



**FACT SHEET –\$150,000 FIVB Lucerne Open  
Lucerne, Switzerland, May 11-17, 2015**

- Updated on **May 9, 2015**, this fact sheet provides information on the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball and the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. The 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour schedule features five FIVB Grand Slams, four FIVB Major Series, the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, the FIVB World Tour Season Final, and nine Open events. The schedule starts in April in China and concludes in December in South Africa. 2015 marks the 29th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- The double-gender US\$150,000 FIVB Lucerne Open is the second of nine Open events on the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. The FIVB returns to Switzerland for the 16th-straight year with Gstaad hosting the first women’s event in 2000 and the first men’s event in 2001. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit [fivb.org](http://fivb.org).
- May 11-17, FIVB Lucerne Open, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Lucerne is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for first time. The event will be held at Strandbad Lido. Switzerland has hosted 29 previous FIVB World Tour events including 14 men’s and 15 women’s tournaments, all in Gstaad. Host country Switzerland has won four previous medals on its country’s soil, including one men’s gold, silver, and bronze and one women’s bronze medal.
- The FIVB Lucerne Open starts May 11 and concludes May 17. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Monday, May 11 ..... Women’s Country Quota Matches (if necessary)
  - Tuesday, May 12 ..... Men’s Country Quota Matches (if necessary) and Women’s Qualification Matches
  - Wednesday, May 13 ..... Men’s Qualification Matches and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Thursday, May 14 ..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Friday, May 15 ..... Men’s and Women’s Elimination Matches
  - Saturday, May 16 ..... Men’s Elimination and Quarterfinal Matches and Women’s Quarterfinal and Semi-Final Matches
  - Sunday, May 17 ..... Men’s Semi-Final and Medal Matches and Women’s Medal Matches
- A total of 150 teams from 41 countries (83 men’s teams from 38 countries and 67 women’s teams from 29 countries) have entered the FIVB Lucerne Open (as of May 9, 2015), including **Australia** (1 men’s team,1 women’s team), **Austria** (3,2), **Azerbaijan** (2,2), **Belarus** (1,0), **Belgium** (1,0), **Brazil** (5,2) **Canada** (5,4), **Chile** (1,1), **China** (1,2), **Croatia** (1,2), **Czech Republic** (4,4), **Denmark** (1,0), **England** (1,0), **Estonia** (1,0), **Finland** (0,2), **France** (2,2), **Germany** (5,5), **Greece** (1,1), **Iran** (2,0), **Israel** (1,1), **Italy** (5,3), **Japan** (2,3), **Kazakhstan** (1,1), **Latvia** (3,0), **Mexico** (1,0), **Netherlands** (2,2), **New Zealand** (1,0), **Norway** (1,2), **Poland** (4,1), **Puerto Rico** (1,0), **Qatar** (1,0), **Russia** (3,4), **Slovak Republic** (1,1), **Spain** (2,3), **Sweden** (1,0), **Switzerland** (6,5), **Thailand** (0,3), **Turkey** (2,1), **Ukraine** (0,1), **United States** (6,5), and **Venezuela** (1,1).
- The FIVB Lucerne Open will be the 316th men’s and the 279th women’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women’s event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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The Lucerne Open will be the second double-gender FIVB open event of the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar. The following week, the only women's-only open of the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar will be played in Prague, Czech Republic from May 20-24 followed by the first of five grand slams with the FIVB Moscow Grand Slam from May 26-31 and the kickoff of the SWATCH FIVB Major Series with events in Porec, Croatia from June 2-7 and Stavanger, Norway from June 9-14.

**Past Swiss Men's Medals - Brazil 18, USA 9, Germany 6, Switzerland 3, Argentina 1, Australia 1, Italy 1, Netherlands 1, Russia 1, Spain 1**

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1.	Gstaad	2001	Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, USA	Martin Laciga/Paul Laciga, SUI	Emanuel Rego/Tande Ramos, BRA
2.	Gstaad	2002	Martin Conde/Mariano Baracetti, ARG	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, BRA	Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, USA
3.	Gstaad	2003	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, BRA	Markus Dieckmann/Jonas Reckermann, GER	Stefan Kobel/Patrick Heuscher, SUI
4.	Gstaad	2004	Heuscher/Kobel, SUI	M. Dieckmann/Reckermann, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, BRA
5.	Gstaad	2005	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Benjamin/Harley Marques, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magelhaes, BRA
6.	Gstaad	2006	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER
7.	Gstaad	2007*	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS	Andrew Schacht/Joshua Slack, AUS
8.	Gstaad	2008	Harley/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Reindeer Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, BRA
9.	Gstaad	2009	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, ESP
10.	Gstaad	2010	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, GER	Marcio Araujo/Ricardo, BRA
11.	Gstaad	2011	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
12.	Gstaad	2012	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, ITA
13.	Gstaad	2013	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA	Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA	Gibb/Casey Patterson, USA
14.	Gstaad	2014	Dalhausser/Patterson, USA	Alison/Bruno Oscar, BRA	Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, USA

\*FIVB World Championships

**Past Swiss Women's Medals - Brazil 18, USA 11, China 8, Germany 3, Australia 1, Czech Republic 1, Italy 1, Netherlands 1, Switzerland 1**

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1.	Gstaad	2000	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Holly McPeak/Misty May-Treanor, USA	Ana Paula Connelly/Monica Rodrigues, BRA
2.	Gstaad	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Barbra Fontana/Elaine Youngs, USA	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA
3.	Gstaad	2002	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
4.	Gstaad	2003	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Ana Paula/Sandra Pires, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
5.	Gstaad	2004	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	McPeak/Youngs, USA
6.	Gstaad	2005	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Jia Tian/Fei Wang, CHN	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
7.	Gstaad	2006	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
8.	Gstaad	2007*	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
9.	Gstaad	2008	Shelda/Ana Paula, BRA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN
10.	Gstaad	2009	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Nicole Branagh/Youngs, USA
11.	Gstaad	2010	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER	Xue/Zhang, CHN
12.	Gstaad	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA
13.	Gstaad	2012	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, NED	Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, SUI
14.	Gstaad	2013	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Liliane Maestrini/Barbara Seixas, BRA	Taiana Lima/Talita Rocha, BRA
15.	Gstaad	2014	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER	Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, GER	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, CZE

\*FIVB World Championships

## FIVB Beach Volleyball Major Championships

Men .....	Olympic Champions .....	Women
Karch Kiraly/Kent Steffes, United States .....	<b>Atlanta 1996</b> .....	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Dain Blanton/Eric Fonoimoana, United States .....	<b>Sydney 2000</b> .....	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, Australia
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil .....	<b>Athens 2004</b> .....	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States .....	<b>Beijing 2008</b> .....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany .....	<b>London 2012</b> .....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Copacabana .....	<b>Rio 2016</b> .....	<a href="http://www.rio2016.org.br">www.rio2016.org.br</a>

Boys .....	Youth Olympic Champions .....	Girls
Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia .....	<b>Nanjing 2014</b> .....	Eduarda Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil

Men .....	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Champions .....	Women
Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil .....	<b>Los Angeles 1997</b> .....	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Jose Lioiola, Brazil .....	<b>Marseille 1999</b> .....	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina .....	<b>Klagenfurt 2001</b> .....	Adriana/Shelda, Brazil
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil .....	<b>Rio de Janeiro 2003</b> .....	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil .....	<b>Berlin 2005</b> .....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States .....	<b>Gstaad 2007</b> .....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany .....	<b>Stavanger 2009</b> .....	Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, Brazil .....	<b>Rome 2011</b> .....	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwse, NED .....	<b>Stare Jablonki 2013</b> .....	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
June 26-July 5 .....	<b>Netherlands 2015</b> .. The Hague, Amsterdam, Apeldoorn, Rotterdam, Netherlands	

Men .....	FIVB Beach Volleyball U- 23 World Champions .....	Women
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland .....	<b>Poland 2013</b> .....	Victoria Bieneck/Isabell Schneider, Germany
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland .....	<b>Poland 2014</b> .....	Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia

Men .....	FIVB Beach Volleyball U- 21 World Champions .....	Women
Pedro Cunha/Anselmo Sigoli, Brazil .....	<b>France 2001</b> .....	Shaylyn Bede/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain .....	<b>Italy 2002</b> .....	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil .....	<b>France 2003</b> .....	Anna Morozova/Alexandra Shiryayeva, Russia
Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain .....	<b>Portugal 2004</b> .....	Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia .....	<b>Brazil 2005</b> .....	Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil
Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil .....	<b>Poland 2006</b> .....	Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil
Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy .....	<b>Italy 2007</b> .....	Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil
Giontella/Nicolai, Italy .....	<b>Great Britain 2008</b> .....	Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland .....	<b>Great Britain 2009</b> .....	Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland
Garrett May/Sam Schachter, Canada .....	<b>Alanya 2010</b> .....	Tara Roenicke/Summer Ross, United States
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine .....	<b>Canada 2011</b> .....	Nina Betshart/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland .....	<b>Canada 2012</b> .....	Nina Betschart/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
Gustavo Carvalhaes/Allison Cittadin, Brazil .....	<b>Croatia 2013</b> .....	Jagoda Gruszczynska/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland .....	<b>Cyprus 2014</b> .....	Sophie Bukovec/Tiadora Miric, Canada

Boys .....	FIVB Beach Volleyball U-19 World Champions .....	Girls
Ian Borges/Pedro Salgado, Brazil .....	<b>Greece 2002*</b> .....	Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany .....	<b>Thailand 2003*</b> .....	Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Arunas Kirsny/Arydas Miseikis, Lithuania .....	<b>Italy 2004*</b> .....	Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
Tine Urnaut/Nejc Zemljak, Slovenia .....	<b>France 2005</b> .....	Barbra Figueiredo Seixas /Carolina Aragao, Brazil
Jonathan Erdmann/Marvin Klass, Germany .....	<b>Bermuda 2006</b> .....	Becchara Palmer/Alice Rohkamper, Australia
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland .....	<b>Poland 2007</b> .....	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
Kristo Kollo/Oliver Venno, Estonia .....	<b>Netherlands 2008</b> .....	Chantal Laboureur/Levke Springer, Germany
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine .....	<b>Turkey 2009</b> .....	Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland .....	<b>Portugal 2010</b> .....	Jane Croson/Summer Ross, United States
Lukasz Kaczmarek/Maciej Kosiak, Poland .....	<b>Croatia 2011</b> .....	Karolina Baran/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland .....	<b>Cyprus 2012</b> .....	Ieva Dumbaускаite/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania
Moritz Reichert/Clemens Walker, Germany .....	<b>Portugal 2013</b> .....	Eduarda Lisboa/Taina Silva, Brazil
Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil .....	<b>Portugal 2014</b> .....	Andressa Cavalcanti/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil

Boys .....	FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth U-17 World Champions .....	Girls
Florian Breer/Yves Haussener, Switzerland .....	<b>Mexico 2014</b> .....	Morgan Martin/Kathryn Plummer, United States

\*For players under the age of 18 through 2004

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## Men's Entries (as of May 9, 2015)

### Main Draw Entries, Country

Vitor Felipe/Alvaro Filho, Brazil  
Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada  
Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada  
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile  
Kristo Kollo/Rivo Vesik, Estonia  
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany  
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany  
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece  
Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy  
Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy  
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia  
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico  
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwse, Netherlands  
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland  
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland  
Erick Haddock/Roberto Rodriguez-Bertran, Puerto Rico  
Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia  
Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain  
Nico Beeler/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland  
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland  
Jonas Kissling/Mats Kovatsch, Switzerland  
Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey  
Ryan Doherty/John Mayer, United States  
Todd Rogers/Stafford Slick, United States

### Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Joshua Court/Damien Schumann, Australia  
Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria  
Peter Eglseer/Daniel Mullner, Austria  
Julian Horl/Daniel Hupfer, Austria  
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus  
Jian Li/Jiaxin Wu, China  
Kristoffer Abell/Peter Kildegaard, Denmark  
Chris Gregory/Jake Sheaf, England  
Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel  
Alexey Kuleshov/Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan  
Wessel Keemink/Sven Vismans, Netherlands  
Oivind Hordvik/Morten Kvamsdal, Norway  
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland  
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland  
Jefferson Santos Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar  
Dmitri Barsouk/Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia  
Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia  
Cesar Menendez/Francisco Tomas, Spain  
Sebastian Chevallier/Marco Krattiger, Switzerland  
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

### Country Quota, Country

Marcio Araujo/Saymon Barbosa, Brazil  
Bruno de Paula/Hevaldo Moreira, Brazil  
Luciano Ferreira de Paula/Leonardo Gomes, Brazil  
Andre Loyola/Vinicius Rezende, Brazil  
Daniel Dearing/Garrett May, Canada  
Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada  
Michael Plantinga/Cameron Wheelan, Canada  
Jean-Baptiste Daguerre/Yannick Salvetti, France  
Ludovic Duee/Jeremy Ullmann, France  
Max Betzien/Niklas Rudolf, Germany  
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany  
Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany  
Marco Caminati/Alex Ranghieri, Italy  
Matteo Cecchini/Matteo Martino, Italy  
Luca Colaberardino/Davide Michienzi, Italy  
Hermans Egleskalns/Martins Plavins, Latvia  
Aleksandrs Solovejs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia  
Hudson Bates/Derek Olson, United States  
Jeremy Casebeer/Will Montgomery, United States  
Trevor Crabb/Avery Drost, United States  
Marty Lorenz/Kevin McColloch, United States

### Reserve Entries, Country

Leonid Gritsay/Bernardo Romano, Azerbaijan  
Iaroslav Rudykh/Neilton Santos, Azerbaijan  
Dries Koekelkoren/Tom van Walle, Belgium  
Filip Silic/Ivan Zeljkovic, Croatia  
Jan Dumek/Robert Kufa, Czech Republic  
Jan Hadrava/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic  
David Kufa/David Lenc, Czech Republic  
Martin Tichy/Jindrich Weiss, Czech Republic  
Saber Hoshmand/Abbas Pourasgari, Iran  
Rahman Raoufi/Bahman Salemi, Iran  
Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Takumi Takahashi, Japan  
Junki Hatabe/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan  
Sam O'Dea/Michael Watson, New Zealand  
Igor Horvath/Matej Hukel, Slovak Republic  
Martin Appelgren/Martin Barrefalk, Sweden  
Quentin Metral/Michiel Zandbergen, Switzerland  
Andreas Sutter/Roman Sutter, Switzerland  
Hasan Mermer/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey

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## Women's Entries (as of May 9, 2015)

### Main Draw Entries, Country

Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria  
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada  
Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada  
Maja Rosko/Antea Tadic, Croatia  
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic  
Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland  
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany  
Katrín Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany  
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany  
Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece  
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy  
Sayaka Mizoe/Takemi Nishibori, Japan  
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands  
Anastasia Barsuk/Alexandra Moiseeva, Russia  
Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia  
Maria Prokopeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia  
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain  
Nina Betschart/Nicole Eiholzer, Switzerland  
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland  
Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland  
Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland  
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand  
Jennifer Fopma/Summer Ross, United States  
Norisbeth Agudo/Olaya Pazo, Venezuela

### Country Quota, Country

Vivian Cunha/Zinaida Liubymova, Azerbaijan  
Raquel Ferreira/Iuliia Karimova, Azerbaijan  
Magdalena Dostalova/Karolina Rehackova, Czech Republic  
Lenka Hajeckova/Sona Novakova, Czech Republic  
Martina Jakobsova/Diana Zolnercikova, Czech Republic  
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain  
Amaranta Navarro/Ester Ribera, Spain  
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany  
Anni Schumacher/Sandra Seyfferth, Germany  
Ayumi Kusano/Shinako Tanaka, Japan  
Miyuki Matsumura/Hiroko Matsuyama, Japan  
Khanittha Hongpak/Rumpaipruet Numwong, Thailand  
Sirinuch Kawfong/Pronsuda Kritsana, Thailand  
Amanda Dowdy/Kendra Van Zwieten, United States  
Brittany Hochevar/Heather McGuire, United States  
Caitlin Ledoux/Irene Pollock, United States  
Ali McColloch/Emily Stockman, United States

### Reserve Entries, Country

Tea Juric/Dalida Vernier, Croatia  
Jennifer Guz/Yael Yellin, Israel  
Dunja Gerson/Tanya Guerra Arias-Schmocker, Switzerland  
Merve Nezir/Fatma Yildirim, Turkey

### Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Jordan Mowen/Justine Mowen, Australia  
Lena Plesiutchnig/Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria  
Carolina Horta/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil  
Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil  
Julie Gordon/Brandie Wilkerson, Canada  
Kacie MacTavish/Caleigh Whitaker, Canada  
Maria Mardones/Maria Rivas, Chile  
Jingjing Ding/Xinxin Wang, China  
Ningya Tang/Yuanyuan Wang, China  
Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland  
Melinda Adelin/Ophelie Lussion, France  
Alexandra Jupiter/Laura Longuet, France  
Greta Cicolari/Francesca Giogoli, Italy  
Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy  
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan  
Rimke Braakman/Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands  
Victoria Kjolberg/Janne Kongshavn, Norway  
Ingrid Lunde/Vilde Solvoll, Norway  
Karolina Baran/Jagoda Gruszczynska, Poland  
Yulia Abalakina/Ksenia Dabizha, Russia  
Gabriela Tomasekova/Martina Turnerova, Slovak Republic  
Inna Makhno/Iryna Makhno, Ukraine

## 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights

The 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar features a FIVB record US\$9.6 million in prize money, five Grand Slam events, a new FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series of four events, nine FIVB Open tournaments, a special FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Season Final in the United States, and four age-group FIVB World Championships. The showcase event will be the US\$1Million FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships in The Netherlands. The schedule starts in April and concludes in December. This year marks the 29th anniversary of the first FIVB beach volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The gold medal was won by USA's Sinjin Smith/Randy Stoklos. The men's World Tour began in 1989, the women's in 1992. Smith/Stoklos were the champions of the inaugural season in 1989-90.

- The international beach volleyball circuit will visit 20 sites in 15 countries over a nine-month period.
- With the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule featuring 19 men's and 19 women's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB international calendar will offer a FIVB record US\$9.6 million in prize money.
- The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, all five FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events, the four Swatch FIVB Major Series events, and the Swatch FIVB World Tour Season Final will be combined events for women and men. Seven of the FIVB Open events will be double-gender; one will be men only and one women only. The women's only FIVB Open tournament will be in the Czech Republic (Prague). The Men's only FIVB Open tournament will be in Qatar (Doha).
- The total purse for the five FIVB Grand Slams and four Swatch FIVB Major Series events will be \$800,000 each and \$500,000 for the Swatch FIVB World Tour Season Final which will feature the top eight teams in each gender.
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events will return to 2014 venues in Russia (Moscow) and the United States (Long Beach). New venues will be the United States (St. Petersburg), Japan (Yokohama), and Poland (Olsztyn).
- The four FIVB Major Series events will return to 2014 Grand Slam venues in Norway (Stavanger) and Switzerland (Gstaad). One will be in a new venue in Croatia (Porec) and the other location has not been determined.
- Gstaad has staged 15 FIVB women's and 14 FIVB men's beach volleyball events as well as hosting the FIVB World Championships in 2007. Stavanger has hosted 14 men's and 11 women's FIVB events including the 2009 FIVB World Championships.
- The Hague will host the 2015 FIVB World Championships, featuring US\$1Million in prize money.
- The United States will host three events in 2015 including FIVB Grand Slams in St. Petersburg, Fla. and Long Beach, Calif. along with the Swatch FIVB World Tour Season Final in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- The opening event on the 2015 FIVB World Tour calendar for the third straight year will be the double-gender FIVB Fuzhou Open on April 21-26. The first 2015 FIVB Grand Slam event will be the Moscow Grand Slam on May 26-31, and the first Major Series will be held in Porec Croatia from June 2-6.
- The 2015 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events conclude in Olsztyn, Poland on August 30. The FIVB Major Series will conclude at a site to be determined on Sept. 6-11. The FIVB Open schedule will end for the third straight year in South Africa (FIVB Mangaung Open) with a double gender event on December 8-13.
- The FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar also includes FIVB Age Group World Championships for players under the age of 23, under the age of 21, under the age of 19, and under the age of 17. FIVB age-group worlds for U21 and U19 have been held for over a decade, twice for U23 and once for U17. However, they are now played every other year and will not be played in 2015; they will return to the annual schedule in 2016.
- IMG Sports Media will continue to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2015 FIVB World Tour.
- For the sixth straight year, the tour is exclusively using the Mikasa VLS300 ball.

## 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Calendar and Results

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)</b>
April 21-25	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men	Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, GER
April 22-26	Fuzhou, China	Open	Women	Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
May 12-17	Lucerne, Switzerland	Open	Women	\$75,000
May 13-17	Lucerne, Switzerland	Open	Men	\$75,000
May 20-24	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	\$75,000
May 26-31	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men	\$400,000
May 26-31	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women	\$400,000
June 2-6	Porec, Croatia	Major Series	Women	\$400,000
June 3-7	Porec, Croatia	Major Series	Men	\$400,000
June 9-13	Stavanger, Norway	Major Series	Women	\$400,000
June 9-14	Stavanger, Norway	Major Series	Men	\$400,000
June 16-21	St. Petersburg, USA	Grand Slam	Men	\$400,000
June 17-21	St. Petersburg, USA	Grand Slam	Women	\$400,000
June 26-July 5	Netherlands	World Championships	Men	\$500,000
June 26-July 5	Netherlands	World Championships	Women	\$500,000
July 7-11	Gstaad, Switzerland	Major Series	Women	\$400,000
July 8-12	Gstaad, Switzerland	Major Series	Men	\$400,000
July 21-26	Yokohama, Japan	Grand Slam	Men	\$400,000
July 21-26	Yokohama, Japan	Grand Slam	Women	\$400,000
August 11-15	Istanbul, Turkey	Open	Women	\$75,000
August 12-16	Istanbul, Turkey	Open	Men	\$75,000
August 18-23	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Men	\$400,000
August 18-23	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women	\$400,000
August 25-30	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Men	\$400,000
August 25-30	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Women	\$400,000
September 1-6	World Tour Event	Major Series	Men	\$400,000
September 1-6	World Tour Event	Major Series	Women	\$400,000
September 8-13	Sochi, Russia	Open	Men	\$75,000
September 8-13	Sochi, Russia	Open	Women	\$75,000
September 22-26	Xiamen, China	Open	Men	\$75,000
September 23-27	Xiamen, China	Open	Women	\$75,000
Sept. 29 - Oct. 4	Fort Lauderdale, USA	World Tour Final	Men	\$250,000
Sept. 29 - Oct. 4	Fort Lauderdale, USA	World Tour Final	Women	\$250,000
October 6-11	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Women	\$75,000
October 7-11	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Men	\$75,000
November 9-13	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	\$75,000
December 8-13	Mangaung, South Africa	Open	Men	\$75,000
December 8-13	Mangaung, South Africa	Open	Women	\$75,000

**2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's Points and Money Leaders (through May 9, 2015)****Men (Team Rank, Points)\***

- 1, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 500
- 2, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 450
- 3, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 400
- 4, Todd Rogers/Stafford Slick, United States, 350
- 5, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 300
- 5, Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany, 300
- 5, Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland, 300
- 5, Nick Lucena/Theo Brunner, United States, 300
- 9, Bruno de Paula/Hevaldo Moreira, Brazil, 240
- 9, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 240
- 9, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 240
- 9, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 240
- 9, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 240
- 9, Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland, 240
- 9, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 240
- 9, Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland, 240
- 17, Cole Durant/Casey Grice, Australia, 180
- 17, Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece, 180
- 17, Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel, 180
- 17, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 180
- 17, Martins Plavins/Hermans Egleskalns, Latvia, 180
- 17, Iver Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway, 180
- 17, Dmitri Barsouk/Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia, 180
- 17, Jesus Villafane/Jackson Henriquez, Venezuela, 180
- 25, Eight teams tied with 120

**Men (Team Rank, Events, Titles, US earnings)**

- 1, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 1, 1, \$11,000
- 2, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 1, 0, \$8,000
- 3, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 4, Todd Rogers/Stafford Slick, United States, 1, 0, \$4,500
- 5, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 1, 0, \$3,375
- 5, Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany, 1, 0, \$3,375
- 5, Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland, 1, 0, \$3,375
- 5, Nick Lucena/Theo Brunner, United States, 1, 0, \$3,375
- 9, Bruno de Paula/Hevaldo Moreira, Brazil, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Mats Kovatsch/Jonas Kissling, Switzerland, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 17, Cole Durant/Casey Grice, Australia, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Martins Plavins/Hermans Egleskalns, Latvia, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Iver Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Dmitri Barsouk/Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Jesus Villafane/Jackson Henriquez, Venezuela, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 25, Eight teams tied with 1, 0, \$800



## 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Women's Points and Money Leaders (through May 9, 2015)

### Women (Team Rank, points)\*

- 1, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 500
- 2, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 450
- 3, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 400
- 4, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 350
- 5, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 300
- 5, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 300
- 5, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 300
- 5, Pata Miller/Linline Matauatu, Vanuatu, 300
- 9, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 240
- 9, Riikka Lehtonen/Taru Lahti, Finland, 240
- 9, Victoria Bieneck/Yanina Weiland, Germany, 240
- 9, Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 240
- 9, Maria Prokopeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 240
- 9, Kim DiCello/Lane Carico, United States, 240
- 9, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 240
- 9, Summer Ross/Jennifer Fopma, United States, 240
- 17, Katharina Schutzenhofer/Lena Plesiutchnig, Austria, 180
- 17, Liliane Maestrini/Carolina Horta, Brazil, 180
- 17, Meimei Lin/Yuanyuan Ma, China, 180
- 17, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 180
- 17, Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany, 180
- 17, Anni Schumacher/Sandra Seyfferth, Germany, 180
- 17, Giulia Momoli/Laura Giombini, Italy, 180
- 17, Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan, 180
- 25, Eight teams tied with 120

### Women (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings)

- 1, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 1, 1, \$11,000
- 2, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 1, 0, \$8,000
- 3, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 1, 0, \$6,000
- 4, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 1, 0, \$4,500
- 5, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 1, 0, \$3,375
- 5, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 1, 0, \$3,375
- 5, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 1, 0, \$3,375
- 5, Pata Miller/Linline Matauatu, Vanuatu, 1, 0, \$3,375
- 9, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Riikka Lehtonen/Taru Lahti, Finland, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Victoria Bieneck/Yanina Weiland, Germany, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Maria Prokopeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Kim DiCello/Lane Carico, United States, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 9, Summer Ross/Jennifer Fopma, United States, 1, 0, \$2,000
- 17, Katharina Schutzenhofer/Lena Plesiutchnig, Austria, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Liliane Maestrini/Carolina Horta, Brazil, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Meimei Lin/Yuanyuan Ma, China, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Anni Schumacher/Sandra Seyfferth, Germany, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Giulia Momoli/Laura Giombini, Italy, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 17, Takemi Nishibori/Sayaka Mizoe, Japan, 1, 0, \$1,200
- 25, Eight teams tied with 1, 0, \$800

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Season Men's & Women's Highlights

The 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar featured a FIVB record US\$9.6 million in prize money, ten Grand Slam events, eight FIVB Open tournaments and four age-group FIVB World Championships including the first U17 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The schedule started in April and concluded in December. 2014 marked the 28th anniversary of the first FIVB beach volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The gold medal was won by USA's Sinjin Smith/Randy Stoklos. The men's World Tour began in 1989, the women's in 1992. Smith/Stoklos were the champions of the inaugural season in 1989-90.

- The international beach volleyball circuit visited 18 sites in 15 countries over an eight-month period.
- The 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule featured 17 men's and 17 women's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB international calendar offered a FIVB record \$9.6 million in prize money
- All ten FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events were combined events for women and men. Seven of the FIVB Open events were double-gender, one was men only and one was women only. The women's only FIVB Open tournament was in the Czech Republic (Prague). The Men's only FIVB Open tournament was in Qatar (Doha).
- The total purse for eight of the FIVB Grand Slams was \$800,000 each, for The Hague (Netherlands) and Long Beach, Calif. (USA) it was \$1 million each.
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events returned to 2013 venues in China (Shanghai), Russia (Moscow), Germany (Berlin), Switzerland (Gstaad), Netherlands (The Hague), Poland (Stare Jablonki), and Brazil (São Paulo).
- Gstaad has staged 14 FIVB women's and 13 FIVB men's beach volleyball events as well as hosting the FIVB World Championships in 2007. The Hague will host the 2015 FIVB World Championships while Berlin hosted the event in 2005, Gstaad hosted in 2007 and Stare Jablonki presented in the FIVB World Championships in 2013.
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events also returned to former venues in Norway (Stavanger) and Austria (Klagenfurt).
- Stavanger has hosted 13 men's and 10 women's FIVB events up to 2011 including the 2009 FIVB World Championships while Klagenfurt has hosted 16 men and 12 women's FIVB events up to 2012 including the 2001 FIVB World Championships.
- The opening event on the 2014 FIVB World Tour calendar for the second straight year was the double-gender FIVB Fuzhou Open on April 22-27. The first 2014 FIVB Grand Slam event was the Shanghai Grand Slam on April 29-May 4 as China hosted four FIVB international tournaments in 2014, including the FIVB World Tour Open in Xiamen on October 7-12 and the 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games.
- The 2014 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events concluded in São Paulo, Brazil on Sept. 23. The FIVB Open schedule ended for the second straight year in South Africa (FIVB Mangaung Open) with a double gender event on December 9-14.
- For the first time in beach volleyball history, the FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar also featured FIVB World Championships in four age groups for players under the age of 23, under the age of 17, under the age of 21 and under the age of 19. FIVB age-group worlds for U21 and U19 have been held for over a decade, but 2014 will be the second for U23 and first for U17. Myslowice, Poland again hosted the 2013 FIVB U23 World Championships June 10-15, while Acapulco, Mexico hosted the FIVB U17 World Championships July 15-20, Larnaka, Cyprus hosted the FIVB U21 World Championships July 23-27 and Porto, Portugal hosted the 2014 FIVB U19 World Championships July 29-August 3.
- IMG Sports Media continued to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2014 FIVB World Tour.
- For the fifth straight year, the tour exclusively used the Mikasa VLS300 ball.

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Results

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)</b>
April 22-26	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
April 23-27	Fuzhou, China	Open	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA
April 29-May 3	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Men	Lupo/Nicolai, Italy
April 30-May 4	Shanghai, China	Grand Slam	Women	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
May 6-10	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
May 7-11	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
May 21-25	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, CZE
May 27-31	Anapa, Russia	Open	Women	Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
May 28-June 1	Anapa, Russia	Open	Men	Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Men	Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland
June 10-15	Myslowice, Poland	U23 WC	Women	Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, RUS
June 11-15	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
June 17-22	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam	Women	Kolocova/Slukova, Czech Republic
June 18-22	Berlin, Germany	Grand Slam	Men	Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States
June 24-28	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
June 24-29	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States
July 8-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Women	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
July 9-13	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Men	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, United States
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Women	Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil
July 15-20	The Hague, Netherlands	Grand Slam	Men	Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
July 16-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 WC	Girls	Morgan Martin/Kathryn Plummer, United States
July 16-20	Acapulco, Mexico	U17 WC	Boys	Florian Breer/Yves Haussener, Switzerland
July 22-27	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, United States
July 22-27	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Men	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, United States
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 WC	Women	Sophie Bukovec/Tiadora Miric, Canada
July 23-27	Larnaka, Cyprus	U21 WC	Men	Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland
July 29-August 2	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 WC	Men	Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil
July 29-August 3	Porto, Portugal	U19 WC	Women	Andressa Cavalcanti/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil
July 30-August 3	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
August 19-23	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Women	Talita/Larissa, Brazil
August 20-24	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Men	Alvaro Filho/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
August 17-26	Nanjing, China	Youth Olympics	Girls	Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil
August 17-27	Nanjing, China	Youth Olympics	Boys	Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia
September 23-28	São Paulo, Brazil	Grand Slam	Men	Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, NED
September 23-28	São Paulo, Brazil	Grand Slam	Women	Talita/Larissa, Brazil
October 7-11	Xiamen, China	Open	Men	Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France
October 8-12	Xiamen, China	Open	Women	Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil
October 28-Nov 1	Paraná, Argentina	Open	Women	Talita/Larissa, Brazil
October 29-Nov 2	Paraná, Argentina	Open	Men	Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada
November 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	Tim Holler/Jonas Schroder, Germany
December 9-14	Mangaung, South Africa	Open	Men	Nummerdor/Varenhorst, Netherlands
December 9-14	Mangaung, South Africa	Open	Women	Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, CZE

## Final 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Season Rankings

### Men (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 14, 6,500
- 2, Sean Rosenthal/Philip Dalhausser, United States, 10, 5,440
- 3, Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Alison Cerutti, Brazil, 11, 5,330
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 13, 5,228
- 5, Pablo Herrera Allepuz/Adrián Gavira Collado, Spain, 15, 4,982
- 6, Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile, 19, 4,764
- 7, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 10, 4,640
- 8, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 11, 4,280
- 9, Jacob Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 11, 4,210
- 10, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 12, 3,860
- 10, Christiaan Varenhorst/Jon Stiekema, Netherlands, 11, 3,860
- 12, Kay Matysik/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany, 14, 3,846
- 13, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 11, 3,772
- 14, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 9, 3,740
- 15, Jakub Szalankiewicz/Michal Kadziola, Poland, 13, 3,702
- 16, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 13, 3,636
- 17, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 15, 3,570
- 18, Francisco Alfredo Marco/Christian García, Spain, 19, 3,414
- 19, Edouard Rowlandson/Youssef Krou, France, 18, 3,298
- 20, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 12, 3,256
- 21, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 11, 3,194
- 22, Nicholas Lucena/Ryan Doherty, United States, 9, 3,120
- 23, Stefan Windscheif/Alexander Walkenhorst, Germany, 13, 3,096
- 24, Iver Andreas Horrem/Geir Eithun, Norway, 19, 3,092
- 25, Ricardo Alex Costa Santos/Álvaro Morais Filho, Brazil, 8, 3,020

### Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Da Silva/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 14, 6,740
- 2, Georgina Klug/Ana Gallay, Argentina, 21, 5,712
- 3, Barbara Seixas De Freitas/Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil, 12, 5,660
- 4, Kerri Walsh/April Ross, United States, 10, 5,420
- 5, Marleen Van Iersel/Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands, 13, 5,364
- 6, Yuan Yue/Fan Wang, China, 14, 5,250
- 7, Britta Büthe/Karla Borger, Germany, 16, 5,186
- 8, Liliana Fernández Steiner/Elsa Baquerizo McMillan, Spain, 15, 5,180
- 9, Ilka Semmler/Katrin Holtwick, Germany, 15, 4,892
- 10, Marketa Slukova/Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic, 10, 4,720
- 11, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 14, 4,632
- 12, Maria Prokopeva/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 16, 3,974
- 13, Dominika Nestarcova/Natalia Dubovcova, Slovak Republic, 13, 3,840
- 14, Barbora Hermannová/Martina Bonnerová, Czech Republic, 19, 3,812
- 15, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Hüberli, Switzerland, 18, 3,782
- 16, Talita Da Rocha Antunes/Larissa França Maestrini, Brazil, 6, 3,620
- 17, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 16, 3,420
- 18, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 15, 3,416
- 19, Maria Clara Salgado Rufino/Carolina Solberg Salgado, Brazil, 10, 3,400
- 20, Alexandra Moiseeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia, 14, 3,356
- 21, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Vergé-Dépré, Switzerland, 15, 3,246
- 22, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 12, 3,230
- 23, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 10, 2,988
- 24, Sarah Pavan/Heather Bansley, Canada, 11, 2,982
- 25, Jamie Lynn Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 13, 2,980

## Final 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders

### Men (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings-includes World Tour Grand Slams and Opens)

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 10, 3, \$318,000
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 11, 1, \$241,000
- 3, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 10, 1, \$240,000
- 4, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 12, 1, \$233,500
- 5, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 9, 2, \$187,000
- 6, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 11, 1, \$167,800
- 7, Emanuel Rego/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 9, 0, \$146,375
- 8, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 0, \$137,000
- 9, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 11, 0, \$135,000
- 9, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 10, 0, \$135,000
- 11, Ryan Doherty/Nick Lucena, United States, 9, 0, \$133,000
- 12, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 9, 1, \$123,200
- 13, Alvaro Filho/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 8, 0, \$113,375
- 14, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$111,000
- 15, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 9, 0, \$101,000
- 16, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 11, 0, \$100,000
- 17, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 8, 0, \$98,000
- 18, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 11, 0, \$93,400
- 19, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$93,000
- 20, Vitor Felipe/Evandro Goncalves, Brazil, 10, 0, \$90,000
- 21, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 8, 0, \$86,000
- 22, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 8, 0, \$83,000
- 23, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 3, 2, \$85,000
- 24, Alexey Sidorenko/Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan, 9, 0, \$81,200
- 25, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 7, 0, \$76,000

### Women (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings-includes World Tour Grand Slams and Opens)

- 1, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 10, 4, \$282,000
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 14, 1, \$261,375
- 3, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 12, 1, \$233,000
- 4, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 11, 1, \$214,000
- 5, Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 6, 4, \$210,000
- 6, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 9, 2, \$191,000
- 7, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 9, 0, \$184,000
- 8, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 11, 0, \$180,000
- 9, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 11, 0, \$178,375
- 10, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 13, 0, \$167,175
- 11, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 12, 0, \$146,375
- 12, Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 6, 1, \$134,000
- 13, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 9, 0, \$124,000
- 14, Laura Ludwig/Julia Sude, Germany, 6, 0, \$112,000
- 15, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 10, 0, \$101,500
- 16, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 14, 0, \$97,500
- 17, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 9, 0, \$96,000
- 18, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 8, 0, \$92,000
- 18, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 8, 0, \$92,000
- 20, Talita Antunes/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 5, 0, \$90,750
- 21, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 10, 0, \$90,375
- 22, Emily Day/Summer Ross, United States, 10, 0, \$90,000
- 23, Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland, 12, 0, \$77,200
- 24, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 13, 0, \$75,175
- 25, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 4, 1, \$72,000

## Men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour – All-time Country Medals & Final 4s

Country	Gold	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops			4ths.....	Final 4s
		Silver	Bronze .....	Medals		
Brazil	173	131	129 .....	433	96 .....	529
United States	62	51	46 .....	159	38 .....	197
Germany	16	30	26 .....	72	30 .....	102
Switzerland	9	23	20 .....	52	16 .....	68
Argentina	8	15	14 .....	37	15 .....	52
Norway	8	6	12 .....	26	14 .....	40
Netherlands	12	7	4 .....	23	10 .....	33
Spain	2	8	10 .....	20	8 .....	28
Canada	2	7	10 .....	19	11 .....	30
Russia	4	5	7 .....	16	8 .....	24
Latvia	6	7	2 .....	15	3 .....	18
Italy	2	6	5 .....	13	9 .....	22
Australia	1	1	11 .....	13	9 .....	22
China	2	6	4 .....	12	4 .....	16
France	2	2	5 .....	9	9 .....	18
Poland	1	4	4 .....	9	6 .....	15
Austria	0	1	3 .....	4	8 .....	12
Cuba	1	2	1 .....	4	2 .....	6
Portugal	2	0	0 .....	2	6 .....	8
Vacated	1	1	0 .....	2	0 .....	2
Chile	0	2	0 .....	2	0 .....	2
Estonia	1	0	0 .....	1	3 .....	4
Japan	0	0	1 .....	1	2 .....	3
New Zealand	0	0	1 .....	1	1 .....	2
Mexico	0	0	1 .....	1	0 .....	1
Czech Republic	0	0	0 .....	0	4 .....	4
Georgia	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>316 .....</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>314 .....</b>	<b>1,260</b>

- There have been 315 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 86 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- There have been 233 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 30-29
- Brazil vs. Germany..... Brazil leads 19-8
- Argentina vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 14-8
- Brazil vs. Switzerland..... Brazil leads 17-4
- Brazil vs. Norway..... Tied 5-5
- Brazil vs. Netherlands..... Brazil leads 5-4
- Brazil vs. Canada..... Brazil leads 4-1
- Germany vs. United States..... United States leads 4-1
- Brazil vs. Spain..... Brazil leads 3-2
- Germany vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 3-1
- Germany vs. Switzerland..... Tied 2-2
- Brazil vs. China..... Brazil leads 3-0
- Italy vs. United States..... United States leads 3-0
- Spain vs. United States..... United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Latvia..... Brazil leads 2-1
- Poland vs. United States..... United States leads 2-1
- Brazil vs. Cuba..... Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Portugal..... Portugal leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Russia..... Brazil leads 2-0
- China vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. France..... Tied 1-1
- Brazil vs. Italy..... Tied 1-1
- China vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia..... Tied 1-1
- Italy vs. Latvia..... Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. Russia..... Tied 1-1
- Latvia vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Russia vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Switzerland vs. United States..... Tied 1-1
- Argentina vs. Norway..... Norway leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Australia vs. Switzerland..... Australia leads 1-0
- Austria vs. Latvia..... Latvia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Poland..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Chile..... Canada leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Germany..... Germany leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Switzerland..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Canada vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- Chile vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- China vs. Latvia..... China leads 1-0
- Cuba vs. United States..... Cuba leads 1-0
- Estonia vs. Switzerland..... Estonia leads 1-0
- France vs. Norway..... Norway leads 1-0
- France vs. Spain..... France leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Norway..... Germany leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Spain..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
- Norway vs. United States..... Norway leads 1-0
- Poland vs. Russia..... Russia leads 1-0

## Women's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour – All-time Country Medals & Final 4s

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals		
Brazil	137	114	115 .....	366	80 .....	446
United States	97	70	68 .....	235	65 .....	300
China	22	30	27 .....	79	19 .....	98
Germany	5	25	18 .....	48	23 .....	71
Australia	4	12	17 .....	33	20 .....	53
Netherlands	4	2	5 .....	11	15 .....	26
Italy	0	5	5 .....	10	10 .....	20
Russia	2	2	5 .....	9	2 .....	11
Czech Republic	3	0	5 .....	8	9 .....	17
Greece	1	4	2 .....	7	8 .....	15
Austria	0	3	3 .....	6	6 .....	12
Japan	0	3	2 .....	5	4 .....	9
Switzerland	2	0	2 .....	4	4 .....	8
Spain	0	3	1 .....	4	4 .....	8
Norway	0	2	2 .....	4	2 .....	6
Cuba	0	2	0 .....	2	2 .....	4
Slovak Republic	0	0	2 .....	2	0 .....	2
Canada	1	0	0 .....	1	1 .....	2
Ukraine	0	1	0 .....	1	0 .....	1
Belgium	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
Georgia	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
Portugal	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>279 .....</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>277 .....</b>	<b>1,112</b>

- There have been 278 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 45 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals including six in 2012
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 246 times.
  - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 43 events.
  - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 21 different events.
  - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 200 Gold Medal matches.
  - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 51 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 193 times.
  - The United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals in 17 events.
  - The United States captured all three podium places twice (Norway 2004, France 2008).
- The United States has had a team(s) in 146 Gold Medal matches.
  - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 21 events including the London 2012 Olympic Games.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 82 times and played in 49 Gold Medal matches.
- There have been 202 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 50-40
- Brazil vs. China ..... Brazil leads 16-7
- China vs. United States ..... United States leads 9-6
- Brazil vs. Germany ..... Brazil leads 12-1
- Australia vs. Brazil ..... Brazil leads 7-2
- Australia vs. United States..... United States leads 5-1
- Germany vs. United States ..... United States leads 4-0
- China vs. Germany.....China leads 3-1
- Austria vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Italy ..... Brazil leads 3-0
- Greece vs. United States ..... United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Greece ..... Tied 1-1
- Netherlands vs. United States ..... Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia ..... Tied 1-1
- Australia vs. China ..... Australia leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Cuba ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Czech Republic ..... Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Japan ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Norway ..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Brazil vs. Ukraine..... Brazil leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Germany ..... Canada leads 1-0
- China vs. Cuba ..... China leads 1-0
- China vs. Norway ..... China leads 1-0
- China vs. Spain ..... China leads 1-0
- Czech Republic vs. Germany ..... Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Czech Republic vs. Japan ..... Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Spain ..... Germany leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Switzerland ..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Netherlands ..... Netherlands leads 1-0
- Italy vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Japan vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Netherlands vs. Russia ..... Russia leads 1-0
- Russia vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Spain vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States ..... Switzerland leads 1-0