

Semi Finals - Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain vs. Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil

Elsa Baquerizo Macmillan



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 25, 1987 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	New York, NY
Resides:	Tenerife
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	39
Best Finish:	4th (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$68,075

Liliana Fernández Steiner



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 4, 1987 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Alicante
Resides:	Alicante
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	43
Best Finish:	4th (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$69,175

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	57	Money
FIVB	37	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	7	8	7	3	1	US\$136,150.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	38	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	2	7	8	7	3	1	US\$136,150.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Québec Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 1	Dariam Acevedo / Yarleen Santiago, Puerto Rico (28)	Won 21-19, 21-16	0:31
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 2	Bibiana Candelas / Mayra Garcia, Mexico (21)	Won 21-19, 21-19	0:35
Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 3	Roos Van der Hoeven / Jantine van der Vliet, Netherlands (13)	Won 21-14, 21-12	0:32
Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 4	Vivian Cunha / Taiana Lima, Brazil (8)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:37
Sat, 7/23/2011	Semi-Finals	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (3)		

- Elsa Baquerizo and Liliana Fernandez Steiner have been playing together since 2008. They are playing in their 37th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Elsa and Liliana are playing in Spain's first women's FIVB Swatch World Tour final four. They had Spain's women's best previous finishes with 5ths in Phuket, Thailand in 2009 and 2010.
- Elsa and Liliana finished 9th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2011 (Rome).
- Elsa and Liliana are currently ranked 17th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 1,880 points and 16th in winnings with \$51,600.
- Elsa and Liliana rank 59th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 37.
- Elsa and Liliana rank 80th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$136,150.
- Elsa (37) ranks 187th and Liliana (38) ranks 184th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Elsa (\$68,075) ranks 155th and Liliana (\$69,075) ranks 154th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Elsa and Liliana won the bronze medal at the CEV Challenger Varna in 2010 (Varna, Bulgaria) and the bronze medal at the CEV Satellite Baden in 2011 (Baden, Austria).

## Carolina Salgado Collet Solberg

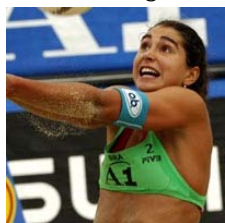


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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1987 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	105
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Myslowice 2008)
Career Winnings:	\$318,500

## Maria Clara Salgado Rufino



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1983 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	176 cm (5'9")
Weight:	62 kg (138 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	105
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Myslowice 2008)
Career Winnings:	\$323,300

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	CQ	Money
FIVB	97	1	0	8	3	14	3	30	3	7	1	1	25	US\$632,500.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	98	1	0	9	3	14	3	30	3	7	1	1	25	US\$632,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

## Québec Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 1	Sara Fraija / Andrea Galindo, Colombia (30, Q8)	Won 21-7, 21-10	0:23
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 2	Natalie Cook / Tamsin Hinchley, Australia (14)	Lost 20-22, 16-21	0:42
Fri, 7/22/2011	Contender 2	Mathilde Giordano / Emma Larche, France (20)	Won 21-17, 21-17	0:34
Fri, 7/22/2011	Contender 3	Ying Huang / Yuan Yue, China (12)	Won 21-19, 21-16	0:37
Fri, 7/22/2011	Contender 4	Brittany Hochevar / Lisa Rutledge, United States (17, Q1)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:36
Sat, 7/23/2011	Contender 5	Heather Bansley / Elizabeth Maloney, Canada (10)	Won 21-17, 21-15	0:38
Sat, 7/23/2011	Contender 6	Natalie Cook / Tamsin Hinchley, Australia (14)	Won By Forfeit	
Sat, 7/23/2011	Semi-Finals	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain (5)		

- Carolina Salgado and Maria Clara Salgado have been playing together since 2004. They are playing in their 97th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Carolina is playing in her 13th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one gold, no silver, eight bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Maria Clara is playing in her 13th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one gold, no silver, eight bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is the 41st time that Brazil has advanced three teams to the final four, the last time was in 2010 (Aland, Finland). 18 of those times, they won the gold, silver, and bronze medal, the last time was in 2009 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Carolina and Maria Clara finished 5th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 9th in 2009 (Stavanger), and 9th in 2011 (Rome).
- Carolina and Maria Clara are currently ranked 8th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 3,220 points and 9th in winnings with \$83,000.
- Carolina and Maria Clara rank 29th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Carolina and Maria Clara rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 97.
- Carolina and Maria Clara rank 10th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$632,500.
- Carolina (1) and Maria Clara (1) rank 38th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Carolina (98) ranks 33rd and Maria Clara (101) ranks 24th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Carolina (\$318,500) ranks 32nd and Maria Clara (\$321,250) ranks 31st in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Carolina won the gold medal at the U-21 World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal) and with Camilla Saldanha in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Maria Clara won the gold medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Shaylyn Bede in 2001 (Le Lavandou, France).
- Maria Clara was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Server in 2008 and 2009.

## Series tied 1-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/6/2011	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool E	Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner	21-19, 21-13	0:35
11/5/2010	Phuket Thailand Open	Winner 4	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado	21-16, 21-17	0:44

Vivian Danielle da Conceição Cunha



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 14, 1980 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Belem (PA)
Resides:	Brasilia
Height:	179 cm (5'10")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	30
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Guarujá 2008)
Career Winnings:	\$88,750

Taiana de Souza Lima



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 27, 1984 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fortaleza - CE
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	175 cm (5'9")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	24
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Klagenfurt 2010)
Career Winnings:	\$50,575

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	CQ	Money
FIVB	16	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	3	US\$90,250.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Québec Matches

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Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 1	Kacie MacTavish / Julie Rodrigue, Canada (25)	Won 21-14, 21-15	0:29
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 2	Marie-Andree Lessard / Annie Martin, Canada (9)	Won 25-23, 21-13	0:48
Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 3	Brittany Hochevar / Lisa Rutledge, United States (17, Q1)	Won 21-12, 21-9	0:28
Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 4	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliانا Fernandez Steiner, Spain (5)	Lost 17-21, 19-21	0:37
Sat, 7/23/2011	Contender 6	Bibiana Candelas / Mayra Garcia, Mexico (21)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:36
Sat, 7/23/2011	Semi-Finals	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (2)		

- Vivian Cunha and Taiana Lima have been playing together since 2010. They are playing in their 16th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Vivian is playing in her 6th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one gold, one silver, one bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Taiana is playing in her 3rd FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one silver medal and one 4th place finish.
- This is the 41st time that Brazil has advanced three teams to the final four, the last time was in 2010 (Aland, Finland). 18 of those times, they won the gold, silver, and bronze medal, the last time was in 2009 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Vivian and Taiana finished 17th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2011 (Rome).
- Vivian and Taiana are currently ranked 20th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 1,420 points and 20th in winnings with \$39,300.
- Vivian and Taiana rank 163rd on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 16.
- Vivian and Taiana rank 108th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$90,250.
- Vivian (1) ranks 38th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Vivian (28) ranks 242nd and Taiana (20) ranks 311th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Vivian (\$82,750) ranks 129th and Taiana (\$48,625) ranks 187th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Vivian and Taiana won the gold medal at the CEV Challenger Varna in 2010 (Varna, Bulgaria).
- Taiana won the gold medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Juliana Felisberta Silva in 2002 (Catania, Italy) and with Carolina Salgado in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal).
- Taiana was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Most Improved Player in 2010

Maria Elisa Mendes Ticon Antonelli



Photo:FIVB

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:	63
Best Finish:	1st (9 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (7 times)
Career Winnings:	\$411,575

Talita Antunes da Rocha



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Riacho Grande Do Sul
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	100
Best Finish:	1st (11 times)
Career Winnings:	\$682,100

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	37	6	4	8	5	9	0	1	1	2	0	US\$665,550.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Québec Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 1	Victoria Altomare / Melissa Humana-Paredes, Canada (31, Q10)	Won 21-10, 21-12	0:27
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 2	Christine Aulenbrock / Geeske Banck, Germany (18)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:34
Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 3	Vassiliki Arvaniti / Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece (7)	Won 21-17, 21-16	0:38
Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 4	Natalie Cook / Tamsin Hinchley, Australia (14)	Won 21-10, 21-19	0:34
Sat, 7/23/2011	Semi-Finals	Vivian Cunha / Taiana Lima, Brazil (8)		

- Maria Antonelli and Talita Antunes have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 37th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 26th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with seven gold, five silver, eight bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Talita is playing in her 44th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 11 gold, 10 silver, 10 bronze medals and 12 4th place finishes.
- This is the 41st time that Brazil has advanced three teams to the final four, the last time was in 2010 (Aland, Finland). 18 of those times, they won the gold, silver, and bronze medal, the last time was in 2009 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing).
- Maria and Talita won the bronze 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 3rd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 4,420 points and 6th in winnings with \$124,300.
- Maria and Talita rank 8th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with six.
- Maria and Talita rank 59th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 37.
- Maria and Talita rank 8th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$665,550.
- Maria (7) ranks 16th and Talita (11) ranks 11th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (58) ranks 111th and Talita (98) ranks 33rd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria (\$405,275) ranks 23rd and Talita (\$680,050) ranks 9th 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.

Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes lead the series 3-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/8/2011	Gstaad Grand Slam	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	21-19, 21-12	0:32
8/21/2010	Aland Open	Bronze Medal	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	21-18, 21-12	0:36
8/20/2010	Aland Open	Winner 4	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	27-25, 22-20	0:49

Elsa Baquerizo Macmillan



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Personal Info	
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Home Town:	New York, NY
Resides:	Tenerife
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	39
Best Finish:	4th (Modena 2007)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$68,075

Liliana Fernández Steiner



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Home Town:	Alicante
Resides:	Alicante
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	43
Best Finish:	4th (Modena 2007)
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FIVB	37	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	7	8	7	3	1	US\$136,150.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
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Sat, 7/23/2011	Semi-Finals	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (3)	Lost 19-21, 19-21	0:43
Sat, 7/23/2011	Bronze Medal	Vivian Cunha / Taiana Lima, Brazil (8)		

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- Elsa and Liliana are currently ranked 17th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 1,880 points and 16th in winnings with \$51,600.
- Elsa and Liliana rank 59th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 37.
- Elsa and Liliana rank 80th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$136,150.
- Elsa (37) ranks 187th and Liliana (38) ranks 184th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Elsa (\$68,075) ranks 155th and Liliana (\$69,075) ranks 154th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
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## Vivian Danielle da Conceição Cunha



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 14, 1980 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Belem (PA)
Resides:	Brasilia
Height:	179 cm (5'10")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	30
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Guarujá 2008)
Career Winnings:	\$88,750

## Taiana de Souza Lima



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 27, 1984 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fortaleza - CE
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	175 cm (5'9")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	24
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Klagenfurt 2010)
Career Winnings:	\$50,575

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	CQ	Money
FIVB	16	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	3	US\$90,250.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

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Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 4	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliانا Fernandez Steiner, Spain (5)	Lost 17-21, 19-21	0:37
Sat, 7/23/2011	Contender 6	Bibiana Candelas / Mayra Garcia, Mexico (21)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:36
Sat, 7/23/2011	Semi-Finals	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (2)	Lost 13-21, 18-21	0:39
Sat, 7/23/2011	Bronze Medal	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliانا Fernandez Steiner, Spain (5)		

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- Vivian is playing in her 6th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one gold, one silver, one bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
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- Vivian and Taiana finished 17th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2011 (Rome).
- Vivian and Taiana are currently ranked 20th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 1,420 points and 20th in winnings with \$39,300.
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- Vivian and Taiana rank 108th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$90,250.
- Vivian (1) ranks 38th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Vivian (28) ranks 242nd and Taiana (20) ranks 311th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Vivian (\$82,750) ranks 129th and Taiana (\$48,625) ranks 187th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Vivian and Taiana won the gold medal at the CEV Challenger Varna in 2010 (Varna, Bulgaria).
- Taiana won the gold medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Juliana Felisberta Silva in 2002 (Catania, Italy) and with Carolina Salgado in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal).
- Taiana was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Most Improved Player in 2010

## Series tied 1-1

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7/30/2010	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Winner 2	Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima	21-16, 21-12	0:40

Carolina Salgado Collet Solberg



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Personal Info

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Career Winnings:	\$323,400

Maria Clara Salgado Rufino



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Personal Info

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Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	105
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Myslowice 2008)
Career Winnings:	\$328,200

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	CQ	Money
FIVB	97	1	0	8	3	14	3	30	3	7	1	1	25	US\$642,300.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	98	1	0	9	3	14	3	30	3	7	1	1	25	US\$642,300.00

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Sat, 7/23/2011	Gold Medal	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (2)		

- Carolina Salgado and Maria Clara Salgado have been playing together since 2004. They are playing in their 97th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Carolina is playing in her 13th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one gold, no silver, eight bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Maria Clara is playing in her 13th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one gold, no silver, eight bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is the 41st time that Brazil has advanced three teams to the final four, the last time was in 2010 (Aland, Finland). 18 of those times, they won the gold, silver, and bronze medal, the last time was in 2009 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- This is the 45th time that Brazil has had both women's teams in a gold medal match. The last time was in 2010 (Klagenfurt).
- Carolina and Maria Clara finished 5th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 9th in 2009 (Stavanger), and 9th in 2011 (Rome).
- Carolina and Maria Clara are currently ranked 8th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 3,340 points and 9th in winnings with \$92,800.
- Carolina and Maria Clara rank 29th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Carolina and Maria Clara rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 97.
- Carolina and Maria Clara rank 10th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$642,300.
- Carolina (1) and Maria Clara (1) rank 38th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Carolina (98) ranks 33rd and Maria Clara (101) ranks 24th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Carolina (\$323,400) ranks 32nd and Maria Clara (\$326,150) ranks 30th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Carolina won the gold medal at the U-21 World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal) and with Camilla Saldanha in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Maria Clara won the gold medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Shaylyn Bede in 2001 (Le Lavandou, France).
- Maria Clara was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Server in 2008 and 2009.

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:	63
Best Finish:	1st (9 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (7 times)
Career Winnings:	\$416,475

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:	100
Best Finish:	1st (11 times)
Career Winnings:	\$687,000

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	37	6	4	8	5	9	0	1	1	2	0	US\$675,350.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Québec Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 1	Victoria Altomare / Melissa Humana-Paredes, Canada (31, Q10)	Won 21-10, 21-12	0:27
Thu, 7/21/2011	Winner 2	Christine Aulenbrock / Geeske Banck, Germany (18)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:34
Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 3	Vassiliki Arvaniti / Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece (7)	Won 21-17, 21-16	0:38
Fri, 7/22/2011	Winner 4	Natalie Cook / Tamsin Hinchley, Australia (14)	Won 21-10, 21-19	0:34
Sat, 7/23/2011	Semi-Finals	Vivian Cunha / Taiana Lima, Brazil (8)	Won 21-13, 21-18	0:39
Sat, 7/23/2011	Gold Medal	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (3)		

- Maria Antonelli and Talita Antunes have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 37th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 26th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with seven gold, five silver, eight bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Talita is playing in her 44th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 11 gold, 10 silver, 10 bronze medals and 12 4th place finishes.
- This is the 41st time that Brazil has advanced three teams to the final four, the last time was in 2010 (Aland, Finland). 18 of those times, they won the gold, silver, and bronze medal, the last time was in 2009 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- This is the 45th time that Brazil has had both women's teams in a gold medal match. The last time was in 2010 (Klagenfurt).
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing).
- Maria and Talita won the bronze 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 2nd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 4,540 points and 5th in winnings with \$134,100.
- Maria and Talita rank 8th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with six.
- Maria and Talita rank 59th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 37.
- Maria and Talita rank 8th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$675,350.
- Maria (7) ranks 16th and Talita (11) ranks 11th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (58) ranks 111th and Talita (98) ranks 33rd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria (\$410,175) ranks 23rd and Talita (\$684,950) ranks 9th 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.

Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes lead the series 8-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
6/29/2011	Stavanger Grand Slam	Pool E	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	21-19, 21-15	0:32
5/19/2011	Myslowice Open	Winner 3	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado	21-12, 16-21, 15-12	0:50
5/6/2011	Shanghai Open	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	21-18, 18-21, 15-12	0:53
5/21/2010	Rome Grand Slam	Winner 2	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	21-19, 21-18	0:39
7/31/2009	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Winner 2	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	17-21, 21-19, 15-11	1:02
7/24/2009	Marseille Grand Slam	Winner 4	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	21-16, 21-18	0:43
5/23/2009	Japan Open	Contender 6	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	22-20, 23-25, 15-12	1:07
5/2/2009	Shanghai Open	Semi Finals	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	21-17, 19-21, 15-9	1:08
4/30/2009	Shanghai Open	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes	21-19, 21-18	0:36