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**FACT SHEET – Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT
Karon Beach, Phuket, Thailand
November 1 - 6, 2011**

Updated on **October 30, 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\$190,000 **Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT** is the final women’s event on the 2011 FIVB Swatch World Tour calendar. For more information regarding the FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour, please visit www.fivb.org.

- **November 1 - 6, Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT, Women, US\$190,000** - This is the sixth straight year that Phuket has hosted a women’s stop on the FIVB Swatch World Tour. The event will be held at Karon Beach. Thailand’s best finish is a pair of 13th places in 2009. Phuket also hosted a Challenger in 2005 and Pattaya hosted a women’s Challenger in 2001 and the Youth World Championships, for players under the age of 18, in 2003.
- The **Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT** starts November 1 and concludes November 6. The winning teams will share the \$30,000 first-place prizes. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - Tuesday, November 1..... Country Quota Playoffs
 - Wednesday, November 2 Qualification Tournament
 - Thursday, November 3 Main Draw Matches
 - Friday, November 4 Main Draw Matches
 - Saturday, November 5 Main Draw Matches and Semi-finals
 - Sunday, November 6 Medal Matches
- A total of 55 teams from 27 countries have entered the **Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT** (as of October 30, 2011), including **Australia** (3 teams), **Austria** (1), **Belgium** (1), **Brazil** (3), **Canada** (4), **China** (3), **Czech Republic** (2), **Finland** (1), **France** (1), **Georgia** (1), **Germany** (3), **Great Britain** (2), **Greece** (1), **Italy** (3), **Japan** (3), **Kazakhstan** (4), **Latvia** (1), **Malaysia** (2), **Mexico** (1), **Netherlands** (3), **Puerto Rico** (1), **Russia** (1), **Slovak Republic** (1), **Spain** (2), **Thailand** (3), **Ukraine** (1), and **United States** (3).
- The **Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT** will be the 232nd 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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2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour

Past Thailand Women's Medals - USA 8, China 3, Brazil 1, Germany 1, Italy 1, Russia 1				
Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Phuket	2006	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA
2. Phuket	2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, USA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
3. Phuket	2008	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA	Branagh/Tyra Turner, USA	Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, GER
4. Phuket	2009	Kessy/Ross, USA	Angie Akers/Turner, USA	Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, RUS
5. Phuket	2010	Branagh/Kerri Walsh, USA	Marta Menegatti/Valeria Ross, Italy	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour – *Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT*

After playing 15 women's and 14 men's events within the African, Asian, European, North American and South American confederations, offering US\$7.64 million in prize money, the Phuket Thailand Open is the last event on the 2011 FIVB Swatch FIVB Beach Volleyball tour.

Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT FIVB Officials

- Yu Cao, China Technical Supervisor
- Ollie Scott, Great Britain..... Television Coordinator
- André Trottier, Canada Referee Delegate
- Dominic Clark, USA..... Media Operations Delegate

Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT International Referees

- Tim Cleaver, New Zealand
- Kevin Lentin, Australia
- Zhe Zhang, China
- Takashi Fujii, Japan
- Lijun Wang, China

Beach Volleyball Major Championships

Men Olympic Champions Women

Karch Kiraly/Kent Steffes, United States **Atlanta 1996** Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
 Dain Blanton/Eric Fonoimoana, United States **Sydney 2000** Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, Australia
 Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil **Athens 2004** Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
 Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States **Beijing 2008** May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
 July 27-August 12, Horse Guards Parade **London 2012** www.london2012.com
 Copacabana **Rio 2016** www.rio2016.org.br

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Champions Women

Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil **Los Angeles 1997** Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
 Emanuel Rego/Jose Loiola, Brazil **Marseille 1999** Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
 Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina **Klagenfurt 2001** Adriana/Shelda, Brazil
 Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil **Rio de Janeiro 2003** Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
 Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil **Berlin 2005** May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
 Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States **Gstaad 2007** May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
 Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany **Stavanger 2009** Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
 Alison Cerutti/Emanuel, Brazil **Rome 2011** Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil

Men FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch Junior (U- 21) World Champions Women

Pedro Cunha/Anselmo Sigoli, Brazil **France 2001** Shaylyn Bede/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
 Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain **Italy 2002** Juliana Felisberta Silva/Taiana Lima, Brazil
 Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil **France 2003** Anna Morozova/Alexandra Shiryaeva, Russia
 Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain **Portugal 2004** Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
 Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia **Brazil 2005** Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil
 Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil **Poland 2006** Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil
 Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy **Italy 2007** Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil
 Giontella/Nicolai, Italy **Great Britain 2008** Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands
 Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland .. **Great Britain 2009** Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland
 Garrett May/Sam Schachter, Canada **Alanya 2010** Tara Roenicke/Summer Ross, United States
 Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine **Canada 2011** Nina Betshart/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland

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, United States
 Lukasz Kaczmarek/Maciej Kosiak, Poland **Croatia 2011#** Karolina Baran/Katarzyna Kociolek, Poland

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

2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour

Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT Women's Entries (as of 30 October 2011)

Main Draw Entries, Country

Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia
Natalie Cook/Tamsin Hinchley, Australia
Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria
Katrien Gielen/Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium
Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil
Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada
Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany
Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain
Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy
Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy
Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico
Ekaterina Khomyakova/Anna Vozakova, Russia
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain
Kamoltip Kulna/Julaluk Varapatsorn Radarong, Thailand
Jarunee Sannok/Usa Tenpaksee, Thailand
Rumpaipruet Numwong/Manerat Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Hanson, United States
Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States

Qualification Tournament Entries, Country

Claire Kelly/Carla Kleverlaan, Australia
Victoria Altomare/Caleigh Whitaker, Canada
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada
Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada
Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China
Yuanyuan Ma/Changning Zhang, China
Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland
Mathilde Giordano/Laura Longuet, France

Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia
Stefanie Huttermann/Katarina Schillerwein, Germany
Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain
JoAnna Papageorgiou/Christina Roubanis, Greece
Laura Giombini/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy
Hiroyo Kaneda/Megumi Murakami, Japan
Sayaka Mizoe/Shinako Tanaka, Japan
Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan
Lyubov Bogatu/Oxana Pilipenko, Kazakhstan
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan
Marina Pilipenko/Bakhtygul Samalikova, Kazakhstan
Alexandra Varassova/Anna Yeleferenko, Kazakhstan
Inese Jursone/Inguna Minusa, Latvia
Manokharan Iswari/Luk Teng Kee, Malaysia
Beh Shun Thing/Luk Teck Hua, Malaysia
Laura Bloem/Roos Van der Hoeven, Netherlands
Madelein Meppelink/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands
Merel Mooren/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
Dariam Acevedo/Yarleen Santiago, Puerto Rico
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
Nadia Campisi/Cristina Hopf, Spain
Svitlana Baburina/Diana Mulenko, Ukraine
Emily Day/Heather Hughes, United States

Country Quota Entries, Country

Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Liliane Maestrini/Angela Vieira, Brazil

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 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 Schedule and Results (as of October 30, 2011)

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	\$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

**Final 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, 6,160
- 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 Klempere/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

*clinched 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour championship

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 Klempere/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

*clinched 2011 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour championship

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

2010 FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Highlights & Results

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

2010 Men's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Results

Dates	Site	Gold Medal Team
April 20-25	Brasília, Brazil	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States
May 3-8	Shanghai, China	Harley Marques/Pedro Salgado, Brazil
May 18-23	Rome, Italy	Grand Slam..... Dalhausser/Rogers, United States
May 25-30	Myslowice, Poland	..... 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

2010 Women's FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour Results

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

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

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

Men's Team Rank, points

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

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

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

Women's Team Rank, points

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

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

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

NOTE - The 2010 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.

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through 2011 Season

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze Medals	4ths Final 4s
Brazil	162	117	119..... 398	87..... 485
United States	50	44	38..... 132	30..... 162
Germany	13	29	24..... 66	23..... 89
Switzerland	9	23	17..... 49	15..... 64
Argentina	8	15	14..... 37	15..... 52
Norway	8	6	12..... 26	14..... 40
Canada	1	6	9..... 16	10..... 26
Spain	2	6	8..... 16	6..... 22
Netherlands	7	4	3..... 14	6..... 20
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
Cuba	1	2	1..... 4	2..... 6
Italy	0	2	1..... 3	6..... 9
Poland	0	2	1..... 3	5..... 8
Portugal	2	0	0..... 2	6..... 8
Austria	0	0	2..... 2	5..... 7
Latvia	0	2	0..... 2	1..... 3
Vacated	1	1	0..... 2	0..... 2
Estonia	1	0	0..... 1	3..... 4
Japan	0	0	1..... 1	2..... 3
New Zealand	0	0	1..... 1	1..... 2
Czech Republic	0	0	0..... 0	3..... 3
Georgia	0	0	0..... 0	1..... 1
Totals	271	271	272..... 814	270..... 1,084

- There have been 271 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 66 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals.
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 254 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 218 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 195 events where two different countries battled for a FIVB Gold Medal.

• Brazil vs. United States..... Brazil leads 27-25	• Australia vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Germany..... Brazil leads 19-7	• Australia vs. Switzerland..... Australia leads 1-0
• Argentina vs. Brazil..... Brazil leads 14-8	• Brazil vs. Poland..... Brazil leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Switzerland..... Brazil leads 17-4	• Brazil vs. Russia..... Brazil leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Norway..... Tied 5-5	• Canada vs. Switzerland..... Switzerland leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Canada..... Brazil leads 4-1	• Canada vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Spain..... Brazil leads 3-2	• China vs. Latvia..... China leads 1-0
• Germany vs. United States..... United States leads 4-1	• Cuba vs. United States..... Cuba leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Netherlands..... Brazil leads 3-1	• Estonia vs. Switzerland..... Estonia leads 1-0
• Germany vs. Switzerland..... Tied 2-2	• France vs. Norway..... Norway leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. China..... Brazil leads 3-0	• Germany vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Cuba..... Brazil leads 2-0	• Germany vs. Norway..... Germany leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. France..... Tied 1-1	• Germany vs. Russia..... Germany leads 1-0
• Brazil vs. Portugal..... Portugal leads 2-0	• Latvia vs. Russia..... Russia leads 1-0
• China vs. United States..... Tied 1-1	• Netherlands vs. Spain..... Netherlands leads 1-0
• China vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 2-0	• Netherlands vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
• Germany vs. Netherlands..... Netherlands leads 2-0	• Norway vs. United States..... Norway leads 1-0
• Italy vs. United States..... United States leads 2-0	• Poland vs. United States..... United States leads 1-0
• 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	

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through October 30, 2011

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	120	99	99	318	72	390
United States	88	65	63	216	58	274
China	13	27	24	64	15	79
Australia	4	12	17	33	19	52
Germany	1	13	10	24	16	40
Greece	1	4	2	7	7	14
Netherlands	3	0	2	5	10	15
Austria	0	2	3	5	4	9
Czech Republic	0	0	4	4	7	11
Italy	0	2	2	4	6	10
Japan	0	2	2	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2	4	2	6
Switzerland	1	0	1	2	3	5
Cuba	0	2	0	2	2	4
Russia	0	0	1	1	1	2
Ukraine	0	1	0	1	0	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Spain	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	231	231	232	674	230	924

- There have been 231 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 174 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 169 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 133 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 63 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 163 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil vs. United States United States leads 46-39 • Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 14-4 • China vs. United States United States leads 9-3 • Brazil vs. Australia Brazil leads 7-2 • Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 8-1 • 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 • Brazil vs. Austria Brazil leads 2-0 • Brazil vs. Greece Tied 1-1 • Australia vs. China Australia leads 1-0 • Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 1-0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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. United States Netherlands leads 1-0 • Switzerland vs. United States Switzerland leads 1-0
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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.