



**FACT SHEET – HP Beach Open  
Hommerson Beach Stadion, The Hague/Scheveningen, Netherlands  
August 23 - August 28, 2011**

Updated on **August 21, 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\$380,000 **HP Beach Open** is the final 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](http://www.fivb.org).

- **August 23 - 28, HP Beach Open, Men and Women, US\$380,000** - This is the 3rd–straight year The Hague has hosted the FIVB Swatch World Tour. The event will be held at Hommerson Beach Stadion, The Hague / Scheveningen. This will be Netherlands’s fifth and sixth FIVB Swatch World Tour events, including two previous men’s and two women’s events. Host country Netherlands has won just one medal on its home soil – a men’s gold medal in 2009.
- The **HP Beach Open** starts August 23 and concludes August 28. The winning teams in each gender will share the \$30,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
  - Tuesday, August 23..... Men’s and Women’s Country Quota Playoffs
  - Wednesday, August 24..... Men’s and Women’s Qualification Tournament
  - Thursday, August 25 ..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Matches
  - Friday, August 26..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Matches
  - Saturday, August 27 ..... Men’s and Women’s Main Draw Matches
  - Sunday, August 28 ..... Men’s and Women’s Medal Matches
- A total of 176 teams from 42 countries (103 men’s teams from 37 countries and 73 women’s teams from 31 countries) have entered the **HP Beach Open** (as of August 21, 2011), including **Argentina** (2 men’s team,0 women’s teams), **Australia** (3,3), **Austria** (6,4), **Belarus** (1,0), **Belgium** (2,1), **Brazil** (9,5), **Bulgaria** (1,1), **Canada** (1,1), **Chile** (2,0), **China** (1,3), **Colombia** (0,1), **Czech Republic** (3,4), **Denmark** (2,0), **Estonia** (1,2), **Finland** (0,1), **France** (1,2), **Georgia** (1,1), **Great Britain** (4,2), **Greece** (1,2), **Italy** (6,2), **Japan** (1,2), **Kazakhstan** (2,1), **Latvia** (3,1), **Mexico** (0,1), **Moldova** (1,0), **Netherlands** (9,10), **New Zealand** (3,0), **Norway** (4,3), **Poland** (3,0), **Portugal** (2,1), **Puerto Rico** (1,0), **Russia** (3,2), **Slovak Republic** (0,1), **Spain** (2,4), **Sweden** (3,1), **Switzerland** (6,4), **Turkey** (2,0), **Ukraine** (3,1), **United States** (5,5), **Uruguay** (1,0), **Vanuatu** (0,1), and **Venezuela** (2,0).
- The **HP Beach Open** will be the 231st women’s event and 270th 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

<b>Past Dutch Men's Medals - Brazil 2, USA 2, Netherlands 1, Spain 1</b>					
Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1. The Hague	2009	Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, NED	Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, ESP	Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques, BRA	
2. The Hague	2010	Casey Jennings/Kevin Wong, USA	Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, BRA Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, USA		
<b>Past Dutch Women's Medals - Brazil 4, China 1, USA 1</b>					
Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1. The Hague	2009	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA		Vivian Cunha/ Angela Vieira, BRA
2. The Hague	2010	Antonelli/Talita, BRA	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN		Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, USA

## 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour – *HP Beach Open*

After the HP Beach Open, the FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour takes off the month of September. During that hiatus, Canada will host the 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch Junior World Championships for players under 21 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 31-September 4. The tour finishes up the 2011 season for the men in Agadir, Morocco from October 4-9 and in Phuket, Thailand from November 1-6 for the women.

### ***HP Beach Open FIVB Officials***

- Roger Schnegg, Switzerland ..... Technical Supervisor
- Phil Williams, Great Britain..... Television Coordinator
- Jeffrey Brehaut, England .....Referee Delegate
- P De Zoete, Netherlands.... Media Operations Delegate

### ***HP Beach Open International Referees***

- Marc Berard, France
- Hongyu Liu, China
- Glenn Sapp, United States
- Darryl Friesen, Canada
- Elzir Oliveira, Brazil
- José Maria Padron, Spain
- Skule Haagenen, Norway

## 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](http://www.london2012.com)  
 Copacabana ..... **Rio 2016** ..... [www.rio2016.org.br](http://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 Kociolek, 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 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 ..... **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](http://www.volleyball.ca)

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

# 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour

## HP Beach Open Men's Entries (as of 21 August 2011)

### Main Draw Entries, Country

Christopher McHugh/Joshua Slack, Australia  
Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil  
Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil  
Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil  
Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic  
Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia  
Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy  
Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan  
Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia  
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia  
Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands  
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands  
Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands  
Geir Eithun/Vegard Hoidalen, Norway  
Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway  
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland  
Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland  
Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia  
Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland  
Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland  
Martin Laciga/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland  
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States  
Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States  
Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States

### Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Gabriel Dapiaggi/Francisco Galeano, Argentina  
Gabriel Fernandez/Juan Zorrilla, Argentina  
Nicholas Anstey/William Mercer, Australia  
Sam Boehm/Isaac Kapa, Australia  
Aliaksandr Dziadkou/Andrei Zharykau, Belarus  
Ward Coucke/Tom van Walle, Belgium  
Dennis Deroey/Audry Frankart, Belgium  
Bruno de Paula/Fernando Magalhaes, Brazil  
Alvaro Filho/Moises Santos, Brazil  
Franco Neto/Lipe Rodrigues, Brazil  
Valentin Dimov/Neven Neshev, Bulgaria  
Andrew Hinchey/Ryan Vandenburg, Canada  
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile  
Guillermo Jimenez/Yussef Manzur Lara, Chile  
Cheng Chen/Peng Gao, China  
Jan Dumek/Martin Tichy, Czech Republic  
Ondrej Hromadko/Tomas Salava, Czech Republic  
Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark  
Oliver Kaszas/Sebastian Kaszas, Denmark  
Karl Jaani/Rivo Vesik, Estonia  
Andy Ces/Kevin Ces, France  
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  
Yoshiumi Hasegawa/Shinya Inoue, Japan  
Alexey Kuleshov/Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan  
Artis Caics/Toms Smedins, Latvia  
Brendon Heath/Michael Watson, New Zealand  
Jason Lochhead/Kirk Pitman, New Zealand

Ben O'Dea/Sam O'Dea, New Zealand  
Eskil Holtan/Oyvind Wergeland, Norway  
Oivind Hordvik/Iver Horrem, Norway  
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland  
Miguel Maia/Pedro Rosas, Portugal  
Jose Pedrosa/Joao Simoes, Portugal  
Dmitri Barsouk/Alexey Yutvalin, Russia  
Yury Bogatov/Serguei Prokopiev, Russia  
Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain  
Inocencio Lario/Raul Mesa, Spain  
Hannes Brinkborg/Stefan Gunnarsson, Sweden  
Petter Jonsson/Viktor Jonsson, Sweden  
Murat Giginoglu/Nuri Sahin, Turkey  
Volkan Gogtepe/Selcuk Sekerci, Turkey  
Mykola Babich/Oleksandr Ioisher, Ukraine  
Ruslan Baranov/Viktor Popovych, Ukraine  
Sergiy Mykhaylov/Pavlo Ostapenko, Ukraine  
Guillermo Williman/Nicolas Zanotta, Uruguay  
Jackson Henriquez/Farid Mussa, Venezuela  
Igor Hernandez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela

### Country Quota Entries, Country

Clemens Doppler/Matthias Mellitzer, Austria  
Alexander Horst/Daniel Mullner, Austria  
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria  
Daniel Hupfer/Helmut Moser, Austria  
Tobias Koraimann/Thomas Kunert, Austria  
Michael Leeb/Jorg Wutzl, Austria  
Rhooney Ferramenta/Pedro Salgado, Brazil  
Joao Maciel/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil  
Harley Marques/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil  
Simone Baldasseroni/Rodolfo Cavaliere, Italy  
Gianluca Casadei/Paolo Ficosecco, Italy  
Matteo Ingrosso/Paolo Ingrosso, Italy  
Matteo Martino/Andrea Tomatis, Italy  
Alberto Rosso/Giorgio Zauli, Italy  
Bart Bolsterlee/Tim Lokerse, Netherlands  
Marco Daalmeijer/Kees Spil, Netherlands  
Guido Mopman/Frank van den Outenaar, Netherlands  
Tim Oude Elferink/Jeroen van Zwieten, Netherlands  
Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands  
Stan van Laanen/Sven Vismans, Netherlands  
Philip Gabathuler/Jan Schnider, Switzerland  
Alexei Prawdzic/Constantin Quadt, Switzerland  
Andreas Sutter/Roman Sutter, Switzerland  
Casey Jennings/Kevin Wong, United States  
Brad Keenan/Casey Patterson, United States

### Reserve Teams, Country

Anton Voleanin/Grigorii Voleanin, Moldova  
Roberto Rodriguez-Bertran/Christopher Underwood, Puerto Rico  
Manne Norman/Marten Norman, Sweden

# 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour

## HP Beach Open Women's Entries (as of 21 August 2011)

### Main Draw Entries, Country

Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, 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  
Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada  
Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China  
Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China  
Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic  
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic  
Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland  
Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece  
Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy  
Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico  
Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands  
Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands  
Danielle Remmers/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands  
Anastasia Vasina/Anna Vozakova, Russia  
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain  
Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland  
Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States  
Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States  
Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States

### Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Taliqua Clancy/Eliza Hynes, Australia  
Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia  
Claire Kelly/Carla Kleverlaan, Australia  
Elisabeth Klopf/Valerie Teufl, Austria  
Cornelia Rimser/Sabine Swoboda, Austria  
Desislava Nikolova/Eva Tcholakova, Bulgaria  
Yuanyuan Ma/Fan Wang, China  
Andrea Galindo/Vivian Jimenez, Colombia  
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic  
Sona Novakova/Tereza Tobiasova, Czech Republic  
Natalja Bratuhhina/Polina Bratuhhina, Estonia  
Anu Ennok/Mari-Liis Graumann, Estonia  
Melody Benhamou/Deborah Giaoui, France  
Eva Hamzaoui/Laura Longuet, France

Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia  
Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain  
Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain  
JoAnna Papageorgiou/Christina Roubanis, Greece  
Laura Giombini/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy  
Sayaka Mizoe/Shinako Tanaka, Japan  
Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan  
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan  
Inese Jursone/Inguna Minusa, Latvia  
Ragnhild Aas/Janne Kongshavn, Norway  
Mari Berget/Kjersti Hansen, Norway  
Kathrine Maaseide/Ingrid Torlen, Norway  
Juliana Antunes/Ana Freches, Portugal  
Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia  
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic  
Berta Antequera/Ester Ribera, Spain  
Nadia Campisi/Cristina Hopf, Spain  
Andrea Garcia Gonzalo/Alejandra Simon, Spain  
Tora Hansson/Camilla Nilsson, Sweden  
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland  
Tanja Goricanec/Muriel Graessli, Switzerland  
Joana Heidrich/Romana Kayser, Switzerland  
Svitlana Baburina/Inna Makhno, Ukraine  
Linline Matauatu/Elwin Miller, Vanuatu

### Country Quota Entries, Country

Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil  
Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil  
Laura Bloem/Marielle Kloek, Netherlands  
Wendy Boerhave/Annemieke Driessen, Netherlands  
Rimke Braakman/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands  
Mered de Vries/Ilke Meertens, Netherlands  
Rebekka Kadijk/Merel Mooren, Netherlands  
Jolien Sinnema/Margo Wiltens, Netherlands  
Roos Van der Hoeven/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands  
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States  
Brittany Hochevar/Lisa Rutledge, United States

## 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.
- 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.
- 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 Men's Schedule and Results (as of August 21, 2011)

Dates	Site	Type	Gold Medal Team / Prize Money (US dollars)
April 18-23	Brasília, Brazil	Open	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
May 2-7	Shanghai, China	Open	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
May 17-22	Prague, Czech Republic	Open	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil
June 6-11	Beijing, China	Grand Slam	Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
June 13-19	Rome, Italy	World Championships	Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
June 28-July 3	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
July 5-10	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
July 12-17	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
July 19-24	Quebec, Canada	Open	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
July 26-31	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
August 2-7	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	Pedro Cunha/Ricardo, Brazil
August 16-22	Aland, Finland	Open	Marcio/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil
August 23-28	The Hague, Netherlands	Open	\$190,000
October 4-9	Agadir, Morocco	Open	\$190,000

### 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Women's Schedule and Results (as of August 21, 2011)

Dates	Site	Gender	Gold Medal Team / Prize Money (US dollars)
April 17-22	Brasília, Brazil	Open	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
April 26-May 1	Sanya, China	Open	Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
May 3-8	Shanghai, China	Open	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
May 17-22	Myslowice, Poland	Open	Keizer/Van Iersel, Netherlands
June 6-11	Beijing, China	Grand Slam	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
June 13-19	Rome, Italy	World Championships	Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
June 27-July 2	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States
July 4-9	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam	Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
July 11-16	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
July 19-24	Quebec, Canada	Grand Slam	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
July 25-30	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam	Juliana /Larissa, Brazil
August 1-6	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
August 9-14*	London, Great Britain	Test Event	Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil*
August 15-21	Aland, Finland	Open	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
August 23-28	The Hague, Netherlands	Open	\$190,000
November 1-6	Phuket, Thailand	Open	\$190,000

\* Event in London, Great Britain is a "test event" for the 2012 Olympics and does not count in FIVB Swatch World Tour standings

**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, 6,460
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 6,100
- 3, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 5,160
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4,480
- 5, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 3,360
- 5, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 3,360
- 7, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 3,100
- 8, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 3,040
- 9, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 3,020
- 10, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 2,700
- 11, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 2,620
- 12, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2,520
- 12, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 2,520
- 14, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 2,500
- 15, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 2,320
- 16, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 2,220
- 17, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 2,080
- 18, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 2,000
- 19, Harley Marques/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 1,540
- 20, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 1,450
- 21, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 1,400
- 22, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 1,304
- 23, Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark, 1,290
- 24, Hannes Brinkborg/Stefan Gunnarsson, Sweden, 1,284

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

- 1, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 11, 5, \$306,700
- 2, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 12, 4, \$278,600
- 3, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 9, 0, \$185,300
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 10, 0, \$149,000
- 5, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 9, 0, \$107,800
- 6, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 12, 0, \$100,300
- 7, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 10, 0, \$96,200
- 8, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 12, 0, \$91,350
- 9, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 12, 0, \$86,800
- 10, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 9, 0, \$77,750
- 11, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 11, 0, \$76,250
- 12, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 9, 0, \$70,400
- 13, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 7, 0, \$69,100
- 14, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 9, 0, \$68,000
- 15, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$64,500
- 16, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 8, 0, \$62,800
- 17, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 10, 0, \$62,800
- 18, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3, 1, \$59,500
- 19, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 11, 0, \$54,300
- 21, Harley Marques/Thiago Santos Barbosa, Brazil, 10, 0, \$44,250
- 22, Anders Lund Hoyer/Bo Soderberg, Denmark, 9, 0, \$43,250
- 23, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 12, 0, \$42,350
- 24, Martin Laciga/Jonas Weingart, Switzerland, 10, 0, \$35,600

**Women's Team Rank, points**

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 6,480
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 6,240
- 3, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 5,980
- 4, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 5,540
- 5, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 5,480
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 4,480
- 7, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 4,360
- 8, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 4,140
- 9, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 4,040
- 10, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 3,580
- 11, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 3,020
- 12, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 3,000
- 12, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,000
- 14, Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States, 2,920
- 15, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2,900
- 16, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2,880
- 17, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic, 2,720
- 18, Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany, 2,260
- 19, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 1,820
- 20, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 1,760
- 21, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 1,720
- 22, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 1,600
- 22, Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,600
- 24, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 1,460
- 24, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 1,460

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 11, 5, \$296,700
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 10, 3, \$268,300
- 3, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 12, 1, \$228,800
- 4, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 12, 1, \$200,900
- 5, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 13, 1, \$195,700
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 11, 2, \$157,100
- 7, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 12, 0, \$136,850
- 8, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 13, 0, \$123,100
- 9, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 12, 0, \$118,700
- 10, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 12, 0, \$98,950
- 11, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 11, 0, \$89,350
- 12, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 13, 0, \$86,300
- 13, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 12, 0, \$84,900
- 14, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 11, 0, \$82,250
- 15, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic, 11, 0, \$81,550
- 16, Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States, 13, 0, \$76,900
- 17, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 11, 0, \$74,600
- 18, Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany, 12, 0, \$67,950
- 19, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 8, 0, \$50,700
- 20, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 9, 0, \$50,450
- 21, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 9, 0, \$49,100
- 22, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 13, 0, \$47,950
- 23, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 11, 0, \$47,250
- 24, Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China, 13, 0, \$44,950

**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.

<b>2010 Men's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Results</b>
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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Gold Medal Team</b>
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	..... 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 Klemperer/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

<b>2010 Women's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Results</b>
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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Gold Medal Team</b>
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 August 21, 2011

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze ..... Medals	4ths ..... Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	161	117	118..... 396	87..... 483
<b>United States</b>	50	44	38..... 132	29..... 161
<b>Germany</b>	13	28	24..... 65	23..... 88
<b>Switzerland</b>	9	23	17..... 49	15..... 64
<b>Argentina</b>	8	15	14..... 37	15..... 52
<b>Norway</b>	8	6	12..... 26	14..... 40
<b>Canada</b>	1	6	9..... 16	10..... 26
<b>Spain</b>	2	6	8..... 16	6..... 22
<b>Australia</b>	1	1	10..... 12	9..... 21
<b>Netherlands</b>	6	3	3..... 12	6..... 18
<b>China</b>	2	6	4..... 12	4..... 16
<b>Russia</b>	2	3	4..... 9	7..... 16
<b>France</b>	1	2	2..... 5	9..... 14
<b>Cuba</b>	1	2	1..... 4	2..... 6
<b>Italy</b>	0	2	1..... 3	6..... 9
<b>Poland</b>	0	2	1..... 3	5..... 8
<b>Portugal</b>	2	0	0..... 2	6..... 8
<b>Austria</b>	0	0	2..... 2	5..... 7
<b>Latvia</b>	0	2	0..... 2	1..... 3
<b>Vacated</b>	1	1	0..... 2	0..... 2
<b>Estonia</b>	1	0	0..... 1	3..... 4
<b>Japan</b>	0	0	1..... 1	2..... 3
<b>New Zealand</b>	0	0	1..... 1	1..... 2
<b>Czech Republic</b>	0	0	0..... 0	2..... 2
<b>Georgia</b>	0	0	0..... 0	1..... 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>270..... 808</b>	<b>268..... 1,076</b>

- There have been 269 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 252 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 217 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 194 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
  - Brazil vs. United States..... **Brazil** leads 27-25
  - Brazil vs. Germany..... **Brazil** leads 19-7
  - 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 August 21, 2011

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals	4ths .....	Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	119	99	98 .....	316	72 .....	388
<b>United States</b>	88	64	63 .....	215	58 .....	273
<b>China</b>	13	27	24 .....	64	14 .....	78
<b>Australia</b>	4	12	17 .....	33	19 .....	52
<b>Germany</b>	1	13	10 .....	24	16 .....	40
<b>Greece</b>	1	4	2 .....	7	7 .....	14
<b>Netherlands</b>	3	0	2 .....	5	10 .....	15
<b>Austria</b>	0	2	3 .....	5	4 .....	9
<b>Czech Republic</b>	0	0	4 .....	4	7 .....	11
<b>Italy</b>	0	2	2 .....	4	6 .....	10
<b>Japan</b>	0	2	2 .....	4	4 .....	8
<b>Norway</b>	0	2	2 .....	4	2 .....	6
<b>Switzerland</b>	1	0	1 .....	2	3 .....	5
<b>Cuba</b>	0	2	0 .....	2	2 .....	4
<b>Russia</b>	0	0	1 .....	1	1 .....	2
<b>Ukraine</b>	0	1	0 .....	1	0 .....	1
<b>Canada</b>	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Georgia</b>	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Portugal</b>	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Spain</b>	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>230 .....</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>228 .....</b>	<b>916</b>

- There have been 230 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 25 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals. The last time was the 2011 FIVB Swatch World Tour stop in Klagenfurt, Austria (8/1-8/6/2011) (United States, China, Netherlands, and Brazil). This is the fifth time it has happened in 2011 (Myslowice, Rome, Stavanger, Moscow, Klagenfurt). It happened three times in 2003, 2004, and 2010.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semifinal 210 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 168 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 132 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 62 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 37 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.
- Netherlands has advanced a team to a FIVB semifinal 15 times
- There have been 162 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brazil vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 46-38</li> <li>• Brazil vs. China ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 14-4</li> <li>• China vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 9-3</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Australia ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 7-2</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Germany ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 8-1</li> <li>• Australia vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 5-1</li> <li>• Germany vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 3-0</li> <li>• Greece vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 3-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Austria ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 2-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Greece ..... Tied 1-1</li> <li>• Australia vs. China ..... <b>Australia</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Cuba ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brazil vs. Japan ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Norway ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Brazil vs. Ukraine ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• China vs. Cuba ..... <b>China</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• China vs. Germany ..... <b>China</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• China vs. Norway ..... <b>China</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Germany vs. Netherlands ..... <b>Netherlands</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Italy vs. Netherlands ..... <b>Netherlands</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Italy vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Japan vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Netherlands vs. United States ..... <b>Netherlands</b> leads 1-0</li> <li>• Switzerland vs. United States ..... <b>Switzerland</b> leads 1-0</li> </ul>
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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.