

Semi Finals - Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy vs. Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands

Marta Menegatti



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 16, 1990 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rovigo
Resides:	Ariano Polesine
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	70
Best Finish:	2nd (7 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$323,538

Viktoria Orsi Toth



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 14, 1990 (24 yrs old)
Resides:	Santeramo
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	30
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (São Paulo 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$112,213

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	18	0	1	0	3	1	0	7	0	3	2	US\$208,425.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	19	0	2	0	3	1	0	7	0	3	2	US\$208,425.00

Previous Moscow Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2011	Greta Cicolari - 4th	Did not play
2012	Greta Cicolari - 9th	Did not play
2013	Viktoria Orsi Toth - 4th	Marta Menegatti - 4th
2014	Viktoria Orsi Toth - 9th	Marta Menegatti - 9th

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Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 2	Louise Bawden / Taliqa Clancy, Australia (21)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:40
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 3	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (16)	Won 26-24, 26-24	0:52
Sat, 5/30/2015	Semi-Finals	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (7)		

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- Marta is playing in her 17th FIVB World Tour final four with five silver medals, four bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Viktoria is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Marta's and Viktoria's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Silver at São Paulo in September, 2014.
- Marta finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Greta Cicolari in 2012 (London).
- Marta finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome) and 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Greta Cicolari.
- Viktoria finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Giada Benazzi in 2011 (Rome) 37th.
- Marta and Viktoria are currently ranked 25th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 560 points and 5th in winnings with \$24,000.
- Marta and Viktoria rank 175th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 18 and 66th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$208,425.
- Marta (60) ranks 130th and Viktoria (29) ranks 290th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Marta (\$322,887) ranks 41st and Viktoria (\$112,212) ranks 136th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Marta and Viktoria won the silver medal at the U21 World Championship in 2010 (Alanya, Turkey).
- Marta won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Gilda Lombardo in 2007 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Marta won the gold medal at the CEV European Championship Final with Greta Cicolari in 2011 (Kristiansand, Norway).
- Marta was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player 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:	64
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$236,850

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:	99
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$389,650

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	13	0	1	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	US\$212,000.00

Previous Moscow Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Did not play	Marloes Wesselink - 33rd
2010	Marloes Wesselink - 41st	Sanne Keizer - 9th
2011	Marloes Wesselink - 25th	Sanne Keizer - 9th
2012	Sophie van Gestel - 5th	Sanne Keizer - 5th
2014	Marleen Van Iersel - 3rd	Madelein Meppelink - 3rd

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Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool G	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (23, Q2)	Won 21-19, 21-18	0:42
Thu, 5/28/2015	Pool G	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (10)	Lost 18-21, 16-21	0:41
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 1	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (12)	Won 22-20, 21-19	0:41
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 2	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (6)	Won 19-21, 21-17, 15-6	0:51
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 3	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy, United States (22)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:47
Sat, 5/30/2015	Semi-Finals	Marta Menegatti / Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy (13)		

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 13th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 9th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 17th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, five bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Lucerne Open).
- 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 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,010 points and 1st in winnings with \$32,000.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 251st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 13 and 65th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$212,000.
- Madelein (1) ranks 52nd and Marleen (2) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (59) ranks 134th and Marleen (88) ranks 72nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Madelein (\$235,850) ranks 61st and Marleen (\$386,900) ranks 31st 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.

Series tied 1-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
9/27/2014	São Paulo Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth	21-15, 18-21, 15-11	0:50
5/2/2014	Shanghai Grand Slam	Winner 1	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel	16-21, 23-21, 15-8	0:49

Fan Wang



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 27, 1994 (21 yrs old)
Home Town:	HeBei
Resides:	Zhangjiang
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	45
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$112,513

Yuan Yue



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 23, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Weifang, Shandong
Resides:	Weifang, Shandong
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	62
Best Finish:	2nd (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$165,813

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	19	0	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	3	2	1	US\$199,175.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$2,500.00
Overall	20	0	2	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	3	2	1	US\$201,675.00

Previous Moscow Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Did not play	Ying Huang - 17th
2011	Yuanyuan Ma - 33rd	Ying Huang - 9th
2014	Yuan Yue - 9th	Fan Wang - 9th

Moscow Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool G	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (23, Q2)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:36
Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool G	Maria Prokopenko / Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia (26)	Won 21-10, 21-14	0:31
Thu, 5/28/2015	Pool G	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (7)	Won 21-18, 21-16	0:41
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 2	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (5)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:42
Sat, 5/30/2015	Winner 3	Carolina Horta / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (30, Q12)	Won 21-17, 21-14	0:35
Sat, 5/30/2015	Semi-Finals	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)		

- Fan Wang and Yuan Yue first played together in 2012 and then reunited in 2014. They are playing in their 19th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Fan is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Yuan is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Fan's and Yuan's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (4th Fuzhou Open).
- Yuan finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Ying Huang in 2011 (Rome).
- Fan and Yuan are currently ranked 7th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 910 points and 2nd in winnings with \$28,500.
- Fan and Yuan rank 168th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 19 and 72nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$199,175.
- Fan (41) ranks 216th and Yuan (59) ranks 134th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Fan (\$111,112) ranks 139th and Yuan (\$161,062) ranks 104th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Yuan won the gold medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championship with Yuanyuan Ma in 2013.

Talita Antunes da Rocha



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (32 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riatio Grosso Do Sul
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	65 kg (144 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	138
Best Finish:	1st (22 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,082,725

Larissa França



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 14, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Cachoeira de Itapemirim-Es
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	174 cm (5'9")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	122
Best Finish:	1st (50 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,464,235

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	US\$234,000.00

Previous Moscow Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Renata Ribeiro - 4th	Did not play
2009	Maria Antonelli - 5th	Juliana Felisberta - 1st
2010	Maria Antonelli - 4th	Juliana Felisberta - 3rd
2011	Maria Antonelli - 5th	Juliana Felisberta - 2nd
2012	Maria Antonelli - 4th	Juliana Felisberta - 3rd
2013	Taiana Lima - 9th	Did not play
2014	Taiana Lima - 2nd	Did not play

Moscow Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool A	Irina Abbaszade / Vivian Cunha, Azerbaijan (32, Q29)	Won 21-13, 21-15	0:31
Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool A	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (17)	Lost 17-21, 21-17, 13-15	0:46
Thu, 5/28/2015	Pool A	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (16)	Won 21-18, 21-16	0:32
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 2	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (8)	Won 21-13, 21-18	0:33
Sat, 5/30/2015	Winner 3	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (9)	Won 21-15, 21-16	0:34
Sat, 5/30/2015	Semi-Finals	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (10)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 7th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 67th FIVB World Tour final four with 22 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 93rd FIVB World Tour final four with 50 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Gold at Paraná in November, 2014.
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Maria Antonelli in 2012 (London).
- Larissa finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel in 2008 (Beijing) and won the bronze medal with Juliana Felisberta in 2012 (London).
- Talita finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Renata Ribeiro in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger) and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), both with Maria Antonelli, and finished 17th with Taiana Lima in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Larissa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Ana Richa in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) and won the silver medal in 2005 (Berlin), won the bronze medal in 2007 (Gstaad), won the silver medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Juliana Felisberta.
- Talita and Larissa are currently ranked 25th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 560 points and 5th in winnings with \$24,000.
- Talita and Larissa rank 15th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 418th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with seven, and 60th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$234,000.
- Talita (22) ranks 7th and Larissa (50) is tied for 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (136) ranks 10th and Larissa (122) ranks 20th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,080,675) ranks 7th and Larissa (\$1,464,235) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings. If she and Talita win their semi-final match, she will pass her long-time partner Juliana for the all-time lead.
- Talita won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Talita was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2005, Best Blocker in 2013, Best Hitter in 2013 and 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, and was Tour Point Champion and Team of the Year with Taiana Lima in 2013.
- Larissa was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009, 2012 and 2014, Best Hitter in 2008 and 2010, Best Setter in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, and Most Outstanding in 2006.
- Larissa was Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Juliana Felisberta in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Bronze Medal Match - Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy vs. Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China

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Viktoria Orsi Toth



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Previous Moscow Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2011	Greta Cicolari - 4th	Did not play
2012	Greta Cicolari - 9th	Did not play
2013	Viktoria Orsi Toth - 4th	Marta Menegatti - 4th
2014	Viktoria Orsi Toth - 9th	Marta Menegatti - 9th

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Sat, 5/30/2015	Semi-Finals	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (7)	Lost 16-21, 16-21	0:38
Sun, 5/31/2015	Bronze Medal	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (10)		

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Yuan Yue



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Previous Moscow Results

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Fan Wang/Yuan Yue lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
4/25/2014	Fuzhou Open	Pool H	Fan Wang/Yuan Yue	21-18, 21-19	0:39

Madelein Meppelink



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Personal Info

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Home Town:	Rhenen
Resides:	The Hague
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Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	64
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$246,350

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:	99
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$399,150

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	13	0	1	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	US\$231,000.00

Previous Moscow Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Did not play	Marloes Wesselink - 33rd
2010	Marloes Wesselink - 41st	Sanne Keizer - 9th
2011	Marloes Wesselink - 25th	Sanne Keizer - 9th
2012	Sophie van Gestel - 5th	Sanne Keizer - 5th
2014	Marleen Van Iersel - 3rd	Madelein Meppelink - 3rd

Moscow Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool G	Maria Prokopeva / Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia (26)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:37
Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool G	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (23, Q2)	Won 21-19, 21-18	0:42
Thu, 5/28/2015	Pool G	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (10)	Lost 18-21, 16-21	0:41
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 1	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (12)	Won 22-20, 21-19	0:41
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 2	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (6)	Won 19-21, 21-17, 15-6	0:51
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 3	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy, United States (22)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:47
Sat, 5/30/2015	Semi-Finals	Marta Menegatti / Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy (13)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:38
Sun, 5/31/2015	Gold Medal	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)		

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 13th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 9th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 17th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, five bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Lucerne Open).
- 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 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,170 points and 1st in winnings with \$51,000.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 251st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 13 and 61st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$231,000.
- Madelein (1) ranks 52nd and Marleen (2) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (59) ranks 134th and Marleen (88) ranks 72nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Madelein (\$245,350) ranks 60th and Marleen (\$396,400) ranks 31st 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.

Talita Antunes da Rocha



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (32 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riatio Grosso Do Sul
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	65 kg (144 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	138
Best Finish:	1st (22 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,092,225

Larissa França



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 14, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Cachoeira de Itapemirim-Es
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	174 cm (5'9")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	122
Best Finish:	1st (50 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,473,735

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	US\$253,000.00

Previous Moscow Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Renata Ribeiro - 4th	Did not play
2009	Maria Antonelli - 5th	Juliana Felisberta - 1st
2010	Maria Antonelli - 4th	Juliana Felisberta - 3rd
2011	Maria Antonelli - 5th	Juliana Felisberta - 2nd
2012	Maria Antonelli - 4th	Juliana Felisberta - 3rd
2013	Taiana Lima - 9th	Did not play
2014	Taiana Lima - 2nd	Did not play

Moscow Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool A	Irina Abbaszade / Vivian Cunha, Azerbaijan (32, Q29)	Won 21-13, 21-15	0:31
Wed, 5/27/2015	Pool A	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (17)	Lost 17-21, 21-17, 13-15	0:46
Thu, 5/28/2015	Pool A	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (16)	Won 21-18, 21-16	0:32
Fri, 5/29/2015	Winner 2	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (8)	Won 21-13, 21-18	0:33
Sat, 5/30/2015	Winner 3	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (9)	Won 21-15, 21-16	0:34
Sat, 5/30/2015	Semi-Finals	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (10)	Won 21-13, 23-21	0:36
Sun, 5/31/2015	Gold Medal	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (7)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 7th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 67th FIVB World Tour final four with 22 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 93rd FIVB World Tour final four with 50 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Gold at Paraná in November, 2014.
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Maria Antonelli in 2012 (London).
- Larissa finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel in 2008 (Beijing) and won the bronze medal with Juliana Felisberta in 2012 (London).
- Talita finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Renata Ribeiro in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger) and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), both with Maria Antonelli, and finished 17th with Taiana Lima in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Larissa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Ana Richa in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) and won the silver medal in 2005 (Berlin), won the bronze medal in 2007 (Gstaad), won the silver medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Juliana Felisberta.
- Talita and Larissa are currently ranked 12th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 720 points and 2nd in winnings with \$43,000.
- Talita and Larissa rank 15th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 418th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with seven, and 53rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$253,000.
- Talita (22) ranks 7th and Larissa (50) is tied for 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (136) ranks 10th and Larissa (122) ranks 20th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,090,175) ranks 7th and Larissa (\$1,473,735) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings. Larissa passed her long-time partner Juliana for the all-time lead with their semi-final win.
- Talita won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Talita was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2005, Best Blocker in 2013, Best Hitter in 2013 and 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, and was Tour Point Champion and Team of the Year with Taiana Lima in 2013.
- Larissa was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009, 2012 and 2014, Best Hitter in 2008 and 2010, Best Setter in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, and Most Outstanding in 2006.
- Larissa was Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Juliana Felisberta in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/22/2014	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Winner 2	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	21-16, 21-13	0:32