



**FACT SHEET – \$800,000 FIVB Moscow Grand Slam  
Moscow, Russia, May 24-29, 2016**

- Updated on **May 22, 2016**, this fact sheet provides information on the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball and the 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. The 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour schedule features four FIVB Grand Slams, four Swatch FIVB Major Series, the Swatch FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Finals, the Continental Cup Finals, the Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games, 14 FIVB Open events, and two FIVB Age Group World Championships. The 2015 portion of the schedule was played in October and November and the 2016 portion of the schedule began in February in Iran and concludes in October with the World Tour Finals as a site to be determined. 2016 marks the 30th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- The double-gender \$800,000 FIVB Moscow Grand Slam is the 13th event on the 2016 portion of the 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. The FIVB returns to Russia for the 12th-straight year with Moscow hosting the first men's event in 1998 and St. Petersburg hosting the first double-gender event in 2005. St. Petersburg also hosted the Goodwill Games in 1994. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit [fivb.org](http://fivb.org).
- May 24-29, Moscow, Russia, Men and Women, \$800,000 – Moscow is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for the 11th time, including two men's only events in 1998 and 1999 and double-gender Grand Slam events every season since 2008. Russia has hosted 34 previous FIVB World Tour events including 18 men's and 16 women's tournaments. Sochi hosted a double-gender open event in the first week in May. Moscow has hosted the most events with 18 followed by St. Petersburg with eight, then Sochi and Anapa with four each. Host country Russia has won ten previous medals on its country's soil, including six men's medals (2 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze) and four women's medals (1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze).
- The FIVB Moscow Grand Slam starts May 24 and concludes on May 29. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$57,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Monday, May 23 ..... Men's and Women's Country Quota Matches (if necessary)
  - Tuesday, May 24 ..... Men's and Women's Qualification Matches
  - Wednesday, May 25 ..... Men's and Women's Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Thursday, May 26 ..... Men's and Women's Main Draw Pool Play Matches
  - Friday, May 27 ..... Men's and Women's Elimination and Quarterfinal Matches
  - Saturday, May 28 ..... Men's and Women's Quarterfinal Matches and Semi-Finals
  - Sunday, May 29 ..... Men's and Women's Medal Matches
- A total of 113 teams from 35 countries (58 men's teams from 25 countries and 55 women's teams from 26 countries) are entered into the FIVB Moscow Grand Slam (as of May 22, 2016), including **Argentina** (0 men's teams, 1 women's team), **Australia** (1,2), **Austria** (3,1), **Belarus** (1,1), **Brazil** (5,5), **Canada** (2,2), **Chile** (1,0), **China** (0,2), **Czech Republic** (0,1), **Estonia** (1,0), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (2,1), **Germany** (3,5), **Greece** (1,0), **Israel** (1,0), **Italy** (4,2), **Japan** (0,1), **Kazakhstan** (1,1), **Latvia** (4,0), **Lithuania** (0,1), **Mexico** (1,0), **Netherlands** (2,3), **Norway** (1,0), **Poland** (4,1), **Russia** (8,8), **Slovak Republic** (0,1), **Slovenia** (1,0), **Spain** (2,1), **Sweden** (0,2), **Switzerland** (2,2), **Thailand** (0,2), **Ukraine** (2,0), **United States** (4,5), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (1,2).
- The FIVB Moscow Grand Slam is the 344th men's event and the 305th 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 Russian Men's Medals – Brazil 16, USA 8, Germany 7, Russia 6, Latvia 3, Switzerland 3, China 2, Italy 2, Netherlands 2, Argentina 1, Norway 1, Poland 1, Portugal 1, Spain 1**

	<b>Site</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b>	<b>Bronze Medal</b>
1.	St. Petersburg	1994*	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR	Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA	Bruk Vandeweghe/Sinjin Smith, USA
2.	Moscow	1998	Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marques, BRA	Martin Conde/Eduardo Martinez, ARG	Jorg Ahmann/Axel Hager, GER
3.	Moscow	1999	Joao Brenha/Miguel Maia, POR	Ze Marco de Melo/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Jose Loiola/Emanuel Rego, BRA
4.	St. Petersburg	2005	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magelhaes, BRA	Franco Neto/Tande Ramos, BRA
5.	St. Petersburg	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER	Jochem De Gruijter/Gijs Ronnes, NED
6.	St. Petersburg	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Solberg, BRA	<b>Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS</b>	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
7.	Moscow	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	David Klempere/eric Koreng, GER
8.	Moscow	2009	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, SUI
9.	Moscow	2010	Wu/Xu, CHN	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
10.	Moscow	2011	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, BRA	Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, SUI	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA
11.	Moscow	2012	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Pedro Cunha/Ricardo, BRA
12.	Anapa	2013	<b>Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, RUS</b>	Lars Fluggen/Alexander Walkenhorst, GER	<b>Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Alexey Pastukhov, RUS</b>
13.	Moscow	2013	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT	Evandro Goncalves/Emanuel, BRA	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA
14.	Anapa	2014	Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Solovejs, LAT	<b>Krasilnikov/Semenov, RUS</b>	Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, SUI
15.	Moscow	2014	<b>Krasilnikov/Semenov, RUS</b>	Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, POL	Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, USA
16.	Moscow	2015	Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, ESP	Evandro/Pedro Solberg, BRA	Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, GER
17.	Sochi	2015	Samoilovs/J. Smedins, LAT	Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, USA	Daniel Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, ITA
18.	Sochi	2016	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	<b>Krasilnikov/Semenov, RUS</b>	Tri Bourne/John Hyden, USA

\*Goodwill Games

**Past Russian Women's Medals – Brazil 15, USA 9, China 6, Germany 4, Russia 4, Switzerland 3, Italy 2, Netherlands 2, Spain 2**

	<b>Site</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b>	<b>Bronze Medal</b>
1.	St. Petersburg	1994*	Karolyn Kirby/Liz Masakayan, USA	Monica Rodrigues/Adriana Samuel, BRA	Barbra Fontana/Lori Kotas, USA
2.	St. Petersburg	2005	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Renata Riberio/Talita Antunes, BRA	Leila Barros/Ana Paula Connelly, BRA
3.	St. Petersburg	2006	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, BRA
4.	St. Petersburg	2007	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, USA
5.	Moscow	2008	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Branagh/Youngs, USA	Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
6.	Moscow	2009	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Vanilda Leao/Renata Ribeiro, BRA	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER
7.	Moscow	2010	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Kessy/A. Ross, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
8.	Moscow	2011	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
9.	Moscow	2012	Xue/Zhang, CHN	May-Treanor/Walsh Jennings, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
10.	Anapa	2013	<b>Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, RUS</b>	Teresa Mersman/Isabel Schneider, GER	<b>Svetlana Popova/Maria Prokopeva, RUS</b>
11.	Moscow	2013	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER	Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, ESP
12.	Anapa	2014	Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, GER	<b>Alexandra Shiryaeva/Ekaterina Syrtseva, RUS</b>	<b>Prokopeva/Ukolova, RUS</b>
13.	Moscow	2014	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, USA	Talita Antunes/Taiana Lima, BRA	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, NED
14.	Moscow	2015	Talita/Larissa, BRA	Meppelink/Van Iersel, NED	Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, ITA
15.	Moscow	2015	Menegatti/Orsi Toth, ITA	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, SUI	Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, SUI
16.	Moscow	2016	Heidrich/Zumkehr, SUI	Baquerizo/Fernandez, ESP	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER

\*Goodwill Games

## 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 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 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
Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil	<b>Switzerland 2016</b>	Eduarda Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil

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 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 Dumbauskaitė/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
July 26-31	<b>Cyprus 2016</b>	Lanarka, Cyprus

\*For players under the age of 18 through 2004

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

# 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour

## FIVB Moscow Grand Slam Men's Entries (as of May 22, 2016)

### Main Draw Entries

Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria  
Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil  
Vitor Felipe/Alvaro Filho, Brazil  
Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil  
Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada  
Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada  
Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany  
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany  
Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel  
Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy  
Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy  
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia  
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico  
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands  
Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands  
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland  
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland  
Dmitri Barsouk/Nikita Liamin, Russia  
Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia  
Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia  
Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain  
Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States  
Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States  
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States

### Qualification Tournament Entries

Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia  
Julian Horl/Daniel Hupfer, Austria  
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria  
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus  
Saymon Barbosa/Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil  
Andre Loyola/Ricardo Santos, Brazil  
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile  
Kusti Nolvak/Mart Tiisaar, Estonia  
Jean-Baptiste Daguerre/Yannick Salvetti, France  
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France  
Sebastian Fuchs/Stefan Windscheif, Germany  
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece  
Davide Boncompagni/Valerio Del Carpio, Italy  
Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy  
Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan  
Rihards Finsters/Edgars Tocs, Latvia  
Ingars Ivanovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia  
Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia  
Daniel Bergerud/Lars Retterholt, Norway  
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland  
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland  
Yury Bogatov/Maksim Hudyakov, Russia  
Ruslan Bykanov/Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia  
Maxim Sivolap/Igor Velichko, Russia  
Jan Pokersnik/Nejc Zemljak, Slovenia  
Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain  
Nico Beeler/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland  
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland  
Mykola Babich/Iaroslav Gordieiev, Ukraine  
Oleksiy Denin/Sergiy Popov, Ukraine  
Ryan Doherty/John Mayer, United States  
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

### Reserve Entries

Petr Bakhnar/Dmitrii Odintsov, Russia  
Ilya Leshukov/Alexander Likholetov, Russia

**2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour**  
**FIVB Moscow Grand Slam Women's Entries** (as of May 22, 2016)

**Main Draw Entries**

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina  
Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia  
Viktoryia Shalayeuskaya/Viktoryia Siakretava, Belarus  
Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil  
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil  
Juliana Felisberta/Taiana Lima, Brazil  
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada  
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada  
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany  
Katrin Holtwick/Ilika Semmler, Germany  
Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany  
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy  
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands  
Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland  
Yulia Abalakina/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia  
Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia  
Nadezda Makroguzova/Olga Motrich, Russia  
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain  
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland  
Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland  
Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States  
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States  
April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States  
Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu

**Qualification Entries**

Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia  
Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria  
Maria Antonelli/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil  
Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil  
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China  
Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China  
Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic  
Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland  
Alexandra Jupiter/Laura Longuet, France  
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany  
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany  
Greta Cicolari/Indre Sorokaite, Italy  
Sayaka Mizoe/Takemi Nishibori, Japan  
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan  
Ieva Dumbauskaite/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania  
Rimke Braakman/Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands  
Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands  
Anastasia Barsuk/Alexandra Moiseeva, Russia  
Ksenia Dabizha/Maria Sviridova, Russia  
Svetlana Kholomina/Olga Kozhadey, Russia  
Daria Mastikova/Elizaveta Novikova, Russia  
Daria Rudykh/Elizaveta Zayonchkovskaya, Russia  
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic  
Nina Grawender/Jessica Karlsson, Sweden  
Karin Lundqvist/Anne Lie Rininsland, Sweden  
Khanittha Hongpak/Rumpaipruet Numwong, Thailand  
Varapatsorn Radarong/Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand  
Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States  
Kim DiCello/Kendra VanZwieten, United States  
Norisbeth Agudo/Olaya Pazo, Venezuela  
Gabi Brito/Rebeca Pazo, Venezuela

## 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights

The 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour calendar features US\$8.8 million in prize money, four FIVB Grand Slams, four Swatch FIVB Major Series, the Swatch FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Finals, the Continental Cup Finals, the Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games, and fourteen FIVB Open events. The age-group FIVB World Championships to be held in 2016 are the U19 and the U21 events. The showcase event in 2016 will be the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in August. The schedule was played in two portions over two calendar years. The 2015 portion was played in October and November of 2015 while the 2016 portion begins in February and concludes in October. This year marks the 30th 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 visits 19 sites in 13 countries over a twelve-month period spanning two calendar years.
- The 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball schedule features 24 men's and 21 women's events within the Asian, European, North American, and South American confederations, offering US\$8.8 million in prize money. 3 men's events and two women's events were played in 2015, and the remaining 21 will be played in 2016.
- The Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games, all four FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events, the four Swatch FIVB Major Series events, and the Swatch FIVB World Tour Season Final will be combined events for women and men. Eleven of the FIVB Open events will be double-gender, and three will be for men only. One of the men's only FIVB Open tournaments was held in Qatar (Doha) in November of 2015 and the other two will be contested in Iran (Kish Island) in February and Qatar (Doha) again in April.
- The total purse for the four 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 and two wild card teams in each gender.
- The FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events returned to 2015 venues in Russia (Moscow), Poland (Olsztyn), and the United States (Long Beach). The new venue will be Brazil (Rio de Janeiro).
- The four FIVB Major Series events will return to 2015 sites in Croatia (Porec), Switzerland (Gstaad), and Norway (Stavanger). The new venue will be Germany (Hamburg).
- Gstaad has staged 16 FIVB women's and 15 FIVB men's beach volleyball events as well as hosting the FIVB World Championships in 2007. Stavanger has hosted 15 men's and 12 women's FIVB events including the 2009 FIVB World Championships.
- The United States will host two events in 2016 including a FIVB Grand Slams in Long Beach, Calif. along with an open in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- After three straight seasons beginning in China, the opening event on the 2016 FIVB World Tour calendar for the 2015 portion was held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and the inaugural event for 2016 portion was held in Kish Island, Iran. The first 2016 FIVB Grand Slam event was the Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam on March 8-13, and the first Major Series will be held in Hamburg, Germany from June 7-12.
- The 2016 FIVB World Tour Grand Slam events conclude in Long Beach, Calif., United States on August 23-28. The Swatch FIVB Major Series will conclude in Klagenfurt on July 26-31. The FIVB Open schedule will end in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico on October 11-16.
- The 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar also includes FIVB Age Group World Championships for players 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, once for U17 and two times for U23, which are not being held in 2016. These championships are now played every other year and will not be played in 2016 in Switzerland (Lucerne) for U21 from May 11-16 and Cyprus (Larnaka) for U19 from July 26-31.
- Red Bull Media House has the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2016 FIVB World Tour.
- For the seventh straight year, the tour is exclusively using the Mikasa VLS300 ball.

## 2016 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>
Oct 6-11, 2015	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Women	Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States
Oct 7-11, 2015	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Men	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
Oct 20-24, 2015	Antalya, Turkey	Open	Women	Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, CZE
Oct 21-25, 2015	Antalya, Turkey	Open	Men	Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
Nov 8-13, 2015	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany
February 14-19	Kish Island, Iran	Open	Men	Jefferson Santos Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar
February 23-28	Maceió, Brazil	Open	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States
February 23-28	Maceió, Brazil	Open	Women	Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil
March 8-13	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Grand Slam	Men	Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland
March 8-13	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Grand Slam	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States
March 15-20	Vitória, Brazil	Open	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
March 15-20	Vitória, Brazil	Open	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
April 4-8	Doha, Qatar	Open	Men	Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
April 12-16	Xiamen, China	Open	Men	Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain
April 13-17	Xiamen, China	Open	Women	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
April 19-23	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States
April 20-24	Fuzhou, China	Open	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States
April 26-May 1	Fortaleza, Brazil	Open	Women	Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil
April 26-May 1	Fortaleza, Brazil	Open	Men	Oscar Brandao/Andre Loyola, Brazil
May 3-8	Sochi, Russia	Open	Women	Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
May 3-8	Sochi, Russia	Open	Men	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
May 10-14	Antalya, Turkey	Open	Women	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
May 10-15	Antalya, Turkey	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
May 11-16	Lucerne, Switzerland	U21 WC	Men	Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil
May 11-16	Lucerne, Switzerland	U21 WC	Women	Eduarda Lisboa/Ana Patricia Silva, Brazil
May 17-21	Cincinnati, USA	Open	Women	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States
May 17-21	Cincinnati, USA	Open	Men	Saymon Barbosa/Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil
May 24-29	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men & Women	\$800,000
June 7-12	Hamburg, Germany	Major Series	Men & Women	\$800,000
June 14-19	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Men & Women	\$800,000
June 28-July 3	Porec, Croatia	Major Series	Men & Women	\$800,000
July 5-10	Gstaad, Switzerland	Major Series	Men & Women	\$800,000
July 6-10	Sochi, Russia	Cont Cup Final	Men & Women	
July 26-31	Lanarka, Cyprus	U19 WC	Men & Women	
July 26-31	Klagenfurt, Austria	Major Series	Men & Women	\$800,000
August 5-21	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Olympics	Men & Women	
August 23-28	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Men & Women	\$800,000
October 11-16	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Open	Men & Women	\$150,000
October 25-30	TBD	World Tour Final	Men & Women	\$500,000

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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Gold Medal Team</b>
April 21-25	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men	Markus Bockermann/Lars Flüggen, 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 Meeuwsen, 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	Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States
September 23-27	Xiamen, China	Open	Women	Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
Sept. 29 - Oct. 4	Fort Lauderdale, USA	World Tour Final	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
Sept. 29 - Oct. 4	Fort Lauderdale, USA	World Tour Final	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil



**2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Rankings** (through May 21, 2016)**Men (Team Rank, events, points)**

- 1, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 10, 3,400
- 2, Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 9, 3,260
- 3, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 9, 2,990
- 4, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 6, 2,830
- 5, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 9, 2,750
- 6, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 8, 2,730
- 7, Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada, 13, 2,720
- 8, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 11, 2,690
- 9, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 9, 2,380
- 10, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 10, 2,370
- 11, Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia, 11, 2,340
- 12, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 6, 2,120
- 13, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 10, 2,100
- 14, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 6, 2,040
- 15, Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria, 11, 2,010
- 16, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 10, 1,900
- 17, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 6, 1,870
- 18, Dries Koekelkoren/Tom van Walle, Belgium, 11, 1,840
- 19, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 8, 1,830
- 20, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 6, 1,820
- 21, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 4, 1,790
- 22, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 6, 1,740
- 23, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 7, 1,680
- 24, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 5, 1,600
- 25, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 6, 1,590

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

- 1, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 10, 2,940
- 2, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 8, 2,700
- 3, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 5, 2,650
- 4, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 8, 2,550
- 5, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 9, 2,530
- 6, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 8, 2,480
- 7, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 7, 2,380
- 8, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 9, 2,170
- 9, Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 9, 2,110
- 10, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 7, 2,100
- 11, Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu, 10, 2,070
- 12, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 9, 2,060
- 13, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 5, 2,020
- 14, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 8, 1,950
- 15, Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil, 5, 1,850
- 16, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 8, 1,740
- 17, Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 6, 1,640
- 18, Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States, 9, 1,600
- 19, Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 7, 1,560
- 20, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 6, 1,550
- 21, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 5, 1,500
- 22, Alexandra Jupiter/Laura Longuet, France, 9, 1,430
- 23, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 7, 1,380
- 24, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 8, 1,320
- 24, Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany, 6, 1,320

**2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders (through May 21, 2016)****Men (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings-includes FIVB World Tour Grand Slams and Opens)**

- 1, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 10, 1, \$85,750
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 6, 3, \$64,000
- 3, Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 9, 2, \$55,500
- 4, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 3, 0, \$53,000
- 5, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 4, 0, \$49,375
- 6, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 9, 0, \$45,125
- 7, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 8, 1, \$43,750
- 8, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 6, 0, \$40,750
- 9, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 6, 1, \$38,575
- 10, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 11, 0, \$36,475
- 11, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 9, 0, \$34,525
- 12, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 9, 0, \$30,400
- 13, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 6, 1, \$29,875
- 14, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 10, 0, \$29,750
- 15, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 6, 0, \$28,700
- 16, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2, 1, \$28,000
- 17, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 5, 1, \$26,375
- 18, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 6, 0, \$25,125
- 19, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 10, 0, \$24,775
- 20, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 6, 0, \$23,175
- 21, Saymon Barbosa/Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil, 5, 1, \$22,375
- 21, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 7, 0, \$22,375
- 23, Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada, 13, 0, \$22,350
- 24, Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia, 11, 0, \$20,400
- 25, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 3, 0, \$20,200

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

- 1, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 5, 3, \$93,000
- 2, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 7, 0, \$50,875
- 3, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 5, 0, \$49,000
- 4, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 8, 1, \$48,700
- 5, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 8, 0, \$44,875
- 6, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 5, 2, \$44,375
- 7, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 10, 0, \$39,525
- 8, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 8, 0, \$36,250
- 9, Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil, 5, 2, \$36,000
- 10, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 7, 1, \$33,150
- 11, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 9, 0, \$30,825
- 12, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 8, 0, \$27,400
- 13, Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 6, 1, \$25,775
- 14, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 9, 0, \$25,550
- 15, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 3, 0, \$25,000
- 16, Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3, 1, \$24,000
- 17, Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 9, 0, \$22,750
- 18, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$22,375
- 19, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 6, 0, \$22,000
- 20, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 9, 0, \$21,600
- 21, Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu, 10, 0, \$21,075
- 22, Juliana Felisberta/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 4, 0, \$19,000
- 22, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 24, Vasiliki Arvaniti/Penny Karagkouni, Greece, 6, 0, \$18,950
- 25, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 6, 0, \$18,775

## Final 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Rankings

### 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 Meeuwse, 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
- 7, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 6, 3,920
- 9, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 9, 3,860
- 10, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 10, 3,840
- 11, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 10, 3,830
- 12, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 9, 3,720
- 13, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 3,560
- 14, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 10, 3,440
- 15, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 9, 3,360
- 16, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 10, 3,300
- 17, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 3,180
- 18, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 9, 2,960
- 19, Theo Brunner/Nick Lucena, United States, 8, 2,920
- 20, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 9, 2,800
- 21, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 9, 2,540
- 22, Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela, 9, 2,526
- 23, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 5, 2,426
- 24, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 7, 2,320
- 25, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 7, 2,280
- 25, 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, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 10, 4,250
- 8, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 9, 4,200
- 9, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 10, 4,180
- 10, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 12, 3,950
- 11, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 10, 3,900
- 12, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 10, 3,840
- 13, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 10, 3,770
- 14, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 9, 3,680
- 15, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 10, 3,570
- 16, Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 9, 3,540
- 17, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 10, 3,520
- 18, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 10, 3,380
- 19, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 8, 3,180
- 20, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 8, 3,140
- 20, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 9, 3,140
- 20, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 6, 3,140
- 23, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 10, 2,860
- 24, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 8, 2,710
- 25, Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 11, 2,636

## Final 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders

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

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 11, 6, \$445,500\*
- 2, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 11, 1, \$245,000
- 3, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands, 11, 1, \$190,000
- 4, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 10, 1, \$186,500
- 5, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 10, 0, \$183,000
- 6, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 11, 1, \$164,375
- 7, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 11, 0, \$151,300
- 8, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 10, 0, \$145,000
- 9, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 5, 1, \$139,000
- 10, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 9, 2, \$123,000
- 11, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 11, 0, \$116,000
- 11, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 0, \$116,000
- 13, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 10, 0, \$115,000
- 14, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 8, 0, \$113,000
- 15, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 9, 0, \$106,000
- 16, Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada, 10, 0, \$105,575
- 17, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 11, 0, \$102,875
- 18, Theo Brunner/Nick Lucena, United States, 8, 0, \$100,375
- 19, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 13, 0, \$93,750
- 20, Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 7, 0, \$80,000
- 21, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 11, 1, \$70,000
- 22, Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 7, 0, \$67,000
- 23, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 10, 0, \$64,200
- 24, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 10, 0, \$63,375
- 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, 7, \$435,000\*
- 2, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 12, 3, \$325,000
- 3, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 10, 1, \$239,000
- 4, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 12, 0, \$207,375
- 5, Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil, 10, 1, \$203,500
- 6, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 11, 0, \$189,000
- 7, Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 10, 0, \$153,000
- 8, Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia, 10, 0, \$144,375
- 9, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 14, 1, \$119,300
- 10, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 10, 1, \$118,000
- 11, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 12, 0, \$117,500
- 12, Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China, 13, 0, \$110,625
- 13, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 11, 0, \$110,500
- 14, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 7, 0, \$110,000
- 15, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 10, 0, \$107,000
- 16, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 10, 0, \$105,200
- 17, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 8, 1, \$98,000
- 18, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 12, 1, \$95,800
- 19, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 11, 0, \$94,700
- 20, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 15, 0, \$91,950
- 21, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 12, 0, \$84,000
- 22, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 10, 0, \$73,750
- 23, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 9, 0, \$71,500
- 24, Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic, 11, 0, \$71,200
- 25, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 11, 0, \$55,075

\* Single-season FIVB World Tour record

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals		
Brazil	183	134	133	450	99	549
United States	67	57	50	174	40	214
Germany	17	34	28	79	33	112
Switzerland	9	23	20	52	17	69
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Netherlands	13	11	7	31	13	44
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40
Spain	4	8	12	24	8	32
Canada	2	10	11	23	11	34
Latvia	9	8	4	21	5	26
Italy	6	8	7	21	13	34
Russia	4	7	7	18	11	29
Poland	2	5	8	15	8	23
Australia	1	1	11	13	9	22
China	2	6	4	12	4	16
France	2	2	5	9	10	19
Austria	0	2	4	6	9	15
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Mexico	0	1	3	4	0	4
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Vacated	1	1	0	2	0	2
Chile	0	2	0	2	2	4
Estonia	1	0	0	1	3	4
Japan	0	0	1	1	2	3
New Zealand	0	0	1	1	1	2
Qatar	1	0	0	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
Greece	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,372</b>

- There have been 343 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 260 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States..... Brazil leads 32-31
- Brazil vs. Germany..... Brazil leads 20-8
- 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
- Germany vs. United States..... United States leads 5-2
- Brazil vs. Canada..... Brazil leads 6-1
- Brazil vs. Spain..... Tied 3-3
- Italy vs. United States..... United States leads 4-0
- 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
- Netherlands vs. United States..... United States leads 3-0
- Spain vs. United States..... United States leads 3-1
- Brazil vs. Italy..... Brazil leads 2-1
- Brazil vs. Poland..... Brazil leads 2-1
- Latvia vs. United States..... Latvia leads 2-1
- Poland vs. United States..... United States leads 2-1
- Brazil vs. Cuba..... Brazil leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Portugal..... Portugal leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. Russia..... Brazil leads 2-0
- China vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 2-0
- Germany vs. Latvia..... Latvia leads 2-0
- Brazil vs. France..... 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. Italy..... Italy 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
- Italy vs. Mexico..... Italy leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Russia..... Italy 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
- Qatar vs. Russia..... Qatar leads 1-0

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops				4ths.....	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals		
Brazil	151	122	121	394	82	476
United States	100	72	70	242	67	309
China	22	31	27	80	20	100
Germany	9	27	23	59	28	87
Australia	4	12	18	34	22	56
Netherlands	4	6	7	17	18	35
Italy	1	6	7	14	11	25
Switzerland	5	1	5	11	6	17
Czech Republic	4	0	5	9	9	18
Russia	2	2	5	9	2	11
Greece	1	4	2	7	8	15
Austria	0	4	3	7	7	14
Spain	0	4	2	6	4	10
Canada	1	2	3	6	3	9
Japan	0	3	2	5	4	9
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Poland	0	1	1	2	0	2
Slovak Republic	0	0	2	2	0	2
Argentina	0	1	0	1	3	4
Finland	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	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
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,216</b>

- There have been 304 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 262 times, three teams in 48 events and four teams three times.
- Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 24 different events.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 201 times and three teams in 17 events.
- There have been 221 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States ..... United States leads 50-42
- Brazil vs. China ..... Brazil leads 16-7
- Brazil vs. Germany ..... Brazil leads 13-3
- China vs. United States ..... United States leads 10-6
- Australia vs. Brazil ..... Brazil leads 7-2
- Australia vs. United States ..... United States leads 5-1
- Germany vs. United States ..... United States leads 5-0
- Brazil vs. Netherlands ..... Brazil leads 3-1
- 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
- Germany vs. Netherlands ..... Tied 1-1
- Netherlands vs. United States ..... Tied 1-1
- Germany vs. Russia ..... Tied 1-1
- Argentina vs. Switzerland ..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Australia vs. China ..... Australia leads 1-0
- Austria vs. Switzerland ..... Switzerland 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. Italy ..... Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Czech Republic vs. Japan ..... Czech Republic leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Finland ..... Germany 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
- Poland vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Russia vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Spain vs. Switzerland ..... Switzerland leads 1-0
- Spain vs. United States ..... United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States ..... Switzerland leads 1-0