



FACT SHEET – FIVB Anapa Open

Indoor Beach Volleyball Center “Volley Grad”, Anapa, Russia, May 27-June 1, 2014

- Updated on **May 25, 2014**, this fact sheet provides information on the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball and the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season. The 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar will feature FIVB-record ten Grand Slam events along with the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Grand Slam Finale. In addition The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar also includes ten Open events spread throughout the world to help open the door for development of the sport along with four age-group FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships and the inaugural Youth Olympic Games. The schedule starts in April in China and concludes in December in South Africa. 2014 marks the 28th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- The US\$150,000 FIVB Anapa Open is the fourth of ten Open events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to Russia for the 10th-straight year with Moscow hosting the first men’s event in 1998 and St. Petersburg hosting the first double-gender event in 2005. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit fivb.org.
- May 27-June 1, FIVB Anapa Open, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Anapa is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for the second time, following the first double-gender event last season. The event will be held at the Indoor Beach Volleyball Center “Volley Grad.” Russia has hosted 22 previous FIVB World Tour events including 12 men’s and 10 women’s tournaments. St. Petersburg also hosted the Goodwill Games in 1994. Host country Russia has won five previous medals on its country’s soil, including men’s and women’s gold and bronze last year in Anapa along with a men’s silver medal in 2007.
- The FIVB Anapa Open starts May 27 and concludes June 1. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, May 27 Women’s Qualification Matches
 - Wednesday, May 28 Men’s Qualification Matches and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Thursday, May 29 Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Friday, May 30 Men’s Pool Play Matches and Women’s Elimination Matches
 - Saturday, May 31 Men’s Elimination Matches and Women’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
 - Sunday, June 1 Men’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 98 teams from 33 countries (59 men’s teams from 30 countries and 39 women’s teams from 19 countries) have entered the FIVB Anapa Open (as of May 25, 2014), including Argentina (1 men’s team, 0 women’s teams), **Australia** (0,1), **Austria** (4,1), **Belarus** (1,0), **Belgium** (1,0), **Brazil** (4,0), **Canada** (2,2), **China** (3,4), **Czech Republic** (1,3), **Estonia** (1,0), **France** (1,0), **Germany** (2,6), **Ghana** (1,0), **Israel** (1,0), **Italy** (2,1), **Japan** (1,2), **Kazakhstan** (3,2), **Latvia** (3,0), **Lithuania** (0,1), **Moldova** (1,1), **Netherlands** (1,1), **Norway** (1,1), **Poland** (3,0), **Qatar** (1,0), **Russia** (6,6) **Slovenia** (1,0), **Spain** (2,1), **Switzerland** (5,0), **Thailand** (0,2), **Turkey** (2,0), **Ukraine** (1,2), **United States** (1,1), and **Venezuela** (2,1).
- The FIVB Anapa Open will be the 265th women’s event and 301st men’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women’s event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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Past Russian Men's Medals – Brazil 15, Germany 6, USA 5, Russia 3, China 2, Netherlands 2, Switzerland 2, Argentina 1, Latvia 1, Norway 1, Portugal 1

	Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	St. Petersburg	1994*	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR	Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA	Bruk Vandeweghe/Sinjin Smith, USA
2.	Moscow	1998	Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marques, BRA	Martin Conde/Eduardo Martinez, ARG	Jorg Ahmann/Axel Hager, GER
3.	Moscow	1999	Joao Brenha/Miguel Maia, POR	Ze Marco de Melo/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Jose Loiola/Emanuel Rego, BRA
4.	St. Petersburg	2005	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Franco Neto/Tande Ramos, BRA
5.	St. Petersburg	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER	Jochem De Gruijter/Gijs Ronnes, NED
6.	St. Petersburg	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
7.	Moscow	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, GER
8.	Moscow	2009	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, SUI
9.	Moscow	2010	Wu/Xu, CHN	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
10.	Moscow	2011	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, BRA	Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, SUI	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA
11.	Moscow	2012	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Pedro Cunha/Ricardo, BRA
12.	Anapa	2013	Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, RUS	Lars Fluggen/Alexander Walkenhorst, GER	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Alexey Pastukhov, RUS
13.	Moscow	2013	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT	Evandro Goncalves/Emanuel, BRA	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA

* Goodwill Games

Past German Women's Medals - Brazil 8, USA 6, China 4, Germany 2, Russia 2, Australia 1, Cuba 1, Italy 1, Japan 1, Spain 1

	Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	St. Petersburg	1994*	Karolyn Kirby/Liz Masakayan, USA	Monica Rodrigues/Adriana Samuel, BRA	Barbra Fontana/Lori Kotas, USA
2.	St. Petersburg	2005	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Renata Riberio/Talita Antunes, BRA	Leila Barros/Ana Paula Connelly, BRA
3.	St. Petersburg	2006	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, BRA
4.	St. Petersburg	2007	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, USA
5.	Moscow	2008	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Branagh/Youngs, USA	Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
6.	Moscow	2009	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Vanilda Leao/Renata Ribeiro, BRA	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER
7.	Moscow	2010	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Kessy/Ross, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
8.	Moscow	2011	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
9.	Moscow	2012	Xue/Zhang, CHN	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
10.	Anapa	2013	Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, RUS	Teresa Mersman/Isabel Schneider, GER	Svetlana Popova/Maria Prokopeva, RUS
11.	Moscow	2013	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER	Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, ESP

* Goodwill Games

The FIVB Anapa Open is the fourth Open event of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. After a one-week break, the FIVB World Tour plays five more double-gender Grand Slams in the next six weeks in Europe, with the Moscow Grand Slam in Russia from June 11-15, the Berlin Grand Slam in Germany from June 17-22, the Stavanger Grand Slam in Norway from June 24-29, the Gstaad Grand Slam in Switzerland from July 8-13, and finally the Transavia Grand Slam, played in four different cities in The Netherlands from July 15-20 but based in The Hague.

Anapa Open FIVB Officials

- Levan Akhvlediani, Georgia..... Technical Supervisor
- Ozkan Mutlugil, Turkey..... Technical Sup. Asst.
- Jeff Brehaut, England..... Referee Delegate
- Ann Loggert, Sweden..... Television Coordinator
- Clayton Lucas, England..... Eng. TV Commentary
- Jeremy Inson, England..... Media Oper. Delegate

Anapa Open International Referees

- Stephen Müller, Germany
- Gregory Thompson, England
- Ehab Tadres, Egypt
- Bas van Der Meijden, Netherlands

Anapa Open Local Referees

- Irina Agarzaeva, Russia
- Roman Alexeev, Russia
- Yavor Chervenkov, Bulgaria
- Bruno Frapiccini, Italy
- Jiri Pelousek, Czech Republic
- Roman Pristovakin, Russia
- Pavel Remizov, Russia
- Uku Rummi, Estonia
- Egils Tisanovs, Latvia

FIVB Beach Volleyball Major Championships

Men	Olympic Champions	Women
Karch Kiraly/Kent Steffes, United States	Atlanta 1996	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Dain Blanton/Eric Fonoimoana, United States	Sydney 2000	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, Australia
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	Athens 2004	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States	Beijing 2008	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany	London 2012	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Copacabana	Rio 2016	www.rio2016.org.br

Boys	Youth Olympic Champions	Girls
August 17-27	Nanjing 2014	www.nanjing2014.org

Men	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Champions	Women
Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil	Los Angeles 1997	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Jose Loiola, Brazil	Marseille 1999	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina	Klagenfurt 2001	Adriana/Shelda, Brazil
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	Rio de Janeiro 2003	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil	Berlin 2005	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States	Gstaad 2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany	Stavanger 2009	Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, Brazil	Rome 2011	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
July 1-6	Stare Jablonki 2013	Stare Jablonki, Poland

Men	FIVB Beach Volleyball (U- 23) World Champions	Women
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland	Poland 2013	Victoria Bieneck/Isabell Schneider, Germany
June 10-15	Poland 2014	Myslowice, Poland

Men	FIVB Beach Volleyball (U- 21) World Champions	Women
Pedro Cunha/Anselmo Sigoli, Brazil	France 2001	Shaylyn Bede/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain	Italy 2002	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	France 2003	Anna Morozova/Alexandra Shiryayeva, Russia
Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain	Portugal 2004	Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	Brazil 2005	Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil
Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil	Poland 2006	Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil
Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy	Italy 2007	Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil
Giontella/Nicolai, Italy	Great Britain 2008	Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	Great Britain 2009	Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland
Garrett May/Sam Schachter, Canada	Alanya 2010	Tara Roenicke/Summer Ross, United States
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine	Canada 2011	Nina Betschart/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland	Canada 2012	Nina Betschart/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
Gustavo Carvalhaes/Allison Cittadin, Brazil	Croatia 2013	Jagoda Gruszczynska/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland
July 22-27	Cyprus 2014	Larnaka, Cyprus

Boys	FIVB Beach Volleyball (U-18/19) World Champions	Girls
Ian Borges/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	Greece 2002*	Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany	Thailand 2003*	Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Arunas Kirsny/Arydas Miseikis, Lithuania	Italy 2004*	Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
Tine Urnaut/Nejc Zemljak, Slovenia	France 2005#	Barbra Figueiredo Seixas /Carolina Aragao, Brazil
Jonathan Erdmann/Marvin Klass, Germany	Bermuda 2006#	Becchara Palmer/Alice Rohkamper, Australia
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	Poland 2007#	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
Kristo Kollo/Oliver Venno, Estonia	Netherlands 2008#	Chantal Laboureur/Levke Springer, Germany
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine	Turkey 2009#	Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland	Portugal 2010#	Jane Croson/Summer Ross
Lukasz Kaczmarek/Maciej Kosiak, Poland	Croatia 2011#	Karolina Baran/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland	Cyprus 2012#	Ieva Dumbauskaitė/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania
Moritz Reichert/Clemens Walker, Germany	Portugal 2013#	Eduarda Lisboa/Taina Silva, Brazil
July 29-August 3	Portugal 2014#	Porto, Portugal
*For players under the age of 18		#for players under the age of 19

Boys	FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth (U-17) World Champions	Girls
July 15-20	Mexico 2014	Acapulco, Mexico

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2014 Anapa Open
Men's Entries (as of May 25, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Pablo Bianchi/Julian Azaad, Argentina
Peter Eglseer/Felix Koraimann, Austria
Thomas Kunert/Christoph Dressler, Austria
Allison Cittadin/Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil
Sam Pedlow/Grant O'Gorman, Canada
Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China
Premysl Kubala/Jan Dumek, Czech Republic
Kristo Kollo/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany
Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia
Toms Smedins/Janis Peda, Latvia
Daan Spijkers/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands
Ilya Leshukov/Aleksander Margiev, Russia
Alexey Pastukhov/Ruslan Bykanov, Russia
Serguey Prokopyev/Grigoriy Goncharov, Russia
Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia
Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain
Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Prawdzic, Switzerland
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland
Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland
Murat Giginoglu/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey
Will Montgomery/Stafford Slick, United States
Jesus Villafane/Igor Hernandez, Venezuela

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Daniel Hupfer/Julian Horl, Austria
Michael Murauer/Florian Schnetzer, Austria
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus
Yannick Pirali/Tim Van de Wielle, Belgium
Marcio Araujo/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil
Saymon Barbosa/Marcus Carvalhaes, Brazil
Bruno de Paula/Hevaldo Moreira, Brazil
Michael Plantinga/Cameron Wheelan, Canada
Likejiang Ha/Jian Bao, China
Zhuoxin Li/Lizeng Zhang, China
Pierre Basset/Jeremy Ullmann, France
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana
Alon Sanderovich/Netanel Ohana, Israel
Matteo Cecchini/Matteo Martino, Italy
Luca Colaberardino/Davide Michienzi, Italy
Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Yuya Ageba, Japan
Vladislav Pustynnikov/Sergey Bogatu, Kazakhstan
Dmitriy Yakovlev/Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan
Ruslans Sorokins/Edvarts Buivids, Latvia
Svein Solhaug/Daniel Bergerud, Norway
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland
Dawid Popek/Pawel Pelka, Poland
Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar
Dmitri Barsouk/Yury Bogatov, Russia
Jernej Potocnik/Nejc Zemljak, Slovenia
Inocencio Lario/Javier Monfort, Spain
Fabio Berta/Gabriel Kissling, Switzerland
Ersin Durgut/Engin Ozbek, Turkey
Sergiy Popov/Illia Kovaliov, Ukraine
Jackson Henriquez/Leon Colina, Venezuela

Reserve Entries, Country

Roman Dudicov/Evgheni Tcacenco, Moldova
Bernhard Beyeler/Manuel Sutter, Switzerland
Andrey Bolgov/Viacheslav Kirienko, Russia

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Women's Entries (as of May 25, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Becchara Palmer/Zina Stone, Australia
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China
Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China
Kacie MacTavish/Caleigh Whitaker, Canada
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Karolina Rehackova/Michala Kvapilova, Czech Republic
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany
Ayumi Kusano/Sakurako Fujii, Japan
Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan
Bakhtygul Samalikova/Alexandra Varassova, Kazakhstan
Ieva Dumbaускаite/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania
Laura Bloem/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
Cindy Treland/Janne Pedersen, Norway
Anna Gorbunova/Ksenia Dabizha, Russia
Daria Rudykh/Nadezda Makroguzova, Russia
Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryaeva Moiseeva, Russia
Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia
Rumpaipruet Numwong/Khanittha Hongpak, Thailand
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand
Norisbeth Agudo/Gabi Brito, Venezuela

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Patricia Teufl/Eva Freiberger, Austria
Victoria Cowley/Kerri Smit, Canada
Xinxin Wang/Ningya Tang, China
Diana Zolnercikova/Martina Jakubsova, Czech Republic
Jana Kohler/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Laura Cavalluzzi/Sara Menghi, Italy
Ecaterina Arabadji/Polina Idjilov, Moldova
Olga Motrich/Yulia Abalakina, Russia
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain
Svitlana Baburina/Diana Mulyenko, Ukraine
Elizaveta Sulima/Dar'ya Udoenko, Ukraine
Irene Hester/Caitlin Ledoux, United States

Reserve Entries, Country

Christine Aulenbrock/Cinja Tillmann, Germany
Kim Behrens/Sandra Seyfferth, Germany
Elena Sviridova/Maria Sviridova, Russia

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights

The 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar will feature a FIVB record US\$10.2 million in prize money, 10 Grand Slam events, an inaugural FIVB Grand Slam Finale, 11 FIVB Open tournaments and four age-group FIVB World Championships including the first U17 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The schedule starts in April and concludes in December. This year marks the 28th anniversary of the first FIVB beach volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The gold medal was won by USA's Sinjin Smith/Randy Stoklos. The men's World Tour began in 1989, the women's in 1992. Smith/Stoklos were the champions of the inaugural season in 1989-90.

- The international beach volleyball circuit will visit 20 sites in 17 countries over an eight-month period.
- With the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule featuring 19 men's and 18 women's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB international calendar will offer a FIVB record \$10.2 million in prize money
- All 10 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events and the FIVB Grand Slam Final will be combined events for women and men. Seven of the FIVB Open events will be double-gender and two will be men only and two will be women only. Women's only FIVB Open tournaments will be in the Czech Republic (Prague). The Men's only FIVB Open tournaments will be in Qatar (Doha) and France (La Reunion).
- The total purse for eight of the FIVB Grand Slams will be \$800,000 each, for The Hague (Netherlands) and Long Beach, Calif. (USA) will be \$1 million each.
- The only new Grand Slam venue this year will be in Brazil (location and date TBC in second half of season).
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events will return to 2013 venues in China (Shanghai), Russia (Moscow), Germany (Berlin), Switzerland (Gstaad), Netherlands (The Hague) and Poland (Stare Jablonki).
- Gstaad has staged 14 FIVB women's and 13 FIVB men's beach volleyball events as well as hosting the FIVB World Championships in 2007. The Hague will host the 2015 FIVB World Championships while Berlin hosted the event in 2005, Gstaad hosted in 2007 and Stare Jablonki presented in the FIVB World Championships in 2013.
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events will also return to former venues in Norway (Stavanger) and Austria (Klagenfurt).
- Stavanger has hosted 13 men's and 10 women's FIVB events up to 2011 including the 2009 FIVB World Championships while Klagenfurt has hosted 16 men and 12 women's FIVB events up to 2012 including the 2001 FIVB World Championships.
- The opening event on the 2014 FIVB World Tour calendar for the second straight year was the double-gender FIVB Fuzhou Open on April 22-27. The first 2014 FIVB Grand Slam event was the Shanghai Grand Slam on April 29-May 4 as China will host four FIVB international tournaments in 2013, including the FIVB World Tour Open in Xiamen on October 7-12 and the 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games.
- The 2014 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events will conclude in Brazil (location TBC on Sept. 23-28) to be followed by the inaugural \$1 million FIVB Grand Slam Finale (date and location TBC). The FIVB Open schedule will end for the second straight year in South Africa (FIVB Durban Open) with a double gender event on December 9-14.
- For the first time in beach volleyball history, the FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar will also feature FIVB World Championships in four age groups for players under the age of 23, under the age of 17, under the age of 21 and under the age of 19. FIVB age-group worlds for U21 and U19 have been held for over a decade, but 2014 will be the second for U23 and first for U17. Myslowice, Poland will again host the 2013 FIVB U23 World Championships June 10-15, while Acapulco, Mexico will host the FIVB U17 World Championships July 15-20, Larnaka, Cyprus will host the FIVB U21 World Championships July 23-27 and Porto, Portugal will host the 2014 FIVB U19 World Championships July 29-August 3.
- IMG Sports Media will continue to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2014 FIVB World Tour.
- For the fifth straight year, the tour is exclusively using the Mikasa VLS300 ball.

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Calendar and Results (as of May 21, 2014)

Dates	Site	Type	Gender	Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)
April 22-26	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
April 23-27	Fuzhou, China	Open	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA
April 29-May 3	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Men	Lupo/Nicolai, Italy
April 30-May 4	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Women	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
May 6-10	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
May 7-11	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
May 21-25	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, CZE
May 27-June 1	Anapa, Russia	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Women & Men	N/A
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
June 17-22	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
June 24-28	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
July 8-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$1,000,000
July 15-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 WC	Girls & Boys	N/A
July 22-27	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$1,000,000
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 WC	Women & Men	N/A
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 WC	Women & Men	N/A
July 29-August 3	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
August 19-24	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
September 23-28	Brazil	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
October 7-12	Xiamen, China	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
October 15-19	Phuket, Thailand	Open	Women	\$75,000
October 28-November 2	Parana, Argentina	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
November 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	\$75,000
November 25-30	Chennai, India	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
December 3-7	La Reunion, France	Open	Men	\$75,000
December 9-14	Durban, South Africa	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000

FIVB World Tour Grand Slam in Brazil scheduled for the second half of the season – location TBC

FIVB World Tour Grand Slam Final – date (after the last Grand Slam of the season), location and organizer TBC

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Season Rankings (through May 25)

Men (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 8, 2,064
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 3, 1,570
- 3, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 2, 1,300
- 4, Ian Mehamed/Julian Amado Azaad, Argentina, 5, 1,036
- 4, Nicolas Zanotta Zuccoli/Renzo Cairus, Uruguay, 6, 1,036
- 6, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Tiago De J Santos, Qatar, 5, 956
- 7, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 2, 860
- 8, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 5, 816
- 9, Gustavo Albrecht Carvalhaes/Allison Cittadin Francioni, Brazil, 5, 788
- 10, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 3, 730
- 11, Facundo Del Coto/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina, 4, 728
- 12, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 3, 720
- 12, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 2, 720
- 12, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 3, 720
- 12, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 2, 720
- 16, Roberto Rodríguez - Bertrán/Eric Haddock, Puerto Rico, 3, 700
- 17, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 2, 690
- 18, Bruno De Paula/Hevaldo Sabino Moreira, Brazil, 4, 684
- 19, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 5, 674
- 20, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 4, 672
- 21, Pablo Bianchi/Julian Amado Azaad, Argentina, 4, 660
- 21, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 2, 660
- 23, Kay Matysik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 2, 656
- 24, Leonard Alexis Colina Chourio/Ronald Fayola, Venezuela, 4, 644
- 24, Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafañe, Venezuela, 3, 644

Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 10, 2,752
- 2, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 4, 1,560
- 3, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 3, 1,440
- 4, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 3, 1,380
- 4, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 5, 1,380
- 6, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 5, 1,280
- 7, Galindo Andrea/Galindo Claudia, Colombia, 6, 1,204
- 8, Fernanda Alves/Elize Secomandi Maia, Brazil, 5, 1,184
- 9, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 3, 1,160
- 10, Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand, 7, 1,156
- 11, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 9, 1,118
- 12, Norisbeth Isais Agudo Gonzalez/Gabriela Brito, Venezuela, 7, 1,044
- 13, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 2, 980
- 14, Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 6, 912
- 15, Erika Nyström/Emilia Nyström, Finland, 4, 884
- 16, Julia Sude/Chantal Laboureur, Germany, 4, 870
- 17, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 5, 864
- 17, Heather Hughes/Christal Engle, United States, 4, 864
- 19, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, 2, 860
- 20, Miller Elwin/Henriette Iatika, Vanuatu, 4, 812
- 21, Julia Großner/Victoria Bieneck, Germany, 5, 800
- 22, Maria Virginia Zonta/Julieta Puntin, Argentina, 5, 784
- 22, Tealle Hunkus/Kimberly McGiven, United States, 3, 784
- 24, Britta Büthe/Karla Borger, Germany, 3, 782
- 25, Alexandra Shiryayeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 5, 752

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through May 25)

Men (Team Rank, Points)*

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 1,570
- 2, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 1,300
- 3, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 860
- 4, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 730
- 5, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 720
- 5, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 720
- 5, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 720
- 5, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 720
- 9, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 690
- 10, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 660
- 11, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 640
- 11, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 640
- 13, Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland, 620
- 14, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 480
- 14, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 480
- 14, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 480
- 17, Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany, 470
- 18, Tobias Winter/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria, 460
- 18, Sam Pedlow/Grant O'Gorman, Canada, 460
- 18, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 460
- 18, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain, 460
- 22, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 450
- 23, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 420
- 23, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 420
- 25, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 400

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http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/WorldRanking_m.asp

Men (Team Rank, Events, Titles, US earnings)

- 1, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 2, 2, \$68,000
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 3, 1, \$58,500
- 3, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 1, 0, \$32,000
- 4, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 2, 0, \$27,375
- 5, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 5, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 7, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 7, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 9, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2, 0, \$15,000
- 10, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$14,375
- 11, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 3, 0, \$13,800
- 12, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$13,000
- 13, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 3, 0, \$12,800
- 14, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 2, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 20, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 2, 0, \$9,000
- 21, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 3, 0, \$8,200
- 21, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 2, 0, \$8,200
- 23, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 3, 0, \$8,000
- 24, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 2, 0, \$7,375
- 25, Three teams tied with, 1, 0, \$7,000

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through May 25)

Women (Team Rank, points)*

- 1, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 1,560
- 2, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 1,440
- 3, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 1,380
- 3, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,380
- 5, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 1,280
- 6, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 1,160
- 7, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 980
- 8, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 960
- 9, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 860
- 10, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 780
- 11, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 720
- 12, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 710
- 13, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 700
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 690
- 15, Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand, 680
- 16, Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland, 660
- 16, Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy, 660
- 18, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 640
- 19, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 590
- 20, Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China, 580
- 20, Bibiana Candelas/Martha Revuelta, Mexico, 580
- 22, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 540
- 23, Nina Grawender/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 530
- 24, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 520
- 24, Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 520

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http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/WorldRanking_w.asp

Women (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings-includes World Tour Grand Slams and Opens)

- 1, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 3, 1, \$65,000
- 2, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 4, 0, \$49,175
- 3, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 3, 1, \$45,000
- 4, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 3, 0, \$30,750
- 5, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 4, 0, \$30,375
- 6, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 2, 1, \$28,000
- 7, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2, 1, \$22,000
- 8, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 4, 0, \$21,000
- 9, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 2, 0, \$20,375
- 10, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 11, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 3, 0, \$17,750
- 12, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 13, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 2, 0, \$15,500
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2, 0, \$15,000
- 15, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 15, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 15, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 15, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 19, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 2, 0, \$10,375
- 20, Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland, 3, 0, \$10,200
- 20, Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy, 3, 0, \$10,200
- 22, Bibiana Candelas/Martha Revuelta, Mexico, 3, 0, \$8,175
- 23, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 4, 0, \$8,000
- 23, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 3, 0, \$8,000
- 25, Three teams tied with, 1, 0, \$7,000

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season Men's & Women's Highlights

The 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour schedule was comprised of FIVB-record ten Grand Slam events along with the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships in Stare Jablonki, Poland. The FIVB launched a new initiative in 2013 which included five Open events spread throughout the world to help open the door for development of the sport. The schedule started in April and concluded in December. The year of 2013 also marked the 26th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The gold medal was won by USA's Sinjin Smith/Randy Stoklos. The men's world tour began in 1989, the women's in 1992. Smith/Stoklos were the champions of the inaugural season in 1989-90.

- The international Beach Volleyball circuit visited 15 sites in 12 countries over a nine month period.
- The 2013 calendar featured 15 women's and 14 men's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, and offered US\$6.2 million in prize money, including \$5.4 million on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour.
- All 10 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events were combined events for women and men. Three of the FIVB Open events were double-gender and one was be women-only.
- The women's-only FIVB Open tournament was in Thailand (Phuket).
- The new Grand Slam events were in Argentina (Corrientes), Netherlands (The Hague), USA (Long Beach, Calif.), Brazil (Sao Paulo), and China (Xiamen).
- The \$4.4 million FIVB World Tour Grand Slam series returned to 2012 venues in China (Shanghai), Italy (Rome), Switzerland (Gstaad), Germany (Berlin), and Russia (Moscow).
- Poland (Stare Jablonki) hosted the \$1 million FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships for the first time (July 1-7). Stare Jablonki has hosted nine men's & five women's FIVB World Tour events including several Grand Slam events.
- The opening event on the 2013 FIVB World Tour calendar for the first time in tour history was the double-gender Shanghai Grand Slam April 30-May 5. The first FIVB Open event was the Fuzhou Open on April 23-28 as China hosts three FIVB international tournaments in 2013, including a second FIVB World Tour Grand Slam in Xiamen on Oct. 22-27.
- The 2013 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam series concluded in China (Xiamen) on Oct. 22-27. The FIVB Open schedule ended in South Africa (Durban Open) with a double gender event on Dec. 11-15.
- For the first time in beach volleyball history, the international Beach Volleyball calendar also featured FIVB world championships for players under the age of 23, under the age of 21 and under the age of 19. FIVB age-group worlds for U-21 and U-19 have been held for over a decade, but 2013 was the first for U-23. Myslowice, Poland hosted the 2013 FIVB U-23 World Championships June 6-9, while Umag, Croatia hosted the FIVB U-21 World Championships June 20-23 and Porto, Portugal hosted the 2013 FIVB U-19 World Championships July 11-14 for players under the age of 19.
- Brazil (Campinas) hosted the inaugural FIVB World Cup Final that involved all FIVB confederations, May 29-June 2.
- IMG Sports Media continued to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour. For the fourth straight year, the tour exclusively used the Mikasa VLS 300 ball. It was introduced in 2009.

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Grand Slam Results

Dates	Site	Gender	Gold Medal Team
April 30-May 4	Shanghai, China	Men	Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States
May 1-5	Shanghai, China	Women	Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil
May 22-25	Corrientes, Argentina	Women	Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, NED
May 22-26	Corrientes, Argentina	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
June 11-16	The Hague, Netherlands	Men	Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
June 11-16	The Hague, Netherlands	Women	Lima/Talita, Brazil
June 18-23	Rome, Italy	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States
June 18-23	Rome, Italy	Women	Lima/Talita, Brazil
July 1-6	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Women	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
July 2-7	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Men	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, NED
July 9-14	Gstaad, Switzerland	Women	Xue/Zhang, China
July 10-14	Gstaad, Switzerland	Men	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
July 22-26	Long Beach, California, USA	Women	Lima/Talita, Brazil
July 22-27	Long Beach, California, USA	Men	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, United States
August 6-10	Berlin, Germany	Men	Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil
August 7-11	Berlin, Germany	Women	Lima/Talita, Brazil
August 21-25	Moscow, Russia	Men	Samoilovs/J. Smedins, Latvia
August 21-25	Moscow, Russia	Women	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
October 8-13	Sao Paulo	Men	Salgado/Schmidt, Brazil
October 8-13	Sao Paulo	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States
October 22-26	Xiamen, China	Men	Alison Cerutti/Vitor, Brazil
October 23-27	Xiamen, China	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Open Results

Dates	Site	Gender	Gold Medal Team
April 23-27	Fuzhou, China	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, USA
April 24-28	Fuzhou, China	Women	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
July 23-27	Anapa, Russia	Women	Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgeniya Ukolova, RUS
July 24-28	Anapa, Russia	Men	Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia
October 29-November 3	Phuket, Thailand	Women	Xinyi Xia/Xue, China
December 11-15	Durban, South Africa	Men	Samoilovs/J. Smedins, Latvia
December 11-15	Durban, South Africa	Women	Xia/Xue, China

**Final 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball
World Tour Men's Leaders**

**Final 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball
World Tour Women's Leaders**

Men's Team Rank, Events, Points

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 14, 7,490
- 2, Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 13, 7,140
- 3, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 13, 5,940
- 4, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands, 15, 5,930
- 5, Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 11, 5,730
- 6, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 12, 5,610
- 7, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 16, 5,082
- 8, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 11, 5,020
- 9, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 13, 4,614
- 10, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 15, 4,420
- 11, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 12, 4,412
- 12, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 11, 4,250
- 13, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 8, 4,200
- 14, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 14, 3,948
- 15, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 9, 3,900
- 16, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 15, 3,780
- 17, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 14, 3,644
- 18, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 15, 3,552
- 19, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 11, 3,544
- 20, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 15, 3,500
- 21, Geir Eithun/Iver Horrem, Norway, 16, 3,474
- 22, Philip Gabathuler/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland, 15, 3,400
- 23, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 11, 3,262
- 24, Marco Grimalt/ Rodrigo Grimalt, Chile, 13, 3,096
- 25, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 8, 3,046

* Season rankings include FIVB, Confederation, and National Federation points

Men's Team Rank, Events, Titles, US earnings

- 1, Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 13, 2, \$188,775
- 2, Janis Smedins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia, 13, 3, \$186,200
- 3, Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 11, 1, \$153,900
- 4, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands, 11, 1, \$136,725
- 5, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 11, 1, \$134,400
- 6, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 8, 3, \$112,700
- 7, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 12, 0, \$105,200
- 8, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 9, 0, \$96,850
- 9, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 10, 1, \$87,700
- 10, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 8, 0, \$87,400
- 11, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 9, 0, \$82,700
- 12, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 0, \$76,075
- 13, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 12, 0, \$63,650
- 14, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 9, 0, \$53,325
- 15, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 11, 0, \$50,150
- 16, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 6, 0, \$49,600
- 17, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 10, 0, \$47,600
- 18, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 7, 0, \$45,700
- 19, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 8, 0, \$44,900
- 20, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 8, 0, \$44,200
- 21, Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 6, 0, \$44,100
- 22, Alison Cerutti/Vitor Felipe, Brazil, 3, 1, \$38,700
- 22, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 7, 1, \$38,700
- 24, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 8, 0, \$36,250
- 25, Philip Gabathuler/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$36,100

Women's Team Rank, Events, Points

- 1, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 12, 7,210
- 2, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 13, 6,500
- 3, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 18, 6,474
- 4, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 17, 6,092
- 5, Maria Antonelli/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 13, 6,090
- 6, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 16, 5,352
- 7, Liliane Maestrini/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 11, 5,340
- 8, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 14, 5,102
- 9, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 20, 4,550
- 10, Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 11, 4,256
- 11, Jennifer Fopma/Brooke Sweat, United States, 12, 4,144
- 12, Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 14, 4,100
- 13, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 15, 4,088
- 14, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 12, 4,060
- 15, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 12, 4,020
- 16, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 16, 3,958
- 17, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 16, 3,950
- 18, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 11, 3,688
- 19, Lauren Fendrick/Brittany Hochevar, United States, 8, 3,480
- 20, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 11, 3,332
- 21, Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand, 15, 3,292
- 22, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 15, 3,274
- 23, Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 10, 3,260
- 24, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 11, 3,214
- 25, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 8, 3,180

* Season rankings include FIVB, Confederation, and National Federation points

Women's Team Rank, Events, Titles, US earnings

- 1, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 12, 5, \$229,000
- 2, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 13, 1, \$155,000
- 3, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 12, 0, \$125,600
- 4, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 11, 0, \$125,200
- 5, Maria Antonelli/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 13, 0, \$124,375
- 6, Liliane Maestrini/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 11, 0, \$119,875
- 7, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 4, 3, \$114,000
- 8, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 8, 0, \$89,300
- 9, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 11, 0, \$82,150
- 10, Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 8, 1, \$82,100
- 11, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 10, 0, \$79,500
- 12, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 3, 2, \$71,500
- 13, Lauren Fendrick/Brittany Hochevar, United States, 9, 0, \$61,050
- 14, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 7, 0, \$60,275
- 15, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 10, 0, \$57,750
- 16, Jennifer Fopma/Brooke Sweat, United States, 10, 0, \$57,650
- 17, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 10, 0, \$55,850
- 18, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 7, 0, \$55,300
- 19, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 12, 0, \$53,650
- 20, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 6, 0, \$50,575
- 21, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$49,350
- 22, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 8, 0, \$46,900
- 23, Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 7, 1, \$46,700
- 24, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 11, 0, \$42,650
- 25, Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 12, 0, \$39,150

Men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour and Opens – All-time Country Medals & Final 4s

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through May 25, 2014						
Brazil	171	128	127	426	94	520
United States	58	49	42	149	36	185
Germany	14	30	26	70	26	96
Switzerland	9	23	18	50	15	65
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40
Netherlands	10	6	4	20	10	30
Spain	2	7	10	19	8	27
Canada	1	6	9	16	10	26
Russia	3	4	6	13	7	20
Latvia	5	6	2	13	2	15
Australia	1	1	10	12	9	21
Italy	2	5	5	12	8	20
China	2	6	4	12	4	16
France	1	2	2	5	9	14
Poland	0	2	3	5	6	11
Austria	0	1	3	4	7	11
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Vacated	1	1	0	2	0	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1	3	4
Japan	0	0	1	1	2	3
New Zealand	0	0	1	1	1	2
Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	1
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	4	4
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	300	300	301	902	299	1,200

- There have been 300 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 77 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 279 FIVB events.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 56 events.
 - Brazil has advanced four teams to the semi-finals seven times.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 235 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 64 events.
- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 14 events, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.
- Germany has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in one event.
- Switzerland has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in one event.
- There have been 219 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States Brazil leads 29-28
- Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 19-8
- Argentina vs. Brazil Brazil leads 14-8
- Brazil vs. Switzerland Brazil leads 17-4
- Brazil vs. Norway Tied 5-5
- Brazil vs. Netherlands Brazil leads 5-3
- Brazil vs. Canada Brazil leads 4-1
- Germany vs. United States United States leads 4-1
- Brazil vs. Spain Brazil leads 3-2
- Germany vs. Switzerland Tied 2-2
- Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 3-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 3-0
- Italy vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- Spain vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Portugal Portugal leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Russia Brazil leads 2-0
- China vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. France Tied 1-1
- Brazil vs. Latvia Tied 1-1
- China vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia Tied 1-1
- Italy vs. Latvia Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Russia vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Switzerland vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Argentina vs. Norway Norway leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Brazil Brazil leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Switzerland Australia leads 1-0
- Austria vs. Latvia Latvia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Italy Italy leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Poland Brazil leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Switzerland Switzerland leads 1-0
- Canada vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- China vs. Latvia China leads 1-0
- Cuba vs. United States Cuba leads 1-0
- Estonia vs. Switzerland Estonia leads 1-0
- France vs. Norway Norway leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Norway Germany leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Latvia vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Spain Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Norway vs. United States Norway leads 1-0
- Poland vs. United States United States leads 1-0

Women's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour and Opens – All-time Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through May 4, 2014

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	131	109	112	352	77	429
United States	94	70	66	230	63	293
China	22	29	27	78	17	95
Germany	3	21	16	40	23	63
Australia	4	12	17	33	20	53
Netherlands	4	2	3	9	14	23
Italy	0	4	5	9	9	18
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Austria	0	3	3	6	6	12
Russia	2	1	3	6	2	8
Czech Republic	1	0	4	5	8	13
Switzerland	2	0	2	4	4	8
Japan	0	2	2	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Spain	0	2	0	2	2	4
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	264	264	265	791	263	1,056

- There have been 264 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 38 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals including six in 2012Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 236 times.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 41 events.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 19 different events.
 - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 191 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 49 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 186 times.
 - The United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals in 17 events.
 - The United States captured all three podium places twice (Norway 2004, France 2008).
- The United States has had a team(s) in 143 Gold Medal matches.
 - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 21 events including the London 2012 Olympic Games.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 79 times.
 - China has advanced three teams to a semi-final once.
 - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 15 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 48 Gold Medal matches.
 - China has advanced two teams to a gold medal match three times.
- Germany has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 58 times.
 - Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final five times.
- There have been 191 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 48-40
- Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 15-7
- China vs. United States United States leads 9-6
- Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 10-1
- Australia vs. Brazil Brazil leads 7-2
- Australia vs. United States United States leads 5-1
- Germany vs. United States United States leads 4-0
- China vs. Germany China leads 3-1
- Austria vs. Brazil Brazil leads 3-0
- Greece vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Italy Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Greece Tied 1-1
- Netherlands vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Australia vs. China Australia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Japan Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Norway Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Ukraine Brazil leads 1-0
- China vs. Cuba China leads 1-0
- China vs. Norway China leads 1-0
- China vs. Spain China leads 1-0
- Czech Republic vs. Germany Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Spain Germany leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Switzerland Switzerland leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Italy vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Japan vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0
- Russia vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States Switzerland leads 1-0