



**FACT SHEET – \$800,000 FIVB Yokohama Grand Slam  
Rinko Park – Yokohama, Japan, July 21-26, 2015**

- Updated on **July 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 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 \$800,000 FIVB Yokohama Grand Slam is the third of five FIVB Grand Slams on the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. The FIVB returns to Japan for the first time since a women’s only event in the 2009 season. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit [fivb.org](http://fivb.org).
- July 21-26, Yokohama, Japan, Men and Women, \$800,000 – Japan has hosted 21 previous FIVB World Tour events, every season from 1989 through 2005, then 2008 and 2009. Osaka has hosted 14 women’s-only events from 1994 to 2009, Enoshima has hosted six men’s-only events from 1989 to 1995, and Yokohama hosted one men’s only event in 1991. Host country Japan has won just two previous medals on its home soil, a men’s bronze and a women’s silver medal.
- The FIVB Yokohama Grand Slam starts July 21 and concludes July 26. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$57,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Monday, July 20..... Men’s and Women’s Country Quota Matches (if necessary)
  - Tuesday, July 21..... Men’s and Women’s Qualification Matches
  - Wednesday, July 22 ..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Thursday, July 23 ..... Men’s Main Draw Pool Play and Elimination Matches and Women’s Pool Play Matches
  - Friday, July 24 ..... Men’s Elimination Matches and Women’s Pool Play and Elimination Matches
  - Saturday, July 25..... Men’s Quarterfinal Matches and Women’s Elimination and Quarterfinal Matches
  - Sunday, July 26 ..... Men’s and Women’s Semifinals and Medal Matches
- A total of 107 teams from 29 countries (56 men’s teams from 24 countries and 51 women’s teams from 21 countries) have entered the FIVB Yokohama Grand Slam (as of July 19, 2015), including **Australia** (1 men’s team,1 women’s team), **Austria** (4,1), **Brazil** (5,6) **Canada** (2,2), **China** (0,2), **Czech Republic** (1,1), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (2,2), **Germany** (3,5), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (0,1), **Iran** (2,0), **Israel** (1,0), **Italy** (3,2), **Japan** (6,10), **Kazakhstan** (1,1), **Latvia** (2,0), **Netherlands** (2,3), **Norway** (2,0), **Poland** (4,1), **Russia** (2,2), **Slovak Republic** (0,1), **South Africa** (1,0), **Spain** (2,1), **Switzerland** (3,3), **Turkey** (1,0), **United States** (4,4), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (1,0).
- The FIVB Yokohama Grand Slam is the 323rd men’s and the 287th women’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women’s event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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The FIVB World Tour starts a four continent whirlwind tour beginning in Asia this week for the FIVB Yokohama Grand Slam from July 21-26. After a three-week break, the tour crosses the Pacific Ocean to the west coast of the United States for the FIVB Long Beach Grand Slam from August 18-23 before venturing to Europe for the FIVB Olsztyn Grand Slam in Poland from August 25-30. The following week, the tour moves to South America for the FIVB Rio Open in Brazil from September 1-6 before returning to Europe for the FIVB Sochi Open in Russia from September 8-13 and then to China for the FIVB Xiamen Open from September 22-27.

**Past Japanese Men's Medals – United States 8, Brazil 7, Norway 2, Australia 1, France 1, Italy 1, Japan 1**

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Enoshima 1989	Karch Kiraly/Steve Timmons, USA	Edinho de Mattos/Eduardo Tinoco, BRA	<b>Koichiro Kanno/Kazuyuki Takao, JPN</b>
2.	Enoshima 1990	Leif Hanson/Eric Wurts, USA	Al Janc/Tim Walmer, USA	Dio Lequaglie/Marco Solustri, ITA
3.	Yokohama 1991	Janc/Walmer, USA	Andre Lima/Guilherme Marques, BRA	Andy Burdin/Julien Prosser, AUS
4.	Enoshima 1992	Paulao Moreira/Paulo Emilio Silva, BRA	Mark Eller/Todd Schaefer, USA	Jean-Philippe Jodard/Christian Penigaud, FRA
5.	Enoshima 1993	Roberto Lopes/Franco Neto, BRA	Eduardo Garrido/Roberto Moreira, BRA	Troy Tanner/Dan Vrebalovich, USA
6.	Enoshima 1994	Lopes/Moreira, BRA	Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR
7.	Enoshima 1995	Lopes/Neto, BRA	Carl Henkel/Sinjin Smith, USA	Kvalheim/Maaseide, NOR

**Past Japanese Women's Medals – Brazil 21, United States 9, Australia 6, China 2, Germany 1, Japan 1, Netherlands 1, Switzerland 1**

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Osaka 1994	Barbara Fontana/Lori Forsythe, USA	Isabel Barroso Salgado/Roseli Timm, BRA	Karolyn Kirby/Liz Masakayan, USA
2.	Osaka 1995	Holly McPeak/Nancy Reno, USA	Linda Hanley/Angela Rock, USA	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
3.	Osaka 1996	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS	Danalee Bragado-Corso/Pat Keller, USA	Liane Fenwick/Sarah Straton, AUS
4.	Osaka 1997	Monica Rodrigues/Adriana Samuel, BRA	Maike Friedrichsen/Danja Musch, GER	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA
5.	Osaka 1998	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Pires/Samuel, BRA	Lisa Arce/McPeak, USA
6.	Osaka 1999	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Cook/Pottharst, AUS	Ana Paula Henkel/Silva, BRA
7.	Osaka 2000	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	<b>Yukiko Takahashi/Mika Teru Saiki, JPN</b>	Cook/Pottharst, AUS
8.	Osaka 2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA	Fontana/Elaine Youngs, USA
9.	Osaka 2002	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Ana Paula/Tatiana Minello, BRA	May-Treanor/Walsh Jennings, USA
10.	Osaka 2003	Ana Paula/Pires, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS
11.	Osaka 2004	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Cook/Sanderson, AUS	Simone Kuhn/Nicole Schnyder-Benoit, SUI
12.	Osaka 2005	Shaylyn Bede/Ana Paula, BRA	Juliana Felisberta/Larissa Franca, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
13.	Osaka 2008	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN
14.	Osaka 2009	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, NED

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

Boys	FIVB Beach Volleyball U-19 World Champions	Girls
Ian Borges/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	<b>Greece 2002*</b>	Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany	<b>Thailand 2003*</b>	Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Arunas Kirsnyas/Arvydas 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 Yokohama Grand Slam**  
**Men's Entries** (as of July 19, 2015)

**Main Draw Entries, Country**

Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia  
Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria  
Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil  
Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil  
Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil  
Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada  
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France  
Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany  
Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy  
Yuya Ageba/Koichi Nishimura, Japan  
Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan  
Hitoshi Murakami/Takumi Takahashi, Japan  
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia  
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands  
Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands  
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland  
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland  
Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia  
Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain  
Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey  
Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States  
Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, United States  
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States  
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

**Qualification Tournament Entries, Country**

Julian Horl/Daniel Hupfer, Austria  
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria  
Michael Murauer/Florian Schnetzer, Austria  
Marcio Araujo/Saymon Barbosa, Brazil  
Gustavo Carvalhaes/Allison Cittadin, Brazil  
Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada  
Jan Hadrava/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic  
Jean-Baptiste Daguerre/Yannick Salvetti, France  
Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany  
Armin Dollinger/Clemens Wickler, Germany  
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana  
Saber Hoshmand/Abbas Pourasgari, Iran  
Rahman Raoufi/Bahman Salemi, Iran  
Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel  
Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy  
Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy  
Junki Hatabe/Kensuke Shoji, Japan  
Shinya Inoue/Masashi Ogawa, Japan  
Yasuo Nakaya/Keisuke Shimizu, Japan  
Sergey Bogatu/Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan  
Hermans Egleskalns/Martins Plavins, Latvia  
Geir Eithun/Iver Horrem, Norway  
Hendrik Mol/Lars Fredrik Tvinde, Norway  
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland  
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland  
Dmitri Barsouk/Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia  
Grant Goldschmidt/Leo Williams, South Africa  
Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain  
Nico Beeler/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland  
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland  
Jonas Kissling/Mats Kovatsch, Switzerland  
Theo Brunner/Nick Lucena, United States

**2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour**  
**FIVB Yokohama Grand Slam**  
**Women's Entries** (as of July 19, 2015)

**Main Draw Entries, Country**

Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia  
Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil  
Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil  
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil  
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada  
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada  
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China  
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany  
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany  
Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany  
Marta Menegatti/Viktorina Orsi Toth, Italy  
Akiko Hasegawa/Yui Nagata, Japan  
Ayumi Kusano/Shinako Tanaka, Japan  
Sayaka Mizoe/Takemi Nishibori, Japan  
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands  
Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland  
Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia  
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic  
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain  
Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland  
Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States  
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States  
Jennifer Fopma/April Ross, United States  
Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu

**Qualification Tournament Entries, Country**

Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria  
Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil  
Carolina Horta/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil  
Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil  
Yuanyuan Ma/Xinyi Xia, China  
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic  
Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland  
Melinda Adelin/Ophelie Lusson, France  
Alexandra Jupiter/Laura Longuet, France  
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany  
Anni Schumacher/Sandra Seyfferth, Germany  
Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece  
Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy  
Sakurako Fujii/Erika Habaguchi, Japan  
Miki Ishii/Megumi Murakami, Japan  
Satono Ishitsubo/Chiyo Suzuki, Japan  
Minori Kumada/Samaa Miyagawa, Japan  
Miyuki Matsumura/Hiroko Matsuyama, Japan  
Keiko Onoda/Mai Tanaka, Japan  
Keiko Urata/Satoko Urata, Japan  
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan  
Rimke Braakman/Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands  
Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands  
Maria Prokopeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia  
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland  
Tanja Goricaneč/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland  
Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States

## 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

<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 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	\$400,000
July 21-26	Yokohama, Japan	Grand Slam	Women	\$400,000
August 18-23	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Men	\$400,000
August 18-23	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women	\$400,000
August 25-30	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Men	\$400,000
August 25-30	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Women	\$400,000
September 1-6	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 July 19)

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

- 1, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 6, 3,640
- 2, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwse, Netherlands, 7, 3,580
- 3, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 6, 3,320
- 4, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 6, 3,140
- 5, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 7, 2,820
- 6, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 6, 2,720
- 7, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 8, 2,700
- 8, Ricardo Santos/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 6, 2,660
- 9, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 6, 2,640
- 10, Nick Lucena/Theo Brunner, United States, 7, 2,560
- 11, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 6, 2,480
- 12, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 6, 2,440
- 13, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 6, 2,380
- 14, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 7, 2,320
- 15, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 6, 2,280
- 16, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 6, 2,080
- 16, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 7, 2,080
- 18, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 6, 2,040
- 19, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 7, 2,020
- 20, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 7, 1,840
- 21, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 7, 1,780
- 22, Vitor Felipe/Alvaro Filho, Brazil, 5, 1,720
- 23, Jesus Villafane/Jackson Henriquez, Venezuela, 7, 1,680
- 24, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 6, 1,620
- 25, Alex Ranghieri/Adrian Carambula, Italy, 4, 1,520

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

- 1, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 7, 4,340
- 2, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 8, 3,590
- 3, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 6, 3,400
- 4, Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 5, 3,260
- 5, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 7, 3,100
- 6, Kristina Valjas/Jamie Broder, Canada, 9, 3,040
- 7, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 7, 2,820
- 8, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 7, 2,780
- 9, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 9, 2,710
- 10, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 6, 2,630
- 11, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 6, 2,620
- 12, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 7, 2,510
- 13, Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves, Brazil, 6, 2,500
- 14, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 6, 2,400
- 15, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 7, 2,340
- 16, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 7, 2,320
- 17, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 9, 2,300
- 18, Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek, Poland, 7, 2,140
- 19, Evgeniya Ukolova/Ekaterina Birlova, Russia, 6, 2,120
- 20, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 6, 2,000
- 21, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 7, 1,980
- 22, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 7, 1,960
- 23, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 7, 1,920
- 24, Liliane Maestrini/Carolina Horta, Brazil, 7, 1,760
- 24, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 6, 1,760



**2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders** (through July 19)**Men (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings)**

- 1, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 6, 1, \$180,000
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 6, 2, \$170,000
- 3, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands, 7, 1, \$140,000
- 4, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 6, 0, \$138,000
- 5, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 6, 1, \$115,000
- 6, Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain, 7, 1, \$109,375
- 7, Nick Lucena/Theo Brunner, United States, 7, 0, \$89,375
- 8, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 8, 0, \$87,575
- 9, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 6, 0, \$87,000
- 10, Ricardo Santos/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 6, 0, \$84,000
- 11, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 6, 0, \$83,000
- 12, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 6, 0, \$82,000
- 13, Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy, 6, 0, \$74,000
- 14, John Hyden/Tri Bourne, United States, 6, 0, \$71,000
- 15, Chaim Schalk/Ben Saxton, Canada, 7, 0, \$64,800
- 16, Alex Ranghieri/Adrian Carambula, Italy, 4, 0, \$63,000
- 17, Bartosz Losiak/Piotr Kantor, Poland, 7, 0, \$61,000
- 18, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 6, 0, \$60,000
- 19, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 3, 0, \$56,000
- 20, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 6, 0, \$52,000
- 21, Konstantin Semenov/Viacheslav Krasilnikov, Russia, 7, 0, \$46,375
- 22, Vitor Felipe/Alvaro Filho, Brazil, 5, 0, \$46,000
- 22, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 7, 0, \$46,000
- 24, Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia, 6, 0, \$42,800
- 25, Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland, 7, 0, \$42,000

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

- 1, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 7, 3, \$216,000
- 2, Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 5, 3, \$193,000
- 3, Juliana Felisberta/Maria Antonelli, Brazil, 6, 1, \$170,000
- 4, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 8, 0, \$132,375
- 5, Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves, Brazil, 6, 0, \$127,000
- 6, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 7, 0, \$105,375
- 7, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 6, 0, \$102,000
- 8, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 6, 0, \$92,000
- 9, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 7, 1, \$87,000
- 10, Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, Spain, 7, 0, \$80,000
- 11, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 6, 0, \$79,000
- 12, Kristina Valjas/Jamie Broder, Canada, 9, 1, \$78,200
- 13, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 7, 0, \$75,500
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 7, 0, \$71,000
- 15, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 7, 0, \$66,000
- 16, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 9, 0, \$60,375
- 17, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 6, 0, \$57,000
- 18, Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek, Poland, 7, 0, \$55,200
- 19, Evgeniya Ukolova/Ekaterina Birlova, Russia, 6, 0, \$54,375
- 20, Nadine Zumkehr/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland, 7, 0, \$49,800
- 21, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 7, 0, \$49,000
- 22, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 7, 0, \$48,000
- 22, Kerri Walsh Jennings/April Ross, United States, 4, 0, \$48,000
- 24, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 9, 0, \$47,575
- 25, Maria Clara Salgado/Carolina Salgado, Brazil, 5, 0, \$47,500

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

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

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

## 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball Results

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

## Final 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Season Rankings

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

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

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

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

## Final 2014 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders

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

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

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

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

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

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops						
Brazil	176	132	130	438	97	535
United States	63	51	47	161	39	200
Germany	16	30	27	73	30	103
Switzerland	9	23	20	52	17	69
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Netherlands	13	10	5	28	11	39
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40
Spain	3	8	10	21	8	29
Canada	2	8	10	20	11	31
Russia	4	5	7	16	8	24
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	3	4	9	13
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>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1,288</b>

- There have been 322 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 240 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 30-29
- Brazil vs. Germany..... Brazil leads 19-8
- Argentina vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 14-8
- Brazil vs. Switzerland..... Brazil leads 17-4
- Brazil vs. Netherlands..... Brazil leads 6-4
- Brazil vs. Norway..... Tied 5-5
- Brazil vs. Spain..... Tied 3-3
- Brazil vs. Canada..... Brazil leads 4-1
- 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	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops			4ths.....	Final 4s
		Silver	Bronze .....	Medals		
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>118</b> .....	<b>380</b>	<b>81</b> .....	<b>461</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b> .....	<b>235</b>	<b>66</b> .....	<b>301</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b> .....	<b>79</b>	<b>20</b> .....	<b>99</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b> .....	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b> .....	<b>75</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b> .....	<b>54</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> .....	<b>29</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b> .....	<b>21</b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>11</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> .....	<b>17</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> .....	<b>15</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> .....	<b>13</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b> .....	<b>9</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>7</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b> .....	<b>8</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b> .....	<b>8</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>6</b>
<b>Cuba</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>4</b>
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>287</b> .....	<b>859</b>	<b>285</b> .....	<b>1,144</b>

- There have been 286 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 47 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 253 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 207 Gold Medal matches.
  - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 55 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 194 times.
  - The United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals in 17 events.
  - The United States captured all three podium places twice (Norway 2004, France 2008).
- The United States has had a team(s) in 146 Gold Medal matches.
  - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 21 events including the London 2012 Olympic Games.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 83 times and played in 49 Gold Medal matches.
- There have been 206 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... United States leads 50-40
- Brazil vs. China ..... Brazil leads 16-7
- China vs. United States ..... United States leads 9-6
- Brazil vs. Germany ..... Brazil leads 12-1
- Australia vs. Brazil ..... Brazil leads 7-2
- Australia vs. United States ..... United States leads 5-1
- Germany vs. United States ..... United States leads 4-0
- China vs. Germany ..... China leads 3-1
- Austria vs. Brazil ..... Brazil leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. Italy ..... Brazil leads 3-0
- Greece vs. United States ..... United States leads 3-0
- Brazil vs. 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