2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour/FIVB Open Final Update

Lausanne, Switzerland, December 15, 2013 — The third double-gender and final FIVB Open event on the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar was held this past week in Durban, South Africa. These supplemental events to the FIVB World Tour Grand Slams are spread throughout the world to help open the door for development of the sport. For the women, China’s Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue repeated their Open gold from Phuket defeating Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude of Germany, 21-18 and 21-18 in 43 minutes. It was the second FIVB event title for the sixteen-year old Xia and the 17th for Chen Xue, who were playing just their third FIVB event together. Laboureur and Sude were each playing their first FIVB final four. In an all-Latvian final on the men’s side, recently crowned tour champions Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins rallied after losing the first set to defeat Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, 15-21, 21-17, and 15-10 in 51 minutes to win the gold. It was the pair’s third FIVB gold of 2013 as well as the third for Samoilovs and the fourth for Smedins. For Solovejs, it was his first final four after two previous 25th-place finishes. This marked the first time that Latvia captured both the gold and silver medals in an FIVB event. With the completion of the Durban Open, the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Calendar has officially concluded. The 2014 calendar was announced recently and is highlighted by 10 Grand Slams, an inaugural FIVB Grand Slam Final, and 11 Open tournaments totaling a record $10.2 million in prize money.

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season Men’s & Women’s Highlights

The 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour schedule was comprised of FIVB-record ten Grand Slam events along with the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships in Stare Jablonki, Poland. The FIVB launched a new initiative in 2013 which included five Open events spread throughout the world to help open the door for development of the sport. The schedule started in April and concluded in December. The year of 2013 also marks the 26th 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.

- The international Beach Volleyball circuit visited 15 sites in 12 countries over a nine month period.
- With the 2013 calendar featuring 15 women’s and 14 men’s events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB international calendar offered US$6.2 million in prize money, including $5.4 million on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour.
- All 10 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events were combined events for women and men. Three of the FIVB Open events were double-gender and one was for women-only.
- The women’s-only Open tournament was in Thailand (Phuket).
- The new Grand Slam events this year were in Argentina (Corrientes), Netherlands (The Hague), USA (Long Beach, Calif.), Brazil (Sao Paulo), and China (Xiamen).
- The $4.4 million FIVB World Tour Grand Slam series returned to 2012 venues in China (Shanghai), Italy (Rome), Switzerland (Gstaad), Germany (Berlin), and Russia (Moscow).
- Poland (Stare Jablonki) hosted the $1 million FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships for the first time (July 1-7). Stare Jablonki has hosted nine men’s & five women’s FIVB World Tour events including several Grand Slam events.
- The opening event on the 2013 FIVB World Tour calendar for the first time in tour history was the double-gender Shanghai Grand Slam April 30-May 5. The first FIVB Open event was the Fuzhou Open on April 23-28 as China hosts three FIVB international tournaments in 2013, including a second FIVB World Tour Grand Slam in Xiamen on Oct. 22-27.
- The 2013 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam series concluded in China (Xiamen) on Oct. 22-27. The FIVB Open schedule ended in South Africa (Durban Open) with a double gender event on Dec. 11-14.
- For the first time in beach volleyball history, the international Beach Volleyball calendar also featured FIVB world championships for players under the age of 23, under the age of 21 and under the age of 19. FIVB age-group worlds for U-21 and U-19 have been held for over a decade, but 2013 will be the first for U-23. Myslowice, Poland hosted the 2013 FIVB U-23 World Championships June 6-9, while Umag, Croatia hosted the FIVB U-21 World Championships June 20-23 and Porto, Portugal hosted the 2013 FIVB U-19 World Championships July 11-14 for players under the age of 19.
- Brazil (Campinas) hosted the inaugural FIVB World Cup Final that involved all FIVB confederations, May 29-June 2.
- IMG Sports Media continued to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour. For the fourth straight year, the tour exclusively used the Mikasa VLS 300 ball. It was introduced in 2009.
### Final 2013 FIVB Men’s Season Rankings

**Men (Team Rank, events, points)**

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1. Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 7,140  
2. Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 7,040  
3. Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 5,730  
4. Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 5,610  
5. Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 5,590  
6. Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 5,220  
7. Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 4,400  
8. Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 4,360  
9. Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 4,200  
10. Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 3,980  
11. Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 3,970  
12. Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matsik, Germany, 3,930  
13. Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 3,900  
14. Alexander Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 3,610  
15. Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 3,500  
16. Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 3,420  
17. Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 2,900  
18. Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 2,860  
19. Philip Gabathuler/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland, 2,710  
20. Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 2,680  
21. Ryan Doherty/Todd Rogers, United States, 2,600  
22. Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 2,590  
23. Geir Eithun/Iver Horrem, Norway, 2,510  
24. Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 2,490  
25. Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 2,450  

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### Men (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings-includes World Tour Grand Slams and Opens)

1. Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 13, 2, $188,775  
2. Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 13, 3, $186,200  
3. Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 11, 1, $153,900  
4. Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 11, 1, $136,725  
5. Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 11, 1, $134,400  
6. Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 8, 3, $112,700  
7. Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 12, 0, $105,200  
8. Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 9, 0, $96,850  
9. Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 10, 1, $87,700  
10. Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 8, 0, $87,400  
11. Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matsik, Germany, 9, 0, $82,700  
12. Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 0, $76,075  
13. Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 12, 0, $63,650  
14. Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 9, 0, $53,325  
15. Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 11, 0, $50,150  
16. Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 6, 0, $49,600  
17. Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 10, 0, $47,600  
18. Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 7, 0, $45,700  
19. Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 8, 0, $44,900  
20. Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 8, 0, $44,200  
21. Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 6, 0, $44,100  
22. Alison Cerutti/Vitor Felipe, Brazil, 3, 1, $38,700  
23. Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 7, 1, $38,700  
24. Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 8, 0, $36,250  
25. Philip Gabathuler/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland, 10, 0, $36,100
## Women (Team Rank, points) *

1. Taiana Lima/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 7,210  
2. Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 6,500  
3. Maria Antonelli/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 6,090  
4. Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 5,920  
5. Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 5,400  
6. Liliane Maestrini/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 5,340  
7. Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 4,630  
8. Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 4,130  
9. Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 3,910  
10. Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 3,770  
11. Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 3,710  
12. Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 3,700  
13. Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 3,660  
14. Jennifer Fopma/Brooke Sweat, United States, 3,640  
15. Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 3,530  
16. Lauren Fendrick/Brittany Hochevar, United States, 3,480  
17. Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 3,340  
18. Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 3,280  
19. Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 3,270  
20. Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 3,180  
21. Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3,070  
22. Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 3,010  
23. Laura Giombini/Daniela Gioria, Italy, 2,990  
24. Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 2,780  
25. Barbara Hansel/Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria, 2,700  

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1. Taiana Lima/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 12, 5, $229,000  
2. Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 13, 1, $155,000  
3. Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 12, 0, $125,600  
4. Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 11, 0, $125,200  
5. Maria Antonelli/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 13, 0, $124,375  
6. Liliane Maestrini/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 11, 0, $119,875  
7. Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 4, 3, $114,000  
8. Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 8, 0, $89,300  
9. Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 11, 0, $82,150  
10. Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 8, 1, $82,100  
11. Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 10, 0, $79,500  
12. April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 3, 2, $71,500  
13. Lauren Fendrick/Brittany Hochevar, United States, 9, 0, $61,050  
14. Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 7, 0, $60,275  
15. Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 10, 0, $57,750  
16. Jennifer Fopma/Brooke Sweat, United States, 10, 0, $57,650  
17. Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 10, 0, $55,850  
18. Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 7, 0, $55,300  
19. Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 12, 0, $53,650  
20. Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 6, 0, $50,575  
21. Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 10, 0, $49,350  
22. Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 8, 0, $46,900  
23. Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 7, 1, $46,700  
24. Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 11, 0, $42,650  
25. Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 12, 0, $39,150
### 2013 Men’s FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Grand Slam Schedule

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### 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour – Men’s Final Four results

**China** – Shanghai, April 30-May 4, US$220,000
1. Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, $33,000
2. Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, $22,000
3. Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, $16,500
4. Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, $12,900
**Gold** – Gibb/Patterson def. Pedro/Bruno, 21-16, 9-21, 15-9 (43 minutes)
**Bronze** – Ricardo/Alvaro Filho def. Kadziola/Szalankiewicz, 21-12, 21-10 (34)
**MOP** – Gibb

**Argentina** – Corrientes, May 22-26, US$220,000
1. Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, $33,000
2. Gibb/Patterson, United States, $22,000
3. Daniele Lupo/Paulo Nicolai, Italy, $16,500
4. Salgado/Bruno, Brazil, $12,900
**Gold** – Samoilovs/J. Smedins def. Gibb/Patterson, 21-16, 21-19 (39)
**Bronze** – Lupo/Nicolai def. Pedro/Bruno, 21-13, 23-21 (38)
**MOP** – Samoilovs

**Netherlands** – The Hague, June 11-16, US$220,000
1. Salgado/Bruno, Brazil, $33,000
2. Samoilovs/J. Smedins, Latvia, $22,000
3. Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, $16,500
4. Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, $12,900
**Gold** – Salgado/Bruno def. Samoilovs/J. Smedins, 21-19, 21-12 (41)
**Bronze** – Fijalek/Prudel def. Huber/Seidl, 21-18, 21-16 (40)
**MOP** – Salgado

**Italy** – Rome, June 18-23, US$220,000
1. Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, United States, $33,000
2. Samoilovs/J. Smedins, Latvia, $22,000
3. Salgado/Bruno, Brazil, $16,500
4. Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, $12,900
**Gold** – Rosenthal/Dalhausser def. Samoilovs/J. Smedins, 21-19, 21-18 (44)
**Bronze** – Salgado/Bruno def. Alison/Emanuel, 21-10, 21-11 (28)
**MOP** – Samoilovs

**Poland** – Stare Jablonki, July 2-7, US$500,000
1. Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, $60,000
2. Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, Brazil, $45,000
3. Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik Germany, $35,000
4. Alison/Emanuel, Brazil, $28,000
**Gold** – Brouwer/Meeuwsen def. Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, 21-18, 21-16 (44)
**Bronze** – Erdmann/Matysik def. Alison/Emanuel 21-17, 21-19 (37)
**MOP** – Filho
### Switzerland – Gstaad, July 10-14, US$220,000
1. Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, Brazil, $33,000
2. Salgado/Bruno, Brazil, $22,000
3. Gibb/Patterson, United States, $16,500
4. Brouwer/Meeuwsen, Netherlands, $12,900
**Gold** – Alvaro Filho/Ricardo def. Salgado/Bruno 21-16, 21-18 (46)
**Bronze** – Gibb/Patterson def. Brouwer/Meeuwsen, 21-18, 21-18 (38)
**MOP** – Filho

### United States – Long Beach, July 22-27, US$220,000
1. Rosenthal/Dalhausser, United States, $33,000
2. Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, $22,000
3. Lupo/Nicolai, Italy, $16,500
4. Gibb/Patterson, United States, $12,900
**Bronze** – Lupo/Nicolai def. Gibb/Patterson, 21-16, 21-13 (37)
**MOP** – Dalhausser

### Germany – Berlin, August 6-10, US$220,000
1. Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, $33,000
2. Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Constantin Semenov, Russia, $22,000
3. Gavira/Herrera, Spain, $16,500
4. Alex Ranghieri/Andrea Tomatis, Italy, $12,900
**Gold** – Gavira/Herrera def. Ranghieri/Tomatis, 21-19, 21-16 (36)
**Bronze** – Felipe/Evandro def. Krasilnikov/Semenov, 21-23, 21-13, 15-10 (53)
**MOP** – Herrera

### Russia – Moscow, August 21-25, US$220,000
1. Samoilovs/J. Smedins, Latvia, $33,000
2. Evandro/Emanuel, Brazil, $22,000
3. Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, Brazil, $16,500
4. Alexander Horst/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria, $12,900
**Gold** – Samoilovs/J. Smedins def. Evandro/Emanuel, 21-17, 21-16 (35)
**Bronze** – Alvaro Filho/Ricardo def. Horst/Petutschnig, 21-15, 21-14 (34)
**MOP** – J. Smedins

### Brazil – Sao Paulo, October 8-13, US$220,000
1. Salgado/Bruno, Brazil, $33,000
2. Dalhausser/Casey Jennings, United States, $22,000
3. Samoilovs/J. Smedins, Latvia, $16,500
4. Gavira/Herrera, Spain, $12,900
**Gold** – Salgado/Bruno def. Dalhausser/Jennings, 23-21, 19-21, 15-13 (67)
**Bronze** – Samoilovs/J. Smedins def. Gavira/Herrera, 21-14, 21-12 (29)
**MOP** – Salgado

### China – Xiamen, October 22-26, US$220,000
1. Alison Cerutti/Vitor, Brazil, $33,000
2. Brouwer/Meeuwsen, Netherlands, $22,000
3. Lupo/Nicolai, Italy, $16,500
4. Jon Stekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, $12,900
**Gold** – Alison/Vitor def. Brouwer/Meeuwsen, 18-21, 21-15, 15-13 (54)
**Bronze** – Lupo/Nicolai def. Stekema/Varenhorst, 22-20, 21-19 (39)
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#### China – Shanghai, May 1-5, US$220,000
1. Taiana Lima/Talita Antunes, Brazil, $33,000
2. Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, $22,000
3. Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, $16,500
4. Sophie van Gestel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, $12,900

**Gold** – Lima/Antunes def. Schwaiger/Schwaiger, 21-13, 21-11 (34 minutes)

**Bronze** – Maria Clara/Carolina def. van Gestel/Meppelink, 16-21, 21-19, 15-8 (49)

**MOP** – Lima

#### Argentina – Corrientes, May 22-25, US$220,000
1. Sophie van Gestel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, $33,000
2. Agatha Bednarczuk/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, $22,000
3. Maria Clara/Carolina, Brazil, $16,500
4. April Ross/Jennifer Kessy, United States, $12,900

**Gold** – van Gestel/Meppelink def. Bednarczuk/Antonelli, 21-17, 21-19 (39)

**Bronze** – Maria Clara/Carolina def. Ross/Kessy, 21-16, 19-21, 15-13 (54)

**MOP** – Meppelink

#### Netherlands – The Hague, June 11-16, US$220,000
1. Lima/Antunes, Brazil, $33,000
2. Maria Clara/Carolina, Brazil, $22,000
3. Katrin Holtwick/Ika Semmler, Germany, $16,500
4. Jantine van der Vlist/Marloes Wesseling, Netherlands, $12,900

**Gold** – Antunes/Lima def. Maria Clara/Carolina, 21-16, 21-13 (39)

**Bronze** – Holtwick/Seemler def. van der Vlist/ Wesseling, 21-12, 21-14 (31)

**MOP** – Lima

#### Italy – Rome, June 18-23, US$220,000
1. Lima/Antunes, Brazil, $33,000
2. Ross/Kessy, United States, $22,000
3. Barbara Seixas/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, $16,500
4. Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, $12,900

**Gold** – Lima/Antunes def. Ross/Kessy, 21-17, 19-21, 15-12 (52)

**Bronze** – Seixas/Maestrini def. Borger/Buthe, 21-17, 21-19 (42)

**MOP** – Borger

#### Poland – Stare Jablonki, July 2-7, US$500,000
1. Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, $60,000
2. Borger/Buthe, Germany, $45,000
3. Seixas/Maestrini, Brazil, $35,000
4. Whitney Pavlik/A. Ross, $28,000

**Gold** – Xue/Zhang def. Borger/Buthe, 18-21, 21-17, 21-19 (61)

**Bronze** – Seixas/Maestrini def. Pavlik/Ross, 21-18, 21-15 (37)

**MOP** – Xue
Switzerland – Gstaad, July 9-14, US$220,000
1. Xue/Zhang, China, $33,000
2. Seixas/Maestrini/Seixas, Brazil, $22,000
3. Lima/Antunes, Brazil, $16,500
4. Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, $12,900
**Gold** – Xue/Zhang def. Seixas/Maestrini, 21-16, 21-14 (42)
**Bronze** – Lima/Antunes def. Ludwig/Walkenhorst, 21-14, 21-13 (39)
**MOP** – Seixas

United States – Long Beach, July 22-26, US$220,000
1. Lima/Antunes, Brazil, $33,000
2. Maria Clara/Carolina, Brazil, $22,000
3. Holtwick/Semmler, Germany, $16,500
4. Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, $12,900
**Gold** – Lima/Antunes def. Maria Clara/Carolina, 20-22, 21-15, 15-12 (61)
**Bronze** – Holtwick/Semmler def. Day/S. Ross, 21-18, 25-23 (39)
**MOP** – Antunes

Germany – Berlin, August 7-11, US$220,000
1. Lima/Antunes, Brazil, $33,000
2. Holtwick/Semmler, Germany, $22,000
3. Jennifer Fopma/Brooke Sweat, United States, $16,500
4. Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, $12,900
**Gold** – Lima/Antunes def. Holtwick/Semmler, 16-21, 23-21, 15-12 (51)
**Bronze** – Fopma/Brooke Sweat def. Kolocova/Slukova, 22-20, 21-19 (42)
**MOP** – Antunes

Russia – Moscow, August 21-25, US$220,000
1. Carolina/Maria Clara, Brazil, $33,000
2. Ludwig/Walkenhorst, Germany, $22,000
3. Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, $16,500
4. Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, $12,900
**Gold** – Carolina/Maria Clara def. Ludwig/Walkenhorst, 21-15, 21-18 (38)
**Bronze** – Baquerizo/Fernandez def. Menegatti/Orsi Toth, 22-20, 21-19 (42)
**MOP** – Carolina Salgado

Brazil – Sao Paulo, October 8-13, US$220,000
1. Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, $33,000
2. Ludwig/Walkenhorst, Germany, $22,000
3. Bednarczuk/Antonelli, Brazil, $16,500
4. Menegatti/Orsi Toth, Italy, $12,900
**Gold** – Walsh Jennings/A. Ross def. Ludwig/Walkenhorst, 19-21, 31-29, 15-12 (65)
**Bronze** – Bednarczuk/Antonelli def. Menegatti/Orsi Toth, 25-23, 13-21, 15-10 (54)
**MOP** – Walsh Jennings

China – Xiamen, October 23-27, US$220,000
1. Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, United States, $33,000
2. Lima/Antunes, Brazil, $22,000
3. Ludwig / Walkenhorst, Germany, $16,500
4. Holtwick/Semmler, Germany, $12,900
**Gold** – Walsh Jennings/A. Ross def. Lima/Antunes, 21-14, 17-21, 15-12 (46)
**Bronze** – Ludwig/Walkenhorst def. Holtwick/Semmler, 21-14, 21-19 (34)
**MOP** – Walsh Jennings
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### 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Opens – Men’s Final Four results*

**China** – Fuzhou, April 23-27, US$113,400
1. Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, United States, $11,000
2. Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, $8,000
3. Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, $6,000
4. Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil, $4,500
**Gold** – Rosenthal/Dalhausser def. Paolo/Lupo, 21-18, 24-26 (43)
**Bronze** – Huber/Seidl def. Ricardo/Filho, 21-18, 21-18 (40)
**MOP** – Rosenthal

**Russia** – Anapa, July 24-28, US$113,400
1. Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, $11,000
2. Lars Fluggen/Alexander Walkenhorst, Germany, $8,000
3. Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Alexey Pastukhov, Russia, $6,000
4. Finn Dittelbach/Erko Koreng, Germany, $4,500
**Gold** – Koshkarev/Semenov def. Fluggen/Walkenhorst, 25-23, 24-26, 15-13 (59)
**Bronze** – Krasilnikov/Pastukhov def. Dittelbach/Koreng by Forfeit
**MOP** – Semenov

**South Africa** – Durban, December 11-14, US$113,400
1. Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, $11,000
2. Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, $8,000
3. Pedro Salgado/Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, $6,000
4. Jan Dumek/Premsyl Kubala, Czech Republic, $4,500
**Gold** – Samoilovs/J. Smedins def. Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, 15-21, 21-17, 15-10 (51)
**Bronze** – Salgado/Oscar Schmidt def. Dumek/Premysl Kubala, 21-17, retired injury forfeit
**MOP** – Aleksandrs Samoilovs

* Bonus Pool to be decided at the end of the season
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China – Fuzhou, April 24-28, US$113,400
1. Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, $11,000
2. Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, $8,000
3. Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, $6,000
4. Sophie van Gestel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, $4,500
Gold – Xue/Zhang def. Fernandez/Baquerizo, 21-14, 21-10 (36 minutes)
Bronze – Holtwick/ Semmler def. van Gestel/Meppelink, 21-17, 21-18 (36)
MOP – Zhang

Russia – Anapa, July 24-28, US$113,400
1. Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, $11,000
2. Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany, $8,000
3. Svetlana Popova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, $6,000
4. Heather Hughes/Kaitlin Nielsen, United States, $4,500
Gold – Khomyakova/Ukolova def. Mersmann/Schneider, 21-10, 21-14 (31)
Bronze – Popova/Prokopeva def. Hughes/Nielsen, 21-16, 21-12 (40)
MOP – Khomyakova

Thailand – Phuket, October 29-November 3, US$113,400
1. Xinyi Xia/Xue, China, $11,000
2. Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, $8,000
3. Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, $6,000
4. Maria Antonelli/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, $4,500
Gold – Xia/Xue def. Emily Day/S. Ross, 21-16, 21-18 (36)
Bronze – Salgado/Salgado def. Antonelli/Bednarczuk, 21-18, 24-22 (47)
MOP – Xue

South Africa – Durban, December 11-14, US$113,400
1. Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, $11,000
2. Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, $8,000
3. Jennifer Kessy/Whitney Pavlik, United States, $6,000
4. Mersmann/ Schneider, Germany $4,500
Gold – Xia/Xue def. Laboureur/Sude, 21-18, 21-18 (43)
Bronze – Kessy/Pavlik def. Mersmann/Schneider, 36-34, 21-18 (58)
MOP – Chen Xue
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**Iver Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway**

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#### High Score

- **Game 1** 35
  - Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matsysik (GER) def. Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl (AUT) 35-33, 23-21 (0:56) Berlin, 8/8
- **Game 1** 35
  - Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl (AUT) def. Grant O’Gorman/Sam Pedlow (CAN) 33-35, 21-14, 15-12 (1:02) São Paulo, 10/9
- **Game 2** 36
  - Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho (BRA) def. Konstantin Semenov/Yaroslav Koshkarev (RUS) 21-14, 36-34 (0:49) Rome, 6/19
- **Game 3** 29
- **2-game match** 124
  - Mischa Urbatzka/Markus Bockermann (GER) def. Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko (KAZ) 29-27, 35-33 (0:55) Stare Jablonek, 7/5
- **3-game match** 140
  - Cheng Chen/Cong Yang (CHN) def. Matteo Ingrasso/Paolo Ingrasso (ITA) 17-21, 30-28, 23-21 (1:14) Xiamen, 10/25

#### Low Score

- **Game 1** 4
  - Haralds Regza/Abolins Armands (LAT) def. Grigori Voleinian/Dmitrii Sericov (MLD) 21-4, 21-8 (0:21) Anapa, 7/24
- **Game 2** 4
  - Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt (BRA) def. Sebastian Chevallier/Mats Kovatsch (SUI) 22-20, 21-4 (0:27) Shanghai, 5/3
- **Game 3** 3
  - Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh (AUS) def. Martins Plavins/Janis Peda (LAT) 21-15, 16-21, 15-3 (0:41) Stare Jablonek, 7/5
- **2-game match** 54
  - Haralds Regza/Abolins Armands (LAT) def. Grigori Voleinian/Dmitrii Sericov (MLD) 21-4, 21-8 (0:21) Anapa, 7/24
- **3-game match** 85

#### Longest

- **2-game match** 0:58
  - Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco (ESP) def. Inocencio Lario/Javier Monfort (ESP) 34-32, 21-19 (0:58) Berlin, 8/6
- **3-game match** 1:14
  - Serguey Prokopyev/Yury Bogatov (RUS) def. Julius Brink/Sebastian Fuchs (GER) 24-22, 18-21, 21-19 (1:14) Fuzhou, 4/26
- **3-game match** 1:14
  - Cheng Chen/Cong Yang (CHN) def. Matteo Ingrasso/Paolo Ingrasso (ITA) 17-21, 30-28, 23-21 (1:14) Xiamen, 10/25

#### Shortest

- **2-game match** 0:21
  - Haralds Regza/Abolins Armands (LAT) def. Grigori Voleinian/Dmitrii Sericov (MLD) 21-4, 21-8 (0:21) Anapa, 7/24
- **3-game match** 0:33
  - Ian Mehamed/Julian Azaad (ARG) def. Sebastian Fuchs/Julius Brink (GER) 21-9, 11-21, 15-8 (0:33) Corrientes, 5/23
## 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball - Top Women’s Match Record (by %)

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