

Semi Finals - Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy vs. Pedro Salgado/Emanuel Rego, Brazil

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:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	58
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$189,125

Daniele Lupo



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1991 (22 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	195 cm (6'5")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	38
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$143,200

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	30	1	2	4	1	2	2	11	0	3	2	1	US\$281,600.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Matteo Varnier - 17th	Did not play
2012	Daniele Lupo - 9th	Paolo Nicolai - 9th
2013	Daniele Lupo - 9th	Paolo Nicolai - 9th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool G	Geir Eithun / Iver Horrem, Norway (26, Q6)	Won 21-18, 14-21, 15-11	0:51
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool G	Alexander Huber / Robin Seidl, Austria (23, Q3)	Won 21-11, 21-19	0:35
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool G	Jiaxin Wu / Cong Yang, China (10)	Won 21-19, 21-16	0:33
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 2	Alexander Walkenhorst / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (20)	Won 28-26, 21-18	0:44
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 3	Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal, United States (1)	Won 15-21, 21-18, 15-11	0:48
Sat, 5/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Emanuel Rego / Pedro Salgado, Brazil (4)		

- Paolo Nicolai and Daniele Lupo have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 30th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Paolo is playing in his 9th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, four bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- Daniele is playing in his 9th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, four bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Paolo's and Daniele's 2nd Final Four of 2014 (Gold Fuzhou Open). Last week in Fuzhou they won their country's first FIVB World Tour gold medal for either gender.
- 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 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1060 points and 1st in winnings with \$35,000. They have one win in 2014 (Fuzhou Open).
- Paolo and Daniele rank 39th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Paolo and Daniele rank 114th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 30.
- Paolo and Daniele rank 51st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$281,600.
- Paolo (1) and Daniele (1) each rank 60th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Paolo (54) ranks 173rd and Daniele (34) ranks 269th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Paolo (\$189,125) ranks 91st and Daniele (\$143,200) ranks 111th 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 was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2012.

Pedro Salgado Collett Solberg



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 27, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	194 cm (6'4")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	112
Best Finish:	1st (16 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (13 times)
Career Winnings:	\$623,813

Emanuel Fernando Scheffer Rego



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 15, 1973 (41 yrs old)
Home Town:	Curitiba
Resides:	João Pessoa/Rio de Janeiro
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	21
Tournaments:	237
Best Finish:	1st (77 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (76 times)
Career Winnings:	\$2,420,273

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$27,375.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2005	Did not play	Ricardo Santos - 2nd
2006	Roberto Lopes - 13th	Ricardo Santos - 4th
2007	Harley Marques - 1st	Ricardo Santos - 5th
2008	Harley Marques - 1st	Ricardo Santos - 9th
2009	Pedro Cunha - 2nd	Did not play
2010	Harley Marques - 1st	Alison Cerutti - 3rd
2011	Pedro Cunha - 9th	Alison Cerutti - 9th
2012	Marcio Araujo - 3rd	Alison Cerutti - 5th
2013	Bruno Oscar Schmidt - 2nd	Did not play

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool D	Armin Dollinger / Clemens Wickler, Germany (29, Q23)	Won 21-17, 14-21, 15-9	0:48
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool D	Clemens Doppler / Alexander Horst, Austria (13)	Won 21-18, 31-29	0:46
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool D	Alexander Walkenhorst / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (20)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:39
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 2	Vitor Felipe / Evandro Goncalves, Brazil (5, Q1)	Won 21-17, 21-17	0:39
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 3	Jake Gibb / Casey Patterson, United States (8)	Won 19-21, 21-15, 15-9	0:53
Sat, 5/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (7)		

- Pedro Salgado and Emanuel Rego are playing in their first season together, this is their 2nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament.
- Pedro is playing in his 38th FIVB World Tour final four with 13 gold, seven silver, seven bronze medals and 10 4th place finishes.
- Emanuel is playing in his 167th FIVB World Tour final four with 76 gold, 36 silver, 40 bronze medals and 14 4th place finishes.
- This is Pedro's and Emanuel's 1st Final Four of 2014.
- Emanuel has played in all five Olympic Games; he finished 9th with Ze Marco de Melo in 1996 (Atlanta), 9th with Jose Loiola in 2000 (Sydney), won the gold medal in 2004 (Athens), the bronze medal in 2008 (Beijing), both with Ricardo Santos, and the silver medal in 2012 (London) with Alison Cerutti.
- Pedro finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Harley Marques in 2007 (Gstaad), finished 17th with Pedro Cunha in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 5th with Rhooney Ferramenta in 2011 (Rome), and finished 5th with Bruno Oscar Schmidt in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Emanuel has played in all nine FIVB World Championships; he finished 5th with Ze Marco de Melo in 1997 (Los Angeles), was the World Champion with Jose Loiola in 1999 (Marseille), finished 5th with Tande Ramos in 2001 (Klagenfurt), was World Champion in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), finished 17th in 2005 (Berlin), finished 4th in 2007 (Gstaad), and 5th in 2009 (Stavanger), all with Ricardo Santos, was the World Champion in 2011 (Rome), and finished 4th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Alison Cerutti.
- Pedro and Emanuel are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 860 points and 3rd in winnings with \$27,375.
- Pedro and Emanuel rank 267th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$27,375.
- Pedro (13) ranks 11th and Emanuel (76) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Pedro (103) ranks 58th and Emanuel (236) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Pedro (\$621,462) ranks 16th and Emanuel (\$2,419,272) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Pedro won the gold medal at the U18 World Championships in 2002 (Xylokastro, Greece) and the silver medal in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand), both with Ian Borges.
- Pedro won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Pedro Cunha in 2003 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France), the bronze medal with Moises Santos in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal), and the gold medal with Bruno Oscar Schmidt in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Pedro was FIVB World Tour Champion and named the Team of the Year with Harley Marques in 2008 and was named the Best Blocker in 2013.
- Emanuel was named the FIVB World Tour Sportsman in 2005, 2010, 2011, and 2012, Best Hitter in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2006 and 2011, and Most Inspirational in 2011 and 2012.
- Emanuel is a 10-time FIVB World Tour Champion; he won the points championship with Ze Marco de Melo in 1996 and 1997, with Jose Loiola in 1999, with Tande Ramos in 2001, with Ricardo Santos in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, and with Alison Cerutti in 2011. Emanuel was also named Team of the Year in 2005 (the inaugural season for the award), 2006, and 2007 with Ricardo and in 2011 with Alison.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Aleksandrs Samoilovs

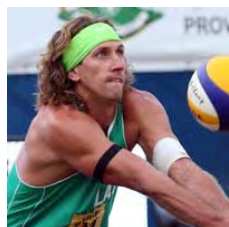


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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 6, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riga
Resides:	Riga
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	109
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$315,850

Janis Smedins



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1987 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	77
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$241,775

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	15	3	2	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	US\$225,800.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2007	Martins Plavins - 13th	Toms Smedins - 25th
2008	Martins Plavins - 25th	Did not play
2010	Ruslans Sorokins - 17th	Martins Plavins - 41st
2011	Ruslans Sorokins - 41st	Did not play
2012	Ruslans Sorokins - 25th	Martins Plavins - 17th
2013	Janis Smedins - 9th	Aleksandrs Samoilovs - 9th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool C	Jian Bao / Likejiang Ha, China (30)	Won 21-14, 21-14	0:35
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool C	Markus Bockermann / Mischa Urbatzka, Germany (19)	Won 16-21, 21-10, 15-13	0:46
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool C	Viacheslav Krasilnikov / Konstantin Semenov, Russia (14)	Won 21-11, 21-18	0:32
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 2	Isaac Kapa / Christopher McHugh, Australia (18)	Won 21-15, 16-21, 16-14	0:54
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 3	Michal Kadziola / Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland (16)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:34
Sat, 5/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Jonathan Erdmann / Kay Matysik, Germany (11)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 15th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 9th FIVB World Tour final four with three gold, three silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Janis is playing in his 12th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, three silver, two bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 2nd Final Four of 2014 (4th Fuzhou 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 910 points and 2nd in winnings with \$28,500.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 23rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with three.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 243rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 15.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 69th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$225,800.
- Aleksandrs (3) ranks 37th and Janis (4) ranks 36th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (102) ranks 60th and Janis (66) ranks 137th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$313,050) ranks 51st and Janis (\$237,050) ranks 72nd 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

Jonathan Erdmann



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 12, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Potsdam
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	194 cm (6'4")
Weight:	93 kg (206 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	60
Best Finish:	1st (Bermuda 2006)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (Stare Jablonki 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$187,175

Kay Matysik



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 18, 1980 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	79
Best Finish:	1st (Cagliari 2005)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$233,000

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	50	0	0	1	1	9	2	14	3	8	5	2	1	3	US\$353,150.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Did not play	Eric Koreng - 17th
2009	Stefan Windscheif - 9th	Did not play
2010	Kay Matysik - 25th	Jonathan Erdmann - 25th
2011	Kay Matysik - 7th	Jonathan Erdmann - 7th
2012	Kay Matysik - 9th	Jonathan Erdmann - 9th
2013	Kay Matysik - 9th	Jonathan Erdmann - 9th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool F	Jon Stiekema / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (22, Q2)	Won 25-23, 21-18	0:42
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool F	Matteo Ingresso / Paolo Ingresso, Italy (27, Q12)	Won 21-17, 21-14	0:37
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool F	Alison Cerutti / Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil (6)	Won 21-19, 21-16	0:37
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 2	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (12)	Won 21-19, 16-21, 15-13	0:59
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 3	Adrian Gavira / Pablo Herrera, Spain (2)	Won 21-19, 19-21, 15-8	0:54
Sat, 5/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (3)		

- Jonathan Erdmann and Kay Matysik have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 50th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Jonathan is playing in his 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Kay is playing in his 4th FIVB World Tour final four with two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Jonathan's and Kay's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a Bronze in Stare Jablonki 2013.
- Jonathan and Kay finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Jonathan and Kay finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and won the bronze medal in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Jonathan and Kay are currently ranked 9th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 560 points and 4th in winnings with \$24,000.
- Jonathan and Kay rank 46th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 50.
- Jonathan and Kay rank 38th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$353,150.
- Jonathan (55) ranks 168th and Kay (77) ranks 110th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jonathan (\$187,175) ranks 93rd and Kay (\$230,125) ranks 75th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Jonathan and Kay won the silver medal at the CEV European Championship Final in 2011 (Kristiansand, Norway).
- Jonathan won the gold medal at the U19 World Championships with Marvin Klass in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Jonathan won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Stefan Windscheif in 2007 (Modena, Italy).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Bronze Medal Match - Pedro Salgado/Emanuel Rego, Brazil vs. Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany

Pedro Salgado Collett Solberg



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 27, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	194 cm (6'4")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	112
Best Finish:	1st (16 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (13 times)
Career Winnings:	\$623,813

Emanuel Fernando Scheffer Rego



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 15, 1973 (41 yrs old)
Home Town:	Curitiba
Resides:	João Pessoa/Rio de Janeiro
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	21
Tournaments:	237
Best Finish:	1st (77 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (76 times)
Career Winnings:	\$2,420,273

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$27,375.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2005	Did not play	Ricardo Santos - 2nd
2006	Roberto Lopes - 13th	Ricardo Santos - 4th
2007	Harley Marques - 1st	Ricardo Santos - 5th
2008	Harley Marques - 1st	Ricardo Santos - 9th
2009	Pedro Cunha - 2nd	Did not play
2010	Harley Marques - 1st	Alison Cerutti - 3rd
2011	Pedro Cunha - 9th	Alison Cerutti - 9th
2012	Marcio Araujo - 3rd	Alison Cerutti - 5th
2013	Bruno Oscar Schmidt - 2nd	Did not play

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool D	Armin Dollinger / Clemens Wickler, Germany (29, Q23)	Won 21-17, 14-21, 15-9	0:48
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool D	Clemens Doppler / Alexander Horst, Austria (13)	Won 21-18, 31-29	0:46
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool D	Alexander Walkenhorst / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (20)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:39
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 2	Vitor Felipe / Evandro Goncalves, Brazil (5, Q1)	Won 21-17, 21-17	0:39
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 3	Jake Gibb / Casey Patterson, United States (8)	Won 19-21, 21-15, 15-9	0:53
Sat, 5/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (7)	Lost 21-18, 13-21, 13-15	0:46
Sat, 5/3/2014	Bronze Medal	Jonathan Erdmann / Kay Matysik, Germany (11)		

- Pedro Salgado and Emanuel Rego are playing in their first season together, this is their 2nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament.
- Pedro is playing in his 38th FIVB World Tour final four with 13 gold, seven silver, seven bronze medals and 10 4th place finishes.
- Emanuel is playing in his 167th FIVB World Tour final four with 76 gold, 36 silver, 40 bronze medals and 14 4th place finishes.
- This is Pedro's and Emanuel's 1st Final Four of 2014.
- Emanuel has played in all five Olympic Games; he finished 9th with Ze Marco de Melo in 1996 (Atlanta), 9th with Jose Loiola in 2000 (Sydney), won the gold medal in 2004 (Athens), the bronze medal in 2008 (Beijing), both with Ricardo Santos, and the silver medal in 2012 (London) with Alison Cerutti.
- Pedro finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Harley Marques in 2007 (Gstaad), finished 17th with Pedro Cunha in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 5th with Rhooney Ferramenta in 2011 (Rome), and finished 5th with Bruno Oscar Schmidt in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Emanuel has played in all nine FIVB World Championships; he finished 5th with Ze Marco de Melo in 1997 (Los Angeles), was the World Champion with Jose Loiola in 1999 (Marseille), finished 5th with Tande Ramos in 2001 (Klagenfurt), was World Champion in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), finished 17th in 2005 (Berlin), finished 4th in 2007 (Gstaad), and 5th in 2009 (Stavanger), all with Ricardo Santos, was the World Champion in 2011 (Rome), and finished 4th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Alison Cerutti.
- Pedro and Emanuel are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 860 points and 3rd in winnings with \$27,375.
- Pedro and Emanuel rank 267th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$27,375.
- Pedro (13) ranks 11th and Emanuel (76) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Pedro (103) ranks 58th and Emanuel (236) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Pedro (\$621,462) ranks 16th and Emanuel (\$2,419,272) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Pedro won the gold medal at the U18 World Championships in 2002 (Xylokastro, Greece) and the silver medal in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand), both with Ian Borges.
- Pedro won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Pedro Cunha in 2003 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France), the bronze medal with Moises Santos in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal), and the gold medal with Bruno Oscar Schmidt in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Pedro was FIVB World Tour Champion and named the Team of the Year with Harley Marques in 2008 and was named the Best Blocker in 2013.
- Emanuel was named the FIVB World Tour Sportsman in 2005, 2010, 2011, and 2012, Best Hitter in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2006 and 2011, and Most Inspirational in 2011 and 2012.

- Emanuel is a 10-time FIVB World Tour Champion; he won the points championship with Ze Marco de Melo in 1996 and 1997, with Jose Loiola in 1999, with Tande Ramos in 2001, with Ricardo Santos in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, and with Alison Cerutti in 2011. Emanuel was also named Team of the Year in 2005 (the inaugural season for the award), 2006, and 2007 with Ricardo and in 2011 with Alison.

Jonathan Erdmann



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 12, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Potsdam
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	194 cm (6'4")
Weight:	93 kg (206 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	60
Best Finish:	1st (Bermuda 2006)
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Career Winnings:	\$187,175

Kay Matysik



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Personal Info

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Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	79
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Career Winnings:	\$233,000

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Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 2	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (12)	Won 21-19, 16-21, 15-13	0:59
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 3	Adrian Gavira / Pablo Herrera, Spain (2)	Won 21-19, 19-21, 15-8	0:54
Sat, 5/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (3)	Lost 19-21, 15-21	0:39
Sat, 5/3/2014	Bronze Medal	Emanuel Rego / Pedro Salgado, Brazil (4)		

- Jonathan Erdmann and Kay Matysik have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 50th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Jonathan is playing in his 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Kay is playing in his 4th FIVB World Tour final four with two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Jonathan's and Kay's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a Bronze in Stare Jablonki 2013.
- Jonathan and Kay finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Jonathan and Kay finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and won the bronze medal in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Jonathan and Kay are currently ranked 9th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 560 points and 4th in winnings with \$24,000.
- Jonathan and Kay rank 46th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 50.
- Jonathan and Kay rank 38th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$353,150.
- Jonathan (55) ranks 168th and Kay (77) ranks 110th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jonathan (\$187,175) ranks 93rd and Kay (\$230,125) ranks 75th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Jonathan and Kay won the silver medal at the CEV European Championship Final in 2011 (Kristiansand, Norway).
- Jonathan won the gold medal at the U19 World Championships with Marvin Klass in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Jonathan won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Stefan Windscheif in 2007 (Modena, Italy).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

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:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	58
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$198,625

Daniele Lupo



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1991 (22 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	195 cm (6'5")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	38
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$152,700

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	30	1	2	4	1	2	2	11	0	3	2	1	US\$300,600.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Matteo Varnier - 17th	Did not play
2012	Daniele Lupo - 9th	Paolo Nicolai - 9th
2013	Daniele Lupo - 9th	Paolo Nicolai - 9th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool G	Geir Eithun / Iver Horrem, Norway (26, Q6)	Won 21-18, 14-21, 15-11	0:51
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool G	Alexander Huber / Robin Seidl, Austria (23, Q3)	Won 21-11, 21-19	0:35
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool G	Jiaxin Wu / Cong Yang, China (10)	Won 21-19, 21-16	0:33
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 2	Alexander Walkenhorst / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (20)	Won 28-26, 21-18	0:44
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 3	Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal, United States (1)	Won 15-21, 21-18, 15-11	0:48
Sat, 5/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Emanuel Rego / Pedro Salgado, Brazil (4)	Won 18-21, 21-13, 15-13	0:46
Sat, 5/3/2014	Gold Medal	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (3)		

- Paolo Nicolai and Daniele Lupo have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 30th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Paolo is playing in his 9th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, four bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- Daniele is playing in his 9th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, four bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Paolo's and Daniele's 2nd Final Four of 2014 (Gold Fuzhou Open). Last week in Fuzhou they won their country's first FIVB World Tour gold medal for either gender.
- 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 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,220 points and 1st in winnings with \$54,000. They have one win in 2014 (Fuzhou Open).
- Paolo and Daniele rank 39th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Paolo and Daniele rank 114th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 30.
- Paolo and Daniele rank 46th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$300,600.
- Paolo (1) and Daniele (1) each rank 60th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Paolo (54) ranks 173rd and Daniele (34) ranks 269th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Paolo (\$198,625) ranks 86th and Daniele (\$152,700) ranks 110th 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 was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2012.

Aleksandrs Samoilovs



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 6, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riga
Resides:	Riga
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	109
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$325,350

Janis Smedins



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1987 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	77
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$251,275

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	15	3	2	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	US\$244,800.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2007	Martins Plavins - 13th	Toms Smedins - 25th
2008	Martins Plavins - 25th	Did not play
2010	Ruslans Sorokins - 17th	Martins Plavins - 41st
2011	Ruslans Sorokins - 41st	Did not play
2012	Ruslans Sorokins - 25th	Martins Plavins - 17th
2013	Janis Smedins - 9th	Aleksandrs Samoilovs - 9th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool C	Jian Bao / Likejiang Ha, China (30)	Won 21-14, 21-14	0:35
Wed, 4/30/2014	Pool C	Markus Bockermann / Mischa Urbatzka, Germany (19)	Won 16-21, 21-10, 15-13	0:46
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool C	Viacheslav Krasilnikov / Konstantin Semenov, Russia (14)	Won 21-11, 21-18	0:32
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 2	Isaac Kapa / Christopher McHugh, Australia (18)	Won 21-15, 16-21, 16-14	0:54
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 3	Michal Kadziola / Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland (16)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:34
Sat, 5/3/2014	Semi-Finals	Jonathan Erdmann / Kay Matysik, Germany (11)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:39
Sat, 5/3/2014	Gold Medal	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (7)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 15th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 9th FIVB World Tour final four with three gold, three silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Janis is playing in his 12th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, three silver, two bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 2nd Final Four of 2014 (4th Fuzhou 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 1,070 points and 2nd in winnings with \$47,500.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 23rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with three.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 243rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 15.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 60th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$244,800.
- Aleksandrs (3) ranks 37th and Janis (4) ranks 36th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (102) ranks 60th and Janis (66) ranks 137th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$322,550) ranks 48th and Janis (\$246,550) ranks 67th 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 Sportsman in 2013

Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
10/25/2013	Xiamen Grand Slam	Winner 2	Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo	24-22, 25-23	0:45
7/26/2013	Long Beach Grand Slam	Winner 3	Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo	21-17, 19-21, 16-14	0:50
6/22/2013	Rome Grand Slam	Winner 2	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-19, 22-20	0:38