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FACT SHEET – FIVB Xiamen Open Xiamen, China, October 7-12, 2014

- Updated on **October 5, 2014**, this fact sheet provides information on the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball and the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season. The 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar features 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 nine Open events spread throughout the world to help open the door for development of the sport along with four age-group FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships and the inaugural Youth Olympic Games. The schedule started 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 Xiamen Open is the fifth of nine Open events on the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball season calendar. The FIVB returns to China for the 17th-straight year with Dalian hosting the first women’s event in China in 1998 and Lianyungang hosting the first men’s event in 2004. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit fivb.org.
- October 7-12, FIVB Xiamen Open, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Xiamen is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for second straight season. The event will be held at the Guanyinshan Gold Beach in the Siming District of the Fujian Province. China has hosted 47 previous FIVB World Tour events including 19 men’s and 28 women’s tournaments. Host country China has won 18 previous medals on its country’s soil, including two men’s silver medals, five women’s gold medals, six women’s silver medals, and five women’s bronze medals.
- The FIVB Xiamen Open starts October 7 and concludes October 12. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, October 7 Men’s Qualification Matches
 - Wednesday, October 8 Men’s Main Draw Pool Play and Women’s Qualification Matches
 - Thursday, October 9 Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Friday, October 10 Men’s Elimination and Women’s Pool Play and Elimination Matches
 - Saturday, October 11 Men’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches and Women’s Elimination Matches
 - Sunday, October 12 Women’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 100 teams from 35 countries (50 men’s teams from 25 countries and 50 women’s teams from 24 countries) have entered the FIVB Xiamen Open (as of October 5, 2014), including **Argentina** (0 men’s teams, 1 women’s team), **Australia** (0,2), **Austria** (2,1), **Azerbaijan** (2,2), **Belarus** (1,0), **Brazil** (0,2), **Canada** (3,2), **China** (4,4), **Colombia** (0,1), **Czech Republic** (0,1), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (2,0), **Germany** (3,3), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (1,1), **Israel** (1,0), **Italy** (5,4), **Japan** (3,4), **Kazakhstan** (1,0), **Latvia** (1,0), **Netherlands** (0,1), **New Zealand** (1,0), **Norway** (2,0), **Oman** (1,0), **Poland** (1,2), **Qatar** (2,0), **Russia** (2,3), **Slovak Republic** (0,1), **Spain** (2,2), **Sweden** (0,1), **Switzerland** (1,1), **Thailand** (0,2), **Turkey** (1,0), **United States** (6,6), and **Venezuela** (1,2).
- The FIVB Xiamen Open will be the 311th men’s event and the 275th women’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women’s event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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Past Chinese Men's Medals - Brazil 24, Germany 7, USA 7, Italy 5, Netherlands 4, Switzerland 3, China 2, Spain 2, Argentina 1, Austria 1, Latvia 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Lianyungang	2004	Javier Bosma/Pablo Herrera, ESP	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Pedro Cunha/Para Ferreira, BRA
2. Shanghai	2005	C. Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, SUI
3. Shanghai	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Cunha/Franco Neto, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER
4. Shanghai	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, SUI
5. Shanghai	2008	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	Cunha/Franco, BRA
6. Beijing Olympics	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
7. Sanya	2008	Benjamin Insfran/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Roberto Pitta, BRA	Mariano Baracetti/Jose Salema, ARG
8. Shanghai	2009	Alison Cerutti/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER
9. Sanya	2009	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Wu/Xu, CHN	Adrian Gavira Collado/Herrera, ESP
10. Shanghai	2010	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Benjamin/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA
11. Shanghai	2011	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
12. Beijing	2011	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Jefferson Bellaguarda/Heuscher, SUI
13. Shanghai	2012	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Gibb/Rosenthal, USA	Marcio/Salgado, BRA
14. Beijing	2012	Nummerdor/Schuil, NED	Daniele Lupu/Paolo Nicolai, ITA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA
15. Fuzhou	2013	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, USA	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
16. Shanghai	2013	Gibb/Casey Patterson, USA	Salgado/Schmidt, BRA	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA
17. Xiamen	2013	Alison/Vitor Felipe, BRA	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwse, NED	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA
18. Fuzhou	2014	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Alison/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA	Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, NED
19. Shanghai	2014	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT	Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, GER

Past Chinese Women's Medals - Brazil 28, USA 21, China 16, Germany 6, Australia 4, Netherlands 3, Austria 2, Italy, 1, Norway 1, Spain 1, Switzerland 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Dalian	1998	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Lisa Arce/Holly McPeak, USA	Pauline Manser/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
2. Dalian	1999	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Annett Davis/Jenny J. Jordan, USA	Arce/Barbra Fontana, USA
3. Dalian	2000	Liz Masakayan/Elaine Youngs, USA	Misty May-Treanor/McPeak, USA	Ron Chi/Zi Xiong, CHN
4. Maoming	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Tatiana Minello/Sandra Pires, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
5. Maoming	2002	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Cook/Pottharst, AUS
6. Lianyungang	2003	Rebekka Kadijk/Marrit Leenstra, NED	Suzanne Lahme/Danja Musch, GER	Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS
7. Shanghai	2004	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Davis/Johnson Jordan, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
8. Shanghai	2005	Juliana F. Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Ana Paula Connelly/Shaylyn Bede, BRA
9. Shanghai	2006	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
10. Shanghai	2007	Tian/J. Wang, CHN	Nilia Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, NOR	Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, BRA
11. Shanghai	2008	Talita/Renata, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
12. Beijing Olympics	2008	May-Treanor/Walsh Jennings, USA	Tian/Wang, CHN	Xue/Zhang, CHN
13. Sanya	2008	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Ying Huang/Zhang, CHN	Nicole Branagh/Tyra Turner, USA
14. Shanghai	2009	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Jie Wang/Man Zuo, CHN	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA
15. Sanya	2009	Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, SUI	Kessy/Ross, USA	Angie Akers/Turner, USA
16. Shanghai	2010	Kessy/Ross, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Antonelli/Talita, BRA
17. Sanya	2010	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Goller/Ludwig, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA
18. Sanya	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA
19. Shanghai	2011	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, NED	Kessy/Ross, USA	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, AUT
20. Beijing	2011	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA
21. Sanya	2012	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
22. Shanghai	2012	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
23. Beijing	2012	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA	Keizer/Van Iersel, NED
24. Fuzhou	2013	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, ESP	Holtwick/Semmler, GER
25. Shanghai	2013	Talita/Taiana Lima, BRA	D. Schwaiger/S. Schwaiger, AUT	Maria Clara/Carolina Salgado, BRA
26. Xiamen	2013	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA	Talita/Lima, BRA	Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER
27. Fuzhou	2014	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA	Juliana/Maria Antonelli, BRA	Xinyi Xia/Xue, CHN
28. Shanghai	2014	Ludwig/Walkenhorst, GER	Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, CHN	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, BRA

The FIVB Xiamen Open is the fifth of nine Open events of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar. Following Xiamen, double-gender opens will be held in Parana, Argentina from October 28-November 2, Chennai, India from November 25-30, and Mangaung, South Africa from December 9-14. There will also be a men's only open in Doha, Qatar from November 4-8 and a World Tour Grand Slam Final with a date and location to be announced later.

Xiamen Open FIVB Officials

- Giorgio Mansi, Italy Technical Supervisor
- Mohamed Al-Mohannadi, Qatar Tech. Supv. Asst.
- Jeff Brehaut, England Referee Delegate
- Li Ye, China Television Coordinator
- Robert Hatch, England English TV Comm.
- Goa Peng, China Media Oper. Delegate

Xiamen Open International Referees

- Mosad Attalah, Egypt
- Stephen Giugni, Australia
- Lucie Guillemette, Canada
- Roman Pristovakin, Russia
- Mariko Satomi, Japan

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
Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia	Nanjing 2014	Eduarda Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil

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

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

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

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/Arydas 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, United States
Lukasz Kaczmarek/Maciej Kosiak, Poland	Croatia 2011#	Karolina Baran/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland	Cyprus 2012#	Ieva Dumbauskaitė/Monika Povilaitytė, Lithuania
Moritz Reichert/Clemens Walker, Germany	Portugal 2013#	Eduarda Lisboa/Taina Silva, Brazil
Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil	Portugal 2014#	Andressa Cavalcanti/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil

*For players under the age of 18. #for players under the age of 19

Boys	FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth (U-17) World Champions	Girls
Florian Breer/Yves Haussener, Switzerland	Mexico 2014	Morgan Martin/Kathryn Plummer, United States

2014 Xiamen Open

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

Main Draw Entries, Country

Tobias Winter/Lorenz Petutschnig, Austria
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus
Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada
Cheng Chen/Jian Li, China
Jiaxin Wu/Cong Yang, China
Lizeng Zhang/Zhuoxin Li, China
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece
Paolo Nicolai/Enrico Rossi, Italy
Alex Ranghieri/Matteo Ingrosso, Italy
Andrea Tomatis/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy
Dmitriy Yakovlev/Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland
Jefferson Santos Pereira/Tiago Santos, Qatar
Nikita Liamin/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia
Adrian Gavira/Cesar Menendez, Spain
Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian Garcia, Spain
Jonas Kissling/Mats Kovatsch, Switzerland
Volkan Gogtepe/Murat Giginoglu, Turkey
Theo Brunner/John Mayer, United States
Will Montgomery/Jeremy Casebeer, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Thomas Kunert/Christoph Dressler, Austria
Artem Fedorov/Meilton Santos, Azerbaijan
Leonid Gritsay/Bernardo Romano, Azerbaijan
Simon Fecteau-Botin /Alex Corsi Caya, Canada
Maverick Hatch/Christian Redmann, Canada
Likejiang Ha/Jian Bao, China
Yannick Salvetti/Jean-Baptiste Daguerre, France
Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana
Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel
Matteo Cecchini/Matteo Martino, Italy
Hitoshi Murakami/Takumi Takahashi, Japan
Yasuo Nakaya/Daisuke Matsumoto, Japan
Keisuke Shimizu/Junki Hatabe, Japan
Michael Watson/Sam O'Dea, New Zealand
Oivind Hordvik/Morten Kvamsdal, Norway
Iver Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway
Haitham Alshereiqi/Ahmed Alhousni, Oman
Khallouf Adelaziz/Tamer Abdelrasoul, Qatar
Alexander Likholetov/Ruslan Dayanov, Russia
Avery Drost/Derek Olson, United States
Kevin McColloch/Stafford Slick, United States
Carlos Rangel/Ronald Fayola, Venezuela

Reserve Entries, Country

Luca Colaberardino/Davide Michienzi, Italy
Alex Jones/Kyle Stevenson, United States
Marty Lorenz/Skyler McCoy, United States

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

Main Draw Entries, Country

Ana Gally/Georgina Klug, Argentina
Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Yuanyuan Ma/Xinyi Xia, China
Meimei Lin/Ningya Tang, China
Andrea Galindo/Claudia "Gorda" Galindo, Colombia
Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany
Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Giulia Momoli/Laura Giombini, Italy
Yulia Abalakina/Ksenia Dabizha, Russia
Ekaterina Syrtseva/Maria Prokopeva, Russia
Evgeniya Ukolova/Alexandra Moiseeva, Russia
Camilla Nilsson/Tadvá Yoken, Sweden
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
Rumpaipruet Numwong/Khanittha Hongpak, Thailand
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand
Ali McColloch/Heather Hughes, United States
Lane Carico/Kim DiCello, United States
Emily Day/Brittany Hochevar, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Jordan Mowen/Justine Mowen, Australia
Becchara Palmer/Zina Stone, Australia
Vivian Cunha/Zinaida Liubymova, Azerbaijan
Iuliia Karimova/Raquel Ferreira, Azerbaijan
Victoria Altomare/Julie Gordon, Canada
Xinxin Wang/Yuanyuan Wang, China
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Kim Behrens/Sandra Seyfferth, Germany
Jenny Heinemann/Anika Krebs, Germany
Giada Benazzi/Giulia Toti, Italy
Daniela Gioria/Lucia Bacchi, Italy
Miyuki Matsumura/Hiroko Matsuyama, Japan
Megumi Murakami/Erika Habaguchi, Japan
Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan
Keiko Urata/Yui Nagata, Japan
Laura Bloem/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
Katarzyna Kociolk/Jagoda Gruszczynska, Poland
Dorota Strag/Karolina Baran, Poland
Martina Turnerova/Gabriela Tomasekova, Slovak Republic
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain
Ester Ribera/Amaranta Navarro, Spain
Tealle Hunkus/Kendra Van Zwieten, United States
Olaya Pazo/Norisbeth Agudo, Venezuela
Orquidea Vera/Gabi Brito, Venezuela

Reserve Entries, Country

Amanda Dowdy/Emily Stockman, United States
Caitlin Ledoux/Irene Pollock, United States

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

The 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar features a FIVB record US\$10.2 million in prize money, ten Grand Slam events, an inaugural FIVB Grand Slam Finale, nine 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 19 sites in 16 countries over an eight-month period.
- With the 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule featuring 18 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 one will be men only and one 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).
- The total purse for eight of the FIVB Grand Slams will be \$800,000 each, for The Hague (Netherlands) and Long Beach, Calif. (USA) it will be \$1 million each.
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events will return to 2013 venues in China (Shanghai), Russia (Moscow), Germany (Berlin), Switzerland (Gstaad), Netherlands (The Hague), Poland (Stare Jablonki), and Brazil (São Paulo).
- 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 São Paulo, Brazil 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 October 5, 2014)

Dates	Site	Type	Gender	Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)
April 22-26	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
April 23-27	Fuzhou, China	Open	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA
April 29-May 3	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Men	Lupo/Nicolai, Italy
April 30-May 4	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Women	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
May 6-10	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
May 7-11	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
May 21-25	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, CZE
May 27-31	Anapa, Russia	Open	Women	Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
May 28-June 1	Anapa, Russia	Open	Men	Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Men	Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Women	Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, RUS
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
June 17-22	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam	Women	Kolocova/Slukova, Czech Republic
June 18-22	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam	Men	Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States
June 24-28	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
June 24-29	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States
July 8-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Women	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
July 9-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Men	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, United States
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Women	Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Men	Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
July 16-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 WC	Girls	Morgan Martin/Kathryn Plummer, United States
July 16-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 WC	Boys	Florian Breer/Yves Haussener, Switzerland
July 22-27	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
July 22-27	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Men	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, United States
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 WC	Women	Sophie Bukovec/Tiadora Miric, Canada
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 WC	Men	Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland
July 29-August 2	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 WC	Men	Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 WC	Women	Andressa Cavalcanti/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil
July 30-August 3	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
August 19-23	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Women	Talita/Larissa, Brazil
August 20-24	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Men	Alvaro Filho/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
August 17-26	Nanjing, China	Youth Olympics	Girls	Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil
August 17-27	Nanjing, China	Youth Olympics	Boys	Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia
September 23-28	São Paulo, Brazil	Grand Slam	Men	Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands
September 23-28	São Paulo, Brazil	Grand Slam	Women	Talita/Larissa, Brazil
October 7-12	Xiamen, China	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
October 28-Nov 2	Parana, Argentina	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
November 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	\$75,000
November 25-30	Chennai, India	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000
December 9-14	Mangaung, South Africa	Open	Women & Men	\$150,000

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

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

Men (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 14, 6,500
- 2, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 10, 5,440
- 3, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 11, 5,330
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 13, 5,228
- 5, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 15, 4,982
- 6, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 10, 4,640
- 7, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 11, 4,280
- 8, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 17, 3,864
- 9, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 11, 3,860
- 10, Kay Matsik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 14, 3,846
- 11, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 11, 3,772
- 12, Jacob Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 10, 3,760
- 13, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 9, 3,740
- 14, Jakub Szalankiewicz/Michal Kadziola, Poland, 13, 3,702
- 15, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 13, 3,636
- 16, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 15, 3,570
- 17, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 12, 3,256
- 18, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 11, 3,194
- 19, Nicholas Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 9, 3,120
- 20, Stefan Windscheif/Alexander Walkenhorst, Germany, 13, 3,096
- 21, Ricardo Alex Costa Santos/Álvaro Morais Filho, Brazil, 8, 3,020
- 22, Vitor Gonçalves Felipe/Evandro Gonçalves Oliveira Júnior, Brazil, 11, 3,000
- 23, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 10, 2,960
- 24, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 13, 2,730
- 25, Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia, 14, 2,702

Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 13, 6,240
- 2, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 12, 5,660
- 3, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 10, 5,420
- 4, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 13, 5,364
- 5, Britta Büthe/Karla Borger, Germany, 16, 5,186
- 6, Liliana Fernández Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo McMillan, Spain, 15, 5,180
- 7, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 19, 5,112
- 8, Ilka Semmler/Katrin Holtwick, Germany, 15, 4,892
- 9, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 13, 4,800
- 10, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, 10, 4,720
- 11, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 13, 4,392
- 12, Dominika Nestarcova/Natalia Dubovcova, Slovak Republic, 13, 3,840
- 13, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Hüberli, Switzerland, 18, 3,782
- 14, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 16, 3,420
- 15, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 15, 3,416
- 16, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 12, 3,230
- 17, Alexandra Moiseeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 13, 3,132
- 18, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Larissa França Maestrini, Brazil, 5, 3,120
- 19, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Vergé-Dépré, Switzerland, 14, 3,006
- 20, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 13, 2,994
- 21, Sarah Pavan/Heather Bansley, Canada, 11, 2,982
- 22, Maria Clara Salgado Rufino/Carolina Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 9, 2,950
- 23, Chen Xue/Xinyi XIA, China, 9, 2,860
- 24, Summer Ross/Emily Day, United States, 10, 2,800
- 25, Barbora Hermannová/Martina Bonnerová, Czech Republic, 16, 2,712

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

Men (Team Rank, Points)*

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 5,770
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 5,440
- 3, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 5,330
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4,600
- 5, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 4,280
- 6, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 4,140
- 7, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 4,040
- 8, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 3,760
- 9, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 3,740
- 10, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 3,520
- 11, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 3,400
- 12, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 3,270
- 13, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 3,160
- 14, Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States, 3,120
- 15, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 3,080
- 16, Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,020
- 17, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 2,960
- 18, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 2,860
- 19, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 2,800
- 20, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 2,760
- 21, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 2,540
- 22, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 2,520
- 23, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 2,280
- 24, Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany, 2,240
- 25, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 2,080

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

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

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

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 10, 3, \$318,000
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 11, 1, \$241,000
- 3, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 10, 1, \$240,000
- 4, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 12, 1, \$233,500
- 5, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 9, 2, \$187,000
- 6, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 11, 1, \$167,800
- 7, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 9, 0, \$146,375
- 8, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 0, \$137,000
- 9, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 11, 0, \$135,000
- 9, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 10, 0, \$135,000
- 11, Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States, 9, 0, \$133,000
- 12, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 9, 1, \$123,200
- 13, Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 8, 0, \$113,375
- 14, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$111,000
- 15, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 9, 0, \$101,000
- 16, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 8, 0, \$98,000
- 17, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 10, 0, \$94,000
- 18, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 11, 0, \$93,400
- 19, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$93,000
- 20, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 10, 0, \$90,000
- 21, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 8, 0, \$86,000
- 22, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 8, 0, \$83,000
- 23, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 9, 0, \$81,200
- 24, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 7, 0, \$76,000
- 25, Christiaan Varenhorst/Reinder Nummerdor, Netherlands, 2, 1, \$74,000

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

Women (Team Rank, points)*

- 1, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 6,240
- 2, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 5,660
- 3, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 5,420
- 4, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 4,640
- 5, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 4,610
- 6, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 4,580
- 7, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 4,500
- 8, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 4,420
- 9, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 4,360
- 10, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 3,900
- 11, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 3,320
- 12, Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 3,120
- 13, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 3,000
- 14, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 2,980
- 15, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 2,950
- 16, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland, 2,940
- 17, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 2,840
- 18, Summer Ross/Emily Day, United States, 2,800
- 19, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 2,760
- 20, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 2,680
- 21, Laura Ludwig/Julia Sude, Germany, 2,640
- 22, Alexandra Moiseeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 2,630
- 23, Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves, Brazil, 2,600
- 24, Maria Prokopeva/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 2,520
- 25, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 2,460

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

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

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

- 1, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 10, 4, \$282,000
- 2, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 13, 0, \$250,375
- 3, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 12, 1, \$233,000
- 4, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 11, 1, \$214,000
- 5, Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 5, 3, \$199,000
- 6, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 9, 2, \$191,000
- 7, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 9, 0, \$184,000
- 8, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 11, 0, \$180,000
- 9, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 11, 0, \$178,375
- 10, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 12, 0, \$159,175
- 11, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 11, 0, \$144,375
- 12, Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves, Brazil, 6, 1, \$134,000
- 13, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 9, 0, \$124,000
- 14, Laura Ludwig/Julia Sude, Germany, 6, 0, \$112,000
- 15, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 9, 0, \$96,000
- 16, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 9, 0, \$93,500
- 17, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 8, 0, \$92,000
- 17, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 8, 0, \$92,000
- 19, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 12, 0, \$90,750
- 19, Talita Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 5, 0, \$90,750
- 21, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 10, 0, \$90,375
- 22, Summer Ross/Emily Day, United States, 10, 0, \$90,000
- 23, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland, 12, 0, \$77,200
- 24, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 4, 1, \$72,000
- 25, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 11, 0, \$69,800

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

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

- The international Beach Volleyball circuit visited 15 sites in 12 countries over a nine month period.
- The 2013 calendar featured 15 women's and 14 men's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, and offered US\$6.2 million in prize money, including \$5.4 million on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour.
- All 10 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events were combined events for women and men. Three of the FIVB Open events were double-gender and one was be women-only.
- The women's-only FIVB Open tournament was in Thailand (Phuket).
- The new Grand Slam events were in Argentina (Corrientes), Netherlands (The Hague), USA (Long Beach, Calif.), Brazil (São 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	São Paulo	Men	Salgado/Schmidt, Brazil
October 8-13	São Paulo	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States
October 22-26	Xiamen, China	Men	Alison Cerutti/Vitor, Brazil
October 23-27	Xiamen, China	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States

2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Open Results

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

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

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

Men's Team Rank, Events, Points

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

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

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

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

Women's Team Rank, Events, Points

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

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

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

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

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through October 5, 2014				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals		
Brazil	173	131	129	433	96	529
United States	62	51	46	159	36	195
Germany	14	30	26	70	28	98
Switzerland	9	23	20	52	16	68
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40
Netherlands	11	6	4	21	10	31
Spain	2	7	10	19	8	27
Canada	1	6	9	16	11	27
Russia	4	5	6	15	7	22
Latvia	6	7	2	15	3	18
Italy	2	6	5	13	9	22
Australia	1	1	11	13	9	22
China	2	6	4	12	4	16
Poland	1	4	4	9	6	15
France	1	2	2	5	9	14
Austria	0	1	3	4	8	12
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Vacated	1	1	0	2	0	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1	3	4
Japan	0	0	1	1	2	3
New Zealand	0	0	1	1	1	2
Mexico	0	0	1	1	0	1
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	4	4
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	310	310	311	931	309	1,240

- There have been 310 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 82 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 286 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 240 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 64 events.
- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 15 events, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.
- There have been 228 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 30-29
- Brazil vs. Germany..... Brazil leads 19-8
- Argentina vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 14-8
- Brazil vs. Switzerland..... Brazil leads 17-4
- Brazil vs. Norway..... Tied 5-5
- Brazil vs. Netherlands..... Brazil leads 5-4
- 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. Latvia..... Brazil leads 2-1
- Poland vs. United States..... United States leads 2-1
- 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. Italy..... Tied 1-1
- China vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia..... Tied 1-1
- Italy vs. Latvia..... Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. Russia..... Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Russia vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Switzerland vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Argentina vs. Norway..... Norway leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Switzerland..... Australia leads 1-0
- Austria vs. Latvia..... Latvia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Poland..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Switzerland..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Canada vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- China vs. Latvia..... China leads 1-0
- Cuba vs. United States..... Cuba leads 1-0
- Estonia vs. Switzerland..... Estonia leads 1-0
- France vs. Norway..... Norway leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Norway..... Germany leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Spain..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- Norway vs. United States..... Norway leads 1-0
- Poland vs. Russia..... Russia leads 1-0

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through October 5, 2014				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals		
Brazil	135	113	114	362	80	442
United States	97	70	66	233	63	296
China	22	29	27	78	18	96
Germany	5	24	18	47	23	70
Australia	4	12	17	33	20	53
Netherlands	4	2	5	11	15	26
Italy	0	5	5	10	10	20
Russia	2	2	4	8	2	10
Czech Republic	2	0	5	7	9	16
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Austria	0	3	3	6	6	12
Switzerland	2	0	2	4	4	8
Japan	0	2	2	4	4	8
Spain	0	3	1	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Slovak Republic	0	0	2	2	0	2
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	274	274	275	823	273	1,096

- There have been 274 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 42 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals including six in 2012
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 244 times.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 42 events.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 20 different events.
 - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 198 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 50 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 189 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 146 Gold Medal matches.
 - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 21 events including the London 2012 Olympic Games.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 80 times.
 - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 15 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 48 Gold Medal matches.
- Germany has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 63 times.
- There have been 198 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 50-40
- Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 15-7
- China vs. United States United States leads 9-6
- Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 12-1
- 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
- Brazil vs. Italy Brazil leads 3-0
- Greece vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Greece..... Tied 1-1
- Netherlands vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia Tied 1-1
- Australia vs. China..... Australia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Czech Republic Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Japan Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Norway..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Ukraine..... Brazil leads 1-0
- China vs. Cuba..... China leads 1-0
- China vs. Norway China leads 1-0
- China vs. Spain China leads 1-0
- Czech Republic vs. Germany..... Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Spain..... Germany leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Switzerland..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0
- Italy vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Japan vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Russia Russia leads 1-0
- Russia vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- Spain vs. United States United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States Switzerland leads 1-0