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FACT SHEET – FIVB The Hague Transavia Grand Slam

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- Updated on **July 13, 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\$1,000,000 FIVB The Hague Transavia Grand Slam is the sixth of ten Grand Slam events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to The Netherlands for the 5th season beginning in 2009. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit fivb.org.
- July 15-20, FIVB The Hague Transavia Grand Slam, Men and Women, \$1,000,000 – The Netherlands has hosted eight previous FIVB World Tour events, a double-gender event every season since 2009, except 2012, with all events held in The Hague. Last year and this year, the events are Grand Slams, and next season, The Hague will host the FIVB World Championships. While the event is based in The Hague, Amsterdam and Apeldoorn will also be used for pool play, the first time multiple locations have been used. Host country Netherlands has won just two previous medals on its home soil, a men’s gold and a men’s silver.
- The FIVB The Hague Transavia Grand Slam starts July 15 and concludes July 20. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$70,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, July 15..... Men’s and Women’s Qualification Matches
 - Wednesday, July 16 Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Thursday, July 17 Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Friday, July 18 Men’s and Women’s Elimination Matches
 - Saturday, July 19..... Men’s and Women’s Elimination Matches and Semi-Finals
 - Sunday, July 20 Men’s and Women’s Medal Matches
- A total of 165 teams from 42 countries (93 men’s teams from 34 countries and 72 women’s teams from 30 countries) have entered the FIVB The Hague Transavia Grand Slam (as of July 13, 2014), including **Argentina** (1 men’s team, 1 women’s team), **Australia** (1,2), **Austria** (6,5), **Belarus** (1,0), **Belgium** (2,0), **Brazil** (6,6), **Canada** (5,2), **Chile** (1,0), **China** (0,2), **Croatia** (0,1), **Czech Republic** (1,4), **Denmark** (2,0), **England** (1,0), **Estonia** (1,0), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (2,1), **Germany** (5,5), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (1,1), **Israel** (1,0), **Italy** (6,4), **Japan** (0,1), **Kazakhstan** (3,2), **Latvia** (5,0), **Mexico** (1,1), **Netherlands** (6,5), **Norway** (5,2), **Poland** (3,1), **Portugal** (1,1), **Qatar** (1,0), **Russia** (3,3) **Slovak Republic** (0,2), **South Africa** (1,0), **Spain** (4,3), **Sweden** (0,2), **Switzerland** (5,3), **Thailand** (0,1), **Turkey** (1,0), **Ukraine** (1,2), **United States** (6,6), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (3,1).
- The FIVB The Hague Transavia Grand Slam will be the 306th men’s event and the 270th women’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women’s event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season

Past Dutch Men's Medals – Brazil 4, United States 3, Latvia 1, Netherlands 1, Poland 1, Russia 1, Spain 1						
	Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1.	Gstaad	2009	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, ESP	Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, BRA	
2.	Gstaad	2010	Casey Jennings/Kevin Wong, USA	Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA	Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, USA	
3.	Gstaad	2011	Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Nummerdor/Schuill, NED	Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, RUS	
4.	Gstaad	2013	Pedro Salgado/Schmidt, BRA	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT	Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, POL	
Past Dutch Women's Medals – Brazil 8, United States 2, China 1, Germany 1						
	Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1.	Gstaad	2009	Juliana Felisberta/Larissa Franca, BRA	Maria Antonelli/Talita Rocha, BRA	Vivian Cunha/Angela Vieira, BRA	
2.	Gstaad	2010	Maria/Talita, BRA	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, USA	
3.	Gstaad	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	Maria/Talita, BRA	
4.	Gstaad	2013	Taiana Lima/Talita, BRA	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER	

The FIVB The Hague Transavia Grand Slam is the sixth Grand Slam event of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. The following week the FIVB World Tour takes a one event detour to the United States for the US\$1 Million FIVB Long Beach Grand Slam from July 22-27. After traveling to North America, the tour returns to Europe for the US\$800,000 Klagenfurt Grand Slam in Austria from July 29-August 3 and the Klagenfurt Grand Slam from August 19-24. During that time span, there are three age group World Championships: the FIVB U17 World Championships in Acapulco, Mexico from July 15-20, the U19 World Championships in Larnaca, Cyprus from July 23-27, and the U23 World Championships in Porto, Portugal from July 30-August 3.

The Hague Transavia Grand Slam FIVB Officials

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Seravalli, ITA..... Technical Supervisor • Roberto Reggiani, ITA Technical Supervisor • Ilya Volodarskiy, Russia Technical Supervisor • May Alaa, Egypt..... Technical Sup. Asst. • José Casanova, Portugal Referee Delegate • Maria Villas-Boas, Brazil..... Referee Del. Asst. • Peter Hreszczuk, Australia Referee Del. Asst. • Darryl Friesen, Canada Referee Del. Asst. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Clayton, England Television Coordinator • Charles W. Brougham, England... Eng. TV Commentary • Patricia De Zoete, Netherlands .. Media Oper. Delegate • Tim Simmons, United States Media Oper. Delegate • Nick Winn, United Kingdom Media Oper. Delegate • Conny Kurth, Germany..... Photographer • Pavel Lebeda, Czech Republic Photographer • Ronald Hoogendoorn, Netherlands..... Photographer |
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The Hague Transavia Grand Slam International Referees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Apol, United States • Richard Casutt, New Zealand • Elzir Oliveira, Brazil | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José Maria Padron, Spain • Milan Vachutka, Czech Republic |
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The Hague Transavia Grand Slam Local Referees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasemin Altiner, Turkey • Djamal Bergheul, Algeria • Rui Carvalho, Portugal • Davide Crescentini, Italy • Christian Dechoux, France • Skule Haagensen, Norway • Marcel Haasnoot, Netherlands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlene Hernandez, Mexico • Ramon Hofstra, Netherlands • Christos Kouvelos, Greece • Robert Leko, Serbia • Gamal Mohamed, Egypt • Osvaldo Sumavil, Argentina • Bas van Der Meijden, Netherlands |
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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 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 Povilaitytė, 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 Season
2014 The Hague Transavia Grand Slam
Men's Entries (as of July 13, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia
Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria
Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada
Sebastian Dollinger/Lars Fluggen, Germany
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany
Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy
Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands
Reinder Nummerdor/Steven van de Velde, Netherlands
Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland
Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia
Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States
Nick Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States
Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
Tobias Winter/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria
Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil
Maverick Hatch/Christian Redmann, Canada
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile
Robert Kufa/Jan Dumek, Czech Republic
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France
Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany
Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy
Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia
Iver Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway
Jefferson Santos Pereira/Tiago Santos, Qatar
Grigoriy Goncharov/Serguey Prokopyev, Russia
Nikita Liamin/Ruslan Bykanov, Russia
Grant Goldschmidt/Leo Williams, South Africa
Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain
Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland
Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland
Sergiy Popov/Illia Kovaliov, Ukraine
John Hyden/Tri Bourne, 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
Daniel Mullner/Jorg Wutzl, Austria
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus
Bob Douwen/Robin Adriaensen, Belgium
Dries Koekelkoren/Tom van Walle, Belgium
Marcio Araujo/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil
Bruno de Paula/Hevaldo Moreira, Brazil
Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada
Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada
Michael Plantinga/Cameron Wheelan, Canada
Anders Lund Hoyer/Mads Rosager, Denmark
Martin Olesen/Peter Andersen, Denmark
Jake Sheaf/Chris Gregory, England
Kristo Kollo/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
Pierre Basset/Jeremy Ullmann, France
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
Haralds Regza/Abolins Armands, Latvia
Ruslans Sorokins/Edvarts Buivids, Latvia
Dirk Boehle/Mart van Werkhoven, Netherlands
Jaapjan Feenstra/Gijs van Pruissen, Netherlands
Daan Spijkers/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands
Daniel Bergerud/Svein Solhaug, Norway
Oivind Hordvik/Morten Kvamsdal, Norway
Lars Retterholt/Bjarte Usken, Norway
Andreas Takvam/Runar Sannarnes, Norway
Roberto Silva Reis/Fabricio Silva, Portugal
Inocencio Lario/Javier Monfort, Spain
Francisco Tomas/Cesar Menendez, Spain
Fabio Berta/Gabriel Kissling, Switzerland
Andreas Sutter/Roman Sutter, Switzerland
Murat Giginoglu/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey
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 13, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Louise Bawden/Taliqna Clancy, Australia
Lisa Chukwuma/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Larissa Franca/Talita Rocha, Brazil
Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Rimke Braakman/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
Sanne Keizer/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States
Summer Ross/Emily Day, United States
Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina
Jordan Mowen/Justine Mowen, Australia
Katharina Schuttenhofer/Lena Plesiutchnig, Austria
Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves, Brazil
Yuanyuan Ma/Xinyi Xia, China
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Grossner, Germany
Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece
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
Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland
Alexandra Moiseeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia
Daria Rudykh/Nadezda Makroguzova, Russia

Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia
Nina Grawender/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden
Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand
Brittany Hochevar/Lane Carico, United States
Elwin Miller/Henriette Iatika, Vanuatu

Reserve Entries, Country

Eva Fleig/Julia Fruhbauer, Austria
Elisabeth Klopff/Valerie Teufl, Austria
Patricia Teufl/Eva Freiberger, Austria
Liliane Maestrini/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil
Maja Rosko/Dalida Vernier, Croatia
Miroslava Liskova/Eliska Novakova, Czech Republic
Diana Zolnercikova/Martina Jakubsova, Czech Republic
Melinda Adelin/Laura Longuet, France
Jana Kohler/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Laura Cavalluzzi/Sara Menghi, Italy
Giulia Momoli/Giulia Toti, Italy
Bakhtygul Samalikova/Alexandra Varassova, Kazakhstan
Roos Van der Hoeven/Jessica Smit, Netherlands
Janne Kongshavn/Victoria Kjolberg, Norway
Irmelin Sannarnes/Ane Tveit Hjortland, Norway
Juliana Antunes/Ana Freches, Portugal
Martina Turnerova/Gabriela Tomasekova, Slovak Republic
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain
Ester Ribera/Amaranta Navarro, Spain
Camilla Nilsson/Tadva Yoken, Sweden
Inna Makhno/Diana Mulenko, Ukraine
Elizaveta Sulima/Dar'ya Udoenko, Ukraine
Jennifer Fopma/Whitney Pavlik, United States
Caitlin Ledoux/Irene Pollock, 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 13, 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	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
July 9-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Men	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, United States
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Women & 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 13)

Men (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 8, 3,500
- 2, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 7, 3,320
- 3, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 6, 3,200
- 4, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 8, 3,126
- 5, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 6, 2,890
- 6, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 13, 2,744
- 7, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 8, 2,660
- 8, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 6, 2,620
- 9, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 8, 2,572
- 10, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 8, 2,508
- 11, Kay Matysik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 8, 2,478
- 12, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 10, 2,452
- 13, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 9, 2,376
- 14, Jakub Szalankiewicz/Michal Kadziola, Poland, 7, 2,366
- 15, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 6, 2,240
- 16, Ricardo Alex Costa Santos/Álvaro Morais Filho, Brazil, 5, 2,220
- 17, Nicholas Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 5, 2,080
- 18, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 7, 2,060
- 19, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 10, 2,028
- 20, Stefan Windscheif/Alexander Walkenhorst, Germany, 8, 1,932
- 21, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 8, 1,928
- 22, Jacob Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 5, 1,680
- 23, Vitor Gonçalves Felipe/Evandro Gonçalves Oliveira Júnior, Brazil, 6, 1,640
- 24, Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 7, 1,602
- 25, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian García, Spain, 10, 1,600

Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 14, 3,872
- 2, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 10, 3,800
- 3, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 8, 3,680
- 4, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 6, 3,420
- 5, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 7, 3,180
- 6, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 8, 3,164
- 7, Liliana Fernández Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo McMillan, Spain, 9, 3,092
- 8, Britta Büthe/Karla Borger, Germany, 8, 3,082
- 9, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, 6, 2,960
- 10, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 9, 2,860
- 11, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 10, 2,434
- 12, Ilka Semmler/Katrin Holtwick, Germany, 8, 2,432
- 13, Alexandra Moiseeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 10, 2,372
- 14, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 5, 2,360
- 15, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 10, 2,160
- 16, Dominika Nestarcova/Natalia Dubovcova, Slovak Republic, 7, 2,082
- 17, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 5, 2,080
- 18, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 7, 1,960
- 19, Erika Nyström/Emilia Nyström, Finland, 11, 1,950
- 20, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 7, 1,942
- 21, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 9, 1,916
- 22, Barbora Hermannová/Martina Bonnerová, Czech Republic, 10, 1,890
- 22, Julia Großner/Victoria Bieneck, Germany, 8, 1,890
- 24, Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand, 9, 1,866
- 25, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Hüberli, Switzerland, 10, 1,858

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through July 13)

Men (Team Rank, Points)*

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 3,200
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 3,050
- 3, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2,890
- 4, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 2,820
- 5, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 2,620
- 6, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 2,520
- 7, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 2,240
- 8, Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil, 2,220
- 9, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 2,200
- 9, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 2,200
- 9, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 2,200
- 12, Nick Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 2,080
- 13, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 2,070
- 14, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 2,040
- 15, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1,880
- 16, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 1,680
- 17, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 1,660
- 18, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1,600
- 19, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 1,500
- 20, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 1,400
- 21, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 1,380
- 22, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 1,280
- 23, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 1,240
- 23, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain, 1,240
- 25, Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 1,160

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

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

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 6, 2, \$172,000
- 2, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 6, 2, \$121,000
- 3, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 6, 0, \$118,000
- 4, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 7, 1, \$107,500
- 5, Nick Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 5, 0, \$96,000
- 6, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 6, 1, \$94,800
- 7, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 6, 0, \$90,375
- 8, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 5, 0, \$88,000
- 9, Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, Brazil, 5, 0, \$85,375
- 10, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 6, 1, \$84,200
- 11, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 6, 0, \$81,000
- 12, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 5, 0, \$79,000
- 13, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 5, 0, \$67,000
- 14, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 6, 0, \$65,000
- 15, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 8, 0, \$62,400
- 16, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 5, 0, \$53,000
- 17, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 6, 0, \$51,200
- 18, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 5, 0, \$48,000
- 19, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 5, 0, \$46,000
- 20, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 5, 0, \$41,000
- 21, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 4, 0, \$37,000
- 22, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 5, 0, \$36,000
- 23, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 4, 0, \$35,000
- 24, Andrea Tomatis/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 5, 0, \$33,000
- 24, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 4, 0, \$33,000

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through July 13)

Women (Team Rank, points)*

- 1, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 3,680
- 2, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 3,500
- 3, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 3,420
- 4, Barbara Seixas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 3,180
- 5, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 2,780
- 6, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2,660
- 7, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 2,480
- 8, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 2,460
- 9, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 2,440
- 10, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 2,360
- 11, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2,170
- 12, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 2,080
- 13, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 1,960
- 14, Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Moiseeva, Russia, 1,870
- 15, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 1,830
- 16, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 1,680
- 16, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 1,680
- 16, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 1,680
- 19, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 1,660
- 20, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 1,640
- 20, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 1,640
- 22, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 1,600
- 23, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 1,500
- 24, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 1,480
- 25, Jennifer Fopma/Whitney Pavlik, United States, 1,420

* 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, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 6, 3, \$170,000
- 2, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 8, 0, \$125,375
- 3, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 5, 2, \$122,000
- 4, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 9, 0, \$120,175
- 5, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 6, 0, \$116,375
- 6, Barbara Seixas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 7, 1, \$107,000
- 7, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 5, 0, \$106,000
- 8, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 6, 1, \$91,000
- 9, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 5, 0, \$90,750
- 10, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 6, 0, \$90,000
- 11, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 4, 1, \$72,000
- 12, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 5, 0, \$61,000
- 13, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 5, 0, \$53,000
- 13, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 5, 0, \$53,000
- 15, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 8, 0, \$52,375
- 16, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 7, 0, \$50,750
- 17, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 5, 0, \$50,000
- 18, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 6, 0, \$48,500
- 19, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 5, 0, \$46,000
- 20, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 6, 0, \$43,375
- 21, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 5, 0, \$41,375
- 22, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 8, 0, \$40,000
- 23, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 5, 0, \$39,000
- 24, Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Moiseeva, Russia, 8, 0, \$36,200
- 25, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 6, 0, \$32,175

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

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

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

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Grand Slam Results

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

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Open Results

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

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

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

Men's Team Rank, Events, Points

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

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

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

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

Women's Team Rank, Events, Points

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

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

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

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

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 13, 2014				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals		
Brazil	171	130	128	429	95	524
United States	61	50	44	155	36	191
Germany	14	30	26	70	27	97
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	305	305	306	916	304	1,220

- There have been 305 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 282 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 237 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 223 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 30-29
- Brazil vs. Germany..... Brazil leads 19-8
- Argentina vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 14-8
- Brazil vs. Switzerland..... Brazil leads 17-4
- Brazil vs. Norway..... Tied 5-5
- Brazil vs. Netherlands..... Brazil leads 5-3
- Brazil vs. Canada..... Brazil leads 4-1
- Germany vs. United States..... United States leads 4-1
- Brazil vs. Spain..... Brazil leads 3-2
- Germany vs. Switzerland..... Tied 2-2
- Brazil vs. China..... Brazil leads 3-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 3-0
- Italy vs. United States..... United States leads 3-0
- Spain vs. United States..... United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba..... Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Portugal..... Portugal leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Russia..... Brazil leads 2-0
- China vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. France..... Tied 1-1
- Brazil vs. Latvia..... Tied 1-1
- China vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia..... Tied 1-1
- Italy vs. Latvia..... Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. Russia..... Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Russia vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Switzerland vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Argentina vs. Norway..... Norway leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Switzerland..... Australia leads 1-0
- Austria vs. Latvia..... Latvia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Italy..... Italy leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Poland..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Switzerland..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Canada vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- China vs. Latvia..... China leads 1-0
- Cuba vs. United States..... Cuba leads 1-0
- Estonia vs. Switzerland..... Estonia leads 1-0
- France vs. Norway..... Norway leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Norway..... Germany leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Spain..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- Norway vs. United States..... Norway leads 1-0
- Poland vs. Russia..... Russia leads 1-0
- Poland vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 13, 2014				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals		
Brazil	131	111	112	354	78	432
United States	96	70	66	232	63	295
China	22	29	27	78	18	96
Germany	5	22	17	44	23	67
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
Czech Republic	2	0	5	7	8	15
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	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	269	269	270	808	268	1,076

- There have been 269 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 239 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 61 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