, 3, \$144,200
- 2, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 5, 0, \$85,000
- 3, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 5, 0, \$84,700
- 4, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 5, 0, \$72,300
- 5, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 4, 1, \$61,750
- 6, Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 4, 1, \$54,000
- 7, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 5, 0, \$46,100
- 8, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 5, 0, \$42,200
- 9, Casey Jennings/Brad Keenan, United States, 5, 0, \$39,750
- 10, Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 5, 0, \$34,650
- 11, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 4, 0, \$31,900
- 12, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 4, 0, \$29,350
- 13, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 5, 0, \$27,900
- 14, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 5, 0, \$24,200
- 15, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 4, 0, \$23,500
- 16, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 4, 0, \$22,250
- 17, Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3, 0, \$21,200
- 18, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 4, 0, \$21,050
- 19, Yury Bogatov/Serguei Prokopiev (II), Russia, 5, 0, \$18,800
- 20, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 5, 0, \$17,850
- 21, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 4, 0, \$16,300
- 22, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 5, 0, \$15,500
- 23, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 3, 0, \$14,450
- 24, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 4, 0, \$14,200

### 2010 MEN'S SWATCH FIVB WORLD TOUR - COUNTRY MEDALS & FINALS 4s

Including Open & Grand Slam stops through June 14, 2010

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze..... Medals	4ths.....Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	1	2	2..... 5	2 ..... 7
<b>United States</b>	3	1	0..... 4	2 ..... 6
<b>Germany</b>	0	1	2..... 3	1 ..... 4
<b>Spain</b>	0	1	1..... 2	0 ..... 2
<b>China</b>	1		0..... 1	0 ..... 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5..... 15</b>	<b>5 ..... 20</b>

### 2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's "Final Four" Results

**Brazil** - Brasilia, April 20-25, \$190,000

1. Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, \$30,000
2. Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, \$21,000
3. Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, \$15,000
4. Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, \$11,200

**Gold** - Dalhausser/Rogers def. Alison/Emanuel, 21-15, 21-12 (38 minutes)

**Bronze** - Benjamin/Bruno def. Cunha/Thiago, 21-18, 21-12 (43)

**MOP** - Dalhausser

**SWATCH Serve** - Iver Horrem, Norway, 86.5 km/h

**China** - Shanghai, May 3-8, \$190,000

1. Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, \$21,000
3. Alison/Emanuel, Brazil, \$15,000
4. Dalhausser/Rogers, United States, \$11,200

**Gold** - Harley/Salgado def. Brink/Reckermann, 21-15, 13-21, 17-15 (62)

**Bronze** - Alison/Emanuel def. Dalhausser/Rogers, 21-16, 12-21, 15-13 (50)

**MOP** - Harley

**SWATCH Serve** - Pablo Herrera, Spain, 99.1 km/h

**Italy** - Rome, May 17-23, \$300,000

1. Dalhausser/Rogers, United States, \$43,500
2. Alison/Emanuel, Brazil, \$29,500
3. Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, \$23,000
4. Brink/Reckermann, Germany, \$18,400

**Gold** - Dalhausser/Rogers def. Alison/Emanuel, 23-21, 21-11 (47)

**Bronze** - Gavira/Herrera def. Brink/Reckermann, 21-17, 21-17 (47)

**MOP** - Dalhausser

**SWATCH Serve** - Eric Koreng, Germany, 105.4 km/h

**Poland** - Myslowice, May 25-30, \$190,000

1. Dalhausser/Rogers, United States, \$30,000
2. Gavira/Herrera, Spain, \$21,000
3. Brink/Reckermann, Germany, \$15,000
4. Alison/Emanuel, Brazil, \$11,200

**Gold** - Dalhausser/Rogers def. Gavira/Herrera, 21-15, 21-13 (36)

**Bronze** - Brink/Reckermann def. Alison/Emanuel, 21-18, 21-14 (44)

**MOP** - Dalhausser

**SWATCH Serve** - Serguei Prokopiev, Russia, 105.5 km/h

**Russia** - Moscow, June 8-14, \$300,000

1. Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, \$43,500
2. Dalhausser/Rogers, United States, \$29,500
3. Brink/Reckermann, Germany, \$23,000
4. Casey Jennings/Brad Keenan, United States, \$18,400

**Gold** - Wu/Xu def. Dalhausser/Rogers, 21-17, 17-21, 17-15 (57)

**Bronze** - Brink/Reckermann def. Jennings/Keenan, 21-17, 21-17 (44)

**MOP** - Xu

**SWATCH Serve** - Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 108.7 km/h

**Czech Republic** - Prague, June 15-20, \$190,000

1. To be determined, \$30,000
2. To be determined, \$21,000
3. To be determined, \$15,000
4. To be determined, \$11,200

**Gold** - To be determined

**Bronze** - To be determined

**MOP** - To be determined

**SWATCH Serve** - To be determined

### 2010 Most Outstanding Player Awards - Men

- Phil **Dalhausser**, United States .... Brasilia, Rome, Myslowice
- **Harley Marques**, Brazil ..... Shanghai
- Linyin **Xu**, China ..... Moscow
- **Prague** ..... to be determined

### 2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Men's Wild Card Teams, by finishes

Site	Team	Seed	Rank	Site	Team	Seed	Rank
Brasilia	Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil	11	4th	Myslowice	Petr Benes/Premysl, Czech Republic	28	7th
Brasilia	Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States	14	9th	Myslowice	Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland	32	32nd
Shanghai	Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States	23	9th	Moscow	Fabio Magalhães/Bruno De Paula, Brazil	29	25th
Shanghai	Young Liu/Cheng Chen, China	32	25th	Moscow	Alexey Pastukhov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia	30	25th
Rome	Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	5th	5th	Prague	Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	TBD	TBD
Rome	Gianluca Casadei/Alberto Cisolla, Italy	32nd	25th	Prague	Michal Biza/Robert Kufa, Czech Republic	TBD	TBD

### 2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Men's Qualification Tournament Notes

- A total of 20 countries have advanced from a men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for five events in 2010.
  - Brazil ..... 5
  - Germany ..... 5
  - Austria ..... 3
  - Poland ..... 3
  - Switzerland ..... 3
  - Czech Republic ..... 2
  - Georgia ..... 2
  - New Zealand ..... 2
  - Spain ..... 2
  - United States ..... 2
  - Venezuela ..... 2
  - Canada ..... 1
  - Denmark ..... 1
  - Estonia ..... 1
  - France ..... 1
  - Japan ..... 1
  - Kazakhstan ..... 1
  - Netherlands ..... 1
  - Norway ..... 1
  - Russia ..... 1
- Andrey Belov/Ruslan Dayanov of Russia are the lowest seeded team (35th, Myslowice) to advance from the qualifier to the Main Draw.
  - No. 1 ..... 3
  - No. 2 ..... 2
  - No. 3 ..... 4
  - No. 4 ..... 5
  - No. 5 ..... 2
  - No. 6 ..... 3
  - No. 8 ..... 1
  - No. 9 ..... 3
  - No. 10 ..... 5
  - No. 11 ..... 1
  - No. 12 ..... 3
  - No. 15 ..... 1
  - No. 16 ..... 1
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  - No. 18 ..... 1
  - No. 22 ..... 1
  - No. 24 ..... 1
  - No. 31 ..... 1
  - No. 35 ..... 1

### 2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Serving Leaders (km/h, 5 events, through June 14)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed .....	Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed .....	Site
1	Igor Kolodinsky	RUS	108.7.....	Moscow	10	Jefferson Bellaguarda	SUI	95.2.....	Shanghai
2	Serguei Prokoviev	RUS	105.5..	Myslowice	11	Jonas Reckermann	GER	94.3.....	Rome
3	Eric Koreng	GER	105.4.....	Rome	12	Harley Marques	BRA	94.0.....	Shanghai
4	Emanuel Rego	BRA	102.5.....	Rome	12	Bartosz Losiak	POL	94.0...	Myslowice
5	Andrey Belov	RUS	100.5..	Myslowice	14	Phil Dalhausser	USA	93.8...	Myslowice
6	Konstantin Semenov	RUS	100.3.....	Moscow	15	Alexey Yutvalin	RUS	93.6.....	Shanghai
7	Pablo Herrera	ESP	98.7...	Myslowice	16	Jorge "Gia" Terceiro	GEO	93.1.....	Moscow
8	Ruslans Sorokins	LAT	97.0.....	Moscow	17	Christopher McHugh	AUS	92.6.....	Moscow
9	Paolo Nicolai	ITA	96.0.....	Rome	18	Alison Cerutti	BRA	92.5.....	Rome

### 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	Serguei Prokoviev	RUS	105.5	Poland .....	2010
4	Clemens Doppler	AUT	105.0	Austria .....	2007
5	Conrad Leinemann	CAN	104.4	Austria .....	2005
6	Linyin Xu	CHN	104.0	Italy .....	2008
6	Julius Brink	GER	104.0	Czech Republic .....	2008
8	Jonas Reckermann	GER	103.2	Austria .....	2007
9	Dominik Witczak	POL	103.0	Poland .....	2007
10	Ruslans Sorokins	LAT	102.5	Moscow .....	2009
10	Emanuel Rego	BRA	102.5	Rome .....	2010
12	Pablo Herrera	ESP	102.4	Australia .....	2008
13	Vegard Hoidalen	NOR	102.0	Poland .....	2004
13	Serguei Prokoviev	RUS	102.0	Russia .....	2008
15	Harley Marques	BRA	101.3	Norway .....	2005
16	Dmitri Barsouk	RUS	101.0	Croatia .....	2007
17	Kristjan Kais	EST	100.8	Poland .....	2005
18	Andrey Belov	RUS	100.5	Poland .....	2010
19	Konstantin Semenov	RUS	100.3	Moscow .....	2010
20	Richard Schuil	NED	100.0	Norway .....	2007

**CZECH MEN & FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL** - The Czech men have two "final four" finishes for their best-ever **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** placements since the start of the international tour in 1987. Martin Palinek was a part of both "final four" teams, including a 1997 fourth in Berlin with Premysl Kubala and a 2000 fourth with Martin Lebl in Marseille. Individually, Palinek is the highest ranked Czech on the men's all-time earning list (as of June 4, 2010) with \$104,763 to be ranked 113. His 85 FIVB events, including Challenger/Satellite starts, is second-best among Czech men players with Kubala have 89 starts.. Team wise, Palinek and Marek Pakosta are the top Czech tandem in all-time earnings with \$78,625 for 28 SWATCH starts together. The teams of Kubala/Palinek (12th in 1997) and Pakosta/Palinek (15th in 1996) posted the best Czech season placements on the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**. The teams of Igor Stejskal/Petr Chromy (Switzerland Satellite, Jona 1998) and Michal Biza/Lebl (Czech Republic Challenger, Brno 2007) have won men's Challenger/Satellite gold medals for the Czech Republic. The top Czech men's teams on the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** were Petr Benes/Kubala (27th) and Biza/Pavel Rotrekl (29th). On the 2010 SWATCH tour, Benes/Kubala (tied 27th) and Biza/Robert Kufa (45th) are the top-ranked Czech players.

The television coverage for the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** will feature 55 broadcast companies across the world. The coverage covers six macro-regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and the Middle East) with IMG the FIVB's partner for TV distribution and production. A total of 134 "live" matches and 21 highlight programs have been and will be produced and distributed throughout the season offering increased access to each **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event. The 2009 international Beach Volleyball season saw an increase in international broadcasters from 24 in 2008 to 39 in 2009 when more than 1,600 total hours of primary footage of events were broadcast around the world.

### 2009 Men's SWATCH FIVB World Tour Schedule & Gold Medal Winners

Dates	Site	Gold Medal Team
April 21-26	Brasília, Brazil	..... Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
April 29- May 3	Shanghai, China	..... Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil
May 12-17	Rome, Italy	..... Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany
May 26-31	Myslowice, Poland	..... Alison/Harley, Brazil
June 26-July 5	Stavanger, Norway	World Championships..... Brink/Reckermann, Germany
July 7-12	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam..... Brink/Reckermann, Germany
July 14-19	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam..... Brink/Reckermann, Germany
July 21-26	Marseille, France	Grand Slam..... Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
July 28-August 2	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam..... Dalhausser Rogers, United States
August 4-9	Stare Jablonki, Poland	..... Benjamin Insfran/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
August 11-16	Kristiansand, Norway	..... Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia
August 18-23	Aland, Finland	..... Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands
August 25-30	The Hague, Netherlands	..... Schuil/Nummerdor, Netherlands
October 26-31	Sanya, China	..... Schuil/Nummerdor, Netherlands

### Final 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Leaders\*

Men's Team Rank, points	Men's Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings
1, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 6,140*	1, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 10, 4, \$274,200
2, Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil, 5,760	2, Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil, 13, 2, \$253,400
3, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 4,920	3, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 10, 3, \$171,600
4, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 4,420	4, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 11, 0, \$163,900
5, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,780	5, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 5, 2, \$145,900
6, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 3,700	6, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 8, 1, \$135,900
7, Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia, 3,480	7, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 9, 0, \$109,750
8, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 3,360	8, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 10, 1, \$107,300
9, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 3,300	9, Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia, 11, 0, \$94,300
10, Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 2,960	10, Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$75,450
11, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 2,564	11, Benjamin Insfran/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 6, 1, \$73,500
12, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 2,520	12, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 8, 0, \$71,100
13, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 2,500	13, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 11, 0, \$69,300
13, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 2,500	14, Matt Fuerbringer/Casey Jennings, United States, 6, 0, \$67,600
15, Matt Fuerbringer/Casey Jennings, United States, 2,340	15, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 11, 0, \$67,150
16, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 2,280	16, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 10, 0, \$66,900
17, Benjamin Insfran/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 2,240	17, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 11, 0, \$65,350
18, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 2,220	18, Pedro Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 5, 0, \$64,100
19, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2,140	19, Renato Gomes/Jorge Terceiro, Georgia, 13, 0, \$62,550
20, Pedro Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1,880	20, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 10, 0, \$54,550
21, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 1,860	21, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 12, 0, \$52,150
22, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, 1,820	22, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 6, 0, \$49,950
23, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 1,780	23, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, 13, 0, \$46,150
24, Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada, 1,464	24, Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada, 7, 0, \$38,900

**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 MEN'S SWATCH FIVB WORLD TOUR - COUNTRY MEDALS & FINALS 4s

Country	Including Open & Grand Slam stops through October 31, 2009			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze..... Medals	4ths .....Final 4s
Brazil	4	7	4.....15	3.....18
Germany	4	2	3.....9	3.....12
United States	2	1	2.....5	1.....6
Spain	0	2	3.....5	0.....5
Netherlands	3	0	1.....4	2.....6
Russia	1	0	0.....1	2.....3
Latvia	0	1	0.....1	0.....1
Switzerland	0	0	1.....1	0.....1
China	0	1	0.....1	0.....1
Estonia	0	0	0.....0	2.....2
France	0	0	0.....0	1.....1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.....42</b>	<b>4.....56</b>

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through June 14, 2010

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	153	111	112	376	81	457
<b>United States</b>	39	38	33	110	29	139
<b>Germany</b>	12	24	19	55	21	76
<b>Switzerland</b>	9	22	15	46	15	61
<b>Argentina</b>	8	15	14	37	15	52
<b>Norway</b>	8	5	12	25	13	38
<b>Canada</b>	1	6	9	16	10	26
<b>Spain</b>	2	6	8	16	3	19
<b>Australia</b>	1	1	10	12	9	21
<b>Netherlands</b>	6	3	3	12	5	17
<b>Russia</b>	2	3	4	9	7	16
<b>China</b>	1	6	2	9	2	11
<b>France</b>	1	2	2	5	9	14
<b>Cuba</b>	1	2	1	4	2	6
<b>Italy</b>	0	2	1	3	6	9
<b>Portugal</b>	2	0	0	2	6	8
<b>Austria</b>	0	0	2	2	4	6
<b>Vacated</b>	1	1	0	2	0	2
<b>Estonia</b>	1	0	0	1	3	4
<b>Japan</b>	0	0	1	1	2	3
<b>New Zealand</b>	0	0	1	1	1	2
<b>Latvia</b>	0	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Czech Republic</b>	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Poland</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Georgia</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>992</b>

- There have been 248 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 54 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals. The last time was the 2009 season finale in China.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 234 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 49 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 204 Gold Medal matches.
  - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 60 events.
- 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 177 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.

• Brazil vs. United States.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 24-20	• Germany vs. Netherlands.....	<b>Netherlands</b> lead 2-0
• Brazil vs. Germany.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 17-7	• Spain vs. United States.....	<b>United States</b> leads 2-0
• Argentina vs. Brazil.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 14-8	• China vs. United States.....	tied leads 1-1
• Brazil vs. Switzerland.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 16-4	• Argentina vs. Norway.....	<b>Norway</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Norway.....	Tied 5-5	• Australia vs. Switzerland.....	<b>Australia</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Canada.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 4-1	• Brazil vs. Australia.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Spain.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 3-2	• Brazil vs. Russia.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
• Germany vs. Switzerland.....	Tied 2-2	• Canada vs. United States.....	<b>United States</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. China.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 3-0	• Canada vs. Switzerland.....	<b>Switzerland</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Netherlands.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 2-1	• Cuba vs. United States.....	<b>Cuba</b> leads 1-0
• Germany vs. United States.....	<b>United States</b> leads 2-1	• Estonia vs. Switzerland.....	<b>Estonia</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Cuba.....	<b>Brazil</b> leads 2-0	• France vs. Norway.....	<b>Norway</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Portugal.....	<b>Portugal</b> leads 2-0	• Germany vs. Russia.....	<b>Germany</b> leads 1-0
• Italy vs. United States.....	<b>United States</b> leads 2-0	• Latvia vs. Russia.....	<b>Russia</b> leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. France.....	Tied 1-1	• Netherlands vs. Spain.....	<b>Netherlands</b> leads 1-0
• Russia vs. United States.....	Tied 1-1	• Netherlands vs. United States.....	<b>United States</b> leads 1-0
• Switzerland vs. United States.....	Tied 1-1	• Norway vs. United States.....	<b>Norway</b> leads 1-0
• China vs. Netherlands.....	<b>Netherlands</b> leads 2-0		