



**FACT SHEET – FIVB Berlin smart Grand Slam  
Berlin, Germany, June 17-22, 2014**

- Updated on **June 15, 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\$800,000 FIVB Berlin smart Grand Slam is the third of ten Grand Slam events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to Germany for the third consecutive season after a four-year absence from 2008-2011. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit [fivb.org](http://fivb.org).
- June 17-22, FIVB Berlin smart Grand Slam, Men and Women, \$800,000 – Germany has hosted 22 previous FIVB World Tour events including the 2005 World Championships, all in Berlin. Before the hiatus from 2008-2011, Germany hosted an FIVB World Tour event every season dating back to 1995, with the exception of 2006. Besides the World Championships, Berlin hosted double-gender Grand Slams four times from 2003-2008 as well as men’s-only events all but one season from 1995-2002 when they hosted a women’s-only event in 2000. Host country Germany has won four previous men’s medals and one women’s medal on their home soil.
- The FIVB Berlin smart Grand Slam starts June 17 and concludes June 22. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$57,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Tuesday, June 17 ..... Women’s Qualification Matches
  - Wednesday, June 18 ..... Men’s Qualification Matches and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Thursday, June 19 ..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Friday, June 20 ..... Men’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches and Women’s Elimination Matches
  - Saturday, June 21 ..... Men’s Elimination Matches and Women’s Quarterfinals and Semi-Finals
  - Sunday, June 22 ..... Men’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches and Women’s Medal Matches
- A total of 153 teams from 36 countries (90 men’s teams from 32 countries and 63 women’s teams from 23 countries) have entered the FIVB Berlin smart Grand Slam (as of June 15, 2014), including **Argentina** ( men’s team, 1 women’s team), **Australia** (2,3), **Austria** (6,2), **Brazil** (4,4), **Canada** (2,3), **Chile** (1,0), **China** (4,4), **Croatia** (1,0), **Czech Republic** (4,5), **Denmark** (1,0), **England** (1,0), **Estonia** (1,0), **Finland** (0,2), **France** (3,0), **Germany** (7,7), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (1,0), **Italy** (6,3), **Japan** (1,1), **Kazakhstan** (3,2), **Latvia** (6,0), **Netherlands** (4,3), **Norway** (2,0), **Poland** (5,1), **Qatar** (1,0), **Russia** (2,3) **Slovak Republic** (0,2), **South Africa** (1,0), **Spain** (4,2), **Sweden** (0,2), **Switzerland** (5,3), **Ukraine** (2,2), **United States** (5,6), **Uruguay** (1,0), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (2,1).
- The FIVB Berlin smart Grand Slam will be the 303rd men’s event and the 267th women’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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## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season

### Past German Men's Medals – Brazil 18, Germany 4, Switzerland 4, Argentina 3, Norway 3, Spain 3, USA 3, Australia 2, Canada 1, Russia 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Berlin	1995	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR	Roberto Lopes/Franco Neto, BRA	Ze Marco del Melo/Emanuel Rego, BRA
2. Berlin	1996	John Child/Mark Heese, CAN	Rogério 'Para' Ferreira/Guilherme Marques, BRA	Julien Prosser/Lee Zahner, AUS
3. Berlin	1997	Ze Marco/Emanuel, BRA	Para/Guilherme, BRA	Kvalheim/Maaseide, NOR
4. Berlin	1998	Vegard Hoidalen/Jorre Kjemperud, NOR	Para/Guilherme, BRA	Ze Marco/Ricardo Santos, BRA
5. Berlin	1999	Ze Marco/Ricardo, BRA	Martin Laciga/Paul Laciga, SUI	Javier Bosma/Fabio Diez, ESP
6. Berlin	2001	Prosser/Zahner, AUS	M. Laciga/P. Laciga, SUI	Tande Ramos/Emanuel, BRA
7. Berlin	2002	Para/Harley Marques, BRA	Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, ARG	Markus Dieckmann/Jonas Reckermann, GER
8. Berlin	2003	Harley/Franco, BRA	Baracetti/Conde, ARG	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
9. Berlin	2004	Dieckmann/Reckermann, GER	M. Laciga/P. Laciga, SUI	Baracetti/Conde, ARG
10. Berlin	2005*	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhaes, BRA	Sascha Heyer/P. Laciga, SUI	Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, GER
11. Berlin	2007	Marcio/Fabio, BRA	David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, GER	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA
12. Berlin	2008	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, ESP
13. Berlin	2012	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, BRA	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, BRA
14. Berlin	2013	Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, BRA	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, RUS	Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, ESP

\*FIVB World Championships

### Past German Women's Medals - Brazil 8, USA 7, China 4, Australia 1, Cuba 1, Germany 1, Italy 1, Japan 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Berlin	2000	Misty May-Treanor/Holly McPeak, USA	Tania Gooley/Pauline Manser, AUS	Yukiko Takahashi/Mika Teru Saiki, JPN
2. Berlin	2003	Ana Paul Henkel/Sandra Pires, BRA	McPeak/Elaine Youngs, USA	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA
3. Berlin	2004	Bede/Behar, BRA	Dalixia Fernandez/Tamara Larrea, CUB	McPeak/Youngs, USA
4. Berlin	2005*	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	Juliana F. Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Jian Tian/Fei Wang, CHN
5. Berlin	2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Tian/Wang, CHN
6. Berlin	2008	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Tian/Wang, CHN	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
7. Berlin	2012	Juliana /Larissa, BRA	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA
8. Berlin	2013	Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, BRA	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER	Jennifer Fopma/Brooke Sweat, USA

\*FIVB World Championships

The FIVB Berlin smart Grand Slam is the third Grand Slam event of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. The FIVB World Tour plays three more double-gender Grand Slams in the next four weeks in Europe, with 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.

### Berlin smart Grand Slam FIVB Officials

- Nikos Sofianos, Greece ..... Technical Supervisor
- Oliver Harding, England ..... Television Coordinator
- Ahmed Khanou, Sierra Leone ..... Technical Sup. Asst.
- Charles Brougham, England ..... Eng. TV Commentary
- Geir Dahle, Norway ..... Referee Delegate
- Patricia De Zoete, Netherlands .. Media Oper. Delegate
- Heinz Tschumi, Switzerland ..... Referee Del. Asst.
- Mike Ranz, Austria ..... Photographer

### Berlin smart Grand Slam International Referees

- Giovanni Bake, South Africa
- José Maria Padron, Spain
- Sandra Deveza, Portugal
- Roman Pristovakin, Russia
- Keith Murless, United States
- Vincent Roche, France

### Berlin smart Grand Slam Local Referees

- Amina Elsergany, Egypt
- Thomas Moser, Austria
- Nina Hobi, Austria
- Stephen Müller, Germany
- Agata Jozefowicz, Poland
- Agnieszka Myszkowska, Poland
- Tobias Markfeld, Germany
- Milan Vachutka, Czech Republic
- Joachim Mattner, Germany
- Joaquim Ventura, Spain

## FIVB Beach Volleyball Major Championships

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

Boys .....	Youth Olympic Champions .....	Girls
August 17-27 .....	<b>Nanjing 2014</b> .....	<a href="http://www.nanjing2014.org">www.nanjing2014.org</a>

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

Men .....	FIVB Beach Volleyball (U- 23) World Champions .....	Women
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland .....	<b>Poland 2013</b> .....	Victoria Bieneck/Isabell Schneider, Germany
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland .....	<b>Poland 2014</b> .....	Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia

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

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

**2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season**  
**2014 Berlin smart Grand Slam**  
**Men's Entries** (as of June 15, 2014)

**Main Draw Entries, Country**

Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia  
Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria  
Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil  
Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil  
Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil  
Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada  
Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany  
Sebastian Dollinger/Lars Fluggen, Germany  
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany  
Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany  
Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy  
Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy  
Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan  
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia  
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands  
Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands  
Iver Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway  
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland  
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland  
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland  
Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia  
Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain  
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States  
Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, United States

**Qualification Tournament Entries, Country**

Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria  
Tobias Winter/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria  
Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil  
Maverick Hatch/Christian Redmann, Canada  
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile  
Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China  
Premysl Kubala/Jan Hadrava, Czech Republic  
Robert Kufa/Jan Dumek, Czech Republic  
Anders Lund Hoyer/Mads Rosager, Denmark  
Yannick Salvetti/Jean-Baptiste Daguerre, France  
Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany  
Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy  
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia  
Toms Smedins/Janis Peda, Latvia  
Reinder Nummerdor/Steven van de Velde, Netherlands  
Daan Spijkers/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands  
Oivind Hordvik/Morten Kvamsdal, Norway  
Grigoriy Goncharov/Ruslan Bykanov, Russia  
Grant Goldschmidt/Leo Williams, South Africa  
Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain  
Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Prawdzic, Switzerland  
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland  
Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States  
John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States

**Reserve Entries, Country**

Julian Azaad/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina  
Nicholas Anstey/Hamish Moore, Australia  
Peter Eglseer/Felix Koraimann, Austria  
Thomas Kunert/Christoph Dressler, Austria  
Daniel Mullner/Jorg Wutzl, Austria  
Likejiang Ha/Jian Bao, China  
Zhuoxin Li/Lizeng Zhang, China  
Jiaxin Wu/Cong Yang, China  
Ivan Zeljkovic/Filip Silic, Croatia  
Ondrej Kolder/Marcel Myslivecek, Czech Republic  
Martin Tichy/Martin David, Czech Republic  
Jake Sheaf/Chris Gregory, England  
Kristo Kollo/Rivo Vesik, Estonia  
Pierre Basset/Jeremy Ullmann, France  
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France  
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany  
Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany  
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana  
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece  
Gianluca Casadei/Paolo Ficosecco, Italy  
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  
Rihards Finsters/Edgars Tocs, Latvia  
Haralds Regza/Abolins Armands, Latvia  
Ruslans Sorokins/Edvarts Buivids, Latvia  
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland  
Damian Wojtasik/Jaroslav Lech, Poland  
Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar  
Inocencio Lario/Javier Monfort, Spain  
Francisco Tomas/Cesar Menendez, Spain  
Fabio Berta/Gabriel Kissling, Switzerland  
Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland  
Andreas Sutter/Roman Sutter, Switzerland  
Gordieiev Iaroslav/Vladyslav Yemel'yanchyk, Ukraine  
Sergiy Popov/Illia Kovaliov, Ukraine  
Casey Jennings/Avery Drost, United States  
Nicolas Zanotta/Renzo Cairus, Uruguay  
Ronald Fayola/Leon Colina, Venezuela  
Jesus Villafane/Igor Hernandez, Venezuela

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**Women's Entries** (as of June 15, 2014)

**Main Draw Entries, Country**

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina  
Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia  
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil  
Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil  
Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil  
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada  
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada  
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China  
Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China  
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic  
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany  
Katrín Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany  
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany  
Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany  
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy  
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan  
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands  
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic  
Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain  
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland  
Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland  
Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States  
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States  
April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States

**Qualification Tournament Entries, Country**

Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia  
Barbara Hansel/Bianca Zass, Austria  
Katharina Schutzenhofer/Lena Plesiutchnig, Austria  
Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil  
Kacie MacTavish/Caleigh Whitaker, Canada  
Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China  
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic  
Eliska Galova/Hana Tresnakova, Czech Republic  
Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland  
Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland  
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany  
Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy  
Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan  
Bakhtygul Samalikova/Alexandra Varassova, Kazakhstan  
Laura Bloem/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands  
Rimke Braakman/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands  
Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland  
Olga Motrich/Yulia Abalakina, Russia  
Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryayeva Moiseeva, Russia  
Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia  
Nina Grawender/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden  
Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland  
Whitney Pavlik/Jennifer Fopma, United States  
Elwin Miller/Henriette Iatika, Vanuatu

**Reserve Entries, Country**

Becchara Palmer/Zina Stone, Australia  
Xinxin Wang/Ningya Tang, China  
Natalie Kolderova/Hana Klimesova, Czech Republic  
Diana Zolnercikova/Martina Jakubsova, Czech Republic  
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany  
Jana Kohler/Anni Schumacher, Germany  
Grazziella Lo Re/Nellina Mazzulla, Italy  
Martina Turnerova/Gabriela Tomasekova, Slovak Republic  
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain  
Camilla Nilsson/Tadvá Yoken, Sweden  
Inna Makhno/Oleksandra Hliebova, Ukraine  
Dar'ya Udovenko/Elizaveta Sulima, Ukraine  
Lane Carico/Brittany Hochevar, United States  
Heather Hughes/Christal Engle, United States  
Norisbeth Agudo/Gabi Brito, Venezuela

## 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 June 15, 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 27-31	Anapa, Russia	Open	Women	Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
May 28-June 1	Anapa, Russia	Open	Men	Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Men	Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Women	Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, RUS
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
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 17-27	Nanjing, China	Youth Olympics	Women & Men	N/A
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-Nov 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 Final – date (after the last Grand Slam of the season), location and organizer TBC**

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Season Rankings (through June 15)

### Men (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 10, 2,504
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 5, 2,500
- 3, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 4, 2,360
- 4, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 6, 2,172
- 5, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 5, 1,806
- 6, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 5, 1,708
- 7, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Tiago De J Santos, Qatar, 6, 1,656
- 8, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 6, 1,460
- 8, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 5, 1,460
- 10, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 3, 1,360
- 11, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 6, 1,296
- 12, Kay Matysik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 5, 1,278
- 13, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 3, 1,220
- 13, Jian Li/Cheng Chen, China, 5, 1,220
- 15, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 7, 1,212
- 16, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 3, 1,170
- 17, Jakub Szalankiewicz/Michal Kadziola, Poland, 4, 1,166
- 18, Christopher McHugh/Isaac Kapa, Australia, 8, 1,158
- 19, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 4, 1,100
- 20, Stefan Windscheif/Alexander Walkenhorst, Germany, 5, 1,052
- 21, Vitor Gonçalves Felipe/Evandro Gonçalves Oliveira Júnior, Brazil, 4, 1,040
- 21, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian García, Spain, 6, 1,040
- 23, Ian Mehamed/Julian Amado Azaad, Argentina, 5, 1,036
- 23, Nicolas Zanotta Zuccoli/Renzo Cairus, Uruguay, 6, 1,036
- 25, Lorenz Petutschnig/Tobias Winter, Austria, 6, 1,026

### Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 11, 2,912
- 2, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 7, 2,460
- 3, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 7, 2,280
- 4, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 5, 2,084
- 5, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 5, 2,040
- 6, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 4, 1,880
- 7, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 7, 1,874
- 8, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 4, 1,840
- 9, Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand, 8, 1,786
- 10, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 3, 1,780
- 11, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 4, 1,740
- 12, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 11, 1,698
- 13, Alexandra Shiryayeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 7, 1,692
- 14, Liliana Fernández Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo McMillan, Spain, 6, 1,652
- 15, Julia Großner/Victoria Bieneck, Germany, 6, 1,650
- 16, Britta Büthe/Karla Borger, Germany, 5, 1,562
- 17, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, 4, 1,520
- 18, Erika Nyström/Emilia Nyström, Finland, 7, 1,470
- 19, Fernanda Alves/Elize Secomandi Maia, Brazil, 6, 1,464
- 20, Julia Sude/Chantal Laboureur, Germany, 7, 1,458
- 21, Barbora Hermannová/Martina Bonnerová, Czech Republic, 7, 1,410
- 22, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 6, 1,356
- 23, Norisbeth Isais Agudo Gonzalez/Gabriela Brito, Venezuela, 8, 1,336
- 24, Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 7, 1,292
- 25, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 7, 1,280



## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through June 15)

### Men (Team Rank, Points)\*

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2,050
- 2, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 1,860
- 3, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 1,670
- 4, Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, United States, 1,360
- 5, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1,220
- 6, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 1,200
- 7, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 1,170
- 8, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1,080
- 9, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 1,000
- 9, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 1,000
- 11, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 980
- 12, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 960
- 12, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 960
- 14, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 920
- 15, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 900
- 16, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 840
- 16, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain, 840
- 16, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 840
- 19, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 810
- 20, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 780
- 20, Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland, 780
- 22, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 720
- 22, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 720
- 22, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 720
- 25, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 690

\* Points are from the FIVB World Tour events only. For official men's FIVB Season Rankings, go to:

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/WorldRanking\\_m.asp](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/WorldRanking_m.asp)

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

- 1, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 3, 2, \$92,000
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 4, 1, \$75,500
- 3, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 4, 1, \$73,200
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 2, 0, \$54,000
- 5, Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, United States, 3, 0, \$51,000
- 6, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 2, 0, \$43,000
- 7, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 3, 0, \$38,375
- 8, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 3, 0, \$36,000
- 9, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 3, 0, \$32,000
- 10, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 3, 0, \$28,000
- 10, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 2, 0, \$28,000
- 10, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 2, 0, \$28,000
- 13, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$24,000
- 14, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 2, 0, \$22,000
- 14, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 2, 0, \$22,000
- 16, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 4, 0, \$20,800
- 17, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 2, 0, \$18,000
- 18, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 4, 1, \$17,000
- 19, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 2, 0, \$15,000
- 20, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 4, 0, \$14,750
- 21, Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil, 2, 0, \$14,375
- 21, Alexander Brouwer/Michiël van Dorsten, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$14,375
- 23, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 2, 0, \$14,000
- 23, Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States, 2, 0, \$14,000
- 25, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 4, 0, \$12,800

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through June 15)

### Women (Team Rank, points)\*

- 1, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 2,060
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 2,040
- 3, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,980
- 4, Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 1,880
- 5, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 1,780
- 6, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 1,740
- 7, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 1,440
- 8, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 1,400
- 9, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 1,360
- 10, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 1,260
- 11, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 1,220
- 12, Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryayeva Moiseeva, Russia, 1,190
- 13, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 1,160
- 14, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 1,120
- 15, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 1,040
- 16, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 1,020
- 17, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 980
- 18, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 970
- 19, Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy, 900
- 19, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 900
- 21, Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany, 880
- 22, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 870
- 23, Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand, 860
- 24, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 850
- 25, Four teams tied with, 740

\* Points are from the FIVB World Tour events only. For official women's FIVB Season Rankings, go to:

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/WorldRanking\\_w.asp](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/WorldRanking_w.asp)

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

- 1, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 3, 2, \$85,000
- 2, Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 4, 0, \$73,750
- 3, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 3, 1, \$65,000
- 4, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 6, 0, \$62,175
- 5, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 4, 1, \$56,000
- 6, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$51,000
- 7, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 5, 0, \$47,375
- 8, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 6, 0, \$41,375
- 9, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 2, 0, \$41,000
- 10, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 3, 0, \$37,375
- 11, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 3, 1, \$33,000
- 12, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 5, 0, \$25,000
- 13, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 2, 0, \$22,000
- 13, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 2, 0, \$22,000
- 15, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 4, 0, \$21,750
- 16, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 3, 0, \$21,375
- 17, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 4, 0, \$21,175
- 18, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 3, 0, \$19,500
- 19, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 3, 0, \$19,000
- 20, Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryayeva Moiseeva, Russia, 5, 0, \$18,200
- 21, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 4, 1, \$17,400
- 22, Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy, 4, 0, \$17,200
- 23, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 3, 0, \$15,800
- 24, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 6, 0, \$15,375
- 25, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 2, 0, \$15,000

## 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	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through June 15, 2014				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals		
Brazil	171	128	127 .....	426	94 .....	520
United States	58	49	43 .....	150	36 .....	186
Germany	14	30	26 .....	70	26 .....	96
Switzerland	9	23	19 .....	51	16 .....	67
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	4	5	6 .....	15	7 .....	22
Latvia	6	6	2 .....	14	2 .....	16
Italy	2	5	5 .....	12	9 .....	21
Australia	1	1	10 .....	12	9 .....	21
China	2	6	4 .....	12	4 .....	16
Poland	0	3	3 .....	6	6 .....	12
France	1	2	2 .....	5	9 .....	14
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>303 .....</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>301 .....</b>	<b>1,208</b>

- There have been 302 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 78 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 221 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. Russia..... 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
- 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. Russia..... Russia 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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through June 15, 2014				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals		
Brazil	131	110	112 .....	353	77 .....	430
United States	95	70	66 .....	231	63 .....	294
China	22	29	27 .....	78	17 .....	95
Germany	4	21	16 .....	41	23 .....	64
Australia	4	12	17 .....	33	20 .....	53
Netherlands	4	2	4 .....	10	14 .....	24
Italy	0	4	5 .....	9	9 .....	18
Russia	2	2	4 .....	8	2 .....	10
Greece	1	4	2 .....	7	7 .....	14
Austria	0	3	3 .....	6	6 .....	12
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
Spain	0	2	1 .....	3	3 .....	6
Cuba	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>267 .....</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>265 .....</b>	<b>1,064</b>

- There have been 266 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 39 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals including six in 2012
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 237 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 192 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 187 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 144 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 59 times.
  - Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final five times.
- There have been 193 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 49-40
- 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
- Germany vs. Russia ..... 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. 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