

Semi Finals - Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil vs. Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States

Maria Elisa Mendes Ticon Antonelli



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 25, 1984 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Resende
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	176 cm (5'9")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	67
Best Finish:	1st (10 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (8 times)
Career Winnings:	\$452,875

Talita Antunes da Rocha



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riatio Grosso Do Sul
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	104
Best Finish:	1st (12 times)
Career Winnings:	\$723,400

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	41	7	4	9	7	9	0	1	1	2	0	US\$748,150.00

Previous The Hague Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2009	Talita Antunes - 2nd	Maria Antonelli - 2nd
2010	Talita Antunes - 1st	Maria Antonelli - 1st

The Hague Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 8/25/2011	Winner 1	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (29)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:33
Thu, 8/25/2011	Winner 2	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Hanson, United States (13, Q1)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:33
Fri, 8/26/2011	Winner 3	Simone Kuhn / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (12)	Won 20-22, 21-18, 18-16	1:00
Sat, 8/27/2011	Winner 4	Juliana Felisberta Silva / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)	Won 26-24, 21-19	0:43
Sat, 8/27/2011	Semi-Finals	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh, United States (3)		

- Maria Antonelli and Talita Antunes have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 41st FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 30th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, five silver, nine bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Talita is playing in her 48th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 12 gold, 10 silver, 11 bronze medals and 14 4th place finishes.
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing).
- Maria and Talita won the bronzed medal in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger) and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome).
- Talita finished 9th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Renata Ribeiro in 2007 (Gstaad).
- Maria and Talita are currently ranked 4th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5,600 points and 5th in winnings with \$206,900. They have one win in 2011(Quebec).
- Maria and Talita rank 7th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with seven.
- Maria and Talita rank 51st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 41.
- Maria and Talita rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$748,150.
- Maria (8) ranks 16th and Talita (12) ranks 9th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (62) ranks 98th and Talita (102) ranks 29th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria (\$446,575) ranks 19th and Talita (\$721,350) ranks 8th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Talita won the bronze medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Talita was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2005.

Misty May-Treanor



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 30, 1977 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	Santa Monica, CA
Resides:	Coral Springs, FL
Height:	175 cm (5'9")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	92
Best Finish:	1st (41 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,057,045

Kerri Walsh



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 15, 1978 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	San Jose, CA
Resides:	Los Angeles, CA
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	78
Best Finish:	1st (42 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,004,370

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	70	38	12	6	3	4	1	4	0	1	0	US\$1,820,040.00

Previous The Hague Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Nicole Branagh - 13th	Did not play

The Hague Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 8/25/2011	Winner 1	Yuanyuan Ma / Fan Wang, China (30, Q9)	Won 21-13, 21-16	0:28
Thu, 8/25/2011	Winner 2	Natalie Cook / Tamsin Hinchley, Australia (19, Q6)	Won 21-18, 21-14	0:36
Fri, 8/26/2011	Winner 3	Vivian Cunha / Taiana Lima, Brazil (11, Q2)	Won 22-20, 11-21, 15-7	0:42
Sat, 8/27/2011	Winner 4	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (2)	Lost 19-21, 20-22	0:34
Sat, 8/27/2011	Contender 6	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (8)	Won 29-27, 21-19	0:45
Sat, 8/27/2011	Semi-Finals	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (4)		

- Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh have been playing together since 2001. Misty missed all of 2009 with an injury and played 2010 with Nicole Branagh. Kerri missed most of 2009 and 2010 to give birth to her two sons, Joseph and Sundance. They are playing in their 70th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Misty is playing in her 72nd FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 41 gold, 16 silver, eight bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- Kerri is playing in her 66th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 42 gold, 13 silver, seven bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Misty and Kerri are two-time defending Olympic Gold Medalist, winning in 2004 (Athens) and 2008 (Beijing).
- Misty finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Holly McPeak in 2000 (Sydney).
- Misty and Kerri are three-time FIVB Swatch World Champions, winning gold in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 2005 (Berlin), and 2007 (Gstaad). They also finished 9th in 2001 (Klagenfurt) and won the silver medal in 2011 (Rome).
- Misty and Kerri are currently ranked 2nd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 6,660 points and 2nd in winnings with \$279,500. They have three wins in 2011(Beijing, Moscow, Klagenfurt).
- Misty and Kerri rank 2nd on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with 38.
- Misty and Kerri rank 16th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 70.
- Misty and Kerri rank 3rd on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$1,820,040.
- Misty (41) is tied for 3rd and Kerri (42) is tied for 1st in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Misty (92) ranks 49th and Kerri (78) ranks 71st in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Misty (\$1,057,045) ranks 5th and Kerri (\$1,004,370) ranks 6th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Misty and Kerri were FIVB Swatch World Tour Champions in 2002.
- Misty was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2007 and 2008, Best Offensive Player in 2005, 2007, and 2008, Best Setter in 2005, Most Outstanding in 2005 and 2008, and Sportsperson in 2007, 2008, and 2010.
- Kerri was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Blocker in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, Best Hitter in 2005, 2006, and 2007, Best Offensive Player in 2007, Most Outstanding in 2007, and Sportsperson in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/19/2011	Åland Open	Semi Finals	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh	22-20, 21-14	0:34
5/1/2011	Sanya Open	Bronze Medal	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	By Forfeit	
4/20/2011	Brasilia Open	Winner 4	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh	21-10, 21-17	0:29

Juliana Felisberta da Silva



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 22, 1983 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Santos
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	177 cm (5'10")
Weight:	63 kg (140 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	100
Best Finish:	1st (42 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (41 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,204,925

Larissa Franca



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 14, 1982 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Cachoeira de Itapemirim-Es
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	174 cm (5'9")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	103
Best Finish:	1st (42 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,216,935

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	96	41	19	14	4	9	2	2	0	2	1	1	US\$2,396,350.00

Previous The Hague Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2009	Larissa Franca - 1st	Juliana Felisberta Silva - 1st
2010	Larissa Franca - 5th	Juliana Felisberta Silva - 5th

The Hague Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 8/25/2011	Winner 1	Kathrine Maaseide / Ingrid Torien, Norway (32, Q5)	Won 21-15, 21-11	0:29
Thu, 8/25/2011	Winner 2	Vassiliki Arvaniti / Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece (17)	Won 21-13, 21-17	0:33
Fri, 8/26/2011	Winner 3	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (8)	Won 23-21, 21-15	0:34
Sat, 8/27/2011	Winner 4	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (4)	Lost 24-26, 19-21	0:43
Sat, 8/27/2011	Contender 6	Vassiliki Arvaniti / Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece (17)	Won 21-17, 21-16	0:35
Sat, 8/27/2011	Semi-Finals	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (2)		

- Juliana Felisberta Silva and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2004. They are playing in their 96th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Juliana is playing in her 79th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 41 gold, 19 silver, 14 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 80th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 42 gold, 19 silver, 14 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Larissa finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel, who substituted for an injured Juliana, in 2008 (Beijing).
- Juliana and Larissa are the current FIVB Swatch World Champions, winning this year in Rome. They have also played together in three other FIVB Swatch World Championships, winning the silver medal in 2005 (Berlin), bronze medal in 2007 (Gstaad), and silver medal in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Juliana finished 9th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Jackie Silva in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro).
- Larissa finished 17th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Ana Richa in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro).
- Juliana and Larissa are currently ranked 1st on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 6,680 points and 1st in winnings with \$305,800. They have five wins in 2011 (Brasilia, Sanya, Rome, Gstaad, Stare Jablonki).
- Juliana and Larissa rank 1st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with 41.
- Juliana and Larissa rank 7th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 96.
- Juliana and Larissa rank 1st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$2,394,250.
- Juliana (41) is tied for 3rd and Larissa (42) is tied for 1st in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Juliana (98) ranks 35th and Larissa (103) ranks 26th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Juliana (\$1,203,875) ranks 3rd and Larissa (\$1,215,885) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Juliana won the gold medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Juliana and Larissa were FIVB Swatch World Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, and 2010.
- Juliana was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Blocker in 2009 and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2006 and 2010, and Most Outstanding in 2009 and 2010.
- Larissa was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009, Best Hitter in 2008 and 2010, Best Setter in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, and Most Outstanding in 2006.

Chen Xue



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 18, 1989 (22 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fujian
Resides:	Fuzhou, Fujian
Height:	189 cm (6'2")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	86
Best Finish:	1st (8 times)
Career Winnings:	\$571,550

Xi Zhang



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 19, 1985 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Nantong
Resides:	Nantong
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	101
Best Finish:	1st (8 times)
Career Winnings:	\$603,350

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	66	8	11	10	4	11	6	11	1	2	1	US\$1,073,300.00
FIVB C&S	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$4,500.00
Overall	68	8	12	10	4	12	6	11	1	2	1	US\$1,077,800.00

Previous The Hague Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Xi Zhang - 2nd	Chen Xue - 2nd

The Hague Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 8/25/2011	Winner 1	Andreza "Rtvelo" Martins / Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia (31, Q3)	Won 21-17, 21-18	0:34
Thu, 8/25/2011	Winner 2	Katrien Gielen / Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium (15)	Won 21-17, 21-7	0:28
Fri, 8/26/2011	Winner 3	Elsa Baquerizo / Lilita Fernandez Steiner, Spain (7)	Won 21-11, 21-18	0:34
Sat, 8/27/2011	Winner 4	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh, United States (3)	Won 21-19, 22-20	0:34
Sat, 8/27/2011	Semi-Finals	Juliana Felisberta Silva / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)		

- Chen Xue and Xi Zhang have been playing together since 2006. They played with other partners in 2009. They are playing in their 66th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Chen is playing in her 34th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, 11 silver, 10 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Xi is playing in her 35th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, 12 silver, 10 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Chen and Xi won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing).
- Chen and Xi finished 4th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad) and won the bronze medal in 2011 (Rome).
- Chen finished 9th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Ying Zhang in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Xi finished 33rd in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Xiaoyan Hu in 2005 (Berlin) and finished 9th with Ying Huang in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Chen and Xi are currently ranked 3rd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 6,100 points and 3rd in winnings with \$240,000. They have one win in 2011(Aland).
- Chen and Xi rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with eight.
- Chen and Xi rank 19th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 66.
- Chen and Xi rank 4th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$1,073,300.
- Chen (8) ranks 16th and Xi (8) ranks 16th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Chen (82) ranks 58th and Xi (98) ranks 35th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chen (\$569,300) ranks 15th and Xi (\$601,100) ranks 13th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Chen was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2006.
- Xi was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2010 and Most Outstanding in 2008.

Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca lead the series 19-7

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Winning Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/19/2011	Åland Open	Semi Finals	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-19, 17-21, 15-12	0:47
7/30/2011	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	19-21, 21-10, 15-13	0:47
7/16/2011	Moscow Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	26-24, 21-14	0:44
7/9/2011	Gstaad Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-15, 21-13	0:36
5/7/2011	Shanghai Open	Contender 5	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-14, 21-13	0:33
5/1/2011	Sanya Open	Gold Medal	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	19-21, 22-20, 17-15	1:06
8/21/2010	Aland Open	Gold Medal	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	18-21, 21-12, 15-12	0:55
8/14/2010	Kristiansand Open	Gold Medal	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-19, 22-20	0:43
8/7/2010	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	14-21, 25-23, 16-14	0:55
7/2/2010	Stavanger Grand Slam	Winner 3	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-15, 24-22	0:41
6/13/2010	Moscow Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	12-21, 21-14, 15-13	0:51
5/7/2010	Shanghai Open	Winner 3	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-13, 21-12	0:39
4/21/2010	Brasilia Open	Winner 2	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-16, 17-21, 15-13	0:58
5/16/2008	Seoul Open	Winner 4	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	11-21, 21-18, 15-11	0:49
5/3/2008	China Shanghai Open	Semi Finals	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	26-24, 21-14	0:43
8/11/2007	Kristiansand Open	Gold Medal	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-17, 21-16	0:38
7/28/2007	Gstaad World Championships	Bronze Medal	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	19-21, 21-19, 18-16	1:03
6/23/2007	Paris Grand Slam	Winner 3	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	19-21, 26-24, 18-16	1:15
5/27/2007	Singapore Open	Bronze Medal	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-18, 21-9	0:46
5/25/2007	Singapore Open	Winner 4	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-18, 21-16	0:43
7/22/2006	St. Petersburg Open	Gold Medal	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-11, 21-17	0:34
7/21/2006	St. Petersburg Open	Winner 4	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	20-22, 21-17, 22-20	1:11
7/14/2006	Canada Open	Winner 4	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-18, 15-21, 15-7	0:47
6/29/2006	Norway Grand Slam	Pool A	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-17, 21-19	0:43
5/27/2006	China Open	Semi Finals	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-17, 19-21, 15-11	0:57
5/26/2006	China Open	Winner 3	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca	21-15, 21-18	0:38