



**FACT SHEET – \$150,000 FIVB Fortaleza Open
Fortaleza, Brazil, April 26-May 1, 2016**

- Updated on **April 24, 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 five FIVB Grand Slams, three 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 \$150,000 FIVB Fortaleza Open is the eighth event on the 2016 portion of the 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. The FIVB returns to Brazil for the 30th-straight season with Rio de Janeiro hosting the first men’s event in 1987 and the first women’s event in 1993. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit fivb.org.
- April 26-May 1, Fortaleza, Brazil, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Fortaleza is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for the first time since 2007. Previously the city hosted five men’s-only events, three women’s-only events, and the double-gender event in 2007. Brazil has hosted 75 total previous FIVB World Tour events, at least one has been held every season that the FIVB has played beach volleyball. Maceió, Rio de Janeiro, and Vitória hosted events in February and March of this year, and Rio de Janeiro will be the host for the Olympic Games in August. Brazil has won 126 medals on its country’s soil including 23 men’s gold, 21 men’s silver, 23 men’s bronze, 22 women’s gold, 17 women’s silver, and 20 women’s bronze.
- The FIVB Fortaleza Open starts April 26 and concludes on May 1. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Monday, April 25..... Men’s Country Quota Matches (if necessary)
 - Tuesday, April 26..... Women’s Country Quota Matches (if necessary) and Men’s Qualification Matches
 - Wednesday, April 27..... Women’s Qualification Matches and Men’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Thursday, April 28.....Men’s Main Draw Pool Play and Elimination and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Friday, April 29..... Men’s and Women’s Elimination Matches
 - Saturday, April 30 Men’s and Women’s Quarterfinals and Semi-Finals
 - Sunday, May 1 Men’s and Women’s Medal Matches
- A total of 52 teams from 22 countries (29 men’s teams from 16 countries and 23 women’s teams from 12 countries) are entered into the FIVB Fortaleza Open (as of April 24, 2016), including **Argentina** (2 men’s teams, 1 women’s team), **Austria** (3,0), **Brazil** (3,3), **Canada** (2,0), **Chile** (1,0), **China** (0,1), **Colombia** (0,1), **Czech Republic** (0,1), **France** (1,0), **Germany** (2,4), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (1,0), **Iran** (2,0), **Israel** (2,0), **Mexico** (1,0), **Netherlands** (0,1), **Norway** (3,1), **Paraguay** (0,2), **Switzerland** (3,0), **United States** (1,5), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (1,2).
- The FIVB Fortaleza Open is the 340th men’s event and the 301st women’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women’s event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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Past Brazilian Men's Medals - Brazil 67, USA 25, Switzerland 6, Germany 5, Argentina 4, Netherlands 3, Canada 2, Latvia 2, Poland 2, China 1, Cuba 1, Italy 1, Norway 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Rio de Janeiro 1987	Randy Stoklos/Sinjin Smith, USA	Karch Kiraly/Pat Powers, USA	Renan Dal Zotto/Jose Montanaro, BRA
2.	Rio de Janeiro 1988	Karch Kiraly/Pat Powers, USA	Bernard/Luis Amerigo, BRA	Renan/Montanaro, BRA
3.	Rio de Janeiro 1989	Stoklos/Smith, USA	Eduardo Tinoco/Edinho de Mattos, BRA	Mike Dodd/Tim Hovland, USA
4.	Rio de Janeiro 1990	Stoklos/Smith, USA	Dodd/Hovland, USA	Franco Neto/Roberto Lopes, BRA
5.	Rio de Janeiro 1991	Stoklos/Smith, USA	Kent Steffes/Tim Hovland, USA	Guilherme Marques/Andre Lima, BRA
6.	Rio de Janeiro 1992	Stoklos/Smith, USA	Paulao Moreira/Paulo Emilio Silva, BRA	Eduardo Garrido/Roberto Moreira, BRA
7.	Rio de Janeiro 1993	Adam Johnson/Steffes, USA	Eduardo Bacil/Jose Loiola, BRA	Stoklos/Smith, USA
8.	Rio de Janeiro 1994	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Carlos Briceno/Jeff Williams, USA	Ze Marco de Melo/Paulo Emilio, BRA
9.	Fortaleza 1994	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR	Guilherme/Para Ferreria, BRA
10.	Rio de Janeiro 1995	Andre Gomes/Carlos Loss, BRA	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA
11.	Fortaleza 1995	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Juan Rosell/Francisco Alvarez, CUB	Guilherme/Para, BRA
12.	Rio de Janeiro 1996	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	John Child/Mark Heese, CAN
13.	Joao Pessoa 1996	Paulao/Paulo Emilio, BRA	Eduardo Martinez/Martin Conde, ARG	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA
14.	Fortaleza 1996	Dodd/Mike Whitmarsh, USA	Guilherme/Para, BRA	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA
15.	Rio de Janeiro 1997	Emanuel/Ze Marco, BRA	Bacil/Loiola, BRA	Jody Holden/Conrad Leinemann, CAN
16.	Fortaleza 1997	Emanuel Ze Marco, BRA	Eduardo Garrido/Guilherme, BRA	Martinez/Conde, ARG
17.	Rio de Janeiro 1998	Ze Marco/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Loiola/Emanuel, BRA	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA
18.	Vitória 1998	Guilherme/Para, BRA	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA	Jose Salema/Mariano Baracetti, ARG
19.	Vitória 1999	Ze Marco/Ricardo, BRA	Jose Loiola/Emanuel Rego, BRA	Franco/Roberto Lopes, BRA
20.	Guaruja 2000	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, BRA	Martin Laciga/Paul Laciga, SUI	Loiola/Emanuel, BRA
21.	Vitória 2000	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, BRA	Emanuel Rego/Tande Ramos, BRA	M. Laciga/P. Laciga, SUI
22.	Vitória 2001	Emanuel/Tande Ramos, BRA	Jose Loiola/Ricardo Santos, BRA	M. Laciga/P. Laciga, SUI
23.	Fortaleza 2002	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, BRA	Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, USA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
24.	Rio de Janeiro 2003*	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Holdren/Metzger, USA	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin, BRA
25.	Salvador 2004	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, SUI	Baracetti/Conde, ARG
26.	Rio de Janeiro 2004	M. Dieckmann/J. Reckerman, GER	Heuscher/Kobel, SUI	Markus Egger/Sascha Heyer, SUI
27.	Salvador 2005	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Jake Gibb/Metzger, USA
28.	Vitória 2006	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER	Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Pedro Cunha/Franco, BRA
29.	Fortaleza 2007	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
30.	Guarajá 2008	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Brink/C. Dieckmann, GER	Reckermann/Mischa Urbatzka, GER
31.	Brasília 2009	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Alison Cerutti/Harley, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
32.	Brasília 2010	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Benjamin/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA
33.	Brasília 2011	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN
34.	Brasília 2012	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, USA	Cunha/Ricardo, BRA
35.	São Paulo 2013	Pedro Salgado/Bruno Oscar, BRA	Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT
36.	São Paulo 2014	Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, NED	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, POL
37.	Rio de Janeiro 2015	Samoilovs/J. Smedins, LAT	Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, GER	Saymon Barbosa/Gustavo Carvalhaes, BRA
38.	Maceio 2016	Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, USA	Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Saymon Barbosa/Gustavo Carvalhaes, BRA
39.	Rio de Janeiro 2016	Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, POL	Evandro/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, NED
40.	Vitória 2016	Alison/Bruno Oscar, BRA	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, ITA	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, NED

*FIVB World Championships

Past Brazilian Women's Medals - Brazil 59, USA 30, Germany 5, Australia 3, Netherlands 3, Italy 2, China 1, Japan 1, Poland 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1.	Rio de Janeiro 1993	Nancy Reno/Karolyn Kirby, USA	Adriana Samuel/Monica Rodrigues, BRA	Jackie Silva/Karina Silva, BRA
2.	Santos 1993	Liz Masakayan/Kirby, USA	Isabel Salgado/Roseli Timm, BRA	Adriana Behar/Magda Lima, BRA
3.	Santos 1994	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Masakayan/Kirby, USA	Salgado/Timm, BRA
4.	Rio de Janeiro 1995	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Kirby/Deb Richardson, USA
5.	Santos 1995	Linda Hanley/Barbra Fontana, USA	Holly McPeak/Angela Rock, USA	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
6.	Maceio 1996	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Shelda Bede/Adriana, BRA
7.	Recife 1996	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
8.	Rio de Janeiro 1996	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Kerri Pottharst/Natalie Cook, AUS	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
9.	Salvador 1996	Samuel/Monica, BRA	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
10.	Rio de Janeiro 1997	Samuel/Monica, BRA	McPeak/Lisa Arce, USA	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
11.	Salvador 1997	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Holly McPeak/Arce, USA	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
12.	Rio de Janeiro 1998	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Pottharst/Pauline Manser, AUS	Pires/Jackie Silva, BRA
13.	Salvador 1998	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Hanley/Fontana, USA	Pires/Samuel, BRA
14.	Salvador 1999	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Masakayan/Elaine Youngs, USA	Pires/Samuel, BRA
15.	Fortaleza 2000	McPeak/Misty May-Treanor, USA	Pires/Samuel, BRA	Leanne McSorley/Nancy Mason, USA
16.	Vitória 2000	Masakayan/Youngs, USA	Pires/ Samuel, BRA	Mika Teru Saiki/Yukiko Takahashi, JPN
17.	Fortaleza 2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	McPeak/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA	Masakayan/Dianne DeNecochea, USA
18.	Vitória 2002	Youngs/McPeak, USA	May-Treanor/ Walsh Jennings, USA	Ana Paula Connelly/Tatiana Minello, BRA
19.	Rio de Janeiro 2003*	May-Treanor/Wa Walsh Jennings, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS
20.	Fortaleza 2004	May-Treanor/ Walsh Jennings, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Juliana Felisberta Silva/ Larissa Franca, BRA
21.	Rio de Janeiro 2004	Ana Paula/Pires, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
22.	Salvador 2005	May-Treanor/ Walsh Jennings, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Rachel Wacholder/Youngs, USA
23.	Vitória 2006	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Leila Barros/Ana Paula, BRA	May-Treanor/ Walsh Jennings, USA
24.	Fortaleza 2007	May-Treanor/ Walsh Jennings, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Nicole Branagh/Youngs, USA
25.	Guarajá 2008	Vivian Cunha/Larissa, BRA	Shaylyn Bede/Agatha Bednarczuk, BRA	Shelda/Ana Paula, BRA
26.	Brasília 2009	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER
27.	Brasília 2010	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Goller/Ludwig, GER	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA
28.	Brasília 2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	May-Treanor/ Walsh Jennings, USA	Kessy/A. Ross, USA
29.	Brasília 2012	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA
30.	São Paulo 2013	A. Ross/ Walsh Jennings, USA	Talita/Tainora Lima, BRA	Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER
31.	São Paulo 2014	Talita/Larissa, BRA	Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, ITA	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, NED
32.	Rio de Janeiro 2015	Talita/Larissa, BRA	Agatha/Barbara Seixas, BRA	Meppelink/Van Iersel, NED
33.	Maceio 2016	Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, BRA	Meppelink/Van Iersel, NED	Agatha/Barbara Seixas, BRA
34.	Rio de Janeiro 2016	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, USA	Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, POL	Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, GER
35.	Vitória 2016	Talita/Larissa, BRA	A. Ross/Walsh Jennings, USA	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER

*FIVB World Championships

FIVB Beach Volleyball Major Championships

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

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

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

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

Men	FIVB Beach Volleyball U- 21 World Champions	Women
Pedro Cunha/Anselmo Sigoli, Brazil	France 2001	Shaylyn Bede/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain	Italy 2002	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Cunha/Pedro Solberg, Brazil	France 2003	Anna Morozova/Alexandra Shiryayeva, Russia
Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain	Portugal 2004	Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	Brazil 2005	Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil
Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil	Poland 2006	Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil
Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy	Italy 2007	Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil
Giontella/Nicolai, Italy	Great Britain 2008	Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	Great Britain 2009	Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland
Garrett May/Sam Schachter, Canada	Alanya 2010	Tara Roenicke/Summer Ross, United States
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine	Canada 2011	Nina Betshart/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland	Canada 2012	Nina Betschart/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
Gustavo Carvalhaes/Allison Cittadin, Brazil	Croatia 2013	Jagoda Gruszczynska/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland	Cyprus 2014	Sophie Bukovec/Tiadora Miric, Canada
May 11-16	Switzerland 2016	Lucerne, Switzerland

Boys	FIVB Beach Volleyball U-19 World Champions	Girls
Ian Borges/Pedro Solberg, Brazil	Greece 2002*	Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany	Thailand 2003*	Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Arunas Kirsnyas/Arvydas Miseikis, Lithuania	Italy 2004*	Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
Tine Urnaut/Nejc Zemljak, Slovenia	France 2005	Barbra Figueiredo Seixas /Carolina Aragao, Brazil
Jonathan Erdmann/Marvin Klass, Germany	Bermuda 2006	Becchara Palmer/Alice Rohkamper, Australia
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	Poland 2007	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
Kristo Kollo/Oliver Venno, Estonia	Netherlands 2008	Chantal Laboureur/Levke Springer, Germany
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine	Turkey 2009	Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland	Portugal 2010	Jane Croson/Summer Ross, United States
Lukasz Kaczmarek/Maciej Kosiak, Poland	Croatia 2011	Karolina Baran/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland	Cyprus 2012	Ieva Dumbauskaitė/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania
Moritz Reichert/Clemens Walker, Germany	Portugal 2013	Eduarda Lisboa/Taina Silva, Brazil
Arthur Mariano/George Wanderley, Brazil	Portugal 2014	Andressa Cavalcanti/Eduarda Lisboa, Brazil
July 26-31	Cyprus 2016	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	Mexico 2014	Morgan Martin/Kathryn Plummer, United States

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FIVB Fortaleza Open Men's Entries (as of April 24, 2016)

Main Draw Entries

Julian Azaad/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina
Nicolas Capogrosso/Ian Mehamed, Argentina
Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria
Peter Eglseer/Daniel Mullner, Austria
Allison Cittadin/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
Vitor Felipe/Alvaro Filho, Brazil
Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil
Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada
Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany
Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece
Saber Hoshmand/Abbas Pourasgari, Iran
Rahman Raoufi/Bahman Salemiinjahboroun, Iran
Sean Faiga/Ariel Hilman, Israel
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico
Geir Eithun/Iver Horrem, Norway
Oivind Hordvik/Bjarte Usken, Norway
Morten Kvamsdal/Christian Sorum, Norway
Jonas Kissling/Marco Krattiger, Switzerland
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

Qualification Tournament Entries

Julian Horl/Daniel Hupfer, Austria
Romain Di Giantommaso/Maxime Thiery, France
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana
Netanel Ohana/Alon Sanderovich, Israel
Adrian Heidrich/Gabriel Kissling, Switzerland
Quentin Metral/Michiel Zandbergen, Switzerland

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FIVB Fortaleza Open Women's Entries (as of April 24, 2016)

Main Draw Entries

Maria Julia Benet/Virginia Zonta, Argentina
Maria Antonelli/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Juliana Felisberta/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China
Andrea Galindo/Claudia "Gorda" Galindo, Colombia
Kristyna Kolocova/Michala Kvapilova, Czech Republic
Lisa Arnholdt/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany
Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
Janne Kongshavn/Vilde Solvoll, Norway
Erika Bobadilla/Patricia Caballero, Paraguay
Gabriela Filippo/Michelle Valiente, Paraguay
Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States
Kim DiCello/Kendra VanZwieten, United States
Amanda Dowdy/Emily Stockman, United States
Jennifer Fopma/Brittany Hochevar, United States
Irene Hester Pollock/Caitlin Ledoux, United States
Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu
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, five FIVB Grand Slams, three 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 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. 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 five FIVB Grand Slams and three 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). New venues will be Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) and Germany (Hamburg).
- The three FIVB Major Series events returned to 2015 sites in Croatia (Porec), Switzerland (Gstaad), and Norway (Stavanger).
- 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 Porec Croatia from June 28-July 3.
- 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, neither of the latter two are being held in 2016. These championships are now played every other year and will 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

Dates	Site	Type	Gender	Gold Medal Team/Prize Money (\$US)
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	Men & Women	\$150,000
May 3-8	Sochi, Russia	Open	Men & Women	\$150,000
May 10-15	Antalya, Turkey	Open	Men & Women	\$150,000
May 11-16	Lucerne, Switzerland	U21 WC	Men & Women	
May 17-22	Cincinnati, USA	Open	Men & Women	\$150,000
May 24-29	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men & Women	\$800,000
June 7-12	Hamburg, Germany	Grand Slam	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

2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Results

Dates	Site	Type	Gender	Gold Medal Team
April 21-25	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men	Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, GER
April 22-26	Fuzhou, China	Open	Women	Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
May 12-17	Lucerne, Switzerland	Open	Women	Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
May 13-17	Lucerne, Switzerland	Open	Men	Marco Caminati/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
May 20-24	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
May 26-31	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Men	Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain
May 26-31	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
June 2-6	Porec, Croatia	Major Series	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
June 3-7	Porec, Croatia	Major Series	Men	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwesen, Netherlands
June 9-13	Stavanger, Norway	Major Series	Women	Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil
June 9-14	Stavanger, Norway	Major Series	Men	Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil
June 16-20	St. Petersburg, USA	Grand Slam	Men	Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States
June 17-21	St. Petersburg, USA	Grand Slam	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
June 26-July 4	Netherlands	World Championships	Women	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
June 26-July 5	Netherlands	World Championships	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
July 6-11	Gstaad, Switzerland	Major Series	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
July 7-12	Gstaad, Switzerland	Major Series	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
July 21-26	Yokohama, Japan	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
July 21-26	Yokohama, Japan	Grand Slam	Women	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
August 18-23	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
August 18-23	Long Beach, USA	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
August 25-30	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Men	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
August 25-30	Olsztyn, Poland	Grand Slam	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
September 2-6	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
September 2-6	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Open	Women	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil
September 8-13	Sochi, Russia	Open	Men	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
September 8-13	Sochi, Russia	Open	Women	Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
September 22-26	Xiamen, China	Open	Men	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 April 24, 2016)**Men (Team Rank, events, points)**

- 1, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 8, 2,920
- 2, Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 8, 2,910
- 3, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 5, 2,430
- 4, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 7, 2,350
- 5, Markus Bockermann/Lars Flüggen, Germany, 7, 2,280
- 6, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 9, 2,210
- 7, Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia, 10, 2,100
- 8, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 9, 1,920
- 9, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 7, 1,850
- 10, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 6, 1,810
- 11, Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada, 9, 1,700
- 12, Dries Koekelkoren/Tom van Walle, Belgium, 9, 1,660
- 13, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 5, 1,620
- 14, Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria, 8, 1,590
- 15, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands, 3, 1,490
- 16, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 8, 1,480
- 17, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 6, 1,440
- 18, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 6, 1,410
- 19, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 5, 1,370
- 20, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 4, 1,360
- 21, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4, 1,340
- 22, Dmitri Barsouk/Nikita Ljamin, Russia, 7, 1,330
- 23, Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland, 6, 1,260
- 24, Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela, 9, 1,240
- 25, Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yartzutkin, Russia, 5, 1,210

Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 7, 2,350
- 2, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 7, 2,310
- 3, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 4, 2,150
- 4, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 6, 1,940
- 5, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 7, 1,880
- 6, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 7, 1,840
- 7, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 5, 1,780
- 8, Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 7, 1,630
- 9, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 7, 1,540
- 10, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 6, 1,460
- 11, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 5, 1,420
- 12, Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil, 4, 1,350
- 13, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 6, 1,320
- 14, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 3, 1,280
- 15, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 5, 1,140
- 16, Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States, 7, 1,120
- 16, Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu, 6, 1,120
- 18, Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3, 1,100
- 18, Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 4, 1,100
- 20, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 3, 1,080
- 21, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 5, 1,060
- 22, Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 5, 1,030
- 23, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 5, 960
- 24, Alexandra Jupiter/Laura Longuet, France, 6, 950
- 25, Maria Antonelli/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, 3, 900
- 25, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 6, 900

2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders (through April 24, 2016)**Men (Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings-includes FIVB World Tour Grand Slams and Opens)**

- 1, Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland, 8, 1, \$81,750
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 5, 3, \$58,000
- 3, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 2, 0, \$51,000
- 3, Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 8, 2, \$51,000
- 5, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$46,000
- 6, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 7, 0, \$37,125
- 7, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 7, 1, \$35,750
- 8, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 9, 0, \$31,900
- 9, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4, 0, \$31,375
- 10, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2, 1, \$28,000
- 11, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 5, 0, \$27,575
- 12, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 7, 0, \$24,700
- 13, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 4, 1, \$24,375
- 14, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 9, 0, \$23,575
- 15, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 6, 0, \$23,150
- 16, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 5, 0, \$20,700
- 17, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 6, 0, \$20,375
- 18, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 19, Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia, 10, 0, \$18,400
- 20, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 4, 0, \$18,375
- 21, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar, 5, 1, \$17,800
- 22, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 4, 0, \$16,875
- 23, Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia, 5, 0, \$16,800
- 24, Nico Beeler/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland, 6, 0, \$15,400
- 25, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 6, 0, \$15,200

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

- 1, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 4, 2, \$82,000
- 2, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 7, 1, \$46,700
- 3, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 3, 0, \$45,800
- 4, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 5, 0, \$44,125
- 5, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 7, 0, \$40,375
- 6, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 3, 1, \$31,375
- 7, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 6, 0, \$30,875
- 8, Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil, 4, 1, \$25,000
- 9, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 7, 0, \$24,150
- 10, Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3, 1, \$24,000
- 11, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 2, 0, \$23,000
- 12, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 7, 0, \$22,950
- 13, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 5, 0, \$20,950
- 14, Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 4, 1, \$20,400
- 15, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 16, Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 7, 0, \$18,750
- 17, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 6, 0, \$17,200
- 18, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 18, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 5, 0, \$17,000
- 20, Maria Antonelli/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, 3, 0, \$16,375
- 21, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 7, 0, \$16,350
- 22, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 6, 0, \$15,400
- 22, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 5, 0, \$15,400
- 24, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 3, 0, \$13,000
- 25, Vasiliki Arvaniti/Penny Karagkouni, Greece, 4, 0, \$12,200

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 Meeuwsen, 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	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops						
Brazil	181	134	133	448	99	547
United States	67	57	48	171	39	211
Germany	17	32	28	77	33	110
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	9	11	22	11	33
Italy	5	8	7	20	12	32
Latvia	8	8	4	20	5	25
Russia	4	6	7	17	11	28
Poland	2	5	7	14	8	22
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	2	3	0	3
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
Vacated	1	1	0	2	0	2
Chile	0	2	0	2	1	3
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
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	339	339	340	1,018	338	1,356

- There have been 339 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 256 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
- Brazil vs. United States Brazil leads 32-31
- 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
- Germany vs. United States United States leads 5-2
- Brazil vs. Canada Brazil leads 5-1
- 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
- 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. Latvia Latvia leads 1-0
- Germany vs. Norway Germany leads 1-0
- Italy vs. Mexico 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	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	150	121	120	391	82	473
United States	99	72	70	241	67	308
China	22	30	27	79	20	99
Germany	8	27	21	56	28	84
Australia	4	12	18	34	22	56
Netherlands	4	6	7	17	17	34
Italy	1	6	7	14	10	24
Switzerland	4	1	5	10	6	16
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
Canada	1	2	3	6	3	9
Japan	0	3	2	5	4	9
Spain	0	3	1	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Poland	0	1	1	2	0	2
Slovak Republic	0	0	2	2	0	2
Argentina	0	1	0	1	2	3
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
Totals	300	300	301	901	299	1,200

- There have been 300 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 261 times, three teams in 47 events and four teams three times.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events.
 - Brazil has had a team(s) in 215 Gold Medal matches and advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 56 times.
 - The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 200 times and three teams in 17 events.
 - The United States captured all three podium places twice (Norway 2004, France 2008).
- There have been 219 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 9-6
- 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. 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. United States United States leads 1-0
- Switzerland vs. United States Switzerland leads 1-0