

Semi Finals - Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia vs. Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands

Aleksandrs Samoilovs

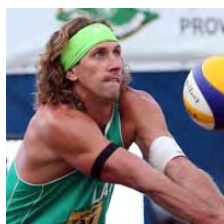


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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 6, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Jurmala
Resides:	Riga
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	96 kg (213 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	124
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$440,950

Janis Smedins



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	84 kg (186 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	90
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$362,775

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	28	4	4	1	2	7	0	7	0	1	1	US\$467,800.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2007	Martins Plavins - 37th	Did not play
2008	Martins Plavins - 17th	Did not play
2009	Ruslans Sorokins - 25th	Did not play
2010	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Martins Plavins - 17th
2011	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Martins Plavins - 17th
2012	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Did not play
2013	Janis Smedins - 5th	Aleksandrs Samoilovs - 5th
2014	Janis Smedins - 25th	Aleksandrs Samoilovs - 25th

Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool E	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (28, Q7)	Won 21-17, 19-21, 15-9	0:45
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool E	Murat Giginoglu / Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey (21)	Won 21-15, 21-11	0:29
Fri, 7/10/2015	Pool E	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (12)	Lost 21-18, 19-21, 13-15	0:56
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 1	Jackson Henriquez / Jesus Villafane, Venezuela (27, Q6)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:38
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 2	Clemens Doppler / Alexander Horst, Austria (9)	Won 21-17, 28-26	0:45
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 3	Tri Bourne / John Hyden, United States (13)	Won 24-22, 21-16	0:37
Sun, 7/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Alexander Brouwer / Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands (7)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 28th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, five silver, one bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Janis is playing in his 16th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, five silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Silver at Stare Jablonki in August, 2014.
- Aleksandrs finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Ruslans Sorokins in 2012 (London).
- Janis won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2012 (London).
- Aleksandrs and Janis finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Aleksandrs finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2007 (Gstaad), finished 9th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Ruslans Sorokins, and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague) with Martins Plavins.
- Janis finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2011 (Rome).
- Aleksandrs and Janis are currently ranked 32nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,160 points and 26th in winnings with \$37,000.
- Aleksandrs and Janis have a career 121-40 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 10-6 record in 2015, an all-time record of 9-5 in Gstaad.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 21st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 130th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 28, and 33rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$467,800.

- Aleksandrs (4) ranks 37th and Janis (5) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (117) ranks 36th and Janis (79) ranks 118th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$438,150) ranks 36th and Janis (\$358,050) ranks 50th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Aleksandrs and Janis won silver medals at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria) and in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Aleksandrs won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Janis won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ingars Ivanovs in 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Aleksandrs and Janis were the World Tour Points Champions and were named the FIVB World Tour Team of the Year in 2013 and 2014.
- Janis was named the FIVB World Tour Best Hitter in 2013 and 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, Best Setter in 2013, and Sportsperson in 2013

Alexander Brouwer



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 3, 1989 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	The Hague
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	198 cm (6'6")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	60
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$210,863

Robert Meeuwsen



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 21, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Den Haag
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	207 cm (6'9")
Weight:	92 kg (204 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	51
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$203,150

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	57	Money
FIVB	45	2	3	0	1	4	0	11	0	9	6	4	3	1	US\$405,350.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Emiel Boersma - 33rd	Did not play
2011	Robert Meeuwsen - 41st	Alexander Brouwer - 41st
2012	Robert Meeuwsen - 9th	Alexander Brouwer - 9th
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- Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwsen have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 45th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alexander is playing in his 7th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold medals, three silver medals and one 4th place finish.
- Robert is playing in his 7th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold medals, three silver medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Alexander's and Robert's 4th Final Four of 2015 (Silver Fuzhou Open, Silver Lucerne Open, Gold Porec Major Series).
- Alexander and Robert won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Alexander and Robert are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,500 points and 4th in winnings with \$132,000. They have one win in 2015 (Porec Major Series).
- Alexander and Robert have a career 124-77 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 34-8 record in 2015, an all-time record of 15-9 in Gstaad.
- Alexander and Robert rank 29th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 55th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 45, and 39th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$405,350.
- Alexander (2) and Robert (2) each ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alexander (56) ranks 181st and Robert (47) ranks 213th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alexander (\$210,862) ranks 86th and Robert (\$202,675) ranks 93rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Alexander and Robert won the silver medal at the 2012 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Varna Masters in 2012 (Varna, Bulgaria).
- Alexander won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Christiaan Varenhorst in 2008 (Brighton, England).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Alison Conte Cerutti



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	December 7, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	106 kg (235 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	91
Best Finish:	1st (16 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (13 times)
Career Winnings:	\$776,550

Bruno Oscar Schmidt



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 6, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Vila Velha, ES
Resides:	Vitória
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	87 kg (193 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	93
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$491,275

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	17	2	2	1	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	US\$378,000.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Emanuel Rego - 3rd	Joao Maciel - 9th
2009	Harley Marques - 9th	Joao Maciel - Country Quota
2010	Emanuel Rego - 17th	Benjamin Insfran - Country Quota
2011	Emanuel Rego - 1st	Benjamin Insfran - 9th
2012	Emanuel Rego - 2nd	Benjamin Insfran - 5th
2013	Emanuel Rego - 9th	Pedro Solberg - 2nd
2014	Bruno Oscar Schmidt - 2nd	Alison Cerutti - 2nd

Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool C	Geir Eithun / Iver Horrem, Norway (30)	Won 21-18, 21-15	0:36
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool C	Piotr Kantor / Bartosz Losiak, Poland (19)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:33
Fri, 7/10/2015	Pool C	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (14)	Lost 18-21, 18-21	0:40
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 1	Ryan Doherty / John Mayer, United States (23, Q3)	Won 23-21, 21-18	0:37
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 2	Emanuel Rego / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (6)	Won 21-12, 21-13	0:32
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 3	Evandro Goncalves / Pedro Solberg, Brazil (2)	Won 21-17, 21-12	0:33
Sun, 7/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Adrian Carambula / Alex Ranghieri, Italy (29, Q9)		

- Alison Cerutti and Bruno Oscar Schmidt have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 17th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alison is playing in his 44th FIVB World Tour final four with 13 gold, 13 silver, 11 bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- Bruno is playing in his 21st FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, six silver, four bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- This is Alison's and Bruno's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (4th Moscow Grand Slam, Gold The Hague World Championships).
- Alison won the silver medal in the Olympic Games in 2012 with Emanuel Rego (London).
- Alison and Bruno won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Alison won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships with Harley Marques in 2009 (Stavanger), won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome) and finished 4th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Emanuel Rego.
- Bruno Oscar finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Joao Maciel in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 9th with Benjamin Insfran in 2011 (Rome), and 5th with Pedro Salgado in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Alison and Bruno are currently ranked 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,080 points and 3rd in winnings with \$137,000. They have one win in 2015 (The Hague World Championships).
- Alison and Bruno have a career 73-26 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 26-8 record in 2015, an all-time record of 11-3 in Gstaad.
- Alison and Bruno rank 29th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 244th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 17, and 43rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$378,000.
- Alison (13) ranks 12th and Bruno (4) ranks 37th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alison (87) ranks 97th and Bruno (86) ranks 102nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alison (\$768,200) ranks 11th and Bruno (\$485,775) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Bruno Oscar won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Pedro Salgado in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Alison was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2009, Best Blocker in 2011, Best Hitter in 2011 and 2012, Best Offensive Player in 2011, and he and Emanuel were the FIVB World Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2011.
- Bruno Oscar was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2013 and 2014 and Most Improved Player in 2010.

Adrian Ignacio Carambula Raurich



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Personal Info

Birth Date: March 16, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town: Montevideo, Uruguay
Resides: Rome
Height: 183 cm (6'0")
Weight: 84 kg (186 lbs.)
Seasons: 1
Tournaments: 4
Best Finish: 3rd (Porec 2015)
Career Winnings: \$31,500

Alex Ranghieri

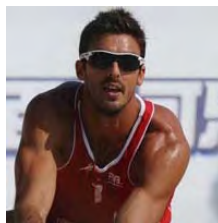


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Personal Info

Birth Date: June 18, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town: Pordenone
Resides: Rome
Height: 198 cm (6'6")
Weight: 88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons: 6
Tournaments: 30
Best Finish: 1st (Lucerne 2015)
Career Winnings: \$87,050

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	US\$63,000.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2014	Did not play	Andrea Tomatis - 25th

Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 7/8/2015	Qualifier 1	Wessel Keemink / Sven Vismans, Netherlands (Q24)	Won 21-7, 13-21, 15-11	0:41
Wed, 7/8/2015	Qualifier 2	Sebastian Fuchs / Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany (Q8)	Won 23-21, 21-12	0:38
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool D	Jake Gibb / Casey Patterson, United States (4)	Lost 15-21, 13-21	0:35
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool D	Viacheslav Krasilnikov / Konstantin Semenov, Russia (20)	Won 22-20, 21-11	0:36
Fri, 7/10/2015	Pool D	Tri Bourne / John Hyden, United States (13)	Won 21-13, 15-21, 17-15	0:49
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 1	Piotr Kantor / Bartosz Losiak, Poland (19)	Won 21-19, 21-14	0:38
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 2	Josh Binstock / Sam Schachter, Canada (18)	Won 21-13, 21-17	0:33
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 3	Michal Kadziola / Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland (24, Q4)	Won 21-19, 18-21, 15-11	0:48
Sun, 7/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Alison Cerutti / Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil (3)		

- Adrian Carambula and Alex Ranghieri are playing in their 4th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Adrian is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal.
- Alex is playing in his 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- This is Adrian's and Alex's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Porec Major Series).
- Adrian and Alex are currently ranked 25th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,520 points and 16th in winnings with \$63,000.
- Adrian and Alex have a career 19-7 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, all in 2015, and an all-time record of 7-1 in Gstaad.
- Adrian and Alex rank 801st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with four and 189th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$63,000.
- Alex (1) ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alex (30) ranks 319th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Adrian (\$31,500) ranks 282nd and Alex (\$87,050) ranks 177th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.

Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
5/27/2015	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool B	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt	33-31, 23-21	0:51

Alexander Brouwer



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Home Town:	The Hague
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	198 cm (6'6")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	60
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$210,863

Robert Meeuwsen



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 21, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Den Haag
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	207 cm (6'9")
Weight:	92 kg (204 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	51
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$203,150

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Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	57	Money
FIVB	45	2	3	0	1	4	0	11	0	9	6	4	3	1	US\$405,350.00

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Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Emiel Boersma - 33rd	Did not play
2011	Robert Meeuwsen - 41st	Alexander Brouwer - 41st
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2014	Robert Meeuwsen - 17th	Alexander Brouwer - 17th

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Sun, 7/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (5)	Lost 21-19, 18-21, 12-15	0:52
Sun, 7/12/2015	Bronze Medal	Adrian Carambula / Alex Ranghieri, Italy (29, Q9)		

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- Alexander and Robert have a career 124-78 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 34-9 record in 2015, and an all-time record of 15-10 in Gstaad.
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- Alexander (2) and Robert (2) each ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
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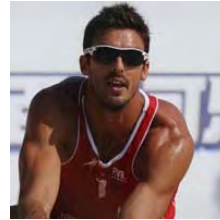


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- Alex (1) ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alex (30) ranks 319th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Adrian (\$31,500) ranks 282nd and Alex (\$87,050) ranks 177th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.

Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
6/7/2015	Porec Major Series	Semi Finals	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen	18-21, 21-17, 15-9	0:57

Aleksandrs Samoilovs



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 6, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Jurmala
Resides:	Riga
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	96 kg (213 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	124
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$450,450

Janis Smedins



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	84 kg (186 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	90
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$372,275

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	28	4	4	1	2	7	0	7	0	1	1	US\$486,800.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2007	Martins Plavins - 37th	Did not play
2008	Martins Plavins - 17th	Did not play
2009	Ruslans Sorokins - 25th	Did not play
2010	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Martins Plavins - 17th
2011	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Martins Plavins - 17th
2012	Ruslans Sorokins - 9th	Did not play
2013	Janis Smedins - 5th	Aleksandrs Samoilovs - 5th
2014	Janis Smedins - 25th	Aleksandrs Samoilovs - 25th

Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool E	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (28, Q7)	Won 21-17, 19-21, 15-9	0:45
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool E	Murat Giginoglu / Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey (21)	Won 21-15, 21-11	0:29
Fri, 7/10/2015	Pool E	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (12)	Lost 21-18, 19-21, 13-15	0:56
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 1	Jackson Henriquez / Jesus Villafane, Venezuela (27, Q6)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:38
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 2	Clemens Doppler / Alexander Horst, Austria (9)	Won 21-17, 28-26	0:45
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 3	Tri Bourne / John Hyden, United States (13)	Won 24-22, 21-16	0:37
Sun, 7/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Alexander Brouwer / Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands (7)	Won 19-21, 21-18, 15-12	0:52
Sun, 7/12/2015	Gold Medal	Alison Cerutti / Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil (3)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 28th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, five silver, one bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Janis is playing in his 16th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, five silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Silver at Stare Jablonki in August, 2014.
- Aleksandrs finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Ruslans Sorokins in 2012 (London).
- Janis won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2012 (London).
- Aleksandrs and Janis finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Aleksandrs finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2007 (Gstaad), finished 9th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Ruslans Sorokins, and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague) with Martins Plavins.
- Janis finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2011 (Rome).
- Aleksandrs and Janis are currently ranked 30th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,320 points and 19th in winnings with \$56,000.
- Aleksandrs and Janis have a career 122-40 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, an 11-6 record in 2015, and an all-time record of 10-5 in Gstaad.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 21st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 130th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 28, and 29th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$486,800.
- Aleksandrs (4) ranks 37th and Janis (5) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (117) ranks 36th and Janis (79) ranks 118th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$447,650) ranks 35th and Janis (\$367,550) ranks 49th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Aleksandrs and Janis won silver medals at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria) and in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Aleksandrs won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Janis won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ingars Ivanovs in 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Aleksandrs and Janis were the World Tour Points Champions and were named the FIVB World Tour Team of the Year in 2013 and 2014.
- Janis was named the FIVB World Tour Best Hitter in 2013 and 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, Best Setter in 2013, and Sportsperson in 2013

Alison Conte Cerutti



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	December 7, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	106 kg (235 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	91
Best Finish:	1st (16 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (13 times)
Career Winnings:	\$786,050

Bruno Oscar Schmidt



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 6, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Vila Velha, ES
Resides:	Vitória
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	87 kg (193 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	93
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$500,775

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	17	2	2	1	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	US\$397,000.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Emanuel Rego - 3rd	Joao Maciel - 9th
2009	Harley Marques - 9th	Joao Maciel - Country Quota
2010	Emanuel Rego - 17th	Benjamin Insfran - Country Quota
2011	Emanuel Rego - 1st	Benjamin Insfran - 9th
2012	Emanuel Rego - 2nd	Benjamin Insfran - 5th
2013	Emanuel Rego - 9th	Pedro Solberg - 2nd
2014	Bruno Oscar Schmidt - 2nd	Alison Cerutti - 2nd

Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool C	Geir Eithun / Iver Horrem, Norway (30)	Won 21-18, 21-15	0:36
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool C	Piotr Kantor / Bartosz Losiak, Poland (19)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:33
Fri, 7/10/2015	Pool C	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (14)	Lost 18-21, 18-21	0:40
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 1	Ryan Doherty / John Mayer, United States (23, Q3)	Won 23-21, 21-18	0:37
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 2	Emanuel Rego / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (6)	Won 21-12, 21-13	0:32
Sat, 7/11/2015	Winner 3	Evandro Goncalves / Pedro Solberg, Brazil (2)	Won 21-17, 21-12	0:33
Sun, 7/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Adrian Carambula / Alex Ranghieri, Italy (29, Q9)	Won 21-13, 21-12	0:34
Sun, 7/12/2015	Gold Medal	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (5)		

- Alison Cerutti and Bruno Oscar Schmidt have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 17th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alison is playing in his 44th FIVB World Tour final four with 13 gold, 13 silver, 11 bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- Bruno is playing in his 21st FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, six silver, four bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- This is Alison's and Bruno's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (4th Moscow Grand Slam, Gold The Hague World Championships).
- Alison won the silver medal in the Olympic Games in 2012 with Emanuel Rego (London).
- Alison and Bruno won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Alison won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships with Harley Marques in 2009 (Stavanger), won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome) and finished 4th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Emanuel Rego.
- Bruno Oscar finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Joao Maciel in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 9th with Benjamin Insfran in 2011 (Rome), and 5th with Pedro Salgado in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Alison and Bruno are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,240 points and 2nd in winnings with \$156,000. They have one win in 2015 (The Hague World Championships).
- Alison and Bruno have a career 74-26 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 27-8 record in 2015, and an all-time record of 12-3 in Gstaad.
- Alison and Bruno rank 29th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 244th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 17, and 41st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$397,000.
- Alison (13) ranks 12th and Bruno (4) ranks 37th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alison (87) ranks 97th and Bruno (86) ranks 102nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alison (\$777,700) ranks 11th and Bruno (\$495,275) ranks 30th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Bruno Oscar won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Pedro Salgado in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Alison was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2009, Best Blocker in 2011, Best Hitter in 2011 and 2012, Best Offensive Player in 2011, and he and Emanuel were the FIVB World Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2011.
- Bruno Oscar was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2013 and 2014 and Most Improved Player in 2010.

Series tied 2-2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Winning Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/26/2014	São Paulo Grand Slam	Winner 2	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-17, 21-19	0:38
8/3/2014	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt	21-14, 21-17	0:35
7/25/2014	ASICS World Series of Beach Volleyball	Winner 2	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-9, 21-19	0:35
4/26/2014	Fuzhou Open	Semi Finals	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt	13-21, 23-21, 15-7	0:53