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FACT SHEET – FIVB Fuzhou Open

Mianjiang Riverside Park, April 22-27, 2014

- Updated on **April 21, 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 10 Grand Slam events along with the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Grand Slam Finale. In addition The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar also includes 11 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. The schedule starts in April in China and concludes in December in South Africa. 2014 marks the 28th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- The US\$150,000 FIVB Fuzhou Open is the first of seven double gender FIVB Open events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to China for the 17th-straight year with Dalian hosting the first women’s event in China in 1998 and Lianyungang hosting the first men’s event in 2004. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit www.fivb.org.
- April 22-27, FIVB Fuzhou Open, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Fuzhou is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for the first time. The event will be held at Mianjiang Riverside Park. China has hosted 43 previous FIVB World Tour events including 17 men’s and 26 women’s tournaments. Host country China has won 16 previous medals on its country’s soil, including two men’s silver medals, five women’s gold medals, five women’s silver medals, and four women’s bronze medals.
- The FIVB Fuzhou Open starts April 22 and concludes April 27. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, April 22..... Men’s Qualification Matches
 - Wednesday, April 23..... Women’s Qualification Matches and Men’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Thursday, April 24..... Women’s and Men’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Friday, April 25..... Women’s Main Draw Pool Play and Men’s Elimination Matches
 - Saturday, April 26..... Men’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches and Women’s Elimination Matches
 - Sunday, April 27..... Women’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 121 teams from 35 countries (66 men’s teams from 29 countries and 55 women’s teams from 25 countries) have entered the FIVB Fuzhou Open (as of April 19, 2014), including Argentina (0 men’s teams, 1 women’s team), **Australia (2,2)**, **Austria (6,1)**, **Belarus (1,0)**, **Brazil (6,6)**, **Canada (2,2)**, **China (4,5)**, **Czech Republic (1,2)**, **Finland (0,1)**, **France (1,1)**, **Germany (4,5)**, **Ghana (1,0)**, **Greece (1,0)**, **Indonesia (2,0)**, **Israel (1,0)**, **Italy (3,2)**, **Japan (2,3)**, **Kazakhstan (3,2)**, **Latvia (3,0)**, **Mexico (1,1)**, **Netherlands (2,3)**, **New Zealand (1,1)**, **Norway (2,3)**, **Poland (0,1)**, **Qatar (2,0)**, **Russia (2,2)**, **Serbia (1,0)**, **Spain (3,0)**, **Sweden (0,1)**, **Switzerland (4,1)**, **Thailand (0,2)**, **Turkey (1,0)**, **United States (3,5)**, **Vanuatu (0,1)**, and **Venezuela (1,1)**.
- The FIVB Fuzhou Open will be the 261st women’s event and 298th 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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2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour

Past Chinese Men's Medals - Brazil 23, USA 7, Germany 6, Italy 3, Netherlands 3, Switzerland 3, China 2, Spain 2, Argentina 1, Austria 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Lianyungang	2004	Javier Bosma/Pablo Herrera, ESP	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Pedro Cunha/Para Ferreira, BRA
2. Shanghai	2005	C. Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, SUI
3. Shanghai	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Cunha/Franco Neto, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER
4. Shanghai	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, SUI
5. Shanghai	2008	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	Cunha/Franco, BRA
6. Beijing Olympics	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
7. Sanya	2008	Benjamin Insfran/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Roberto Pitta, BRA	Mariano Baracetti/Jose Salema, ARG
8. Shanghai	2009	Alison Cerutti/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER
9. Sanya	2009	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Wu/Xu, CHN	Adrian Gavira Collado/Herrera, ESP
10. Shanghai	2010	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Benjamin/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA
11. Shanghai	2011	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
12. Beijing	2011	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Jefferson Bellaguarda/Heuscher, SUI
13. Shanghai	2012	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Gibb/Rosenthal, USA	Marcio/Salgado, BRA
14. Beijing	2012	Nummerdor/Schuil, NED	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, ITA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA
15. Fuzhou	2013	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, USA	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
16. Shanghai	2013	Gibb/Casey Patterson, USA	Salgado/Schmidt, BRA	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA
17. Xiamen	2013	Alison/Vitor Felipe, BRA	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, NED	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA

Past Chinese Women's Medals - Brazil 26, USA 20, China 14, Germany 5, Australia 4, Netherlands 3, Austria 2, Italy, 1, Norway 1, Spain 1, Switzerland 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Dalian	1998	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Lisa Arce/Holly McPeak, USA	Pauline Manser/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
2. Dalian	1999	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Annett Davis/Jenny J. Jordan, USA	Arce/Barbra Fontana, USA
3. Dalian	2000	Liz Masakayan/Elaine Youngs, USA	Misty May-Treanor/McPeak, USA	Ron Chi/Zi Xiong, CHN
4. Maoming	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Tatiana Minello/Sandra Pires, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
5. Maoming	2002	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Cook/Pottharst, AUS
6. Lianyungang	2003	Rebekka Kadijk/Marrit Leenstra, NED	Suzanne Lahme/Danja Musch, GER	Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS
7. Shanghai	2004	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Davis/Johnson Jordan, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
8. Shanghai	2005	Juliana F. Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Ana Paula Connolly/Shaylyn Bede, BRA
9. Shanghai	2006	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
10. Shanghai	2007	Tian/Wang, CHN	Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, NOR	Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, BRA
11. Shanghai	2008	Talita/Renata, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
12. Beijing Olympics	2008	May-Treanor/Walsh Jennings, USA	Tian/Wang, CHN	Xue/Zhang, CHN
13. Sanya	2008	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Ying Huang/Zhang, CHN	Nicole Branagh/Tyra Turner, USA
14. Shanghai	2009	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Jie Wang/Man Zuo, CHN	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA
15. Sanya	2009	Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, SUI	Kessy/Ross, USA	Angie Akers/Turner, USA
16. Shanghai	2010	Kessy/Ross, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Antonelli/Talita, BRA
17. Sanya	2010	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Goller/Ludwig, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA
18. Sanya	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA
19. Shanghai	2011	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, NED	Kessy/Ross, USA	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, AUT
20. Beijing	2011	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA
21. Sanya	2012	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
22. Shanghai	2012	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
23. Beijing	2012	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA	Keizer/Van Iersel, NED
24. Fuzhou	2013	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, ESP	Holtwick/Semmler, GER
25. Shanghai	2013	Talita/Taiana Lima, BRA	D. Schwaiger/S. Schwaiger, AUT	Maria Clara/Carolina Salgado, BRA
26. Xiamen	2013	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA	Talita/Lima, BRA	Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER

The Fuzhou Open will be the first double-gender FIVB open event of the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. The first of 10 double-gender FIVB Grand Slams will commence the following week in Shanghai, China from April 29th through May 4th. The following week, the World Tour will move to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico from May 6-11 for the FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open.

FIVB Fuzhou Open FIVB Officials

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| • Levan Akhvediani, Georgia..... Technical Supervisor | • Li Ye, China..... Television Coordinator |
| • Kazuyuki Kojima, Japan Tech. Sup. Assistant | • Clayton Lucas, England Eng. TV Commentary |
| • José Casanova, Portugal Referee Delegate | • Gao Peng, China Media Oper. Delegate |

FIVB Fuzhou Open International Referees

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Tim Cleaver, New Zealand | • Kritsada Panaseri, Thailand |
| • Mariko Satomi, Japan | • Chang Thomas, Hong Kong |

FIVB Fuzhou Open Local Referees

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|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| • Lau Chun Ho, China | • Zhang Wuheng, China | • Wei Yun, China |
| • Wang Leijun, China | • Shen Xianghong, China | • Zhang Zhe, China |
| • Wang Lijun, China | • Hu Xuan, China | • Liu Zhihao, China |

FIVB Beach Volleyball Major Championships

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour
2014 FIVB Fuzhou Open
Men's Entries (as of April 19, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
Pedro Salgado/Emanuel Rego, Brazil
Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil
Likejiang Ha/Cheng Chen, China
Jiaxin Wu/Jian Li, China
Cong Yang/Jian Bao, China
Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany
Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy
Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy
Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico
Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands
Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands
Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar
Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia
Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain
Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain
Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Prawdzic, Switzerland
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland
Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States
Jesus Villafane/Igor Hernandez, Venezuela

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Sam Boehm/Cole Durant, Australia
Joshua Court/Damien Schumann, Australia
Peter Eglseer/Felix Koraimann, Austria
Thomas Kunert/Christoph Dressler, Austria
Michael Muraier/Florian Schnetzer, Austria
Tobias Winter/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Yauhen Vishneuski, Belarus
Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil
Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada
Sam Pedlow/Grant O'Gorman, Canada
Premysl Kubala/Jan Dumek, Czech Republic
Yannick Salvetti/Jean-Baptiste Daguere, France
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany
Tim Holler/Jonas Schroder, Germany
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece
Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel
Matteo Cecchini/Matteo Martino, Italy
Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Yuya Ageba, Japan
Dmitriy Yakovlev/Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan
Ruslans Sorokins/Edvarts Buivids, Latvia
Oivind Hordvik/Morten Kvamsdal, Norway
Svein Solhaug/Daniel Bergerud, Norway
Serguey Prokopyev/Grigoriy Goncharov, Russia
Sinisa Antonic/Marko Galesev, Serbia
Inocencio Lario/Javier Monfort, Spain
Fabio Berta/Gabriel Kissling, Switzerland
Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland
Selcuk Sekerci/Murat Giginoglu, Turkey
John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States
Ty Trambie/Avery Drost, United States

Reserve Entries, Country

Daniel Hupfer/Julian Horl, Austria
Fabian Kandolf/Florian Wimmer, Austria
Marcio Araujo/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil
Bruno de Paula/Hevaldo Moreira, Brazil
Zhuoxin Li/Lizeng Zhang, China
Koko Darkuncoro/Ade Rachmawan, Indonesia
Dian Putra Santosa/Fahriansyah Fahriansyah, Indonesia
Shinya Hata/Yasuo Nakaya, Japan
Vladislav Pustynnikov/Sergey Bogatu, Kazakhstan
Jason Lochhead/Sam O'Dea, New Zealand
Khallouf Adelaziz/Tamer Abdelrasoul, Qatar
Ronald Fayola/Leon Colina, Venezuela

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Women's Entries (as of April 19, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China
Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany
Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan
Rimke Braakman/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryaeva, Russia
Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand
Jennifer Fopma/Whitney Pavlik, United States
Brittany Hochevar/Lane Carico, United States
Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Justine Mowen/Jordan Mowen, Australia
Becchara Palmer/Zina Stone, Australia
Katharina Schutzenhofer/Lena Plesiutchnig, Austria
Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil
Caleigh Whitaker/Kacie MacTavish, Canada
Meimei Lin/Ningya Tang, China
Xinxin Wang/Yixin Zheng, China
Diana Zolnercikova/Martina Jakubsova, Czech Republic
Melinda Adelin/Laura Longuet, France
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany
Miyuki Matsumura/Hiroko Matsuyama, Japan
Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan
Keiko Urata/Yui Nagata, Japan
Bakhtygul Samalikova/Alexandra Varassova, Kazakhstan
Martha Revuelta/Bibiana Candelas, Mexico
Laura Bloem/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
Julia Tilley/Shanna Polley, New Zealand
Janne Kongshavn/Victoria Kjolberg, Norway
Vilde Solvoll/Benedicte Maaseide, Norway
Cindy Treland/Janne Pedersen, Norway
Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek, Poland
Nina Grawender/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden
Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland
Rumpaipruet Numwong/Khanittha Hongpak, Thailand
Allison Daley/Kendra Van Zwieten, United States
Elwin Miller/Henriette Iatika, Vanuatu
Norisbeth Agudo/Gabi Brito, Venezuela

Reserve Entries, Country

Fernanda Alves/Elize Maia, Brazil
Liliane Maestrini/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil
Jana Kohler/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Irene Hester/Caitlin Ledoux, United States

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 21 sites in 18 countries over an eight-month period.
- With the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule featuring 20 men's and 20 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) and Thailand (Phuket). 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 is the double-gender FIVB Fuzhou Open on April 22-27. The first 2014 FIVB Grand Slam event will be the Shanghai Grand Slam on April 29-May 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 will exclusively use the Mikasa VLS 300 ball.

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Calendar (as of April 20, 2014)

Dates	Site	Type	Gender	Prize Money (\$US)
April 22-26	Fuzhou, China	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
April 29-May 4	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
May 6-11	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
May 21-25	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	\$75,000
May 27-June 1	Anapa, Russia	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 World Championships	Women & Men	N/A
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
June 17-22	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
June 24-28	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
July 8-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$1,000,000
July 15-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 World Championships	Girls & Boys	N/A
July 22-27	Long Beach, California, USA	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$1,000,000
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 World Championships	Women & Men	N/A
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 World Championships	Women & Men	N/A
July 29-August 3	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
August 19-24	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
September 23-28	Brazil	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
October 7-12	Xiamen, China	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
October 15-19	Phuket, Thailand	Open	Women	\$75,000
October 28-November 2	Parana, Argentina	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
November 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	\$75,000
November 25-30	Chennai, India	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
December 3-7	La Reunion, France	Open	Men	\$75,000
December 9-14	Durban, South Africa	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000

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

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

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights & Results

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

2013 FIVB Men's World Rankings

Men (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

2013 FIVB Women's World Rankings

Women (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

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour/Open Men's Money Leaders

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

- 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

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour/Open Women's Money Leaders

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

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

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

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through 2013 Season						
Brazil	171	127	127	425	93	518
United States	58	49	42	149	36	185
Germany	14	30	25	69	25	94
Switzerland	9	23	18	50	15	65
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40
Netherlands	10	6	3	19	10	29
Spain	2	7	10	19	8	27
Canada	1	6	9	16	10	26
Russia	3	4	6	13	7	20
Australia	1	1	10	12	9	21
China	2	6	4	12	4	16
Latvia	4	5	2	11	1	12
Italy	0	4	5	9	8	17
France	1	2	2	5	9	14
Poland	0	2	3	5	6	11
Austria	0	1	3	4	7	11
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Vacated	1	1	0	2	0	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1	3	4
Japan	0	0	1	1	2	3
New Zealand	0	0	1	1	1	2
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	4	4
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	297	297	298	892	296	1,188

- There have been 297 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 74 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 277 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 234 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 216 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
- 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. Switzerland Switzerland leads 1-0
- Canada vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- China vs. Latvia China leads 1-0
- Cuba vs. United States Cuba leads 1-0
- Estonia vs. Switzerland Estonia leads 1-0
- France vs. Norway Norway leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Norway Germany leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Latvia vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Spain Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Norway vs. United States Norway leads 1-0
- Poland vs. United States United States leads 1-0

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through 2013 Season				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals		
Brazil	130	107	111	348	75	423
United States	93	70	66	229	63	292
China	22	28	25	75	17	92
Germany	2	20	15	37	22	59
Australia	4	12	17	33	20	53
Netherlands	4	2	3	9	14	23
Italy	0	4	5	9	9	18
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Austria	0	3	3	6	5	11
Russia	2	1	3	6	2	8
Czech Republic	0	0	4	4	8	12
Switzerland	2	0	2	4	4	8
Japan	0	2	2	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Spain	0	2	0	2	2	4
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	260	260	261	781	259	1,040

- There have been 260 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour and Opens events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 38 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals including six in 2012: Rome, Gstaad, Berlin, Klagenfurt, Stare Jablonki, and Aland.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 233 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 189 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 48 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 185 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 142 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 76 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 47 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 55 times.
 - Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final four times.
- There have been 188 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 47-40
- 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
- Austria vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 3-0
- China vs. Germany..... China leads 3-0
- Greece vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Italy Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Greece Tied 1-1
- Netherlands vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Australia vs. China..... Australia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Japan Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Norway..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Ukraine..... Brazil leads 1-0
- China vs. Cuba..... China leads 1-0
- China vs. Norway China leads 1-0
- China vs. Spain China leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Spain..... Germany leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Switzerland Switzerland leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Italy vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Japan vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0
- Russia vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States Switzerland leads 1-0