

Semi Finals - Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil vs. Caitlin Ledoux/Irene Pollock, United States

Larissa França



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Personal Info

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**Resides:** Fortaleza  
**Height:** 174 cm (5'9")  
**Weight:** 68 kg (151 lbs.)  
**Seasons:** 12  
**Tournaments:** 121  
**Best Finish:** 1st (49 times)  
**Career Winnings:** \$1,448,985

Talita Antunes da Rocha



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Personal Info

**Birth Date:** August 29, 1982 (32 yrs old)  
**Home Town:** Riato Grosso Do Sul  
**Resides:** Rio de Janeiro  
**Height:** 181 cm (5'11")  
**Weight:** 65 kg (144 lbs.)  
**Seasons:** 12  
**Tournaments:** 137  
**Best Finish:** 1st (21 times)  
**Career Winnings:** \$1,067,475

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	US\$203,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Paraná Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool B	Florencia Amieva / Maria Sancer, Argentina (31, Q9)	Won 21-4, 21-13	0:25
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool B	Martina Jakubsova / Diana Zolnercikova, Czech Republic (18)	Won 21-11, 21-10	0:24
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool B	Laura Giombini / Giulia Momoli, Italy (15)	Won 21-13, 21-18	0:34
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 2	Vasiliki Arvaniti / Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece (10)	Won 21-15, 21-9	0:24
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 3	Martina Bonnerova / Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic (9)	Won 21-13, 22-20	0:31
Sat, 11/1/2014	Semi-Finals	Caitlin Ledoux / Irene Pollock, United States (27, Q4)		

- Larissa Franca and Talita Antunes are playing their first season together. They are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Larissa is playing in her 92nd FIVB World Tour final four with 49 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Talita is playing in her 66th FIVB World Tour final four with 21 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- This is Larissa's and Talita's 4th Final Four of 2014 (Gold Klagenfurt Grand Slam, Gold Stare Jablonki Grand Slam, Gold São Paulo Grand Slam).
- Larissa finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel in 2008 (Beijing) and won the bronze medal with Juliana Felisberta in 2012 (London).
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Maria Antonelli in 2012 (London).
- Larissa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Ana Richa in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) and won the silver medal in 2005 (Berlin), won the bronze medal in 2007 (Gstaad), won the silver medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Juliana Felisberta.
- Talita finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Renata Ribeiro in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger) and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), both with Maria Antonelli, and finished 17th with Taiana Lima in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Larissa and Talita are currently ranked 12th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 3,470 points and 5th in winnings with \$203,500. They have three wins in 2014 (Klagenfurt Grand Slam, Stare Jablonki Grand Slam, São Paulo Grand Slam).
- Larissa and Talita rank 15th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with three, 467th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six, and 65th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$203,500.
- Larissa (49) ranks 2nd and Talita (21) ranks 7th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Larissa (121) ranks 21st and Talita (135) ranks 12th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Larissa (\$1,448,985) ranks 2nd and Talita (\$1,065,425) ranks 7th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Talita won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Larissa was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009 and 2012, Best Hitter in 2008 and 2010, Best Setter in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, and Most Outstanding in 2006.
- Larissa was Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Juliana Felisberta in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.
- Talita was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2005, Best Blocker in 2013, Best Hitter in 2013, Best Offensive Player in 2013, and was Tour Point Champion and Team of the Year with Taiana Lima in 2013.

### Caitlin Ledoux



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#### Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 9, 1990 (24 yrs old)
Resides:	Phelan, CA
Height:	198 cm (6'6")
Seasons:	2
Tournaments:	3
Best Finish:	5th (The Hague 2008)
Best WT Finish:	9th (Anapa 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$3,250

### Irene Hester Pollock



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#### Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 10, 1988 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fort Worth, TX
Resides:	Hermosa Beach, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Seasons:	1
Tournaments:	2
Best Finish:	9th (Anapa 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$3,250

### Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	US\$6,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

### Paraná Matches

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Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool F	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (6)	Lost 17-21, 12-21	0:32
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool F	Ali McColloch / Emily Stockman, United States (22, Q2)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:34
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Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 1	Raquel Ferreira / Iuliiia Karimova, Azerbaijan (25, Q3)	Won By Forfeit	
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 2	Kacie MacTavish / Caleigh Whitaker, Canada (12)	Won 21-19, 21-18	0:42
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 3	Anni Schumacher / Sandra Seyfferth, Germany (8)	Won 18-21, 21-18, 15-11	0:49
Sat, 11/1/2014	Semi-Finals	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (2)		

- Caitlin Ledoux and Irene Pollock are playing in their 2nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Caitlin is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Irene is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Caitlin and Irene are currently ranked 59th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 590 points and 64th in winnings with \$6,500.
- Caitlin and Irene rank 859th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with two.
- Caitlin and Irene rank 523rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$6,500.
- Caitlin (\$3,250) ranks 557th and Irene (\$3,250) ranks 557th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- As the 27th-seeded team, Caitlin and Irene are the second-lowest seed to reach the women's FIVB World Tour semi-finals in 2014, only behind Brazil's Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, the 30th-seeded team at the season-opening Fuzhou Open.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Maria Clara Salgado Rufino



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1983 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	176 cm (5'9")
Weight:	62 kg (138 lbs.)
Seasons:	15
Tournaments:	144
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$494,900

Carolina Salgado Collet Solberg



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	133
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$472,300

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	CQ	Money
FIVB	125	2	3	11	5	18	3	38	5	9	2	3	25	US\$940,100.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	126	2	3	12	5	18	3	38	5	9	2	3	25	US\$940,100.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Paraná Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool D	Michella Di Cesare / Florencia Di Cesare , Argentina (29, Q7)	Won 21-10, 21-16	0:31
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool D	Gabi Brito / Orquidea Vera, Venezuela (20)	Won 21-13, 21-7	0:26
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool D	Victoria Altomare / Julie Gordon, Canada (13, Q1)	Won 21-14, 21-16	0:33
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 2	Laura Giombini / Giulia Momoli, Italy (15)	Won 23-21, 17-21, 15-11	0:55
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 3	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (6)	Won 15-21, 23-21, 15-11	0:51
Sat, 11/1/2014	Semi-Finals	Rebecca Cavalcanti / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (23)		

- Maria Clara Salgado and Carolina Salgado have been playing together since 2004. Maria Clara played with three different partners in 2011 while Carolina was taking maternity leave. They are playing in their 125th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Maria Clara is playing in her 22nd FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, 11 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Carolina is playing in her 22nd FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, 11 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Maria Clara's and Carolina's 3rd Final Four of 2014 (4th Fuzhou Open, 4th São Paulo Grand Slam).
- Carolina and Maria Clara finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 9th in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Maria Clara and Carolina are currently ranked 13th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 3,300 points and 15th in winnings with \$98,000.
- Maria Clara and Carolina rank 24th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 2nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 125, and 6th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$940,100.
- Maria Clara (2) and Carolina (2) each ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria Clara (140) ranks 6th and Carolina (126) ranks 15th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria Clara (\$492,850) ranks 20th and Carolina (\$472,300) ranks 21st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Carolina and Maria Clara won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships in 2003 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France)
- Carolina won silver medals at the U18 World Championships in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy), both with Barbara Seixas.
- Carolina won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal) and with Camilla Saldanha in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Maria Clara won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Shaylyn Bede in 2001 (Le Lavandou, France) and the bronze medal with Talita Antunes in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Maria Clara was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2008 and 2009.

### Liliane "Lili" Simões Maestrini



Photo:FIVB

#### Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 26, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Vitória
Resides:	Vitória
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	72 kg (160 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	50
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Gstaad 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$135,600

### Rebecca Cavalcanti Barbosa Silva



Photo:FIVB

#### Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 23, 1993 (21 yrs old)
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	174 cm (5'9")
Weight:	71 kg (158 lbs.)
Seasons:	4
Tournaments:	5
Best Finish:	2nd (Halifax 2012)
Best WT Finish:	9th (São Paulo 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$7,750

### Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	US\$15,500.00

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### Paraná Matches

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Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool G	Vasiliki Arvaniti / Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece (10)	Won 19-21, 21-15, 15-12	0:50
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool G	Tealle Hunkus / Kendra Van Zwieten, United States (7)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:37
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool G	Sarah Day / Amanda Dowdy, United States (26)	Won 19-21, 21-18, 23-21	0:58
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 2	Ali McColloch / Emily Stockman, United States (22, Q2)	Won 23-21, 19-21, 15-11	0:55
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 3	Ana Gallay / Georgina Klug, Argentina (1)	Won 23-21, 22-20	0:44
Sat, 11/1/2014	Semi-Finals	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (4)		

- Liliane Maestrini and Rebecca Cavalcanti are playing in their 2nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Liliane is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal and two bronze medals.
- Rebecca is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Liliane won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships with Barbara Seixas in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Liliane and Rebecca are currently ranked 54th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 710 points and 44th in winnings with \$15,500.
- Liliane and Rebecca rank 859th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with two and 352nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$15,500.
- Liliane (48) ranks 183rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Liliane (\$134,700) ranks 117th and Rebecca (\$7,750) ranks 417th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Liliane won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Barbara Seixas in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Rebecca won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Drussyla Costa in 2012 (Halifax, Canada).

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Bronze Medal Match - Caitlin Ledoux/Irene Pollock, United States vs. Liliane Maestrini/Rebecca Cavalcanti, Brazil

Caitlin Ledoux



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Irene Hester Pollock



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Tournaments:	2
Best Finish:	9th (Anapa 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$3,250

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Sat, 11/1/2014	Bronze Medal	Rebecca Cavalcanti / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (23)		

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- Caitlin (\$3,250) and Irene (\$3,250) each ranks 557th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
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Career Winnings:	\$7,750

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FIVB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	US\$15,500.00

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- Liliane is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal and two bronze medals.
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- Liliane won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships with Barbara Seixas in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Liliane and Rebecca are currently ranked 54th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 710 points and 44th in winnings with \$15,500.
- Liliane and Rebecca rank 859th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with two and 352nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$15,500.
- Liliane (48) ranks 183rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Liliane (\$134,700) ranks 117th and Rebecca (\$7,750) ranks 417th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
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Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	121
Best Finish:	1st (49 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,450,735

Talita Antunes da Rocha



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Personal Info	
Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (32 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riatio Grosso Do Sul
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	65 kg (144 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	137
Best Finish:	1st (21 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,069,225

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	US\$207,000.00

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Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool B	Florencia Amieva / Maria Sancer, Argentina (31, Q9)	Won 21-4, 21-13	0:25
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool B	Martina Jakubsova / Diana Zolnercikova, Czech Republic (18)	Won 21-11, 21-10	0:24
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Sat, 11/1/2014	Gold Medal	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (4)		

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- Talita is playing in her 66th FIVB World Tour final four with 21 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- This is Larissa's and Talita's 4th Final Four of 2014 (Gold Klagenfurt Grand Slam, Gold Stare Jablonki Grand Slam, Gold São Paulo Grand Slam).
- Larissa finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel in 2008 (Beijing) and won the bronze medal with Juliana Felisberta in 2012 (London).
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- Larissa and Talita are currently ranked 12th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 3,5470 points and 5th in winnings with \$207,000. They have three wins in 2014 (Klagenfurt Grand Slam, Stare Jablonki Grand Slam, São Paulo Grand Slam).
- Larissa and Talita rank 15th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with three, 467th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six, and 65th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$207,000.
- Larissa (49) ranks 2nd and Talita (21) ranks 7th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
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- Larissa (\$1,450,735) ranks 2nd and Talita (\$1,067,175) ranks 7th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
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## Carolina Salgado Collet Solberg



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	133
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$474,050

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	CQ	Money
FIVB	125	2	3	11	5	18	3	38	5	9	2	3	25	US\$943,600.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	126	2	3	12	5	18	3	38	5	9	2	3	25	US\$943,600.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

## Paraná Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool D	Michella Di Cesare / Florencia Di Cesare , Argentina (29, Q7)	Won 21-10, 21-16	0:31
Wed, 10/29/2014	Pool D	Gabi Brito / Orquidea Vera, Venezuela (20)	Won 21-13, 21-7	0:26
Thu, 10/30/2014	Pool D	Victoria Altomare / Julie Gordon, Canada (13, Q1)	Won 21-14, 21-16	0:33
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 2	Laura Giombini / Giulia Momoli, Italy (15)	Won 23-21, 17-21, 15-11	0:55
Fri, 10/31/2014	Winner 3	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (6)	Won 15-21, 23-21, 15-11	0:51
Sat, 11/1/2014	Semi-Finals	Rebecca Cavalcanti / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (23)	Won 22-20, 21-13	0:39
Sat, 11/1/2014	Gold Medal	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (2)		

- Maria Clara Salgado and Carolina Salgado have been playing together since 2004. Maria Clara played with three different partners in 2011 while Carolina was taking maternity leave. They are playing in their 125th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Maria Clara is playing in her 22nd FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, 11 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Carolina is playing in her 22nd FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, 11 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Maria Clara's and Carolina's 3rd Final Four of 2014 (4th Fuzhou Open, 4th São Paulo Grand Slam).
- Carolina and Maria Clara finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 9th in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Maria Clara and Carolina are currently ranked 13th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 3,400 points and 15th in winnings with \$101,500.
- Maria Clara and Carolina rank 24th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 2nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 125, and 6th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$943,600.
- Maria Clara (2) and Carolina (2) each ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria Clara (140) ranks 6th and Carolina (126) ranks 15th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria Clara (\$494,600) ranks 20th and Carolina (\$474,050) ranks 21st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Carolina and Maria Clara won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships in 2003 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France)
- Carolina won silver medals at the U18 World Championships in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy), both with Barbara Seixas.
- Carolina won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal) and with Camilla Saldanha in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Maria Clara won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Shaylyn Bede in 2001 (Le Lavandou, France) and the bronze medal with Talita Antunes in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Maria Clara was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2008 and 2009.

Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
9/27/2014	São Paulo Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes	21-15, 21-15	0:34