

Semi Finals - Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia vs. Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany

Aleksandrs Samoilovs



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Best WT Finish:	1st (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$327,600

Janis Smedins



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Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	78
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$253,525

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	16	3	3	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	US\$249,300.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

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Sat, 5/10/2014	Semi-Finals	Finn Dittelbach / Eric Koreng, Germany (8)		

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- Aleksandrs is playing in his 10th FIVB World Tour final four with three gold, four silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
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- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 3rd Final Four of 2014 (4th Fuzhou Open, Silver Shanghai Grand Slam).
- 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 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,420 points and 2nd in winnings with \$52,000.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 23rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with three.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 239th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 16.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 60th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$249,300.
- Aleksandrs (3) ranks 37th and Janis (4) ranks 36th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (103) ranks 58th and Janis (67) ranks 136th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$324,800) ranks 48th and Janis (\$248,800) ranks 66th 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

Finn Dittelbach



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 13, 1990 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Flensburg
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	193 cm (6'4")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	7
Best Finish:	4th (Anapa 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$9,900

Eric Koreng



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 16, 1981 (32 yrs old)
Home Town:	Stralsund
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	194 cm (6'4")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	82
Best Finish:	1st (Stavanger 2010)
Career Winnings:	\$333,950

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	41	Money
FIVB	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	US\$19,800.00

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- Finn is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Eric is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, four silver, three bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Finn's and Eric's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish in Anapa 2013.
- Eric finished 5th in the Olympic Games with David Klemperer in 2008 (Beijing).
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- Finn and Eric are currently ranked 17th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 470 points and 29th in winnings with \$5,300.
- Finn and Eric rank 558th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six.
- Finn and Eric rank 322nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$19,800.
- Eric (1) ranks 62nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Finn (6) ranks 847th and Eric (82) ranks 101st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Finn (\$9,900) ranks 394th and Eric (\$333,950) ranks 45th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Eric was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2011 and 2012.

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Paolo Ingrosso



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 12, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	51
Best Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	5th (Durban 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$66,100

Matteo Ingrosso



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 12, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	53
Best Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$75,500

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	29	33	41	Money
FIVB	42	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	10	8	0	9	5	US\$122,850.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$900.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	48	0	0	2	0	3	1	4	4	10	8	1	9	5	US\$123,750.00

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Wed, 5/7/2014	Pool C	Jonas Kissling / Mats Kovatsch, Switzerland (19)	Won 23-21, 21-15	0:46
Wed, 5/7/2014	Pool C	Ricardo Galindo / Aldo Miramontes, Mexico (30)	Won 21-19, 21-14	0:39
Thu, 5/8/2014	Pool C	Jan Hadrava / Robert Kufa, Czech Republic (3)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:39
Fri, 5/9/2014	Winner 2	Brad Keenan / John Mayer, United States (27, Q9)	Won 21-18, 21-12	0:39
Fri, 5/9/2014	Winner 3	Theodore Brunner / Todd Rogers, United States (5)	Won 21-18, 21-14	0:40
Sat, 5/10/2014	Semi-Finals	Lombardo Ontiveros / Juan Virgen, Mexico (1)		

- Paolo Ingrosso and Matteo Ingrosso have been playing together since 2008. They are playing in their 42nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Paolo is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Matteo is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- This is Paolo's and Matteo's 1st Final Four of 2014.
- Paolo and Matteo finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome).
- Paolo finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Matteo Cecchini in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Paolo and Matteo are currently ranked 12th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 630 points and 19th in winnings with \$9,300.
- Paolo and Matteo rank 63rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 42.
- Paolo and Matteo rank 110th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$122,850.
- Paolo (45) ranks 208th and Matteo (47) ranks 201st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Paolo (\$65,650) ranks 190th and Matteo (\$75,050) ranks 174th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Paolo and Matteo won the bronze medal at the Junior (U21) World Championships in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Paolo and Matteo won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships in 2006 (Bermuda).

Juan Virgen



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 9, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Santiago Ixcuintla Nay
Resides:	Nayarit
Height:	198 cm (6'6")
Weight:	94 kg (209 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	52
Best Finish:	4th (Pattaya 2003)
Best WT Finish:	9th (Fuzhou 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$26,925

Lombardo Ontiveros



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 9, 1983 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Escuinapa, Sinaloa
Resides:	Mazatlan, Sinaloa
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	82 kg (182 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	20
Best Finish:	5th (Saint Quay Portrieux 2003)
Best WT Finish:	9th (Fuzhou 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$14,625

Team Career Summary

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FIVB	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	US\$21,750.00

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Wed, 5/7/2014	Pool A	Oivind Hordvik / Morten Kvamsdal, Norway (17)	Won 17-21, 21-14, 15-13	0:51
Thu, 5/8/2014	Pool A	Grant O'Gorman / Sam Pedlow, Canada (16)	Won 21-13, 21-17	0:38
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Fri, 5/9/2014	Winner 3	Sam Boehm / Cole Durant, Australia (28, Q10)	Won 22-20, 18-21, 16-14	0:58
Sat, 5/10/2014	Semi-Finals	Matteo Ingrosso / Paolo Ingrosso, Italy (14)		

- Juan Virgen and Lombardo Ontiveros have been playing together since the middle of 2013. They are playing in their 8th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Juan is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Lombardo is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Juan and Lombardo finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Juan and Lombardo are currently ranked 8th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 670 points and 27th in winnings with \$6,500.
- Juan and Lombardo rank 455th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with eight.
- Juan and Lombardo rank 302nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$21,750.
- Juan (49) ranks 192nd and Lombardo (18) ranks 427th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Juan (\$26,425) ranks 273rd and Lombardo (\$14,625) ranks 341st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Juan and Lombardo have won eight gold medals in the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit, two in 2012 (Mexico and Aruba) and six in 2013 (Guatemala, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic).
- Juan also won 14 gold medal in the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit with Aldo Miramontes between 2009 and 2011.
- Lombardo won a gold medal in the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit with Ulises Ontiveros in 2010 (Boqueron, Puerto Rico).

Series tied 1-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
4/23/2014	Fuzhou Open	Pool C	Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros	25-23, 27-25	0:55
10/24/2013	Xiamen Grand Slam	Pool F	Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso	21-12, 23-21	0:39

Bronze Medal Match - Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany vs. Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico

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Janis Smedins



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Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	78
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$255,275

Team Career Summary

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Best WT Finish:	5th (Durban 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$67,850

Matteo Ingrosso



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 12, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	53
Best Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$77,250

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	29	33	41	Money
FIVB	42	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	10	8	0	9	5	US\$126,350.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$900.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	48	0	0	2	0	3	1	4	4	10	8	1	9	5	US\$127,250.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Puerto Vallarta Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/7/2014	Pool C	Jonas Kissling / Mats Kovatsch, Switzerland (19)	Won 23-21, 21-15	0:46
Wed, 5/7/2014	Pool C	Ricardo Galindo / Aldo Miramontes, Mexico (30)	Won 21-19, 21-14	0:39
Thu, 5/8/2014	Pool C	Jan Hadrava / Robert Kufa, Czech Republic (3)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:39
Fri, 5/9/2014	Winner 2	Brad Keenan / John Mayer, United States (27, Q9)	Won 21-18, 21-12	0:39
Fri, 5/9/2014	Winner 3	Theodore Brunner / Todd Rogers, United States (5)	Won 21-18, 21-14	0:40
Sat, 5/10/2014	Semi-Finals	Lombardo Ontiveros / Juan Virgen, Mexico (1)	Won 28-26, 21-17	0:55
Sat, 5/10/2014	Gold Medal	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (2)		

- Paolo Ingrosso and Matteo Ingrosso have been playing together since 2008. They are playing in their 42nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Paolo is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Matteo is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Paolo and Matteo finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome).
- Paolo finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Matteo Cecchini in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Paolo and Matteo are currently ranked 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 730 points and 13th in winnings with \$12,800.
- Paolo and Matteo rank 63rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 42.
- Paolo and Matteo rank 108th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$126,350.
- Paolo (45) ranks 208th and Matteo (47) ranks 201st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Paolo (\$67,400) ranks 186th and Matteo (\$76,800) ranks 172nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Paolo and Matteo won the bronze medal at the Junior (U21) World Championships in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Paolo and Matteo won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships in 2006 (Bermuda).

Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
12/14/2013	Durban Open	Winner 3	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	15-21, 21-18, 15-6	1:06