

Semi Finals - Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia vs. Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy

Isaac Kapa



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: July 23, 1985 (29 yrs old)
 Home Town: MacKay
 Resides: Surfer's Paradise, Gold Coast
 Height: 200 cm (6'7")
 Weight: 97 kg (215 lbs.)
 Seasons: 7
 Tournaments: 60
 Best Finish: 5th (Moscow 2013)
 Career Winnings: \$71,100

Christopher McHugh



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: August 31, 1989 (24 yrs old)
 Home Town: Adelaide
 Resides: Adelaide
 Height: 197 cm (6'6")
 Weight: 93 kg (206 lbs.)
 Seasons: 9
 Tournaments: 66
 Best Finish: 5th (3 times)
 Best WT Finish: 5th (2 times)
 Career Winnings: \$78,300

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	4	4	US\$113,300.00

Previous Klagenfurt Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2007	Brett Richardson - 41st	Did not play
2009	Did not play	Sam Boehm - 41st
2010	Sam Boehm - 41st	Joshua Slack - 41st
2011	Sam Boehm - 41st	Joshua Slack - 41st

Klagenfurt Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool E	Adrian Gavira / Pablo Herrera, Spain (12)	Won 24-22, 21-17	0:40
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool E	Emanuel Rego / Pedro Salgado, Brazil (5)	Lost 9-21, 16-21	0:33
Fri, 8/1/2014	Pool E	Esteban Grimalt / Marco Grimalt, Chile (28, Q11)	Lost 19-21, 16-21	0:36
Fri, 8/1/2014	Winner 1	Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal, United States (1)	Won 24-22, 21-13	0:39
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 2	Alexandr Dyachenko / Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan (26)	Won 23-21, 21-14	0:39
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 3	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (2)	Won 21-18, 30-28	0:50
Sun, 8/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (7)		

- Isaac Kapa and Christopher McHugh have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 15th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Isaac is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Christopher is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Isaac and Christopher finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Isaac finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Sam Boehm in 2011 (Rome).
- Isaac and Christopher are currently ranked 22nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,960 points and 21st in winnings with \$68,000.
- Isaac and Christopher rank 253rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 15.
- Isaac and Christopher rank 128th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$113,300.
- Isaac (60) ranks 164th and Christopher (62) ranks 153rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Isaac (\$71,100) ranks 194th and Christopher (\$78,300) ranks 181st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Isaac and Christopher won the gold medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championship in 2014 (China).

Paolo Nicolai



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1988 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ortona
Resides:	Ortona
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	65
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$255,625

Daniele Lupo



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1991 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	195 cm (6'5")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	45
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$209,700

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	37	2	2	4	2	2	2	14	0	5	2	1	US\$414,600.00

Previous Klagenfurt Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Francesco Giontella - 17th	Did not play
2011	Daniele Lupo - 9th	Paolo Nicolai - 9th
2012	Daniele Lupo - 9th	Paolo Nicolai - 9th

Klagenfurt Matches

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Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool G	Alexandr Dyachenko / Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan (26)	Lost 19-21, 14-21	0:36
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool G	Markus Bockermann / Mischa Urbatzka, Germany (23)	Won 21-17, 19-21, 15-13	0:51
Fri, 8/1/2014	Pool G	Alexander Huber / Robin Seidl, Austria (10)	Won 21-19, 22-20	0:42
Fri, 8/1/2014	Winner 1	Alvaro Filho / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (8)	Won 21-9, 22-20	0:41
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 2	Jon Stiekema / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (14)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:35
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 3	Tri Bourne / John Hyden, United States (13)	Won 11-21, 21-14, 15-11	0:45
Sun, 8/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Isaac Kapa / Christopher McHugh, Australia (21)		

- Paolo Nicolai and Daniele Lupo have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 37th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Paolo is playing in his 11th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Daniele is playing in his 11th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Paolo's and Daniele's 4th Final Four of 2014 (Gold Fuzhou Open, Gold Shanghai Grand Slam, 4th Moscow Grand Slam).
- Daniele and Paolo finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Daniele and Paolo finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Daniele finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships with Andrea Tomatis in 2011 (Rome).
- Paolo finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger) and 9th in 2011 (Rome), both with Matteo Martino.
- Paolo and Daniele are currently ranked 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 3,980 points and 5th in winnings with \$168,000. They have two wins in 2014 (Fuzhou Open, Shanghai Grand Slam).
- Paolo and Daniele rank 29th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two.
- Paolo and Daniele rank 87th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 37.
- Paolo and Daniele rank 37th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$414,600.
- Paolo (2) and Daniele (2) each ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Paolo (61) ranks 159th and Daniele (41) ranks 233rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Paolo (\$255,625) ranks 70th and Daniele (\$209,700) ranks 84th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Paolo won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Paolo won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2007 (Modena, Italy) and in 2008 (Brighton, Great Britain).
- Paolo and Daniele won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Paolo was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2012.

Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo lead the series 2-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/17/2014	The Hague Grand Slam	Pool B	Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo	By Forfeit	
5/1/2013	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool D	Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo	21-17, 21-13	0:35

Aleksandrs Samoilovs



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 6, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riga
Resides:	Riga
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	96 kg (213 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	117
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$388,350

Janis Smedins



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	84 kg (186 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	85
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$314,275

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	23	4	3	1	1	6	0	5	0	1	1	US\$370,800.00

Previous Klagenfurt Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Martins Plavins - 41st	Did not play
2007	Martins Plavins - 25th	Did not play
2008	Martins Plavins - 17th	Did not play
2009	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Did not play
2010	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Martins Plavins - 25th
2011	Ruslans Sorokins - 17th	Martins Plavins - 9th
2012	Ruslans Sorokins - 17th	Martins Plavins - 9th

Klagenfurt Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool D	Maverick Hatch / Christian Redmann, Canada (29, Q16)	Won 21-16, 34-32	0:52
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool D	Philip Gabathuler / Mirco Gerson, Switzerland (20, Q3)	Won 21-14, 21-16	0:32
Fri, 8/1/2014	Pool D	Tri Bourne / John Hyden, United States (13)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:39
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 2	Jake Gibb / Casey Patterson, United States (16)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:40
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 3	Viacheslav Krasilnikov / Konstantin Semenov, Russia (11)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:33
Sun, 8/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Alison Cerutti / Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil (3)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 23rd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 11th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, four silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Janis is playing in his 14th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, four silver, two bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 4th Final Four of 2014 (4th Fuzhou Open, Silver Shanghai Grand Slam, Gold Puerto Vallarta Open).
- Aleksandrs finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Ruslans Sorokins in 2012 (London).
- Janis won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2012 (London).
- Aleksandrs and Janis finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Aleksandrs finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2007 (Gstaad), and finished 9th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Ruslans Sorokins.
- Janis finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2011 (Rome).
- Aleksandrs and Janis are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 4,570 points and 4th in winnings with \$173,500. They have one win in 2014 (Puerto Vallarta Open).
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 21st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 164th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 23.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 40th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$370,800.
- Aleksandrs (4) ranks 37th and Janis (5) ranks 31st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (110) ranks 41st and Janis (74) ranks 125th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$385,550) ranks 41st and Janis (\$309,550) ranks 57th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Aleksandrs and Janis won the silver medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Aleksandrs and Janis won the silver medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Aleksandrs won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Janis won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ingars Ivanovs in 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Aleksandrs and Janis were the World Tour Points Champions and were named the FIVB World Tour Team of the Year in 2013.
- Janis was named the FIVB World Tour Best Hitter in 2013, Best Offensive Player in 2013, Best Setter in 2013, and Sportsperson in 2013.

Alison Conte Cerutti



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	December 7, 1985 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Vitória
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	204 cm (6'8")
Weight:	106 kg (235 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	83
Best Finish:	1st (14 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (11 times)
Career Winnings:	\$680,550

Bruno Oscar Schmidt



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 6, 1986 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Brasília
Resides:	Vitória
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	87 kg (193 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	85
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$395,275

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	9	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	US\$186,000.00

Previous Klagenfurt Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Bernardo Romano - Country Quota	Joao Maciel - 9th
2009	Harley Marques - 2nd	Joao Maciel - Country Quota
2010	Emanuel Rego - 3rd	Benjamin Insfran - 17th
2011	Emanuel Rego - 9th	Joao Maciel - 4th
2012	Did not play	Benjamin Insfran - 9th

Klagenfurt Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool C	Lorenz Petutschnig / Tobias Winter, Austria (30)	Won 21-14, 21-13	0:28
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool C	Vitor Felipe / Evandro Goncalves, Brazil (19, Q2)	Won 21-19, 21-16	0:35
Fri, 8/1/2014	Pool C	Jon Stiekema / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (14)	Lost 14-21, 21-18, 12-15	0:44
Fri, 8/1/2014	Winner 1	Michal Kadziola / Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland (15)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:38
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 2	Clemens Doppler / Alexander Horst, Austria (9)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:39
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 3	Jonathan Erdmann / Kay Matysik, Germany (6)	Won 21-17, 21-18	0:38
Sun, 8/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (4)		

- Alison Cerutti and Bruno Oscar Schmidt have been playing together since the beginning of this season. They are playing in their 9th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alison is playing in his 41st FIVB World Tour final four with 11 gold, 13 silver, 11 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Bruno Oscar is playing in his 18th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, six silver, four bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Alison's and Bruno Oscar's 5th Final Four of 2014 (Silver Fuzhou Open, Bronze Berlin Grand Slam, Silver Gstaad Grand Slam, 4th The Hague Grand Slam).
- Alison won the silver medal in the Olympic Games in 2012 with Emanuel Rego (London).
- Alison won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships with Harley Marques in 2009 (Stavanger) and won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome) and finished 4th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Emanuel Rego.
- Bruno Oscar finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Joao Maciel in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 9th with Benjamin Insfran in 2011 (Rome), and 5th with Pedro Salgado in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Alison and Bruno Oscar are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 4,370 points and 3rd in winnings with \$186,000.
- Alison and Bruno Oscar rank 408th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with nine.
- Alison and Bruno Oscar rank 87th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$186,000.
- Alison (11) ranks 12th and Bruno Oscar (2) ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alison (79) ranks 112th and Bruno Oscar (78) ranks 115th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alison (\$672,200) ranks 14th and Bruno Oscar (\$389,775) ranks 40th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Bruno Oscar won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Pedro Salgado in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Alison was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2009, Best Blocker in 2011, Best Hitter in 2011 and 2012, Best Offensive Player in 2011, and he and Emanuel were the FIVB World Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2011.

Series tied 1-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/25/2014	ASICS World Series of Beach Volleyball	Winner 2	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-9, 21-19	0:35
4/26/2014	Fuzhou Open	Semi Finals	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt	13-21, 23-21, 15-7	0:53

Isaac Kapa



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Christopher McHugh



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Personal Info

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Resides:	Adelaide
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2009	Did not play	Sam Boehm - 41st
2010	Sam Boehm - 41st	Joshua Slack - 41st
2011	Sam Boehm - 41st	Joshua Slack - 41st

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Sun, 8/3/2014	Bronze Medal	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (4)		

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- Isaac is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
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Aleksandrs Samoilovs



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2010	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Martins Plavins - 25th
2011	Ruslans Sorokins - 17th	Martins Plavins - 9th
2012	Ruslans Sorokins - 17th	Martins Plavins - 9th

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- Janis is playing in his 14th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, four silver, two bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 4th Final Four of 2014 (4th Fuzhou Open, Silver Shanghai Grand Slam, Gold Puerto Vallarta Open).
- Aleksandrs finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Ruslans Sorokins in 2012 (London).
- Janis won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2012 (London).
- Aleksandrs and Janis finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Aleksandrs finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2007 (Gstaad), and finished 9th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Ruslans Sorokins.
- Janis finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2011 (Rome).
- Aleksandrs and Janis are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 4,570 points and 5th in winnings with \$173,500. They have one win in 2014 (Puerto Vallarta Open).
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- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 164th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 23.
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- Aleksandrs (4) ranks 37th and Janis (5) ranks 31st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
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- Aleksandrs (\$385,550) ranks 41st and Janis (\$309,550) ranks 57th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Aleksandrs won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Janis won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ingars Ivanovs in 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Aleksandrs and Janis were the World Tour Points Champions and were named the FIVB World Tour Team of the Year in 2013.
- Janis was named the FIVB World Tour Best Hitter in 2013, Best Offensive Player in 2013, Best Setter in 2013, and Sportsperson in 2013

Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins lead the series 5-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/24/2014	ASICS World Series of Beach Volleyball	Pool E	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-16, 21-13	0:34
6/20/2014	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool C	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	By Forfeit	
6/13/2014	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool B	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-10, 22-20	0:36
5/2/2014	Shanghai Grand Slam	Winner 2	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-15, 16-21, 16-14	0:54
8/8/2013	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool C	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-15, 21-18	0:35

Paolo Nicolai



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1988 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ortona
Resides:	Ortona
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	65
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$265,125

Daniele Lupo



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1991 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	195 cm (6'5")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	45
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$219,200

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	37	2	2	4	2	2	2	14	0	5	2	1	US\$433,600.00

Previous Klagenfurt Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Francesco Giontella - 17th	Did not play
2011	Daniele Lupo - 9th	Paolo Nicolai - 9th
2012	Daniele Lupo - 9th	Paolo Nicolai - 9th

Klagenfurt Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool G	Alexandr Dyachenko / Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan (26)	Lost 19-21, 14-21	0:36
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool G	Markus Bockermann / Mischa Urbatzka, Germany (23)	Won 21-17, 19-21, 15-13	0:51
Fri, 8/1/2014	Pool G	Alexander Huber / Robin Seidl, Austria (10)	Won 21-19, 22-20	0:42
Fri, 8/1/2014	Winner 1	Alvaro Filho / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (8)	Won 21-9, 22-20	0:41
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 2	Jon Stiekema / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (14)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:35
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 3	Tri Bourne / John Hyden, United States (13)	Won 11-21, 21-14, 15-11	0:45
Sun, 8/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Isaac Kapa / Christopher McHugh, Australia (21)	Won 21-13, 21-15	0:33
Sun, 8/3/2014	Gold Medal	Alison Cerutti / Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil (3)		

- Paolo Nicolai and Daniele Lupo have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 37th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Paolo is playing in his 11th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Daniele is playing in his 11th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Paolo's and Daniele's 4th Final Four of 2014 (Gold Fuzhou Open, Gold Shanghai Grand Slam, 4th Moscow Grand Slam).
- Daniele and Paolo finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Daniele and Paolo finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Daniele finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships with Andrea Tomatis in 2011 (Rome).
- Paolo finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger) and 9th in 2011 (Rome), both with Matteo Martino.
- Paolo and Daniele are currently ranked 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 4,140 points and 4th in winnings with \$187,000. They have two wins in 2014 (Fuzhou Open, Shanghai Grand Slam).
- Paolo and Daniele rank 29th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two.
- Paolo and Daniele rank 87th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 37.
- Paolo and Daniele rank 35th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$433,600.
- Paolo (2) and Daniele (2) each ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Paolo (61) ranks 159th and Daniele (41) ranks 233rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Paolo (\$265,125) ranks 68th and Daniele (\$219,200) ranks 84th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Paolo won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Paolo won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2007 (Modena, Italy) and in 2008 (Brighton, Great Britain).
- Paolo and Daniele won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Paolo was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2012.

Alison Conte Cerutti



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	December 7, 1985 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Vitória
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	204 cm (6'8")
Weight:	106 kg (235 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	83
Best Finish:	1st (14 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (11 times)
Career Winnings:	\$690,050

Bruno Oscar Schmidt



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 6, 1986 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Brasília
Resides:	Vitória
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	87 kg (193 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	85
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$404,775

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	9	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	US\$205,000.00

Previous Klagenfurt Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Bernardo Romano - Country Quota	Joao Maciel - 9th
2009	Harley Marques - 2nd	Joao Maciel - Country Quota
2010	Emanuel Rego - 3rd	Benjamin Insfran - 17th
2011	Emanuel Rego - 9th	Joao Maciel - 4th
2012	Did not play	Benjamin Insfran - 9th

Klagenfurt Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool C	Lorenz Petutschnig / Tobias Winter, Austria (30)	Won 21-14, 21-13	0:28
Thu, 7/31/2014	Pool C	Vitor Felipe / Evandro Goncalves, Brazil (19, Q2)	Won 21-19, 21-16	0:35
Fri, 8/1/2014	Pool C	Jon Stiekema / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (14)	Lost 14-21, 21-18, 12-15	0:44
Fri, 8/1/2014	Winner 1	Michal Kadziola / Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland (15)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:38
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 2	Clemens Doppler / Alexander Horst, Austria (9)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:39
Sat, 8/2/2014	Winner 3	Jonathan Erdmann / Kay Matysik, Germany (6)	Won 21-17, 21-18	0:38
Sun, 8/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (4)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:35
Sun, 8/3/2014	Gold Medal	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (7)		

- Alison Cerutti and Bruno Oscar Schmidt have been playing together since the beginning of this season. They are playing in their 9th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alison is playing in his 41st FIVB World Tour final four with 11 gold, 13 silver, 11 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Bruno Oscar is playing in his 18th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, six silver, four bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Alison's and Bruno Oscar's 5th Final Four of 2014 (Silver Fuzhou Open, Bronze Berlin Grand Slam, Silver Gstaad Grand Slam, 4th The Hague Grand Slam).
- Alison won the silver medal in the Olympic Games in 2012 with Emanuel Rego (London).
- Alison won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships with Harley Marques in 2009 (Stavanger) and won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome) and finished 4th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Emanuel Rego.
- Bruno Oscar finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Joao Maciel in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 9th with Benjamin Insfran in 2011 (Rome), and 5th with Pedro Salgado in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Alison and Bruno Oscar are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 4,530 points and 3rd in winnings with \$205,000.
- Alison and Bruno Oscar rank 408th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with nine.
- Alison and Bruno Oscar rank 83rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$205,000.
- Alison (11) ranks 12th and Bruno Oscar (2) ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alison (79) ranks 112th and Bruno Oscar (78) ranks 115th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alison (\$681,700) ranks 13th and Bruno Oscar (\$399,275) ranks 40th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Bruno Oscar won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Pedro Salgado in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Alison was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2009, Best Blocker in 2011, Best Hitter in 2011 and 2012, Best Offensive Player in 2011, and he and Emanuel were the FIVB World Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2011.

Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo lead the series 2-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
6/14/2014	Moscow Grand Slam	Winner 3	Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo	21-19, 16-21, 15-11	0:50
4/26/2014	Fuzhou Open	Gold Medal	Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo	21-17, 16-21, 15-13	0:48