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FACT SHEET – Paf Open

Isle of Åland at Mariehamn, August 28-September 2, 2012

- Updated on **August 26, 2012**, this fact sheet provides information on the FIVB and the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour. The 2012 FIVB SWATCH World Tour is scheduled over a seven month period starting in April in Brazil and ending in October in Thailand. The US\$190,000 **Paf Open** is the second of three women’s only events on the 2012 FIVB SWATCH World Tour calendar. The FIVB returns to Finland for the 4th-straight year with Åland hosting the first men’s and women’s events in 2007. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour, please visit www.fivb.org.
- **August 28-September 2, Paf Open, Women, \$190,000** – This is the 4th–straight year Åland has hosted the FIVB Swatch World Tour and 5th time overall. Åland hosted the inaugural event in Finland in 2007 and after missing 2008 has hosted events the past three seasons. The event will be held at Isle of Åland at Mariehamn and has the support of both the Finnish and Swedish Volleyball Federations. Host countries Finland and Sweden have never won a medal in an event played on their home soil.
- The **Paf Open** starts August 28 and concludes September 2. The winning team will share the \$30,000 first-place prize. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, August 28..... Country Quota Playoffs
 - Wednesday, August 29..... Qualification Tournament
 - Thursday, August 30..... Main Draw Matches
 - Friday, August 31..... Main Draw Matches
 - Saturday, September 1..... Main Draw Matches and Semi Finals
 - Sunday, September 2..... Medal Matches
- A total of 61 teams from 24 countries have entered the **Paf Open** (as of August 26, 2012), including **Austria (4), Belarus (1), Belgium (1), Brazil (6), Canada (4), Colombia (1), Czech Republic (3), Finland (4), Germany (7), Greece (1), Italy (1), Kazakhstan (2), Latvia (3), Lithuania (1), Netherlands (3), Norway (3), Russia (2), Slovak Republic (1), Spain (3), Sweden (3), Switzerland (3), Thailand (1), Ukraine (1), and United States (2).**
- The **Paf Open** will be the 244th women’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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2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour

Past Finnish Women's Medals - Brazil 6, China 4, USA 2						
	Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	
1.	Åland	2007	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	
2.	Åland	2009	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	
3.	Åland	2010	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Xue/Zhang, CHN	Antonelli/Talita, BRA	
4.	Åland	2011	Xue/Zhang, CHN	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour – *Paf Open*

The Paf Open will be the second of three women's only events of the 2012 season. This men have completed the 2012 tour while the women will play one more event in Bang Saen, Thailand from October 23-28.

***Paf Open* FIVB Officials**

- David Cox, Norway Technical Supervisor
- Geir Dahle, Norway Referee Delegate
- Olly Harding, England..... Television Coordinator
- Patricia De Zoete Media Oper. Delegate

***Paf Open* International Referees**

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| · Skule Haagenen, Norway | · Tobias Markfield, Germany | · Roman Pristovakin, Russia |
| · Nina Hobi, Austria | · Charalampos Papadogoulas, Greece | |

Beach Volleyball Major Championships

Men Olympic Champions Women

Karch Kiraly/Kent Steffes, United States **Atlanta 1996** Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
 Dain Blanton/Eric Fonoimoana, United States **Sydney 2000** Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, Australia
 Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil **Athens 2004** Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
 Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States **Beijing 2008** May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
 Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany **London 2012** May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
 Copacabana **Rio 2016** www.rio2016.org.br

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Champions Women

Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil **Los Angeles 1997** Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
 Emanuel Rego/José 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 Shiryayeva, Russia
 Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain **Portugal 2004** Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
 Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia **Brazil 2005** Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil
 Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil **Poland 2006** Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil
 Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy **Italy 2007** Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil
 Giontella/Nicolai, Italy **Great Britain 2008** Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands
 Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland .. **Great Britain 2009** Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland
 Garrett May/Sam Schachter, Canada **Alanya 2010** Tara Roenicke/Summer Ross, United States
 Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine **Canada 2011** Nina Betshart/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland
 August 29-September 2 **Halifax, Canada 2012** www.volleyball.ca

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 Kirsnyš/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
 Lukasz Kaczmarek/Maciej Kosiak, Poland **Croatia 2011#** Karolina Baran/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland
 Michal Bryl/Kacper Kujawiak, Poland **Larnaca, Cyprus 2012#** Ieva Dumbaškaite/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania
 *For players under the age of 18 #for players under the age of 19

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour

2012 Paf Open Entries (as of August 26, 2012)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium
Maria Antonelli/Talita Rocha, Brazil
Juliana Felisberta/Larissa Franca, Brazil
Liliane Maestrini/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic
Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
Essi Hasu/Henna Pollari, Finland
Taru Lahti/Riikka Lehtonen, Finland
Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
Katrín Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
Jana Kohler/Anni Schumacher, Germany
Laura Giombini/Giulia Momoli, Italy
Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia
Anastasia Vasina/Anna Vozakova, Russia
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain
Anna Asberg/Sofia Ogren, Sweden
Joana Heidrich/Romana Kayser, Switzerland
Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
Nicole Branagh/Kerri Walsh, United States
Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Eva Fleig/Julia Fruhbauer, Austria
Barbara Hansel/Magdalena Jirak, Austria
Elisabeth Klopff/Valerie Teufl, Austria
Alena Burak/Tatsiana Seryk, Belarus
Victoria Altomare/Kristina Vlcek, Canada
Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Kacie MacTavish/Caleigh Whitaker, Canada
Andrea Galindo/Claudia "Gorda" Galindo, Colombia

Niina Ahtiainen/Ida Sinisalo, Finland
Teresa Mersmann/Cinja Tillmann, Germany
Athina Dilaveri/Georgia Paraskaki, Greece
Lyubov Bogatu/Bakhtygul Samalikova, Kazakhstan
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan
Anete Brinke/Ruta Treija, Latvia
Inga Ikauniece/Inguna Minusa, Latvia
Jana Jaudzema/Anete Krastina, Latvia
Ieva Dumbaускаite/Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania
Rimke Braakman/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
Merel Mooren/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
Jolien Sinnema/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
Ragnhild Aas/Maiken Bornvik, Norway
Janne Kongshavn/Ane Tveit Hjortland, Norway
Janne Pedersen/Cindy Treland, Norway
Berta Antequera/Ester Ribera, Spain
Cristina Hopf/Alejandra Simon, Spain
Tora Hansson/Camilla Nilsson, Sweden
Malin Linde/Tadvá Yoken, Sweden
Tanja Goricanec/Muriel Graessli, Switzerland
Julaluk Varapatsorn Radarong/Manerat Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand
Olena Basanova/Valentyna Hrytsyuk, Ukraine

Country Quota Entries, Country

Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil
Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Elize Maia/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil
Geeske Banck/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany
Victoria Bieneck/Julia Grossner, Germany
Stefanie Huttermann/Chantal Laboureur, Germany

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights & Results

The 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour calendar is highlighted by an FIVB-record eight Grand Slam events along with the 2012 London Olympics as the international Beach Volleyball schedule starts in April and concludes in October. 2012 marks the 25th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball event held February 17-22 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The gold medal was won by USA's Sinjin Smith/Randy Stoklos. The men's world tour began in 1989, the women's in 1992. Smith/Stoklos were the champions of the inaugural season in 1989-90.

- In 2012, international beach volleyball events will visit 17 sites in 14 countries over a seventh-month period.
- With the 2012 world tour calendar featuring 12 women's and 11 men's events within the African, Asian, European and South American confederations, the FIVB SWATCH World Tour will offer US\$6.12 million in prize money.
- Nine of the tournaments were combined men's and women's events, including all eight Grand Slam stops.
- Women's-only stops will be in China (Sanya), Finland (Aland) and Thailand (Bang Saen).
- Men's only stops were in Poland (Myslowice) and Czech Republic (Prague).
- The new Grand Slam event this year was in China (Shanghai).
- The \$4.8 million FIVB SWATCH World Tour Grand Slam series also returned to 2011 venues in China (Beijing), Russia (Moscow), Italy (Rome), Switzerland (Gstaad), Austria (Klagenfurt) and Poland (Stare Jablonki). The tour also returned for the first time since 2008 to Germany (Berlin).
- Klagenfurt and Gstaad have each staged 10 or more FIVB-sanctioned Beach Volleyball events. Both sites have hosted the FIVB SWATCH World Championships with Klagenfurt in 2001 and Gstaad in 2007.
- The opening event on the 2012 FIVB SWATCH World Tour calendar was a double gender event in Brasília April 15-22 as the Brazilian capital celebrated its 52nd anniversary on the seventh day of competition. During the April 21 Brasília celebration, crowds of more than 1-million attended various holiday activities around the SWATCH event.
- The iconic Horse Guards Parade in central London was the site of the London 2012 Olympic Games which ran from July 28 through August 9. USA's Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh won their third consecutive Olympic gold medal with USA's Jennifer Kessy/April Ross earning the silver medal. A special Olympic test event for 24 women's teams was held on the site in August of 2011 with Brazil's Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira defeating USA's Kessy/Ross in the gold medal match.
- A total of 16 teams from each gender out of the 24 teams participating in the 2012 London Olympics, qualified through qualification rankings from the FIVB SWATCH World Tour.
- China once again staged three and Poland presented two FIVB SWATCH World Tour stops in 2012.
- The men's international schedule concluded in August in Poland (Stare Jablonki) while the women's competition will end in late October in Thailand (Bang Saen).
- The international beach volleyball calendar also features world championships for players under the age of 21 and under the age of 19. Larnaca, Cyprus hosted the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Youth World Championships July 11-14 for players under the age of 19. For the second consecutive year, Canada will host in Halifax, Nova Scotia Aug. 29-Sept. 2 the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Junior World Championships for players under the age of 21. This was the first time for Cyprus to host one of these age group FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Championships. The U-19 world championships in 2011 were held in Umag, Croatia before Canada hosted the U-21s in Halifax.
- IMG Sports Media continues to have the exclusive distribution media rights for the 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour. For the third straight year, the tour has exclusively used the Mikasa VLS 300 ball. It was introduced in 2009 in October and November at events in Sanya and Phuket.

2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Schedule/Results (as of August 26, 2012)

Dates	Site	Gender Gold Medal Team / Prize Money (US dollars)
April 15-20	Brasília, Brazil	Women..... Chen Xue/Zi Zhang, China
April 17-22	Brasília, Brazil	Men Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
April 24-29	Sanya, China	Women..... Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
April 24-29	Myslowice, Poland	Men Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
April 30-May 5	Shanghai, China	Women..... Xue/Zhang, China
May 1-6	Shanghai, China	Men Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
May 7-12	Beijing, China	Women..... Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
May 8-13	Beijing, China	Men Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands
May 22-27	Prague, Czech Republic	Men Cunha/Ricardo, Brazil
June 6-11	Moscow, Russia	Women..... Xue/Zhang, China
June 7-12	Moscow, Russia	Men Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
June 12-17	Rome, Italy	Women..... Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
June 12-17	Rome, Italy	Men Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States
July 2-7	Gstaad, Switzerland	Women..... Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
July 3-8	Gstaad, Switzerland	Men Gibb/Rosenthal, United States
July 10-14	Berlin, Germany	Men Alison/Emanuel, Brazil
July 11-15	Berlin, Germany	Women..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
July 16-22	Klagenfurt, Austria	Women..... Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia
July 17-22	Klagenfurt, Austria	Men Nummerdor/Schuil, Netherlands
July 28-August 8	London, Great Britain	Women..... May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
July 28-August 9	London, Great Britain	Men Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany
August 13-18	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Women..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 14-19	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Men Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia
August 28-September 2	Aland, Finland	Women..... \$190,000
October 23-28	Bang Saen, Thailand	Women..... \$190,000

**Final 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball
SWATCH World Tour Men's Leaders**

**2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball
SWATCH World Tour Women's Leaders**

Men's Team Rank, points

- 1, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 5,280
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 5,180
- 3, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 4,120
- 4, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,920
- 4, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 3,920
- 6, Marcio Araujo/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 3,760
- 7, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 3,640
- 8, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 3,240
- 9, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 2,920
- 10, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 2,780
- 11, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2,660
- 12, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 2,480
- 13, Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands, 2,280
- 13, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 2,280
- 15, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 2,080
- 16, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 1,980
- 17, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 1,860
- 18, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 1,820
- 19, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 1,780
- 20, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 1,724
- 21, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 1,660
- 21, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 1,660
- 23, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 1,640
- 24, Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland, 1,580

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

- 1, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 12*, 2, \$240,100
- 2, Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 10*, 2, \$224,000
- 3, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 10*, 2, \$168,400
- 4, Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States, 9*, 2, \$161,400
- 5, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 10*, 2, \$148,400
- 6, Marcio Araujo/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 11, 0, \$131,400
- 7, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 11, 0, \$120,000
- 8, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 10*, 1, \$95,950
- 9, Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy, 9*, 0, \$91,100
- 10, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 10*, 0, \$91,000
- 11, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 12*, 0, \$88,800
- 12, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 8, 0, \$68,800
- 13, Emiel Boersma/Daan Spijkers, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$66,500
- 14, Sebastian Dollinger/Stefan Windscheif, Germany, 11, 0, \$63,500
- 15, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 7*, 0, \$62,400
- 16, Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 8*, 0, \$57,500
- 16, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 9*, 0, \$57,500
- 18, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 9*, 0, \$50,900
- 19, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 9*, 0, \$49,500
- 20, Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria, 8*, 0, \$49,200
- 21, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 10*, 0, \$48,250
- 22, Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan, 8, 0, \$47,950
- 23, Jon Stiekema/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands, 9, 0, \$45,700
- 24, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 8, 0, \$45,500

*includes Olympic participation

Women's Team Rank, points (through August 26, 2012)

- 1, Juliana Felisberta/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 5,280
- 2, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 5,240
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 4,500
- 4, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 3,920
- 5, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 3,760
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 3,340
- 7, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 3,240
- 8, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 3,200
- 9, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 3,160
- 9, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 3,160
- 11, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 3,000
- 12, Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 2,580
- 13, Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium, 2,480
- 14, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 2,200
- 15, Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia, 2,180
- 16, Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 2,100
- 17, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 1,960
- 18, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 1,920
- 19, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 1,840
- 20, Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 1,820
- 21, Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 1,700
- 22, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 1,680
- 23, Anastasia Vasina/Anna Vozakova, Russia, 1,640
- 24, Lenka Hajekova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic, 1,600

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 11*, 3, \$232,700
- 2, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 10*, 3, \$214,300
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Rocha, Brazil, 10*, 1, \$159,100
- 4, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 9*, 0, \$136,500
- 5, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 10*, 1, \$112,700
- 6, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 7*, 2*, \$111,300
- 7, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 8*, 0, \$110,000
- 8, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 9*, 0, \$108,200
- 9, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 9*, 0, \$94,600
- 10, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 9*, 0, \$91,800
- 11, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 9*, 0, \$85,900
- 12, Ekaterina Khomyakova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia, 10*, 1, \$84,550
- 13, Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands, 9*, 0, \$79,300
- 14, Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium, 10, 0, \$75,050
- 15, Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia, 9*, 0, \$58,700
- 16, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 8*, 0, \$57,400
- 17, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 9*, 0, \$56,300
- 18, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain, 9*, 0, \$56,000
- 19, Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany, 10, 0, \$52,000
- 20, Vasiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 10*, 0, \$49,850
- 21, Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 9, 0, \$48,650
- 22, Lenka Hajekova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic, 9*, 0, \$48,600
- 23, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 8, 0, \$47,500
- 24, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 9, 0, \$42,500

*includes Olympic participation

NOTE - The 2012 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour champions were determined by calculating the points for a team's best 9 men's and women's finishes based on 75 percent of the 12 men's and 13 women's events (Open, World Championship and Grand Slam events only) staged during season and rounded down.

**Final 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball
SWATCH World Tour Men's Leaders**

**Final 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, 6,160
- 3, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 5,700
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 4,720
- 5, Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,600
- 5, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 3,600
- 5, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 3,600
- 8, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 3,520
- 9, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 3,460
- 10, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 3,360
- 11, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 3,160
- 12, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 3,000
- 13, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 2,880
- 14, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 2,860
- 15, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 2,620
- 16, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 2,580
- 17, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 2,280
- 18, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 2,220
- 19, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 2,180
- 20, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 2,140
- 21, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 1,980
- 22, Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 1,840
- 23, Rhooney Ferramenta/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 1,720
- 23, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 1,720

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 \$288,400
- 3, Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 10, 0 \$206,300
- 4, Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland, 11, 0 \$156,600
- 5, Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 7, 1 \$138,000
- 6, Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands, 13, 1 \$127,250
- 7, Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal, United States, 14, 0 \$113,900
- 8, Jefferson Bellaguarda/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 10, 0 \$113,800
- 9, Matt Fuerbringer/Nick Lucena, United States, 14, 0 \$108,550
- 10, Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China, 11, 0 \$102,200
- 11, Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, Germany, 13, 0 \$94,400
- 12, Pedro Cunha/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 5, 2 \$93,750
- 13, Petr Benes/Premysl Kubala, Czech Republic, 11, 0 \$85,200
- 14, Yaroslav Koshkarev/Konstantin Semenov, Russia, 10, 0 \$79,800
- 15, Martins Plavins/Janis Smedins, Latvia, 10, 0 \$79,750
- 16, Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera, Spain, 8, 0 \$78,200
- 17, David Klemperer/Eric Koreng, Germany, 9, 0 \$70,400
- 18, Tarjei Skarlund/Martin Spinnangr, Norway, 12, 0 \$69,050
- 19, Sebastian Chevallier/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 11, 0 \$67,300
- 20, Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 5, 1 \$61,100
- 21, Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Ruslans Sorokins, Latvia, 12, 0 \$58,550
- 22, Benjamin Insfran/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil, 6, 0 \$52,900
- 23, Renato "Geor" Gomes/Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia, 14, 0 \$51,150
- 24, Rhooney Ferramenta/Pedro Salgado, Brazil, 6, 0 \$50,500

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 6,920
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 6,780
- 3, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 6,100
- 4, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 5,600
- 5, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 5,540
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 4,520
- 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, 3,260
- 12, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 3,120
- 13, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,000
- 14, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 2,940
- 15, Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States, 2,920
- 16, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 2,900
- 17, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 2,880
- 18, Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany, 2,260
- 19, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 2,120
- 20, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 1,960
- 21, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 1,820
- 22, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 1,680
- 23, Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China, 1,620
- 24, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 1,610

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 12, 6 \$326,700
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 11, 3 \$289,300
- 3, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 13, 1 \$240,000
- 4, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 14, 1 \$210,700
- 5, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 13, 1 \$210,000
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 12, 2 \$159,900
- 7, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 12, 0 \$136,850
- 8, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 14, 0 \$127,350
- 9, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 12, 0 \$118,700
- 10, Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States, 13, 0 \$101,750
- 11, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 13, 0 \$90,900
- 12, Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain, 12, 0 \$89,850
- 13, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 11, 0 \$89,350
- 14, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 12, 0 \$89,150
- 15, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 13, 0 \$86,300
- 16, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 12, 0 \$77,400
- 17, Angie Akers/Nicole Branagh, United States, 13, 0 \$76,900
- 18, Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany, 12, 0 \$67,950
- 19, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 9, 0 \$59,800
- 20, Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil, 10, 0 \$55,100
- 21, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 9, 0 \$50,450
- 22, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 12, 0 \$50,050
- 23, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 14, 0 \$49,950
- 24, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 12, 0 \$47,550

NOTE - The 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour champions were 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.

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Men's & Women's Highlights & Results

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 Results

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 Pedro/Ricardo, Brazil
October 4-9	Agadir, Morocco	Open Reinder Nummerdor/Richard Schuil, Netherlands

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour Women's Results

Dates	Site	Type 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 Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
November 1-6	Phuket, Thailand	Open Xue/Zhang, China

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

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

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through August 26, 2012				4ths	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals		
Brazil	166	123	123	412	89	501
United States	54	47	41	142	35	177
Germany	14	29	24	67	24	91
Switzerland	9	23	18	50	15	65
Argentina	8	15	14	37	15	52
Norway	8	6	12	26	14	40
Netherlands	9	5	3	17	8	25
Spain	2	6	9	17	7	24
Canada	1	6	9	16	10	26
Australia	1	1	10	12	9	21
China	2	6	4	12	4	16
Russia	2	3	5	10	7	17
France	1	2	2	5	9	14
Italy	0	3	2	5	7	12
Poland	0	2	2	4	5	9
Cuba	1	2	1	4	2	6
Latvia	1	2	1	4	1	5
Austria	0	1	2	3	5	8
Portugal	2	0	0	2	6	8
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	3	3
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	283	283	284	850	282	1,132

- There have been 283 men's FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first men's FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- There have been 69 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 265 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 56 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 226 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 63 events.
- United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 14 events, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.
- 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 201 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.
 - Brazil vs. United States **Brazil leads 28-27**
 - Brazil vs. Germany **Brazil leads 19-8**
 - Argentina vs. Brazil **Brazil leads 14-8**
 - Brazil vs. Switzerland **Brazil leads 17-4**
 - Brazil vs. Norway **Tied 5-5**
 - Brazil vs. Netherlands **Brazil leads 4-2**
 - Brazil vs. Canada **Brazil leads 4-1**
 - Germany vs. United States **United States leads 4-1**
 - Brazil vs. Spain **Brazil leads 3-2**
 - Germany vs. Switzerland **Tied 2-2**
 - Brazil vs. China **Brazil leads 3-0**
 - Germany vs. Netherlands **Netherlands leads 3-0**
 - Brazil vs. Cuba **Brazil leads 2-0**
 - Brazil vs. Portugal **Portugal leads 2-0**
 - China vs. Netherlands **Netherlands leads 2-0**
 - Italy vs. United States **United States leads 2-0**
 - Spain vs. United States **United States leads 2-0**
 - Brazil vs. France **Tied 1-1**
 - China vs. United States **Tied 1-1**
 - Russia vs. United States **Tied 1-1**
 - Switzerland vs. United States **Tied 1-1**
 - Argentina vs. Norway **Norway leads 1-0**
 - Australia vs. Brazil **Brazil leads 1-0**
 - Australia vs. Switzerland **Australia leads 1-0**
 - Austria vs. Latvia **Latvia 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**
 - Italy vs. Netherlands **Netherlands 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 26, 2012

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze.....	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	124	102	103.....	329	74	403
United States	90	68	64.....	222	58	280
China	17	28	25.....	70	17	87
Australia	4	12	17.....	33	20	53
Germany	1	14	11.....	26	18	44
Italy	0	4	5.....	9	7	16
Netherlands	3	2	3.....	8	11	19
Greece	1	4	2.....	7	7	14
Austria	0	2	3.....	5	5	10
Czech Republic	0	0	4.....	4	7	11
Japan	0	2	2.....	4	4	8
Switzerland	2	0	2.....	4	3	7
Norway	0	2	2.....	4	2	6
Cuba	0	2	0.....	2	2	4
Russia	1	0	1.....	2	2	4
Ukraine	0	1	0.....	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	0.....	0	1	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	243	243	244.....	730	242	972

- There have been 243 women's FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH World Tour event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- There have been 32 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals including the last five World Tour events in Rome, Gstaad, Berlin, Klagenfurt, and Stare Jablonki.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 220 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 180 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 46 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 174 times.
 - The United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals 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 137 Gold Medal matches.
 - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 21 events including the London 2012 Olympic Games.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 71 times.
 - China has advanced three teams to a semi-final once.
 - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 15 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 42 Gold Medal matches.
 - China has advanced two teams to a gold medal match three times.
- Australia has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 51 times.
 - Australia has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- There have been 172 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
 - Brazil vs. United States..... **United States** leads 46-39
 - Brazil vs. China..... **Brazil** leads 15-6
 - China vs. United States..... **United States** leads 9-5
 - Brazil vs. Germany..... **Brazil** leads 8-1
 - Australia vs. Brazil..... **Brazil** leads 7-2
 - Australia vs. United States..... **United States** leads 5-1
 - Germany vs. United States..... **United States** leads 3-0
 - Greece vs. United States..... **United States** leads 3-0
 - Austria vs. Brazil..... **Brazil** leads 2-0
 - Brazil vs. Italy..... **Brazil** leads 2-0
 - Brazil vs. Greece..... Tied 1-1
 - Netherlands vs. United States..... **Tied** 1-1
 - Australia vs. China..... **Australia** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Cuba..... **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Japan..... **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Norway..... **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - Brazil vs. Ukraine..... **Brazil** leads 1-0
 - China vs. Cuba..... **China** leads 1-0
 - China vs. Germany..... **China** leads 1-0
 - China vs. Norway..... **China** leads 1-0
 - Germany vs. Netherlands..... **Netherlands** leads 1-0
 - Germany vs. Switzerland..... **Switzerland** leads 1-0
 - Italy vs. Netherlands..... **Netherlands** leads 1-0
 - Italy vs. United States..... **United States** leads 1-0
 - Japan vs. United States..... **United States** leads 1-0
 - Netherlands vs. Russia..... **Russia** leads 1-0
 - Switzerland vs. United States..... **Switzerland** leads 1-0

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

Final 2012 FIVB Swatch World Tour Men's Serving Leaders (km/h)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed..... Site
1	Eric Koreng	GER	101.2.....Myslowice	9	Alexey Yutvalin	RUS	94.4Moscow
2	Ruslans Sorokins	LAT	99.0..... London	10	Linyin Xu	CHN	94.0 Rome
3	Stefan Windscheif	GER	98.9.....Prague	11	Michal Makowski	POL	93.9 Stare Jablonki
4	Jonathan Erdmann	GER	98.2.....Gstaad	12	Ricardo Santos	BRA	93.0London
5	Clemens Doppler	AUT	96.4.....Klagenfurt	12	John Garcia-Thompson	GBR	93.0London
6	Evandro Goncalves	BRA	96.1.....Prague	12	Tarjei Skarlund	NOR	93.0London
7	Jonas Reckermann	GER	95.7..... Moscow	15	Nikos Zoupani	GRE	92.9 Prague
8	Kevin Ces	FRA	95.0.....Rome	16	Bartosz Losiak	POL	92.6 Stare Jablonki

Top FIVB Swatch World Tour Men's Servers Since 2005 (km/h)

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed, km/h	Site	Season
1	Igor Kolodinsky	RUS	114.0	Italy	2008
2	Eric Koreng	GER	109.4	Austria	2007
3	Yaroslav Koshkarev	RUS	108.5	Poland	2010
3	Serguei Prokopiev	RUS	105.5	Poland	2010
4	Clemens Doppler	AUT	105.0	Austria	2007
5	Conrad Leinemann	CAN	104.4	Austria	2005
6	Linyin Xu	CHN	104.0	Italy	2008
6	Julius Brink	GER	104.0	Czech Republic	2008
8	Jonas Reckermann	GER	103.2	Austria	2007
9	Dominik Witczak	POL	103.0	Poland	2007
10	Ruslans Sorokins	LAT	102.5	Russia	2009
10	Emanuel Rego	BRA	102.5	Italy	2010
12	Pablo Herrera	ESP	102.4	Australia	2008
13	Vegard Hoidalen	NOR	102.0	Poland	2004
13	Serguei Prokopiev	RUS	102.0	Russia	2008
15	Harley Marques	BRA	101.3	Norway	2005
16	Dmitri Barsouk	RUS	101.0	Croatia	2007

2012 FIVB Swatch World Tour Women's Serving Leaders (km/h, as of August 26, 2012)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed..... Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed..... Site
1	Raquel Pellucci	BRA	82.2.....Brasília	9	Marleen van Iersel	NED	78.9Klagenfurt
2	Yuan Yue	CHN	81.0..... Shanghai	10	Taliqua Clancy	AUS	78.4Sanya
2	April Ross	USA	81.0.....London	11	Larissa Franca	BRA	78.0London
4	Kira Walkenhorst	GER	80.9.....Gstaad	11	Sanne Keizer	NED	78.0London
4	Svetlana Popova	RUS	80.9..... Moscow	13	Sophie Van Gestel	NED	77.7 Shanghai
6	Jamie Lynn Broder	CAN	80.6.....Beijing	14	Julia Grossner	GER	77.4Berlin
7	Angela Vieira	BRA	80.0..... Rome	15	Juliana Felisberta Silva	BRA	77.0Shanghai
8	Sara Goller	GER	79.0..... London	15	Greta Cicolari	ITA	77.0Shanghai

Top FIVB Swatch World Tour Women's Servers Since 2005 (km/h, as of August 26, 2012)

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed, km/h	Site	Season
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	86.5	Stavanger	2009
2	April Ross	USA	85.7	Berlin	2008
3	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	85.6	Moscow	2010
4	Marie-Christine Mondor	CAN	85.5	Thailand	2007
4	Larissa Franca	BRA	85.5	Klagenfurt	2009
6	Nadia Campisi	ESP	85.4	China	2007
7	Maloes Wesselink	NED	84.1	Stare Jablonki	2009
8	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	83.9	Aland	2009
9	Katerina Nikolaidou	GRE	83.8	Greece	2005
10	Angelina Grun	GER	83.6	Poland	2010
11	Yuan Yue	CHN	83.2	Shanghai	2009
12	Sara Goller	GER	83.0	Portugal	2007
12	Maria Antonelli	BRA	83.0	Seoul	2009
14	Nicole Branagh	USA	82.8	Moscow	2008
15	Raquel Pellucci	BRA	82.2	Brasília	2012
16	Angelina Grun	GER	81.5	Seoul	2010
16	Yuan Yue	CHN	81.5	Sanya	2011

NOTE - For the 2003 and 2004 season, Swatch service awards were presented to players competing in event medal matches with the fastest serve. Starting in 2005, the leaders were tracked per center court match per event with only a player's top serve for the season being used in compiling the FIVB Swatch World Tour's top servers.