



FACT SHEET – FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open

Playa Camarones, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, May 6-11, 2014

- Updated on **May 4, 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 11 Open events spread throughout the world to help open the door for development of the sport along with four age-group FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The schedule starts in April in China and concludes in December in South Africa. 2014 marks the 28th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- The US\$150,000 FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open is the second of eleven Open events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to Mexico after a seven-year absence. Acapulco hosted the first double-gender events in 1999 along with the double-gender events in 2005 and 2006. Rosarito also hosted a double-gender event in 2000. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit fivb.org.
- May 6-11, FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Puerto Vallarta is hosting an FIVB World Tour event for the first time. The event will be held at Playa Camarones in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco. Mexico has hosted 8 previous FIVB World Tour events, all double gender tournaments. Host country Mexico has never won a medal on its country's soil.
- The FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open starts April May 6 and concludes May 11. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, May 6 Men's Qualification Matches
 - Wednesday, May 7 Women's Qualification Matches and Men's Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Thursday, May 8 Women's Main Draw Pool Play Matches and Men's Elimination Matches
 - Friday, May 9 Women's and Men's Elimination Matches
 - Saturday, May 10 Men's Semi-Finals and Medal Matches and Women's Elimination Matches
 - Sunday, May 11 Women's Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 89 teams from 25 countries (50 men's teams from 20 countries and 39 women's teams from 18 countries) have entered the FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open (as of May 4, 2014), including Argentina (1 men's team, 1 women's team), **Australia** (1,1), **Austria** (4,0), **Brazil** (4,4), **Canada** (4,3), **Chile** (1,0), **China** (4,5), **Croatia** (0,1), **Czech Republic** (1,2), **Germany** (3,4), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (0,1), **Israel** (1,0), **Italy** (1,2), **Japan** (1,1), **Latvia** (2,0), **Mexico** (6,4), **Netherlands** (0,1), **Norway** (4,2), **Spain** (2,0), **Sweden** (0,1), **Switzerland** (2,0), **Thailand** (0,2), **United States** (4,3), and **Venezuela** (3,1).
- The **Puerto Vallarta Open** will be the 263rd women's event and 300th men's event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men's FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women's event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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Past Mexican Men's Medals - Brazil 7, United States 5					
Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1. Acapulco	1999	Bill Boullianne/Ian Clark, USA	Rogério Para/Guilherme Marques, BRA	Ze Marco de Melo/Ricardo Santos, BRA	
2. Rosarito	2000	Dax Holdren/Todd Rogers, USA	Rob Heidger/Kevin Wong, USA	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, BRA	
3. Acapulco	2005	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo, BRA	Pedro Cunha/Franco Neto, BRA	Benjamin/Harley Marques, BRA	
4. Acapulco	2006	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Phil Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	
Past Mexican Women's Medals – United States 5, Brazil 4, Australia 2, Norway 1					
Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1. Acapulco	1999	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Pauline Manser/Kerri Pottharst, AUS	Angela Clarke/Natalie Cook, AUS	
2. Rosarito	2000	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Misty May-Treanor/Holly McPeak USA	Annett Davis/Jenny Jordan, USA	
3. Acapulco	2005	Juliana Felisberta/Larissa Franca, BRA	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	Rachel Scott/Elaine Youngs, USA	
4. Acapulco	2006	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Renata Ribeiro/Talita Rocha, BRA	Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, NOR	

The FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open is the second double-gender Open event of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. After a one-week break, it will move to Europe for women's only FIVB Prague Open in the Czech Republic from May 21-25. The World Tour stays in Europe for the double-gender FIVB Anapa Open in Russia from May 27-June 1 then after a one-week break, plays 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 Puerto Vallarta Open FIVB Officials

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ed Drakich, Canada..... Technical Supervisor · Daymian Steward, TTO Technical Sup. Asst. · André Trottier, Canada Referee Delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Oliver Harding, England Television Coordinator · Philip Bush, United States..... Eng. TV Commentary · Dominic Clark, United States Media Oper. Delegate |
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FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open International Referees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Juvenal Collado, Dominican Republic · Katrina McCormick-Meyer, United States · Omid Majtahedi, Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eduardo Paiz, El Salvador · Juan Carlos Saavedra, Colombia |
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FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open Local Referees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dan Apol, United States · Emmanuel Batani Melgar, Mexico · Daniel Córdova, Puerto Rico | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Claudia Guerrero, Honduras · Marlene Ramirez, Mexico · Miguel Ramirez, Mexico | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Carlos Rivera, Puerto Rico · Adriana Rueda, Mexico · Sergio Silva, Nicaragua |
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FIVB Beach Volleyball Major Championships

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour
2014 FIVB Puerto Vallarta Open
Men's Entries (as of May 4, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Julian Azaad/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina
Tobias Winter/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria
Evandro Goncalves/Vitor Felipe, Brazil
Sam Pedlow/Grant O'Gorman, Canada
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile
Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China
Robert Kufa/Jan Hadrava, Czech Republic
Finn Dittelbach/Eric Koreng, Germany
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany
Paolo Ingrosso/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Ruslans Sorokins/Edvarts Buivids, Latvia
Ricardo Galindo/Aldo Miramontes, Mexico
Juan Revuelta/Miguel Cardenas, Mexico
Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico
Oivind Hordvik/Morten Kvamsdal, Norway
Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland
Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland
Theodore Brunner/Todd Rogers, United States
John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States
Will Montgomery/Stafford Slick, United States
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela
Jesus Villafane/Igor Hernandez, Venezuela

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Sam Boehm/Cole Durant, Australia
Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria
Fabian Kandolf/Florian Wimmer, Austria
Michael Murauer/Florian Schnetzer, Austria
Marcio Araujo/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil
Allison Cittadin/Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil
Hevaldo Moreira/Bruno de Paula, Brazil
Daniel Dearing/Sam Schachter, Canada
Greg Simone/Gabriel Burlacu, Canada
Ryan Vandenburg/Garrett May, Canada
Likejiang Ha/Jian Bao, China
Zhuoxin Li/Lizeng Zhang, China
Cong Yang/Jiaxin Wu, China
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana
Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel
Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Yuya Ageba, Japan
Emilio Betancourt/Gonzalo Cancino, Mexico
Julio Manrique/Mario Barragan, Mexico
Jesus Vallejo/Gerardo Arriola, Mexico
Christian Helland/Jan Erik Moen, Norway
Stian Opsahl/Ole Nordstrand, Norway
Svein Solhaug/Daniel Bergerud, Norway
Inocencio Lario/Javier Monfort, Spain
Brad Keenan/John Mayer, United States
Ronald Fayola/Leon Colina, Venezuela

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season
2014 Puerto Vallarta Open
Women's Entries (as of May 4, 2014)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Liliane Maestrini/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil
Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada
Kacie MacTavish/Caleigh Whitaker, Canada
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Jana Kohler/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany
Vasiliki Arvaniti/Panagiota Karagkouni, Greece
Giulia Momoli/Marta Menegatti, Italy
Stephanie Burnside/Diana Lizarraga, Mexico
Paulette Cruz/Vanessa Virgen, Mexico
Martha Revuelta/Bibiana Candelas, Mexico
Laura Bloem/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
Janne Kongshavn/Victoria Kjolberg, Norway
Nina Grawender/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden
Rumpaipruet Numwong/Khanittha Hongpak, Thailand
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand
Lane Carico/Brittany Hochevar, United States
Whitney Pavlik/Jennifer Fopma, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Jordan Mowen/Justine Mowen, Australia
Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil
Claudia Seguin/Brandie Wilkerson, Canada
Meimei Lin/Ningya Tang, China
Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China
Dalida Vernier/Jurja Vlasi, Croatia
Diana Zolnercikova/Martina Jakubsova, Czech Republic
Kim Behrens/Sandra Seyfferth, Germany
Sara Menghi/Laura Cavalluzzi, Italy
Ayumi Kusano/Sakurako Fujii, Japan
Mayra Santacruz/Haydee Lopez, Mexico
Vilde Solvoll/Ingrid Lunde, Norway
Heather Hughes/Christal Engle, United States
Norisbeth Agudo/Gabi Brito, Venezuela

Reserve Entries, Country

Xinxin Wang/Yixin Zheng, China

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 21 sites in 18 countries over an eight-month period.
- With the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule featuring 20 men's and 20 women's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB international calendar will offer a FIVB record \$10.2 million in prize money
- All 10 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events and the FIVB Grand Slam Final will be combined events for women and men. Seven of the FIVB Open events will be double-gender and two will be men only and two will be women only. Women's only FIVB Open tournaments will be in the Czech Republic (Prague) and Thailand (Phuket). The Men's only FIVB Open tournaments will be in Qatar (Doha) and France (La Reunion).
- The total purse for eight of the FIVB Grand Slams will be \$800,000 each, for The Hague (Netherlands) and Long Beach, Calif. (USA) will be \$1 million each.
- The only new Grand Slam venue this year will be in Brazil (location and date TBC in second half of season).
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events will return to 2013 venues in China (Shanghai), Russia (Moscow), Germany (Berlin), Switzerland (Gstaad), Netherlands (The Hague) and Poland (Stare Jablonki).
- Gstaad has staged 14 FIVB women's and 13 FIVB men's beach volleyball events as well as hosting the FIVB World Championships in 2007. The Hague will host the 2015 FIVB World Championships while Berlin hosted the event in 2005, Gstaad hosted in 2007 and Stare Jablonki presented in the FIVB World Championships in 2013.
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events will also return to former venues in Norway (Stavanger) and Austria (Klagenfurt).
- Stavanger has hosted 13 men's and 10 women's FIVB events up to 2011 including the 2009 FIVB World Championships while Klagenfurt has hosted 16 men and 12 women's FIVB events up to 2012 including the 2001 FIVB World Championships.
- The opening event on the 2014 FIVB World Tour calendar for the second straight year is the double-gender FIVB Fuzhou Open on April 22-27. The first 2014 FIVB Grand Slam event will be the Shanghai Grand Slam on April 29-May as China will host four FIVB international tournaments in 2013, including the FIVB World Tour Open in Xiamen on October 7-12 and the 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games.
- The 2014 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events will conclude in Brazil (location TBC on Sept. 23-28) to be followed by the inaugural \$1 million FIVB Grand Slam Finale (date and location TBC). The FIVB Open schedule will end for the second straight year in South Africa (FIVB Durban Open) with a double gender event on December 9-14.
- For the first time in beach volleyball history, the FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar will also feature FIVB World Championships in four age groups for players under the age of 23, under the age of 17, under the age of 21 and under the age of 19. FIVB age-group worlds for U21 and U19 have been held for over a decade, but 2014 will be the second for U23 and first for U17. Myslowice, Poland will again host the 2013 FIVB U23 World Championships June 10-15, while Acapulco, Mexico will host the FIVB U17 World Championships July 15-20, Larnaka, Cyprus will host the FIVB U21 World Championships July 23-27 and Porto, Portugal will host the 2014 FIVB U19 World Championships July 29-August 3.
- IMG Sports Media will continue to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2014 FIVB World Tour.
- For the fifth straight year, the tour will exclusively use the Mikasa VLS 300 ball.

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Calendar and Results (as of May 4, 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 6-11	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
May 21-25	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	\$75,000
May 27-June 1	Anapa, Russia	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 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 19-24	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
September 23-28	Brazil	Grand Slam	Women & Men	\$800,000
October 7-12	Xiamen, China	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
October 15-19	Phuket, Thailand	Open	Women	\$75,000
October 28-November 2	Parana, Argentina	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
November 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	\$75,000
November 25-30	Chennai, India	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
December 3-7	La Reunion, France	Open	Men	\$75,000
December 9-14	Durban, South Africa	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000

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

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

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Rankings (through May 4)

Men (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 7, 1,764
- 2, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 2, 1,300
- 3, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 3, 1,200
- 3, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 3, 1,200
- 5, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Tiago De J Santos, Qatar, 5, 1,196
- 6, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2, 1,070
- 7, Ian Mehamed/Julian Amado Azaad, Argentina, 5, 1,036
- 7, Nicolas Zanotta Zuccoli/Renzo Cairus, Uruguay, 6, 1,036
- 9, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 3, 1,020
- 10, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 5, 976
- 11, Jakub Szalankiewicz/Michal Kadziola, Poland, 2, 960
- 11, Jacob Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 2, 960
- 13, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 3, 930
- 14, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 4, 912
- 15, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 3, 880
- 16, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 2, 860
- 17, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 3, 840
- 18, Vitor Gonçalves Felipe/Evandro Gonçalves Oliveira Júnior, Brazil, 3, 780
- 19, Christopher McHugh/Isaac Kapa, Australia, 7, 778
- 20, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 4, 734
- 21, Facundo Del Coto/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina, 4, 728
- 21, Gustavo Albrecht Carvalhaes/ALLISON CITTADIN FRANCONI, Brazil, 3, 728
- 23, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 2, 720
- 23, Mischa Urbatzka/Markus Böckermann, Germany, 2, 720
- 23, Stefan Windscheif/Alexander Walkenhorst, Germany, 2, 720
- 23, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 2, 720

Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 9, 2,452
- 2, Galindo Andrea/Galindo Claudia, Colombia, 6, 1,204
- 3, Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia, 9, 1,118
- 4, Fernanda Alves/Elize Secomandi Maia, Brazil, 4, 1,064
- 5, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 2, 1,040
- 6, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 2, 1,020
- 7, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 2, 980
- 8, Miller Elwin/Henriette Iatika, Vanuatu, 5, 972
- 9, Norisbeth Isais Agudo Gonzalez/Gabriela Brito, Venezuela, 5, 924
- 10, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 2, 880
- 10, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 3, 880
- 12, Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand, 5, 876
- 13, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 2, 860
- 14, Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan, 5, 832
- 15, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 2, 810
- 16, Maria Virginia Zonta/Julieta Puntin, Argentina, 5, 784
- 16, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 4, 784
- 18, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 3, 780
- 19, Claudinere Bento Sabino/Carolina Horta Maxima, Brazil, 3, 728
- 20, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 2, 720
- 21, Maria Clara Salgado Rufino/Carolina Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 2, 710
- 22, Fabiana Gomez/Lucia Guigou, Uruguay, 4, 700
- 23, Erika Nyström/Emilia Nyström, Finland, 3, 660
- 23, Gioria Daniela/Laura Giombini, Italy, 3, 660
- 25, Gabriela Filippo/Michelle Sharon Valiente Amarilla, Paraguay, 4, 644

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through May 4)

Men (Team Rank, Points)*

- 1, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 1,300
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 1,070
- 3, Pedro Salgado/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 860
- 4, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 720
- 4, Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, United States, 720
- 6, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 690
- 7, Alexander Brouwer/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands, 660
- 8, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 640
- 8, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 640
- 10, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 480
- 10, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 480
- 10, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 480
- 10, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 480
- 14, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 420
- 14, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 420
- 16, Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland, 380
- 17, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 360
- 17, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 360
- 17, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 360
- 17, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 360
- 17, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 360
- 22, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 340
- 23, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 320
- 23, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 320
- 23, Sebastian Chevallier/Alexei Prawdzcic, Switzerland, 320

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

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

- 1, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 2, 2, \$68,000
- 2, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2, 0, \$47,500
- 3, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 1, 0, \$32,000
- 4, Pedro Salgado/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 2, 0, \$27,375
- 5, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 5, Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser, 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, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$13,000
- 12, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 2, 0, \$11,800
- 13, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 2, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 19, Tiago Santos/Jefferson Santos Pereira, Qatar, 2, 0, \$9,000
- 20, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 2, 0, \$8,200
- 21, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 21, Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany, 2, 0, \$7,000
- 21, Iver Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 21, Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 25, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 2, 0, \$5,200

2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through May 4)

Women (Team Rank, points)*

- 1, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 1,040
- 2, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,020
- 3, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 980
- 4, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 880
- 5, Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 860
- 6, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 810
- 7, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 720
- 8, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 710
- 9, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 660
- 10, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 640
- 11, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 540
- 12, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 480
- 12, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 480
- 14, Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland, 420
- 14, Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy, 420
- 16, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 400
- 17, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 360
- 17, Nicole Laird/Mariafe Artacho, Australia, 360
- 17, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 360
- 17, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 360
- 17, Summer Ross/Emily Day, United States, 360
- 22, Yuanyuan Wang/Yuanyuan Ma, China, 340
- 22, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 340
- 24, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland, 320
- 24, Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand, 320

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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, 2, 1, \$59,000
- 2, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 2, 0, \$46,375
- 3, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 2, 0, \$34,000
- 4, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 2, 1, \$28,000
- 5, Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 2, 0, \$27,375
- 6, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 6, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 8, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 8, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 10, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 2, 0, \$15,500
- 11, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 2, 0, \$14,375
- 12, Chen Xue/Xinyi Xia, China, 2, 0, \$13,000
- 13, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Nicole Laird/Mariafe Artacho, Australia, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 13, Summer Ross/Emily Day, United States, 1, 0, \$11,000
- 18, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 2, 0, \$10,375
- 19, Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland, 2, 0, \$8,200
- 19, Daniela Gioria/Laura Giombini, Italy, 2, 0, \$8,200
- 21, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 21, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 21, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 21, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 1, 0, \$7,000
- 25, Evgeniya Ukolova/Maria Prokopeva, Russia, 2, 0, \$6,000

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	25	95
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
Australia	1	1	10	12	9	21
China	2	6	4	12	4	16
Latvia	4	6	2	12	2	14
Italy	2	4	5	11	8	19
France	1	2	2	5	9	14
Poland	0	2	3	5	6	11
Austria	0	1	3	4	7	11
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Vacated	1	1	0	2	0	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1	3	4
Japan	0	0	1	1	2	3
New Zealand	0	0	1	1	1	2
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	4	4
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	299	299	300	899	298	1,196

- There have been 299 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 76 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 218 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.

Brazil vs. United States	Brazil leads 29-28
Brazil vs. Germany	Brazil leads 19-8
Argentina vs. Brazil	Brazil leads 14-8
Brazil vs. Switzerland	Brazil leads 17-4
Brazil vs. Norway	Tied 5-5
Brazil vs. Netherlands	Brazil leads 5-3
Brazil vs. Canada	Brazil leads 4-1
Germany vs. United States	United States leads 4-1
Brazil vs. Spain	Brazil leads 3-2
Germany vs. Switzerland	Tied 2-2
Brazil vs. China	Brazil leads 3-0
Germany vs. Netherlands	Netherlands leads 3-0
Italy vs. United States	United States leads 3-0
Spain vs. United States	United States leads 3-0
Brazil vs. Cuba	Brazil leads 2-0
Brazil vs. Portugal	Portugal leads 2-0
Brazil vs. Russia	Brazil leads 2-0
China vs. Netherlands	Netherlands leads 2-0
Brazil vs. France	Tied 1-1
Brazil vs. Latvia	Tied 1-1
China vs. United States	Tied 1-1
Germany vs. Russia	Tied 1-1
Latvia vs. United States	Tied 1-1
Russia vs. United States	Tied 1-1
Switzerland vs. United States	Tied 1-1
Argentina vs. Norway	Norway leads 1-0
Australia vs. Brazil	Brazil leads 1-0
Australia vs. Switzerland	Australia leads 1-0
Austria vs. Latvia	Latvia leads 1-0
Brazil vs. 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. Latvia	Italy 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	130	108	112	350	77	427
United States	94	70	66	230	63	293
China	22	29	26	77	17	94
Germany	3	20	15	38	22	60
Australia	4	12	17	33	20	53
Netherlands	4	2	3	9	14	23
Italy	0	4	5	9	9	18
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Austria	0	3	3	6	5	11
Russia	2	1	3	6	2	8
Czech Republic	0	0	4	4	8	12
Switzerland	2	0	2	4	4	8
Japan	0	2	2	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Spain	0	2	0	2	2	4
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	262	262	263	787	261	1,048

- There have been 262 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 235 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 190 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 48 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 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 78 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 56 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
- Austria vs. Brazil Brazil leads 3-0
- China vs. Germany China leads 3-1
- 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