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## FACT SHEET – FIVB Moscow Grand Slam

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- Updated on **June 8, 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 Moscow Grand Slam is the second of ten Grand Slam events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to Russia for the 10th-straight year with Moscow hosting the first men’s event in 1998 and St. Petersburg hosting the first double-gender event in 2005. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit [fivb.org](http://fivb.org).
- June 11-15, FIVB Moscow Grand Slam, Men and Women, \$800,000 – Moscow is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for the ninth time, including two men’s only events in 1998 and 1999 and double-gender Grand Slam events every season since 2008. Russia has hosted 24 previous FIVB World Tour events including 13 men’s and 11 women’s tournaments. St. Petersburg also hosted the Goodwill Games in 1994. Host country Russia has won eight previous medals on its country’s soil, including four men’s medals (1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze) and four women’s medals (1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze).
- The FIVB Moscow Grand Slam starts June 11 and concludes June 15. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$57,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Wednesday, June 11 ..... Men’s and Women’s Qualification Matches
  - Thursday, June 12 ..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Friday, June 13 ..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Saturday, June 14 ..... Men’s and Women’s Elimination Matches
  - Sunday, June 15 ..... Men’s and Women’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 129 teams from 33 countries (74 men’s teams from 28 countries and 55 women’s teams from 23 countries) have entered the FIVB Moscow Grand Slam (as of June 8, 2014), including Argentina (2 men’s team, 1 women’s teams), **Australia** (1,2), **Austria** (5,2), **Belarus** (1,0), **Brazil** (4,4), **Canada** (2,2), **Chile** (1,0), **China** (3,4), **Czech Republic** (2,2), **Estonia** (1,0), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (1,1), **Germany** (6,6), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (1,0), **Israel** (1,0), **Italy** (6,3), **Kazakhstan** (2,1), **Latvia** (4,0), **Netherlands** (3,3), **Norway** (1,0), **Poland** (2,1), **Qatar** (1,0), **Russia** (6,6) **Slovak Republic** (0,1), **Spain** (3,1), **Sweden** (0,1), **Switzerland** (4,3), **Thailand** (0,2), **Turkey** (1,0), **Ukraine** (1,1), **United States** (6,6), and **Venezuela** (2,1).
- The FIVB Moscow Grand Slam will be the 302nd men’s event and the 266th 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 Russian Men's Medals – Brazil 15, Germany 6, USA 5, Russia 4, Switzerland 3, China 2, Latvia 2, Netherlands 2, Argentina 1, Norway 1, Portugal 1

| Site              | Year  | Gold Medal                                 | Silver Medal                            | Bronze Medal                                 |
|-------------------|-------|--|---|--|
| 1. St. Petersburg | 1994* | Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR           | Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA       | Bruk Vandeweghe/Sinjin Smith, USA            |
| 2. Moscow         | 1998  | Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marques, BRA       | Martin Conde/Eduardo Martinez, ARG      | Jorg Ahmann/Axel Hager, GER                  |
| 3. Moscow         | 1999  | Joao Brenha/Miguel Maia, POR               | Ze Marco de Melo/Ricardo Santos, BRA    | Jose Loiola/Emanuel Rego, BRA                |
| 4. St. Petersburg | 2005  | Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA           | Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA      | Franco Neto/Tande Ramos, BRA                 |
| 5. St. Petersburg | 2006  | Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA                   | Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER   | Jochem De Gruijter/Gijs Ronnes, NED          |
| 6. St. Petersburg | 2007  | Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA          | Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS     | Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA                     |
| 7. Moscow         | 2008  | Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA           | Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN               | David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, GER             |
| 8. Moscow         | 2009  | Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER                | Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA                    | Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, SUI     |
| 9. Moscow         | 2010  | Wu/Xu, CHN                                 | Dalhausser/Rogers, USA                  | Brink/Reckermann, GER                        |
| 10. Moscow        | 2011  | Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, BRA                | Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, SUI       | Dalhausser/Rogers, USA                       |
| 11. Moscow        | 2012  | Alison/Emanuel, BRA                        | Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED   | Pedro Cunha/Ricardo, BRA                     |
| 12. Anapa         | 2013  | Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, RUS | Lars Fluggen/Alexander Walkenhorst, GER | Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Alexey Pastukhov, RUS |
| 13. Moscow        | 2013  | Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT    | Evandro Goncalves/Emanuel, BRA          | Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA                    |
| 14. Anapa         | 2014  | Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, LAT   | Krasilnikov/Semenov, RUS                | Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, SUI          |

\*Goodwill Games

### Past German Women's Medals - Brazil 8, USA 6, China 4, Russia 4, Germany 3, Australia 1, Cuba 1, Italy 1, Japan 1, Spain 1

| Site              | Year  | Gold Medal                                   | Silver Medal                                | Bronze Medal                          |
|-------------------|-------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. St. Petersburg | 1994* | Karolyn Kirby/Liz Masakayan, USA             | Monica Rodrigues/Adriana Samuel, BRA        | Barbra Fontana/Lori Kotas, USA        |
| 2. St. Petersburg | 2005  | Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA | Renata Riberio/Talita Antunes, BRA          | Leila Barros/Ana Paula Connelly, BRA  |
| 3. St. Petersburg | 2006  | Juliana/Larissa, BRA                         | Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN                      | Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, BRA        |
| 4. St. Petersburg | 2007  | Juliana/Larissa, BRA                         | Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA                   | Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, USA     |
| 5. Moscow         | 2008  | Xue/Zhang, CHN                               | Branagh/Youngs, USA                         | Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN                |
| 6. Moscow         | 2009  | Juliana/Larissa, BRA                         | Vanilda Leao/Renata Ribeiro, BRA            | Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER         |
| 7. Moscow         | 2010  | Xue/Zhang, CHN                               | Kessy/Ross, USA                             | Juliana/Larissa, BRA                  |
| 8. Moscow         | 2011  | Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA           | Juliana/Larissa, BRA                        | Xue/Zhang, CHN                        |
| 9. Moscow         | 2012  | Xue/Zhang, CHN                               | May-Treanor/Walsh, USA                      | Juliana/Larissa, BRA                  |
| 10. Anapa         | 2013  | Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, RUS    | Teresa Mersman/Isabel Schneider, GER        | Svetlana Popova/Maria Prokopeva, RUS  |
| 11. Moscow        | 2013  | Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA    | Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER          | Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, ESP |
| 12. Anapa         | 2014  | Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, GER         | Alexandra Shiryaeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, RUS | Prokopeva/Ukolova, RUS                |

\* Goodwill Games

The FIVB Moscow Grand Slam is the second Grand Slam event of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. The FIVB World Tour plays four more double-gender Grand Slams in the next six weeks in Europe, with the Berlin Grand Slam in Germany from June 17-22, the Stavanger Grand Slam in Norway from June 24-29, the Gstaad Grand Slam in Switzerland from July 8-13, and finally the Transavia Grand Slam, played in four different cities in The Netherlands from July 15-20 but based in The Hague.

### Moscow Grand Slam FIVB Officials

- Herwin Brillemans, Netherlands ... Technical Supervisor
- Clayton Lucas, England ..... Eng. TV Commentary
- Mushtaque Mohammed, Trinidad.. Technical Sup. Asst.
- Jeremy Inson, England ..... Media Oper. Delegate
- Jeff Brehaut, England ..... Referee Delegate
- Elizaveta Bracht-Tishchenko, RUS . Marketing Delegate
- Hideyko Takamatsu, Japan ..... Television Coordinator
- Fiorenzo Galbiati, Italy ..... Photographer

### Moscow Grand Slam International Referees

- Giovanni Bake, South Africa
- Jonas Personeni, Switzerland
- Tobias Markfeld, Germany
- Antonio Pevc, Slovenia
- Keith Murless, United States

### Moscow Grand Slam Local Referees

- Irina Agarzaeva, Russia
- Nikoleta Chirpilidou, Greece
- Roman Pristovakin, Russia
- Roman Alexeev, Russia
- Marten Ghysel, Belgium
- Bas van Der Meijden, Netherlands
- Julien Bruxelles, France
- José Maria Padron, Spain

## FIVB Beach Volleyball Major Championships

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season

## 2014 Moscow Grand Slam

### Men's Entries (as of June 8, 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  
Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China  
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  
Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan  
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  
Yaroslav Koshkarev/Ruslan Bykanov, Russia  
Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia  
Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia  
Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain  
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States  
Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, United States

#### Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Julian Azaad/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina  
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria  
Daniel Mullner/Jorg Wutzl, Austria  
Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil  
Maverick Hatch/Christian Redmann, Canada  
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile  
Likejiang Ha/Jian Bao, China  
Premysl Kubala/Jan Dumek, Czech Republic  
Robert Kufa/Jan Hadrava, Czech Republic  
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France  
Sebastian Dollinger/Lars Fluggen, Germany  
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana  
Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy  
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia  
Toms Smedins/Janis Peda, Latvia  
Daan Spijkers/Michiël van Dorsten, Netherlands

Svein Solhaug/Daniel Bergerud, Norway  
Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain  
Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Prawdzcic, Switzerland  
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland  
Sergiy Popov/Illia Kovaliov, Ukraine  
Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States  
Jesus Villafane/Igor Hernandez, Venezuela

#### Reserve Entries, Country

Facundo Del Coto/Ian Mehamed, Argentina  
Daniel Hupfer/Julian Horl, Austria  
Thomas Kunert/Christoph Dressler, Austria  
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus  
Zhuoxin Li/Lizeng Zhang, China  
Kristo Kollo/Rivo Vesik, Estonia  
Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany  
Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany  
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  
Dmitriy Yakovlev/Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan  
Ruslans Sorokins/Edvarts Buivids, Latvia  
Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar  
Roman Arkaev/Maksim Hudyakov, Russia  
Alexey Pastukhov/Yaroslav Ostrakhovskiy, Russia  
Serguey Prokopyev/Grigoriy Goncharov, Russia  
Inocencio Lario/Javier Monfort, Spain  
Fabio Berta/Gabriel Kissling, Switzerland  
Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland  
Murat Giginoglu/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey  
John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States  
Casey Jennings/Avery Drost, United States  
Todd Rogers/Theo Brunner, United States  
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

**2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season**  
**2014 Moscow Grand Slam**  
**Women's Entries** (as of June 8, 2014)

**Main Draw Entries, Country**

Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia  
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil  
Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil  
Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil  
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada  
Chen Xue/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/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany  
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy  
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands  
Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia  
Daria Rudykh/Nadezda Makroguzova, Russia  
Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryaeva Moiseeva, Russia  
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic  
Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain  
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland  
Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland  
Lane Carico/Brittany Hochevar, United States  
Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States  
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States  
April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States

**Qualification Tournament Entries, Country**

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina  
Becchara Palmer/Zina Stone, Australia  
Barbara Hansel/Bianca Zass, Austria  
Elisabeth Klopff/Valerie Teufl, Austria  
Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil  
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada  
Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China  
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic  
Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland  
Melinda Adelin/Laura Longuet, France  
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany  
Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy  
Graziella Lo Re/Nellina Mazzulla, Italy  
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan  
Laura Bloem/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands  
Rimke Braakman/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands  
Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland  
Olga Motrich/Yulia Abalakina, Russia  
Anastasia Vasina/Svetlana Popova, Russia  
Nina Grawender/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden  
Tanja Goricaneč/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland  
Rumpaipruet Numwong/Khanittha Hongpak, Thailand  
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand  
Whitney Pavlik/Jennifer Fopma, United States

**Reserve Entries, Country**

Xinxin Wang/Ningya Tang, China  
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany  
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany  
Daria Myshonkova/Valeriya Shvedova, Russia  
Svitlana Baburina/Diana Mulencko, Ukraine  
Heather Hughes/Christal Engle, United States  
Norisbeth Agudo/Gabi Brito, Venezuela

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

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

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

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Calendar and Results (as of June 8, 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         | Women & Men  | N/A   |
| June 11-15            | Moscow, Russia          | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$800,000                                   |
| June 17-22            | Berlin, Germany         | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$800,000                                   |
| June 24-28            | Stavanger, Norway       | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$800,000                                   |
| July 8-13             | Gstaad, Switzerland     | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$800,000                                   |
| July 15-20            | The Hague, Netherlands  | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$1,000,000                                 |
| July 15-20            | Acapulco, Mexico        | U17 WC         | Girls & Boys | N/A   |
| July 22-27            | Long Beach, USA         | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$1,000,000                                 |
| July 23-27            | Larnaka, Cyprus         | U21 WC         | Women & Men  | N/A   |
| July 29-August 3      | Porto, Portugal         | U19 WC         | Women & Men  | N/A   |
| July 29-August 3      | Klagenfurt, Austria     | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$800,000                                   |
| August 17-27          | Nanjing, China          | Youth Olympics | Women & Men  | N/A   |
| August 19-24          | Stare Jablonki, Poland  | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$800,000                                   |
| September 23-28       | Brazil                  | Grand Slam     | Women & Men  | \$800,000                                   |
| October 7-12          | Xiamen, China           | Open           | Women & Men  | \$150,000                                   |
| October 15-19         | Phuket, Thailand        | Open           | Women        | \$75,000                                    |
| October 28-November 2 | Parana, Argentina       | Open           | Women & Men  | \$150,000                                   |
| November 4-8          | Doha, Qatar             | Open           | Men          | \$75,000                                    |
| November 25-30        | Chennai, India          | Open           | Women & Men  | \$150,000                                   |
| December 3-7          | La Reunion, France      | Open           | Men          | \$75,000                                    |
| December 9-14         | Durban, South Africa    | Open           | Women & Men  | \$150,000                                   |

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

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Season Rankings (through June 8)

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

- 1, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 8, 2,064
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 4, 2,020
- 3, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 3, 1,800
- 4, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 5, 1,372
- 5, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 4, 1,326
- 6, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 5, 1,300
- 7, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Tiago De J Santos, Qatar, 5, 1,256
- 8, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 4, 1,100
- 8, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 4, 1,100
- 10, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 6, 1,052
- 11, Ian Mehamed/Julian Amado Azaad, Argentina, 5, 1,036
- 11, Nicolas Zanotta Zuccoli/Renzo Cairus, Uruguay, 6, 1,036
- 13, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4, 988
- 14, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian García, Spain, 5, 960
- 15, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 4, 930
- 16, Eric Koreng/Finn Dittelbach, Germany, 5, 924
- 17, Kay Matysik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 4, 918
- 18, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 6, 916
- 19, Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland, 6, 894
- 20, Lorenz Petutschnig/Tobias Winter, Austria, 5, 886
- 21, William Montgomery/Stafford Slick, United States, 4, 864
- 22, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 2, 860
- 23, Pablo Bianchi/Julian Amado Azaad, Argentina, 4, 840
- 24, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 4, 816
- 25, Jakub Szalankiewicz/Michal Kadziola, Poland, 3, 806

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

- 1, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 10, 2,752
- 2, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 4, 1,840
- 3, Julia Großner/Victoria Bieneck, Germany, 6, 1,650
- 4, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 5, 1,620
- 5, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 5, 1,580
- 6, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 4, 1,560
- 7, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 6, 1,514
- 8, Alexandra Shiryayeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 6, 1,452
- 9, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 4, 1,444
- 10, Erika Nyström/Emilia Nyström, Finland, 6, 1,390
- 11, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 3, 1,380
- 12, Julia Sude/Chantal Laboureur, Germany, 6, 1,378
- 13, Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand, 7, 1,336
- 14, Barbora Hermannová/Martina Bonnerová, Czech Republic, 6, 1,250
- 15, Norisbeth Isais Agudo Gonzalez/Gabriela Brito, Venezuela, 7, 1,224
- 16, Galindo Andrea/Galindo Claudia, Colombia, 6, 1,204
- 17, Fernanda Alves/Elize Secomandi Maia, Brazil, 5, 1,184
- 18, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 3, 1,160
- 18, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, 3, 1,160
- 20, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 9, 1,118
- 21, Liliana Fernández Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo McMillan, Spain, 5, 1,092
- 22, Britta Büthe/Karla Borger, Germany, 4, 1,082
- 23, Ieva Dumbauskaitė/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania, 5, 1,018
- 24, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 2, 980
- 25, Tanja Goricaneč/Tanja Hüberli, Switzerland, 6, 978

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through June 8)

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

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 1,570
- 2, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 1,300
- 3, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 870
- 4, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 860
- 5, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 820
- 6, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 800
- 7, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 780
- 8, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 760
- 8, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain, 760
- 10, Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland, 740
- 11, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 730
- 12, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 720
- 12, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 720
- 12, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 720
- 12, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 720
- 16, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 690
- 16, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 690
- 18, Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Prawdzcic, Switzerland, 670
- 19, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 660
- 20, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 640
- 20, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 640
- 22, Sam Pedlow/Grant O'Gorman, Canada, 580
- 23, Ruslans Sorokins/Edvarts Buivids, Latvia, 520
- 24, Three teams tied with 480

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

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

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

- 1, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 2, 2, \$68,000
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 3, 1, \$58,500
- 3, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 1, 0, \$32,000
- 4, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 2, 0, \$27,375
- 5, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 5, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 7, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 7, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 9, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 3, 0, \$16,200
- 10, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2, 0, \$15,000
- 11, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$14,375
- 12, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 3, 0, \$13,800
- 13, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 3, 1, \$13,000
- 13, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$13,000
- 15, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 3, 0, \$12,800
- 16, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 3, 0, \$12,375
- 17, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 17, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 2, 0, \$11,000
- 17, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 17, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 17, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 17, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 23, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 3, 0, \$10,750
- 24, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 4, 0, \$10,200
- 25, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 4, 0, \$8,400



## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through June 8)

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

- 1, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,620
- 2, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 1,580
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 1,560
- 4, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 1,440
- 5, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 1,380
- 6, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 1,160
- 7, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 1,040
- 8, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 1,020
- 9, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 1,000
- 10, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 980
- 11, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 960
- 12, Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryayeva Moiseeva, Russia, 950
- 13, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 890
- 14, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 860
- 14, Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand, 860
- 16, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 780
- 17, Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany, 720
- 17, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 720
- 19, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 710
- 20, Kacie MacTavish/Caleigh Whitaker, Canada, 700
- 20, Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China, 700
- 22, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 690
- 23, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 660
- 23, Laura Giombini/Daniela Gioria, Italy, 660
- 25, Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan, 580
- 25, Bibiana Candelas/Martha Revuelta, Mexico, 580

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

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

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

- 1, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 3, 1, \$65,000
- 2, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 5, 0, \$51,175
- 3, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 3, 1, \$45,000
- 4, Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 3, 0, \$30,750
- 5, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 4, 0, \$30,375
- 6, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 2, 1, \$28,000
- 7, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 5, 0, \$24,375
- 8, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2, 1, \$22,000
- 9, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 2, 0, \$20,375
- 10, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 11, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 3, 0, \$17,750
- 12, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 4, 1, \$17,400
- 13, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 14, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 2, 0, \$15,500
- 15, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2, 0, \$15,000
- 16, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 4, 0, \$14,000
- 17, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 5, 0, \$11,375
- 18, Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryayeva Moiseeva, Russia, 4, 0, \$11,200
- 19, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 19, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 19, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 19, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 23, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 2, 0, \$10,375
- 24, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 3, 0, \$10,200
- 24, Laura Giombini/Daniela Gioria, Italy, 3, 0, \$10,200

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

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

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

## 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Grand Slam Results

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

## 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Open Results

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

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

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

**Men's Team Rank, Events, Points**

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

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

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

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

**Women's Team Rank, Events, Points**

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

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

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

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

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

| Country        | Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through June 8, 2014 |            |                  |            | 4ths.....        | Final 4s     |
|----------------|---|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
|                | Gold  | Silver     | Bronze .....     | Medals     |                  |              |
| Brazil         | 171   | 128        | 127 .....        | 426        | 94 .....         | 520          |
| United States  | 58  | 49         | 42 .....         | 149        | 36 .....         | 185          |
| Germany        | 14  | 30         | 26 .....         | 70         | 26 .....         | 96           |
| Switzerland    | 9   | 23         | 19 .....         | 51         | 16 .....         | 67           |
| Argentina      | 8   | 15         | 14 .....         | 37         | 15 .....         | 52           |
| Norway         | 8   | 6          | 12 .....         | 26         | 14 .....         | 40           |
| Netherlands    | 10  | 6          | 4 .....          | 20         | 10 .....         | 30           |
| Spain          | 2   | 7          | 10 .....         | 19         | 8 .....          | 27           |
| Canada         | 1   | 6          | 9 .....          | 16         | 10 .....         | 26           |
| Russia         | 3   | 5          | 6 .....          | 14         | 7 .....          | 21           |
| Latvia         | 6   | 6          | 2 .....          | 14         | 2 .....          | 16           |
| Australia      | 1   | 1          | 10 .....         | 12         | 9 .....          | 21           |
| Italy          | 2   | 5          | 5 .....          | 12         | 8 .....          | 20           |
| China          | 2   | 6          | 4 .....          | 12         | 4 .....          | 16           |
| France         | 1   | 2          | 2 .....          | 5          | 9 .....          | 14           |
| Poland         | 0   | 2          | 3 .....          | 5          | 6 .....          | 11           |
| Austria        | 0   | 1          | 3 .....          | 4          | 7 .....          | 11           |
| Cuba           | 1   | 2          | 1 .....          | 4          | 2 .....          | 6            |
| Portugal       | 2   | 0          | 0 .....          | 2          | 6 .....          | 8            |
| Vacated        | 1   | 1          | 0 .....          | 2          | 0 .....          | 2            |
| Estonia        | 1   | 0          | 0 .....          | 1          | 3 .....          | 4            |
| Japan          | 0   | 0          | 1 .....          | 1          | 2 .....          | 3            |
| New Zealand    | 0   | 0          | 1 .....          | 1          | 1 .....          | 2            |
| Mexico         | 0   | 0          | 1 .....          | 1          | 0 .....          | 1            |
| Czech Republic | 0   | 0          | 0 .....          | 0          | 4 .....          | 4            |
| Georgia        | 0   | 0          | 0 .....          | 0          | 1 .....          | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>301</b>  | <b>301</b> | <b>302 .....</b> | <b>904</b> | <b>300 .....</b> | <b>1,204</b> |

- There have been 301 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).

- There have been 77 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.

- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 279 FIVB events.

- Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 56 events.

- Brazil has advanced four teams to the semi-finals seven times.

- Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events

- Brazil has had a team(s) in 235 Gold Medal matches.

- Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 64 events.

- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 14 events, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

- Germany has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in one event.

- Switzerland has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in one event.

- There have been 220 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.

|                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Brazil vs. United States .....      | Brazil leads 29-28      |
| • Brazil vs. Germany .....            | Brazil leads 19-8       |
| • Argentina vs. Brazil .....          | Brazil leads 14-8       |
| • Brazil vs. Switzerland .....        | Brazil leads 17-4       |
| • Brazil vs. Norway .....             | Tied 5-5                |
| • Brazil vs. Netherlands .....        | Brazil leads 5-3        |
| • Brazil vs. Canada .....             | Brazil leads 4-1        |
| • Germany vs. United States .....     | United States leads 4-1 |
| • Brazil vs. Spain .....              | Brazil leads 3-2        |
| • Germany vs. Switzerland .....       | Tied 2-2                |
| • Brazil vs. China .....              | Brazil leads 3-0        |
| • Germany vs. Netherlands .....       | Netherlands leads 3-0   |
| • Italy vs. United States .....       | United States leads 3-0 |
| • Spain vs. United States .....       | United States leads 3-0 |
| • Brazil vs. Cuba .....               | Brazil leads 2-0        |
| • Brazil vs. Portugal .....           | Portugal leads 2-0      |
| • Brazil vs. Russia .....             | Brazil leads 2-0        |
| • China vs. Netherlands .....         | Netherlands leads 2-0   |
| • Brazil vs. France .....             | Tied 1-1                |
| • Brazil vs. Latvia .....             | Tied 1-1                |
| • China vs. United States .....       | Tied 1-1                |
| • Germany vs. Russia .....            | Tied 1-1                |
| • Italy vs. Latvia .....              | Tied 1-1                |
| • Latvia vs. Russia .....             | Tied 1-1                |
| • Latvia vs. United States .....      | Tied 1-1                |
| • Russia vs. United States .....      | Tied 1-1                |
| • Switzerland vs. United States ..... | Tied 1-1                |
| • Argentina vs. Norway .....          | Norway leads 1-0        |
| • Australia vs. Brazil .....          | Brazil leads 1-0        |
| • Australia vs. Switzerland .....     | Australia leads 1-0     |
| • Austria vs. Latvia .....            | Latvia leads 1-0        |
| • Brazil vs. Italy .....              | Italy leads 1-0         |
| • Brazil vs. Poland .....             | Brazil leads 1-0        |
| • Canada vs. Switzerland .....        | Switzerland leads 1-0   |
| • Canada vs. United States .....      | United States leads 1-0 |
| • China vs. Latvia .....              | China leads 1-0         |
| • Cuba vs. United States .....        | Cuba leads 1-0          |
| • Estonia vs. Switzerland .....       | Estonia leads 1-0       |
| • France vs. Norway .....             | Norway leads 1-0        |
| • Germany vs. Norway .....            | Germany leads 1-0       |
| • Italy vs. Netherlands .....         | Netherlands leads 1-0   |
| • Netherlands vs. Spain .....         | Netherlands leads 1-0   |
| • Netherlands vs. United States ..... | United States leads 1-0 |
| • Norway vs. United States .....      | Norway leads 1-0        |
| • Poland vs. 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 June 8, 2014

| Country        | Gold       | Silver     | Bronze     | Medals     | 4ths       | Final 4s     |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Brazil         | 131        | 109        | 112        | 352        | 77         | 429          |
| United States  | 94         | 70         | 66         | 230        | 63         | 293          |
| China          | 22         | 29         | 27         | 78         | 17         | 95           |
| Germany        | 4          | 21         | 16         | 41         | 23         | 64           |
| Australia      | 4          | 12         | 17         | 33         | 20         | 53           |
| Netherlands    | 4          | 2          | 3          | 9          | 14         | 23           |
| Italy          | 0          | 4          | 5          | 9          | 9          | 18           |
| Russia         | 2          | 2          | 4          | 8          | 2          | 10           |
| Greece         | 1          | 4          | 2          | 7          | 7          | 14           |
| Austria        | 0          | 3          | 3          | 6          | 6          | 12           |
| Czech Republic | 1          | 0          | 4          | 5          | 8          | 13           |
| Switzerland    | 2          | 0          | 2          | 4          | 4          | 8            |
| Japan          | 0          | 2          | 2          | 4          | 4          | 8            |
| Norway         | 0          | 2          | 2          | 4          | 2          | 6            |
| Spain          | 0          | 2          | 1          | 3          | 2          | 5            |
| Cuba           | 0          | 2          | 0          | 2          | 2          | 4            |
| Ukraine        | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1            |
| Belgium        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1            |
| Canada         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1            |
| Georgia        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1            |
| Portugal       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>265</b> | <b>265</b> | <b>266</b> | <b>796</b> | <b>264</b> | <b>1,060</b> |

- There have been 265 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 38 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals including six in 2012
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 236 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 191 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 186 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 143 Gold Medal matches.
  - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 21 events including the London 2012 Olympic Games.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 79 times.
  - China has advanced three teams to a semi-final once.
  - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 15 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 48 Gold Medal matches.
  - China has advanced two teams to a gold medal match three times.
- Germany has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 59 times.
  - Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final five times.
- There have been 192 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 48-40
- Brazil vs. China ..... Brazil leads 15-7
- China vs. United States ..... United States leads 9-6
- Brazil vs. Germany ..... Brazil leads 10-1
- Australia vs. Brazil ..... Brazil leads 7-2
- Australia vs. United States ..... United States leads 5-1
- Germany vs. United States ..... United States leads 4-0
- China vs. Germany ..... China leads 3-1
- Austria vs. Brazil ..... Brazil leads 3-0
- Greece vs. United States ..... United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Italy ..... Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Greece ..... Tied 1-1
- Netherlands vs. United States ..... Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia ..... Tied 1-1
- Australia vs. China ..... Australia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Japan ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Norway ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Ukraine ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- China vs. Cuba ..... China leads 1-0
- China vs. Norway ..... China leads 1-0
- China vs. Spain ..... China leads 1-0
- Czech Republic vs. Germany ..... Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Spain ..... Germany leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Switzerland ..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Italy vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Japan vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Russia ..... Russia leads 1-0
- Russia vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States ..... Switzerland leads 1-0