



**FACT SHEET – \$150,000 FIVB Xiamen Open**  
**Xiamen, China, September 22-27, 2015**  
**Final Points’ event of the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour**

- Updated on **September 20, 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 Finals, and nine FIVB Open events. The schedule started in April in China and concludes in November in Qatar. 2015 marks the 29th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This is the last event for 2015 points.
- The double-gender \$150,000 FIVB Xiamen Open is the final point’s event on the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. The FIVB returns to China for the 18th-straight year with Dalian hosting the first women’s event in China in 1998 and Lianyungang hosting the first men’s event in 2004. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit [fivb.org](http://fivb.org).
- September 22-27, Xiamen, China, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Xiamen is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for third straight season. The event will be held at the Guanyinshan Gold Beach in the Siming District of the Fujian Province. China has hosted 51 previous FIVB World Tour events including 21 men’s and 30 women’s tournaments. China hosted the 2015 season-opening event in Fuzhou back in April. Host country China has won 19 previous medals on its country’s soil, including two men’s silver medals, five women’s gold medals, seven women’s silver medals, and five women’s bronze medals.
- The FIVB Xiamen Open starts September 22 and concludes September 27. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Tuesday, September 22 ..... Men’s Qualification Matches
  - Wednesday, September 23 ..... Men’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches and Women’s Qualification Matches
  - Thursday, September 24 ..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Friday, September 25 . Men’s Elimination Matches and Quarterfinals and Women’s Pool Play and Elimination Matches
  - Saturday, September 26 ..... Men’s Semifinal and Medal Matches and Women’s Quarterfinal Matches
  - Sunday, September 27 ..... Women’s Semifinals and Medal Matches
- A total of 91 teams from 30 countries (45 men’s teams from 22 countries and 46 women’s teams from 22 countries) have entered the FIVB Xiamen Open (as of September 20, 2015), including **Argentina** (0 men’s teams, 1 women’s team), **Australia** (0,2), **Austria** (5, 2), **Belarus** (1,0), **Belgium** (1,0), **Brazil** (0,1), **Canada** (2,1), **China** (5,5), **Czech Republic** (0,2), **France** (1,1), **Germany** (3,5), **Iran** (1,0), **Italy** (1,1), **Japan** (4,3), **Kazakhstan** (1,1), **Latvia** (2,0), **Mexico** (1,0), **Netherlands** (0,1), **New Zealand** (1,0), **Poland** (2,0), **Qatar** (1,0), **Russia** (1,3), **Slovak Republic** (0,1), **South Africa** (1,1), **Spain** (2,2), **Switzerland** (2,3), **Thailand** (0,3), **United States** (4,5), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (3,1).
- The FIVB Xiamen Open is the 328th men’s and the 292nd 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 Chinese Men's Medals - Brazil 24, Germany 8, USA 7, Italy 5, Netherlands 5, Spain 3, Switzerland 3, China 2, France 2, Argentina 1, Austria 1, Latvia 1, Russia 1**

	Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Lianyungang	2004	Javier Bosma/Pablo Herrera, ESP	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Pedro Cunha/Para Ferreira, BRA
2.	Shanghai	2005	C. Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, SUI
3.	Shanghai	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Cunha/Franco Neto, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER
4.	Shanghai	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, SUI
5.	Shanghai	2008	Harley/Salgado, BRA	<b>Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN</b>	Cunha/Franco, BRA
6.	Beijing Olympics	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
7.	Sanya	2008	Benjamin Insfran/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Roberto Pitta, BRA	Mariano Baracetti/Jose Salema, ARG
8.	Shanghai	2009	Alison Cerutti/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER
9.	Sanya	2009	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	<b>Wu/Xu, CHN</b>	Adrian Gavira Collado/Herrera, ESP
10.	Shanghai	2010	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Benjamin/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA
11.	Shanghai	2011	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
12.	Beijing	2011	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Jefferson Bellaguarda/Heuscher, SUI
13.	Shanghai	2012	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Gibb/Rosenthal, USA	Marcio/Salgado, BRA
14.	Beijing	2012	Nummerdor/Schuil, NED	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, ITA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA
15.	Fuzhou	2013	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, USA	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
16.	Shanghai	2013	Gibb/Casey Patterson, USA	Salgado/Schmidt, BRA	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA
17.	Xiamen	2013	Alison/Vitor Felipe, BRA	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwse, NED	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA
18.	Fuzhou	2014	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Alison/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA	Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, NED
19.	Shanghai	2014	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT	Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, GER
20.	Xiamen	2014	Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, FRA	Christian Garcia/Francisco Marco, ESP	Dmitri Barsouk/Nikita Ljamin, RUS
21.	Fuzhou	2015	Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, GER	Brouwer/Meeuwse, NED	Krou/Rowlandson, FRA

**Past Chinese Women's Medals - Brazil 29, USA 23, China 17, Germany 7, Australia 4, Netherlands 3, Austria 2, Canada 1, Italy, 1, Norway 1, Spain 1, Switzerland 1**

	Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Dalian	1998	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Lisa Arce/Holly McPeak, USA	Pauline Manser/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
2.	Dalian	1999	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Annett Davis/Jenny J. Jordan, USA	Arce/Barbra Fontana, USA
3.	Dalian	2000	Liz Masakayan/Elaine Youngs, USA	Misty May-Treanor/McPeak, USA	<b>Ron Chi/Zi Xiong, CHN</b>
4.	Maoming	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Tatiana Minello/Sandra Pires, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
5.	Maoming	2002	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Cook/Pottharst, AUS
6.	Lianyungang	2003	Rebekka Kadijk/Marrit Leeenstra, NED	Suzanne Lahme/Danja Musch, GER	Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS
7.	Shanghai	2004	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Davis/Johnson Jordan, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
8.	Shanghai	2005	Juliana F. Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Ana Paula Connelly/Shaylyn Bede, BRA
9.	Shanghai	2006	<b>Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN</b>	<b>Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN</b>	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
10.	Shanghai	2007	<b>Tian/J. Wang, CHN</b>	Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, NOR	Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, BRA
11.	Shanghai	2008	Talita/Renata, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	<b>Xue/Zhang, CHN</b>
12.	Beijing Olympics	2008	May-Treanor/Walsh Jennings, USA	<b>Tian/Wang, CHN</b>	<b>Xue/Zhang, CHN</b>
13.	Sanya	2008	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	<b>Ying Huang/Zhang, CHN</b>	Nicole Branagh/Tyra Turner, USA
14.	Shanghai	2009	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	<b>Jie Wang/Man Zuo, CHN</b>	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA
15.	Sanya	2009	Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, SUI	Kessy/Ross, USA	Angie Akers/Turner, USA
16.	Shanghai	2010	Kessy/Ross, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Antonelli/Talita, BRA
17.	Sanya	2010	<b>Xue/Zhang, CHN</b>	Goller/Ludwig, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA
18.	Sanya	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	<b>Xue/Zhang, CHN</b>	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA
19.	Shanghai	2011	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, NED	Kessy/Ross, USA	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, AUT
20.	Beijing	2011	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA
21.	Sanya	2012	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	<b>Xue/Zhang, CHN</b>
22.	Shanghai	2012	<b>Xue/Zhang, CHN</b>	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
23.	Beijing	2012	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA	Keizer/Van Iersel, NED
24.	Fuzhou	2013	<b>Xue/Zhang, CHN</b>	Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, ESP	Holtwick/Semmler, GER
25.	Shanghai	2013	Talita/Taiana Lima, BRA	D. Schwaiger/S. Schwaiger, AUT	Maria Clara/Carolina Salgado, BRA
26.	Xiamen	2013	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA	Talita/Lima, BRA	Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER
27.	Fuzhou	2014	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA	Juliana/Maria Antonelli, BRA	<b>Xinyi Xia/Xue, CHN</b>
28.	Shanghai	2014	Ludwig/Walkenhorst, GER	<b>Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, CHN</b>	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, BRA
29.	Xiamen	2014	Juliana/Antonelli, BRA	<b>Wang/Yue, CHN</b>	Tealle Hunkus/Kendra Van Zwieten, USA
30.	Fuzhou	2015	Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, CAN	Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, GER	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA

## 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 Loiola, 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 Meeuwsen, Netherlands .....	<b>Stare Jablonki 2013</b> .....	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil .....	<b>Netherlands 2015</b> .....	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil

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 Solberg, 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 Solberg, 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

# 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour

## FIVB Xiamen Open

### Men's Entries (as of September 20, 2015)

#### Main Draw Entries, Country

Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria  
Lorenz Petutschnig/Tobias Winter, Austria  
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus  
Dries Koekelkoren/Tom van Walle, Belgium  
Daniel Dearing/Garrett May, Canada  
Jian Bao/Likejiang Ha, China  
Jian Li/Zhuoxin Li, China  
Jiaxin Wu/Lizeng Zhang, China  
Jean-Baptiste Daguerre/Yannick Salvetti, France  
Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany  
Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia  
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia  
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico  
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland  
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland  
Jefferson Santos Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar  
Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia  
Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain  
Nico Beeler/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland  
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland  
Theo Brunner/Sean Rosenthal, United States  
Jeremy Casebeer/Derek Olson, United States  
Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States  
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

#### Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria  
Martin Ermacora/Moritz Pristauz-Telsnigg, Austria  
Julian Horl/Daniel Hupfer, Austria  
Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada  
Cheng Chen/Cong Yang, China  
Peng Gao/Yang Li, China  
Philipp Bergmann/Yannick Harms, Germany  
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany  
Saber Hoshmand/Abbas Pourasgari, Iran  
Luca Colaberardino/Francesco De Luca, Italy  
Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan  
Junki Hatabe/Takumi Takahashi, Japan  
Hitoshi Murakami/Kensuke Shoji, Japan  
Masashi Ogawa/Hideki Yoshida, Japan  
Alexey Sidorenko/Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan  
Sam O'Dea/Michael Watson, New Zealand  
Clinton Stemmet/Leo Williams, South Africa  
Cesar Menendez/Francisco Tomas, Spain  
Taylor Crabb/Trevor Crabb, United States  
Leon Colina/Igor Hernandez, Venezuela  
Jhonatan Golindano/Peter Hernandez, Venezuela

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## Women's Entries (as of September 20, 2015)

### Main Draw Entries, Country

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina  
Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia  
Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria  
Lena Plesiutchnig/Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria  
Yuanyuan Ma/Xinyi Xia, China  
Ningya Tang/Yuanyuan Wang, China  
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China  
Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic  
Alexandra Jupiter/Laura Longuet, France  
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany  
Katrín Holtwick/Ilika Semmler, Germany  
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany  
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy  
Sayaka Mizoe/Takemi Nishibori, Japan  
Yulia Abalagina/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia  
Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia  
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic  
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain  
Nina Betschart/Nicole Eiholzer, Switzerland  
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland  
Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland  
Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States  
Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States  
Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu

### Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Jordan Mowen/Justine Mowen, Australia  
Barbara De Sousa/Eunyce Vercosa, Brazil  
Julie Gordon/Brandie Wilkerson, Canada  
Chunxia Chen/Zhaochen Wei, China  
Jingjing Ding/Xinxin Wang, China  
Martina Jakubsova/Diana Zolnercikova, Czech Republic  
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany  
Anni Schumacher/Sandra Seyfferth, Germany  
Sakurako Fujii/Erika Habaguchi, Japan  
Akiko Hasegawa/Ayumi Kusano, Japan  
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan  
Rimke Braakman/Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands  
Anastasia Barsuk/Maria Prokopeva, Russia  
Luciana Pierangeli/Simone Sittig, South Africa  
Amaranta Navarro/Ester Ribera, Spain  
Khanittha Hongpak/Rumpaipruet Numwong, Thailand  
Sirinuch Kawfong/Pronsuda Kritsana, Thailand  
Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand  
Kim DiCello/Kendra Van Zwieten, United States  
Amanda Dowdy/Heather McGuire, United States  
Irene Hester Pollock/Caitlin Ledoux, United States  
Norisbeth Agudo/Olaya Pazo, Venezuela

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

The 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar features US\$9.1 million in prize money, five Grand Slam events, a new FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series of three events, nine 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 was 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 19 sites in 14 countries over a nine-month period.
- With the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule featuring 18 men's and 18 women's events within the Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB international calendar will offer US\$9.1 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. 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 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 women in Antalya, Turkey on October 20-24 and Doha, Qatar for the men on November 9-13.
- 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 World Tour 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	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 Solberg, 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 2-6	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
September 2-6	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Open	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
September 8-13	Sochi, Russia	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
September 8-13	Sochi, Russia	Open	Women	Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
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

## 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Calendar and Results (2015 Portion of the Schedule)

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

## 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Rankings (through September 20)

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

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 9, 6,070
- 2, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 9, 4,960
- 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, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 10, 4,060
- 7, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 9, 3,920
- 8, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 9, 3,860
- 9, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 10, 3,840
- 10, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 10, 3,830
- 11, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 9, 3,720
- 12, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 3,560
- 13, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 6, 3,520
- 14, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 9, 3,360
- 15, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 10, 3,300
- 16, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 3,180
- 17, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 10, 3,140
- 18, Theo Brunner/Nick Lucena, United States, 8, 2,920
- 19, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 9, 2,800
- 20, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 9, 2,540
- 21, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 9, 2,510
- 22, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 7, 2,320
- 23, Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela, 9, 2,286
- 24, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 7, 2,280
- 24, Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 6, 2,280

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

- 1, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 10, 6,350
- 2, Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 8, 5,840
- 3, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 11, 5,070
- 4, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 9, 4,710
- 5, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 9, 4,590
- 6, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 12, 4,286
- 7, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 9, 4,200
- 8, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 10, 4,180
- 9, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 10, 3,950
- 10, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 10, 3,900
- 11, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 12, 3,770
- 12, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 9, 3,680
- 13, Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 9, 3,540
- 14, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 10, 3,520
- 15, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 10, 3,420
- 16, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 10, 3,380
- 17, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 10, 3,340
- 18, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 8, 3,180
- 19, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 10, 3,170
- 20, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 6, 3,140
- 21, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 9, 2,960
- 22, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 8, 2,840
- 23, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 8, 2,710
- 24, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 10, 2,680
- 25, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 10, 2,630



**2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders** (through September 20)**Men (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings-includes FIVB World Tour Grand Slams and Opens)**

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 10, 5, \$345,500
- 2, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 10, 1, \$215,000
- 3, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 9, 1, \$179,000
- 4, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwse, Netherlands, 10, 1, \$175,000
- 5, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$173,000
- 6, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 10, 1, \$159,375
- 7, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 10, 0, \$143,800
- 8, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 9, 0, \$140,000
- 9, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 8, 2, \$117,000
- 10, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 0, \$116,000
- 11, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 10, 0, \$115,000
- 12, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 0, \$113,000
- 13, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 10, 0, \$106,000
- 13, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 9, 0, \$106,000
- 15, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 10, 0, \$105,575
- 16, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 11, 0, \$102,875
- 17, Theo Brunner/Nick Lucena, United States, 8, 0, \$100,375
- 18, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 12, 0, \$90,375
- 19, Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 7, 0, \$80,000
- 20, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 3, 0, \$68,000
- 21, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 7, 0, \$67,000
- 22, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 10, 0, \$64,200
- 23, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 10, 0, \$63,375
- 24, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 10, 1, \$62,000
- 25, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 7, 0, \$59,000

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

- 1, Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 9, 6, \$335,000
- 2, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 11, 3, \$295,000
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 10, 1, \$203,500
- 4, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 11, 0, \$192,375
- 5, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 9, 1, \$179,000
- 5, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 10, 0, \$179,000
- 7, Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 10, 0, \$153,000
- 8, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 10, 0, \$144,375
- 9, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 10, 1, \$118,000
- 10, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 13, 1, \$114,300
- 11, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 11, 0, \$110,000
- 11, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 7, 0, \$110,000
- 13, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 12, 0, \$107,250
- 14, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 10, 0, \$107,000
- 15, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 10, 0, \$106,000
- 16, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 10, 0, \$105,200
- 17, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 8, 1, \$98,000
- 18, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 9, 0, \$86,000
- 19, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 13, 0, \$85,750
- 20, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 11, 0, \$84,800
- 21, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 11, 0, \$78,000
- 22, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 9, 0, \$71,500
- 23, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 9, 0, \$70,375
- 24, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 10, 0, \$70,000
- 25, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 11, 0, \$55,075

## 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 Solberg, 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 Solberg, 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	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops						
Brazil	179	132	131	442	98	540
United States	63	54	47	164	39	203
Germany	16	31	27	74	31	105
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
Latvia	8	8	2	18	3	21
Italy	3	6	7	16	11	27
Russia	4	5	7	16	10	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,308</b>

• There have been 327 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).

• There have been 245 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
Latvia vs. United States	Latvia leads 2-1
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
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. Latvia	Latvia 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	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops			4ths.....	Final 4s
		Silver	Bronze .....	Medals		
Brazil	147	120	118 .....	385	82 .....	467
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	7 .....	16	16 .....	32
Italy	1	5	6 .....	12	10 .....	22
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	7 .....	13
Switzerland	2	1	3 .....	6	4 .....	10
Canada	1	2	3 .....	6	2 .....	8
Japan	0	3	2 .....	5	4 .....	9
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
Finland	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
Georgia	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
Portugal	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>292 .....</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>290 .....</b>	<b>1,164</b>

- There have been 291 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 257 times, three teams in 47 events and four teams three times.
- Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 211 Gold Medal matches and advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 56 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 210 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. Netherlands ..... Brazil leads 2-1
- Brazil vs. Canada ..... Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Greece ..... 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. Switzerland ..... Italy 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