



**FACT SHEET – Moscow Grand Slam
Victory Park, June 6-12, 2012**

- Updated on **June 3, 2012**, this fact sheet provides information on the FIVB and the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour. The 2012 FIVB SWATCH World Tour is scheduled over a seven month period starting in April in Brazil and ending in October in Thailand. The US\$600,000 **Moscow Grand Slam** is the fourth of nine double gender events and the third of eight Grand Slams on the 2012 FIVB SWATCH World Tour calendar. The FIVB returns to Russia for the 8th-straight year and 11th overall with St. Petersburg hosting the Goodwill Games in 1994. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour, please visit www.fivb.org.
- **June 6-12, Moscow Grand Slam, Men and Women, \$600,000** - Moscow returns to the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour calendar for the fifth straight season and seventh overall. It will be held at Victory Park. Russia has hosted 18 FIVB SWATCH World Tour events, 10 men's and 8 women's events, including the 1994 Goodwill Games. Host country Russia has just one medal on home soil, a men's silver in 2007.
- The **Moscow Grand Slam** starts June 6 and concludes June 12. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$43,500 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Wednesday, June 6 Women's Country Quota Playoffs
 - Thursday, May 7 Men's Country Quota Playoffs and Women's Qualification Tournament
 - Friday, June 8 Men's Qualification Tournament and Women's Main Draw Matches
 - Saturday, June 9 Men's and Women's Main Draw Matches
 - Sunday, June 10 Men's and Women's Main Draw Matches
 - Monday, June 11 Men's Main Draw Matches and Women's Semi-finals and Medal Matches
 - Tuesday, June 12 Men's Semi-finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 141 teams from 35 countries (84 men's teams from 32 countries and 57 women's teams from 23 countries) have entered the **Moscow Grand Slam** (as of June 3, 2012), including **Australia** (2,2), **Austria** (3,4), **Belarus** (1,0), **Belgium** (0,1), **Brazil** (9,6), **Bulgaria** (1,0), **Canada** (4,4), **China** (1,1), **Czech Republic** (2,3), **Estonia** (1,0), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (1,1), **Georgia** (1,1), **Germany** (4,6), **Great Britain** (3,1), **Greece** (1,2), **Italy** (6,3), **Japan** (1,2), **Kazakhstan** (2,1), **Latvia** (2,1), **Netherlands** (4,4), **New Zealand** (1,0), **Norway** (3,0), **Poland** (3,0), **Portugal** (1,0), **Russia** (7,4), **Slovak Republic** (0,1), **South Africa** (1,0), **Spain** (3,2), **Sweden** (1,0), **Switzerland** (4,1), **Turkey** (2,0), **Ukraine** (2,0), **United States** (3,5), and **Venezuela** (4,0).
- The **Moscow Grand Slam** will be the 237th women's event and 277th men's event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men's FIVB SWATCH World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women's event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour

Past Russian Men's Medals - Brazil 11, Germany 5, USA 5, China 2, Switzerland 2, Argentina 1, Netherlands 1, Norway 1, Portugal 1, Russia 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. St. Petersburg	1994	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR	Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA	Bruk Vandeweghe/Sinjin Smith, USA
2. Moscow	1998	Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marques, BRA	Martin Conde/Eduardo Martinez, ARG	Jorg Ahmann/Axel Hager, GER
3. Moscow	1999	Joao Brenha/Miguel Maia, POR	Ze Marco de Melo/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Jose Loiola/Emanuel Rego, BRA
4. St. Petersburg	2005	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magelhaes, BRA	Franco Neto/Tande Ramos, BRA
5. St. Petersburg	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER	Jochem De Gruijter/Gijs Ronnes, NED
6. St. Petersburg	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
7. Moscow	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, GER
8. Moscow	2009	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, SUI
9. Moscow	2010	Wu/Xu, CHN	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
10. Moscow	2011	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, BRA	Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, SUI	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA

Past Russian Women's Medals - Brazil 11, USA 7, China 5, Germany 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. St. Petersburg	1994	Karolyn Kirby/Liz Masakayan, USA	Monica Rodrigues/Adriana Samuel, BRA	Barbra Fontana/Lori Kotas, USA
2. St. Petersburg	2005	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Renata Riberio/Talita Antunes, BRA	Leila Barros/Ana Paula Connelly, BRA
3. St. Petersburg	2006	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue Chen/Xi Zhang, CHN	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, BRA
4. St. Petersburg	2007	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, USA
5. Moscow	2008	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Branagh/Youngs, USA	Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
6. Moscow	2009	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Vanilda Leao/Renata Ribeiro, BRA	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER
7. Moscow	2010	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Kessy/Ross, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
8. Moscow	2011	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour – Moscow Grand Slam

After the Moscow Grand Slam, the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour moves to Rome, Italy from June 12-17 for the fourth Grand Slam of the season. Rome will be the final FIVB SWATCH World Tour qualifying event for the 2012 London Olympic Games. Even though the Olympic qualifying events will be completed, the 2012 tour continues with three more double-gender Grand Slams, two weeks later, leading up to the Olympic Games in London. The first is in Gstaad, Switzerland from July 2-8, then Berlin, Germany from July 10-15, and finally Klagenfurt, Austria from July 16-22. The Olympic Games will be played at the iconic Horse Guards Parade in central London from July 27 through August 9.

Moscow Grand Slam FIVB Officials

- Dirk Decher, Switzerland Technical Supervisor
- Jeffrey Brehaut, England Referee Delegate
- Max Heddy, England Television Coordinator
- Patricia De Zoete, Netherlands .. Media Oper. Delegate
- Fiorenzo Galbiati, Italy.....Photographer

Moscow Grand Slam International Referees

- Dan Apol, United States
- Marc Berard, France
- Rui Carvalho, Portugal
- Amina El Sergany, Egypt
- Agnieszka Myszkowska, Poland
- Jonas Personeni, Switzerland
- Maria Villas-Boas, Brazil

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 9, Horse Guards Parade **London 2012** www.london2012.com
 Copacabana **Rio 2016** www.rio2016.org.br

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Champions Women

Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil **Los Angeles 1997** Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
 Emanuel Rego/José 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
 Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, Brazil **Rome 2011** Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH 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 Shiryayeva, 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
 Garrett May/Sam Schachter, Canada **Alanya 2010** Tara Roenicke/Summer Ross, United States
 Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine **Canada 2011** Nina Betshart/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland
 August 29-September 2 **Halifax, Canada 2012** www.volleyball.ca

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH 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 Kirsnyš/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
 Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland **Porto 2010#** Jane Croson/Summer Ross
 Lukasz Kaczmarek/Maciej Kosiak, Poland **Croatia 2011#** Karolina Baran/Katarzyna Kociolk, Poland
 July 11-14 **Larnaca, Cyprus 2012#** www.volleyball.org.cy

*For players under the age of 18 #for players under the age of 19

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour

2012 Moscow Grand Slam

Men's Entries (as of June 3, 2012)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Marcio Araujo/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil
Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China
Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany
David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany
Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia
Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands
Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands
Jason Lochhead/Ben O'Dea, New Zealand
Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
Dmitri Barsouk/Maksim Hudyakov, Russia
Yury Bogatov/Serguei Prokopiev, Russia
Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia
Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States
Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Sam Boehm/Isaac Kapa, Australia
Christopher McHugh/Joshua Slack, Australia
Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
Josh Binstock/Martin Reader, Canada
Maverick Hatch/Sam Schachter, Canada
Christian Redmann/Ben Saxton, Canada
Karl Jaani/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France
Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia
Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
Juan Garcia Thompson/Steven Grotowski, Great Britain
Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy
Kentaro Asahi/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan
Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan
Alexey Kuleshov/Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands
Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands
Geir Eithun/Iver Horrem, Norway
Vegard Hoidalen/Oivind Hordvik, Norway

Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland
Ruslan Bykanov/Grigoriy Goncharov, Russia
Alexander Likholetov/Alexey Yutvalin, Russia
Jerome Fredericks/Leo Williams, South Africa
Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain
Hannes Brinkborg/Stefan Gunnarsson, Sweden
Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland
Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland
Martin Laciga/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland
Igor Hernandez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

Country Quota Entries, Country

Vitor Felipe/Moises Santos, Brazil
Rhooney Ferramenta/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil
Evandro Goncalves/Harley Marques, Brazil

Reserve Entries, Country

Daniel Hupfer/Michael Leeb, Austria
Aliaksandr Kavalenka/Andrei Zharykau, Belarus
Luciano Ferreira de Paula/Gilmario Vidal Ferreira, Brazil
Roberto Pitta/Lipe Rodrigues, Brazil
Miroslav Gradinarov/Konstantin Mitev, Bulgaria
Garrett May/Rich VanHuizen, Canada
Jan Dumek/Martin Tichy, Czech Republic
Jody Gooding/Gregg Weaver, Great Britain
Tom Lord/Robin Miedzybrodzki, Great Britain
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece
Gianluca Casadei/Paolo Ficosecco, Italy
Matteo Cecchini/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
Andrea D'Avanzo/Andrea Tomatis, Italy
Riccardo Fenili/Riccardo Giumelli, Italy
Jose Pedrosa/Joao Simoes, Portugal
Anton Anosov/Anton Ermishenkov, Russia
Pavel Karpukhin/Anton Safonov, Russia
Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain
Bernhard Beyeler/Rafael Bissig, Switzerland
Murat Giginoglu/Nuri Sahin, Turkey
Volkan Gogtepe/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey
Mykola Babich/Oleksandr Ioisher, Ukraine
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine
Cesar Castro/Leon Colina, Venezuela
Jackson Henriquez/Farid Mussa, Venezuela
Fernando Ramos/Vicente Salasar, Venezuela

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour

2012 Moscow Grand Slam Women's Entries (as of June 3, 2012)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia
Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia
Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium
Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada
Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, 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
Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
Maria Bratkova/Svetlana Popova, Russia
Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia
Anastasia Vasina/Anna Vozakova, Russia
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain
Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
Nicole Branagh/Tyra Turner, United States
Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States
Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States

Rimke Braakman/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands
Merel Mooren/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
Yulia Abalakina/Ksenia Dabizha, Russia
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
Berta Antequera/Ester Ribera, Spain

Country Quota Entries, Country

Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil
Raquel Pellucci/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Geeske Banck/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany
Angie Akers/Brittany Hochevar, United States
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Sabrina Csrnko/Sarah Falta, Austria
Tatjana Csrnko/Elisabeth Schilcher, Austria
Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada
Kacie MacTavish/Julie Rodrigue, Canada
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic
Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland
Melody Benhamou/Deborah Giaoui, France
Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain
JoAnna Papageorgiou/Christina Roubanis, Greece
Laura Giombini/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy
Sayaka Mizoe/Shinako Tanaka, Japan
Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan
Inese Jursone/Inguna Minusa, Latvia

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights & Results

The 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour calendar is highlighted by an FIVB-record eight Grand Slam events along with the 2012 London Olympics as the international Beach Volleyball schedule starts in April and concludes in October. 2012 marks the 25th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The gold medal was won by USA's Sinjin Smith/Randy Stoklos. The men's world tour began in 1989, the women's in 1992. Smith/Stoklos were the champions of the inaugural season in 1989-90.

- In 2012, international beach volleyball events will visit 18 sites in 15 countries over a seventh-month period.
- With the 2012 world tour calendar featuring 13 women's and 13 men's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB SWATCH World Tour will offer US\$6.32 million in prize money.
- Nine of the tournaments will be combined men's and women's events, including all eight Grand Slam stops.
- Women's-only stops will be in China (Sanya), Finland (Aland) and Thailand (Bang Saen).
- Men's only stops will be in Poland (Myslowice), Czech Republic (Prague) and Morocco (Agadir).
- The new Grand Slam event this year will be in China (Shanghai).
- The \$4.8 million FIVB SWATCH World Tour Grand Slam series will also return to 2011 venues in China (Beijing), Russia (Moscow), Italy (Rome), Switzerland (Gstaad), Austria (Klagenfurt) and Poland (Stare Jablonki). The tour will also return for the first time since 2008 to Germany (Berlin).
- Klagenfurt and Gstaad have each staged 10 or more FIVB-sanctioned Beach Volleyball events. Both sites have hosted the FIVB SWATCH World Championships with Klagenfurt in 2001 and Gstaad in 2007.
- The opening event on the 2012 FIVB SWATCH World Tour calendar will be a double gender event in Brasilia April 15-22 as the Brazilian capital will be celebrating its 52nd anniversary on the seventh day of competition. During the April 21 Brasilia celebration, crowds of more than 1-million will be attending various holiday activities around the SWATCH event.
- The iconic Horse Guards Parade in central London will be the site of the London 2012 Olympic Games which will run from July 28 through August 9. A special Olympic test event for 24 women's teams was held on the site last August with Brazil's Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira defeating USA's Jennifer Kessy/April Ross in the gold medal match.
- A total of 16 teams from each gender out of the 24 teams participating in the 2012 London Olympics, will qualifying through qualification rankings from the FIVB SWATCH World Tour. For the latest rankings, for men's visit...
http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2012/OlympicRanking_M.asp and for women's visit
http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2012/OlympicRanking_W.asp
- China will again stage three and Poland will once again present two FIVB SWATCH World Tour stops in 2012.
- The men's international schedule will conclude in early October in Morocco (Agadir) while the women's competition will end in late October in Thailand (Bang Saen).
- The international beach volleyball calendar will also feature world championships for players under the age of 21 and under the age of 19. Larnaca, Cyprus will host the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Youth World Championships July 11-14 for players under the age of 19. For the second consecutive year, Canada will host in Halifax, Nova Scotia Aug. 29-Sept. 2 the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Junior World Championships for players under the age of 21. This will be the first time for Cyprus to host one of these age group FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Championships. The U-19 world championships in 2011 were held in Umag, Croatia before Canada hosted the U-21s in Halifax.
- IMG Sports Media will continue to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour. For the third straight year, the tour will exclusively use the Mikasa VLS 300 ball. It was introduced in 2009 in October and November at events in Sanya and Phuket.

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Schedule/Results (as of June 3, 2012)

Dates	Site	Gender Gold Medal Team / Prize Money (US dollars)
April 15-20	Brasília, Brazil	Women Chen Xue/Zi Zhang, China
April 17-22	Brasília, Brazil	Men Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
April 24-29	Sanya, China	Women Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
April 24-29	Myslowice, Poland	Men Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
April 30-May 5	Shanghai, China	Women Xue/Zhang, China
May 1-6	Shanghai, China	Men Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
May 7-12	Beijing, China	Women Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
May 8-13	Beijing, China	Men Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands
May 22-27	Prague, Czech Republic	Men Cunha/Ricardo, Brazil
June 6-12	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam, Women & Men \$600,000
June 12-17	Rome, Italy	Grand Slam, Women & Men \$600,000
July 2-8	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam, Women & Men \$600,000
July 10-15	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam, Women & Men \$600,000
July 16-22	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam, Women & Men \$600,000
July 28-August 9	London, Great Britain	Women & Men 2012 Olympic Games
August 13-19	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam, Women & Men \$600,000
August 28-September 2	Aland, Finland	Women \$190,000
October 2-7	Agadir, Morocco	Men \$190,000
October 23-28	Bang Saen, Thailand	Women \$190,000

**2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball
SWATCH World Tour Men's Leaders**

**2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball
SWATCH World Tour Women's Leaders**

Men's Team Rank, points

- 1, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 2,320
- 2, Marcio Araujo/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 2,160
- 3, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 2,120
- 4, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 2,040
- 5, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 1,960
- 6, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 1,860
- 7, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 1,680
- 8, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 1,660
- 9, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 1,580
- 10, Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands, 1,440
- 11, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 1,400
- 12, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 1,280
- 13, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1,030
- 14, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 940
- 15, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 900
- 16, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 880
- 17, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 780
- 18, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 720
- 19, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 660
- 19, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 660
- 21, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 600
- 22, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 588
- 23, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 580
- 24, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 540

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

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 4, 2, \$93,600
- 2, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 5, 2, \$91,000
- 3, Marcio Araujo/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 5, 0, \$69,200
- 4, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 5, 0, \$69,000
- 5, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 4, 1, \$66,800
- 6, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 4, 0, \$64,800
- 7, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 5, 0, \$57,000
- 8, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 4, 0, \$51,500
- 9, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 5, 0, \$47,300
- 10, Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands, 5, 0, \$38,000
- 11, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 5, 0, \$37,800
- 12, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 4, 0, \$33,100
- 13, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 3, 0, \$26,400
- 14, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 5, 0, \$24,500
- 15, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 4, 0, \$24,000
- 16, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 4, 0, \$23,350
- 17, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 4, 0, \$20,150
- 18, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 4, 0, \$18,850
- 19, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 4, 0, \$18,200
- 20, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 4, 0, \$17,900
- 21, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 4, 0, \$16,800
- 22, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 4, 0, \$16,300
- 23, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 3, 0, \$16,200
- 24, Jian Li/Shun Zhou, China, 4, 0, \$13,100

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 2,400
- 2, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 2,200
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 2,180
- 4, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 1,500
- 5, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 1,360
- 6, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 1,320
- 7, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 1,200
- 8, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 1,160
- 9, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 1,120
- 10, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 1,080
- 11, Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium, 1,040
- 12, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 1,000
- 12, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 1,000
- 14, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 940
- 15, Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 900
- 16, Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia, 820
- 17, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 800
- 18, Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada, 764
- 19, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 760
- 20, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 720
- 20, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 720
- 22, Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 580
- 23, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 540
- 24, Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 460

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 4, 1, \$98,700
- 2, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 4, 2, \$96,500
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 4, 1, \$88,500
- 4, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 3, 0, \$49,600
- 5, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$49,000
- 6, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 3, 0, \$35,500
- 7, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 3, 0, \$32,400
- 8, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 3, 0, \$30,300
- 9, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 3, 0, \$29,200
- 10, Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium, 4, 0, \$28,550
- 11, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 4, 0, \$28,200
- 12, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 4, 0, \$28,000
- 13, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 3, 0, \$25,100
- 14, Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 4, 0, \$23,500
- 15, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 4, 0, \$23,050
- 16, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3, 0, \$22,700
- 17, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 4, 0, \$21,800
- 18, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 3, 0, \$21,100
- 19, Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia, 4, 0, \$20,800
- 20, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 3, 0, \$19,100
- 21, Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada, 4, 0, \$18,400
- 22, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 4, 0, \$16,600
- 23, Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 4, 0, \$15,350
- 24, Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 4, 0, \$14,050

NOTE - The 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour champions were determined by calculating the points for a team's best 10 men's and women's finishes based on 75 percent of the 13 men's and women's events (Open, World Championship and Grand Slam events only) staged during season and rounded down.

**Final 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball
SWATCH World Tour Men's Leaders**

**Final 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball
SWATCH World Tour Women's Leaders**

Men's Team Rank, points

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 6,460
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 6,140
- 3, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 5,700
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4,720
- 5, Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,600
- 5, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 3,600
- 5, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 3,600
- 8, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 3,520
- 9, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 3,460
- 10, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 3,360
- 11, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 3,160
- 12, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 3,000
- 13, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 2,880
- 14, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 2,860
- 15, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 2,620
- 16, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2,580
- 17, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 2,280
- 18, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 2,220
- 19, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 2,180
- 20, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 2,140
- 21, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 1,980
- 22, Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 1,840
- 23, Rhooney Ferramenta/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1,720
- 23, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 1,720

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

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 11, 5 \$306,700
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 12, 4 \$288,400
- 3, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 10, 0 \$206,300
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 11, 0 \$156,600
- 5, Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 7, 1 \$138,000
- 6, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 13, 1 \$127,250
- 7, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 14, 0 \$113,900
- 8, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 10, 0 \$113,800
- 9, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 14, 0 \$108,550
- 10, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 11, 0 \$102,200
- 11, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 13, 0 \$94,400
- 12, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 5, 2 \$93,750
- 13, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 11, 0 \$85,200
- 14, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 10, 0 \$79,800
- 15, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 10, 0 \$79,750
- 16, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 8, 0 \$78,200
- 17, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 9, 0 \$70,400
- 18, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 12, 0 \$69,050
- 19, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 11, 0 \$67,300
- 20, Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 5, 1 \$61,100
- 21, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 12, 0 \$58,550
- 22, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 6, 0 \$52,900
- 23, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 14, 0 \$51,150
- 24, Rhooney Ferramenta/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 6, 0 \$50,500

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 6,920
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 6,780
- 3, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 6,100
- 4, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 5,600
- 5, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 5,540
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 4,520
- 7, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 4,360
- 8, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 4,140
- 9, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 4,040
- 10, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 3,580
- 11, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 3,260
- 12, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 3,120
- 13, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,000
- 14, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 2,940
- 15, Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States, 2,920
- 16, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2,900
- 17, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2,880
- 18, Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany, 2,260
- 19, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 2,120
- 20, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 1,960
- 21, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 1,820
- 22, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 1,680
- 23, Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,620
- 24, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 1,610

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 12, 6 \$326,700
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 11, 3 \$289,300
- 3, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 13, 1 \$240,000
- 4, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 14, 1 \$210,700
- 5, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 13, 1 \$210,000
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 12, 2 \$159,900
- 7, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 12, 0 \$136,850
- 8, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 14, 0 \$127,350
- 9, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 12, 0 \$118,700
- 10, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 13, 0 \$101,750
- 11, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 13, 0 \$90,900
- 12, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 12, 0 \$89,850
- 13, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 11, 0 \$89,350
- 14, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 12, 0 \$89,150
- 15, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 13, 0 \$86,300
- 16, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 12, 0 \$77,400
- 17, Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States, 13, 0 \$76,900
- 18, Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany, 12, 0 \$67,950
- 19, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 9, 0 \$59,800
- 20, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 10, 0 \$55,100
- 21, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 9, 0 \$50,450
- 22, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 12, 0 \$50,050
- 23, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 14, 0 \$49,950
- 24, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 12, 0 \$47,550

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2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights & Results

The 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour calendar is highlighted by the 2011 FIVB World Championships, six Grand Slam events and an Olympic test event as the international Beach Volleyball schedule starts in April and concludes in November.

- The international Beach Volleyball circuit will visit 18 sites in 16 countries over an eight-month period.
- With the 2011 calendar featuring 16 women's and 14 men's events within the African, Asian, European, North American and South American confederations, the FIVB SWATCH World Tour will offer US\$7.64 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), Poland (Myslowice), Great Britain (London) and Thailand (Phuket).
- Men's only stops will be in May the Czech Republic (Prague) and in October in Morocco (Agadir).
- After hosting its first Grand Slam event in 2010, Rome will host the 2011 FIVB SWATCH World Championships in June. The new Grand Slam event this year will be in China (Beijing) at the 2008 Olympic venue.
- The US\$3.6 million FIVB SWATCH World Tour Grand Slam series will also return to Austria (Klagenfurt), Norway (Stavanger), Poland (Stare Jablonki), Russia (Moscow) and Switzerland (Gstaad).
- Klagenfurt, Gstaad and Stavanger have each staged 10 or more FIVB-sanctioned Beach Volleyball events. All three sites have hosted the FIVB SWATCH World Championships with Klagenfurt in 2001, Gstaad in 2007 and Stavanger in 2009.
- A special Olympic test event for 24 women's teams will be held August 9-14 at London's Horse Guards Parade, venue for the London 2012 Olympic Games beach volleyball competition.
- The men's international schedule will conclude in early October in Morocco (Agadir) while the women's competition will end in early November in Phuket. It will be the first time the tour has stopped in Africa since 2005.
- The international Beach Volleyball calendar will also feature world championships for players under the age of 21. Croatia will host the 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Youth World Championships June 21-26 in Umag for players under the age of 19. Canada will host in Halifax, Nova Scotia Aug. 31-Sept. 4 the 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Junior World Championships for players under the age of 21. This will be the first time for both countries to host these events. The U-19 world championships in 2010 were held in Porto, Portugal before Turkey hosted the U-21s in Alanya.
- IMG Sports Media will continue to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour. For the second straight year, the tour will exclusively use the Mikasa VLS 300 ball. It was introduced in 2009 in October and November at events in Sanya and Phuket.

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Men's Results

Dates	Site	Type Gold Medal Team / Prize Money (US dollars)
April 18-23	Brasília, Brazil	Open Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
May 2-7	Shanghai, China	Open Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
May 17-22	Prague, Czech Republic	Open Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil
June 6-11	Beijing, China	Grand Slam..... Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
June 13-19	Rome, Italy	World Championships..... Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
June 28-July 3	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam..... Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
July 5-10	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam..... Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
July 12-17	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam..... Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
July 19-24	Quebec, Canada	Open Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
July 26-31	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
August 2-7	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam..... Pedro Cunha/Ricardo, Brazil
August 16-22	Aland, Finland	Open Marcio/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil
August 23-28	The Hague, Netherlands	Open Pedro/Ricardo, Brazil
October 4-9	Agadir, Morocco	Open Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Women's Results

Dates	Site	Type Gold Medal Team / Prize Money (US dollars)
April 17-22	Brasília, Brazil	Open Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
April 26-May 1	Sanya, China	Open Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
May 3-8	Shanghai, China	Open Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
May 17-22	Myslowice, Poland	Open Keizer/Van Iersel, Netherlands
June 6-11	Beijing, China	Grand Slam... Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
June 13-19	Rome, Italy	World Championships..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
June 27-July 2	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam..... Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States
July 4-9	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
July 11-16	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam..... May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
July 19-24	Quebec, Canada	Grand Slam..... Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
July 25-30	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 1-6	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam..... May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
August 9-14*	London, Great Britain	Test Event..... Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil*
August 15-21	Aland, Finland	Open Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
August 23-28	The Hague, Netherlands	Open Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
November 1-6	Phuket, Thailand	Open Xue/Zhang, China

* Event in London, Great Britain is a "test event" for the 2012 Olympics and does not count in FIVB SWATCH World Tour standings

Men's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour – All-time Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through June 3, 2012

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	164	119	122	405	89	494
United States	52	46	39	137	31	168
Germany	13	29	24	66	23	89
Switzerland	9	23	17	49	15	64
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40
Spain	2	6	9	17	7	24
Canada	1	6	9	16	10	26
Netherlands	8	4	3	15	6	21
Australia	1	1	10	12	9	21
China	2	6	4	12	4	16
Russia	2	3	5	10	7	17
France	1	2	2	5	9	14
Italy	0	3	1	4	7	11
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Poland	0	2	1	3	5	8
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Austria	0	0	2	2	5	7
Latvia	0	2	0	2	1	3
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
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	3	3
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	276	276	277	829	275	1,104

- There have been 276 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men's FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- There have been 67 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 259 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 56 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 220 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 63 events.
- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 14 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 197 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
 - Brazil vs. United States **Brazil** leads 27-25
 - Brazil vs. Germany **Brazil** leads 19-7
 - Argentina vs. Brazil **Brazil** leads 14-8
 - Brazil vs. Switzerland **Brazil** leads 17-4
 - Brazil vs. Norway Tied 5-5
 - Brazil vs. Canada **Brazil** leads 4-1
 - Germany vs. United States **United States** leads 4-1
 - Brazil vs. Spain **Brazil** leads 3-2
 - Brazil vs. Netherlands **Brazil** leads 3-1
 - Germany vs. Switzerland Tied 2-2
 - Brazil vs. China **Brazil** leads 3-0
 - Germany vs. Netherlands **Netherlands** leads 3-0
 - Brazil vs. Cuba **Brazil** leads 2-0
 - Brazil vs. Portugal **Portugal** leads 2-0
 - China vs. Netherlands **Netherlands** leads 2-0
 - Italy vs. United States **United States** leads 2-0
 - Spain vs. United States **United States** leads 2-0
 - Brazil vs. France Tied 1-1
 - China vs. United States Tied 1-1
 - Russia vs. United States Tied 1-1
 - Switzerland vs. United States Tied 1-1
 - Argentina vs. Norway **Norway** leads 1-0
 - Australia vs. Brazil **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Australia vs. Switzerland **Australia** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Poland **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Russia **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Canada vs. Switzerland **Switzerland** leads 1-0
 - Canada vs. United States **United States** leads 1-0
 - China vs. Latvia **China** 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. Norway **Germany** leads 1-0
 - Germany vs. Russia **Germany** leads 1-0
 - Italy vs. Netherlands **Netherlands** 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
 - Poland vs. United States **United States** leads 1-0

Women's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour – All-time Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through June 3, 2012

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	122	102	100	324	73	397
United States	88	66	63	217	58	275
China	16	27	25	68	15	83
Australia	4	12	17	33	20	53
Germany	1	13	10	24	17	41
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Italy	0	3	4	7	6	13
Netherlands	3	0	3	6	11	17
Austria	0	2	3	5	5	10
Czech Republic	0	0	4	4	7	11
Japan	0	2	2	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Switzerland	1	0	1	2	3	5
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Russia	0	0	1	1	1	2
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Spain	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	236	236	237	709	235	944

- There have been 236 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- There have been only 27 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 215 times.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 41 events.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 19 different events.
 - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 178 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 46 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 170 times.
 - The United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals in 17 events.
 - The United States captured all three podium places twice (Norway 2004, France 2008).
- The United States has had a team(s) in 134 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 67 times.
 - China has advanced three teams to a semi-final once.
 - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 15 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 40 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 51 times.
 - Australia has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- Austria has advanced two teams to a semi-final once.
- There have been 167 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.

• Brazil vs. United States.....	United States leads 46-39
• Brazil vs. China.....	Brazil leads 14-6
• China vs. United States.....	United States leads 9-4
• Brazil vs. Germany.....	Brazil leads 8-1
• Australia vs. Brazil.....	Brazil leads 7-2
• Australia vs. United States.....	United States leads 5-1
• Germany vs. United States.....	United States leads 3-0
• Greece vs. United States.....	United States leads 3-0
• Austria vs. Brazil.....	Brazil leads 2-0
• Brazil vs. Greece.....	Tied 1-1
• Australia vs. China.....	Australia leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Cuba.....	Brazil leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Italy.....	Brazil leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Japan.....	Brazil leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Norway.....	Brazil leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Ukraine.....	Brazil leads 1-0
• China vs. Cuba.....	China leads 1-0
• China vs. Germany.....	China leads 1-0
• China vs. Norway.....	China leads 1-0
• Germany vs. Netherlands.....	Netherlands leads 1-0
• Italy vs. Netherlands.....	Netherlands leads 1-0
• Italy vs. United States.....	United States leads 1-0
• Japan vs. United States.....	United States leads 1-0
• Netherlands vs. United States.....	Netherlands leads 1-0
• Switzerland vs. United States.....	Switzerland 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.

2012 FIVB Swatch World Tour Men's Serving Leaders (km/h, as of June 3, 2012)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed..... Site
1	Eric Koreng	GER	101.2.....Myslowice	9	Mariusz Prudel	POL	90.2 Myslowice
2	Stefan Windscheif	GER	98.9.....Prague	10	Harley Marques	BRA	89.3 Brasilia
3	Evandro Goncalves	BRA	96.1.....Prague	11	Alexander Brouwer	NED	89.1 Myslowice
4	Jonathan Erdmann	GER	94.0.....Prague	11	Phil Dalhausser	USA	89.1 Shanghai
5	Nikos Zoupani	GRE	92.9.....Prague	11	Ondrej Hromadko	CZE	89.1 Prague
6	Marcio Araujo	BRA	91.0.....Myslowice	14	Martin Laciga	SUI	89.0 Prague
7	Maverick Hatch	CAN	90.8.....Prague	15	Alison Cerutti	BRA	88.9 Beijing
7	Sam Schachter	CAN	90.8.....Prague	16	Linyin Xu	CHN	88.4 Beijing
				16	Rhooney Ferramenta	BRA	88.4 Prague

Top FIVB Swatch World Tour Men's Servers Since 2005 (km/h, as of June 3, 2012)

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	Yaroslav Koshkarev	RUS	108.5	Poland	2010
3	Serguei Prokopiev	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	Russia	2009
10	Emanuel Rego	BRA	102.5	Italy	2010
12	Pablo Herrera	ESP	102.4	Australia	2008
13	Vegard Hoidalen	NOR	102.0	Poland	2004
13	Serguei Prokopiev	RUS	102.0	Russia	2008
15	Harley Marques	BRA	101.3	Norway	2005
16	Dmitri Barsouk	RUS	101.0	Croatia	2007

2012 FIVB Swatch World Tour Women's Serving Leaders (km/h, as of June 3, 2012)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed..... Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed..... Site
1	Raquel Pellucci	BRA	82.2.....Brasilia	8	Greta Cicolari	ITA	77.0 Shanghai
2	Yuan Yue	CHN	81.0..... Shanghai	10	Eliza Hynes	AUS	76.7 Myslowice
3	Jamie Lynn Broder	CAN	80.6..... Beijing	10	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	76.7 Shanghai
4	April Ross	USA	79.0..... Shanghai	12	Larissa Franca	BRA	76.0 Shanghai
5	Taliqua Clancy	AUS	78.4..... Myslowice	13	Becchara Palmer	AUS	75.0 Brasilia
6	Sophie Van Gestel	NED	77.7..... Shanghai	13	Jennifer Kessy	USA	75.0 Shanghai
7	Sara Goller	GER	77.2..... Beijing	15	Yuanyuan Ma	CHN	74.8 Beijing
8	Juliana Felisberta Silva	BRA	77.0..... Shanghai	16	Jingjing Ding	CHN	73.7 Myslowice

Top FIVB Swatch World Tour Women's Servers Since 2005 (km/h, as of June 3, 2012)

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed, km/h	Site	Season
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	86.5	Stavanger	2009
2	April Ross	USA	85.7	Berlin	2008
3	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	85.6	Moscow	2010
4	Marie-Christine Mondor	CAN	85.5	Thailand	2007
4	Larissa Franca	BRA	85.5	Klagenfurt	2009
6	Nadia Campisi	ESP	85.4	China	2007
7	Maloes Wesselink	NED	84.1	Stare Jablonki	2009
8	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	83.9	Aland	2009
9	Katerina Nikolaidou	GRE	83.8	Greece	2005
10	Angelina Grun	GER	83.6	Poland	2010
11	Yuan Yue	CHN	83.2	Shanghai	2009
12	Sara Goller	GER	83.0	Portugal	2007
12	Maria Antonelli	BRA	83.0	Seoul	2009
14	Nicole Branagh	USA	82.8	Moscow	2008
15	Raquel Pellucci	BRA	82.2	Brasilia	2012
16	Angelina Grun	GER	81.5	Seoul	2010
16	Yuan Yue	CHN	81.5	Sanya	2011

NOTE - For the 2003 and 2004 season, Swatch service awards were presented to players competing in event medal matches with the fastest serve. Starting in 2005, the leaders were tracked per center court match per event with only a player's top serve for the season being used in compiling the FIVB Swatch World Tour's top servers.