

Semi Finals - Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil vs. Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands

Talita Da Rocha Antunes



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Personal Info

Birth Date: August 29, 1982 (33 yrs old)
 Home Town: Rio de Janeiro
 Resides: Rio de Janeiro
 Height: 181 cm (5'11")
 Weight: 65 kg (144 lbs.)
 Seasons: 13
 Tournaments: 146
 Best Finish: 1st (27 times)
 Career Winnings: \$1,234,975

Larissa Franca Maestrini



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: April 14, 1982 (33 yrs old)
 Home Town: Fortaleza
 Resides: Fortaleza
 Height: 174 cm (5'9")
 Weight: 68 kg (151 lbs.)
 Seasons: 13
 Tournaments: 130
 Best Finish: 1st (55 times)
 Career Winnings: \$1,616,485

Team Career Summary

| Tour | Played | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 25 | Money |
|------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----------------|
| FIVB | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | US\$538,500.00 |

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

| Year | Partner - Result | Partner - Result |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2003 | Did not play | Ana Richa - 17th |
| 2004 | Tais Jesus - Country Quota | Juliana Felisberta - 3rd |

Rio de Janeiro Matches

| Date | Bracket | Opponent | Score | Time |
|---------------|-------------|--|------------------|------|
| Thu, 9/3/2015 | Pool A | Angela Lavalle / Rachel Nunes, Brazil (24, Q19) | Won 21-8, 21-8 | 0:29 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool A | Amanda Dowdy / Heather McGuire, United States (13, Q7) | Won 21-19, 21-12 | 0:35 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool A | Jennifer Fopma / Brittany Hochevar, United States (12) | Won By Forfeit | |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 1 | Teresa Mersmann / Isabel Schneider, Germany (14) | Won 21-16, 21-14 | 0:30 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 2 | Angela Lavalle / Rachel Nunes, Brazil (24, Q19) | Won 21-14, 21-9 | 0:33 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Semi-Finals | Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (4) | | |

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 15th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 72nd FIVB World Tour final four with 27 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 98th FIVB World Tour final four with 55 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 6th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series, Gold Gstaad Major Series, Gold Long Beach Grand Slam, Gold Olsztyn Grand Slam).
- 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 and Larissa finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 5,690 points and 1st in winnings with \$328,500. They have five wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series, Gstaad Major Series, Long Beach Grand Slam, Olsztyn Grand Slam).
- Talita and Larissa rank 7th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with nine, 231st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 15, and 18th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$538,500.
- Talita and Larissa have a career 85-8 (91.4%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 50-4 (92.6%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-0 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Talita (27) ranks 7th and Larissa (55) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (144) ranks 9th and Larissa (130) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- 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 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.

Madelein Meppelink



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Personal Info

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Birth Date: | November 29, 1989 (25 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | The Hague |
| Resides: | The Hague |
| Height: | 183 cm (6'0") |
| Weight: | 73 kg (162 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 9 |
| Tournaments: | 72 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (Corrientes 2013) |
| Career Winnings: | \$309,600 |

Marleen Van Iersel



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

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|------------------|------------------------------|
| Birth Date: | January 7, 1988 (27 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | The Hague |
| Resides: | Amsterdam |
| Height: | 178 cm (5'10") |
| Weight: | 70 kg (155 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 13 |
| Tournaments: | 107 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (4 times) |
| Best WT Finish: | 1st (2 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$462,400 |

Team Career Summary

| Tour | Played | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 25 | Money |
|------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----------------|
| FIVB | 21 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | US\$357,500.00 |

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

| Year | Partner - Result | Partner - Result |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| FIVB Age Group WC 2005 | Did not play | Marloes Wesselink - 9th |

Rio de Janeiro Matches

| Date | Bracket | Opponent | Score | Time |
|---------------|-------------|--|-------------------------|------|
| Thu, 9/3/2015 | Pool D | Yuanyuan Ma / Xinyi Xia, China (21, Q9) | Won 18-21, 21-18, 15-7 | 0:46 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool D | Lane Carico / Summer Ross, United States (16) | Won 21-17, 14-21, 15-12 | 0:45 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool D | Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (9) | Won By Forfeit | |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 1 | Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (7, Q1) | Won 21-18, 19-21, 15-9 | 0:51 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 2 | Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (10) | Won 21-12, 21-16 | 0:32 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Semi-Finals | Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1) | | |

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 21st FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 12th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, four silver, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 20th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, four silver, six bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 5th Final Four of 2015 (Silver Lucerne Open, Silver Moscow Grand Slam, Bronze Stavanger Major Series, Silver Olsztyn Grand Slam).
- 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 and Marleen finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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 played in the Olympic Games , with Sophie van Gestel in 2012
- Madelein and Marleen are currently ranked 5th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,540 points and 6th in winnings with \$177,500.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 156th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 21 and 40th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$357,500.
- Madelein and Marleen have a career 80-34 (70.2%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 39-15 (72.2%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-0 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Madelein (1) ranks 54th and Marleen (2) ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (67) ranks 115th and Marleen (96) ranks 57th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- 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/Larissa Franca lead the series 3-0

| Date | Tournament | Round | Winning Team | Score | Time |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------|
| 8/29/2015 | Olsztyn Poland Grand Slam | Gold Medal | Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca | 21-12, 25-23 | 0:37 |
| 5/31/2015 | Moscow Grand Slam | Gold Medal | Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca | 21-17, 21-14 | 0:40 |
| 8/22/2014 | Stare Jablonki Grand Slam | Winner 2 | Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca | 21-16, 21-13 | 0:32 |

Maria Elisa Mendes Ticon Antonelli



Photo:FIVB

| Personal Info | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Birth Date: | February 25, 1984 (31 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Resides: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Height: | 176 cm (5'9") |
| Weight: | 68 kg (151 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 11 |
| Tournaments: | 114 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (13 times) |
| Best WT Finish: | 1st (11 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$832,763 |

Juliana Felisberta da Silva



Photo:FIVB

| Personal Info | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Birth Date: | July 22, 1983 (32 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Fortaleza |
| Resides: | Fortaleza |
| Height: | 177 cm (5'10") |
| Weight: | 63 kg (140 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 13 |
| Tournaments: | 136 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (48 times) |
| Best WT Finish: | 1st (47 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$1,567,663 |

Team Career Summary

| Tour | Played | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 25 | Money |
|------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----------------|
| FIVB | 24 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | US\$464,875.00 |

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

| Year | Partner - Result | Partner - Result |
|------|------------------|----------------------|
| 2003 | Did not play | Jackie Silva - 9th |
| 2004 | Did not play | Larissa Franca - 3rd |

Rio de Janeiro Matches

| Date | Bracket | Opponent | Score | Time |
|---------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|------|
| Thu, 9/3/2015 | Pool C | Renata Ribeiro / Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil (22, Q12) | Won 21-16, 21-12 | 0:31 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool C | Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (15) | Won 26-24, 21-17 | 0:43 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool C | Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (10) | Won 21-10, 21-19 | 0:37 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 1 | Eduarda Lisboa / Elize Maia, Brazil (17, Q2) | Won 21-14, 18-21, 15-11 | 0:49 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 2 | Lane Carico / Summer Ross, United States (16) | Won 21-14, 21-17 | 0:35 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Semi-Finals | Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (2) | | |

- Maria Antonelli and Juliana Felisberta have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 24th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 49th FIVB World Tour final four with 11 gold, 13 silver, 14 bronze medals and 10 4th place finishes.
- Juliana is playing in her 98th FIVB World Tour final four with 47 gold, 25 silver, 19 bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- This is Maria's and Juliana's 4th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Stavanger Major Series, Silver St. Petersburg Grand Slam, Bronze The Hague World Championships).
- Maria finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Talita Rocha in 2012 (London).
- Juliana won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Larissa Franca in 2012 (London).
- Maria and Juliana won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Maria won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), both with Talita Rocha, and finished 17th with Agatha Bednarczuk in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Juliana finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Jackie Silva in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 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 Larissa Franca.
- Maria and Juliana are currently ranked 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,710 points and 3rd in winnings with \$203,500. They have one win in 2015 (Stavanger Major Series).
- Maria and Juliana rank 25th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 136th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 24, and 24th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$464,875.
- Maria and Juliana have a career 110-38 (74.3%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 39-16 (70.9%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-0 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Maria (11) ranks 15th and Juliana (47) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (109) ranks 37th and Juliana (134) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Juliana won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Juliana and Maria were the Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2014.
- Juliana was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2009 and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2006, 2010, and 2012, Most Outstanding in 2009, 2010, and 2011, Sports person in 2011 and 2014, and was FIVB World Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Larissa Franca in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Ágatha Bednarczuk



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Birth Date: | June 22, 1983 (32 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Resides: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Height: | 182 cm (6'0") |
| Weight: | 70 kg (155 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 9 |
| Tournaments: | 87 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (4 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$407,050 |

Bárbara Seixas De Freitas



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Birth Date: | August 3, 1987 (28 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Resides: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Height: | 178 cm (5'10") |
| Weight: | 67 kg (149 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 10 |
| Tournaments: | 52 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (7 times) |
| Best WT Finish: | 1st (4 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$348,250 |

Team Career Summary

| Tour | Played | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 41 | CQ | Money |
|------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| FIVB | 32 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | US\$568,700.00 |

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

| Year | Partner - Result | Partner - Result |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| FIVB Age Group WC 2005 | Did not play | Carolina Aragao - 25th |

Rio de Janeiro Matches

| Date | Bracket | Opponent | Score | Time |
|---------------|-------------|--|------------------------|------|
| Thu, 9/3/2015 | Pool B | Pauline Alves / Paula Hoffmann, Brazil (23, Q20) | Won 21-11, 21-9 | 0:32 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool B | Teresa Mersmann / Isabel Schneider, Germany (14) | Won 21-19, 21-13 | 0:36 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool B | Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (11) | Won 21-14, 21-19 | 0:37 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 1 | Yuanyuan Ma / Xinyi Xia, China (21, Q9) | Won 21-18, 21-18 | 0:39 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 2 | Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (11) | Won 19-21, 21-11, 15-8 | 0:48 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Semi-Finals | Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (3) | | |

- Agatha Bednarczuk and Barbara Seixas have been playing together since 2012 but played with different partners in 2013. They are playing in their 32nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Agatha is playing in her 16th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, five silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Barbara is playing in her 14th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, four silver, five bronze medals and 0 4th place finishes.
- This is Agatha's and Barbara's 6th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Prague Open, Silver Stavanger Major Series, Gold St. Petersburg Grand Slam, Gold The Hague World Championships, Silver Yokohama Grand Slam).
- Agatha and Barbara won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Agatha finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sandra Pires in 2005 (Berlin) and 17th with Maria Antonelli in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Barbara won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships with Liliane Maestrini in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Agatha and Barbara are currently ranked 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 6,250 points and 2nd in winnings with \$291,500. They have three wins in 2015 (Prague Open, St. Petersburg Grand Slam, The Hague World Championships).
- Agatha and Barbara rank 16th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 89th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 32, and 16th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$568,700.
- Agatha and Barbara have a career 130-40 (76.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 56-8 (87.5%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-0 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Agatha (4) and Barbara (4) each ranks 27th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Agatha (87) ranks 74th and Barbara (46) ranks 204th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Barbara won silver medals at the U18 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Barbara won the gold medal at the U19 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Barbara won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and with Liliane Maestrini in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Barbara was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2012.

Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas lead the series 3-2

| Date | Tournament | Round | Winning Team | Score | Time |
|-----------|--|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| 7/3/2015 | FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2015 | Semi Finals | Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas | 24-22, 21-19 | 0:51 |
| 6/21/2015 | St. Petersburg Grand Slam | Gold Medal | Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas | 23-21, 21-19 | 1:01 |
| 6/13/2015 | Stavanger Major Series | Gold Medal | Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta | 21-16, 21-15 | 0:40 |
| 7/19/2014 | The Hague Grand Slam | Winner 3 | Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta | 14-21, 21-16, 16-14 | 0:54 |
| 5/11/2014 | Puerto Vallarta Open | Gold Medal | Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas | 21-19, 21-18 | 0:39 |

Madelein Meppelink



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Marleen Van Iersel



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| Home Town: | The Hague |
| Resides: | Amsterdam |
| Height: | 178 cm (5'10") |
| Weight: | 70 kg (155 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 13 |
| Tournaments: | 107 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (4 times) |
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| Career Winnings: | \$462,400 |

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| FIVB | 21 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | US\$357,500.00 |

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

| Year | Partner - Result | Partner - Result |
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| FIVB Age Group WC 2005 | Did not play | Marloes Wesselink - 9th |

Rio de Janeiro Matches

| Date | Bracket | Opponent | Score | Time |
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| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool D | Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (9) | Won By Forfeit | |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 1 | Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (7, Q1) | Won 21-18, 19-21, 15-9 | 0:51 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 2 | Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (10) | Won 21-12, 21-16 | 0:32 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Semi-Finals | Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1) | Lost 17-21, 18-21 | 0:35 |
| Sun, 9/6/2015 | Bronze Medal | Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (3) | | |

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 21st FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 12th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, four silver, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 20th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, four silver, six bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 5th Final Four of 2015 (Silver Lucerne Open, Silver Moscow Grand Slam, Bronze Stavanger Major Series, Silver Olsztyn Grand Slam).
- 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 and Marleen finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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 played in the Olympic Games , with Sophie van Gestel in 2012
- Madelein and Marleen are currently ranked 5th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,540 points and 6th in winnings with \$177,500.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 156th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 21 and 40th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$357,500.
- Madelein and Marleen have a career 80-35 (69.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 39-16 (70.9%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-1 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Madelein (\$308,600) ranks 50th and Marleen (\$459,650) ranks 23rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Madelein (1) ranks 54th and Marleen (2) ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (67) ranks 115th and Marleen (96) ranks 57th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- 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.

Maria Elisa Mendes Ticon Antonelli



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Personal Info

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Birth Date: | February 25, 1984 (31 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Resides: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Height: | 176 cm (5'9") |
| Weight: | 68 kg (151 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 11 |
| Tournaments: | 114 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (13 times) |
| Best WT Finish: | 1st (11 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$832,763 |

Juliana Felisberta da Silva



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Birth Date: | July 22, 1983 (32 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Fortaleza |
| Resides: | Fortaleza |
| Height: | 177 cm (5'10") |
| Weight: | 63 kg (140 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 13 |
| Tournaments: | 136 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (48 times) |
| Best WT Finish: | 1st (47 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$1,567,663 |

Team Career Summary

| Tour | Played | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 25 | Money |
|------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----------------|
| FIVB | 24 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | US\$464,875.00 |

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

| Year | Partner - Result | Partner - Result |
|------|------------------|----------------------|
| 2003 | Did not play | Jackie Silva - 9th |
| 2004 | Did not play | Larissa Franca - 3rd |

Rio de Janeiro Matches

| Date | Bracket | Opponent | Score | Time |
|---------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|------|
| Thu, 9/3/2015 | Pool C | Renata Ribeiro / Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil (22, Q12) | Won 21-16, 21-12 | 0:31 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool C | Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (15) | Won 26-24, 21-17 | 0:43 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool C | Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (10) | Won 21-10, 21-19 | 0:37 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 1 | Eduarda Lisboa / Elize Maia, Brazil (17, Q2) | Won 21-14, 18-21, 15-11 | 0:49 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 2 | Lane Carico / Summer Ross, United States (16) | Won 21-14, 21-17 | 0:35 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Semi-Finals | Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (2) | Lost 19-21, 20-22 | 0:49 |
| Sun, 9/6/2015 | Bronze Medal | Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (4) | | |

- Maria Antonelli and Juliana Felisberta have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 24th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 49th FIVB World Tour final four with 11 gold, 13 silver, 14 bronze medals and 10 4th place finishes.
- Juliana is playing in her 98th FIVB World Tour final four with 47 gold, 25 silver, 19 bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- This is Maria's and Juliana's 4th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Stavanger Major Series, Silver St. Petersburg Grand Slam, Bronze The Hague World Championships).
- Maria finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Talita Rocha in 2012 (London).
- Juliana won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Larissa Franca in 2012 (London).
- Maria and Juliana won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Maria won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), both with Talita Rocha, and finished 17th with Agatha Bednarczuk in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Juliana finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Jackie Silva in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 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 Larissa Franca.
- Maria and Juliana are currently ranked 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,710 points and 3rd in winnings with \$203,500. They have one win in 2015 (Stavanger Major Series).
- Maria and Juliana rank 25th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 136th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 24, and 24th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$464,875.
- Maria and Juliana have a career 110-39 (73.8%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 39-17 (69.6%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-1 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Maria (11) ranks 15th and Juliana (47) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (109) ranks 37th and Juliana (134) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria (\$826,462) ranks 9th and Juliana (\$1,567,662) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Juliana won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Juliana and Maria were the Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2014.
- Juliana was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2009 and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2006, 2010, and 2012, Most Outstanding in 2009, 2010, and 2011, Sportsperson in 2011 and 2014, and was FIVB World Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Larissa Franca in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta lead the series 3-1

| Date | Tournament | Round | Winning Team | Score | Time |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| 6/13/2015 | Stavanger Major Series | Semi Finals | Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta | 19-21, 23-21, 16-14 | 1:03 |
| 8/1/2014 | Klagenfurt Grand Slam | Winner 3 | Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta | 14-21, 21-19, 15-11 | 0:57 |
| 6/14/2014 | Moscow Grand Slam | Winner 3 | Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel | 21-11, 23-21 | 0:37 |
| 6/12/2014 | Moscow Grand Slam | Pool D | Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta | 21-17, 19-21, 15-12 | 0:52 |

Talita Da Rocha Antunes



Photo:FIVB

| Personal Info | |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Birth Date: | August 29, 1982 (33 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Resides: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Height: | 181 cm (5'11") |
| Weight: | 65 kg (144 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 13 |
| Tournaments: | 146 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (27 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$1,236,725 |

Larissa França Maestrini



Photo:FIVB

| Personal Info | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Birth Date: | April 14, 1982 (33 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Fortaleza |
| Resides: | Fortaleza |
| Height: | 174 cm (5'9") |
| Weight: | 68 kg (151 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 13 |
| Tournaments: | 130 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (55 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$1,618,235 |

Team Career Summary

| Tour | Played | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 25 | Money |
|------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----------------|
| FIVB | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | US\$542,000.00 |

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

| Year | Partner - Result | Partner - Result |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2003 | Did not play | Ana Richa - 17th |
| 2004 | Tais Jesus - Country Quota | Juliana Felisberta - 3rd |

Rio de Janeiro Matches

| Date | Bracket | Opponent | Score | Time |
|---------------|-------------|--|------------------|------|
| Thu, 9/3/2015 | Pool A | Angela Lavalle / Rachel Nunes, Brazil (24, Q19) | Won 21-8, 21-8 | 0:29 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool A | Amanda Dowdy / Heather McGuire, United States (13, Q7) | Won 21-19, 21-12 | 0:35 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool A | Jennifer Fopma / Brittany Hochevar, United States (12) | Won By Forfeit | |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 1 | Teresa Mersmann / Isabel Schneider, Germany (14) | Won 21-16, 21-14 | 0:30 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 2 | Angela Lavalle / Rachel Nunes, Brazil (24, Q19) | Won 21-14, 21-9 | 0:33 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Semi-Finals | Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (4) | Won 21-17, 21-18 | 0:35 |
| Sun, 9/6/2015 | Gold Medal | Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (2) | | |

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 15th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 72nd FIVB World Tour final four with 27 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 98th FIVB World Tour final four with 55 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 6th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series, Gold Gstaad Major Series, Gold Long Beach Grand Slam, Gold Olsztyn Grand Slam).
- 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 and Larissa finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 5,790 points and 1st in winnings with \$332,000. They have five wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series, Gstaad Major Series, Long Beach Grand Slam, Olsztyn Grand Slam).
- Talita and Larissa rank 7th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with nine, 231st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 15, and 18th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$542,000.
- Talita and Larissa have a career 86-8 (91.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 51-4 (92.7%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 6-0 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Talita (\$1,234,675) ranks 5th and Larissa (\$1,618,235) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Talita (27) ranks 7th and Larissa (55) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (144) ranks 9th and Larissa (130) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- 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 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.

Ágatha Bednarczuk



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

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| Birth Date: | June 22, 1983 (32 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Resides: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Height: | 182 cm (6'0") |
| Weight: | 70 kg (155 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 9 |
| Tournaments: | 87 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (4 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$408,800 |

Bárbara Seixas De Freitas



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Birth Date: | August 3, 1987 (28 yrs old) |
| Home Town: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Resides: | Rio de Janeiro |
| Height: | 178 cm (5'10") |
| Weight: | 67 kg (149 lbs.) |
| Seasons: | 10 |
| Tournaments: | 52 |
| Best Finish: | 1st (7 times) |
| Best WT Finish: | 1st (4 times) |
| Career Winnings: | \$350,000 |

Team Career Summary

| Tour | Played | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 41 | CQ | Money |
|------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| FIVB | 32 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | US\$572,200.00 |

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

| Year | Partner - Result | Partner - Result |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| FIVB Age Group WC 2005 | Did not play | Carolina Aragao - 25th |

Rio de Janeiro Matches

| Date | Bracket | Opponent | Score | Time |
|---------------|-------------|--|------------------------|------|
| Thu, 9/3/2015 | Pool B | Pauline Alves / Paula Hoffmann, Brazil (23, Q20) | Won 21-11, 21-9 | 0:32 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool B | Teresa Mersmann / Isabel Schneider, Germany (14) | Won 21-19, 21-13 | 0:36 |
| Fri, 9/4/2015 | Pool B | Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (11) | Won 21-14, 21-19 | 0:37 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 1 | Yuanyuan Ma / Xinyi Xia, China (21, Q9) | Won 21-18, 21-18 | 0:39 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Winner 2 | Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (11) | Won 19-21, 21-11, 15-8 | 0:48 |
| Sat, 9/5/2015 | Semi-Finals | Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (3) | Won 21-19, 22-20 | 0:49 |
| Sun, 9/6/2015 | Gold Medal | Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1) | | |

- Agatha Bednarczuk and Barbara Seixas have been playing together since 2012 but played with different partners in 2013. They are playing in their 32nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Agatha is playing in her 16th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, five silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Barbara is playing in her 14th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, four silver, five bronze medals and 0 4th place finishes.
- This is Agatha's and Barbara's 6th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Prague Open, Silver Stavanger Major Series, Gold St. Petersburg Grand Slam, Gold The Hague World Championships, Silver Yokohama Grand Slam).
- Agatha and Barbara won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Agatha finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sandra Pires in 2005 (Berlin) and 17th with Maria Antonelli in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Barbara won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships with Liliane Maestrini in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Agatha and Barbara are currently ranked 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 6,350 points and 2nd in winnings with \$295,000. They have three wins in 2015 (Prague Open, St. Petersburg Grand Slam, The Hague World Championships).
- Agatha and Barbara rank 16th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 89th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 32, and 16th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$572,200.
- Agatha and Barbara have a career 131-40 (76.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 57-8 (87.7%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 6-0 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Agatha (4) and Barbara (4) each ranks 27th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Agatha (87) ranks 74th and Barbara (46) ranks 204th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Agatha (\$408,800) ranks 32nd and Barbara (\$350,000) ranks 43rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Barbara won silver medals at the U18 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Barbara won the gold medal at the U19 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Barbara won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and with Liliane Maestrini in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Barbara was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2012.

Series tied 1-1

| Date | Tournament | Round | Winning Team | Score | Time |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------|
| 8/2/2014 | Klagenfurt Grand Slam | Semi Finals | Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca | 21-19, 21-18 | 0:35 |
| 7/30/2014 | Klagenfurt Grand Slam | Pool C | Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas | 21-18, 21-18 | 0:38 |