

Semi Finals - Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland vs. Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland

Joana Heidrich



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 2, 1991 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kloten
Resides:	Zurich/Kloten
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	72 kg (160 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	49
Best Finish:	1st (Halifax 2011)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (Sochi 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$130,425

Nadine Zumkehr



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 5, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Niederwangen
Resides:	Bern
Height:	172 cm (5'8")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	112
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$323,675

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	30	0	0	1	0	3	0	12	0	11	1	1	US\$232,650.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool G	Rimke Braakman / Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands (26, Q5)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:32
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool G	Angela Lobato / Paula Soria, Spain (23)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:39
Fri, 9/25/2015	Pool G	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (10)	Won 21-19, 20-22, 15-11	0:56
Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 2	Tatyana Mashkova / Irina Tsymbalova, Kazakhstan (19)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:35
Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 3	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (1)	Won 21-15, 14-21, 15-12	0:44
Sun, 9/27/2015	Semi-Finals	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (3)		

- Joana Heidrich and Nadine Zumkehr have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 30th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Joana is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal.
- Nadine is playing in her 6th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold medals, two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Joana's and Nadine's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Sochi Open).
- Nadine finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Simone Kuhn in 2012 (London).
- Nadine and Joana finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and finished 33rd in 2015 (The Hague).
- Nadine finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Annik Skrivan in 2007 (Gstaad), and finished 17th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Simone Kuhn.
- Joana and Nadine are currently ranked 13th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,690 points and 20th in winnings with \$89,300.
- Joana and Nadine rank 96th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 30 and 70th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$232,650.
- Joana and Nadine have a career 69-67 (50.7%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 31-24 (56.4%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Xiamen.
- Nadine (2) ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Joana (46) ranks 204th and Nadine (107) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Joana (\$130,425) ranks 134th and Nadine (\$322,475) ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Nadine and Joana won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Nadine and Joana won the gold medal at the 2015 CEV Beach Volleyball European Biel/Bienne Masters in 2015 (Biel, Switzerland).
- Nadine won the bronze medal at the European Championship Final with Simone Kuhn in 2009 (Sochi, Russia).
- Joana won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Nina Betschart in 2011 (Halifax, Canada).

Isabelle Forrer



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 28, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Oberaach
Resides:	Bern/Amriswil
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	15
Tournaments:	115
Best Finish:	1st (Laredo 2008)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Sochi 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$160,150

Anouk Vergé-Dépré



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 11, 1992 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Bern
Resides:	Bern
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	69 kg (153 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	47
Best Finish:	1st (Halifax 2012)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Sochi 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$114,225

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FIVB	44	0	1	0	0	2	0	8	0	15	10	4	3	US\$224,450.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$4,000.00
Overall	45	0	1	1	0	2	0	8	0	15	10	4	3	US\$228,450.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2014	Anouk Verge-Depre - 9th	Isabelle Forrer - 9th

Xiamen Matches

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Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool C	Irene Hester Pollock / Caitlin Ledoux, United States (30, Q11)	Won 21-12, 21-18	0:37
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Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 3	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (12)	Won 21-15, 21-13	0:31
Sun, 9/27/2015	Semi-Finals	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (7)		

- Isabelle Forrer and Anouk Verge-Depre have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 44th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Isabelle is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal.
- Anouk is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal.
- This is Isabelle's and Anouk's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Sochi Open).
- Isabelle and Anouk finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Isabelle finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sarah Schmocker in 2009 (Stavanger) 17th.
- Isabelle and Anouk are currently ranked 16th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,520 points and 21st in winnings with \$82,500.
- Isabelle and Anouk rank 63rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 44 and 72nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$224,450.
- Isabelle and Anouk have a career 83-93 (47.2%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 37-23 (61.7%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 8-1 (88.9%) in Xiamen.
- Isabelle (102) ranks 47th and Anouk (44) ranks 212th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Isabelle (\$150,375) ranks 119th and Anouk (\$112,225) ranks 149th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Isabelle and Anouk won silver medals at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Biel/Bienne Masters in 2014 and 2015 (Biel, Switzerland).
- Isabelle and Anouk won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2012 (Baden, Austria).
- Isabelle won the silver medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Melanie Schonenberger in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Anouk won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Nina Betschart in 2012 (Halifax, Canada).

Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre lead the series 3-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/21/2015	Long Beach Grand Slam	Winner 1	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre	21-13, 22-20	0:42
6/28/2015	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2015	Pool I	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre	22-20, 21-13	0:42
8/8/2013	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool D	Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr	21-14, 19-21, 15-11	0:54
5/2/2013	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool E	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre	21-18, 15-21, 18-16	0:53

Semi Finals - Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina vs. Katrin Holtwick/Iika Semmler, Germany

Ana Gallay



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: January 16, 1986 (29 yrs old)
 Home Town: Nogoya
 Resides: Entre Rios
 Height: 173 cm (5'8")
 Weight: 66 kg (147 lbs.)
 Seasons: 6
 Tournaments: 37
 Best Finish: 5th (5 times)
 Career Winnings: \$89,050

Georgina Klug



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: June 11, 1984 (31 yrs old)
 Home Town: Santa Fe
 Resides: Mar del Plata
 Height: 172 cm (5'8")
 Weight: 63 kg (140 lbs.)
 Seasons: 3
 Tournaments: 32
 Best Finish: 5th (5 times)
 Career Winnings: \$88,575

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	37	Money
FIVB	31	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	0	11	2	2	1	US\$174,400.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Georgina Klug - 17th	Ana Gallay - 17th
2014	Georgina Klug - 5th	Ana Gallay - 5th

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool H	Norisbeth Agudo / Olaya Pazo, Venezuela (24, Q3)	Lost 19-21, 21-14, 12-15	0:56
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool H	Amaranta Navarro / Ester Ribera, Spain (25, Q4)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:34
Fri, 9/25/2015	Pool H	Linline Matauatu / Pata Miller, Vanuatu (8)	Won 21-18, 23-21	0:44
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 1	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy, United States (5)	Won 21-18, 21-19	0:41
Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 2	Teresa Mersmann / Isabel Schneider, Germany (11, Q1)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:38
Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 3	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (4)	Won 22-20, 29-27	0:49
Sun, 9/27/2015	Semi-Finals	Katrin Holtwick / Iika Semmler, Germany (2)		

- Ana Gallay and Georgina Klug have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 31st FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Ana is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Georgina is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- This is the first final four appearance for a women's team from Argentina.
- Ana finished 19th in the Olympic Games with Virginia Zonta in 2012 (London).
- Ana and Georgina finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Ana and Georgina are currently ranked 27th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,390 points and 27th in winnings with \$47,900.
- Ana and Georgina rank 93rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 31 and 88th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$174,400.
- Ana and Georgina have a career 75-65 (53.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 22-21 (51.2%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 10-5 (66.7%) in Xiamen.
- Ana (37) ranks 241st and Georgina (32) ranks 280th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Ana (\$89,050) ranks 169th and Georgina (\$88,575) ranks 171st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Ana and Georgina won the gold medal at the South American Beach Volleyball Tour Final in August of this year (Parque Sarmiento, ARG).
- Ana and Georgina won the gold medal at the XVII Pan Am Games in July of this year (Toronto).

Katrin Holtwick



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 10, 1984 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	176 cm (5'9")
Weight:	63 kg (140 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	109
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$460,850

Ilka Semmler



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 8, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	69 kg (153 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	108
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$462,600

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	99	2	5	6	5	10	2	24	6	17	11	3	3	4	US\$910,200.00
FIVB C&S	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$11,500.00
Overall	103	4	5	6	5	12	2	24	6	17	11	3	3	4	US\$921,700.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Ilka Semmler - 4th	Katrin Holtwick - 4th

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool B	Ningya Tang / Yuanyuan Wang, China (31)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:39
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool B	Alexandra Jupiter / Laura Longuet, France (18)	Won 21-15, 21-14	0:35
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Sun, 9/27/2015	Semi-Finals	Ana Gallay / Georgina Klug, Argentina (9)		

- Katrin Holtwick and Ilka Semmler have been playing together since 2006. They are playing in their 99th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Katrin is playing in her 19th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, five silver, six bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Ilka is playing in her 19th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, five silver, six bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Katrin's and Ilka's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (4th The Hague World Championships).
- Katrin and Ilka finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Katrin and Ilka finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 4th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Katrin and Ilka are currently ranked 12th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,770 points and 13th in winnings with \$110,500.
- Katrin and Ilka rank 25th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 8th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 99, and 8th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$910,200.
- Katrin and Ilka have a career 279-182 (60.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 31-21 (59.6%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 10-2 (83.3%) in Xiamen.
- Katrin (2) and Ilka (2) each ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Katrin (103) ranks 46th and Ilka (101) ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Katrin (\$455,100) ranks 25th and Ilka (\$456,850) ranks 24th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Katrin and Ilka won the silver medal at the European Championship Final in 2010 (Berlin, Germany).
- Katrin won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Kleefisch in 2003 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Ilka won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ruth Flemig in 2002 (Xylokaastro, Greece).
- Ilka won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Ruth Flemig in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Ilka was named the FIVB World Tour Best Setter in 2013.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Bronze Medal Match - Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland vs. Katrin Holtwick/Iika Semmler, Germany

Isabelle Forrer



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- Isabelle is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal.
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Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler lead the series 10-2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Winning Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Time</u>
6/10/2015	Stavanger Major Series	Pool F	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre	22-20, 18-21, 15-8	0:49
5/14/2015	Lucerne Open	Pool B	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	23-21, 21-17	0:41
9/24/2014	São Paulo Grand Slam	Pool C	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	21-14, 21-16	0:38
8/20/2014	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Pool D	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	21-16, 21-15	0:31
7/30/2014	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Pool E	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	22-20, 21-18	0:40
5/1/2014	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool D	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	18-21, 21-17, 15-9	0:47
7/25/2013	Long Beach Grand Slam	Winner 2	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	25-27, 21-18, 15-5	0:54
5/2/2013	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool E	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	22-24, 21-18, 15-11	0:49
4/25/2013	Fuzhou Open	Pool E	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	21-11, 21-16	0:33
8/15/2012	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Pool F	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre	21-19, 25-23	0:38
7/14/2012	Berlin Grand Slam	Winner 2	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	21-19, 21-17	0:34
7/6/2011	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool B	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	21-18, 21-18	0:35

Gold Medal Match - Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland vs. Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina

Joana Heidrich



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 2, 1991 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kloten
Resides:	Zurich/Kloten
Height:	190 cm (6'3")
Weight:	72 kg (160 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	49
Best Finish:	1st (Halifax 2011)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (Sochi 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$132,175

Nadine Zumkehr



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 5, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Niederwangen
Resides:	Bern
Height:	172 cm (5'8")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	112
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$325,425

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	30	0	0	1	0	3	0	12	0	11	1	1	US\$236,150.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool G	Rimke Braakman / Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands (26, Q5)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:32
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool G	Angela Lobato / Paula Soria, Spain (23)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:39
Fri, 9/25/2015	Pool G	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (10)	Won 21-19, 20-22, 15-11	0:56
Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 2	Tatyana Mashkova / Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan (19)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:35
Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 3	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (1)	Won 21-15, 14-21, 15-12	0:44
Sun, 9/27/2015	Semi-Finals	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (3)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:34
Sun, 9/27/2015	Gold Medal	Ana Gallay / Georgina Klug, Argentina (9)		

- Joana Heidrich and Nadine Zumkehr have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 30th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Joana is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal.
- Nadine is playing in her 6th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold medals, two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Joana's and Nadine's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Sochi Open).
- Nadine finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Simone Kuhn in 2012 (London).
- Nadine and Joana finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and finished 33rd in 2015 (The Hague).
- Nadine finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Annik Skrivan in 2007 (Gstaad), and finished 17th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Simone Kuhn.
- Joana and Nadine are currently ranked 12th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,790 points and 18th in winnings with \$92,800.
- Joana and Nadine rank 96th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 30 and 70th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$236,150.
- Joana and Nadine have a career 70-67 (51.1%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 32-24 (57.1%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 6-0 (100.0%) in Xiamen.
- Nadine (2) ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Joana (46) ranks 204th and Nadine (107) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Joana (\$132,175) ranks 132nd and Nadine (\$324,225) ranks 45th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Nadine and Joana won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Nadine and Joana won the gold medal at the 2015 CEV Beach Volleyball European Biel/Bienne Masters in 2015 (Biel, Switzerland).
- Nadine won the bronze medal at the European Championship Final with Simone Kuhn in 2009 (Sochi, Russia).
- Joana won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Nina Betschart in 2011 (Halifax, Canada).

Ana Gallay



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 16, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Nogoya
Resides:	Entre Rios
Height:	173 cm (5'8")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	37
Best Finish:	5th (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$90,800

Georgina Klug



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 11, 1984 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Santa Fe
Resides:	Mar del Plata
Height:	172 cm (5'8")
Weight:	63 kg (140 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	32
Best Finish:	5th (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$90,325

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	37	Money
FIVB	31	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	0	11	2	2	1	US\$177,900.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Georgina Klug - 17th	Ana Gallay - 17th
2014	Georgina Klug - 5th	Ana Gallay - 5th

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool H	Norisbeth Agudo / Olaya Pazo, Venezuela (24, Q3)	Lost 19-21, 21-14, 12-15	0:56
Thu, 9/24/2015	Pool H	Amaranta Navarro / Ester Ribera, Spain (25, Q4)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:34
Fri, 9/25/2015	Pool H	Linline Matauatu / Pata Miller, Vanuatu (8)	Won 21-18, 23-21	0:44
Fri, 9/25/2015	Winner 1	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy, United States (5)	Won 21-18, 21-19	0:41
Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 2	Teresa Mersmann / Isabel Schneider, Germany (11, Q1)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:38
Sat, 9/26/2015	Winner 3	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (4)	Won 22-20, 29-27	0:49
Sun, 9/27/2015	Semi-Finals	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (2)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:36
Sun, 9/27/2015	Gold Medal	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (7)		

- Ana Gallay and Georgina Klug have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 31st FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Ana is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Georgina is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- This is the first final four appearance for a women's team from Argentina.
- Ana finished 19th in the Olympic Games with Virginia Zonta in 2012 (London).
- Ana and Georgina finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Ana and Georgina are currently ranked 27th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,490 points and 27th in winnings with \$51,400.
- Ana and Georgina rank 93rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 31 and 87th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$177,900.
- Ana and Georgina have a career 76-65 (53.9%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 23-21 (52.3%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 11-5 (68.8%) in Xiamen.
- Ana (37) ranks 241st and Georgina (32) ranks 280th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Ana (\$90,800) ranks 168th and Georgina (\$90,325) ranks 170th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Ana and Georgina won the gold medal at the South American Beach Volleyball Tour Final in August of this year (Parque Sarmiento, ARG).
- Ana and Georgina won the gold medal at the XVII Pan Am Games in July of this year (Toronto).

Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/22/2013	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool D	Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr	21-19, 17-21, 15-8	0:53