

Semi Finals - Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil vs. Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy

Alison Conte Cerutti



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	December 7, 1985 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Vitória
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	202 cm (6'8")
Weight:	102 kg (226 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	56
Best Finish:	1st (11 times)
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Emanuel Fernando Scheffer Rego



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Resides:	João Pessoa/Rio de Janeiro
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Tournaments:	218
Best Finish:	1st (75 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (74 times)
Career Winnings:	\$2,254,485

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	26	5	4	6	1	4	1	3	0	1	0	US\$544,100.00

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2011	Emanuel Rego - 1st	Alison Cerutti - 1st

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Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 3	Emiel Boersma / Daan Spijkers, Netherlands (18)	Won 21-23, 21-15, 15-9	0:52
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- Emanuel is playing in his 157th FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with 74 gold, 31 silver, 39 bronze medals and 12 4th place finishes.
- Emanuel has played in all four Olympic Games, finishing 9th with Ze Marco de Melo in 1996 (Atlanta), 9th with Jose Loiola in 2000 (Sydney), winning the gold medal in 2004 (Athens) and the bronze medal in 2008 (Beijing), both with Ricardo Santos.
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- Alison and Emanuel are currently ranked 8th on the FIVB SWATCH World Tour in 2012 with 1340 points and 8th in winnings with \$39,200.
- Alison and Emanuel rank 15th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team gold medal list with five.
- Alison and Emanuel rank 123rd on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team tournament list with 26.
- Alison and Emanuel rank 22nd on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team winnings list with \$544,100.
- Alison (8) ranks 17th and Emanuel (74) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alison (52) ranks 159th and Emanuel (217) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alison (\$422,750) ranks 30th and Emanuel (\$2,253,485) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual earnings.
- Alison was named the FIVB SWATCH World Tour Most Improved Player in 2009, Best Blocker in 2011, Best Hitter in 2011, and Best Offensive Player in 2011.
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- Alison and Emanuel are the current FIVB SWATCH World Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2011.
- Emanuel is a 10-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour Champion, besides last season with Alison, he won the points championship with Ze Marco de Melo in 1996 and 1997, with Jose Loiola in 1999, with Tande Ramos in 2001, and with Ricardo Santos in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. Emanuel and Ricardo were also named Team of the Year in 2005 (the inaugural season for the award), 2006, and 2007.

Daniele Lupo



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1991 (21 yrs old)
Home Town:	Roma
Resides:	Rome
Height:	195 cm (6'5")
Weight:	78 kg (173 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	19
Best Finish:	4th (Myslowice 2012)
Career Winnings:	\$43,750

Paolo Nicolai



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1988 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ortona
Resides:	Ortona
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	39
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	4th (Myslowice 2012)
Career Winnings:	\$89,675

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	11	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	US\$82,700.00

Previous Beijing Results

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2011	Did not play	Matteo Martino - 33rd

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Fri, 5/11/2012	Pool L	Reinder Nummerdor / Richard Schuil, Netherlands (3)	Lost 15-21, 13-21	0:35
Fri, 5/11/2012	Winner 1	Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers, United States (1)	Won 21-16, 23-21	0:35
Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 2	Martins Plavins / Janis Smedins, Latvia (20)	Won 21-17, 21-15	0:34
Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 3	Jonathan Erdmann / Kay Matsysik, Germany (12)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:36
Sun, 5/13/2012	Semi-Finals	Alison Cerutti / Emanuel Rego, Brazil (5)		

- Daniele Lupo and Paolo Nicolai have been playing together since the beginning of the 2011 season, but they played with different partners in June and July of last year. They are playing in their 11th FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour tournament together. This is their second final four of 2012 (4th place Myslowice).
- Daniele is playing in his 2nd FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Paolo is playing in his 2nd FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Daniele finished 33rd in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships with Andrea Tomatis in 2011 (Rome).
- Paolo finished 17th in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships with Matteo Varnier in 2009 (Stavanger) and 9th with Matteo Martino in 2011 (Rome).
- Daniele and Paolo are currently ranked 7th on the FIVB SWATCH World Tour in 2012 with 1420 points and 7th in winnings with \$40,400.
- Daniele and Paolo rank 296th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team tournament list with 11.
- Daniele and Paolo rank 132nd on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team winnings list with \$82,700.
- Daniele (15) ranks 455th and Paolo (35) ranks 249th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual tournaments.
- Daniele (\$43,750) ranks 206th and Paolo (\$89,675) ranks 138th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual earnings.
- Paolo won the gold medal at the Junior (U21) World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2008 (Brighton, Great Britain).
- Paolo won the silver medal at the U-19 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Paolo won the gold medal at the U-21 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2007 (Modena, Italy).

Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego lead the series 4-0

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5/4/2012	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool K	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego	21-19, 21-13	0:35
8/5/2011	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Pool J	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego	21-13, 25-23	0:38
7/30/2011	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Winner 2	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego	21-17, 21-18	0:32
4/20/2011	Brasilia Open	Winner 1	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego	21-13, 21-19	0:35

Reinder Nummerdor



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 10, 1976 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ijsselmuiden
Resides:	Uithoorn
Height:	194 cm (6'4")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	62
Best Finish:	1st (7 times)
Career Winnings:	\$365,000

Richard Schuil



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 2, 1973 (39 yrs old)
Home Town:	Leeuwarden
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	202 cm (6'8")
Weight:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	63
Best Finish:	1st (7 times)
Career Winnings:	\$368,000

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	62	7	4	2	3	12	2	15	4	7	3	1	1	US\$730,000.00

Previous Beijing Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Richard Schuil - 5th	Reinder Nummerdor - 5th
2011	Richard Schuil - 5th	Reinder Nummerdor - 5th

Beijing Matches

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Thu, 5/10/2012	Pool L	Cheng Chen / Wuqin Lin, China (30)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:41
Thu, 5/10/2012	Pool L	Sebastian Dollinger / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (19, Q5)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:40
Fri, 5/11/2012	Pool L	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (14)	Won 21-15, 21-13	0:35
Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 2	Pedro Cunha / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (2)	Won 21-13, 22-24, 15-13	0:58
Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 3	Matt Fuerbringer / Nick Lucena, United States (7)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:36
Sun, 5/13/2012	Semi-Finals	Jake Gibb / Sean Rosenthal, United States (11)		

- Reinder Nummerdor and Richard Schuil have been playing together since 2006. They are playing in their 62nd FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour tournament together. This is their first final four of 2012.
- Reinder is playing in his 17th FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with seven gold, four silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Richard is playing in his 17th FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with seven gold, four silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Reinder and Richard finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing).
- Reinder and Richard finished 17th in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 17th in 2009 (Stavanger), and 17th in 2011 (Rome).
- Reinder and Richard are currently ranked 11th on the FIVB SWATCH World Tour in 2012 with 1080 points and 9th in winnings with \$32,600.
- Reinder and Richard rank 11th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team gold medal list with seven.
- Reinder and Richard rank 31st on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team tournament list with 62.
- Reinder and Richard rank 11th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team winnings list with \$730,000.
- Reinder (7) and Richard (7) rank 20th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual gold medals.
- Reinder (62) ranks 128th and Richard (63) ranks 126th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual tournaments.
- Reinder (\$365,000) ranks 39th and Richard (\$368,000) ranks 38th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual earnings.
- Reinder and Richard won the gold medal at the European Championship in 2008 (Hamburg, Germany), 2009 (Sochi, Russia), and 2010 (Berlin, Germany).
- Reinder was named the FIVB SWATCH World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009 and 2011.
- Richard was named the FIVB SWATCH World Tour Most Outstanding in 2009.

Jake Gibb



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 6, 1976 (36 yrs old)
Home Town:	Bountiful, UT
Resides:	Costa Mesa, CA
Height:	201 cm (6'7")
Weight:	93 kg (206 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	62
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$325,475

Sean Rosenthal



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 19, 1980 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Redondo Beach, CA
Resides:	Corona Del Mar, CA
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	57
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$278,850

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	55	2	4	2	1	12	2	14	2	13	2	US\$554,200.00

Previous Beijing Results

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2008	Sean Rosenthal - 5th	Jake Gibb - 5th
2011	Sean Rosenthal - 9th	Jake Gibb - 9th

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Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 3	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia (17, Q3)	Won 21-10, 23-21	0:35
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- Jake Gibb and Sean Rosenthal have been playing together since 2006. They are playing in their 55th FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour tournament together. This is their second final four of 2012 (silver medal in Shanghai).
- Jake is playing in his 13th FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with two gold, five silver, four bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- Sean is playing in his 10th FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with two gold, four silver, two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- Jake and Sean finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing).
- Jake and Sean finished 5th in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 9th in 2009 (Stavanger), and 17th in 2011 (Rome).
- Jake finished 13th in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships with Stein Metzger in 2005 (Berlin).
- Jake and Sean are currently ranked 1st on the FIVB SWATCH World Tour in 2012 with 1880 points and 2nd in winnings with \$63,000.
- Jake and Sean rank 26th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team gold medal list with two.
- Jake and Sean rank 36th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team tournament list with 55.
- Jake and Sean rank 21st on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team winnings list with \$554,200.
- Jake (2) and Sean (2) rank 42nd in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jake (62) ranks 128th and Sean (57) ranks 143rd in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jake (\$325,475) ranks 44th and Sean (\$278,850) ranks 53rd in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual earnings.
- Jake was named the FIVB SWATCH World Tour Top Rookie in 2005.
- Sean was named the FIVB SWATCH World Tour Top Rookie in 2006.

Series tied 2-2

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4/23/2010	Brasilia Open	Contender 3	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal	27-29, 23-21, 19-17	1:17
7/26/2007	Gstaad World Championships	Pool X	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil	30-28, 21-19	0:54

Bronze Medal Match - Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil vs. Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States

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Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego lead the series 3-0

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7/29/2011	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Pool J	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego	21-17, 21-19	0:34
6/10/2011	Beijing Grand Slam	Winner 2	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego	21-17, 21-15	0:35
6/11/2010	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool K	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego	21-18, 21-12	0:34

Daniele Lupo



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1991 (21 yrs old)
Home Town:	Roma
Resides:	Rome
Height:	195 cm (6'5")
Weight:	78 kg (173 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	19
Best Finish:	4th (Myslowice 2012)
Career Winnings:	\$49,300

Paolo Nicolai



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1988 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ortona
Resides:	Ortona
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	39
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	4th (Myslowice 2012)
Career Winnings:	\$95,225

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	11	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	US\$93,800.00

Previous Beijing Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2011	Did not play	Matteo Martino - 33rd

Beijing Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/10/2012	Pool L	Sebastian Dollinger / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (19, Q5)	Lost 17-21, 25-27	0:41
Thu, 5/10/2012	Pool L	Cheng Chen / Wuqin Lin, China (30)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:36
Fri, 5/11/2012	Pool L	Reinder Nummerdor / Richard Schuil, Netherlands (3)	Lost 15-21, 13-21	0:35
Fri, 5/11/2012	Winner 1	Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers, United States (1)	Won 21-16, 23-21	0:35
Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 2	Martins Plavins / Janis Smedins, Latvia (20)	Won 21-17, 21-15	0:34
Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 3	Jonathan Erdmann / Kay Matsysik, Germany (12)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:36
Sun, 5/13/2012	Semi-Finals	Alison Cerutti / Emanuel Rego, Brazil (5)	Won 21-16, 21-13	0:31
Sun, 5/13/2012	Gold Medal	Reinder Nummerdor / Richard Schuil, Netherlands (3)		

- Daniele Lupo and Paolo Nicolai have been playing together since the beginning of the 2011 season, but they played with different partners in June and July of last year. They are playing in their 11th FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour tournament together. This is their second final four of 2012 (4th place Myslowice).
- Daniele is playing in his 2nd FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Paolo is playing in his 2nd FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Daniele finished 33rd in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships with Andrea Tomatis in 2011 (Rome).
- Paolo finished 17th in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships with Matteo Varnier in 2009 (Stavanger) and 9th with Matteo Martino in 2011 (Rome).
- Daniele and Paolo are currently ranked 5th on the FIVB SWATCH World Tour in 2012 with 1580 points and 6th in winnings with \$51,500.
- Daniele and Paolo rank 296th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team tournament list with 11.
- Daniele and Paolo rank 120th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team winnings list with \$93,800.
- Daniele (15) ranks 455th and Paolo (35) ranks 249th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual tournaments.
- Daniele (\$49,300) ranks 198th and Paolo (\$95,225) ranks 135th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual earnings.
- Paolo won the gold medal at the Junior (U21) World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2008 (Brighton, Great Britain).
- Paolo won the silver medal at the U-19 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Paolo won the gold medal at the U-21 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2007 (Modena, Italy).

Reinder Nummerdor



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 10, 1976 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ijsselmuiden
Resides:	Uithoorn
Height:	194 cm (6'4")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	62
Best Finish:	1st (7 times)
Career Winnings:	\$370,550

Richard Schuil



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 2, 1973 (39 yrs old)
Home Town:	Leeuwarden
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	202 cm (6'8")
Weight:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	63
Best Finish:	1st (7 times)
Career Winnings:	\$373,550

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	62	7	4	2	3	12	2	15	4	7	3	1	1	US\$741,100.00

Previous Beijing Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Richard Schuil - 5th	Reinder Nummerdor - 5th
2011	Richard Schuil - 5th	Reinder Nummerdor - 5th

Beijing Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/10/2012	Pool L	Cheng Chen / Wuqin Lin, China (30)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:41
Thu, 5/10/2012	Pool L	Sebastian Dollinger / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (19, Q5)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:40
Fri, 5/11/2012	Pool L	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (14)	Won 21-15, 21-13	0:35
Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 2	Pedro Cunha / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (2)	Won 21-13, 22-24, 15-13	0:58
Sat, 5/12/2012	Winner 3	Matt Fuerbringer / Nick Lucena, United States (7)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:36
Sun, 5/13/2012	Semi-Finals	Jake Gibb / Sean Rosenthal, United States (11)	Won 22-20, 21-19	0:39
Sun, 5/13/2012	Gold Medal	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (14)		

- Reinder Nummerdor and Richard Schuil have been playing together since 2006. They are playing in their 62nd FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour tournament together. This is their first final four of 2012.
- Reinder is playing in his 17th FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with seven gold, four silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Richard is playing in his 17th FIVB SWATCH World Tour final four with seven gold, four silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Reinder and Richard finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing).
- Reinder and Richard finished 17th in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 17th in 2009 (Stavanger), and 17th in 2011 (Rome).
- Reinder and Richard are currently ranked 9th on the FIVB SWATCH World Tour in 2012 with 1240 points and 8th in winnings with \$43,700.
- Reinder and Richard rank 11th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team gold medal list with seven.
- Reinder and Richard rank 31st on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team tournament list with 62.
- Reinder and Richard rank 11th on the all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour team winnings list with \$741,100.
- Reinder (7) and Richard (7) rank 20th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual gold medals.
- Reinder (62) ranks 128th and Richard (63) ranks 126th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual tournaments.
- Reinder (\$370,550) ranks 37th and Richard (\$373,550) ranks 36th in all-time FIVB SWATCH World Tour individual earnings.
- Reinder and Richard won the gold medal at the European Championship in 2008 (Hamburg, Germany), 2009 (Sochi, Russia), and 2010 (Berlin, Germany).
- Reinder was named the FIVB SWATCH World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009 and 2011.
- Richard was named the FIVB SWATCH World Tour Most Outstanding in 2009.

Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
5/11/2012	Beijing Grand Slam	Pool L	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil	21-15, 21-13	0:35
4/28/2012	Silesia Open	Contender 6	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai	21-14, 21-15	0:29
8/4/2011	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Pool J	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai	21-17, 21-15	0:32