



FIVB WORLD GRAND PRIX REVIEWS FINALS – AUGUST 21

Russia v Belgium 3-0

- Russia are now on 502 won sets, joining Brazil (695), China (614) and USA (511) as the only teams with 500+ sets won in World Grand Prix competition.
- Russia have now won seven of their last eight World Grand Prix matches against European opposition - all in 2013 and 2014, their only defeat in this run 3-2 against Turkey earlier this year.
- After two match days, Belgium are the only team still awaiting their first points in this year's Finals.

Brazil v China 3-0

- Brazil beat China 3-0 to record their eighth straight set victory in this year's World Grand Prix, the most of all teams. Belgium have recorded seven 3-0 wins in the World Grand Prix so far this year.
- Three of China's last four straight set defeats in the World Grand Prix have now come against Brazil: 2012 preliminary rounds and in the 2013 and 2014 Finals.
- Brazil are now ranked second in the standings with four points from two matches. They will face bottom ranked Belgium on Friday
- Jaqueline Carvalho and Rodrigues Fernanda scored 30 of Brazil's 75 points against China (15 points each).

Japan v Turkey 3-0

- Japan beat Turkey and they are now the only team with six points from their first two matches in this year's Finals.
- Japan have now won six in a row in the World Grand Prix, their longest winning streak in the competition since posting seven successive victories in 2012-2013.
- Today's 3-0 defeat marked the first time since 2008 Turkey lost a World Grand Prix match in straight sets. In 2008 Turkey lost 3-0 to Poland and Brazil in the preliminary rounds
- Turkey had played 33 World Grand Prix matches since last losing in straight sets.