



**FACT SHEET – FIVB Doha Open  
Doha, Qatar, November 4-8, 2014**

- Updated on **November 2, 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 features FIVB-record ten Grand Slam events. In addition The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar also includes eight 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 started 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\$75,000 FIVB Doha Open is the seventh of nine Open events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB comes to Qatar for the first time. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit [fivb.org](http://fivb.org).
- November 4-8, FIVB Doha Open, Men only, \$75,000 – Doha is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for the first time. The event will be held at the Qatar Beach Volleyball Academy in the Al Gharafa Sports Club in Doha. Qatar has never hosted an FIVB World Tour event.
- The FIVB Doha Open starts November 4 and concludes November 8. The winning team will share the \$11,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Tuesday, November 4 ..... Qualification Matches
  - Wednesday, November 5 ..... Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Thursday, November 6 ..... Main Draw Pool Play and Elimination Matches
  - Friday, November 7 ..... Main Draw Elimination Matches
  - Saturday, November 8 ..... Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 68 teams from 33 countries have entered the FIVB Doha Open (as of November 2, 2014), including **Australia** (1 team), **Austria** (5), **Azerbaijan** (2), **Belarus** (1), **Brazil** (6), **Canada** (3), **China** (3), **Czech Republic** (1), **Denmark** (1), **England** (1), **France** (2), **Germany** (4), **Ghana** (1), **Greece** (1), **Iran** (2), **Italy** (6), **Kazakhstan** (2), **Latvia** (1), **Lebanon** (1), **New Zealand** (1), **Norway** (3), **Oman** (1), **Poland** (1), **Qatar** (4), **Russia** (1), **Serbia** (1), **South Africa** (1), **Spain** (2), **Switzerland** (1), **Turkey** (2), **Ukraine**(1), **United States** (4), and **Venezuela** (1).
- The FIVB Doha Open will be the 313th 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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The FIVB Doha Open is the seventh of nine Open events of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. Following Doha, there will be one final double-gender open in Mangaung, South Africa from December 9-14 to finish up the 2014 FIVB World Tour Calendar.

#### **Doha Open FIVB Officials**

- Angelo Squeo, Italy..... Technical Inspection
- Josephus Van Iersel, Netherlands Technical Supervisor
- Oguz Degirmenci..... Tech. Supv. Asst.
- Jose Casanova, Portugal ..... Referee Delegate
- Georg Brandes, Germany ..... Television Coordinator
- John Burgess, England ..... English TV Comm.
- Jeremy Inson, England ..... Media Oper. Delegate

#### **Doha Open International Referees**

- Roman Alexeev, Russia
- Bruno Frapiccini, Italy
- Joaquim Ventura, Spain
- Patrizia Waldvogel, Switzerland

#### **Doha Open Local Referees**

- Ahmed Abdullah, Qatar
- Khaled Al Hantoubi, United Arab Emirates
- Yasemin Altiner, Turkey
- Farouk Zidan, Egypt

#### **Doha Open Local Referees/Candidates**

- Yasmin Abdel Aziz, Egypt
- Skule Haagensen, Norway
- Mohamed Hussain, Maldives
- Sofiene Kilani Jrad, Tunisia
- Angela Wang, Singapore

## 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
Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia	<b>Nanjing 2014</b>	Eduarda Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil

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 Meeuwse, 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
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland	<b>Cyprus 2014</b>	Sophie Bukovec/Tiadora Miric, Canada

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 Kirsny/Arydas 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, United States
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
Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil	<b>Portugal 2014#</b>	Andressa Cavalcanti/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil

\*For players under the age of 18 ..... #for players under the age of 19

Boys	FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth (U-17) World Champions	Girls
Florian Breer/Yves Haussener, Switzerland	<b>Mexico 2014</b>	Morgan Martin/Kathryn Plummer, United States

# 2014 Doha Open

## Men's Entries (as of November 2, 2014)

### Main Draw Entries, Country

Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria  
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus  
Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil  
Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Salgado, Brazil  
Ricardo Santos/Emanuel Rego, Brazil  
Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada  
Maverick Hatch/Christian Redmann, Canada  
Martin Olesen/Peter Kildegaard, Denmark  
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France  
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany  
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece  
Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy  
Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy  
Dmitriy Yakovlev/Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan  
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Toms Smedins, Latvia  
Maciej Kosiak/Michal Bryl, Poland  
Khallouf Abdelaziz/Tamer Abdelrasoul, Qatar  
Assam Mahmoud/Asif Sultan, Qatar  
Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar  
Konstantin Semenov/Serguey Prokopyev, Russia  
Pablo Herrera/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain  
Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland  
Volkan Gogtepe/Murat Giginoglu, Turkey  
Will Montgomery/Jeremy Casebeer, United States

### Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Joshua Court/Damien Schumann, Australia  
Peter Eglseer/Daniel Mullner, Austria  
Thomas Kunert/Christoph Dressler, Austria  
Jorg Wutzl/Florian Schnetzer, Austria  
Vitor Felipe/Alvaro Filho, Brazil  
Michael Plantinga/Cameron Wheelan, Canada  
Likejiang Ha/Jian Bao, China  
Zhuoxin Li/Lizeng Zhang, China  
Jiaxin Wu/Cong Yang, China  
Jan Dumek/Robert Kufa, Czech Republic  
Jake Sheaf/Chris Gregory, England  
Max Betzien/Niklas Rudolf, Germany  
Tim Holler/Jonas Schroder, Germany  
Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany  
Saber Hoshmand/Bahman Salemi, Iran  
Matteo Cecchini/Matteo Martino, Italy  
Luca Colaberardino/Davide Michienzi, Italy  
Vladislav Pustynnikov/Sergey Bogatu, Kazakhstan  
Daniel Bergerud/Svein Solhaug, Norway  
Oivind Hordvik/Geir Eithun, Norway  
Stian Opsahl/Ole Nordstrand, Norway  
Haitham Alshereiqli/Ahmed Alhousni, Oman  
Ahmed Tijan/Cherif Younousse, Qatar  
Sinisa Antonic/Marko Galesev, Serbia  
Grant Goldschmidt/Leo Williams, South Africa  
Francisco Tomas/Cesar Menendez, Spain  
Hasan Mermer/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey  
Oleksiy Denin/Sergiy Popov, Ukraine  
Derek Olson/Stafford Slick, United States  
Clay Paullin/Steven VanderWerp, United States  
Adam Roberts/Trevor Crabb, United States  
Carlos Rangel/Ronald Fayola, Venezuela

### Reserve Entries, Country

Daniel Hupfer/Julian Horl, Austria  
Leonid Gritsay/Bernardo Romano, Azerbaijan  
Meilton Santos/Iaroslav Rudykh, Azerbaijan  
Marcio Araujo/Fabio Luiz Magalhaes, Brazil  
Gustavo Carvalhaes/Allison Cittadin, Brazil  
Yannick Salvetti/Jean-Baptiste Daguerre, France  
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana  
Iman Karaminezhad/Behnam Tavakoli, Iran  
Paolo De Angeli/Emanuele Monduzzi, Italy  
Enrico Rossi/Marco Caminati, Italy  
Elias Abi Chedid/Joe El Azzi, Lebanon  
Michael Watson/Sam O'Dea, New Zealand

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

The 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar features a FIVB record US\$9.6 million in prize money, ten Grand Slam events, nine FIVB Open tournaments and four age-group FIVB World Championships including the first U17 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The schedule started 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 18 sites in 15 countries over an eight-month period.
- With the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule featuring 17 men's and 17 women's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB international calendar will offer a FIVB record \$9.6 million in prize money
- All ten FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events were combined events for women and men. Seven of the FIVB Open events will be double-gender, one will be men only and one was women only. The women's only FIVB Open tournament was in the Czech Republic (Prague). The Men's only FIVB Open tournaments will be in Qatar (Doha).
- The total purse for eight of the FIVB Grand Slams was \$800,000 each, for The Hague (Netherlands) and Long Beach, Calif. (USA) it was \$1 million each.
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events returned to 2013 venues in China (Shanghai), Russia (Moscow), Germany (Berlin), Switzerland (Gstaad), Netherlands (The Hague), Poland (Stare Jablonki), and Brazil (São Paulo).
- 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 also returned 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 hosted four FIVB international tournaments in 2014, 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 concluded in São Paulo, Brazil on Sept. 23. 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 also featured 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 again hosted the 2013 FIVB U23 World Championships June 10-15, while Acapulco, Mexico hosted the FIVB U17 World Championships July 15-20, Larnaka, Cyprus hosted the FIVB U21 World Championships July 23-27 and Porto, Portugal hosted 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 November 2, 2014)**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)</b>
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	Kolocova/Slukova, Czech Republic
June 18-22	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam	Men	Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States
June 24-28	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
June 24-29	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States
July 8-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Women	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
July 9-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Men	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, United States
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Women	Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Men	Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
July 16-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 WC	Girls	Morgan Martin/Kathryn Plummer, United States
July 16-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 WC	Boys	Florian Breer/Yves Haussener, Switzerland
July 22-27	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
July 22-27	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Men	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, United States
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 WC	Women	Sophie Bukovec/Tiadora Miric, Canada
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 WC	Men	Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland
July 29-August 2	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 WC	Men	Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 WC	Women	Andressa Cavalcanti/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil
July 30-August 3	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
August 19-23	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Women	Talita/Larissa, Brazil
August 20-24	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Men	Alvaro Filho/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
August 17-26	Nanjing, China	Youth Olympics	Girls	Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil
August 17-27	Nanjing, China	Youth Olympics	Boys	Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia
September 23-28	São Paulo, Brazil	Grand Slam	Men	Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands
September 23-28	São Paulo, Brazil	Grand Slam	Women	Talita/Larissa, Brazil
October 7-11	Xiamen, China	Open	Men	Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France
October 8-12	Xiamen, China	Open	Women	Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil
October 28-Nov 1	Paraná, Argentina	Open	Women	Talita/Larissa, Brazil
October 29-Nov 2	Paraná, Argentina	Open	Men	Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada
November 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	\$75,000
December 9-14	Mangaung, South Africa	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Season Rankings (through November 2)

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

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 14, 6,500
- 2, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 10, 5,440
- 3, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 11, 5,330
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 13, 5,228
- 5, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 15, 4,982
- 6, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 10, 4,640
- 7, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 18, 4,314
- 8, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 11, 4,280
- 9, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 11, 3,860
- 10, Kay Matsysik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 14, 3,846
- 11, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 11, 3,772
- 12, Jacob Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 10, 3,760
- 13, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 9, 3,740
- 14, Jakub Szalankiewicz/Michal Kadziola, Poland, 13, 3,702
- 15, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 13, 3,636
- 16, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 15, 3,570
- 17, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 11, 3,360
- 18, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 12, 3,256
- 19, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 11, 3,194
- 20, Nicholas Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 9, 3,120
- 21, Stefan Windscheif/Alexander Walkenhorst, Germany, 13, 3,096
- 22, Ricardo Alex Costa Santos/Álvaro Morais Filho, Brazil, 8, 3,020
- 23, Vitor Gonçalves Felipe/Evandro Gonçalves Oliveira Júnior, Brazil, 11, 3,000
- 24, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian García, Spain, 17, 2,934
- 25, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 14, 2,910

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 14, 6,740
- 2, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 21, 5,712
- 3, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 12, 5,660
- 4, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 10, 5,420
- 5, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 13, 5,364
- 6, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 14, 5,250
- 7, Britta Büthe/Karla Borger, Germany, 16, 5,186
- 8, Liliana Fernández Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo McMillan, Spain, 15, 5,180
- 9, Ilka Semmler/Katrin Holtwick, Germany, 15, 4,892
- 10, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, 10, 4,720
- 11, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 14, 4,632
- 12, Dominika Nestarcova/Natalia Dubovcova, Slovak Republic, 13, 3,840
- 13, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Hüberli, Switzerland, 18, 3,782
- 14, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Larissa França Maestrini, Brazil, 6, 3,620
- 15, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 15, 3,574
- 16, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 16, 3,420
- 17, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 15, 3,416
- 18, Maria Clara Salgado Rufino/Carolina Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 10, 3,400
- 19, Alexandra Moiseeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 14, 3,356
- 20, Barbora Hermannová/Martina Bonnerová, Czech Republic, 18, 3,312
- 21, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Vergé-Dépré, Switzerland, 15, 3,246
- 22, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 12, 3,230
- 23, Sarah Pavan/Heather Bansley, Canada, 11, 2,982
- 24, Jamie Lynn Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 13, 2,980
- 25, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 9, 2,860

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through November 2)

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

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 5,770
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 5,440
- 3, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 5,330
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4,600
- 5, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 4,280
- 6, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 4,140
- 7, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 4,040
- 8, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 3,760
- 9, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 3,740
- 10, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 3,520
- 11, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 3,400
- 12, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 3,360
- 13, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 3,270
- 14, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 3,160
- 15, Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States, 3,120
- 16, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 3,080
- 17, Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,020
- 18, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 2,860
- 19, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 2,800
- 20, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 2,760
- 21, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 2,540
- 22, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 2,520
- 23, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 2,280
- 24, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 2,270
- 25, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 2,260

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

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 10, 3, \$318,000
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 11, 1, \$241,000
- 3, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 10, 1, \$240,000
- 4, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 12, 1, \$233,500
- 5, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 9, 2, \$187,000
- 6, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 11, 1, \$167,800
- 7, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 9, 0, \$146,375
- 8, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 0, \$137,000
- 9, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 11, 0, \$135,000
- 9, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 10, 0, \$135,000
- 11, Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States, 9, 0, \$133,000
- 12, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 9, 1, \$123,200
- 13, Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 8, 0, \$113,375
- 14, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$111,000
- 15, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 9, 0, \$101,000
- 16, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 11, 0, \$100,000
- 17, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 8, 0, \$98,000
- 18, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 11, 0, \$93,400
- 19, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$93,000
- 20, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 10, 0, \$90,000
- 21, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 8, 0, \$86,000
- 22, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 8, 0, \$83,000
- 23, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 9, 0, \$81,200
- 24, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 7, 0, \$76,000
- 25, Christiaan Varenhorst/Reinder Nummerdor, Netherlands, 2, 1, \$74,000



## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through November 2)

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

- 1, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 6,740
- 2, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 5,660
- 3, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 5,420
- 4, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 4,950
- 5, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 4,640
- 6, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 4,610
- 7, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 4,580
- 8, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 4,420
- 9, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 4,360
- 10, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 4,140
- 11, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 3,920
- 12, Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3,620
- 13, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 3,400
- 14, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 3,000
- 15, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 2,980
- 15, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 2,980
- 17, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland, 2,940
- 18, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 2,840
- 19, Maria Prokopeva/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 2,820
- 20, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 2,800
- 21, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 2,760
- 22, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 2,680
- 23, Laura Ludwig/Julia Sude, Germany, 2,640
- 24, Alexandra Moiseeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 2,630
- 25, Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 2,600

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

- 1, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 10, 4, \$282,000
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 14, 1, \$261,375
- 3, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 12, 1, \$233,000
- 4, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 11, 1, \$214,000
- 5, Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 6, 4, \$210,000
- 6, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 9, 2, \$191,000
- 7, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 9, 0, \$184,000
- 8, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 11, 0, \$180,000
- 9, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 11, 0, \$178,375
- 10, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 13, 0, \$167,175
- 11, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 12, 0, \$146,375
- 12, Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 6, 1, \$134,000
- 13, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 9, 0, \$124,000
- 14, Laura Ludwig/Julia Sude, Germany, 6, 0, \$112,000
- 15, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 10, 0, \$101,500
- 16, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 14, 0, \$97,500
- 17, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 9, 0, \$96,000
- 18, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 8, 0, \$92,000
- 18, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 8, 0, \$92,000
- 20, Talita Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 5, 0, \$90,750
- 21, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 10, 0, \$90,375
- 22, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 10, 0, \$90,000
- 23, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland, 12, 0, \$77,200
- 24, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 13, 0, \$75,175
- 25, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 4, 1, \$72,000

## 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 (São 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	São Paulo	Men .....	Salgado/Schmidt, Brazil
October 8-13	São 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 November 2, 2014	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil		173	131	129	433	96	529
United States		62	51	46	159	37	196
Germany		14	30	26	70	29	99
Switzerland		9	23	20	52	16	68
Argentina		8	15	14	37	15	52
Norway		8	6	12	26	14	40
Netherlands		11	6	4	21	10	31
Spain		2	8	10	20	8	28
Canada		2	6	10	18	11	29
Russia		4	5	7	16	7	23
Latvia		6	7	2	15	3	18
Italy		2	6	5	13	9	22
Australia		1	1	11	13	9	22
China		2	6	4	12	4	16
Poland		1	4	4	9	6	15
France		2	2	2	6	9	15
Austria		0	1	3	4	8	12
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
Chile		0	1	0	1	0	1
Mexico		0	0	1	1	0	1
Czech Republic		0	0	0	0	4	4
Georgia		0	0	0	0	1	1
Kazakhstan		0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,248</b>

- There have been 312 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 83 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 286 FIVB events.
  - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 56 events and four teams seven times.
  - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events
  - Brazil has had a team(s) in 240 Gold Medal matches and has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 64 events.
- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 15 events, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.
- There have been 230 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 30-29
- 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 5-4
- 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. Latvia..... Brazil leads 2-1
- Poland vs. United States..... United States leads 2-1
- 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. Italy..... 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. Poland..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Chile..... Canada 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
- France vs. Spain..... France 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

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through November 2, 2014	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil		137	114	115	366	80	446
United States		97	70	67	234	64	298
China		22	30	27	79	18	97
Germany		5	24	18	47	23	70
Australia		4	12	17	33	20	53
Netherlands		4	2	5	11	15	26
Italy		0	5	5	10	10	20
Russia		2	2	4	8	2	10
Czech Republic		2	0	5	7	9	16
Greece		1	4	2	7	8	15
Austria		0	3	3	6	6	12
Switzerland		2	0	2	4	4	8
Japan		0	2	2	4	4	8
Spain		0	3	1	4	4	8
Norway		0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba		0	2	0	2	2	4
Slovak Republic		0	0	2	2	0	2
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>276</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,104</b>

- There have been 276 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 43 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 246 times.
  - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 43 events.
  - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 21 different events.
  - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 200 Gold Medal matches.
  - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 51 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 191 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 146 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 81 times.
  - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 15 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 49 Gold Medal matches.
- Germany has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 63 times.
- There have been 200 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States ..... United States leads 50-40
- Brazil vs. China ..... Brazil leads 16-7
- China vs. United States ..... United States leads 9-6
- Brazil vs. Germany ..... Brazil leads 12-1
- 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
- Brazil vs. Italy ..... Brazil leads 3-0
- Greece vs. United States ..... United States leads 3-0
- 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. Czech Republic ..... Czech Republic 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
- Spain vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States ..... Switzerland leads 1-0