



**FACT SHEET – \$150,000 FIVB Fuzhou Open
Fuzhou, China, April 19-24, 2016**

- Updated on **April 17, 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 Fuzhou Open is the seventh event on the 2016 portion of the 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball calendar. The FIVB returns to China for the 19th-straight year with Dalian hosting the first women’s event in China in 1998 and Lianyungang hosting the first men’s event in 2004. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, please visit fivb.org.
- April 19-24, Fuzhou, China, Men and Women, \$150,000 – Fuzhou is hosting an FIVB Beach Volleyball event for fourth straight season. The event will be held at Mianjiang Riverside Park. China has hosted 55 previous FIVB World Tour events including 23 men’s and 32 women’s tournaments. Xiamen hosted a double-gender event last week. Host country China has won 19 previous medals on its country’s soil, including two men’s silver medals, five women’s gold medals, seven women’s silver medals, and five women’s bronze medals.
- The FIVB Fuzhou Open starts April 19 and concludes on April 24. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$11,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Monday, April 18..... Men’s Country Quota Matches (if necessary)
 - Tuesday, April 19..... Women’s Country Quota Matches (if necessary) and Men’s Qualification Matches
 - Wednesday, April 20..... Women’s Qualification Matches and Men’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Thursday, April 21..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Pool Play Matches
 - Friday, April 22..... Women’s Main Draw Pool Play and Men’s Elimination and Quarterfinal Matches
 - Saturday, April 23 Women’s Main Draw Elimination and Quarterfinals and Men’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
 - Sunday, April 24 Women’s Semi-Finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 106 teams from 32 countries (54 men’s teams from 25 countries and 52 women’s teams from 23 countries) are entered into the FIVB Fuzhou Open (as of April 17, 2016), including **Argentina** (0 men’s teams, 1 women’s team), **Australia** (1,1), **Austria** (4,2), **Belgium** (1,0), **Canada** (2,2), **Chile** (1,0), **China** (4,6), **Croatia** (1,0), **Czech Republic** (2,1), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (1,2), **Germany** (5,6), **Ghana** (1,0), **Greece** (0,1), **Italy** (2,2), **Japan** (3,2), **Latvia** (3,0), **Mexico** (1,0), **Netherlands** (0,2), **Norway** (3,0), **Poland** (3,0), **Russia** (2,4), **Serbia** (1,1), **Slovak Republic** (0,1), **South Africa** (1,1), **Spain** (2,3), **Sweden** (0,1), **Switzerland** (2,4), **Turkey** (2,0), **United States** (3,5), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (3,2).
- The FIVB Fuzhou Open is the 339th men’s event and the 300th women’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the first women’s event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.

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Past Chinese Men's Medals - Brazil 24, Germany 9, USA 9, Italy 5, Netherlands 5, Spain 4, Switzerland 3, China 2, France 2, Latvia 2, Argentina 1, Austria 1, Mexico 1, Russia 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Lianyungang	2004	Javier Bosma/Pablo Herrera, ESP	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Pedro Cunha/Para Ferreira, BRA
2. Shanghai	2005	C. Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, SUI
3. Shanghai	2006	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA	Cunha/Franco Neto, BRA	Julius Brink/Christoph Dieckmann, GER
4. Shanghai	2007	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Patrick Heuscher/Sascha Heyer, SUI
5. Shanghai	2008	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, CHN	Cunha/Franco, BRA
6. Beijing Olympics	2008	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
7. Sanya	2008	Benjamin Insfran/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Roberto Pitta, BRA	Mariano Baracetti/Jose Salema, ARG
8. Shanghai	2009	Alison Cerutti/Harley, BRA	Cunha/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER
9. Sanya	2009	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Wu/Xu, CHN	Adrian Gavira Collado/Herrera, ESP
10. Shanghai	2010	Harley/Salgado, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Benjamin/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA
11. Shanghai	2011	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, USA	Brink/Reckermann, GER
12. Beijing	2011	Alison/Emanuel, BRA	Brink/Reckermann, GER	Jefferson Bellaguarda/Heuscher, SUI
13. Shanghai	2012	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Gibb/Rosenthal, USA	Marcio/Salgado, BRA
14. Beijing	2012	Nummerdor/Schuil, NED	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, ITA	Alison/Emanuel, BRA
15. Fuzhou	2013	Dalhausser/Rosenthal, USA	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
16. Shanghai	2013	Gibb/Casey Patterson, USA	Salgado/Schmidt, BRA	Alvaro Filho/Ricardo, BRA
17. Xiamen	2013	Alison/Vitor Felipe, BRA	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, NED	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA
18. Fuzhou	2014	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Alison/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA	Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, NED
19. Shanghai	2014	Lupo/Nicolai, ITA	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, LAT	Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, GER
20. Xiamen	2014	Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, FRA	Christian Garcia/Francisco Marco, ESP	Dmitri Barsouk/Nikita Liamin, RUS
21. Fuzhou	2015	Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, GER	Brouwer/Meeuwssen, NED	Krou/Rowlandson, FRA
22. Xiamen	2015	Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, USA	Bockermann/Fluggen, GER	Samoilovs/J. Smedins, LAT
23. Xiamen	2016	Gavira/Herrera, ESP	Tri Bourne/John Hyden, USA	Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, MEX

Past Chinese Women's Medals - Brazil 29, USA 24, China 17, Germany 7, Australia 4, Switzerland 4, Austria 3, Netherlands 3, Argentina 1, Canada 1, Italy, 1, Norway 1, Spain 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Dalian	1998	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Lisa Arce/Holly McPeak, USA	Pauline Manser/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
2. Dalian	1999	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Annett Davis/Jenny J. Jordan, USA	Arce/Barbra Fontana, USA
3. Dalian	2000	Liz Masakayan/Elaine Youngs, USA	Misty May-Treanor/McPeak, USA	Ron Chi/Zi Xiong, CHN
4. Maoming	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Tatiana Minello/Sandra Pires, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
5. Maoming	2002	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Cook/Pottharst, AUS
6. Lianyungang	2003	Rebekka Kadijk/Marrit Leenstra, NED	Suzanne Lahme/Danja Musch, GER	Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS
7. Shanghai	2004	McPeak/Youngs, USA	Davis/Johnson Jordan, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
8. Shanghai	2005	Juliana F. Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Ana Paula Connelly/Shaylyn Bede, BRA
9. Shanghai	2006	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
10. Shanghai	2007	Tian/J. Wang, CHN	Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, NOR	Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, BRA
11. Shanghai	2008	Talita/Renata, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
12. Beijing Olympics	2008	May-Treanor/Walsh Jennings, USA	Tian/Wang, CHN	Xue/Zhang, CHN
13. Sanya	2008	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Ying Huang/Zhang, CHN	Nicole Branagh/Tyra Turner, USA
14. Shanghai	2009	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Jie Wang/Man Zuo, CHN	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA
15. Sanya	2009	Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, SUI	Kessy/Ross, USA	Angie Akers/Turner, USA
16. Shanghai	2010	Kessy/Ross, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Antonelli/Talita, BRA
17. Sanya	2010	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Goller/Ludwig, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA
18. Sanya	2011	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA
19. Shanghai	2011	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, NED	Kessy/Ross, USA	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, AUT
20. Beijing	2011	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, GER	Kessy/Ross, USA
21. Sanya	2012	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN
22. Shanghai	2012	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Antonelli/Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
23. Beijing	2012	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, ITA	Keizer/Van Iersel, NED
24. Fuzhou	2013	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Liliana Fernandez/Elsa Baquerizo, ESP	Holtwick/Semmler, GER
25. Shanghai	2013	Talita/Taiana Lima, BRA	D. Schwaiger/S. Schwaiger, AUT	Maria Clara/Carolina Salgado, BRA
26. Xiamen	2013	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA	Talita/Lima, BRA	Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, GER
27. Fuzhou	2014	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA	Juliana/Maria Antonelli, BRA	Xinyi Xia/Xue, CHN
28. Shanghai	2014	Ludwig/Walkenhorst, GER	Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, CHN	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, BRA
29. Xiamen	2014	Juliana/Antonelli, BRA	Wang/Yue, CHN	Tealle Hunkus/Kendra Van Zwieten, USA
30. Fuzhou	2015	Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, CAN	Chantal Labourer/Julia Sude, GER	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA
31. Xiamen	2015	Johanna Heidrich/Zumkehr, SUI	Anna Gallay/Georgina Klug, ARG	Isabella Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, SUI
32. Xiamen	2016	Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, SUI	Barbara Hansel/S. Schwaiger, AUT	Walsh Jennings/A. Ross, USA

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 Fuzhou Open Men's Entries (as of April 17, 2016)

Main Draw Entries

Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada
Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile
Jian Bao/Likejiang Ha, China
Cheng Chen/Lizeng Zhang, China
ian Li/Zhuoxin Li, China
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France
Sebastian Fuchs/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy
Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland
Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland
Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia
Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain
Nico Beeler/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland
Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey
Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States
Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

Qualification Tournament Entries

Joshua Court/Damien Schumann, Australia
Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria
Simon Fruhbauer/Jorg Wutzl, Austria
Lorenz Petutschnig/Tobias Winter, Austria
Dries Koekelkoren/Tom van Walle, Belgium
Wuqin Lin/Zequan Lu, China
Filip Silic/Ivan Zeljkovic, Croatia
Jan Dumek/Pavel Rotrekl, Czech Republic
David Kufa/David Lenc, Czech Republic
Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana
Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan
Hitoshi Murakami/Keisuke Shimizu, Japan
Yasuo Nakaya/Koichi Nishimura, Japan
Rihards Finsters/Edgars Tocs, Latvia
Daniel Bergerud/Svein Solhaug, Norway
Oivind Hordvik/Bjarte Usken, Norway
Morten Kvamsdal/Christian Sorum, Norway
Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland
Dmitri Barsouk/Nikita Ljamin, Russia
Stefan Basta/Lazar Kolaric, Serbia
Jamaine Naidoo/Warren Sieberts, South Africa
Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland
Hasan Mermer/Sefa Urlu, Turkey
Mark Burik/Ian Satterfield, United States
Ronald Bolivar/Tigrito Gomez, Venezuela
Jhonatan Golindano/Peter Hernandez, Venezuela

Country Quota Entries

Max Betzien/Jonathan Erdmann, Germany
Armin Dollinger/Lorenz Schumann, Germany
Toni Hellmuth/Eric Stadie, Germany
Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany

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FIVB Fuzhou Open Women's Entries (as of April 17, 2016)

Main Draw Entries

Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada
Chunxia Chen/Ningya Tang, China
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China
Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China
Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany
Laura Giombini/Rebecca Perry, Italy
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands
Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
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
Norisbeth Agudo/Olaya Pazo, Venezuela

Qualification Tournament Entries

Jordan Mowen/Justine Mowen, Australia
Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
Lena Plesiutchnig/Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria
Jiali Chen/Jiaomei Li, China
Jingjing Ding/Xinxin Wang, China
Jiaxi Wang/Lingdi Zhu, China
Aline Chamereau/Ophelie Lusson, France
Alexandra Jupiter/Laura Longuet, France
Vasiliki Arvaniti/Penny Karagkouni, Greece
Miki Ishii/Megumi Murakami, Japan
Hiroko Matsuyama/Keiko Urata, Japan
Rimke Braakman/Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands
Yulia Abalakina/Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia
Anastasia Barsuk/Alexandra Moiseeva, Russia
Nadezda Makroguzova/Olga Motrich, Russia
Milena Matic/Marija Milosevic, Serbia
Luciana Pierangeli/Simone Sittig, South Africa
Angela Lobato/Paula Soria, Spain
Amaranta Navarro/Ester Ribera, Spain
Karin Lundqvist/Anne Lie Rininsland, Sweden
Nina Betschart/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland
Nicole Eiholzer/Dunja Gerson, Switzerland
Gabi Brito/Rebeca Pazo, Venezuela

Country Quota Entries

Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
Sandra Ittlinger/Yanina Weiland, Germany
Teresa Mersmann/Isabel Schneider, Germany
Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States
Jennifer Fopma/Brittany Hochevar, United States

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	Maceio, Brazil	Open	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States
February 23-28	Maceio, 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 19-24	Fuzhou, China	Open	Men & Women	\$150,000
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 17, 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, Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany, 7, 2,280
- 4, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 6, 2,050
- 5, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 8, 1,970
- 6, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 4, 1,930
- 7, Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia, 9, 1,860
- 8, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 8, 1,740
- 9, Grant O'Gorman/Sam Pedlow, Canada, 9, 1,700
- 10, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 6, 1,610
- 11, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 5, 1,510
- 12, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 3, 1,490
- 13, Dries Koekelkoren/Tom van Walle, Belgium, 8, 1,480
- 14, Christoph Dressler/Thomas Kunert, Austria, 7, 1,350
- 15, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4, 1,340
- 16, Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy, 7, 1,240
- 17, Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yartzutkin, Russia, 5, 1,210
- 18, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 5, 1,200
- 19, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 5, 1,170
- 19, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 2, 1,170
- 19, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 4, 1,170
- 22, Maciej Kosiak/Maciej Rudol, Poland, 5, 1,140
- 22, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 4, 1,140
- 24, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 4, 1,130
- 25, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar, 5, 1,080

Women (Team Rank, events, points)

- 1, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 6, 2,110
- 2, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 6, 1,960
- 3, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 3, 1,650
- 4, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 6, 1,600
- 5, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 6, 1,580
- 6, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 4, 1,540
- 7, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 5, 1,490
- 8, Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil, 4, 1,350
- 9, Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 6, 1,330
- 10, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 3, 1,280
- 11, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 6, 1,240
- 12, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 5, 1,220
- 13, Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3, 1,100
- 13, Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 4, 1,100
- 15, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 3, 1,080
- 15, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 5, 1,080
- 17, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 4, 1,020
- 18, Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada, 4, 940
- 18, Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu, 5, 940
- 20, Maria Antonelli/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, 3, 900
- 20, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 4, 900
- 22, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 2, 880
- 23, Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 4, 850
- 24, Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany, 5, 840
- 25, Lane Carico/Summer Ross, United States, 6, 820

2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Money Leaders (through April 17, 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, Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil, 2, 0, \$51,000
- 2, Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy, 8, 2, \$51,000
- 4, Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, United States, 4, 2, \$47,000
- 5, Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$46,000
- 6, Markus Bockermann/Lars Flüggen, Germany, 7, 1, \$35,750
- 7, Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico, 6, 0, \$33,750
- 8, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4, 0, \$31,375
- 9, Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France, 8, 0, \$29,900
- 10, Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2, 1, \$28,000
- 11, Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile, 6, 0, \$22,700
- 12, Murat Giginoglu/Volkan Gogtepe, Turkey, 8, 0, \$22,375
- 13, Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States, 5, 0, \$19,775
- 14, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 4, 0, \$19,575
- 15, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 16, Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 4, 0, \$18,700
- 17, Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada, 5, 0, \$18,375
- 17, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 3, 1, \$18,375
- 17, Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States, 4, 0, \$18,375
- 20, Jefferson Santos Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar, 5, 1, \$17,800
- 21, Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yarzutkin, Russia, 5, 0, \$16,800
- 22, Martins Plavins/Haralds Regza, Latvia, 9, 0, \$16,400
- 23, Nico Beeler/Alexei Strasser, Switzerland, 5, 0, \$14,200
- 24, Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 3, 0, \$13,750
- 25, Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria, 5, 0, \$13,200

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

- 1, April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States, 3, 1, \$71,000
- 2, Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland, 3, 0, \$45,800
- 3, Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland, 6, 1, \$42,200
- 4, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 4, 0, \$42,125
- 5, Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy, 6, 0, \$38,375
- 6, Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany, 3, 1, \$31,375
- 7, Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Brazil, 4, 1, \$25,000
- 8, Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3, 1, \$24,000
- 9, Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil, 2, 0, \$23,000
- 10, Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude, Germany, 5, 0, \$22,875
- 11, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 6, 0, \$22,150
- 12, Barbora Hermannova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 4, 1, \$20,400
- 13, Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina, 6, 0, \$19,575
- 14, Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 2, 0, \$19,000
- 15, Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada, 1, 0, \$17,000
- 16, Maria Antonelli/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil, 3, 0, \$16,375
- 17, Barbara Hansel/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 6, 0, \$15,375
- 18, Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States, 5, 0, \$15,200
- 19, Xinyi Xia/Chen Xue, China, 4, 0, \$15,000
- 20, Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 4, 0, \$14,950
- 21, Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 5, 0, \$13,400
- 21, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States, 4, 0, \$13,400
- 23, Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland, 6, 0, \$12,975
- 24, Vasiliki Arvaniti/Penny Karagkouni, Greece, 3, 0, \$12,200
- 25, Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada, 2, 0, \$11,800

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	66	57	48	171	39	210
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	11	23	8	31
Canada	2	9	11	22	11	33
Latvia	8	8	4	20	4	24
Italy	5	7	7	19	12	31
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	338	338	339	1,015	337	1,352

- There have been 338 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour events (Open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill).
- There have been 255 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
- Brazil vs. Latvia Brazil leads 3-1
- Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 3-1
- Germany vs. Switzerland Tied 2-2
- Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 3-0
- Italy vs. United States United States leads 3-0
- 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	98	72	70	240	67	307
China	22	30	27	79	20	99
Germany	8	26	21	55	28	83
Australia	4	12	18	34	22	56
Netherlands	4	6	7	17	17	34
Italy	1	6	7	14	10	24
Czech Republic	4	0	5	9	9	18
Switzerland	4	1	4	9	5	14
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	299	299	300	899	298	1,196

- There have been 299 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 218 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 4-0
- 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