



FACT SHEET – Olympic Bay Sanya Open

Sanya Bay Resort District, Sanya City of Hainan Province, China, April 24-29, 2012

- Updated on **April 22, 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\$190,000 **Olympic Bay Sanya Open** is the first of three women’s only events on the 2012 FIVB SWATCH World Tour calendar. The FIVB returns to China for the 15th-straight year with Dalian hosting the first women’s event in China in 1998. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour, please visit www.fivb.org.
- **April 24-29, Olympic Bay Sanya Open, Women, \$190,000** - Sanya returns to the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour calendar for the fifth straight season. It will be held at the Sanya Bay Resort District in Sanya City of Hainan Province. China has hosted 32 FIVB SWATCH World Tour events, including 20 women’s and 12 men’s events. The 2012 Sanya stop also marks the 15th-straight season that China has staged a women’s event. Both genders will return to China for Grand Slams the following two weeks in Shanghai and Beijing, respectively. Host country China has 11 women’s medals, 3 gold, 5 silver, and 3 bronze and 2 men’s medals, both silver.
- The **Olympic Bay Sanya Open** starts April 24 and concludes April 29. The winning team will share the \$30,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, April 24..... Country Quota Playoffs
 - Wednesday, April 25..... Qualification Tournament
 - Thursday, April 26..... Main Draw Matches
 - Friday, April 20..... Main Draw Matches
 - Saturday, April 22 Main Draw Matches
 - Sunday, April 22 Semi Finals and Medal Matches (4 matches)
- A total of 67 teams from 28 countries have entered the **Olympic Bay Sanya Open** (as of April 22, 2012), including **Argentina** (2 teams), **Australia** (4), **Austria** (2), **Belgium** (1), **Brazil** (7), **Canada** (4), **China** (5), **Chinese Taipei** (1), **Colombia** (1), **Czech Republic** (2), **Finland** (1), **Georgia** (1), **Germany** (6), **Great Britain** (2), **Greece** (2), **Italy** (2), **Japan** (3), **Kazakhstan** (1), **Latvia** (1), **Mauritius** (1), **Mexico** (1), **Netherlands** (3), **Russia** (3), **Slovak Republic** (1), **Spain** (1), **Switzerland** (4), **United States** (3), and **Vanuatu** (2).
- The **Olympic Bay Sanya Open** will be the 234th women’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 Chinese Men's Medals - Brazil 18, Germany 6, China 2, Spain 2, Switzerland 3, USA 3, Argentina 1, Netherlands 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	
10. Shanghai	2010	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Benjamin/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA	
11. Shanghai	2011	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	
12. Beijing	2011	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Jefferson Bellaguarda/Heuscher, SUI	

Past Chinese Women's Medals - USA 19, Brazil 18, China 11, Australia 4, Germany 3, Netherlands 2, Austria 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 Leeenstra, 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	2009	Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, SUI	Kessy/Ross, USA	Angie Akers/Turner, USA	
16. Shanghai	2010	Kessy/Ross, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Antonelli/Talita, BRA	
17. Sanya	2010	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Goller/Ludwig, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA	
18. Sanya	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	
19. Shanghai	2011	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, NED	Kessy/Ross, USA	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, AUT	
20. Beijing	2011	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA	

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour – Olympic Bay Sanya Open

After the Olympic Bay Sanya Open, the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour calendar continues with both genders back together in China the first two of eight Grand Slams of the season in Shanghai, China from April 30-May 6 and Beijing, China from May 7-13. After taking a week off, the men travel to Prague, Czech Republic from May 22-27 while the women are idle. After another week off, both genders are back together for two additional Grand Slams in Moscow, Russia from June 6-12 and Rome, Italy from June 12-17. Rome will be the final FIVB SWATCH World Tour qualifying event for the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Olympic Bay Sanya Open FIVB Officials

- Ilya Volodarskiy, Russia Technical Supervisor
- Li Ye, China Television Coordinator
- Peter Hreszczuk, Australia Referee Delegate
- Wang Jing Yu, China Media Operations Delegate

Olympic Bay Sanya Open International Referees

- Aprelius Balebu, Indonesia
- Kevin Lentin, Australia
- Catriona Tweedie, Australia
- Tim Cleaver, New Zealand
- Kritsada Panaseri, Thailand

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 Olympic Bay Sanya Open Women's Entries (as of 22 April 2012)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia
Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia
Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria
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
Yuanyuan Ma/Changning Zhang, China
Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany
Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain
Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece
Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy
Elodie Li Yuk Lo/Natacha Rigobert, Mauritius
Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia
Anastasia Vasina/Anna Vozakova, Russia
Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
Angie Akers/Brittany Hochevar, United States
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States

Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan
Lyubov Bogatu/Bakhtygul Samalikova, Kazakhstan
Inese Jursone/Inguna Minusa, Latvia
Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico
Laura Bloem/Roos Van der Hoeven, Netherlands
Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands
Merel Mooren/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
Elizaveta Ryabova/Maria Ushkova, Russia
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
Maria Corral/Ana Maria Vidal, Spain
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
Tanja Goricanec/Muriel Graessli, Switzerland
Joana Heidrich/Romana Kayser, Switzerland
Emily Day/Heather Hughes, United States
Henriette Iatika/Elwin Miller, Vanuatu
Joyce Joshua/Linlin Matauatu, Vanuatu

Country Quota Entries, Country

Shaylyn Bede/Vanilda Leao, Brazil
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil
Raquel Pellucci/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Christine Aulenbrock/Chantal Laboureur, Germany
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
Stefanie Huttermann/Katarina Schillerwein, Germany

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Gabriela Albano/Luciana Forquez, Argentina
Ana Gallay/Virginia Zonta, Argentina
Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia
Taliqua Clancy/Eliza Hynes, Australia
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada
Kacie MacTavish/Julie Rodrigue, Canada
Jingjing Ding/Ying Huang, China
Chunmei Huang/Jingxian Situ, China
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Hui Min Chang/Pi Hsin Liu, Chinese Taipei
Andrea Galindo/Claudia "Gorda" Galindo, Colombia
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland
Andreza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia
Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain
JoAnna Papageorgiou/Christina Roubanis, Greece
Laura Giombini/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Miwa Asao/Keiko Urata, Japan
Sayaka Mizoe/Shinako Tanaka, Japan

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/2011/OlympicRanking_M.asp and for women's visit http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2011/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 April 22, 2012)

Dates	Site	Gender Gold Medal Team / Prize Money (US dollars)
April 15-20	Brasília, Brazil	Women Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
April 17-22	Brasília, Brazil	Men Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
April 24-29	Sanya, China	Women \$190,000
April 24-29	Myslowice, Poland	Men \$190,000
April 30-May 6	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam, Women & Men \$600,000
May 7-13	Beijing, China	Grand Slam, Women & Men \$600,000
May 22-27	Prague, Czech Republic	Men \$190,000
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
ALSO:		
July 11-14	Larnaca, Cyprus	Youth World Championships, Women & Men N/A
August 29-September 2	Halifax, Canada	Junior World Championships, Women & Men N/A

**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, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 600
- 2, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 540
- 3, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 480
- 4, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 420
- 5, Evandro Goncalves/Harley Marques, Brazil, 360
- 5, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 360
- 7, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 300
- 7, Vitor Felipe/Moises Santos, Brazil, 300
- 9, Marcio Araujo/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 240
- 9, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 240
- 9, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 240
- 9, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 240
- 13, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 180
- 13, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 180
- 13, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 180
- 13, Geir Eithun/Iver Horrem, Norway, 180
- 17, Thomas Kunert/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria, 120
- 17, Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark, 120
- 17, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 120
- 17, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 120
- 17, Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands, 120
- 17, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 120
- 17, Alexander Likholetov/Serguei Prokopiev, Russia, 120
- 17, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, 120

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

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 1, 1, \$30,000
- 2, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 1, 0, \$21,000
- 3, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 1, 0, \$15,000
- 4, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 1, 0, \$11,200
- 5, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 1, 0, \$9,100
- 5, Evandro Goncalves/Harley Marques, Brazil, 1, 0, \$9,100
- 7, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 1, 0, \$7,600
- 7, Vitor Felipe/Moises Santos, Brazil, 1, 0, \$7,600
- 9, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Marcio Araujo/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 13, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Geir Eithun/Iver Horrem, Norway, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 17, Alexander Likholetov/Serguei Prokopiev, Russia, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Thomas Kunert/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria, 1, 0, \$2,800

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 600
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 540
- 3, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 480
- 4, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 420
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 360
- 5, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 360
- 7, Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 300
- 7, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 300
- 9, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 240
- 9, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 240
- 9, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 240
- 9, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 240
- 13, Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium, 180
- 13, Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 180
- 13, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 180
- 13, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 180
- 17, Raquel Pellucci/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 120
- 17, Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada, 120
- 17, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 120
- 17, Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 120
- 17, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 120
- 17, Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan, 120
- 17, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 120
- 17, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 120

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

- 1, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 1, 1, \$30,000
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 1, 0, \$21,000
- 3, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 1, 0, \$15,000
- 4, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 1, 0, \$11,200
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 1, 0, \$9,100
- 5, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 1, 0, \$9,100
- 7, Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 1, 0, \$7,600
- 7, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 1, 0, \$7,600
- 9, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 9, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 13, Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 13, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 1, 0, \$4,250
- 17, Raquel Pellucci/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 1, 0, \$2,800
- 17, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 1, 0, \$2,800

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 April 22, 2012

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	162	117	120	399	87	486
United States	52	46	38	136	30	166
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
Canada	1	6	9	16	10	26
Spain	2	6	8	16	7	23
Netherlands	7	4	3	14	6	20
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
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Italy	0	2	1	3	6	9
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
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	272	272	273	817	271	1,088

- There have been 272 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 66 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 255 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 50 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 218 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 61 events.
- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 13 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 196 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
 - Russia vs. United States Tied 1-1
 - Switzerland vs. United States Tied 1-1
 - China vs. United States Tied 1-1
 - Argentina vs. Norway **Norway** leads 1-0
 - Australia vs. Switzerland **Australia** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Australia **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Poland **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. 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
 - 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 April 22, 2012

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze.....	Medals	4ths.....	Final 4s
Brazil	120	100	99.....	319	73.....	392
United States	88	66	63.....	217	58.....	275
China	15	27	24.....	66	15.....	81
Australia	4	12	17.....	33	20.....	53
Germany	1	13	10.....	24	16.....	40
Greece	1	4	2.....	7	7.....	14
Italy	0	2	4.....	6	6.....	12
Netherlands	3	0	2.....	5	10.....	15
Austria	0	2	3.....	5	4.....	9
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	233	233	234.....	700	232.....	932

- There have been 233 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 26 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 212 times.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 39 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 175 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 45 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 132 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 11 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 34 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 50 times.
 - Australia has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final once.
- Austria has advanced two teams to a semi-final once.
- There have been 165 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
 - Brazil vs. United States..... **United States** leads 46-39
 - Brazil vs. China..... **Brazil** leads 14-5
 - China vs. United States..... **United States** leads 9-4
 - Brazil vs. Germany..... **Brazil** leads 8-1
 - Brazil vs. Australia..... **Brazil** leads 7-2
 - Australia vs. United States..... **United States** leads 5-1
 - Greece vs. United States..... **United States** leads 3-0
 - Brazil vs. Austria..... **Brazil** leads 2-0
 - Germany vs. United States..... **United States** leads 2-0
 - Brazil vs. Greece..... Tied 1-1
 - Netherlands vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
 - Australia vs. China..... **Australia** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Cuba..... **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
 - 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 April 22, 2012)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed..... Site
1	Evandro Goncalves	BRA	95.3.....Brasília	9	Gilmario Vidal Ferreira	BRA	77.8Brasília
2	Jonathan Erdmann	GER	92.1Brasília	10	William Mercer	AUS	77.0Brasília
3	Harley Marques	BRA	89.3.....Brasília	11	Alvaro Filho	BRA	75.6Brasília
4	Josh Slack	AUS	83.5.....Brasília	12	Ricardo Santos	BRA	73.4Brasília
5	Roberto Pitta	BRA	80.5.....Brasília	13	Benjamin Insfran	BRA	70.6Brasília
6	Adrian Gavira Collado	ESP	79.6.....Brasília	14	Emanuel Rego	BRA	70.3Brasília
7	Luciano Ferreira de Paula	BRA	79.3.....Brasília	15	Steven Grotowski	GBR	69.5Brasília
8	Alison Cerutti	BRA	78.2.....Brasília	16	Aleksandrs Samoilovs	LAT	65.2Brasília

Top FIVB SWATCH World Tour Men's Servers Since 2005 (km/h, as of April 22, 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 April 22, 2012)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed..... Site
1	Raquel Pellucci	BRA	82.2.....Brasília	8	Brittany Hochevar	USA	64.5Brasília
2	April Ross	USA	76.0.....Brasília	9	Shaylyn Bede	BRA	64.2Brasília
3	Becchara Palmer	AUS	75.0.....Brasília	10	Greta Cicolari	ITA	64.1Brasília
4	Yuan Yue	CHN	72.4.....Brasília	11	Joyce Joshua	VAN	63.4Brasília
5	Maria Antonelli	BRA	68.5.....Brasília	12	Jantine Van Der Vlist	NED	63.1Brasília
6	Sophie Van Gestel	NED	68.2.....Brasília	13	Merel Mooren	NED	62.1Brasília
7	Katrin Holtwick	GER	65.9.....Brasília	14	Heather Bansley	CAN	61.9Brasília

Top FIVB SWATCH World Tour Women's Servers Since 2005 (km/h, as of April 22, 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	Brasília	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.