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## FACT SHEET – FIVB Prague Open

### Štvanice Stadium, Prague, Czech Republic, May 21-25, 2014

- Updated on **May 18, 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. 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\$75,000 FIVB Prague Open is the third of ten Open events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to the Czech Republic for the fifth time, after a one-year absence. All four previous events were men’s-only events, in 2008 and 2010-12, so this will be the first time that the women have played in the Czech Republic. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit [fivb.org](http://fivb.org).
- May 21-25, FIVB Prague Open, Women only, \$75,000 – Prague is hosting an FIVB World Tour event for the fifth time; all have been men’s-only events. The event will be held at Štvanice Stadium. Host country Czech Republic has never won a medal on its country’s soil.
- The FIVB Prague Open starts April May 21 and concludes May 25. The winning team will share the \$11,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Wednesday, May 21 ..... Qualification Matches
  - Thursday, May 22 ..... Pool Play Matches
  - Friday, May 23 ..... Pool Play Matches
  - Saturday, May 24 ..... Round of 24 Elimination Matches
  - Sunday, May 25 ..... Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 69 teams from 28 countries have entered the FIVB Prague Open (as of May 18, 2014), including **Australia** (1 team), **Austria** (5), **Belarus** (3), **Brazil** (2), **Canada** (3), **China** (4), **Czech Republic** (6), **Finland** (2), **France** (1), **Germany** (6), **Greece** (1), **Italy** (2), **Japan** (1), **Kazakhstan** (2), **Lithuania** (1), **Netherlands** (3), **Norway** (3), **Paraguay** (1), **Poland** (4), **Russia** (4), **Slovak Republic** (2), **Spain** (2), **Sweden** (2), **Switzerland** (1), **Thailand** (2), **Ukraine** (3), **United States** (1), and **Venezuela** (1).
- The **Prague Open** will be the 264th 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 World Tour

		Past Czech Republic Men's Medals - Brazil 5, USA 4, Germany 2, Switzerland 1		
Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Prague	2008	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA
2. Prague	2010	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Alison Cerutti/ Rego, BRA	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER
3. Prague	2011	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, SUI
4. Prague	2012	Pedro Cunha/Ricardo, BRA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA

The FIVB Prague Open is the first women's only Open event of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. After Prague, the World Tour continues its seven-event swing through Europe the following week for the double-gender FIVB Anapa Open in Russia from May 27-June 1. After a one-week break, there are five more double-gender Grand Slams in the next six weeks with the FIVB Moscow Grand Slam in Russia from June 11-15, the FIVB Berlin Grand Slam in Germany from June 17-22, the FIVB Stavanger Grand Slam in Norway from June 24-29, the FIVB Gstaad Grand Slam in Switzerland from July 8-13, and finally the FIVB Transavia Grand Slam, played in four different cities in The Netherlands from July 15-20 but based in The Hague.

### FIVB Prague Open FIVB Officials

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sara Seravalli, Italy..... Technical Supervisor</li> <li>· Josephus van Iersel, Netherlands . Technical Sup. Asst.</li> <li>· Geir Dahle, Norway .....Referee Delegate</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Ann Loggert, Sweden..... Television Coordinator</li> <li>· Charles W. Brougham, England...Eng. TV Commentary</li> <li>· Patricia De Zoete, Netherlands .. Media Oper. Delegate</li> </ul> |
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### FIVB Prague Open International Referees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Davide Crescentini, Italy</li> <li>· Skule Haagensen, Norway</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Tobias Markfeld, Germany</li> <li>· Ehab Tadres, Egypt</li> </ul> |
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### FIVB Prague Open Local Referees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Adrian Bardasan, Romania</li> <li>· Petr Horky, Czech Republic</li> <li>· Ubaldo Luciani, Italy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Jan Meruna, Czech Republic</li> <li>· Vladimir Milosevic, Serbia</li> <li>· Michal Pavuk, Slovak Republic</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Jiri Pelousek, Czech Republic</li> <li>· Jaroslav Rejnek, Czech Republic</li> <li>· Milan Vachutka, Czech Republic</li> </ul> |
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## 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 Prague Open**  
**Women's Entries** (as of May 18, 2014)

**Main Draw Entries, Country**

Katharina Schutzenhofer/Lena Plesiutchnig, Austria  
Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria  
Elize Maia/Fernanda Alves, Brazil  
Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil  
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada  
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China  
Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China  
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic  
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic  
Diana Zolnercikova/Martina Jakubsova, Czech Republic  
Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland  
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany  
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany  
Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany  
Vasiliki Arvaniti/Penny Karagkouni, Greece  
Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy  
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan  
Rimke Braakman/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands  
Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek, Poland  
Ekaterina Syrtseva/Alexandra Shiryaeva, Russia  
Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia  
Nina Grawender/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden  
Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland  
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand

**Qualification Tournament Entries, Country**

Becchara Palmer/Zina Stone, Australia  
Eva Fleig/Julia Fruhbauer, Austria  
Elisabeth Klopff/Valerie Teufl, Austria  
Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada  
Kacie MacTavish/Caleigh Whitaker, Canada  
Xinxin Wang/Ningya Tang, China  
Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China  
Eliska Galova/Hana Tresnakova, Czech Republic  
Karolina Rehackova/Michala Kvapilova, Czech Republic  
Michaela Vorlova/Sarka Nakladalova, Czech Republic  
Melinda Adelin/Laura Longuet, France  
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany  
Giulia Momoli/Giulia Toti, Italy  
Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan  
Bakhtygul Samalikova/Alexandra Varassova, Kazakhstan

Ieva Dumbaускаite/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania  
Lauri Luijken/Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands  
Roos Van der Hoeven/Jessica Smit, Netherlands  
Janne Kongshavn/Victoria Kjolberg, Norway  
Vilde Solvoll/Ingrid Lunde, Norway  
Cindy Treland/Janne Pedersen, Norway  
Erika Bobadilla/Michelle Valiente, Paraguay  
Karolina Baran/Jagoda Gruszczynska, Poland  
Katarzyna Kociolek/Dorota Strag, Poland  
Anna Gorbunova/Ksenia Dabizha, Russia  
Daria Rudykh/Nadezda Makroguzova, Russia  
Martina Turnerova/Lucia Behunova, Slovak Republic  
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain  
Rumpaipruet Numwong/Khanittha Hongpak, Thailand  
Svitlana Baburina/Diana Mulyenko, Ukraine  
Heather Hughes/Christal Engle, United States  
Norisbeth Agudo/Gabi Brito, Venezuela

**Reserve Entries, Country**

Patricia Teufl/Eva Freiberger, Austria  
Alena Bernatovich/Volha Rakhman, Belarus  
Yana Mileuskaya/Valeryia Babenka, Belarus  
Viktoryia Shalayeuskaya/Viktoryia Siakretava, Belarus  
Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland  
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany  
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany  
Maria Wloch/Natalia Gruszczynska, Poland  
Silvia Poszmikova/Lucia Michalovicova, Slovak Republic  
Ester Ribera/Carol Triguero, Spain  
Camilla Nilsson/Tadvá Yoken, Sweden  
Inna Makhno/Oleksandra Hliebova, Ukraine  
Elizaveta Sulima/Dar'ya Udovenko, Ukraine

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season 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 May 18, 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	\$75,000
May 27-June 1	Anapa, Russia	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
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	Girls & Boys	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-November 2	Parana, Argentina	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
November 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	\$75,000
November 25-30	Chennai, India	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
December 3-7	La Reunion, France	Open	Men	\$75,000
December 9-14	Durban, South Africa	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000

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

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

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Rankings (through May 18)

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

- 1, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 8, 2,064
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 3, 1,570
- 3, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 2, 1,300
- 4, Ian Mehamed/Julian Amado Azaad, Argentina, 5, 1,036
- 4, Nicolas Zanotta Zuccoli/Renzo Cairus, Uruguay, 6, 1,036
- 6, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Tiago De J Santos, Qatar, 4, 956
- 7, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 2, 860
- 8, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 4, 816
- 9, Gustavo Albrecht Carvalhaes/Allison Cittadin Francioni, Brazil, 4, 788
- 10, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 3, 730
- 11, Facundo Del Coto/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina, 4, 728
- 12, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 3, 720
- 12, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 2, 720
- 12, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 3, 720
- 12, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 2, 720
- 16, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 2, 690
- 17, Bruno De Paula/Hevaldo Sabino Moreira, Brazil, 3, 684
- 18, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 4, 674
- 19, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 3, 672
- 20, Pablo Bianchi/Julian Amado Azaad, Argentina, 3, 660
- 20, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 2, 660
- 22, Kay Matysik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 2, 656
- 23, Leonard Alexis Colina Chourio/Ronald Fayola, Venezuela, 4, 644
- 23, Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafaña, Venezuela, 3, 644
- 25, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 2, 640

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

- 1, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 11, 3,052
- 2, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 4, 1,500
- 3, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 4, 1,460
- 4, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 3, 1,380
- 5, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 3, 1,260
- 6, Galindo Andrea/Galindo Claudia, Colombia, 6, 1,204
- 7, Norisbeth Isais Agudo Gonzalez/Gabriela Brito, Venezuela, 7, 1,164
- 8, Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand, 6, 1,156
- 9, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 9, 1,118
- 10, Heather Hughes/Christal Engle, United States, 4, 1,104
- 11, Fernanda Alves/Elize Secomandi Maia, Brazil, 4, 1,064
- 12, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 3, 1,040
- 12, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 2, 1,040
- 14, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 2, 980
- 15, Martha Revuelta/Candelas Bibiana, Mexico, 4, 880
- 16, Julia Sude/Chantal Laboureur, Germany, 3, 870
- 17, Miller Elwin/Henriette Iatika, Vanuatu, 4, 812
- 18, Maria Virginia Zonta/Julieta Puntin, Argentina, 5, 784
- 19, Barbora Hermannová/Martina Bonnerová, Czech Republic, 4, 760
- 20, Rumpaipruet Numwong/Khanittha Hongpak, Thailand, 5, 756
- 21, Jennifer Fopma/Whitney Pavlik, United States, 4, 740
- 22, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 3, 732
- 23, claudinere Bento Sabino/Carolina Horta Maxima, Brazil, 3, 728
- 24, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 2, 720
- 25, Maria Clara Salgado Rufino/Carolina Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 2, 710

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through May 18)

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

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 1,570
- 2, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 1,300
- 3, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 860
- 4, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 730
- 5, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 720
- 5, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 720
- 5, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 720
- 5, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 720
- 9, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 690
- 10, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 660
- 11, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 640
- 11, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 640
- 13, Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland, 620
- 14, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 480
- 14, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 480
- 14, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 480
- 17, Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany, 470
- 18, Tobias Winter/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria, 460
- 18, Sam Pedlow/Grant O'Gorman, Canada, 460
- 18, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 460
- 18, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain, 460
- 22, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 450
- 23, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 420
- 23, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 420
- 25, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 400

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### 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, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2, 0, \$15,000
- 10, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$14,375
- 11, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 3, 0, \$13,800
- 12, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$13,000
- 13, Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy, 3, 0, \$12,800
- 14, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 2, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 14, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 20, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 2, 0, \$9,000
- 21, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 3, 0, \$8,200
- 21, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 2, 0, \$8,200
- 23, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 3, 0, \$8,000
- 24, Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China, 2, 0, \$7,375
- 25, Three teams tied with, 1, 0, \$7,000

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through May 18)

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

- 1, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 1,380
- 2, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 1,260
- 2, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,260
- 3, Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 1,160
- 5, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 1,040
- 5, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 1,040
- 7, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 980
- 8, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 960
- 9, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 720
- 10, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 710
- 11, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 590
- 12, Martha Revuelta/Bibiana Candelas, Mexico, 580
- 13, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 540
- 14, Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China, 520
- 14, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 520
- 16, Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand, 500
- 16, Whitney Pavlik/Jennifer Fopma, United States, 500
- 18, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 480
- 18, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 480
- 20, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 420
- 20, Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany, 420
- 20, Laura Giombini/Daniela Gioria, Italy, 420
- 23, Maria Prokopeva/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 400
- 24, Five teams tied with, 360

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

- 1, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 2, 1, \$59,000
- 2, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 3, 0, \$48,375
- 3, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 3, 1, \$45,000
- 4, Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 3, 0, \$30,750
- 5, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 2, 1, \$28,000
- 6, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 3, 0, \$27,000
- 7, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 3, 0, \$19,000
- 7, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 9, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 3, 0, \$17,750
- 10, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 10, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 12, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 2, 0, \$15,500
- 13, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 18, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 2, 0, \$10,375
- 19, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 2, 0, \$8,200
- 19, Laura Giombini/Daniela Gioria, Italy, 2, 0, \$8,200
- 21, Martha Revuelta/Bibiana Candelas, Mexico, 3, 0, \$8,175
- 22, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 22, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 22, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 22, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 1, 0, \$7,000



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

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

- The international Beach Volleyball circuit visited 15 sites in 12 countries over a nine month period.
- The 2013 calendar featured 15 women's and 14 men's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, and offered US\$6.2 million in prize money, including \$5.4 million on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour.
- All 10 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events were combined events for women and men. Three of the FIVB Open events were double-gender and one was be women-only.
- The women's-only FIVB Open tournament was in Thailand (Phuket).
- The new Grand Slam events were in Argentina (Corrientes), Netherlands (The Hague), USA (Long Beach, Calif.), Brazil (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 – All-time Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through May 4, 2014

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
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	18	50	15	65
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	4	6	13	7	20
Latvia	5	6	2	13	2	15
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>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1,200</b>

- There have been 300 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 219 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. 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
Latvia vs. Russia	Russia leads 1-0
Netherlands vs. Spain	Netherlands leads 1-0
Netherlands vs. United States	United States leads 1-0
Norway vs. United States	Norway leads 1-0
Poland vs. United States	United States leads 1-0

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through May 4, 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	3	20	15	38	23	61
Australia	4	12	17	33	20	53
Netherlands	4	2	3	9	14	23
Italy	0	4	5	9	9	18
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Austria	0	3	3	6	5	11
Russia	2	1	3	6	2	8
Czech Republic	0	0	4	4	8	12
Switzerland	2	0	2	4	4	8
Japan	0	2	2	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Spain	0	2	0	2	2	4
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,052</b>

- There have been 263 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball 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: Rome, Gstaad, Berlin, Klagenfurt, Stare Jablonki, and Aland.
- 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 57 times.
  - Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final four times.
- There have been 190 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
- Australia vs. China ..... Australia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Japan ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Norway ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Ukraine ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- China vs. Cuba ..... China leads 1-0
- China vs. Norway ..... China leads 1-0
- China vs. Spain ..... China leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Russia ..... Russia leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Spain ..... Germany leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Switzerland ..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Italy vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Japan vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Russia ..... Russia leads 1-0
- Russia vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States ..... Switzerland leads 1-0