

Semi Finals - Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria vs. Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany

Barbara Hansel



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 18, 1983 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Oberndorf
Resides:	Innsbruck
Height:	186 cm (6'1")
Weight:	74 kg (164 lbs.)
Seasons:	15
Tournaments:	131
Best Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (Marseille 2010)
Career Winnings:	\$210,550

Stefanie Schwaiger



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 7, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Allensteig
Resides:	Großglobnitz
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	14
Tournaments:	137
Best Finish:	2nd (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$374,800

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	US\$24,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Lucerne Matches

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Thu, 5/14/2015	Pool G	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (10)	Lost 18-21, 19-21	0:38
Fri, 5/15/2015	Winner 1	Noribeth Agudo / Olaya Pazo, Venezuela (19)	Won 21-9, 21-8	0:29
Fri, 5/15/2015	Winner 2	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (2)	Won 22-20, 21-15	0:38
Sat, 5/16/2015	Winner 3	Eduarda Lisboa / Elize Maia, Brazil (29, Q8)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:37
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- This is Barbara's and Stefanie's 1st FIVB World Tour Final Four together. Barbara's last FIVB Final Four was a 4th place finish with Sara Montagnolli at Sanya in April, 2012. Stefanie's last FIVB Final Four was a 4th place with her sister Doris at Prague in May, 2014.
- Stefanie finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London) with her sister Doris.
- Barbara finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships with Sara Montagnolli in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 33rd with Chrisi Gschweidl in 2005 (Berlin), 33rd in 2009 (Stavanger) and 37th in 2011 (Rome), both with Sara Montagnolli and 9th with Katharina Schutzenhofer in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Stefanie finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), 37th in 2007 (Gstaad), 5th in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with her sister Doris.
- Barbara and Stefanie are currently ranked 6th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 470 points and 4th in winnings with \$5,300.
- Barbara and Stefanie rank 524th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with five and 286th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$24,500.
- Barbara (128) ranks 15th and Stefanie (131) ranks 14th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Barbara (\$208,700) ranks 75th and Stefanie (\$374,525) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Barbara won the silver medal at the CEV European Championship Final with Sara Montagnolli in 2011 (Kristiansand, Norway).
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- Stefanie won the gold medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final with her sister Doris in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria).

Karla Borger



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 22, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Heppenheim
Resides:	Stuttgart
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	56
Best Finish:	1st (Seoul 2011)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$190,738

Britta Bütthe



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 25, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Dearborn, MI
Resides:	Boni-laggelheim
Height:	186 cm (6'1")
Weight:	78 kg (173 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	48
Best Finish:	1st (Seoul 2011)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$185,188

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	44	0	2	1	1	6	0	11	1	9	3	3	1	5	US\$361,425.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
FIVB C&S	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$8,950.00
Overall	47	1	2	1	1	7	0	12	1	9	3	3	1	5	US\$370,375.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Lucerne Matches

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Wed, 5/13/2015	Pool D	Eduarda Lisboa / Elize Maia, Brazil (29, Q8)	Won 21-16, 22-20	0:40
Wed, 5/13/2015	Pool D	Lena Plesiutchnig / Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria (20)	Won 21-15, 21-14	0:35
Thu, 5/14/2015	Pool D	Vasiliki Arvaniti / Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece (13)	Won 21-14, 19-21, 15-11	0:52
Fri, 5/15/2015	Winner 2	Maria Prokopeva / Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia (14)	Won 15-21, 21-17, 19-17	0:55
Sat, 5/16/2015	Winner 3	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (9)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:37
Sat, 5/16/2015	Semi-Finals	Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (23)		

- Karla Borger and Britta Buthe have been playing together since 2010. They are playing in their 44th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Karla is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Britta is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- This is Karla's and Britta's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last FIVB Final Four was a Silver in Gstaad 2014.
- Karla and Britta won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) silver.
- Karla and Britta are currently ranked 14th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 350 points and 7th in winnings with \$4,500.
- Karla and Britta rank 58th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 44 and 32nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$361,425.
- Karla (53) ranks 159th and Britta (44) ranks 199th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Karla (\$186,262) ranks 82nd and Britta (\$180,712) ranks 85th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Karla and Britta won the gold medal at the CEV Polish Masters in 2011 (Niechorze, Poland).
- Britta won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships with Svenja Engelhardt in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Karla was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2014.
- Britta was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2011.

Karla Borger/Britta Buthe lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
9/24/2014	São Paulo Grand Slam	Pool F	Karla Borger/Britta Buthe	23-21, 21-17	0:41

Madelein Meppelink



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 29, 1989 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rhenen
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	63
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$223,100

Marleen Van Iersel



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 7, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Breda
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	98
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$375,900

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	12	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	US\$184,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Lucerne Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/13/2015	Pool E	Carolina Horta / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (28, Q6)	Won 21-11, 21-12	0:33
Wed, 5/13/2015	Pool E	Laura Giombini / Giulia Momoli, Italy (21)	Won 21-13, 21-19	0:37
Thu, 5/14/2015	Pool E	Martina Bonnerova / Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic (12)	Won 12-21, 21-15, 15-12	0:44
Fri, 5/15/2015	Winner 2	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (1)	Won 21-16, 21-11	0:36
Sat, 5/16/2015	Winner 3	Carolina Horta / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (28, Q6)	Won 21-14, 21-16	0:34
Sat, 5/16/2015	Semi-Finals	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (10)		

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 12th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 8th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, one silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 16th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, one silver, five bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last FIVB Final Four was a Bronze in São Paulo 2014.
- Madelein finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Sophie van Gestel in 2012 (London).
- Marleen finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Sanne Keizer in 2012 (London).
- Madelein finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Marloes Wesselink in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sophie van Gestel.
- Marleen finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), all with Sanne Keizer.
- Madelein and Marleen are currently ranked 14th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 350 points and 7th in winnings with \$4,500.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 266th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 12 and 72nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$184,500.
- Madelein (1) ranks 50th and Marleen (2) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (58) ranks 137th and Marleen (87) ranks 72nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Madelein (\$222,100) ranks 64th and Marleen (\$373,150) ranks 35th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Madelein and Marleen won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Marleen won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final with Sanne Keizer in 2012 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Marleen won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Danielle Remmers in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Marleen bronze medals at the U21 World Championships with Marloes Wesselink in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Marleen won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Danielle Remmers in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Marleen was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2010 and Most Improved Player in 2009.

Jamie Lynn Broder



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 8, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Victoria, B. C.
Resides:	Vancouver, B. C.
Height:	175 cm (5'9")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	50
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$73,363

Kristina Valjas



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 2, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Toronto
Resides:	Toronto
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	74 kg (164 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	47
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$69,563

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	37	41	Money
FIVB	36	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	9	8	4	1	4	US\$138,025.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$1,100.00
Overall	37	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	9	8	4	1	4	US\$139,125.00

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Lucerne Matches

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Thu, 5/14/2015	Pool G	Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (23)	Won 21-18, 21-19	0:38
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Sat, 5/16/2015	Winner 3	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (17, Q1)	Won 15-21, 25-23, 18-16	0:57
Sat, 5/16/2015	Semi-Finals	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (5)		

- Jamie Broder and Kristina Valjas have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 36th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Jamie is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal.
- Kristina is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal.
- This is Jamie's and Kristina's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Fuzhou Open).
- Jamie and Kristina have won the only FIVB World Tour medal for a Canadian's women's team.
- Jamie and Kristina finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Jamie and Kristina are currently ranked 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 850 points and 1st in winnings with \$15,500. They have one win in 2015 (Fuzhou Open).
- Jamie and Kristina rank 38th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 74th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 36, and 101st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$138,025.
- Jamie (1) and Kristina (1) each ranks 50th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jamie (44) ranks 199th and Kristina (46) ranks 193rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jamie (\$72,012) ranks 179th and Kristina (\$69,012) ranks 190th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Jamie and Kristina won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Cayman Islands in 2013 (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands).
- Jamie and Kristina won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Trinidad and Tobago in 2013 (Maracas Bay, Trinidad and Tobago).

Series tied 1-1

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9/24/2014	São Paulo Grand Slam	Pool H	Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas	21-18, 21-19	0:36
7/23/2014	ASICS World Series of Beach Volleyball	Pool H	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel	21-15, 21-19	0:39

Bronze Medal Match - Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria vs. Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada

Barbara Hansel



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Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas lead the series 2-0

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5/14/2015	Lucerne Open	Pool G	Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas	21-18, 21-19	0:38
10/10/2014	Xiamen Open	Pool H	Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas	21-8, 21-18	0:33

Karla Borger



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 22, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Heppenheim
Resides:	Stuttgart
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	56
Best Finish:	1st (Seoul 2011)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$192,488

Britta Bütthe



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 25, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Dearborn, MI
Resides:	Boni-laggelheim
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FIVB Age Group WC	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
FIVB C&S	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$8,950.00
Overall	47	1	2	1	1	7	0	12	1	9	3	3	1	5	US\$373,875.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Lucerne Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/13/2015	Pool D	Eduarda Lisboa / Elize Maia, Brazil (29, Q8)	Won 21-16, 22-20	0:40
Wed, 5/13/2015	Pool D	Lena Plesiutchnig / Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria (20)	Won 21-15, 21-14	0:35
Thu, 5/14/2015	Pool D	Vasiliki Arvaniti / Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece (13)	Won 21-14, 19-21, 15-11	0:52
Fri, 5/15/2015	Winner 2	Maria Prokopeva / Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia (14)	Won 15-21, 21-17, 19-17	0:55
Sat, 5/16/2015	Winner 3	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (9)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:37
Sat, 5/16/2015	Semi-Finals	Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (23)	Won 21-18, 19-21, 16-14	0:55
Sun, 5/17/2015	Gold Medal	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (5)		

- Karla Borger and Britta Buthe have been playing together since 2010. They are playing in their 44th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Karla is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Britta is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- This is Karla's and Britta's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last FIVB Final Four was a Silver in Gstaad 2014.
- Karla and Britta won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) silver.
- Karla and Britta are currently ranked 7th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 450 points and 3rd in winnings with \$8,000.
- Karla and Britta rank 58th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 44 and 32nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$364,925.
- Karla (53) ranks 159th and Britta (44) ranks 199th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Karla (\$188,012) ranks 82nd and Britta (\$182,462) ranks 84th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Karla and Britta won the gold medal at the CEV Polish Masters in 2011 (Niechorze, Poland).
- Britta won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships with Svenja Engelhardt in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Karla was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2014.
- Britta was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2011.

Madelein Meppelink



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 29, 1989 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rhenen
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	63
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$224,850

Marleen Van Iersel



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 7, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Breda
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	98
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$377,650

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	12	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	US\$188,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Lucerne Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/13/2015	Pool E	Carolina Horta / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (28, Q6)	Won 21-11, 21-12	0:33
Wed, 5/13/2015	Pool E	Laura Giombini / Giulia Momoli, Italy (21)	Won 21-13, 21-19	0:37
Thu, 5/14/2015	Pool E	Martina Bonnerova / Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic (12)	Won 12-21, 21-15, 15-12	0:44
Fri, 5/15/2015	Winner 2	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (1)	Won 21-16, 21-11	0:36
Sat, 5/16/2015	Winner 3	Carolina Horta / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (28, Q6)	Won 21-14, 21-16	0:34
Sat, 5/16/2015	Semi-Finals	Jamie Broder / Kristina Vajtas, Canada (10)	Won 17-21, 21-18, 15-12	0:55
Sun, 5/17/2015	Gold Medal	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (4)		

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 12th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 8th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, one silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 16th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, one silver, five bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last FIVB Final Four was a Bronze in São Paulo 2014.
- Madelein finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Sophie van Gestel in 2012 (London).
- Marleen finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Sanne Keizer in 2012 (London).
- Madelein finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Marloes Wesselink in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sophie van Gestel.
- Marleen finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), all with Sanne Keizer.
- Madelein and Marleen are currently ranked 7th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 450 points and 3rd in winnings with \$8,000.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 266th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 12 and 72nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$188,000.
- Madelein (1) ranks 50th and Marleen (2) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (58) ranks 137th and Marleen (87) ranks 72nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Madelein (\$223,850) ranks 64th and Marleen (\$374,900) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Madelein and Marleen won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Marleen won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final with Sanne Keizer in 2012 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Marleen won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Danielle Remmers in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Marleen bronze medals at the U21 World Championships with Marloes Wesselink in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Marleen won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Danielle Remmers in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Marleen was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2010 and Most Improved Player in 2009.

Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/25/2014	ASICS World Series of Beach Volleyball	Winner 2	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel	26-24, 21-19	0:47