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**FACT SHEET – A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Austria August 1 - August 7, 2011**

Updated on **July 31, 2011**, this fact sheet provides information on the FIVB and the 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour. The 2011 FIVB Swatch World Tour is scheduled over an eight-month period starting in April in Brazil and ending in November in Thailand. The US\$600,000 **A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank** is the last of six Grand Slams and tenth of twelve double gender events on the 2011 FIVB Swatch World Tour calendar. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour, please visit www.fivb.org.

- **August 1 - 7, A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank, Men and Women, US\$600,000** - This is the 15th–straight year Klagenfurt has hosted the FIVB Swatch World Tour. From 1997 through 2000, it was a men’s only event with the women joining in 2001. In 2001, Klagenfurt hosted the World Championships and has hosted a Grand Slam every year since 2002. The event will be held at Klagenfurt am Wörthensee. This will be Austria’s 25th and 26th FIVB Swatch World Tour events, including 14 previous men’s and 10 women’s events. Host country Austria has never won a medal in an event played on their home soil.
- The **A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank** starts August 1 and concludes August 7. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$43,500 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Monday, August 1 Women’s Country Quota Playoffs
 - Tuesday, August 2 Men’s Country Quota Playoffs and Women’s Qualification Tournament
 - Wednesday, August 3 Men’s Qualification Tournament and Women’s Main Draw Matches
 - Thursday, August 4 Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Matches
 - Friday, August 5 Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Matches
 - Saturday, August 6 Men’s Main Draw Matches and Women’s Semi Finals and Medal Matches
 - Sunday, August 7 Men’s Semi-finals and Medal Matches
- A total of 158 teams from 42 countries (88 men’s teams from 33 countries and 70 women’s teams from 30 countries) have entered the **A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank** (as of July 31, 2011), including **Angola** (1 men’s team, 0 women’s teams), **Argentina** (1,0), **Australia** (2,3), **Austria** (6,8), **Belarus** (1,0), **Belgium** (0,1), **Brazil** (8,5), **Bulgaria** (0,1), **Canada** (4,3), **China** (2,3), **Czech Republic** (3,3), **Denmark** (2,0), **Estonia** (1,0), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (2,0), **Georgia** (1,1), **Germany** (5,6), **Great Britain** (4,1), **Greece** (1,2), **Italy** (5,3), **Japan** (2,2), **Kazakhstan** (2,1), **Latvia** (3,1), **Mauritius** (0,1), **Mexico** (0,1), **Netherlands** (5,4), **New Zealand** (1,0), **Norway** (3,1), **Poland** (1,0), **Portugal** (2,0), **Russia** (3,2), **Slovak Republic** (0,2), **Slovenia** (0,2), **Spain** (2,2), **Sweden** (1,1), **Switzerland** (4,2), **Turkey** (2,0), **Ukraine** (0,1), **United States** (5,5), **Uruguay** (1,0), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (2,0).
- The **A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank** will be the 229th women’s event and 268th men’s event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men’s FIVB Swatch 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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2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour

Past Austrian Men's Medals - Brazil 22, USA 7, Germany 4, Norway 3, Netherlands 2, Switzerland 2, Argentina 1, Russia 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Klagenfurt	1997	Emanuel Rego/Ze Marco de Melo, BRA	Jorg Ahmann/Axel Hager, GER	Paulao Moreira/Paulo Emilio Silva, BRA
2. Klagenfurt	1998	Jose Loiola/Emanuel, BRA	Dain Blanton/Eric Fonoimoana, USA	Jan Kvalheim/Bjorn Maaseide, NOR
3. Klagenfurt	1999	Loiola/Emanuel Rego, BRA	Ze Marco/Ricardo Santos, BRA	Guilherme Marques/Para Ferreira, BRA
4. Klagenfurt	2000	Loiola/Emanuel, BRA	Ze Marco/Ricardo, BRA	Paulao/Jefferson Bellaguarda, BRA
5. Klagenfurt	2001*	Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, ARG	Loiola/Ricardo, BRA	Vegard Hoidalen/Jorre Kjemperud, NOR
6. Klagenfurt	2002	Loiola/Ricardo, BRA	Markus Egger/Sascha Heyer, SUI	Hoidalen/Kjemperud, NOR
7. Klagenfurt	2003	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, BRA	Stein Metzger/Kevin Wong, USA	Stefan Kobel/Patrick Heuscher, SUI
8. Klagenfurt	2004	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Franco Neto/Tande Ramos, BRA	C. Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, GER
9. Klagenfurt	2005	Christoph. Dieckmann/Scheuerpflug, GER	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA
10. Klagenfurt	2006	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, USA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	Marcio Araujo/Fabio, BRA
11. Klagenfurt	2007	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA	David Klempere/eric Koreng, GER	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED
12. Klagenfurt	2008	Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS	Metzger/Mark Williams, USA	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA
13. Klagenfurt	2009	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, BRA	Nummerdor/Schuil, NED
14. Klagenfurt	2010	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA	Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, USA	Marcio Araujo/Ricardo, BRA

*FIVB World Championships

Past Austrian Women's Medals - Brazil 11, USA 10, Germany 4, China 3, Czech Republic 1, Ukraine 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Klagenfurt	2001*	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Sandra Pires/Tatiana Minello, BRA	Eva Celbova/Sona Novakova, CZE
2. Klagenfurt	2002	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Elaine Youngs/Holly McPeak, USA
3. Klagenfurt	2003	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Pires/Ana Paula Connelly, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
4. Klagenfurt	2004	Walsh/Rachel Wacholder, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Annett Davis/ Jenny Johnson Jordan, USA
5. Klagenfurt	2005	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Wacholder/Youngs, USA	Tian Jia/Wang Fei, CHN
6. Klagenfurt	2006	Wang Jie/Tian Jia, CHN	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, GER
7. Klagenfurt	2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER
8. Klagenfurt	2008	Shelda/Ana Paula, BRA	Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, UKR	Katrin Holtwick/Illka Semmler, GER
9. Klagenfurt	2009	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Nicole Branagh/Youngs, USA	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA
10. Klagenfurt	2010	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Goller/Ludwig, GER

*FIVB World Championships

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour – A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank

After the A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank, the FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour takes a week off for the 24-team women's only Olympic test event in London's Horse Guard's Parade. Following that event, Europe hosts the final two double-gender events of 2011 in Aland, Finland from August 15-21 and The Hague, Netherlands from August 23-28.

A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank FIVB Officials

- Roberto Reggiani, Italy Technical Supervisor
- André Trottier, Canada Referee Delegate
- Bert van der Heul, Netherlands .Asst. Referee Delegate
- Sophie Ormond, France Television Delegate
- Dominic Clark, USA..... Media Operations Delegate
- Mauricio Kaye, Brazil.....Photographer

A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank International Referees

- Djamel Bergheul, Algeria
- Robert Bronisz, Poland
- Davide Crescentini, Italy
- Regis Fonseca, Brazil
- Lucie Guillemette, Canada
- Agnieszka Myszkowska, Poland
- Miguel Ramirez, Mexico

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
 July 27-August 12, Horse Guards Parade **London 2012** www.london2012.com
 Copacabana **Rio 2016** www.rio2016.org.br

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch 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

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch Junior (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 Salgado, Brazil **France 2003** Anna Morozova/Alexandra Shiryaeva, 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
 Lukasz Kaczmarek/Maciej Kosiak, Poland **Croatia 2011** Karolina Baran/Katarzyna Kocielek, Poland

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch Youth (U-18/19) World Champions Women

Ian Borges/Pedro Salgado, Brazil **Greece 2002*** Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
 Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany **Thailand 2003*** Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
 Arunas Kirsnys/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 **Alanya 2009#** Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany
 Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland **Porto 2010#** Jane Croson/Summer Ross
 August 31-September 4 **Canada 2011#** www.volleyball.ca

*For players under the age of 18 #for players under the age of 19

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour

A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank Men's Entries (as of 31 July 2011)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Clemens Doppler/Matthias Mellitzer, Austria
Alexander Horst/Daniel Mullner, Austria
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria
Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil
Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil
Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
Harley Marques/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil
Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China
Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic
Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany
David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany
Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia
Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands
Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland
Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia
Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland
Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States
Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Morais Abreu/Mario Silva, Angola
Sam Boehm/Isaac Kapa, Australia
Christopher McHugh/Joshua Slack, Australia
Daniel Hupfer/Helmut Moser, Austria
Michael Leeb/Jorg Wutzl, Austria
Josh Binstock/Rich VanHuizen, Canada
Christian Redmann/Ben Saxton, Canada
Cheng Chen/Peng Gao, China
Jan Dumek/Martin Tichy, Czech Republic
Karl Jaani/Rivo Vesik, Estonia
Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France
Fabien Dugrip/Yannick Salvetti, France
Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia
Rodolfo Cavaliere/Giorgio Zauli, Italy
Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy
Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy
Artis Caics/Toms Smedins, Latvia
Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands
Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand
Geir Eithun/Vegard Hoidalen, Norway

Oivind Hordvik/Iver Horrem, Norway
Dmitri Barsouk/Alexey Yutvalin, Russia
Igor Kolodinsky/Serguei Prokopiev, Russia
Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain
Hannes Brinkborg/Stefan Gunnarsson, Sweden
Philip Gabathuler/Jan Schnider, Switzerland
Martin Laciga/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland
Murat Giginoglu/Nuri Sahin, Turkey

Country Quota Entries, Country

Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil
Rhooney Ferramenta/Moises Santos, Brazil
Markus Bockermann/Mischa Urbatzka, Germany
Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany
Casey Jennings/Kevin Wong, United States
Brad Keenan/Casey Patterson, United States

Reserve Entries, Country

Tobias Koraimann/Thomas Kunert, Austria
Gabriel Dapiaggi/Francisco Galeano, Argentina
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Andrei Zharykau, Belarus
Bruno de Paula/Fernando Magalhaes, Brazil
Franco Neto/Lipe Rodrigues, Brazil
Garrett May/Sam Schachter, Canada
Martin Reader/Chaim Schalk, Canada
Ondrej Hromadko/Tomas Salava, Czech Republic
Oliver Venndt Kaszas/Sebastian Venndt Kaszas, Denmark
Juan Garcia Thompson/Steven Grotowski, Great Britain
Jody Gooding/Gregg Weaver, Great Britain
Tom Lord/Robin Miedzybrodzki, Great Britain
Jake Sheaf/Luke Sheaf, Great Britain
Georgios Kotsilianos/Nikos Zoupanis, Greece
Gianluca Casadei/Paolo Ficosecco, Italy
Fosco Cicola/Alex Ranghieri, Italy
Shinpei Aoki/Kentaro Asahi, Japan
Keisuke Imai/Katsuhiko Shiratori, Japan
Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan
Alexey Kuleshov/Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan
Tim Oude Elferink/Joppe Paulides, Netherlands
Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands
Nelson Brizida/José Pedrosa, Portugal
Miguel Maia/Pedro Rosas, Portugal
Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain
Volkan Gogtepe/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey
Guillermo Williman/Nicolas Zanotta, Uruguay
Igor Hernandez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela
Jackson Henriquez/Farid Mussa, Venezuela

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A1 Grand Slam presented by Volksbank Women's Entries (as of 31 July 2011)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia
Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria
Kerstin Pichler/Cornelia Rimser, Austria
Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium
Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany
Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain
Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece
Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy
Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy
Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain
Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States
Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States
Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia
Chrisi Gschweidl/Sabine Swoboda, Austria
Elisabeth Klopff/Valerie Teufl, Austria
Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada
Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada
Kacie MacTavish/Julie Rodrigue, Canada
Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China
Yuanyuan Ma/Fan Wang, China
Sona Novakova/Tereza Tobiasova, Czech Republic
Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland
Andreza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia
Laura Giombini/Valeria Rosso, Italy

Sayaka Mizoe/Shinako Tanaka, Japan
Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan
Inese Jursone/Inguna Minusa, Latvia
Elodie Li Yuk Lo/Natacha Rigobert, Mauritius
Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico
Rebekka Kadijk/Merel Mooren, Netherlands
Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands
Roos Van der Hoeven/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
Kathrine Maaseide/Ingrid Torlen, Norway
Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia
Anastasia Vasina/Anna Vozakova, Russia
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
Erika Fabjan/Simona Fabjan, Slovenia
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland
Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine
Linline Matauatu/Elwin Miller, Vanuatu

Country Quota Entries, Country

Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil
Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
Stefanie Huttermann/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States
Brittany Hochevar/Lisa Rutledge, United States

Reserve Entries, Country

Katharina Almer/Birgit Beinsen, Austria
Julia Chukwuma/Gabriele Pemmer, Austria
Lena Plesiutchnig/Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria
Claire Kelly/Carla Kleverlaan, Australia
Eva Tcholakova/Maria Todorova, Bulgaria
JoAnna Papageorgiou/Christina Roubanis, Greece
Zuzana Sajmovicova/Gabriela Tomasekova, Slovak Republic
Martina Jakob/Andreja Vodeb, Slovenia
Nadia Campisi/Cristina Hopf, Spain
Tora Hansson/Camilla Nilsson, Sweden

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights & Schedule

The 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour calendar is highlighted by the 2011 FIVB World Championships, six Grand Slam events and an Olympic test event as the international Beach Volleyball schedule starts in April and concludes in November.

- The international Beach Volleyball circuit will visit 18 sites in 16 countries over an eight-month period.
- With the 2011 calendar featuring 16 women's and 14 men's events within the African, Asian, European, North American and South American confederations, the FIVB Swatch World Tour will offer US\$7.64 million in prize money.
- Twelve of the tournaments will be combined men's and women's events, including all six Grand Slam stops.
- Women's-only stops will be in China (Sanya), Poland (Myslowice), Great Britain (London) and Thailand (Phuket).
- Men's only stops will be in May the Czech Republic (Prague) and in October in Morocco (Agadir).
- After hosting its first Grand Slam event in 2010, Rome will host the 2011 FIVB Swatch World Championships in June. The new Grand Slam event this year will be in China (Beijing) at the 2008 Olympic venue.
- The US\$3.6 million FIVB Swatch World Tour Grand Slam series will also return to Austria (Klagenfurt), Norway (Stavanger), Poland (Stare Jablonki), Russia (Moscow) and Switzerland (Gstaad).
- Klagenfurt, Gstaad and Stavanger have each staged 10 or more FIVB-sanctioned Beach Volleyball events. All three sites have hosted the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Klagenfurt in 2001, Gstaad in 2007 and Stavanger in 2009.
- The opening event on the 2011 FIVB Swatch World Tour calendar will be a double gender event in Brasilia April 17-23 as the Brazilian capital will be celebrating its 51st anniversary on the fifth day of competition. During the April 21 Brasilia celebration, crowds of more than 1-million will be attending various holiday activities around the Swatch event. Brazil has staged a FIVB Swatch World Tour event every year since the start of the tour for men in 1987 and women in 1992.
- A special Olympic test event for 24 women's teams will be held August 9-14 at London's Horse Guards Parade, venue for the London 2012 Olympic Games beach volleyball competition.
- China will stage three and Poland will present two FIVB Swatch World Tour stops in 2011.
- The men's international schedule will conclude in early October in Morocco (Agadir) while the women's competition will end in early November in Phuket. It will be the first time the tour has stopped in Africa since 2005.
- The international Beach Volleyball calendar will also feature world championships for players under the age of 21. Croatia will host the 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch Youth World Championships June 21-26 in Umag for players under the age of 19. Canada will host in Halifax, Nova Scotia Aug. 31-Sept. 4 the 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch Junior World Championships for players under the age of 21. This will be the first time for both countries to host these events. The U-19 world championships in 2010 were held in Porto, Portugal before Turkey hosted the U-21s in Alanya.
- IMG Sports Media will continue to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour. For the second straight year, the tour will exclusively use the Mikasa VLS 300 ball. It was introduced in 2009 in October and November at events in Sanya and Phuket.

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Schedule and Results (as of July 31, 2011)

Dates	Site	Gender	Gold Medal Team / Prize Money (US dollars)
April 17-22	Brasília, Brazil	Women	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
April 18-23	Brasília, Brazil	Men	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
April 26-May 1	Sanya, China	Women	Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
May 2-7	Shanghai, China	Men	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
May 3-8	Shanghai, China	Women	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
May 17-22	Myslowice, Poland	Women	Keizer/Van Iersel, Netherlands
May 17-22	Prague, Czech Republic	Men	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil
June 6-11	Beijing, China	Women	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
June 6-11	Beijing, China	Men	Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
June 13-19	Rome, Italy	Women	Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
June 13-19	Rome, Italy	Men	Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
June 27-July 2	Stavanger, Norway	Women	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States
June 28-July 3	Stavanger, Norway	Men	Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
July 4-9	Gstaad, Switzerland	Women	Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
July 5-10	Gstaad, Switzerland	Men	Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
July 11-16	Moscow, Russia	Women	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
July 12-17	Moscow, Russia	Men	Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
July 19-24	Quebec, Canada	Women	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
July 19-24	Quebec, Canada	Men	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
July 25-30	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Women	Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
July 26-31	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Men	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
August 1-7	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam, Women & Men	
August 9-14	London, Great Britain	Women	Olympic Test Event
August 15-21	Aland, Finland	Women & Men	\$380,000
August 23-28	The Hague, Netherlands	Women & Men	\$380,000
October 4-9	Agadir, Morocco	Men	\$190,000
November 1-6	Phuket, Thailand	Women	\$190,000

**2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball
Swatch World Tour Men's Leaders**

**2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball
Swatch World Tour Women's Leaders**

Men's Team Rank, points

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 5,900
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 5,860
- 3, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 4,440
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4,060
- 5, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 3,280
- 6, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 3,060
- 7, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 3,040
- 8, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 2,700
- 9, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 2,520
- 10, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 2,440
- 10, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 2,440
- 12, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 2,100
- 13, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2,020
- 14, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 2,000
- 15, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 1,780
- 15, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 1,780
- 17, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 1,678
- 18, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 1,480
- 19, Harley Marques/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 1,380
- 20, Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark, 1,180
- 21, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 1,170
- 22, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1,144
- 23, Hannes Brinkborg/Stefan Gunnarsson, Sweden, 1,068
- 23, Martin Laciga/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland, 1,068

Men's Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 9, 5 \$283,700
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 10, 4 \$244,400
- 3, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 8, 0, \$155,800
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 9, 0 \$137,800
- 5, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 8, 0, \$99,800
- 6, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 10, 0, \$93,200
- 7, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 9, 0, \$92,700
- 8, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 10, 0, \$73,900
- 9, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 10, 0 \$72,600
- 10, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 7, 0, \$69,100
- 11, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$66,750
- 12, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 7, 0, \$65,500
- 13, David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany, 7, 0, \$56,200
- 14, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 8, 0, \$53,700
- 15, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 6, 0, \$53,300
- 16, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 7, 0, \$48,800
- 17, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 8, 0, \$46,800
- 18, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 9, 0, \$44,950
- 19, Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark, 7, 0, \$39,750
- 20, Harley Marques/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 8, 0, \$39,150
- 21, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 10, 0, \$34,350
- 22, Hannes Brinkborg/Stefan Gunnarsson, Sweden, 10, 0, \$29,350
- 23, Martin Laciga/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland, 8, 0, \$29,300
- 24, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 9, 0, \$28,050

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 5,680
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 5,240
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, Brazil, 5,180
- 4, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 4,900
- 4, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 4,900
- 6, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 4,040
- 7, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3,840
- 8, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 3,660
- 9, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 3,480
- 10, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 3,000
- 11, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 2,760
- 12, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2,700
- 13, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 2,680
- 14, Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States, 2,420
- 15, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2,400
- 16, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 2,360
- 17, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 2,320
- 18, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 1,820
- 19, Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany, 1,800
- 20, Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,530
- 21, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 1,480
- 21, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 1,480
- 23, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 1,420
- 24, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 1,358

Women's Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 9, 5, \$273,700
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 8, 2, \$203,800
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, Brazil, 10, 1, \$188,200
- 4, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 10, 0, \$169,300
- 5, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 11, 1, \$166,100
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 10, 2, \$134,100
- 7, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 10, 0, \$126,850
- 8, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 10, 0, \$103,100
- 9, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 11, 0, \$100,800
- 10, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 9, 0, \$83,050
- 11, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 10, 0, \$81,500
- 12, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 11, 0, \$78,300
- 13, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$74,100
- 14, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 9, 0, \$70,450
- 15, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 9, 0, \$64,800
- 16, Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States, 11, 0, \$64,650
- 17, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 10, 0, \$61,400
- 18, Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany, 10, 0, \$53,750
- 19, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 9, 0, \$50,450
- 20, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 7, 0, \$43,100
- 21, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 6, 0, \$42,800
- 22, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 11, 0, \$42,450
- 23, Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China, 11, 0, \$39,450
- 24, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 9, 0, \$37,900

NOTE - The 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour champions will be determined by calculating the points for a team's best 10 men and 11 women finishes based on 75 percent of the 14 men's and 15 women's events (Open, World Championship and Grand Slam events only) staged during season and rounded down.

2010 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Highlights & Results

- The international Beach Volleyball circuit visited 17 sites in 14 countries over an eight-month period (April to November).
- A total of 702 players (375 men and 327 women) from 51 countries competed on the 2010 FIVB Swatch World Tour.
- The 2010 calendar featured 15 women's and 14 men's events within the Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB Swatch World Tour offered US\$6.83 million in prize money.
- Twelve of the tournaments were combined men's and women's events, including all six Grand Slam stops.
- Women's-only stops were in China (Sanya), Korea (Seoul) and Thailand (Phuket).
- After a year's absence, the Czech Republic capital of Prague returned to the tour and staged the second of two men's-only events in June following the Polish stop in Myslowice in late May.
- With Rome scheduled to host the 2011 FIVB Swatch World Championships, the Italian capital was one of two new Grand Slam events on the 2010 calendar along with Stare Jablonki, Poland.
- The \$3.6-million FIVB Swatch World Tour Grand Slam series also returned to Austria (Klagenfurt), Norway (Stavanger), Russia (Moscow) and Switzerland (Gstaad).
- Klagenfurt, Gstaad and Stavanger have each staged 10 or more FIVB-sanctioned Beach Volleyball events. Each site has hosted the FIVB Swatch World Championships (Klagenfurt in 2001, Gstaad in 2007 and Stavanger in 2009).
- The opening event on the 2010 FIVB Swatch World Tour calendar was a double gender event in Brasília as the Brazilian capital celebrated its 50th anniversary on the third day of competition. Brazil has staged a FIVB Swatch World Tour event every year since the start of the international circuit for men in 1987 and women in 1992.
- China and Norway joined Poland in each staging two FIVB Swatch World Tour stops in 2010.
- Mariehamn in the Finnish islands of Åland and The Hague in The Netherlands were also on the 2010 calendar. The two events concluded the men's international schedule in late August while the women's competition ended in October and November with events in Sanya and Phuket, respectively.
- The FIVB sanctioned two world championships for players under the age of 21. Turkey hosted the 10th annual FIVB Swatch Junior World Championships for players under the age of 21 in Alanya September 15-19. Portugal hosted the ninth edition of the FIVB Swatch Youth World Championships for players under the age of 19 in Porto July 21-25.

2010 Men's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Results

Dates	Site	Gold Medal Team
April 20-25	Brasília, Brazil	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
May 3-8	Shanghai, China	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
May 18-23	Rome, Italy	Grand Slam..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
May 25-30	Myslowice, Poland	Grand Slam..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
June 8-14	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam..... Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China
June 15-20	Prague, Czech Republic	..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
June 29-July 4	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam..... David Klempere/eric Koreng, Germany
July 6-11	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
July 20-25	Marseille, France	..... Wu/Xu, China
July 27-Aug. 1	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
August 3-8	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
August 10-15	Kristiansand, Norway	..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
August 17-22	Åland, Finland	..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
August 24-29	The Hague, Netherlands	..... Casey Jennings/Kevin Wong, United States

2010 Women's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Results

Dates	Site	Gold Medal Team
April 19-24	Brasília, Brazil	..... Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
May 4-9	Shanghai, China	..... Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
May 17-22	Rome, Italy	Grand Slam..... Kessy/Ross, United States
May 25-30	Seoul, Korea	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
June 7-13	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam..... Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
June 28-July 3	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
July 5-10	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
July 19-25	Marseille, France	..... Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
July 26-31	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 2-7	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 9-14	Kristiansand, Norway	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 16-21	Åland, Finland	..... Xue/Zhang, China
August 23-29	The Hague, Netherlands	..... Antonelli/Talita, Brazil
October 26-31	Sanya, China	..... Xue/Zhang, China
November 2-7	Phuket, Thailand	..... Nicole Branagh/Kerri Walsh, United States

**Final 2010 FIVB Beach Volleyball
Swatch World Tour Men's Leaders**

**Final 2010 FIVB Beach Volleyball
Swatch World Tour Women's Leaders**

Men's Team Rank, points

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 6,960
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 5,100
- 3, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 4,420
- 4, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 4,120
- 5, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 3,840
- 6, Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,780
- 7, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 3,640
- 8, Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 3,580
- 9, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 3,480
- 10, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 3,440
- 11, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 3,320
- 12, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 3,040
- 13, Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 2,980
- 14, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 2,560
- 15, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 2,500
- 15, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 2,500
- 17, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 2,300
- 18, Casey Jennings/Brad Keenan, United States, 2,200
- 19, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 1,960
- 20, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 1,900
- 20, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 1,900
- 20, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 1,900
- 23, Igor Kolodinsky/Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia, 1,680
- 24, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 1,664

Men's Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings

- 1, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 12, 9, \$387,700
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 11, 0, \$175,200
- 3, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 13, 2, \$159,050
- 4, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 13, 0, \$147,500
- 5, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 8, 0, \$132,300
- 6, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 9, 1, \$129,600
- 7, Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 10, 0, \$122,050
- 8, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 14, 0, \$117,300
- 9, Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 10, 1, \$115,300
- 10, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 11, 0, \$101,800
- 11, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 9, 0, \$99,550
- 12, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 10, 0, \$81,700
- 13, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 12, 0, \$81,600
- 14, Pedro Cunha/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 10, 0, \$80,150
- 15, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 12, 0, \$70,400
- 16, Florian Gosch/Alexander Horst, Austria, 11, 0, \$69,400
- 17, Casey Jennings/Brad Keenan, United States, 10, 0, \$64,100
- 18, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 7, 0, \$57,500
- 19, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 8, 0, \$57,350
- 20, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 14, 0, \$54,700
- 21, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 11, 0, \$53,300
- 22, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 9, 0, \$51,800
- 23, Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France, 13, 0, \$46,000
- 24, Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand, 12, 0, \$45,600

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 7,200
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 6,180
- 3, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 6,080
- 4, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 5,440
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 5,360
- 6, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 4,240
- 7, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 3,720
- 8, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,680
- 9, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3,340
- 10, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 3,260
- 11, Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, United States, 3,240
- 12, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2,940
- 13, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 2,920
- 14, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 2,860
- 15, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 2,640
- 16, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 2,440
- 17, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic, 2,400
- 18, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2,260
- 19, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 2,000
- 20, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 1,980
- 21, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 1,884
- 22, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 1,850
- 23, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 1,760
- 24, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 1,740

Women's Team Rank, events, titles, US earnings

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 12, 7, \$351,300
- 2, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 15, 3, \$268,700
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 13, 2, \$232,300
- 4, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 15, 2, \$213,350
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 12, 0, \$182,500
- 6, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 15, 0, \$137,200
- 7, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 13, 0, \$111,400
- 8, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 12, 0, \$109,000
- 9, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 11, 0, \$95,600
- 10, Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, USA, 9, 0, \$95,550
- 11, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 12, 0, \$91,000
- 12, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 14, 0, \$81,300
- 13, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 11, 0, \$77,700
- 14, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$73,550
- 15, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 13, 0, \$72,100
- 16, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic, 9, 0, \$67,600
- 17, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 13, 0, \$64,300
- 18, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 9, 0, \$60,850
- 19, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 11, 0, \$55,300
- 20, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 10, 0, \$52,700
- 21, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 12, 0, \$51,600
- 22, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 9, 0, \$50,950
- 23, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 12, 0, \$50,800
- 24, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 9, 0, \$47,000

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Men's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour - Country Medals & Final 4s

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 31, 2011

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze Medals	4ths Final 4s
Brazil	159	117	117..... 393	86..... 479
United States	50	43	37..... 130	29..... 159
Germany	13	27	24..... 64	23..... 87
Switzerland	9	23	17..... 49	15..... 64
Argentina	8	15	14..... 37	15..... 52
Norway	8	6	12..... 26	14..... 40
Canada	1	6	9..... 16	10..... 26
Spain	2	6	8..... 16	6..... 22
Australia	1	1	10..... 12	9..... 21
Netherlands	6	3	3..... 12	6..... 18
China	2	6	4..... 12	4..... 16
Russia	2	3	4..... 9	7..... 16
France	1	2	2..... 5	9..... 14
Cuba	1	2	1..... 4	2..... 6
Italy	0	2	1..... 3	6..... 9
Poland	0	2	1..... 3	4..... 7
Portugal	2	0	0..... 2	6..... 8
Austria	0	0	2..... 2	5..... 7
Latvia	0	2	0..... 2	1..... 3
Vacated	1	1	0..... 2	0..... 2
Estonia	1	0	0..... 1	3..... 4
Japan	0	0	1..... 1	2..... 3
New Zealand	0	0	1..... 1	1..... 2
Czech Republic	0	0	0..... 0	2..... 2
Georgia	0	0	0..... 0	1..... 1
Totals	267	267	268..... 802	266..... 1,068

- There have been 267 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first FIVB Swatch World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- There have been 64 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 249 FIVB events.
- Brazil's streak of 114-straight "final fours" ended at the France 2005 event (Event No. 171). Prior to France, Brazil's last non-semi-final appearance was Portugal 1996 (Event No. 56).
- Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 55 events.
- Brazil has advanced four teams to the semi-finals seven times.
- Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 23 different events.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 215 Gold Medal matches.
- Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 61 events.
- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 12 events, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.
- United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals two times (Rio de Janeiro 1991, Quebec 2011).
- United States has captured all three podium finishes at one event (Quebec 2011).
- Germany has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in one event.
- Switzerland has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in one event.
- There have been 192 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
 - Brazil vs. United States **Brazil** leads 26-25
 - Brazil vs. Germany **Brazil** leads 18-7
 - Argentina vs. Brazil **Brazil** leads 14-8
 - Brazil vs. Switzerland **Brazil** leads 17-4
 - Brazil vs. Norway Tied 5-5
 - Brazil vs. Canada **Brazil** leads 4-1
 - Brazil vs. Spain **Brazil** leads 3-2
 - Germany vs. United States **United States** leads 4-1
 - Germany vs. Switzerland Tied 2-2
 - Brazil vs. China **Brazil** leads 3-0
 - Brazil vs. Netherlands **Brazil** leads 2-1
 - Brazil vs. Cuba **Brazil** leads 2-0
 - Brazil vs. France Tied 1-1
 - Brazil vs. Portugal **Portugal** leads 2-0
 - China vs. United States Tied 1-1
 - China vs. Netherlands **Netherlands** leads 2-0
 - Germany vs. Netherlands **Netherlands** leads 2-0
 - Italy vs. United States **United States** leads 2-0
 - Russia vs. United States Tied 1-1
 - Spain vs. United States **United States** leads 2-0
 - 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
 - Brazil vs. Poland **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Russia **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Canada vs. Switzerland **Switzerland** leads 1-0
 - Canada vs. United States **United States** 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
 - Germany vs. Norway **Germany** leads 1-0
 - Germany vs. Russia **Germany** leads 1-0
 - Latvia vs. Russia **Russia** leads 1-0
 - Netherlands vs. Spain **Netherlands** leads 1-0
 - Netherlands vs. United States **United States** leads 1-0
 - Norway vs. United States **Norway** leads 1-0
 - Poland vs. United States **United States** leads 1-0

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 31, 2011

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	119	99	97	315	70	385
United States	87	63	63	213	58	271
China	12	26	24	62	14	76
Australia	4	12	17	33	19	52
Germany	1	13	10	24	16	40
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Austria	0	2	3	5	4	9
Netherlands	3	0	1	4	10	14
Czech Republic	0	0	4	4	7	11
Italy	0	2	2	4	6	10
Japan	0	2	2	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Switzerland	1	0	1	2	3	5
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Russia	0	0	1	1	1	2
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Spain	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	228	228	229	685	227	912

- There have been 228 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's FIVB Swatch World Tour event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- There have been 24 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals. The last time was the 2011 FIVB Swatch World Tour stop in Moscow, Russia (7/11-7/16/2011) (United States, Brazil, China, and Italy). This is the fourth time it has happened in 2011 (Myslowice, Rome, Stavanger, Moscow). It happened three times in 2003, 2004, and 2010.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semifinal 208 times.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 41 events.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 19 different events.
 - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 173 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 45 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semifinal 166 times.
 - The United States has advanced three teams to the semifinals in 17 events.
 - The United States captured all three podium places twice (Norway 2004, France 2008).
- The United States has had a team(s) in 129 Gold Medal matches.
 - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 20 events.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semifinal 60 times.
 - China has advanced three teams to a semifinal once.
 - China has advanced two teams to a semifinal 15 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 35 Gold Medal matches.
 - China has advanced two teams to a gold medal match three times.
- Australia has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semifinal 50 times.
 - Australia has advanced two teams to a FIVB semifinal twice.
- Germany has advanced a team to a FIVB semifinal 38 times
 - Germany has advanced two teams to a FIVB semifinal twice.
- There have been 159 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.

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TOP SEVEN - Six Brazilian women tandems finished among the top seven finishes in the 2004 Rio de Janeiro event. This was a "first" in FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour history for either men or women teams.
