

Semi Finals - Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada vs. Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile

Chaim Schalk



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Personal Info

Birth Date: April 23, 1986 (28 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Red Deer, Alberta  
 Resides: Toronto, Ontario  
 Height: 197 cm (6'6")  
 Weight: 88 kg (195 lbs.)  
 Seasons: 5  
 Tournaments: 35  
 Best Finish: 5th (2 times)  
 Career Winnings: \$77,125

Ben Saxton



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: November 21, 1988 (25 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Calgary  
 Resides: Calgary  
 Height: 200 cm (6'7")  
 Weight: 90 kg (200 lbs.)  
 Seasons: 10  
 Tournaments: 64  
 Best Finish: 5th (3 times)  
 Best WT Finish: 5th (2 times)  
 Career Winnings: \$98,600

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	5	3	3	US\$148,650.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Paraná Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool A	Tomasz Gortych / Szymon Tralka, Poland (32, Q13)	Won 21-11, 21-13	0:28
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool A	Maverick Hatch / Garrett May, Canada (16, Q1)	Won 21-12, 21-12	0:32
Fri, 10/31/2014	Pool A	Florian Schnetzer / Jorg Wutzl, Austria (17)	Won 21-15, 21-16	0:33
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 2	Trevor Crabb / Adam Roberts, United States (26, Q8)	Won 21-12, 21-14	0:32
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 3	Nicolas Capogrosso / Ian Mehamed, Argentina (10)	Won 21-16, 21-17	0:32
Sun, 11/2/2014	Semi-Finals	Esteban Grimalt / Marco Grimalt, Chile (4)		

- Chaim Schalk and Ben Saxton have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 22nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Chaim is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Ben is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Chaim and Ben finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Ben finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Christian Redmann in 2011 (Rome).
- Chaim and Ben are currently ranked 12th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 3,310 points and 16th in winnings with \$98,500.
- Chaim and Ben rank 178th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 22 and 102nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$148,650.
- Chaim (34) ranks 276th and Ben (54) ranks 179th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chaim (\$76,325) ranks 189th and Ben (\$96,450) ranks 154th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Chaim and Ben won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit San Diego in 2012 (Chula Vista, United States).
- Chaim and Ben won bronze medals at three Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuits in 2013 (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; Maracas Bay, Trinidad and Tobago; and Boca Chica, Dominican Republic).

Esteban Grimalt



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: January 9, 1991 (23 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Linares  
 Resides: Santiago  
 Height: 190 cm (6'3")  
 Weight: 88 kg (195 lbs.)  
 Seasons: 4  
 Tournaments: 20  
 Best Finish: 5th (Puerto Vallarta 2014)  
 Career Winnings: \$32,438

Marco Grimalt



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: July 11, 1989 (25 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Linares  
 Resides: Santiago  
 Height: 195 cm (6'5")  
 Weight: 90 kg (200 lbs.)  
 Seasons: 4  
 Tournaments: 20  
 Best Finish: 5th (Puerto Vallarta 2014)  
 Career Winnings: \$32,438

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	57	Money
FIVB	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	3	7	2	1	US\$64,875.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Paraná Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool D	Alejandro Ronconi / Angel Verzzali, Argentina (29, Q11)	Won 21-13, 21-18	0:37
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool D	Julian Horl / Daniel Hupfer, Austria (20, Q2)	Won 21-13, 21-17	0:18
Fri, 10/31/2014	Pool D	Derek Olson / Stafford Slick, United States (13)	Won 18-21, 27-25, 15-12	1:01
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 2	Julian Azaad / Pablo Bianchi, Argentina (9)	Won 21-13, 21-17	0:36
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 3	Bennet Poniewaz / David Poniewaz, Germany (12)	Won 21-17, 21-12	0:32
Sun, 11/2/2014	Semi-Finals	Ben Saxton / Chaim Schalk, Canada (1)		

- Esteban Grimalt and Marco Grimalt have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 20th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Esteban is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Marco is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Esteban and Marco finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Esteban and Marco are currently ranked 26th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 2,170 points and 31st in winnings with \$48,875.
- Esteban and Marco rank 194th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 20 and 179th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$64,875.
- Esteban (20) and Marco (20) each ranks 408th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Esteban (\$32,437) and Marco (\$32,437) each ranks 266th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.

Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/18/2014	The Hague Grand Slam	Winner 1	Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt	21-17, 21-17	0:35

Sebastian Fuchs



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 24, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Eckernforde
Resides:	Eckernforde
Height:	202 cm (6'8")
Weight:	105 kg (233 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	22
Best Finish:	1st (Pattaya 2003)
Best WT Finish:	5th (Shanghai 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$33,050

Thomas Kaczmarek



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 4, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Myslowice, Poland
Resides:	Dortmund
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	83 kg (184 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	49
Best Finish:	1st (Pattaya 2003)
Best WT Finish:	9th (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$30,375

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	37	Money
FIVB	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	1	US\$29,900.00
FIVB Age Group WC	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$500.00
Overall	13	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	US\$30,400.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Paraná Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool E	Facundo Del Coto / Sebastian Quiroga, Argentina (28, Q3)	Won 21-16, 21-10	0:39
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool E	Bennet Poniewaz / David Poniewaz, Germany (12)	Lost 16-21, 21-19, 22-24	1:12
Fri, 10/31/2014	Pool E	Joshua Court / Damien Schumann, Australia (21)	Won 21-16, 18-21, 15-13	0:53
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 1	Leon Colina / Jackson Henriquez, Venezuela (11)	Won 21-13, 21-14	0:31
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 2	Hevaldo Moreira / Bruno de Paula, Brazil (14)	Won 21-15, 12-21, 15-12	0:48
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 3	Jeremy Casebeer / Will Montgomery, United States (18)	Won 21-18, 21-11	0:40
Sun, 11/2/2014	Semi-Finals	Josh Binstock / Sam Schachter, Canada (2)		

- Sebastian Fuchs and Thomas Kaczmarek have been playing together off and on since 2005. They are playing in their 10th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Sebastian is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Thomas is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Sebastian and Thomas finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Sebastian and Thomas are currently ranked 41st in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,310 points and 45th in winnings with \$17,100.
- Sebastian and Thomas rank 366th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 10 and 275th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$29,900.
- Sebastian (19) ranks 423rd and Thomas (42) ranks 230th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Sebastian (\$32,800) ranks 265th and Thomas (\$28,275) ranks 283rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Sebastian and Thomas won the gold medal at the U18 World Championships in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand).
- Thomas won the gold medal at the 2012 CEV Beach Volleyball Novi Sad Masters with Alexander Walkenhorst in 2012 (Novi Sad, Serbia).

## Josh Binstock



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 12, 1981 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Toronto
Resides:	Richmond Hill, ON
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	98 kg (218 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	54
Best Finish:	2nd (Vaduz 2006)
Best WT Finish:	4th (São Paulo 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$34,075

## Sam Schachter



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 8, 1990 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Richmond Hill, ON
Resides:	Toronto
Height:	198 cm (6'6")
Weight:	86 kg (191 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	23
Best Finish:	1st (Alanya 2010)
Best WT Finish:	4th (São Paulo 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$24,525

### Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	US\$38,300.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

### Paraná Matches

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Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool B	Isaac Barnes / Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana (31, Q12)	Won 21-9, 21-10	0:33
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool B	Jeremy Casebeer / Will Montgomery, United States (18)	Won 21-15, 21-16	0:42
Fri, 10/31/2014	Pool B	Sean Faiga / Ariel Hilman, Israel (15)	Won 23-25, 21-16, 15-11	1:02
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 2	Julian Horl / Daniel Hupfer, Austria (20, Q2)	Won 23-21, 21-13	0:36
Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 3	Sean Faiga / Ariel Hilman, Israel (15)	Won 21-14, 21-15	0:35
Sun, 11/2/2014	Semi-Finals	Sebastian Fuchs / Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany (5)		

- Josh Binstock and Sam Schachter have been playing together since the end of 2013. They are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Josh is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Sam is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- This is Josh's and Sam's 2nd Final Four of 2014 (4th São Paulo Grand Slam).
- Josh finished 17th in the Olympic Games with Martin Reader in 2012 (London).
- Josh and Sam are currently ranked 39th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,350 points and 34th in winnings with \$38,300.
- Josh and Sam rank 583rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six and 247th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$38,300.
- Josh (46) ranks 212th and Sam (20) ranks 408th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Josh (\$29,400) ranks 278th and Sam (\$24,525) ranks 301st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Josh and Sam won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Toronto in 2014 (Toronto, Canada).
- Josh won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Cayman Islands with Rich VanHuizen in 2011 (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands).
- Sam won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Garrett May in 2010 (Alanya, Turkey).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Chaim Schalk



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Sun, 11/2/2014	Semi-Finals	Esteban Grimalt / Marco Grimalt, Chile (4)	Lost 26-24, 28-30, 9-15	0:58
Sun, 11/2/2014	Bronze Medal	Sebastian Fuchs / Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany (5)		

- Chaim Schalk and Ben Saxton have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 22nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Chaim is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Ben is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- This is the first time that Canada has placed two men's teams in the final four of an FIVB World Tour event.
- Chaim and Ben finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Ben finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Christian Redmann in 2011 (Rome).
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Career Winnings:	\$33,050

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Career Winnings:	\$30,375

Team Career Summary

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FIVB	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	1	US\$29,900.00
FIVB Age Group WC	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$500.00
Overall	13	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	US\$30,400.00

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Sat, 11/1/2014	Winner 3	Jeremy Casebeer / Will Montgomery, United States (18)	Won 21-18, 21-11	0:40
Sun, 11/2/2014	Semi-Finals	Josh Binstock / Sam Schachter, Canada (2)	Lost 21-14, 14-21, 9-15	0:51
Sun, 11/2/2014	Bronze Medal	Ben Saxton / Chaim Schalk, Canada (1)		

- Sebastian Fuchs and Thomas Kaczmarek have been playing together off and on since 2005. They are playing in their 10th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Sebastian is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Thomas is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Sebastian and Thomas finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Sebastian and Thomas are currently ranked 41st in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,310 points and 45th in winnings with \$17,100.
- Sebastian and Thomas rank 366th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 10 and 275th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$29,900.
- Sebastian (19) ranks 423rd and Thomas (42) ranks 230th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Sebastian (\$32,800) ranks 267th and Thomas (\$28,275) ranks 283rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Sebastian and Thomas won the gold medal at the U18 World Championships in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand).
- Thomas won the gold medal at the 2012 CEV Beach Volleyball Novi Sad Masters with Alexander Walkenhorst in 2012 (Novi Sad, Serbia).

Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/3/2013	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships	Pool J	Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton	21-18, 21-10	0:34

Gold Medal Match - Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile vs. Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada

Esteban Grimalt



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: January 9, 1991 (23 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Linares  
 Resides: Santiago  
 Height: 190 cm (6'3")  
 Weight: 88 kg (195 lbs.)  
 Seasons: 4  
 Tournaments: 20  
 Best Finish: 5th (Puerto Vallarta 2014)  
 Career Winnings: \$34,188

Marco Grimalt



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: July 11, 1989 (25 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Linares  
 Resides: Santiago  
 Height: 195 cm (6'5")  
 Weight: 90 kg (200 lbs.)  
 Seasons: 4  
 Tournaments: 20  
 Best Finish: 5th (Puerto Vallarta 2014)  
 Career Winnings: \$34,188

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	57	Money
FIVB	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	3	7	2	1	US\$68,375.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

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Sun, 11/2/2014	Semi-Finals	Ben Saxton / Chaim Schalk, Canada (1)	Won 24-26, 30-28, 15-9	0:58
Sun, 11/2/2014	Gold Medal	Josh Binstock / Sam Schachter, Canada (2)		

- Esteban Grimalt and Marco Grimalt have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 20th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Esteban is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Marco is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Chile has never had a men's team finish higher than 5th in an FIVB World Tour event.
- Esteban and Marco finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Esteban and Marco are currently ranked 24th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 2,270 points and 31st in winnings with \$52,375.
- Esteban and Marco rank 194th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 20 and 175th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$68,375.
- Esteban (20) and Marco (20) each ranks 408th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Esteban (\$32,437) and Marco (\$32,437) each ranks 266th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.

Josh Binstock



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 12, 1981 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Toronto
Resides:	Richmond Hill, ON
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	98 kg (218 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	54
Best Finish:	2nd (Vaduz 2006)
Best WT Finish:	4th (São Paulo 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$35,825

Sam Schachter



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 8, 1990 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Richmond Hill, ON
Resides:	Toronto
Height:	198 cm (6'6")
Weight:	86 kg (191 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	23
Best Finish:	1st (Alanya 2010)
Best WT Finish:	4th (São Paulo 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$26,275

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	US\$41,800.00

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Sun, 11/2/2014	Semi-Finals	Sebastian Fuchs / Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany (5)	Won 14-21, 21-14, 15-9	0:51
Sun, 11/2/2014	Gold Medal	Esteban Grimalt / Marco Grimalt, Chile (4)		

- Josh Binstock and Sam Schachter have been playing together since the end of 2013. They are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Josh is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Sam is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- This is Josh's and Sam's 2nd Final Four of 2014 (4th São Paulo Grand Slam).
- Canada has only won one previous men's gold medal on the FIVB World Tour in Berlin on July 7, 1996 by John Child/Mark Heese.
- Canda's last men's FIVB World Tour medal was a silver medal by Jody Holden/Conrad Leinemann on August 11, 2002 in Cadiz, Spain.
- Josh finished 17th in the Olympic Games with Martin Reader in 2012 (London).
- Josh and Sam are currently ranked 37th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,450 points and 33rd in winnings with \$41,800.
- Josh and Sam rank 583rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six and 237th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$41,800.
- Josh (46) ranks 212th and Sam (20) ranks 408th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Josh (\$31,150) ranks 272nd and Sam (\$26,275) ranks 293rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Josh and Sam won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Toronto in 2014 (Toronto, Canada).
- Josh won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Cayman Islands with Rich VanHuizen in 2011 (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands).
- Sam won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Garrett May in 2010 (Alanya, Turkey).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event