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FACT SHEET – FIVB Gstaad Grand Slam

Gstaad, Switzerland, July 8-13, 2014

- Updated on **July 5, 2014**, this fact sheet provides information on the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball and the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season. The 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar will feature FIVB-record ten Grand Slam events along with the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Grand Slam Finale. In addition The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar also includes ten Open events spread throughout the world to help open the door for development of the sport along with four age-group FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships and the inaugural Youth Olympic Games. The schedule starts in April in China and concludes in December in South Africa. 2014 marks the 28th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- The US\$800,000 FIVB Gstaad Grand Slam is the fifth of ten Grand Slam events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to Switzerland for the 15th straight season beginning in 2000. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit fivb.org.
- July 8-13, FIVB Gstaad Grand Slam, Men and Women, \$800,000 – Switzerland has hosted 27 previous FIVB World Tour events, every season since 2000 as well as the 2007 World Championships, all in Gstaad. Gstaad hosted a women’s-only open in 2000 and double-gender events every season since. Beginning in 2006, each event was a Grand Slam. Host country Switzerland has won four previous medals on its home soil, a men’s gold, silver, and bronze and a women’s bronze medal.
- The FIVB Gstaad Grand Slam starts July 8 and concludes July 13. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$57,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, July 8..... Women’s Qualification Matches
 - Wednesday, July 9 Men’s Qualification Matches and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Thursday, July 10 Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Friday, July 11Men’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches and Women’s Elimination Matches
 - Saturday, July 12Men’s Elimination Matches and Women’s Semi-Finals
 - Sunday, July 13Men’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches and Women’s Medal Matches
- A total of 167 teams from 39 countries (86 men’s teams from 30 countries and 81 women’s teams from 31 countries) have entered the FIVB Gstaad Grand Slam (as of July 5, 2014), including **Argentina** (1 men’s team, 1 women’s team), **Australia** (1,2), **Austria** (5,4), **Brazil** (6,6), **Canada** (2,4), **Chile** (1,1), **China** (0,3), **Croatia** (1,1), **Czech Republic** (3,5), **England** (1,0), **Estonia** (1,0), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (3,3), **Germany** (6,6), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (1,1), **Israel** (1,0), **Italy** (6,6), **Japan** (0,1), **Kazakhstan** (3,2), **Latvia** (5,0), **Mexico** (1,1), **Netherlands** (5,3), **Norway** (4,1), **Poland** (3,1), **Portugal** (0,1), **Qatar** (1,0), **Russia** (2,3) **Slovak Republic** (0,2), **South Africa** (1,0), **Spain** (4,3), **Sweden** (0,2), **Switzerland** (7,6), **Thailand** (0,1), **Turkey** (1,0), **Ukraine** (0,2), **United States** (6,6), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (3,1).
- The FIVB Gstaad Grand Slam will be the 305th men’s event and the 269th women’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women’s event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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Past Swiss Men's Medals - Brazil 17, USA 7, Germany 6, Switzerland 3, Argentina 1, Australia 1, Italy 1, Netherlands 1, Russia 1, Spain 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Gstaad	2001	Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, USA	Martin Laciga/Paul Laciga, SUI	Emanuel Rego/Tande Ramos, BRA
2. Gstaad	2002	Martin Conde/Mariano Baracetti, ARG	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, BRA	Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, USA
3. Gstaad	2003	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, BRA	Markus Dieckmann/Jonas Reckermann, GER	Stefan Kobel/Patrick Heuscher, SUI
4. Gstaad	2004	Heuscher/Kobel, SUI	M. Dieckmann/Reckermann, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, BRA
5. Gstaad	2005	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Benjamin/Harley Marques, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magelhaes, BRA
6. Gstaad	2006	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER
7. Gstaad	2007*	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS	Andrew Schacht/Joshua Slack, AUS
8. Gstaad	2008	Harley/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Reindeer Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, BRA
9. Gstaad	2009	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, ESP
10. Gstaad	2010	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, GER	Marcio Araujo/Ricardo, BRA
11. Gstaad	2011	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
12. Gstaad	2012	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, ITA
13. Gstaad	2013	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA	Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA	Gibb/Casey Patterson, USA

*FIVB World Championships

Past Swiss Women's Medals - Brazil 18, USA 11, China 8, Australia 1, Germany 1, Italy 1, Netherlands 1, Switzerland 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Gstaad	2000	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Holly McPeak/Misty May-Treanor, USA	Ana Paula Connelly/Monica Rodrigues, BRA
2. Gstaad	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Barbra Fontana/Elaine Youngs, USA	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA
3. Gstaad	2002	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
4. Gstaad	2003	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Ana Paula/Sandra Pires, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
5. Gstaad	2004	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	McPeak/Youngs, USA
6. Gstaad	2005	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Jia Tian/Fei Wang, CHN	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
7. Gstaad	2006	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
8. Gstaad	2007*	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
9. Gstaad	2008	Shelda/Ana Paula, BRA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN
10. Gstaad	2009	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Nicole Branagh/Youngs, USA
11. Gstaad	2010	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER	Xue/Zhang, CHN
12. Gstaad	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA
13. Gstaad	2012	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, NED	Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, SWI
14. Gstaad	2013	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Liliane Maestrini/Barbara Seixas, BRA	Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, BRA

*FIVB World Championships

The FIVB Gstaad Grand Slam is the fifth Grand Slam event of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. The FIVB World Tour plays one more double-gender Grand Slam in Europe before taking a one event detour to the United States and then returning to Europe. The US\$1Million Transavia Grand Slam will be played in three different cities in The Netherlands from July 15-20 but based in The Hague, followed by the US\$1Million Long Beach Grand Slam from July 22-27 and the US\$800,000 Klagenfurt Grand Slam in Austria from July 29-August 3. During the next three weeks, also the FIVB U17 World Championships will be played in Acapulco, Mexico from July 15-20, the U19 World Championships will be played in Larnaca, Cyprus from July 23-27, and the U19 World Championships in Porto, Portugal from July 30-August 3.

Gstaad Grand Slam FIVB Officials

- Herwin Brilllemans, Netherlands ... Technical Supervisor
- Sophie Ormond, France Television Coordinator
- Sean Scott, United States Technical Sup. Asst.
- Clayton Lucas, England Eng. TV Commentary
- Maria Villas-Boas, Brazil.....Referee Delegate
- Jeremy Inson, England Media Oper. Delegate
- Peter Hreszczuk, AustraliaReferee Del. Asst.
- Pavel Lebeda, Czech RepublicPhotographer

Gstaad Grand Slam International Referees

- Dan Apol, United States
- Nina Hobi, Austria
- Djamel Bergheul, Algeria
- Elzir Oliveira, Brazil
- Richard Casutt, New Zealand
- Charalampos Papadogoulas, Greece

Gstaad Grand Slam Local Referees

- Bruno Frapiccini, Italy
- Drago Peslac, Croatia
- Peter Horky, Czech Republic
- José Reyes, Switzerland
- Gamal Mohamed, Egypt
- Nikolay Rusev, Czech Republic
- Agnieszka Myszkowska, Poland
- Pietro Sacco, Italy
- Jonas Personeni, Switzerland
- Milan Vachutka, Czech Republic

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 Lioiola, 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
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, NED	Stare Jablonki 2013	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China

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

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

Boys	FIVB Beach Volleyball (U-18/19) World Champions	Girls
Ian Borges/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	Greece 2002*	Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany	Thailand 2003*	Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Arunas Kirsny/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

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Men's Entries (as of July 5, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia
Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria
Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil
Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada
Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany
Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy
Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands
Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland
Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia
Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain
Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland
Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland
Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
Tobias Winter/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria
Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile
Robert Kufa/Jan Hadrava, Czech Republic
Pierre Basset/Jeremy Ullmann, France
Yannick Salvetti/Jean-Baptiste Daguerre, France
Sebastian Dollinger/Lars Fluggen, Germany
Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy
Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia
Haralds Regza/Abolins Armands, Latvia
Ruslans Sorokins/Edvarts Buivids, Latvia
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico
Reinder Nummerdor/Steven van de Velde, Netherlands
Daan Spijkers/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands
Iver Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway
Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar
Nikita Liamin/Ruslan Bykanov, Russia
Grant Goldschmidt/Leo Williams, South Africa
Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain
Fabio Berta/Gabriel Kissling, Switzerland
Nick Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States
Todd Rogers/Theo Brunner, United States

Reserve Entries, Country

Julian Azaad/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina
Peter Eglseer/Felix Koraimann, Austria
Thomas Kunert/Christoph Dressler, Austria
Marcio Araujo/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil
Bruno de Paula/Hevaldo Moreira, Brazil
Maverick Hatch/Christian Redmann, Canada
Ivan Zeljkovic/Filip Silic, Croatia
Ondrej Kolder/Marcel Myslivecek, Czech Republic
Premysl Kubala/Jan Dumek, Czech Republic
Jake Sheaf/Chris Gregory, England
Kristo Kollo/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France
Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece
Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel
Gianluca Casadei/Paolo Ficosecco, Italy
Matteo Cecchini/Matteo Martino, Italy
Luca Colaberardino/Davide Michienzi, Italy
Vladislav Pustynnikov/Sergey Bogatu, Kazakhstan
Dmitriy Yakovlev/Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan
Rihards Finsters/Edgars Tocs, Latvia
Dirk Boehle/Mart van Werkhoven, Netherlands
Daniel Bergerud/Svein Solhaug, Norway
Oivind Hordvik/Morten Kvamsdal, Norway
Andreas Takvam/Runar Sannarnes, Norway
Inocencio Lario/Javier Monfort, Spain
Francisco Tomas/Cesar Menendez, Spain
Bernhard Beyeler/Manuel Sutter, Switzerland
Marco Krattiger/Nico Beeler, Switzerland
Andreas Sutter/Roman Sutter, Switzerland
Murat Giginoglu/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey
John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States
Will Montgomery/Stafford Slick, United States
Ronald Fayola/Leon Colina, Venezuela
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela
Jesus Villafane/Igor Hernandez, Venezuela

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Women's Entries (as of July 5, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina
Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia
Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
Liliane Maestrini/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil
Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Barbara Seixas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Yuanyuan Ma/Xinyi Xia, China
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
Laura Ludwig/Julia Sude, Germany
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland
Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland
Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States
Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Jordan Mowen/Justine Mowen, Australia
Katharina Schutzenhofer/Lena Plesiutchnig, Austria
Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil
Claudia Seguin/Brandie Wilkerson, Canada
Xinxin Wang/Ningya Tang, China
Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland
Jana Kohler/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy
Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan
Bibiana Candelas/Martha Revuelta, Mexico
Laura Bloem/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
Rimke Braakman/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland
Juliana Antunes/Ana Freches, Portugal
Daria Rudykh/Nadezda Makroguzova, Russia
Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryaeva Moiseeva, Russia
Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia
Nina Grawender/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden
Nina Betschart/Nicole Eiholzer, Switzerland
Kim Huber/Saskia Seghers, Switzerland

Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand
Jennifer Fopma/Whitney Pavlik, United States
Elwin Miller/Henriette Iatika, Vanuatu

Reserve Entries, Country

Patricia Teufl/Eva Freiberger, Austria
Bianca Zass/Valerie Teufl, Austria
Larissa Franca/Talita Rocha, Brazil
Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves, Brazil
Victoria Altomare/Julie Gordon, Canada
Camila Pazdirek/Maria Rivas, Chile
Dalida Vernier/Maja Rosko, Croatia
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Miroslava Liskova/Eliska Novakova, Czech Republic
Karolina Rehackova/Magdalena Dostalova, Czech Republic
Diana Zolnercikova/Martina Jakubsova, Czech Republic
Melinda Adelin/Laura Longuet, France
Vanessa Bonacossi/Zoe Cazalet, France
Deborah Giaoui/Mathilde Giordano, France
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
Chantal Laboureur/Teresa Mersmann, Germany
Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece
Lucia Bacchi/Agata Zuccarelli, Italy
Laura Cavalluzzi/Sara Menghi, Italy
Graziella Lo Re/Nellina Mazzulla, Italy
Giulia Momoli/Giulia Toti, Italy
Bakhtygul Samalikova/Alexandra Varassova, Kazakhstan
Janne Kongshavn/Victoria Kjolberg, Norway
Martina Turnerova/Gabriela Tomasekova, Slovak Republic
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain
Ester Ribera/Amaranta Navarro, Spain
Camilla Nilsson/Tadvá Yoken, Sweden
Sarah Leeman/Anja Licka, Switzerland
Inna Makhno/Diana Mulenko, Ukraine
Elizaveta Sulima/Dar'ya Udoenko, Ukraine
Lane Carico/Brittany Hochevar, United States
Irene Pollock/Caitlin Ledoux, United States
Norisbeth Agudo/Gabi Brito, Venezuela

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

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

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

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Calendar and Results (as of July 5, 2014)

Dates	Site	Type	Gender	Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)
April 22-26	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
April 23-27	Fuzhou, China	Open	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA
April 29-May 3	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Men	Lupo/Nicolai, Italy
April 30-May 4	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Women	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
May 6-10	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
May 7-11	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
May 21-25	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, CZE
May 27-31	Anapa, Russia	Open	Women	Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
May 28-June 1	Anapa, Russia	Open	Men	Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Men	Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Women	Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, RUS
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
June 17-22	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam	Women	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 & Men	\$800,000
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$1,000,000
July 15-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 WC	Girls & Boys	N/A
July 22-27	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$1,000,000
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 WC	Women & Men	N/A
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 WC	Women & Men	N/A
July 29-August 3	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
August 17-27	Nanjing, China	Youth Olympics	Women & Men	N/A
August 19-24	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
September 23-28	Brazil	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
October 7-12	Xiamen, China	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
October 28-Nov 2	Parana, Argentina	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
November 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	\$75,000
November 25-30	Chennai, India	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
December 3-7	La Reunion, France	Open	Men	\$75,000
December 9-14	Durban, South Africa	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000

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

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Season Rankings (through July 5)

Men (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 7, 3,340
- 2, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 6, 3,080
- 3, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 12, 2,664
- 4, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 7, 2,646
- 5, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 8, 2,572
- 6, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 5, 2,400
- 7, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 7, 2,348
- 8, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 5, 2,260
- 9, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 6, 2,240
- 10, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 9, 2,212
- 11, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 7, 2,180
- 12, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 5, 2,170
- 13, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 8, 2,016
- 14, Jakub Szalankiewicz/Michal Kadziola, Poland, 6, 2,006
- 15, Kay Matysik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 7, 1,918
- 16, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 8, 1,780
- 17, Stefan Windscheif/Alexander Walkenhorst, Germany, 7, 1,772
- 18, Ricardo Alex Costa Santos/Álvaro Morais Filho, Brazil, 4, 1,740
- 19, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Tiago De J Santos, Qatar, 7, 1,736
- 20, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 6, 1,580
- 21, Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 6, 1,442
- 22, Nicholas Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 4, 1,440
- 23, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian García, Spain, 9, 1,360
- 24, Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland, 9, 1,342
- 25, Jacob Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 4, 1,320

Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 13, 3,632
- 2, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 9, 3,320
- 3, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 7, 3,120
- 4, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 5, 3,060
- 5, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 7, 3,004
- 6, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 9, 2,860
- 7, Liliana Fernández Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo McMillan, Spain, 8, 2,732
- 8, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 6, 2,700
- 9, Britta Büthe/Karla Borger, Germany, 7, 2,362
- 10, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 5, 2,360
- 11, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, 5, 2,320
- 12, Alexandra Moiseeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 9, 2,292
- 13, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 9, 2,274
- 14, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 5, 2,080
- 15, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 9, 2,000
- 16, Dominika Nestarcova/Natalia Dubovcova, Slovak Republic, 6, 1,922
- 17, Julia Großner/Victoria Bieneck, Germany, 8, 1,890
- 18, Erika Nyström/Emilia Nyström, Finland, 10, 1,870
- 19, Julia Sude/Chantal Laboureur, Germany, 8, 1,818
- 20, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 6, 1,800
- 21, Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand, 8, 1,786
- 22, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 12, 1,778
- 23, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 8, 1,756
- 24, Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 9, 1,692
- 25, Ilka Semmler/Katrin Holtwick, Germany, 7, 1,632

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through July 5)

Men (Team Rank, Points)*

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2,890
- 2, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 2,580
- 3, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 2,400
- 4, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 2,260
- 5, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 2,240
- 6, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 2,170
- 7, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 2,070
- 8, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 2,040
- 9, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 1,960
- 10, Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil, 1,740
- 11, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 1,720
- 11, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1,720
- 13, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 1,680
- 14, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 1,640
- 15, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1,440
- 15, Nick Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 1,440
- 17, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 1,320
- 18, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 1,300
- 18, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 1,300
- 20, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain, 1,160
- 21, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 1,140
- 22, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 1,040
- 23, Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 1,000
- 24, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 920
- 24, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 920

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

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

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

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 5, 1, \$115,000
- 2, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 5, 2, \$114,000
- 3, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 6, 1, \$103,500
- 4, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 6, 1, \$94,800
- 5, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 6, 1, \$84,200
- 6, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 5, 0, \$79,375
- 7, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 5, 0, \$75,000
- 7, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4, 0, \$75,000
- 9, Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil, 4, 0, \$68,375
- 10, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 4, 0, \$64,000
- 10, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 5, 0, \$64,000
- 10, Nick Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 4, 0, \$64,000
- 13, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 4, 0, \$56,000
- 14, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 7, 0, \$55,400
- 15, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 5, 0, \$48,000
- 16, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 4, 0, \$44,000
- 17, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 4, 0, \$42,000
- 18, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 5, 0, \$40,200
- 19, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 4, 0, \$35,000
- 20, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 4, 0, \$30,000
- 21, Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 4, 0, \$29,000
- 22, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 3, 0, \$26,000
- 22, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$26,000
- 24, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 4, 0, \$25,000
- 25, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 6, 1, \$24,000

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through July 5)

Women (Team Rank, points)*

- 1, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 3,120
- 2, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 3,060
- 3, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 3,020
- 4, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 2,700
- 5, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 2,460
- 6, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 2,360
- 7, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 2,280
- 8, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 2,120
- 9, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 2,060
- 10, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2,020
- 11, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 1,840
- 12, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 1,800
- 13, Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryayeva Moiseeva, Russia, 1,790
- 14, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 1,680
- 15, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 1,590
- 16, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 1,500
- 17, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 1,480
- 18, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 1,440
- 18, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 1,440
- 20, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 1,370
- 21, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 1,330
- 22, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 1,280
- 23, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 1,260
- 24, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 1,240
- 25, Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy, 1,220
- 25, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 1,220

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

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

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

- 1, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 5, 3, \$159,000
- 2, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 8, 0, \$103,175
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 7, 0, \$101,375
- 4, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 4, 0, \$95,000
- 5, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 5, 0, \$90,750
- 6, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 6, 1, \$90,000
- 6, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 4, 2, \$90,000
- 8, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 5, 0, \$86,000
- 9, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 5, 0, \$73,375
- 10, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 4, 1, \$72,000
- 11, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 4, 0, \$57,000
- 12, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 8, 0, \$52,375
- 13, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 4, 0, \$46,000
- 13, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 4, 0, \$46,000
- 15, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 6, 0, \$43,750
- 16, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 5, 0, \$41,500
- 17, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 5, 0, \$39,375
- 18, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 4, 0, \$39,000
- 19, Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryayeva Moiseeva, Russia, 7, 0, \$36,200
- 20, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 7, 0, \$36,000
- 20, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 4, 0, \$36,000
- 22, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 5, 0, \$34,000
- 23, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 4, 0, \$32,000
- 24, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 5, 0, \$28,175
- 25, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 5, 0, \$26,800

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

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

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

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Grand Slam Results

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

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Open Results

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

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

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

Men's Team Rank, Events, Points

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

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

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

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

Women's Team Rank, Events, Points

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

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

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

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

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 5, 2014

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	171	129	128	428	95	523
United States	60	50	43	153	36	189
Germany	14	30	26	70	26	96
Switzerland	9	23	20	52	16	68
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40
Netherlands	10	6	4	20	10	30
Spain	2	7	10	19	8	27
Canada	1	6	9	16	10	26
Russia	4	5	6	15	7	22
Latvia	6	6	2	14	2	16
Italy	2	5	5	12	9	21
Australia	1	1	10	12	9	21
China	2	6	4	12	4	16
Poland	0	3	3	6	6	12
France	1	2	2	5	9	14
Austria	0	1	3	4	7	11
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Vacated	1	1	0	2	0	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1	3	4
Japan	0	0	1	1	2	3
New Zealand	0	0	1	1	1	2
Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	1
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	4	4
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	304	304	305	913	303	1,216

- There have been 304 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 79 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 281 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 236 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 15 events, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.
- There have been 222 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States Tied 29-29
- 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 5-3
- Brazil vs. Canada Brazil leads 4-1
- Germany vs. United States United States leads 4-1
- Brazil vs. Spain Brazil leads 3-2
- Germany vs. Switzerland Tied 2-2
- Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 3-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 3-0
- Italy vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- Spain vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Portugal Portugal leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Russia Brazil leads 2-0
- China vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. France Tied 1-1
- Brazil vs. Latvia Tied 1-1
- China vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia Tied 1-1
- Italy vs. Latvia Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. Russia Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Russia vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Switzerland vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Argentina vs. Norway Norway leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Brazil Brazil leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Switzerland Australia leads 1-0
- Austria vs. Latvia Latvia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Italy Italy leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Poland Brazil leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Switzerland Switzerland leads 1-0
- Canada vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- China vs. Latvia China leads 1-0
- Cuba vs. United States Cuba leads 1-0
- Estonia vs. Switzerland Estonia leads 1-0
- France vs. Norway Norway leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Norway Germany leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Spain Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Norway vs. United States Norway leads 1-0
- Poland vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0
- Poland vs. United States United States leads 1-0

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 5, 2014

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	131	111	112	354	77	431
United States	96	70	66	232	63	295
China	22	29	27	78	18	96
Germany	4	21	17	42	23	65
Australia	4	12	17	33	20	53
Netherlands	4	2	4	10	15	25
Italy	0	4	5	9	9	18
Russia	2	2	4	8	2	10
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Czech Republic	2	0	4	6	8	14
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	3	7
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Slovak Republic	0	0	1	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	268	268	269	805	267	1,072

- There have been 268 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 41 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 238 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 193 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 49 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 188 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 145 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 80 times.
 - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 15 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 48 Gold Medal matches.
- Germany has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 60 times.
- There have been 195 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States United States leads 49-40
- Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 15-7
- China vs. United States United States leads 9-6
- Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 10-1
- Australia vs. Brazil Brazil leads 7-2
- Australia vs. United States United States leads 5-1
- Germany vs. United States United States leads 4-0
- China vs. Germany China leads 3-1
- Austria vs. Brazil Brazil leads 3-0
- Greece vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Italy Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Greece Tied 1-1
- Netherlands vs. United States Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia Tied 1-1
- Australia vs. China Australia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. 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