



**FACT SHEET – \$150,000 FIVB Rio Open
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 2-6, 2015**

- Updated on **August 30, 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, three Swatch FIVB Major Series, the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, the Swatch FIVB World Tour Season Final, and 10 FIVB Open events. The schedule started 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 \$150,000 FIVB Rio Open is the fourth of ten FIVB Opens on the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. It will be played in the format of the Olympic Games being held in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. The FIVB returns to Brazil for the 29th-straight season. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit fivb.org.
- September 2-6, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Brazil has hosted 67 total previous FIVB World Tour events, at least one has been held every season that the FIVB has played beach volleyball. Rio de Janeiro has hosted 21 total events, including the 1999 World Championships. Fortaleza has hosted ten total events, followed by Brasília with eight total events, Vitória also with eight, and Salvador with seven. There have been 23 men’s-only events, 18 women’s-only events, and 13 double-gender events.
- The FIVB Rio Open starts September 2 and concludes September 6. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Wednesday, September 2 Men’s and Women’s Qualification Matches
 - Thursday, September 3 Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Friday, September 4 Men’s Main Draw Pool Play and Lucky Loser Matches
 - Saturday, September 5 Men’s and Women’s Round of 16, Quarterfinals and Semifinal Matches
 - Sunday, September 6 Men’s and Women’s Medal Matches
- A total of 64 teams from 23 countries (31 men’s teams from 15 countries and 33 women’s teams from 16 countries) have entered the FIVB Rio Open (as of August 30, 2015), including **Argentina** (3 men’s teams, 1 women’s team), **Australia** (1,0), **Austria** (2,2), **Brazil** (6,6), **Canada** (4,1), **Chile** (2,0), **China** (0,3), **Ecuador** (0,1), **France** (1,0), **Germany** (3,3), **Iran** (2,0), **Italy** (1,2), **Japan** (0,1), **Latvia** (1,0), **Mexico** (1,0), **Netherlands** (0,1), **Paraguay** (0,2), **Poland** (2,0), **Portugal** (0,2), **South Africa** (0,1), **Spain** (0,1), **United States** (1,5), and **Venezuela** (1,1).
- The FIVB Rio Open is the 326th men’s and the 290th 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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Past Brazilian Men's Medals - Brazil 62, USA 24, Switzerland 6, Argentina 4, Germany 4, Canada 2, China 1, Cuba 1, Latvia 1, Netherlands 1, Norway 1, Poland 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Rio de Janeiro	1987	Randy Stoklos/Sinjin Smith, USA	Karch Kiraly/Pat Powers, USA	Renan Dal Zotto/Jose Montanaro, BRA
2. Rio de Janeiro	1988	Karch Kiraly/Pat Powers, USA	Bernard/Luis Amerigo, BRA	Renan/Montanaro, BRA
3. Rio de Janeiro	1989	Stoklos/Smith, USA	Eduardo Tinoco/Edinho de Mattos, BRA	Mike Dodd/Tim Hovland, USA
4. Rio de Janeiro	1990	Stoklos/Smith, USA	Dodd/Hovland, USA	Franco Neto/Roberto Lopes, BRA
5. Rio de Janeiro	1991	Stoklos/Smith, USA	Kent Steffes/Tim Hovland, USA	Guilherme Marques/Andre Lima, BRA
6. Rio de Janeiro	1992	Stoklos/Smith, USA	Paulao Moreira/Paulo Emilio Silva, BRA	Eduardo Garrido/Roberto Moreira, BRA
7. Rio de Janeiro	1993	Adam Johnson/Steffes, USA	Eduardo Bacil/Jose Loiola, BRA	Stoklos/Smith, USA
8. Rio de Janeiro	1994	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA	Ze Marco de Melo/Paulo Emilio, BRA
9. Fortaleza	1994	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR	Guilherme/Para Ferreria, BRA
10. Rio de Janeiro	1995	Andre Gomes/Carlos Loss, BRA	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA
11. Fortaleza	1995	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Juan Rosell/Francisco Alvarez, CUB	Guilherme/Para, BRA
12. Rio de Janeiro	1996	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	John Child/Mark Heese, CAN
13. Joao Pessoa	1996	Paulao/Paulo Emilio, BRA	Eduardo Martinez/Martin Conde, ARG	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA
14. Fortaleza	1996	Dodd/Mike Whitmarsh, USA	Guilherme/Para, BRA	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA
15. Rio de Janeiro	1997	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	Bacil/Loiola, BRA	Jody Holden/Conrad Leinemann, CAN
16. Fortaleza	1997	Emanuel Ze Marco, BRA	Eduardo Garrido/Guilherme, BRA	Martinez/Conde, ARG
17. Rio de Janeiro	1998	Ze Marco/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Loiola/Emanuel, BRA	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA
18. Vitoria	1998	Guilherme/Para, BRA	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Jose Salema/Mariano Baracetti, ARG
19. Vitoria	1999	Ze Marco/Ricardo, BRA	Jose Loiola/Emanuel Rego, BRA	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA
20. Guarujá	2000	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, BRA	Martin Laciga/Paul Laciga, SUI	Loiola/Emanuel, BRA
21. Vitoria	2000	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, BRA	Emanuel Rego/Tande Ramos, BRA	M. Laciga/P. Laciga, SUI
22. Vitoria	2001	Emanuel/Tande Ramos, BRA	Jose Loiola/Ricardo Santos, BRA	M. Laciga/P. Laciga, SUI
23. Fortaleza	2002	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, BRA	Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, USA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
24. Rio de Janeiro	2003*	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Holdren/Metzger, USA	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, BRA
25. Salvador	2004	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, SUI	Baracetti/Conde, ARG
26. Rio de Janeiro	2004	M. Dieckmann/J. Reckerman, GER	Heuscher/Kobel, SUI	Markus Egger/Sascha Heyer, SUI
27. Salvador	2005	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Jake Gibb/Metzger, USA
28. Vitoria	2006	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER	Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Pedro Cunha/Franco, BRA
29. Fortaleza	2007	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
30. Guarajá	2008	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Brink/C. Dieckmann, GER	Reckermann/Mischa Urbatzka, GER
31. Brasília	2009	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Alison Cerutti/Harley, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
32. Brasília	2010	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Benjamin/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA
33. Brasília	2011	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN
34. Brasília	2012	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, USA	Cunha/Ricardo, BRA
35. São Paulo	2013	Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar, BRA	Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT
36. São Paulo	2014	Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, NED	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, POL

*FIVB World Championships

Past Brazilian Women's Medals - Brazil 54, USA 28, Australia 3, Germany 3, Italy 2, China 1, Japan 1, Netherlands 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Rio de Janeiro	1993	Nancy Reno/Karolyn Kirby, USA	Adriana Samuel/Monica Rodrigues, BRA	Jackie Silva/Karina Silva, BRA
2. Santos	1993	Liz Masakayan/Kirby, USA	Isabel Salgado/Roseli Timm, BRA	Adriana Behar/Magda Lima, BRA
3. Santos	1994	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Masakayan/Kirby, USA	Salgado/Timm, BRA
4. Rio de Janeiro	1995	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Kirby/Deb Richardson, USA
5. Santos	1995	Linda Hanley/Barbra Fontana, USA	Holly McPeak/Angela Rock, USA	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
6. Maceio	1996	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Shelda Bede/Adriana, BRA
7. Recife	1996	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
8. Rio de Janeiro	1996	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Kerri Pottharst/Natalie Cook, AUS	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
9. Salvador	1996	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
10. Rio de Janeiro	1997	Samuel/Monica, BRA	McPeak/Lisa Arce, USA	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
11. Salvador	1997	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Holly McPeak/Arce, USA	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
12. Rio de Janeiro	1998	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Pottharst/Pauline Manser, AUS	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
13. Salvador	1998	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Hanley/Fontana, USA	Pires/Samuel, BRA
14. Salvador	1999	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Masakayan/Elaine Youngs, USA	Pires/Samuel, BRA
15. Fortaleza	2000	McPeak/Misty May-Treanor, USA	Pires/Samuel, BRA	Leanne McSorley/Nancy Mason, USA
16. Vitoria	2000	Masakayan/Youngs, USA	Pires/ Samuel, BRA	Mika Teru Saiki/Yukiko Takahashi, JPN
17. Fortaleza	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	McPeak/Kerri Walsh, USA	Masakayan/Dianne DeNecochea, USA
18. Vitoria	2002	Youngs/McPeak, USA	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Ana Paula Connelly/Tatiana Minello, BRA
19. Rio de Janeiro	2003*	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS
20. Fortaleza	2004	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Juliana Felisberta Silva/ Larissa Franca, BRA
21. Rio de Janeiro	2004	Ana Paula/Pires, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
22. Salvador	2005	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Rachel Wacholder/Youngs, USA
23. Vitoria	2006	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Leila Barros/Ana Paula, BRA	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA
24. Fortaleza	2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Nicole Branagh/Youngs, USA
25. Guarajá	2008	Vivian Cunha/Larissa, BRA	Shaylyn Bede/Agatha Bednarczuk, BRA	Shelda/Ana Paula, BRA
26. Brasília	2009	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER
27. Brasília	2010	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Goller/Ludwig, GER	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA
28. Brasília	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Kessy/A. Ross, USA
29. Brasília	2012	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA
30. São Paulo	2013	A. Ross/Walsh, USA	Talita/Tainan Lima, BRA	Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER
31. São Paulo	2014	Talita/Larissa, BRA	Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, ITA	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, NED

*FIVB World Championships

FIVB Beach Volleyball Major Championships

Men Olympic Champions Women

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

Boys Youth Olympic Champions Girls

Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia	Nanjing 2014	Eduarda Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil
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Men FIVB Beach Volleyball World Champions Women

Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil	Los Angeles 1997	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Jose Loiola, Brazil	Marseille 1999	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina	Klagenfurt 2001	Adriana/Shelda, Brazil
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	Rio de Janeiro 2003	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil	Berlin 2005	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States	Gstaad 2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany	Stavanger 2009	Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, Brazil	Rome 2011	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands	Stare Jablonki 2013	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil	Netherlands 2015	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball U- 23 World Champions Women

Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland	Poland 2013	Victoria Bieneck/Isabell Schneider, Germany
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland	Poland 2014	Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball U- 21 World Champions Women

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

Boys FIVB Beach Volleyball U-19 World Champions Girls

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

*For players under the age of 18 through 2004

Boys FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth U-17 World Champions Girls

Florian Breer/Yves Haussener, Switzerland	Mexico 2014	Morgan Martin/Kathryn Plummer, United States
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2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour

FIVB Rio Open

Men's Entries (as of August 30, 2015)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria
Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
Allison Cittadin/Pedro Cunha, Brazil
Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
Daniel Dearing/Garrett May, Canada
Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland
Theo Brunner/Sean Rosenthal, United States
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Santiago Aulisi/Julian Azaad, Argentina
Pablo Bianchi/Facundo Del Coto, Argentina
Nicolas Capogrosso/Ian Mehamed, Argentina
Cole Durant/Bo Soderberg, Australia
Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria
Saymon Barbosa/Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil
Vitor Felipe/Alvaro Filho, Brazil
Gabriel Burlacu/Sergiy Grabovskyy, Canada
Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada
Rodrigo Salinas/Matias Tobar, Chile
Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany
Sebastian Fuchs/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
Tim Holler/Jonas Schroder, Germany
Saber Hoshmand/Abbas Pourasgari, Iran
Rahman Raoufi/Bahman Salemi, Iran

2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour

FIVB Rio Open

Women's Entries (as of August 30, 2015)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina
Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
Lena Plesiutchnig/Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria
Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil
Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain
Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States
Jennifer Fopma/Brittany Hochevar, United States
April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil
Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Yuanyuan Ma/Xinyi Xia, China
Ningya Tang/Yuanyuan Wang, China
Mishelle Molina/Ariana Vilela, Ecuador
Kim Behrens/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany
Greta Cicolari/Giulia Momoli, Italy
Sayaka Mizoe/Takemi Nishibori, Japan
Erika Bobadilla/Gabriela Filippo, Paraguay
Patricia Caballero/Michelle Valiente, Paraguay
Juliana Antunes/Tania Oliveira, Portugal
Carla Sousa/Filipa Teixeira, Portugal
Luciana Pierangeli/Simone Sittig, South Africa
Kim DiCello/Kendra Van Zwieten, United States
Amanda Dowdy/Heather McGuire, United States
Gabi Brito/Orquidea Vera, Venezuela

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

The 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar features US\$9.25 million in prize money, five Grand Slam events, a new FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series of three events, ten FIVB Open tournaments, and a special FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Season Final in the United States. Every other year, there are four age-group FIVB World Championships returning in 2016. The showcase event in 2015 will be the US\$1 Million FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships in The Netherlands. The schedule started 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 US\$9.25 million in prize money.
- The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, all five FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events, the three Swatch FIVB Major Series events, and the Swatch FIVB World Tour Season Final will be combined events for women and men. Eight 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 was held 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 three FIVB Major Series events will return to 2014 Grand Slam venues in Norway (Stavanger) and Switzerland (Gstaad). The other one was in a new venue in Croatia (Porec).
- 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 Netherlands hosted the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, featuring US\$1 Million 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 was the double-gender FIVB Fuzhou Open on April 21-26. The first 2015 FIVB Grand Slam event was the Moscow Grand Slam on May 26-31, and the first Major Series was held in Porec Croatia from June 2-6.
- The 2015 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events conclude in Olsztyn, Poland on August 25-30. The FIVB Major Series will conclude in Gstaad on July 7-12. 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.
- Red Bull Media House has 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

Dates	Site	Type	Gender	Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)
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	Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
May 13-17	Lucerne, Switzerland	Open	Men	Marco Caminati/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
May 20-24	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
May 26-31	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men	Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain
May 26-31	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
June 2-6	Porec, Croatia	Major Series	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
June 3-7	Porec, Croatia	Major Series	Men	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwesen, Netherlands
June 9-13	Stavanger, Norway	Major Series	Women	Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil
June 9-14	Stavanger, Norway	Major Series	Men	Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
June 16-20	St. Petersburg, USA	Grand Slam	Men	Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States
June 17-21	St. Petersburg, USA	Grand Slam	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
June 26-July 4	Netherlands	World Championships	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
June 26-July 5	Netherlands	World Championships	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
July 6-11	Gstaad, Switzerland	Major Series	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
July 7-12	Gstaad, Switzerland	Major Series	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
July 21-26	Yokohama, Japan	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
July 21-26	Yokohama, Japan	Grand Slam	Women	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
August 18-23	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
August 18-23	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
August 25-30	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
August 25-30	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
September 1-6	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Open	Men	\$75,000
September 1-6	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Open	Women	\$75,000
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
October 20-24	Antalya, Turkey	Open	Women	\$75,000
October 21-25	Antalya, Turkey	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 Rankings (through August 30)

Men (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 9, 5,720
- 2, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 9, 4,720
- 3, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands, 10, 4,540
- 4, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 9, 4,220
- 5, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 9, 4,080
- 6, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 10, 4,060
- 7, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 9, 3,920
- 8, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 10, 3,840
- 9, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 9, 3,620
- 10, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 3,560
- 11, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 10, 3,480
- 12, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 9, 3,360
- 13, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 9, 3,320
- 14, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 10, 3,300
- 15, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 3,180
- 16, Theo Brunner/Nick Lucena, United States, 8, 2,920
- 17, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 10, 2,600
- 18, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 6, 2,520
- 19, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 9, 2,500
- 20, Volkan Gogtepe/Murat Giginoglu, Turkey, 9, 2,360
- 21, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 7, 2,320
- 22, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 7, 2,280
- 23, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 9, 2,180
- 24, Jesus Villafane/Jackson Henriquez, Venezuela, 9, 2,120
- 25, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 9, 2,060

Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 10, 5,900
- 2, Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 8, 5,340
- 3, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 11, 5,070
- 4, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 9, 4,360
- 5, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 9, 4,200
- 6, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 9, 4,190
- 7, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 10, 4,180
- 8, Kristina Valjas/Jamie Broder, Canada, 12, 4,120
- 9, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 10, 3,660
- 10, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 10, 3,520
- 11, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 12, 3,470
- 12, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 10, 3,420
- 13, Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek, Poland, 10, 3,380
- 14, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 10, 3,350
- 15, Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves, Brazil, 9, 3,300
- 16, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 8, 3,180
- 16, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 9, 3,180
- 18, Jennifer Kessy/Emily Day, United States, 9, 2,960
- 19, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 10, 2,940
- 20, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 6, 2,900
- 21, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 10, 2,720
- 22, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 10, 2,680
- 23, Evgeniya Ukolova/Ekaterina Birlova, Russia, 8, 2,600
- 24, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 8, 2,470
- 25, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 10, 2,340

2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders (through August 30)**Men (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings-includes FIVB World Tour Grand Slams and Opens)**

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 9, 5, \$341,000
- 2, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 9, 1, \$213,000
- 3, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 9, 1, \$179,000
- 4, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands, 10, 1, \$175,000
- 5, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$173,000
- 6, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 10, 1, \$159,375
- 7, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 10, 0, \$143,800
- 8, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 9, 0, \$140,000
- 9, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 0, \$116,000
- 10, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 9, 0, \$113,000
- 10, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 0, \$113,000
- 12, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 9, 0, \$106,000
- 13, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 10, 0, \$105,575
- 14, Theo Brunner/Nick Lucena, United States, 8, 0, \$100,375
- 15, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 9, 0, \$100,000
- 16, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 10, 0, \$98,375
- 17, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 6, 0, \$95,000
- 18, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 10, 0, \$85,000
- 19, Alex Ranghieri/Adrian Carambula, Italy, 6, 0, \$78,000
- 20, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 7, 0, \$67,000
- 21, Volkan Gogtepe/Murat Giginoglu, Turkey, 9, 0, \$63,000
- 22, Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico, 9, 0, \$60,000
- 22, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 2, 0, \$60,000
- 24, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 7, 0, \$59,000
- 25, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 9, 0, \$57,800

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

- 1, Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 8, 5, \$324,000
- 2, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 10, 3, \$287,000
- 3, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 9, 1, \$199,000
- 4, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 11, 0, \$192,375
- 5, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 9, 1, \$179,000
- 6, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$173,000
- 7, Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves, Brazil, 9, 0, \$151,000
- 8, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 10, 0, \$144,375
- 9, Kristina Valjas/Jamie Broder, Canada, 12, 1, \$113,200
- 10, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 10, 0, \$108,000
- 10, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 6, 0, \$108,000
- 12, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 9, 0, \$107,000
- 12, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 10, 0, \$107,000
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 10, 0, \$106,000
- 15, Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek, Poland, 10, 0, \$105,200
- 16, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 10, 0, \$100,500
- 17, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 8, 1, \$98,000
- 18, Jennifer Kessy/Emily Day, United States, 9, 0, \$86,000
- 19, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 12, 0, \$82,375
- 20, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$78,800
- 21, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 10, 0, \$70,000
- 21, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$70,000
- 23, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 8, 0, \$69,500
- 24, Evgeniya Ukolova/Ekaterina Birlova, Russia, 8, 0, \$68,375
- 25, Pata Miller/Linline Matauatu, Vanuatu, 7, 0, \$52,375

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

Dates	Site	Type	Gender	Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)
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			Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	179	132	130	441	97	538			
United States	63	53	47	163	39	202			
Germany	16	30	27	73	31	104			
Switzerland	9	23	20	52	17	69			
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52			
Netherlands	13	10	5	28	12	40			
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40			
Canada	2	9	11	22	11	33			
Spain	3	8	11	22	8	30			
Russia	4	5	7	16	9	25			
Latvia	6	8	2	16	3	19			
Italy	3	6	6	15	11	26			
Australia	1	1	11	13	9	22			
China	2	6	4	12	4	16			
Poland	1	5	5	11	6	17			
France	2	2	5	9	9	18			
Austria	0	1	4	5	9	14			
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			
Turkey	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			
Totals	325	325	326	976	324	1,300			

- There have been 325 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 243 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States Brazil leads 31-30
- Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 19-8
- Argentina vs. Brazil Brazil leads 14-8
- Brazil vs. Switzerland Brazil leads 17-4
- Brazil vs. Netherlands Brazil leads 6-4
- Brazil vs. Norway Tied 5-5
- Brazil vs. Canada Brazil leads 5-1
- Brazil vs. Spain Tied 3-3
- Germany vs. United States United States leads 4-1
- Brazil vs. Latvia Brazil leads 3-1
- 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
- Poland vs. United States United States leads 2-1
- Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Poland 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
- Netherlands vs. United States United States 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
- Italy vs. Netherlands 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
- Canada vs. Chile Canada leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Germany Germany leads 1-0
- Canada vs. Netherlands Netherlands 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
- Netherlands vs. Spain Netherlands 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	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	146	119	118	383	81	464
United States	97	71	68	236	67	303
China	22	30	27	79	20	99
Germany	7	25	19	51	26	77
Australia	4	12	18	34	21	55
Netherlands	4	5	6	15	16	31
Italy	0	5	6	11	10	21
Russia	2	2	5	9	2	11
Czech Republic	3	0	5	8	9	17
Greece	1	4	2	7	8	15
Canada	1	2	3	6	2	8
Austria	0	3	3	6	7	13
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
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Poland	0	0	1	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	289	289	290	868	288	1,156

- There have been 289 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 49 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 256 times.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 46 events and four teams three times.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events.
 - Brazil has had a team(s) in 210 Gold Medal matches and advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 55 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 196 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 147 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 83 times and played in 49 Gold Medal matches.
- There have been 209 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States United States leads 50-41
- Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 16-7
- China vs. United States United States leads 9-6
- Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 12-2
- 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. Canada Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Greece Tied 1-1
- Brazil vs. Netherlands Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Netherlands 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. 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. 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