

Updated on **April 29, 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\$380,000 **Shanghai Open presented by City Beach** is the second of 12 double gender events on the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar. For more information regarding the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**, please visit www.fivb.org.

- China hosts a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event for the 13th-straight season. With China staging a women's SWATCH stop since 1998, the Asian country will be hosting a men's FIVB event for the seventh-straight year. The Beach Volley Venue in the Jinshan District of Shanghai has been the site of the international tour stop since 2004 with the 2010 event being the sixth-straight season of double gender competition. While Chinese women's teams have won two gold medals in Shanghai, the best finish by a host country team was a silver medal placement at the 2008 Shanghai stop Penggen Wu and Linyin Xu. The 2006 women's gold medal for Chen Xue made her the youngest player to win a SWATCH gold medal (17 years, 3 months, 10 days).
- The **Shanghai Open presented by City Beach** starts May 3 and concludes May 9. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$30,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Monday, May 3..... Men's Country Quota Playoffs
 - Tuesday, May 4..... Men's Qualification Tournament, Women's Country Quota Playoffs
 - Wednesday, May 5..... Men's Main Draw, Women's Qualification Tournament
 - Thursday, May 6 Men's and Women's Main Draw
 - Friday, May 7 Men's and Women's Main Draw
 - Saturday, May 8 Men's Semi-finals and Medal matches, Women's Main Draw
 - Sunday, May 9 Women's Semi-final and Medal matches
- A total of 75 men's and 64 women's teams from 35 countries have entered the **Shanghai Open presented by City Beach** (as of April 29, 2009), including **Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Ukraine, the United States and Venezuela**.
- The **Shanghai Open presented by City Beach** will be the 245th men's and 204th women'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. The first women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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Past Chinese Men's Medals - Brazil 15, Germany 3, China 2, Spain 2, Switzerland 2, Argentina 1, Netherlands 1, USA 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Lianyungang	2004	Javier Bosma/Pablo Herrera, ESP	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Pedro Cunha/Para Ferreira, BRA
2. Shanghai	2005	C. Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, SUI
3. Shanghai	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Cunha/Franco Neto, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER
4. Shanghai	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, SUI
5. Shanghai	2008	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	Cunha/Franco, BRA
6. Beijing Olympics	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
7. Sanya	2008	Benjamin Insfran/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Roberto Pitta, BRA	Mariano Baracetti/Jose Salema, ARG
8. Shanghai	2009	Alison Cerutti/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER
9. Sanya	2009	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Wu/Xu, CHN	Adrian Gavira Collado/Herrera, ESP

Past Chinese Women's Medals - Brazil 14, USA 14, China 9, Australia 4, Germany 1, Netherlands 1, Norway 1, Switzerland 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Dalian	1998	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Lisa Arce/Holly McPeak, USA	Pauline Manser/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
2. Dalian	1999	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Annett Davis/Jenny J. Jordan, USA	Arce/Barbra Fontana, USA
3. Dalian	2000	Liz Masakayan/Elaine Youngs, USA	Misty May-Treanor/McPeak, USA	Ron Chi/Zi Xiong, CHN
4. Maoming	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Tatiana Minello/Sandra Pires, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
5. Maoming	2002	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Cook/Pottharst, AUS
6. Lianyungang	2003	Rebekka Kadijk/Marrit Leenstra, NED	Suzanne Lahme/Danja Musch, GER	Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS
7. Shanghai	2004	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Davis/Johnson Jordan, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
8. Shanghai	2005	Juliana F. Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Ana Paula Connelly/Shaylyn Bede, BRA
9. Shanghai	2006	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
10. Shanghai	2007	Tian/Wang, CHN	Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, NOR	Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, BRA
11. Shanghai	2008	Talita/Renata, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
12. Beijing Olympics	2008	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Tian/Wang, CHN	Xue/Zhang, CHN
13. Sanya	2008	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Ying Huang/Zhang, CHN	Nicole Branagh/Tyra Turner, USA
14. Shanghai	2009	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Jie Wang/Man Zuo, CHN	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA
15. Sanya	2010	Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, SUI	Kessy/Ross, USA	Angie Akers/Turner, USA

After the Shanghai stop, the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar continues with a double gender event in Rome (May 17-23) for the season's first grand slam event. Seoul (women) and Myslowice (men) host single-gender events May 25-30. After a week break, Moscow hosts the second grand slam event on the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** June 7-14 followed by a men's-only event in Prague June 15-20.

Shanghai Open presented by City Beach FIVB Officials

- Blair **Harrison**, Australia..... Technical Supervisor
- José **Casanova**, Portugal..... Referee Delegate
- Li **Ye**, ChinaTelevision Delegate
- Dominic **Clark**, United StatesPress Delegate

Shanghai Open presented by City Beach International Referees

- John **Bennett**, Australia
- Thomas **Chang**, Hong Kong
- Richard **Casutt**, New Zealand
- Hayrettin **Durak**, Turkey
- Takashi **Fujii**, Japan
- Kevin **Lentin**, Australia
- Kritsada **Panaseri**, Thailand

MEN'S SEASON OPENING EVENT - Reigning Olympic champions Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers of the United States won the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** season opening event April 25 in Brasília by defeating Alison Cerutti and Emanuel Rego of Brazil 21-16 and 21-12 in the 38-minute finale. Benjamin Insfran and Bruno Oscar Schmidt defeated Pedro Cunha and Thiago Santos Barbosa 21-18 and 21-12 in the 43-minute All-Brazilian bronze medal in the Brazilian capital. The gold medal finish was the first for an American team in a SWATCH season opener since 2003 and snapped a streak of four-straight season opening wins by Brazilian men as Emanuel and Ricardo Santos won the first event in 2009 by capturing gold Brasília title.

WOMEN'S SEASON OPENING EVENT - For the fifth-time in the last six years, Brazilians Juliana Felisberta Silva and Larissa Franca have netted the title at the season's first **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event by capturing the gold medal April 24 in Brasília by defeating Germans Sara Goller and Laura Ludwig in the finals 21-15 and 21-19 in 41 minutes. The Salgado sisters (Carolina and Maria Clara) of Brazil won the bronze medal match defeating Americans Jen Kessy and April Ross 21-16 and 21-16 in the 43-minute match. Juliana and Larissa also netted the season opening gold medals in 2005 (Shanghai), 2006 (Modena, Italy), 2008 (Adelaide, Australia) and 2009 (Brasília). Brazilian women have now won 12 of 19 first events of a season.

Beach Volleyball Major Championships

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

Men	SWATCH FIVB World Championships	Women
Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil	Los Angeles 1997	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Jose Loiola, Brazil	Marseille 1999	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina	Klagenfurt 2001	Adriana/Shelda, Brazil
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	Rio de Janeiro 2003	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil	Berlin 2005	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States	Gstaad 2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany	Stavanger 2009	Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
June 17-26	Rome 2011	www.beachvolleyroma.com

Men	SWATCH FIVB Junior (U- 21) World Champions	Women
Pedro Cunha/Anselmo Sigoli, Brazil	France 2001	Shaylyn Bede/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain	Italy 2002	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	France 2003	Anna Morozova/Alexandra Shiryaeva, Russia
Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain	Portugal 2004	Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	Brazil 2005	Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil
Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil	Poland 2006	Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil
Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy	Italy 2007	Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil
Giontella/Nicolai, Italy	Great Britain 2008	Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	Great Britain 2009	Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland
September 14-19	Alanya 2010	Alanya, Turkey

Men	SWATCH FIVB Youth (U-18/19) World Champions	Women
Ian Borges/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	Greece 2002*	Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany	Thailand 2003*	Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Arunas Kirsnys/Arvydas Miseikis, Lithuania	Italy 2004*	Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
Tine Urnaut/Nejc Zemljak, Slovenia	France 2005#	Barbra Figueiredo Seixas /Carolina Aragao, Brazil
Jonathan Erdmann/Marvin Klass, Germany	Bermuda 2006#	Becchara Palmer/Alice Rohkamper, Australia
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	Poland 2007#	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
Kristo Kollo/Oliver Venno, Estonia	Netherlands 2008#	Chantal Laboureur/Levke Springer, Germany
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine	Alanya 2009#	Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany
July 27-August 1	Porto 2010#	Porto, Portugal
*For players under the age of 18		#for players under the age of 19

2010 Men's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Shanghai Open presented by City Beach

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
- Peng Gao/Jian Li, China
- Cheng Chen/Yong Liu, China
- Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain
- Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France
- Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia
- Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany
- David Klempere/Eric Koreng, Germany
- Paolo Nicolai/Matteo Varnier, Italy
- Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia
- Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway
- Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
- Yury Bogatov/Serguei Prokoviev, Russia
- Dmitri Barsouk/Konstantin Semenov, 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
- Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States

Qualification Tournament Teams, Country

- Sam Boehm/Isaac Kapa, Australia
- Christopher McHugh/Joshua Slack, Australia
- Owen Boland/Damien Schumann, Australia
- Daniel Hupfer/Paul Schroffenegger, Austria
- Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
- Christoph Berger/Helmut Moser, Austria
- Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil
- Konstantin Mitev/Neven Neshev, Bulgaria
- Martin Reader/Chaim Schalk, Canada
- Jessi Lelliott/Ben Saxton, Canada
- Josh Binstock/Matt Zbyszewski, Canada
- Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic
- Michal Biza/Robert Kufa, Czech Republic
- Jan Dumek/Martin Tichy, Czech Republic

Qualification Tournament Teams, Country

- Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark
- Oliver Venndt Kaszas/Sebastian Venndt Kaszas, Denmark
- Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain
- Karl Jaani/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
- Fabien Dugrip/Yannick Salvetti, France
- Robin Miedzybrodzki/Gregg Weaver, Great Britain
- Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
- Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany
- Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany
- Georgios Kotsilianos/Emmanouil Xenakis, Greece
- Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy
- Simone Baldasseroni/Rodolfo Cavaliere, Italy
- Kentaro Asahi/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan
- Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Shinya Inoue, Japan
- Yasuo Nakaya/Koichi Nishimura, Japan
- Shinya Hata/Keisuke Imai, Japan
- Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan
- Oleksiy Kulinich/Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan
- Alexandr Babichev/Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan
- Martins Plavins/Toms Smedins, Latvia
- Janis Freidenfelds/Martins Freidenfelds, Latvia
- Aldo Miramontes/Juan Virgen, Mexico
- Emiel Boersma/Joppe Paulides, Netherlands
- Daan Spijkers/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands
- Vegard Hoidalen/Jorre Kjemperud, Norway
- Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand
- Ahmed Khadoum Al hosni/Haitham Khalfan Abdulla AL Shereiqli, Oman
- Khalfan Hamd Khadayam Al Jabri/Badar Said Abdullah Al Subhi, Oman
- Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
- Andrey Belov/Ruslan Dayanov, Russia
- Konstantin Birlov/Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia
- Andrey Maryshev/Alexey Yutvalin, Russia
- Hannes Brinkborg/Stefan Gunnarsson, Sweden
- Mykola Babich/Oleksandr Ioisher, Ukraine
- Igor Hernandez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela
- Jackson Henriquez/Farid Mussa, Venezuela
- Leon Colina/Fernando Ramos, Venezuela

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

- A total of eight teams from SEVEN countries have advanced from a men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for one event in 2010.

· Venezuela 2	· Denmark..... 1	· Norway 1	· Switzerland .....1
· Brazil 1	· France 1	· Poland 1	
- Leon Colina/Fernando Ramos of Venezuela are the lowest seeded team (24th, Brasília) to advance from the Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw.

· No. 1..... 1	· No. 4..... 1	· No. 6 1	· No. 18 .....1
· No. 3..... 1	· No. 5..... 1	· No. 10 1	· No. 24 .....1

2009 Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Shanghai Open presented by City Beach

Main Draw Teams, Country

- Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia
- Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
- Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria
- Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
- Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
- Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
- Luana Madeira/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil
- Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
- Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China
- Linjun Ji/Jieqiong Jin, China
- Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
- Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia
- Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany
- Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
- Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece
- Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy
- Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico
- Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
- Janne Kongshavn/Ingrid Torgen, Norway
- Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia
- Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
- Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States
- Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States
- Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, United States

Qualification Tournament Teams, Country

- Kerstin Pichler/Cornelia Rimser, Austria
- Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium
- Agatha Bednarczuk/Raquel Pellucci, Brazil
- Julie Rodrigue/Katherine Zakrzewski, Canada
- Eve Dansereau /Rebecca Moskowitz, Canada
- Anastasia Danilova/Kristina Valjas, Canada
- Anna Hu/Changning Zhang, China
- Lenka Hajeckova Felbabova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic

Qualification Tournament Teams, Country

- Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain
- Olaya Pazo/Alejandra Simon, Spain
- Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland
- Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain
- Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain
- Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany
- Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany
- Chantal Laboureur/Claudia Lehmann, Germany
- Rieke Brink-Abeler/Angelina Grun, Germany
- Frederike Fischer/Julia Grossner, Germany
- Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy
- Laura Menon/Giulia Toti, Italy
- Elisa Carraro/Laura Cavalluzzi, Italy
- Miwa Asao/Ayumi Kusano, Japan
- Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan
- Sayaka Mizoe/Shinako Tanaka, Japan
- Hiroyo Kaneda/Mutsumi Ozaki, Japan
- Eri Homma/Junko Komada, Japan
- Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsymbalova, Kazakhstan
- Inese Jursons/Inguna Minusa, Latvia
- Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
- Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
- Susan Blundell/Anna Scarlett, New Zealand
- Monika Brzostek/Karolina Sowala, Poland
- Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
- Martyna Wardak/Agnieszka Woloszyn, Poland
- Juliana Antunes/Ana Freches, Portugal
- Ekaterina Khomyakova/Anastasia Vasina, Russia
- Isabelle Forrer/Sarah Schmocker, Switzerland
- Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
- Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States
- Brooke Hanson/Lisa Rutledge, United States

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Women's Qualification Tournament Notes

- A total of eight teams from seven countries have advanced from a women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for one event in 2010.

· Brazil 2	· Netherlands 1	· Puerto Rico 1	· United States 1
· China 1	· Poland 1	· Spain 1	
- Brazilians Izabel Bezerra and Luiza Amelia Ramos are the lowest seeded team (33rd, Brasilia) to advance from the Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw.

· No. 2 1	· No. 12 1	· No. 19 1	· No. 26 1
· No. 11 1	· No. 13 1	· No. 25 1	· No. 33 1

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Women's Lucky Losers

- If a team(s) withdraw from the Main Draw of an event after the start of the Country Quota playoff matches, a lucky loser™ draw will be held among the top-seeded teams losing in the final round of the Qualification Tournament.
- **Brasília** - Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom of Finland and Claudia Lehmann/Chantal Laboureur of Germany.

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights & Schedule

The 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar is highlighted by six Grand Slam events as the international Beach Volleyball schedule starts in April and concludes in November.

- The international Beach Volleyball circuit will visit 17 sites in 14 countries over an eight-month period.
- With the 2010 calendar featuring 15 women's and 14 men's events within the Asian, European and South American confederations, the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** will offer \$6.83-million in prize money.
- Twelve of the tournaments will be combined men's and women's events, including all six Grand Slam stops.
- Women's-only stops will be in China (Sanya), Korea (Seoul) and Thailand (Phuket).
- After a year's absence, the Czech Republic capital of Prague returns to the **2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar and will stage the second of two men's-only events in June following the Polish stop in Myslowice in late May.
- With Rome scheduled to host the **2011 SWATCH FIVB World Championships**, the Italian capital will be one of two new Grand Slam events on this year's calendar along with Stare Jablonki, Poland.
- The \$3.6-million **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Grand Slam series will also return to Austria (Klagenfurt), Norway (Stavanger), Russia (Moscow) and Switzerland (Gstaad).
- Klagenfurt, Gstaad and Stavanger have each staged 10 or more FIVB-sanctioned Beach Volleyball events. All three sites have previously hosted the **SWATCH FIVB World Championships** with Klagenfurt in 2001, Gstaad in 2007 and Stavanger in 2009.
- The opening event on the **2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar was a double gender event in Brasília as the Brazilian capital celebrated its 50th anniversary on the third day of competition. Brazil has staged a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event every year since the start of the international circuit for men in 1987 and women in 1992.
- China and Norway join Poland in each staging two **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** stops in 2010.
- Mariehamn in the Finnish islands of Åland and The Hague in The Netherlands are also on the 2010 calendar. The two events will conclude the men's international schedule in late August while the women's competition will end in October and November with events in Sanya and Phuket, respectively.
- The international Beach Volleyball calendar will also feature world championships for players under the age of 21. Portugal will host the **2010 SWATCH FIVB Youth World Championships** July 27-August 1 in Porto for players under the age of 19. For the second-straight year, Turkey will host a world finale as Alanya will be the site September 14-19 for the **2010 SWATCH FIVB Junior World Championships** for players under the age of 21. The U19 world championships in 2009 were held in Alanya before England hosted the U21s in Blackpool.
- IMG Sports Media will continue to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**. A new Mikasa ball, the VLS 300, will be used after being introduced last October and November at events in Sanya and Phuket.

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Schedule (as of April, 2010)

Dates	Site	Gender	Gold Medal Teams or Prize Money (US dollars)
April 19-25	Brasília, Brazil	Women & Men	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil & Dalhausser/Rogers, USA
May 3-9	Shanghai, China	Men & Women	\$380,000
May 17-23	Rome, Italy	Grand Slam, Women & Men	\$600,000
May 25-30	Seoul, Korea	Women	\$190,000
May 25-30	Myslowice, Poland	Men	\$190,000
June 7-14	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam, Women & Men	\$600,000
June 15-20	Prague, Czech Republic	Men	\$190,000
June 28-July 4	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam, Women & Men	\$600,000
July 5-11	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam, Women & Men	\$600,000
July 19-25	Marseille, France	Women & Men	\$380,000
July 26-August 1	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam, Women & Men	\$600,000
August 2-8	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam, Women & Men	\$600,000
August 9-15	Kristiansand, Norway	Women & Men	\$380,000
August 16-22	Åland, Finland	Women & Men	\$380,000
August 23-29	The Hague, Netherlands	Women & Men	\$380,000
October 26-31	Sanya, China	Women	\$190,000
November 2-7	Phuket, Thailand	Women	\$190,000

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Leaders (through April 25)

Men's Team Rank, points

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 600
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 540
- 3, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 480
- 4, Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 420
- 5, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 360
- 5, Pedro Salgado/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 360
- 7, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckeremann, Germany, 300
- 7, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 300
- 9, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 240
- 9, Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark, 240
- 9, Casey Jennings/Brad Keenan, United States, 240
- 9, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 240
- 13, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 180
- 13, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 180
- 13, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 180
- 13, Dmitri Barsouk/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 180
- 17, Paolo Nicolai/Matteo Varnier, Italy, 120
- 17, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 120
- 17, Jackson Henriquez/Farid Mussa, Venezuela, 120
- 17, Yury Bogatov/Serguei Prokoviev, Russia, 120
- 17, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 120
- 17, Fabio Luiz Magalhães/Harley Marques, Brazil, 120
- 17, Kentaro Asahi/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan, 120
- 17, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 120

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

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 1, 1, \$30,000
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 1, 0, \$21,000
- 3, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 1, 0, \$15,000
- 4, Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 1, 0, \$11,200
- 5, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1, 0, \$9,100
- 5, Pedro Salgado/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 1, 0, \$9,100
- 7, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckeremann, Germany, 1, 0, \$7,600
- 7, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 1, 0, \$7,600
- 9, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Casey Jennings/Brad Keenan, United States, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 13, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Dmitri Barsouk/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 17, Paolo Nicolai/Matteo Varnier, Italy, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Jackson Henriquez/Farid Mussa, Venezuela, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Yury Bogatov/Serguei Prokoviev, Russia, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Fabio Luiz Magalhães/Harley Marques, Brazil, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Kentaro Asahi/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 1, 0, \$2,800

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Leaders (through April 24)

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 600
- 2, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 540
- 3, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 480
- 4, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 420
- 5, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 360
- 5, Brooke Hanson/Lisa Rutledge, United States, 360
- 7, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 300
- 7, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria, 300
- 9, Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China, 240
- 9, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 240
- 9, Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, United States, 240
- 9, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 240
- 13, Luana Madeira/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, 180
- 13, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 180
- 13, Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 180
- 13, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 180
- 17, Dariam Acevedo/Yarleen Santiago, Puerto Rico, 120
- 17, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 120
- 17, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 120
- 17, Izabel Bezerra/Luiza Amelia Ramos, Brazil, 120
- 17, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 120
- 17, Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States, 120
- 17, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 120
- 17, Linjun Ji/Jieqiong Jin, China, 120

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 1, 1, \$30,000
- 2, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 1, 0, \$21,000
- 3, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 1, 0, \$15,000
- 4, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 1, 0, \$11,200
- 5, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 1, 0, \$9,100
- 5, Brooke Hanson/Lisa Rutledge, United States, 1, 0, \$9,100
- 7, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 1, 0, \$7,600
- 7, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria, 1, 0, \$7,600
- 9, Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, United States, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 13, Luana Madeira/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 17, Dariam Acevedo/Yarleen Santiago, Puerto Rico, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Izabel Bezerra/Luiza Amelia Ramos, Brazil, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Linjun Ji/Jieqiong Jin, China, 1, 0, \$2,800

2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights**

Highlighted by the SWATCH FIVB World Championships and four Grand Slam events, the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar began in April and concluded in November. Here are 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** highlights.

- The total prize money for 2009 was US\$7.2-million.
- The calendar featured 18 sites in 15 countries within three FIVB confederations (Asia, Europe and South America).
- The 2009 calendar included 12 double gender events.
- Italy (Rome) and Poland (Myslowice) hosted men's only events.
- Japan (Osaka), Korea (Seoul), Spain (Barcelona) and Thailand (Phuket) hosted 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 Brasília (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 hosted 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 hosted 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 Men's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Schedule

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

2009 Women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Schedule

Dates	Site	
1. April 20-25	Brasilia, Brazil	..... Gold Medal Team Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
2. April 28-May 2	Shanghai, China	..... Talita Antunes/Maria Antonelli, Brazil
3. May 19-24	Osaka, Japan	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
4. May 26-31	Seoul, Korea	..... Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
5. June 25-July 4	Stavanger, Norway	World Championships..... Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
6. July 6-11	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam..... Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
7. July 13-18	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
8. July 20-26	Marseille, France	Grand Slam..... Kessy/Ross, United States
9. July 27-August 1	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
10. August 3-8	Stare Jablonki, Poland	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
11. August 10-15	Kristiansand, Norway	..... Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
12. August 17-22	Aland, Finland	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
13. August 24-29	The Hague, Netherlands	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
14. September 8-13	Barcelona, Spain	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
15. October 27-November 1	Sanya, China	..... Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
16. November 3-8	Phuket, Thailand	..... Kessy/Ross, United States

Final 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Men's Leaders*

Men's Team Rank, points

- 1, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 6,140*
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, Brazil, 5,760
- 3, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 4,920
- 4, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 4,420
- 5, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,780
- 6, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 3,700
- 7, Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia, 3,480
- 8, Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, Russia, 3,360
- 9, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 3,300
- 10, Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 2,960
- 11, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhães, Brazil, 2,564
- 12, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 2,520
- 13, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 2,500
- 13, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 2,500
- 15, Matt Fuerbringer/Casey Jennings, United States, 2,340
- 16, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 2,280
- 17, Benjamin Insfran/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 2,240
- 18, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 2,220
- 19, Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2,140
- 20, Pedro Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1,880
- 21, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 1,860
- 22, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, 1,820
- 23, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 1,780
- 24, Christian Redmann/Rich VanHuizen, Canada, 1,464

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

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

Final 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Leaders*

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, 6,540
- 4, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 5,060
- 5, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 4,420
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 4,080
- 7, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 3,940
- 8, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,880
- 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, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 3,060
- 13, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 3,030
- 14, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 2,780
- 15, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 2,700
- 16, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 2,500
- 17, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 2,460
- 18, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 2,380
- 19, Hana Klupalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, 2,280
- 20, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 2,200
- 21, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 2,000
- 22, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 1,960
- 23, Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada, 1,894
- 24, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 1,880

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, 12, 3, \$278,200
- 4, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 14, 0, \$155,150
- 5, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 11, 0, \$128,900
- 6, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 14, 0, \$117,800
- 7, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 12, 0, \$113,700
- 8, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 12, 0, \$110,500
- 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, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 12, 1, \$86,150
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 12, 0, \$85,400
- 15, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 13, 0, \$83,900
- 16, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 10, 0, \$66,800
- 17, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 12, 0, \$62,850
- 18, Andrezza Martins/Cristine Santanna, Georgia, 14, 0, \$62,450
- 19, Hana Klupalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Rep. 14, 0, \$61,150
- 20, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 11, 0, \$59,800
- 21, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 14, 0, \$55,800
- 22, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 10, 0, \$53,600
- 23, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 12, 0, \$51,300
- 24, Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada, 12, 0, \$48,300

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..

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through April 25, 2010

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze..... Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	152	110	111 .....373	80	453
United States	37	37	33 .....107	27	134
Germany	12	23	17 .....52	20	72
Switzerland	9	22	15 .....46	15	61
Argentina	8	15	14 .....37	15	52
Norway	8	5	12 .....25	13	38
Canada	1	6	9 .....16	10	26
Spain	2	5	7 .....14	3	17
Australia	1	1	10 .....12	9	21
Netherlands	6	3	3 .....12	5	17
Russia	2	3	4 .....9	7	16
China	0	6	2 .....8	2	10
France	1	2	2 .....5	9	14
Cuba	1	2	1 .....4	2	6
Italy	0	2	1 .....3	6	9
Portugal	2	0	0 .....2	6	8
Austria	0	0	2 .....2	4	6
Vacated	1	1	0 .....2	0	2
Estonia	1	0	0 .....1	3	4
Japan	0	0	1 .....1	2	3
New Zealand	0	0	1 .....1	1	2
Latvia	0	1	0 .....1	0	1
Czech Republic	0	0	0 .....0	2	2
Poland	0	0	0 .....0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0 .....0	1	1
Totals	244	244	245 .....733	243	976

- There have been 244 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 52 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 231 FIVB events.
 - Brazil's streak of 114-straight "final fours" ended at the France 2005 event (Event No. 171). Prior to France, Brazil's last non-semi-final appearance was Portugal 1996 (Event No. 56).
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 48 events.
 - Brazil has advanced four teams to the semi-finals seven times.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 201 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 172 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil vs. United States Brazil leads 24-19 • Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 16-7 • Argentina vs. Brazil Brazil leads 14-8 • Brazil vs. Switzerland Brazil leads 16-4 • Brazil vs. Norway Tied 5-5 • Brazil vs. Canada Brazil leads 4-1 • Brazil vs. Spain Brazil leads 3-2 • Germany vs. Switzerland Tied 2-2 • Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 3-0 • Brazil vs. Netherlands Brazil leads 2-1 • Germany vs. United States United States leads 2-1 • Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 2-0 • Brazil vs. Portugal Portugal leads 2-0 • Italy vs. United States United States leads 2-0 • Brazil vs. France Tied 1-1 • Russia vs. United States Tied 1-1 • Switzerland vs. United States Tied 1-1 • China vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 2-0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands lead 2-0 • Argentina vs. Norway Norway leads 1-0 • Australia vs. Switzerland Australia leads 1-0 • Brazil vs. Australia Brazil leads 1-0 • Brazil vs. Russia Brazil leads 1-0 • Canada vs. United States United States leads 1-0 • Canada vs. Switzerland Switzerland leads 1-0 • China vs. United States United States leads 1-0 • Cuba vs. United States Cuba leads 1-0 • Estonia vs. Switzerland Estonia leads 1-0 • France vs. Norway Norway leads 1-0 • Germany vs. Russia Germany leads 1-0 • Latvia vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0 • Netherlands vs. Spain Netherlands leads 1-0 • Netherlands vs. United States United States leads 1-0 • Norway vs. United States Norway leads 1-0 • Spain vs. United States United States leads 1-0
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Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through April 24, 2010

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	105	93	86	284	64	348
United States	81	57	56	194	52	246
China	9	21	21	51	13	64
Australia	4	12	17	33	19	52
Germany	1	8	9	18	15	33
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
Switzerland	1	0	1	2	3	5
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Austria	0	1	1	2	2	4
Italy	0	0	1	1	4	5
Russia	0	0	1	1	1	2
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	203	203	204	610	202	812

- There have been 203 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. The last time was the 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour stop in Marseille, France (United States, Greece, Germany and Brazil).
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 186 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 156 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 148 times.
 - The United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals in 16 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 20 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 once.
- There have been 138 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.

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