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TOURNAMENT ABBREVIATIONS

CCH	Continental Championship
CCUP	Continental Cup
CHAL	Challenger
CT	Continental Tour
GS	Grand Slam
MST	Masters
NT	National Tour
OG	Olympic Games
OPEN	Open
OTH	Other
SAT	Satellite
U19CC	U19 Continental Championship
U20CC	U20 Continental Championship
U21CC	U21 Continental Championship
U23CC	U23 Continental Championship
U19WC	U19 World Championships
U21WC	U21 World Championships
U23WC	U23 World Championships
WCH	World Championships
WCUPF	World Cup Final

CURRENCY

All earnings and prize money are in USD

TIME

Match schedules are given as per local time. The Netherlands GMT +2

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LEGENDS

W WOMEN **M** MEN

Together: indicates period together as a team with the number of matches in brackets // indicates break in partnership

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FIVB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015!

This is a special occasion for the Netherlands as they host this competition for the first time in history – making this another “Championship of firsts”.

In what seems to be a growing tradition for the FIVB, this will also be the first occasion that the tournament will take place across four different host cities – Apeldoorn, Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam – making it a truly national celebration for the Netherlands and a fantastic opportunity for volleyball fans across the nation to experience the magic of watching their sporting heroes perform on their home ground.

The Netherlands have always been a strong contender in beach volleyball and The Hague, in particular, is no stranger to hosting FIVB events after welcoming five double-gender events on the World Tour from 2009-2011 and 2013-2014. I am sure that all eyes will be on defending men's

champions from the Netherlands Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwssen this year as their fans cheer from the edge of their seats willing their favourite players to the final.

There is a real thirst for beach volleyball here and I am sure the excitement from home fans over the next week will help drive the players forward as they look to the final and Olympic Games qualification.

With the Rio 2016 Olympic Games now in reach, all players are dreaming of competing on Copacabana Beach and I know that they will walk out onto the court over the next week with fire in their bellies and passion in their hearts to deliver yet another nail-biting championship for the world to enjoy.

Dr. Ary S. Graça F°
FIVB President



BEACH VOLLEYBALL
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
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48 TEAMS
PER GENDER

192 ATHLETES

42

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
(COMBINED MEN & WOMEN)

10

DAYS OF COMPETITION:
JUNE 26 TO JULY 5

22

INTERNATIONAL
REFEREES



4 HOST CITIES:
THE HAGUE
AMSTERDAM
ROTTERDAM
APPELDOORN

+250 MEDIA



PRIZE MONEY
\$1,000,000

300 VOLUNTEERS



200 MIKASA VLS300
BALLS



CENTRAL COURT
5,500



SEATS (TOTAL: 11,500)

104 MATCHES
PER GENDER



+2,100 TONS OF
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Dutch delights await historic 10th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships

In what promises to be a landmark, memorable event in the history of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships will be held in four cities in the Netherlands: The Hague, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Apeldoorn.

With a total of 96 teams (48 in each gender), teams will be competing for part of a \$1 million purse as the Netherlands hosts an FIVB international event for the sixth consecutive year. Preliminary pool matches will be played in all four cities along with the first two rounds of elimination for the remaining 32 teams, per gender, following three rounds of pool play.

Prior to this year's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships in the Netherlands, previous World Championships, in their current format, have been held in the United States (Los Angeles, 1997), France

(Marseille, 1999), Austria (Klagenfurt, 2001), Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, 2003), Germany (Berlin, 2005), Switzerland (Gstaad, 2005), Norway (Stavanger, 2009), Italy (Rome, 2011) and Poland (Stare Jablonki, 2013).

It will be the sixth FIVB international beach volleyball competition held in the Netherlands with the other five double-gender World Tour events all held in The Hague in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2014. The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships are held once every two years.

Brazil leads the men's gold medal parade with five medals and the other four countries with one men's gold medal each are teams from Argentina, Germany, Netherlands and the United States. In the women's tournament Brazil and the United States have each won four gold medals while China took the women's gold.



WOMEN
MEDAL SHOWCASE

Year	Organiser	1st	2nd	3rd
2013	Mazury (POL)	CHN Xue Chen / Zhang Xi	GER Karla Borger / Britta Büthe	BRA Liliane Maestrini / B. Seixas
2011	Rome (ITA)	BRA Larissa / Juliana	USA May-Treanor / Walsh	CHN Xue Chen / Zhang Xi
2009	Stavanger (NOR)	USA Kessy / Ross	BRA Larissa / Juliana	BRA Talita/ Antonelli
2007	Gstaad (SUI)	USA May-Treanor / Walsh	CHN Tian Jia / Wang	BRA Larissa / Juliana
2005	Berlin (GER)	USA May-Treanor / Walsh	BRA Larissa / Juliana	CHN Tian / Fei Wang
2003	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	USA May-Treanor / Walsh	BRA Larissa / Juliana	AUS Cook / Sanderson
2001	Klagenfurt (AUT)	BRA Adriana / Shelda	BRA Minello / Sandra	CZE Celbova / Novakova
1999	Marseille (FRA)	BRA Adriana / Shelda	USA Davis / Johnson Jordan	USA Masakayan / Youngs
1997	Los Angeles (USA)	BRA Sandra / Jackie Silva	USA Arce / McPeak	BRA Adriana / Shelda USA Kirby / Reno

BY COUNTRY

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Brazil	BRA 4	4	4
United States	USA 4	3	2
China	CHN 1	1	2
Germany	GER -	1	-
Australia	AUS -	-	1
Czech Republic	CZE -	-	1

MEN
MEDAL SHOWCASE

Year	Organiser	1st	2nd	3rd
2013	Mazury (POL)	NED Brouwer / Meeuwsen	BRA Ricardo / Álvaro Filho	GER Erdmann / Matsyik
2011	Rome (ITA)	BRA Emanuel / Alison	BRA Marcio Araujo / Ricardo	GER Brink / Reckermann
2009	Stavanger (NOR)	GER Brink / Reckermann	BRA Harley / Alison	USA Rogers / Dalhausser
2007	Gstaad (SUI)	USA Rogers / Dalhausser	RUS Barsouk / Kolodinsky	AUS Schacht / Slack
2005	Berlin (GER)	BRA Marcio Araujo / Fabio Luiz	SUI Heyer / P. Laciga	GER Brink / Schneider
2003	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	BRA Emanuel / Ricardo	USA Holdren / Metzger	BRA Marcio Araujo / Insfran
2001	Klagenfurt (AUT)	ARG Baracetti / Conde	BRA Loiola / Ricardo	NOR Høidalen / Kjemperud
1999	Marseille (FRA)	BRA Loiola / Emanuel	SUI M. Laciga / P. Laciga	BRA Para / Guilherme
1997	Los Angeles (USA)	BRA Para / Guilherme	USA Ceman / Whitmarsh	USA Blanton / Steffes BRA Moreira / Silva

BY COUNTRY

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Brazil	BRA 5	4	3
United States	USA 1	2	2
Germany	GER 1	-	3
Argentina	ARG 1	-	-
Netherlands	NED 1	-	-
Switzerland	SUI -	2	-
Russia	RUS -	1	-
Australia	AUS -	-	1
Norway	NOR -	-	1



Chen Xue and Xi Zhang (CHN), gold medal in Mazury 2013



Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwsen (NED) took gold at the FIVB World Championships in 2013

The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships are now held every two years and they are now one of the undoubted highlights of the sporting year, as well as a much-desired title for the players on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour. Prior to the first tournament in its current format in 1997 there were 10 world championships held in Rio de Janeiro every year between 1987 and 1996 and now they are held every two years, outside of the Olympic Games.

Los Angeles

1997

The first edition of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships in its current format took place on the campus of UCLA in Los Angeles, USA. Male and female players shared a purse of \$600,000 and the event was broadcast to over 120 countries. Brazilians dominated the event with Para Ferreira and Guilherme Marques winning the gold medal over the USA's Mike Whitmarsh and Canyon Ceman, while another Brazilian side, Paulo Emilio and Paulao, won bronze. In the women's competition Brazilians Jackie Silva and Sandra Pires claimed gold over US pair Holly McPeak and Lisa Arce. Adriana Behar and Shelda Bede added a fourth medal for Brazil by winning the bronze.

Marseille

1999

The World Championships moved to Europe with Marseille on France's Mediterranean coast playing host. Over 50,000 fans took in the action and \$600,000 was again the total prize money. Brazil continued to dominate the men's competition as Emanuel Rego won the first of his world titles, alongside Jose Loiola by defeating Swiss brothers Paul and Martin Laciga. Meanwhile defending champions Para Ferreira and Guilherme Marques won the bronze medals. Shelda Bede and Adriana Behar improved on their 1997 silvers by claiming gold against the USA's Annett Davis and Johnson Jordan. Another US pair Liz Masakayan and Elaine Youngs completed the podium.

Klagenfurt

2001

Klagenfurt in Austria was the first venue for the World Championships after the millennium and the sign of the growing interest in the tournament was reflected as over 100,000 spectators watched the action over the five days of competition. Argentine duo Martin Conde and Mariano Baracetti broke Brazil's dominance of the men's gold medals with victory over Ricardo Santos and Jose Loiola, while Norway became another country to win a major beach volleyball medal when Jorre Andre Kjemperud and Vegard Hoidalen claimed the bronze. Adriana Behar and Shelda Bede defended their gold medals with victory over fellow Brazilians Sandra Pires and Tatiana Minello. In the bronze medal match Czech duo Eva Celbova and Sona Dosoudilova beat the USA's Elaine Youngs and Barbra Fontana.

Rio de Janeiro

2003

Beach volleyball finally returned to its spiritual home when the sun-drenched sands of Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana Beach welcomed the cream of beach volleyball. Kerri Walsh and Misty May finally ended Brazil's monopoly of the women's medals by beating defending champions Adriana Behar and Shelda Bede in the final and Sydney 2000 Olympic champion Natalie Cook added world bronze alongside Nicole Sanderson. Local fans were not disappointed with the men's result though as Emanuel Rego and Ricardo Santos defeated US pair Max Metzger and Dax Holdren, while another Brazilian duo Marcio Araujo and Benjamin Insfran claimed bronze.

Berlin

2005

Germany's capital Berlin brought the tournament back to Europe and increased the total prize money to \$1million. The men's gold medal stayed in Brazilian hands after Marcio Araujo and Fabio Magalhaes defeated Switzerland's Sasha Heyer and Paul Laciga. Local fans cheered on compatriot Julius Brink who signalled his potential by winning bronze with Kjell Schneider. Olympic champions Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor defended their world title with a win over top seeds Juliana Felisberta and Larissa França. Tian Jia and Wang Fei meanwhile showed the growing strength of Chinese teams ahead of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games by claiming the bronze medal.

Gstaad

2007

Gstaad brought the World Championships to the Swiss Alps and US duo Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers underlined their growing presence in the men's game by defeating Russia's Dmitri Barsouk and Igor Kolodinsky in the final. Australia's Andrew Schacht and Joshua Slack beat Emanuel Rego and Ricardo Santos in the bronze-medal match to ensure, for the first time, that there were no Brazilians on the men's podium. Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor again held onto their world title with a win over 2005 bronze medallists Tian Jia and Wang Fei, while Juliana Felisberta and Larissa França won bronze by defeating another Chinese pair Chen Xue and Zhang Xi.

Stavanger

2009

Norwegian port Stavanger brought the World Championships to the Vaagen Harbour dockside venue and German duo Julius Brink and Jonas Reckermann made history by becoming the first European pair to win a world title. They defeated Brazil's Alison Cerutti and Harley Marques Silva, while Olympic champions and defending gold medallists, Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers finished with bronze. Their fellow Americans April Ross and Jennifer Kessy ensured that the USA continued to dominate the women's competition by winning gold on Independence Day. They beat Juliana Felisberta and Larissa França, while another Brazilian pair Maria Antonelli and Talita Antunes claimed the bronze medals.

Rome

2011

Rome's Foro Italico Sports Complex provided a fitting backdrop to a tournament in which Brazil reigned supreme in both the men's and women's competitions. The centre court was filled to its 10,000 capacity to witness Juliana Felisberta and Larissa França finally get their hands on a major title after two silver medals and a bronze from previous tournaments. They beat double Olympic champions Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor in the gold-medal match, while China's Chen Xue and Zhang Xi claimed bronze. In the men's competition Emanuel Rego and Alison Cerutti cut a swath through the opposition on their way to a final against Emanuel's long-time partner Ricardo Santos who was playing with Marcio Araujo. Emanuel added a third world title after he and Alison showed no mercy to their compatriots, while 2009 champions Julius Brink and Jonas Reckermann recovered from losing in the semifinals to win the bronze medal.

Stare Jablonki

2013

The tournament landed in eastern Europe for the first time in 2013 with the the biggest beach volleyball stars in the world descending on the Polish village of Stare Jablonki. History was made in both tournaments as it celebrated two new countries on top of the podium. In the men's edition Dutch pair Robert Meeuwssen and Alexander Brouwer came from nowhere to beat one of the most decorated players in beach volleyball, Ricardo Santos, and Alvaro Filho, one of the most promising young players in the sport. Jonathan Erdmann and Kay Matysik continued Germany's success in the tournament by winning bronze. China's Chen Xue and Zhang Xi finally got their hands on a major title when they beat Germany's Karla Borger and Britta Büthe in the women's final with Brazil's Liliane Maestrini and Barbara Seixas completing the podium.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL FOUR

**MAZURY, Poland**

JULY 1-7, 2013 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang , CHN (2) def. Karla Borger / Britta Büthe, GER (17)	2-1 (18-21, 21-17, 21-19)
Bronze	Liliane Maestrini/Barbara Seixas, BRA (13) def. April Ross / Whitney Pavlik, USA (3)	2-0 (21-18, 21-15)
Semifinals	Borger/Büthe def. Ross / Pavlik	2-0 (21-15, 21-19)
Semifinals	Xue/Zhang def. Lili / Seixas	2-0 (21-11, 21-17)

ROME, Italy

JUNE 13-19, 2011 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Larissa França/Juliana Felisberta da Silva, BRA (1) def. Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA (5)	21-17, 13-21, 16-14
Bronze	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN (8) def. Hana Klopalova/Lenka Hajekova, CZE (22)	21-14, 21-12
Semifinals	Juliana/Larissa def. Klopalova/Hajekova	21-14, 21-13
Semifinals	May-Treanor/Walsh def. Xue/Zhang	21-17, 15-21, 15-10

STAVANGER, Norway

JUNE 25-JULY 4, 2009 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA (1) def. Juliana Felisberta Silva, BRA (3)	30-28, 23-21
Bronze	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA (2) def. Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, BRA (5)	21-13, 21-16
Semifinals	Kessy/Ross def. Shelda/Ana Paula	28-26, 15-21, 15-9
Semifinals	Juliana/Larissa def. Antonelli/Talita	21-17, 18-21, 15-13

GSTAAD, Switzerland

JULY 24-29, 2007 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA (1) def. Jia Tian/Jie Wang, CHN (3)	21-16, 21-10
Bronze	Juliana/Larissa, BRA (2) def. Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN (4)	19-21, 21-19, 18-16
Semifinals	May-Treanor/Walsh def. Xue/Zhang	21-14, 21-19
Semifinals	Tian/Jie Wang def. Juliana/Larissa	23-25, 21-19, 15-11

BERLIN, Germany

JUNE 21-25, 2005 – 48 TEAMS, DOUBLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA (19) def. Juliana/Larissa, BRA (1)	21-17, 13-21, 16-14
Bronze	Tian/Fei Wang, CHN (5) def. Dalixia Fernandez Grasset/Tamara Larrea Peraza, CUB (13)	21-14, 21-12
Semifinals	Juliana/Larissa def. Fernandez Grasset/Larrea Peraza	21-14, 21-13
Semifinals	May-Treanor/Walsh def. Tian/Fei Wang	21-17, 15-21, 15-10

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil

OCTOBER 7-12, 2003 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA (1) def. Shelda/Adriana Behar, BRA (3)	21-19, 21-19
Bronze	Natalie Cook/Nicole Sanderson, AUS (5) def. Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan, USA (7)	21-16, 21-17
Semifinals	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh def. Cook/Sanderson	19-21, 21-19, 18-16
Semifinals	Shelda/Adriana def. Davis/Johnson Jordan	21-16, 21-16

KLAGENFURT, Austria

AUGUST 1-4, 2001 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Shelda/Adriana, BRA (1) def. Tatiana Minello/Sandra Pires, BRA (3)	21-17, 13-21, 16-14
Bronze	Eva Celbova/Sona Dosoudilova, CZE (12) def. Barbra Fontana/Elaine Youngs, USA (2)	21-14, 21-12
Semifinals	Shelda/Adriana def. Celbova/Dosoudilova	21-14, 21-13
Semifinals	Minello/Sandra def. Fontana/Youngs	21-17, 15-21, 15-10

MARSEILLE, France

JULY 19-24, 1999 – QUALIFIER 32 TEAMS – DOUBLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Shelda/Adriana, BRA (1) def. Davis/Johnson Jordan, USA (8)	15-11
Bronze	Liz Masakayan/Youngs, USA (13) won by forfeit over Sandra/Adriana Samuel, BRA (3)	
Semifinals	Davis/Johnson Jordan def. Masakayan/Youngs	11-15
Semifinals	Shelda/Adriana won by forfeit over Sandra/Adriana Samuel	

LOS ANGELES, United States

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 1997 – QUALIFIER 32 TEAMS – SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Sandra/Jackie Silva, BRA (3) def. Lisa Arce/Holly McPeak, USA (1)	12-11, 1-12, 12-10
Bronze	Not contested	
Semifinals	Arce/McPeak def. Karolyn Kirby/Nancy Reno, USA (12)	12-4, 12-9
Semifinals	Sandra/Jackie Silva def. Shelda/Adriana, BRA (2)	12-11, 4-12, 12-3



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL FOUR



MAZURY, Poland

JULY 1-7, 2013 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwse, NED (13) def. Ricardo Santos/Alvaro Filho, BRA (10)	2-0 (21-18, 21-16)
Bronze	Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matysik, GER (8) def. Emanuel Rego/Alison Cerutti, BRA (2)	2-0 (21-17, 21-19)
Semifinals	Ricardo/Alvaro def. Emanuel / Alison	2-0 (21-14, 22-20)
Semifinals	Brouwer/Meeuwse def. Erdmann / Matysik	2-0 (21-13, 21-17)

ROME, Italy

JUNE 13-19, 2011 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Emanuel Rego/Alison Cerutti, BRA (2) def. Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, BRA (3)	21-16, 21-15
Bronze	Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, GER (4) def. Martin Plavins/Janis Smedins, LAT (15)	22-20, 18-21, 15-11
Semifinals	Emanuel/Alison def. Brink/Reckermann	21-15, 21-15
Semifinals	Marcio Araujo/Ricardo def. Plavins/Smedins J.	21-17, 15-21, 15-10

STAVANGER, Norway

JUNE 26-JULY 5, 2009 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann GER (3) def. Alison Cerutti/Harley Marques BRA (1)	21-16, 21-19
Bronze	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers USA (2) def. David Klempere/eric Koreng GER (6)	21-11, 21-16
Semifinals	Alison/Harley def. Klempere/Koreng	21-18, 21-14
Semifinals	Brink/Reckermann def. Dalhausser/Rogers	21-17, 16-21, 15-10

GSTAAD, Switzerland

JULY 24-29, 2007 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Dalhausser/Rogers, USA (4) def. Dmitri Barsouk/Igor Kolodinsky, RUS (6)	21-16, 21-14
Bronze	Andrew Schacht/Joshua Slack AUS (16) def. Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA (1)	21-17, 21-19
Semifinals	Barsouk/Kolodinsky def. Schacht/Slack	21-13, 21-19
Semifinals	Dalhausser/Rogers def. Emanuel/Ricardo	21-16, 13-21, 19-17

BERLIN, Germany

JUNE 22-25, 2005 – 48 TEAMS, DOUBLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, BRA (2) def. Sascha Heyer/Paul Laciga, SUI (8)	22-20, 21-12
Bronze	Brink/Kjell Schneider, GER (13) def. Marvin Polte/Thorsten Schoen, GER (43)	16-21, 21-17, 15-10
Semifinals	Heyer/P. Laciga def. Brink/Schneider	21-16, 19-21, 15-13
Semifinals	Marcio Araujo/Fabio def. Polte/Schoen	21-18, 21-14

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil

OCTOBER 14-19, 2003 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Emanuel/Ricardo, BRA (1) def. Dax Holdren/Stein Metzger, USA (15)	21-18, 21-15
Bronze	Marcio Araujo/Benjamin Infran, BRA (2) won by forfeit over Joao Brenha/Luis Maia, POR (13)	
Semifinals	Emanuel/Ricardo won by forfeit over Brenha/Maia	
Semifinals	Holdren/Metzger def. Marcio Araujo/Benjamin	21-19, 21-14

KLAGENFURT, Austria

AUGUST 1-5, 2001 – 48 TEAMS, POOL PLAY – 32-TEAM SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, ARG (4) def. Jose Loiola/Ricardo, BRA (10)	25-23, 12-21, 20-18
Bronze	Vegard Hoidalen/Jorre Kjemperud, NOR (6) def. Rob Heidger/Chip McCaw, USA (18)	21-16, 21-14
Semifinals	Baracetti/Conde def. Heidger/McCaw	21-16, 21-16
Semifinals	Loiola/Ricardo def. Hoidalen/Kjemperud	29-31, 21-19, 15-12

MARSEILLE, France

JULY 19-24, 1999 – QUALIFIER 32 TEAMS – DOUBLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Emanuel/Loiola, BRA (2) def. Martin Laciga/P. Laciga, SUI (6)	15-8
Bronze	Para/Guilherme Marques, BRA (3) def. Javier Bosma/Fabio Diez, ESP (8)	15-7
Semifinals	Emanuel/Loiola def. Bosma/Diez	15-11
Semifinals	M. Laciga/P. Laciga def. Para/Guilherme	15-11

LOS ANGELES, United States

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 1997 – QUALIFIER 32 TEAMS – SINGLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

Play for	Teams	Result
Gold	Para/Guilherme, BRA (9) def. Canyon Ceman/Mike Whitmarsh, USA (3)	5-12, 12-8, 12-10
Bronze	Not contested	
Semifinals	Guilherme/Para def. Paulao Moreira/Paulo Emilio Silva, BRA (4, Q1)	10-12, 12-9, 15-13
Semifinals	Ceman/Whitmarsh def. Dain Blanton/Kent Steffes, USA (2)	12-5, 12-8



The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015 will see the best teams from around the world in action. A total of 48 teams qualified for both the men's and women's events.

The qualification procedure for the four vacancies per gender and per confederation was as follows:

European Confederation (CEV)

The CEV decided to qualify its teams via the FIVB World Ranking in priority, and secondarily based on the results of the 2014 CEV Masters events. The following places were attributed:

Men:

- the two best ranked national federations at the Novi Sad Masters,
- the winning national federation at the Biel/Bienne Masters,
- the winning national federation at the Baku Masters.

Women:

- the two best ranked national federations at the Biel / Bienne Masters,
- the two best ranked national federations at the Baku Masters.

North, Central American and Caribbean Confederation (NORCECA)

NORCECA teams qualified via the FIVB World Ranking in priority, and secondarily via the NORCECA Continental Ranking as it stands on January 1, 2014. will stage 35 pool matches, eight round of 32 matches, two round of 16 matches and four quarterfinals.

The stadium is an easy ten minute walk from Apeldoorn central train station and for spectators coming by car, a parking is situated below the Market Square.

South American Confederation (CSV)

CSV teams qualified via the FIVB World Ranking in priority, and secondarily via the CSV Continental Ranking.

Asian Confederation (AVC)

AVC teams qualified via the FIVB World Ranking in priority, and secondarily via the AVC Continental Ranking based on the AVC Beach Tour at the end of 2014.

African Confederation (CAVB)

The CAVB teams qualified based on the FIVB World Ranking in priority, and secondarily based on CAVB qualification events in 2015.

Qualification Process

- Wild Card: 3 (One Wild Card to the organisers; Two to the FIVB)
- Host Country Guaranteed: 2
- Continental Tour: 20 (Four per Confederation)
- FIVB National Federation Entry Ranking: 3



THE NETHERLANDS 2015

10 days of competition

	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
WOMEN	P	P	P	P	P	32	16	S	🏅	
MEN	P	P	P	P	P	32	16		S	🏅

P=Preliminary Phase, 32=Round of 32, 16=Round of 16, S=Semifinals, 🏅 =Medal Matches

All matches are the best of three sets, with 21 points – with a two-point advantage – needed to win a set. In the third and deciding set it is the first to 15 points, with a two-point advantage.

Participating Teams

48 teams per gender were decided as follows:

- Minimum two (2) and a maximum of six (6) Host NF places/teams as per the confirmed NF Entry List. A third, fourth, fifth and sixth Host NF entered team has sufficient Entry Points upon release of the Confirmed NF Entry List.
- A maximum forty-three (43) and minimum thirty-nine
- Three (3) FIVB Wild Cards: one (1) Wild Card granted to a Host Country team and two (2) Wild Cards granted at the FIVB's discretion.

Preliminary Phase

The 48 teams per gender are split equally into 12 pools of four teams in accordance with the FIVB regulations using the serpentine system based on the Entry Points of each team with the host nation placed in positions one and 12. Only host nation teams cannot be in the same pool. Teams in each pool play a game against each of their pool opponents. The top two teams from each pool advance to the knockout first round stage, along with the top eight best third-ranked teams (based on match points, sets ratio and points ratio). The remaining four third-ranked pairs are ranked 33rd while all fourth-place teams in the pool round are ranked 37th.

Round of 32

The Round of 32 will be played in a single elimination format, from which 16 teams will qualify for the Round of 16. All teams finishing in first place in the Preliminary Phase are automatically separated in the Round of 32. A drawing of lots will be held to determine the placement of the other teams. Teams from the same Preliminary Phase pool will not be drawn together in the Round of 32.

Round of 16

The 16 winners of the Round of 32 advance to the Round of 16.

Quarterfinals

The eight winners of the Round of 16 advance to the quarterfinals.

Semifinals

The four winners of the quarterfinals advance to the semifinals.

Finals

The winners of the semifinals compete for the gold medal. The losers of the semifinals compete for the bronze medal.

Prize Money and Points Distribution

Rank	Prize money per team in USD	Prize money per place in USD	Points earned
1 st x 1	60,000	60,000	500
2 nd x 1	45,000	45,000	450
3 rd x 1	35,000	35,000	400
4 th x 1	28,000	28,000	350
5 th x 4	18,000	72,000	300
9 th x 8	11,000	88,000	250
17 th x 16	7,000	112,000	200
33 rd x 4	4,800	19,200	150
37 th x 12	3,400	40,800	100
TOTAL:		500,000	



DRAWING OF LOTS

There are two Drawing of Lots for the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015. The first was conducted to determine the pool composition for the tournament while the second will be conducted after the pool phase.

Drawing of Lots to determine pool composition

The Drawing of Lots for the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015 was held at the Mauritshuis Art Museum on March 30, 2015.

A total of 48 teams per gender were drawn across 12 pools for the first round.

Teams were seeded by the sum of their athlete seeding points on the day before the Drawing of Lots (March 29, 2015). They also discovered which of the four host cities they will play their opening matches in, with pool play and the quarterfinals spread across the Netherlands.

- The top 12 seeded teams were placed in the 12 pools in accordance to their respective seeding points. As the first host country team was within the first 12 entry positions, they were granted seeding No 1.
- The second and third host country team entered through the national federation ranking were placed as per their natural seeding.
- The remaining host country teams were placed one team per the three pools hosted in each of the four cities.
- All wild cards were placed by their natural seeding with the exception of the second wild card for the men's host country, which was drawn into the Pools playing in The Hague (fixed position in Pool I). The other wild cards from the host country were not placed in the same group as another host country team.

Four draws were conducted as follows:

- Draw 1: From seeding 13 to seeding 18, in accordance with seeding points, to pools G-L
- Draw 2: From seeding 19 to seeding 24, in accordance with seeding points, to pools A-F
- Draw 3: From seeding 25 to seeding 36, in accordance with seeding points, to pools A-L
- Draw 4: From seeding 37 to seeding 48, in accordance with seeding points, to pools A-L

Drawing of Lots for seeding of the 32 teams in the single elimination phase

The Drawing of Lots to determine the seeding of the thirty-two teams in the single elimination phase (following the completion of the last match of pool play of each gender) will be conducted in The Hague on June 30, 2015. The Drawing of Lots to establish the seeding of the single elimination phase 32 teams follows the bracket on page 26.



32-TEAM SINGLE ELIMINATION BRACKET



POOL DISTRIBUTION



POOL A

- NED Meppelink / Van Iersel [1]
- CAN Humana-Paredes/Pischke [24]
- KAZ Mashkova / Tsimbalova [25]
- GUA Orellana / A.Orellana [48]

POOL B

- BRA Larissa / Talita [2]
- SUI Goricanec / Hüberli [23]
- THA Radarong / Udomchavee [26]
- NED Van der Vlist / Van Gestel [47]

POOL C

- USA Ross / Walsh [3]
- CAN Bansley / Pavan [22]
- AUS Artacho Del Solar / Laird [27]
- NED Braakman / Sinnema [46]

POOL D

- GER Holtwick / Semmler [4]
- CZE Bonnerova / Hermannova [17]
- VEN Olaya / Nori [28]
- URU Gomez / Nieto [45]

POOL E

- CZE Kolocova / Slukova [5]
- POL Kolosinska / Brzostek [20]
- CAN Broder / Valjas [29]
- MAR Ettayfi / Mahassine [44]

POOL F

- BRA Barbara / Agatha [6]
- USA Day / Kessy [19]
- MEX Candelas / Rios [30]
- CUB Flores / Martinez [43]

POOL G

- BRA Antonelli / Juliana [7]
- GER Laboureur / Sude [18]
- VAN Pata / Matauatu [31]
- ALG Boucheta / Bayou [42]

POOL H

- ESP Liliana / Baquerizo [8]
- AUS Bawden / Clancy [17]
- PAR Michelle / Filippo [32]
- SVK Turnerova / Tomašková [41]

POOL I

- BRA Lima / Fernanda [9]
- SUI Zumkehr / Heidrich [16]
- SUI Forrer / Vergé-Dépré [33]
- RSA Williams / Sekhonyana [40]

POOL J

- GER Borger / Büthe [10]
- USA Fendrick / Sweat [15]
- RUS Ukolova / Birlova [34]
- NGR Agera / Eyetsonetan [39]

POOL K

- GER Ludwig / Walkenhorst [11]
- SVK Dubovcova / Nestarcova [14]
- POL Baran / Gruszczynska [35]
- CRC Cope / Alfaro [38]

POOL L

- CHN Wang Fan / Yue Y. [12]
- ITA Menegatti / Orsi Toth [13]
- ARG Gally / Klug [36]
- NED Stiekema/Remmers [37]

[] indicates pool position

POOL A

- NED Nummerdor / Varenhorst [1]
- POL Kadziola / Szalankiewicz [24]
- ESA Escobar "Tato" / Vargas "Pepe" [25]
- CUB Sergio / Nivaldo [48]

POOL B

- USA Doherty / Mayer [2]
- AUS Kapa / McHugh [23]
- KAZ Sidorenko / Dyachenko [26]
- NZL Watson / Sam O'Dea [47]

POOL C

- BRA Alison / Bruno [3]
- AUT Doppler / Horst [22]
- QAT Jefferson / Cherif [27]
- AUS Court / Schumann [46]

POOL D

- POL Fijalek / Prudel [4]
- CAN Binstock / Schachter [21]
- VEN Fañe / Jackson [28]
- EGY Usama / Ayman [45]

POOL E

- ITA Nicolai / Lupo [5]
- NED Brouwer / Meeuwssen [20]
- AUT Huber A. / Seidl Rob [29]
- CHI Salinas / Tobar [44]

POOL F

- LAT Samoilovs / Plavins [6]
- CHI Grimalt / M. Grimalt [19]
- NED van Dorsten / van De Velde [30]
- RUS Koshkarev / Barsouk [43]

POOL G

- BRA Emanuel / Ricardo [7]
- ESP Herrera / Gavira [18]
- RUS Stoyanovskiy / Yarzutkin [31]
- GHA Ajanako / Scott [42]

POOL H

- GER Erdmann / Matsyik [8]
- CAN Saxton / Schalk [17]
- FRA Krou / Rowlandson [32]
- RSA Goldschmidt / Williams [41]

POOL I

- USA Hyden / Bourne [9]
- SUI Gabathuler / Gerson [16]
- PUR Rodríguez-Bertrán / Haddock [33]
- NED Spijkers/Oude Elferink [40]

POOL J

- RUS Semenov / Krasnikov [10]
- USA Lucena / Brunner [15]
- KAZ Yakovlev / Kuleshov [34]
- NED Keemink / Vismans S. [39]

POOL K

- BRA Alvaro Filho / Vitor Felipe [11]
- USA Gibb / Patterson [14]
- ESP Marco / Garcia [35]
- ARG Bianchi / Azaad [38]

POOL L

- BRA Pedro / Evandro [12]
- GER Walkenhorst / Windscheif [13]
- MEX Virgen / Ontiveros [36]
- TUN Naceur. MA / Belhaj. C [37]

[] indicates pool position





The Preliminary Phase will consist of 12 pools of four teams each in a round robin format (each team will play every other team in their pool) with the top two advancing to the knockout final phase along with the eight best third-placed teams.

The qualification process to the final phase (Round of 32) is the following:

a) The top two teams from each pool advance to the final phase – 24 teams qualify.

b) The eight best third-placed teams also advance to the final phase – eight teams qualify.

The ranking between the eight third-placed teams is determined by the highest number of match points, followed by set ratio and then points ratio. If a tie remains, a coin toss will decide.

Ranking in pools will be determined by match points (two points to the winners, one to the losers). In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) at the end of the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The winners of the head-to-head match is ranked higher.

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the rally points ratio in the matches
- between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by tournament seeding established at the first general meeting (the highest seed of the tied teams is the top ranked team).

THE FINALS THE HAGUE

POOL A

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 26	19:40			NED Meppelink / Van Iersel	v	KAZ Mashkova / Tsimbalova	-	-	-	-
June 27	20:45			CAN Humana-Paredes / Pischke	v	GUA Orellana / A.Orellana	-	-	-	-
June 28	12:30			KAZ Mashkova / Tsimbalova	v	GUA Orellana / A.Orellana	-	-	-	-
June 28	15:30			NED Meppelink / Van Iersel	v	CAN Humana-Paredes / Pischke	-	-	-	-
June 29	15:30			CAN Humana-Paredes / Pischke	v	KAZ Mashkova / Tsimbalova	-	-	-	-
June 29	19:45			NED Meppelink / Van Iersel	v	GUA Orellana / A.Orellana	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

POOL H

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	15:30			ESP Liliana / Baquerizo	v	SVK Turnerova / Tomašeková	-	-	-	-
June 27	17:30			AUS Bawden/Clancy	v	PAR Michelle / Filippo	-	-	-	-
June 28	10:30			AUS Bawden/Clancy	v	SVK Turnerova / Tomašeková	-	-	-	-
June 28	14:30			ESP Liliana / Baquerizo	v	PAR Michelle / Filippo	-	-	-	-
June 30	11:00			ESP Liliana / Baquerizo	v	AUS Bawden/Clancy	-	-	-	-
June 30	12:00			PAR Michelle / Filippo	v	SVK Turnerova / Tomašeková	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

POOL I

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 28	13:30			SUI Zumkehr / Heidrich	v	SUI Forrer / Vergé-Dépré	-	-	-	-
June 28	20:45			BRA Lima / Fernanda	v	RSA Williams / Sekhonyana	-	-	-	-
June 29	12:30			SUI Zumkehr / Heidrich	v	RSA Williams / Sekhonyana	-	-	-	-
June 29	21:45			BRA Lima / Fernanda	v	SUI Forrer / Vergé-Dépré	-	-	-	-
June 30	13:00			SUI Forrer / Vergé-Dépré	v	RSA Williams / Sekhonyana	-	-	-	-
June 30	14:00			BRA Lima / Fernanda	v	SUI Zumkehr / Heidrich	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

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AMSTERDAM

POOL B

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	11:00			SUI Goricanec / Hüberli	THA Radarong / Udomchavee	-	-	-	-
June 27	13:00			BRA Larissa / Talita	NED Van der Vlist / Van Gestel	-	-	-	-
June 28	18:00			BRA Larissa / Talita	THA Radarong / Udomchavee	-	-	-	-
June 28	19:00			SUI Goricanec / Hüberli	NED Van der Vlist / Van Gestel	-	-	-	-
June 30	13:00			BRA Larissa / Talita	SUI Goricanec / Hüberli	-	-	-	-
June 30	14:00			THA Radarong / Udomchavee	NED Van der Vlist / Van Gestel	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

POOL G

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	15:00			GER Laboureur / Sude	VAN Pata / Matauatu	-	-	-	-
June 27	18:00			BRA Antonelli / Juliana	ALG Boucheta / Bayou	-	-	-	-
June 28	11:00			GER Laboureur / Sude	ALG Boucheta / Bayou	-	-	-	-
June 28	20:00			BRA Antonelli / Juliana	VAN Pata / Matauatu	-	-	-	-
June 29	13:00			VAN Pata / Matauatu	ALG Boucheta / Bayou	-	-	-	-
June 29	20:00			BRA Antonelli / Juliana	GER Laboureur / Sude	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

POOL J

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 28	12:00			GER Borger / Büthe	NGR Agera / Eyetsonetan	-	-	-	-
June 28	15:00			USA Fendrick / Sweat	RUS Ukolova / Birlova	-	-	-	-
June 29	14:00			GER Borger / Büthe	RUS Ukolova / Birlova	-	-	-	-
June 29	15:00			USA Fendrick / Sweat	NGR Agera / Eyetsonetan	-	-	-	-
June 30	11:00			RUS Ukolova / Birlova	NGR Agera / Eyetsonetan	-	-	-	-
June 30	12:00			GER Borger / Büthe	USA Fendrick / Sweat	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

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ROTTERDAM

POOL D

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	15:00			CZE Bonnerova / Hermannova	VEN Olaya / Nori	-	-	-	-
June 27	18:00			GER Holtwick / Semmler	URU Gomez / Nieto	-	-	-	-
June 28	19:00			GER Holtwick / Semmler	VEN Olaya / Nori	-	-	-	-
June 28	20:00			CZE Bonnerova / Hermannova	URU Gomez / Nieto	-	-	-	-
June 29	18:00			GER Holtwick / Semmler	CZE Bonnerova / Hermannova	-	-	-	-
June 29	21:00			VEN Olaya / Nori	URU Gomez / Nieto	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

POOL E

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	11:00			POL Kolosinska / Brzostek	CAN Broder / Valjas	-	-	-	-
June 27	12:00			CZE Kolocova / Slukova	MAR Ettayfi / Mahassine	-	-	-	-
June 28	15:00			CZE Kolocova / Slukova	CAN Broder / Valjas	-	-	-	-
June 28	18:00			POL Kolosinska / Brzostek	MAR Ettayfi / Mahassine	-	-	-	-
June 30	11:00			CZE Kolocova / Slukova	POL Kolosinska / Brzostek	-	-	-	-
June 30	13:00			CAN Broder / Valjas	MAR Ettayfi / Mahassine	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

POOL L

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 28	14:00			CHN Wang Fan / Yue Y.	NED Stiekema/Remmers	-	-	-	-
June 28	16:00			ITA Menegatti / Orsi Toth	ARG Gally / Klug	-	-	-	-
June 29	13:00			ITA Menegatti / Orsi Toth	NED Stiekema/Remmers	-	-	-	-
June 29	15:00			CHN Wang Fan / Yue Y.	ARG Gally / Klug	-	-	-	-
June 30	12:00			ARG Gally / Klug	NED Stiekema/Remmers	-	-	-	-
June 30	14:00			CHN Wang Fan / Yue Y.	ITA Menegatti / Orsi Toth	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

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POOL C

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	11:00			CAN Bansley / Pavan	v	AUS Artacho Del Solar / Laird	-	-	-	-
June 27	21:00			USA Ross / Walsh	v	NED Braakman / Sinnema	-	-	-	-
June 29	19:00			USA Ross / Walsh	v	AUS Artacho Del Solar / Laird	-	-	-	-
June 29	20:00			CAN Bansley / Pavan	v	NED Braakman / Sinnema	-	-	-	-
June 30	13:00			AUS Artacho Del Solar / Laird	v	NED Braakman / Sinnema	-	-	-	-
June 30	14:00			USA Ross / Walsh	v	CAN Bansley / Pavan	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

POOL F

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	16:00			BRA Barbara / Agatha	v	CUB Flores / Martinez	-	-	-	-
June 27	19:00			USA Day / Kessy	v	MEX Candelas / Rios	-	-	-	-
June 28	19:00			BRA Barbara / Agatha	v	MEX Candelas / Rios	-	-	-	-
June 28	20:00			USA Day / Kessy	v	CUB Flores / Martinez	-	-	-	-
June 29	13:00			MEX Candelas / Rios	v	CUB Flores / Martinez	-	-	-	-
June 29	21:00			BRA Barbara / Agatha	v	USA Day / Kessy	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

POOL K

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 28	14:00			SVK Dubovcova / Nestarcova	v	POL Baran / Gruszczynska	-	-	-	-
June 28	15:00			GER Ludwig / Walkenhorst	v	CRC Cope / Alfaro	-	-	-	-
June 29	10:00			GER Ludwig / Walkenhorst	v	POL Baran / Gruszczynska	-	-	-	-
June 29	11:00			SVK Dubovcova / Nestarcova	v	CRC Cope / Alfaro	-	-	-	-
June 30	11:00			POL Baran / Gruszczynska	v	CRC Cope / Alfaro	-	-	-	-
June 30	12:00			GER Ludwig / Walkenhorst	v	SVK Dubovcova / Nestarcova	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
2				4			

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ROUND OF 32 - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
July 1	12:30			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	13:30			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	14:30			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	15:30			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 32 - AMSTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
July 1	12:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	13:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	14:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	15:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 32 - ROTTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
July 1	12:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	13:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	14:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	15:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 32 - APELDOORN

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
July 1	12:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	13:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	14:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	15:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-

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ROUND OF 16 - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	14:30			v	-	-	-	-
	July 2	15:30			v	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 16 - AMSTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	12:00			v	-	-	-	-
	July 2	13:00			v	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 16 - ROTTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	14:00			v	-	-	-	-
	July 2	15:00			v	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 16 - APELDOORN

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	12:00			v	-	-	-	-
	July 2	13:00			v	-	-	-	-

QUARTERFINALS - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	20:45			v	-	-	-	-

QUARTERFINALS - AMSTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	19:00			v	-	-	-	-

QUARTERFINALS - ROTTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	20:00			v	-	-	-	-

QUARTERFINALS - APELDOORN

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	19:00			v	-	-	-	-

SEMIFINALS - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 3	19:45			v	-	-	-	-
	July 3	20:30			v	-	-	-	-

FINAL 3RD PLACE - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 4	20:00			v	-	-	-	-

FINAL 1ST PLACE - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 4	21:00			v	-	-	-	-

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THE FINALS THE HAGUE

POOL A

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	June 26	20:30		NED Nummerdor / Varenhorst	v ESA Escobar "Tato" / Vargas "Pepe"	-	-	-	-
	June 27	16:30		POL Kadziola / Szalankiewicz	v CUB Sergio / Nivaldo	-	-	-	-
	June 28	19:45		NED Nummerdor / Varenhorst	v POL Kadziola / Szalankiewicz	-	-	-	-
	June 29	13:30		ESA Escobar "Tato" / Vargas "Pepe"	v CUB Sergio / Nivaldo	-	-	-	-
	June 30	17:45		POL Kadziola / Szalankiewicz	v ESA Escobar "Tato" / Vargas "Pepe"	-	-	-	-
	June 30	19:45		NED Nummerdor / Varenhorst	v CUB Sergio / Nivaldo	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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POOL H

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	June 28	11:30		GER Erdmann / Matysik	v RSA Goldschmidt / Williams	-	-	-	-
	June 28	18:45		CAN Schalk / Saxton	v FRA Krou / Rowlandson	-	-	-	-
	June 29	11:30		GER Erdmann / Matysik	v FRA Krou / Rowlandson	-	-	-	-
	June 29	14:30		CAN Schalk / Saxton	v RSA Goldschmidt / Williams	-	-	-	-
	June 30	18:45		FRA Krou / Rowlandson	v RSA Goldschmidt / Williams	-	-	-	-
	June 30	20:45		GER Erdmann / Matysik	v CAN Schalk / Saxton	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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POOL I

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	June 27	19:45		USA Hyden / Bourne	v NED Spijkers/Oude Elferink	-	-	-	-
	June 27	21:45		SUI Gabathuler / Gerson	v PUR Rodríguez-Bertrán / Haddock	-	-	-	-
	June 28	16:30		SUI Gabathuler / Gerson	v NED Spijkers/Oude Elferink	-	-	-	-
	June 28	21:45		USA Hyden / Bourne	v PUR Rodríguez-Bertrán / Haddock	-	-	-	-
	June 29	18:45		USA Hyden / Bourne	v SUI Gabathuler / Gerson	-	-	-	-
	June 29	20:45		PUR Rodríguez-Bertrán / Haddock	v NED Spijkers/Oude Elferink	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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AMSTERDAM

POOL B

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	12:00			AUS Kapa / McHugh	v	KAZ Sidorenko / Dyachenko	-	-	-	-
June 27	21:00			USA Doherty / Mayer	v	NZL Watson / Sam O'Dea	-	-	-	-
June 28	14:00			AUS Kapa / McHugh	v	NZL Watson / Sam O'Dea	-	-	-	-
June 28	21:00			USA Doherty / Mayer	v	KAZ Sidorenko / Dyachenko	-	-	-	-
June 29	12:00			KAZ Sidorenko / Dyachenko	v	NZL Watson / Sam O'Dea	-	-	-	-
June 29	21:00			USA Doherty / Mayer	v	AUS Kapa / McHugh	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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POOL G

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	14:00			ESP Herrera / Gavira	v	RUS Stoyanovskiy / Yartzutkin	-	-	-	-
June 27	19:00			BRA Emanuel / Ricardo	v	GHA Ajanako / Scott	-	-	-	-
June 28	13:00			ESP Herrera / Gavira	v	GHA Ajanako / Scott	-	-	-	-
June 28	16:00			BRA Emanuel / Ricardo	v	RUS Stoyanovskiy / Yartzutkin	-	-	-	-
June 30	17:00			RUS Stoyanovskiy / Yartzutkin	v	GHA Ajanako / Scott	-	-	-	-
June 30	18:00			BRA Emanuel / Ricardo	v	ESP Herrera / Gavira	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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POOL J

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	16:00			USA Lucena / Brunner	v	KAZ Yakovlev / Kuleshov	-	-	-	-
June 27	20:00			RUS Semenov / Krasilnikov	v	NED Keemink / Vismans	-	-	-	-
June 29	18:00			RUS Semenov / Krasilnikov	v	KAZ Yakovlev / Kuleshov	-	-	-	-
June 29	19:00			USA Lucena / Brunner	v	NED Keemink / Vismans	-	-	-	-
June 30	19:00			RUS Semenov / Krasilnikov	v	USA Lucena / Brunner	-	-	-	-
June 30	20:00			KAZ Yakovlev / Kuleshov	v	NED Keemink / Vismans	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
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ROTTERDAM

POOL D

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	13:00			POL Fijalek / Prudel	v	EGY Usama / Ayman	-	-	-	-
June 27	19:00			CAN Binstock / Schachter	v	VEN Fañe / Jackson	-	-	-	-
June 28	13:00			CAN Binstock / Schachter	v	EGY Usama / Ayman	-	-	-	-
June 28	21:00			POL Fijalek / Prudel	v	VEN Fañe / Jackson	-	-	-	-
June 30	18:00			VEN Fañe / Jackson	v	EGY Usama / Ayman	-	-	-	-
June 30	20:00			POL Fijalek / Prudel	v	CAN Binstock / Schachter	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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POOL E

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	16:00			ITA Nicolai / Lupo	v	CHI Salinas / Tobar	-	-	-	-
June 27	20:00			NED Brouwer / Meeuwssen	v	AUT Huber / Seidl	-	-	-	-
June 28	11:00			ITA Nicolai / Lupo	v	AUT Huber / Seidl	-	-	-	-
June 28	12:00			NED Brouwer / Meeuwssen	v	CHI Salinas / Tobar	-	-	-	-
June 29	12:00			AUT Huber / Seidl	v	CHI Salinas / Tobar	-	-	-	-
June 29	20:00			ITA Nicolai / Lupo	v	NED Brouwer / Meeuwssen	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
1				3			
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POOL L

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	14:00			GER Walkenhorst / Windscheif	v	MEX Virgen / Ontiveros	-	-	-	-
June 27	21:00			BRA Pedro / Evandro	v	TUN Naceur. MA / Belhaj. C	-	-	-	-
June 29	14:00			GER Walkenhorst / Windscheif	v	TUN Naceur. MA / Belhaj. C	-	-	-	-
June 29	19:00			BRA Pedro / Evandro	v	MEX Virgen / Ontiveros	-	-	-	-
June 30	17:00			MEX Virgen / Ontiveros	v	TUN Naceur. MA / Belhaj. C	-	-	-	-
June 30	19:00			BRA Pedro / Evandro	v	GER Walkenhorst / Windscheif	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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COMPETITION SCHEDULE



POOL C

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	14:00			BRA Alison / Bruno	v	AUS Court / Schumann	-	-	-	-
June 27	15:00			AUT Doppler / Horst	v	QAT Jefferson / Cherif	-	-	-	-
June 28	13:00			AUT Doppler / Horst	v	AUS Court / Schumann	-	-	-	-
June 28	21:00			BRA Alison / Bruno	v	QAT Jefferson / Cherif	-	-	-	-
June 29	12:00			QAT Jefferson / Cherif	v	AUS Court / Schumann	-	-	-	-
June 29	18:00			BRA Alison / Bruno	v	AUT Doppler / Horst	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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POOL F

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	12:00			CHI Grimalt E. / Grimalt M.	v	NED van Dorsten / van de Velde	-	-	-	-
June 27	13:00			LAT Samoilovs / Plavins	v	RUS Koshkarev / Barsouk	-	-	-	-
June 28	16:00			LAT Samoilovs / Plavins	v	NED van Dorsten / van de Velde	-	-	-	-
June 28	18:00			CHI Grimalt E. / Grimalt M.	v	RUS Koshkarev / Barsouk	-	-	-	-
June 30	17:00			LAT Samoilovs / Plavins	v	CHI Grimalt E. / Grimalt M.	-	-	-	-
June 30	19:00			NED van Dorsten / van de Velde	v	RUS Koshkarev / Barsouk	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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POOL K

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
June 27	18:00			USA Gibb / Patterson	v	ESP Marco / Garcia	-	-	-	-
June 27	20:00			BRA Alvaro / Vitor Felipe	v	ARG Bianchi / Azaad	-	-	-	-
June 29	14:00			USA Gibb / Patterson	v	ARG Bianchi / Azaad	-	-	-	-
June 29	15:00			BRA Alvaro / Vitor Felipe	v	ESP Marco / Garcia	-	-	-	-
June 30	18:00			ESP Marco / Garcia	v	ARG Bianchi / Azaad	-	-	-	-
June 30	20:00			BRA Alvaro / Vitor Felipe	v	USA Gibb / Patterson	-	-	-	-

FINAL STANDINGS

	Win	Loss	Pts		Win	Loss	Pts
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ROUND OF 32 - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
July 1	18:45			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	19:45			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	20:45			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	21:45			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 32 - AMSTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
July 1	18:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	19:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	20:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	21:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 32 - ROTTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
July 1	18:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	19:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	20:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	21:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 32 - APELDOORN

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A		Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
July 1	18:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	19:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	20:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-
July 1	21:00			(Draw)	v	(Draw)	-	-	-	-

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ROUND OF 16 - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	12:30			v	-	-	-	-
	July 2	13:30			v	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 16 - AMSTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	14:00			v	-	-	-	-
	July 2	15:00			v	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 16 - ROTTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	12:00			v	-	-	-	-
	July 2	13:00			v	-	-	-	-

ROUND OF 16 - APELDOORN

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	14:00			v	-	-	-	-
	July 2	15:00			v	-	-	-	-

QUARTERFINALS - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	19:45			v	-	-	-	-

QUARTERFINALS - AMSTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	20:00			v	-	-	-	-

QUARTERFINALS - ROTTERDAM

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	19:00			v	-	-	-	-

QUARTERFINALS - APELDOORN

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 2	20:00			v	-	-	-	-

SEMIFINALS - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 4	12:00			v	-	-	-	-
	July 4	13:00			v	-	-	-	-

FINAL 3RD PLACE - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 5	20:00			v	-	-	-	-

FINAL 1ST PLACE - THE HAGUE

N°	Date	Time	Ct	Team A	Team B	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Result
	July 5	21:00			v	-	-	-	-

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THE NETHERLANDS 2015

APELDOORN

Market Square
2,000 Spectators

AMSTERDAM

Dam Square
2,000 Spectators

THE FINALS THE HAGUE

Hofvijver
5,500 Spectators

ROTTERDAM

SS Rotterdam
2,000 Spectators



The Dutch are the world's tallest people. Combine that fact with 450kms of coastline and you get a perfect fit with beach volleyball.

The Dutch are also a sports-loving people, with football, cycling and speed skating among its favourites. The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015 is sure to add beach volleyball to that list.

In 2013, Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwssen made beach volleyball history when they became the first beach volleyball world champions from the Netherlands. The young team surprised all pre-tournament favourites to claim the world title in Poland, which they will defend on home sand in 2015.

The host nation has an impressive track record in beach volleyball. The sport first took shape in the Netherlands in the 1980s. A Beach Circuit was organised in the early 1990s, which has become a tournament series with over

10,000 teams participating every year.

Beach volleyball in the Netherlands has also become increasingly professional. Specific youth training programmes have been set up for beach volleyball players and elite level athletes train together in a centralised programme. This has led to impressive results, multiple World Tour victories, successes at the European and World Championships.

Recent successes for the Dutch men's and women's teams have helped to grow the popularity of beach volleyball in the country. It is hoped that the World Championships will take that popularity to another level, with record numbers of people getting involved in the sport.

THE FINALS THE HAGUE

The Hague is known as the International City of Peace and Justice, but is also a hub for sport and culture. The Hague is the host city of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015. The world's top beach volleyball athletes will be playing here at a floating stadium on the Hofvijver pond, in the very heart of the city.

The Hague is the third largest city in the Netherlands. It is home to Dutch monarch King Willem-Alexander and is often referred to as the International City of Justice and Peace, as it is home to the International Court of Justice based in the Peace Palace. The Hague is also the seat of Dutch government and welcomes a majority of the foreign embassies in the Netherlands, as well as 150 international organisations.

Facts

Inhabitants: 511,000
International organisations: 150
Province: Zuid-Holland
Size: 98.12km²
Website: www.denhaag.com

Venue

Inhabitants of the city enjoy a seaside location and an 11km beach, which also makes the The Hague a popular resort town. The new boulevard pavilions, restaurants and shopping facilities ensure the coast is busy year-round.

The Hague will be the main venue of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015. In addition to pool and elimination matches, The Hague will also host the opening match, semifinals and finals.

The Hague is extremely ambitious about organising world-class sporting events and has hosted major beach volleyball competitions in recent years. In 2013 and 2014, the city set the stage for Grand Slams on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour. In 2014, The Hague hosted the Field Hockey World Championships, and it will also act as a 24-hour pit stop for the Volvo Ocean Race in June 2015.

A temporary stadium, which will have the city's parliament building as its backdrop, will be constructed for the duration of the World Championships - a unique floating stadium will be built on the Hofvijver pond. The stadium will be able to seat 5,500 spectators and is the largest of the four World Championship venues.



Apeldoorn is one of the greenest cities in the Netherlands. Its charm and lively inner city are enjoyed by a young and sports-minded population.

The city of Apeldoorn is situated in the Veluwe, the largest low-land nature reserve in north-western Europe. The area consists of woods and heathlands and is a popular destination with tourists, who visit the area for its excellent hiking and cycling. Its space and tranquility make Apeldoorn one of the most popular Dutch cities to live in.

The Dutch royal family has always had close ties with Apeldoorn, which is home to the stately Het Loo Palace, the former summer residence of the Dutch Royal family. The palace was built by William III of Orange in the seventeenth century. Today, the palace and its gardens are a national museum and open to the public.

Apeldoorn is arguably the most volleyball-minded city in the Netherlands. Volleyball club Dynamo's men's and women's teams are in the top national divisions and have produced many of the country's internationals. Examples include FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015 Tournament Director Bas van de Goor and Dutch beach volleyball legends Richard Schuil and Reinder Nummerdor.

Facts

Inhabitants: 157,534
 Monuments: 222
 Province: Gelderland
 Size: 341,15km²
 Website: www.uitinapeldoorn.nl

Venue

All matches in Apeldoorn will be played on Market Square. A temporary stadium with a capacity of 2,000 seats will be erected on the atmospheric square in the city centre.

Market Square is overlooked by the modern town hall and is surrounded by shops, bars and restaurants. Apeldoorn will stage 35 pool matches, eight round of 32 matches, two round of 16 matches and four quarterfinals.

The stadium is an easy ten minute walk from Apeldoorn central train station and for spectators coming by car, a parking is situated below the Market Square.

Rotterdam is the second largest city of the Netherlands, with 600,000 inhabitants. The city is also home to the fourth largest port in the world.

Rotterdam is a city you have to experience for yourself; it is a young, dynamic and international city which keeps reinventing itself, redefining and expanding its already impressive skyline and hosting important cultural and sporting events on a regular basis.

In 2014, Rotterdam featured in the top 10 of the New York Times' list of 52 Places to Go, which cited the city's first-class architecture as a major attraction. New buildings of note include the Rotterdam Centraal train station, the renovated Kunsthal museum and the stunning Markthal, the country's first indoor food hall.

Rotterdam is known as the City of Sports in the Netherlands. It is the hometown of Feyenoord Football Club, hosted the start of the 2010 Tour de France and also stages the annual Marathon of Rotterdam. The ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament in Ahoy ranks among the most popular indoor tennis tournaments on the ATP Tour.

Facts

Inhabitants: 620,000
 Visitors to the SS Rotterdam: 140,000

Province: Zuid-Holland
 Size: 319,35km²
 Website: www.rotterdam.info

Venue

The FIVB Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015 venue in Rotterdam will be located alongside cruise ship 'SS Rotterdam'. A stadium with a capacity of 2,000 will be built next to the steam ship.

The former flagship of the Holland-America overseas route will provide facilities such as a media centre, hospitality and overnight accommodation for players and special guests. Located in the up-and-coming Katendrecht area, the cruise ship will provide a stunning backdrop for the matches played in Rotterdam.

Over the last few years, Katendrecht has been completely transformed and is now an appealing residential district. 'SS Rotterdam' is a distinctive feature of the Rotterdam skyline.



AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands and the country's largest city. Its vibrant atmosphere attracts millions of tourists every year.

Amsterdam is at the heart of business in the Netherlands, but is also renowned for its canals and museums, which set it out as a major world capital. Its compact size and architecture, however, mean the city has preserved a village-like atmosphere.

The Dutch capital is a centre for culture and is also home to leading museums like the Rijksmuseum, the Van Gogh Museum and the Stedelijk Museum, which are all located on the impressive Museum square. One of the best ways of enjoying the beauties of the historical inner city, which is a UNESCO Cultural Heritage site, is to hop on a boat for a tour of the canals.

Amsterdam has an impressive sporting tradition. The city hosted the Olympic Games in 1928 and the recently renovated Olympic stadium is a lasting legacy of the event. The city hosted the start of the Giro d'Italia in 2010 and is preparing to organise the European Athletics Championships in 2016. The Dutch capital is also home to AFC Ajax, a football club with a long tradition of success both at home and abroad.

Facts

Inhabitants: 813,000
 Different nationalities: 177
 Province: Noord-Holland
 Size: 219.33km²
 Website: www.iamsterdam.com

Venue

The beach volleyball stadium in Amsterdam will be built on Dam Square, in front of the Royal Palace, a site which is in the centre of the city and a hotspot for tourists.

Dam Square has hosted national beach volleyball events in the past, but the construction of a temporary stadium with seating for 2,000 spectators is a first in this location. A total of 49 matches will be played in Amsterdam, from pool matches to quarterfinal matches. Dam Square will be the perfect place to soak up the city atmosphere and enjoy the festive ambiance of beach volleyball.



The conceptual design for the trophy was provided by Marco Heer of Achtung!, a creative agency known internationally for their work in brand development. Following the success of the FIVB Volleyball World Championship trophies for men and women, the objective was to create a new and long lasting trophy which would showcase the uniqueness of the event. The FIVB mandated two young product designers from Switzerland, Thilo Alex Brunner and Jörg Mettler, to create the new Beach Volleyball World Championships trophy.

With its unique contemporary design, the trophy has set itself apart from other awards in international sporting competitions.

Eichenberger LTD and their mastermind, Juan Franco, were responsible for its production. The company specialises in complex metal works for the Swiss watchmaking and jewellery industry.

The coming together of an open minded sports federation, two contemporary product designers and skilled production specialists have made it possible to

create something truly extraordinary for the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships the Netherlands 2015. The concept was built around the values of beach volleyball, with the elegance and simplicity of the trophy representing the beauty and dynamic nature of the sport. As a double gender event, the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships trophy represents both the female and male components of the event, with the duality represented in the sandy and glossy textures of the piece. In its composition the trophy also represents

the two world champions, with the golden colours representing the magnitude of achieving World Champion status in all its glory.

The symmetric halves unite in a perfect circle in the middle of the trophy, representing the two main elements of the sport – the sun and the ball.

The base of the trophy serves as support for the FIVB logo and will hold the winners' names. The ball print on the underside of the base mirrors the imprint of the ball on the sand after a hard spike.



FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS THE NETHERLANDS 2015

HEIGHT

43.95 CM

WIDTH

14.34 CM

WEIGHT

8.5 KG

DESIGN

THE TWO COMPOSITION PARTS REPRESENT THE TWO WORLD CHAMPIONS, SYMBOLISING THE COMPLIMENTARY VALUES NEEDED TO WIN IN BEACH VOLLEYBALL. A LINE SEPARATION DIVIDES THE TROPHY TO REFLECT THE BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURT

COLOUR

DUALITY IS ILLUSTRATED THROUGH TWO DIFFERENT TEXTURES: SANDY AND GLOSSY. THE GOLDEN COLOUR OF THE TROPHY STANDS FOR THE MAGNITUDE OF THE ACHIEVEMENT IN ALL ITS GLORY

CREATION TECHNIQUE

SAND CAST BRONZE
DIFFERENT REFINEMENT TECHNIQUES
GALVANIZING

PRODUCTION

120 HOURS OF MILLING
24 HOURS OF HAND POLISHING, MICRO BLASTING AND MOUNTING
60 HOURS TO PROGRAMME 3D FILES FOR MILLING

DESIGN

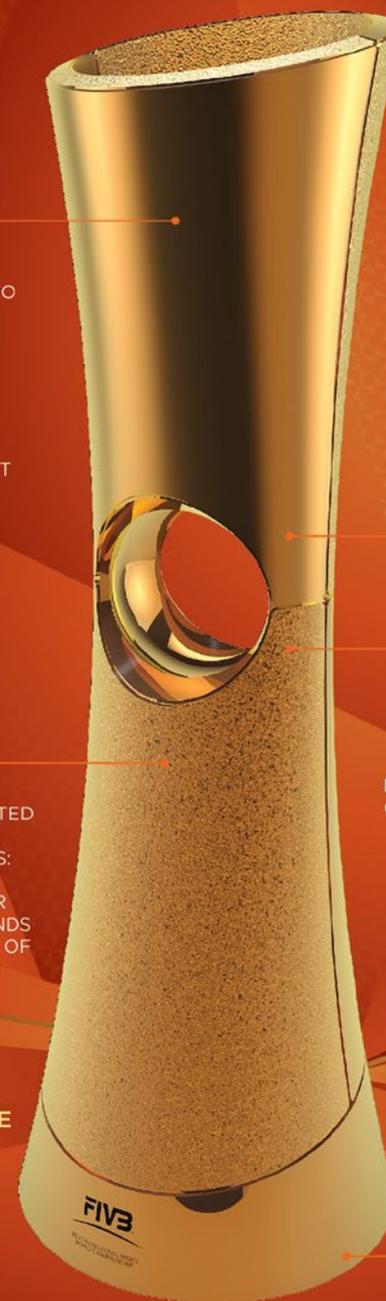
BUILDS IMAGINATION THROUGH THE NEGATIVE SHAPE IN THE MIDDLE, WHICH IS A UNITING POINT OF THE SYMMETRIC HALVES OF THE TROPHY. THIS CAVITY REPRESENTS THE TWO MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE SPORT: THE SUN AND THE BALL

TROPHY

MADE UP OF SYMBOLS, WITH THE ROUGH, EDGY SHAPE SEEN FROM THE FRONT REPRESENTING THE MALE, WHILE THE ELEGANT, CURVED SHAPE SEEN FROM THE SIDE REPRESENTING THE FEMALE. IT ALSO REPRESENTS THE DYNAMIC NATURE OF THE SPORT WHILE REFLECTING THE VALUES AT ITS CORE

TROPHY BASE

HOLDS THE NAMES OF THE PREVIOUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE HOLDERS. A BALL PRINT REPRESENTATIVE OF A HARD SPIKE ON THE SAND IS PRINTED ON THE BOTTOM



Europe

BeINSport (France), **BG Sat** (Bulgaria), **Lativa TV** (Latvia); **Medialni** (Czech Republic), **Sportdeutschland.TV** (Germany), **Swiss TV - SRG SSR** (Switzerland), **ORF Sport 1+** (Austria), **NTV / Saran** (Turkey), **Polsat** (Poland), **Skai** (Greece), **SportArena** (Balkans), **Sport TV** (Portugal), **Viasat / TV3** (Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland), **Straight4ward in Sport** (Albania, Kosovo).

Middle East

BeINSport / Al Jazeera: MENA (Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Yemen, United Arab Emirates, Lybia, Morocco, Oman, Palestine).

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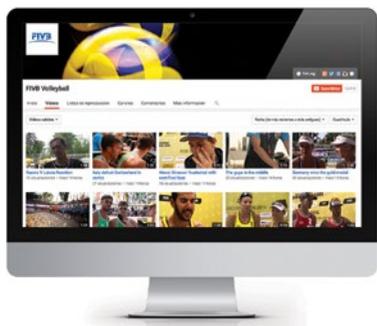
Australasia

CCTV (China), **iCable** (Hong Kong), **Taj TV** (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Maldives), **True Vision** (Thailand), **VSTN** (Vietnam).



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WWW

www.fivb.com

The official FIVB website provides detailed coverage of the Beach Volleyball World Championships. News, live scoring, live streaming, live text commentary, photo galleries and slide shows allow you to stay up-to-speed with all the latest happenings.



@FIVBVolleyball

See a different take on some of the world class images from the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships by following the FIVB on Instagram. Some of the best photos from the tournament will be published, with #fanphotofriday giving supporters their very own platform during the tournament.



#FIVBWorldChamps

Join the FIVB World Championships Twitter channel (@FIVBWorldChamps) for up-to-the-minute information on each match.



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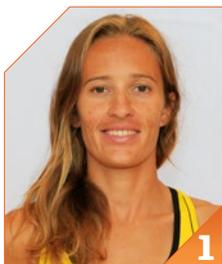
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**ANA GALLY**

Team name: Gally

First name: Ana

Last name: Gally

Birth date: 16.01.1986

Birth place: Nogoya, Entre Ríos province

Hometown: Nogoya

Height: 173

Weight: 66

Language(s): Spanish

Website: gallyklug@facebook.com

**GALLY & KLUG**

Together since: 2013

The Argentines will be seeded 36th in the FIVB World Championships. Gally, a 2012 Olympian with Maria Virginia Zonta, is 29, 5-8 and lives in Entre Rios while Klug, 30, is 5-9 and lives in Mar del Plata. They paired up as a team on the FIVB World Tour. Entering the 2015 season, the Gally/Klug duo had competed in 21 FIVB World Tour events with five fifth place finishes and six ninths. On the 2014 Continental Tour, the pair won three gold medals and three silver medals. While Klug has only played with Gally on the FIVB World Tour, Gally played in five events with Zonta and one with Muriela Celestia. Gally/Klug played in The Hague on the 2014 FIVB World Tour stop and finished 17th. This is the first time for both players in compete in the FIVB World Championships.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	16,500
2014	21	3	3	0	1	4	0	4	6	48,750
2013	16	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	6	18,850
2012	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	51	6	6	3	2	6	0	9	19	84,100

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	19 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	9 th	5x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	5 th	5x	2014	Parana ARG

**GEORGINA KLUG**

Team name: Klug

First name: Georgina

Last name: Klug

Birth date: 11.06.1984

Birth place: Santa Fe

Hometown: santa Fe

Height: 172

Weight: 63

Language(s): Spanish, English, Italian

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	16,500
2014	21	3	3	0	1	4	0	4	6	48,750
2013	16	1	1	0	1	3	0	4	6	15,875
Total	47	5	6	1	2	7	0	12	14	81,125

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	5x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	5 th	5x	2014	Parana ARG

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	2	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	VEN	CT	3	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	CHI	CT	1	0
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	17	7,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	17	9,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	ARG	CT	1	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	2	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	2	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	PER	CT	2	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	URU	CT	1	0

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**LOUISE BAWDEN**

Team name: Bawden

First name: Louise

Last name: Bawden

Birth date: 07.08.1981

Birth place: Melbourne

Hometown: Mitcham

Height: 184

Weight: 72

Language(s): English

Website: www.palmerbawden.com.au

**BAWDEN & CLANCY**

Together since: 2013

Australia's Bawden/Clancy will be seeded 17th at the FIVB World Championships. Both FIVB World Tour veterans despite their age difference, Bawden is 33 and 6-0 while Clancy is 22 and 6-0, have played in 21 world tour events together with four fifth place finishes entering the 2015 season. Overall, Bawden, who lives in Mitcham, enters 2015 having played 61 world tour events and Clancy, who resides in Adelaide, has 25. Bawden came to the beach after playing for the Australian national volleyball team from 1998-2004 which included the 2000 Sydney Olympics and the 2002 FIVB World Championships. This will be the third FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships for Bawden (ninth in 2011-Rome with Becchara Palmer, 17th in 2013-Stare Jablonki, Poland with Clancy) and second for Clancy.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	35,188
2014	15	5	1	0	0	2	0	3	4	48,000
2013	20	7	0	0	1	1	0	3	8	33,425
2012	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	31,250
2011	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	6	31,825
2010	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	25,800
2009	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	19,500
Total	81	12	2	1	2	9	0	16	39	224,988

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Clancy
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Palmer

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	19 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 Long Beach 7 Women GBR
GS	5 th	4x	2014	Long Beach 7 Women USA
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2009	Stare Jablonki POL
CCH	1 st	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball CHN

**TALIQA CLANCY**

Team name: Clancy

First name: Taliqa

Last name: Clancy

Birth date: 25.06.1992

Birth place: Kingaroy

Hometown: Adelaide

Height: 184

Weight: 68

Language(s): English Website:

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	35,188
2014	16	6	1	0	0	2	0	3	4	48,000
2013	20	7	0	0	1	1	0	3	8	33,425
2012	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	4,625
2011	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	75
2010	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	52	13	1	3	2	5	0	9	19	121,313

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Bawden

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	3x	2014	Long Beach / Women USA
OPEN	5 th	1x	2015	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	1 st	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball CHN
JWCH	3 rd	1x	2012	Halifax CAN
YWCH	3 rd	1x	2010	Oporto POR

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	3	32,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	25	4,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	17	7,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	5	21,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Binz	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	17	7,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	5	17,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN	CCH	1	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2014	Cronulla	AUS	NT	1	0
2014	St. Kilda	AUS	NT	1	0
2014	Scarborough	AUS	NT	2	0
2014	Glenelg	AUS	NT	1	0
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	25	2,750
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	17	3,700
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	10,000
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	25	2,750
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	17	3,700
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	17	7,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	9	5,500

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**MARIAFE ARTACHO DEL SOLAR**

Team name: Artacho Del Solar

First name: Mariafe

Last name: Artacho

Birth date: 24.10.1993

Birth place: PERU

Hometown: SYDNEY

Height: 174

Weight: 65

Language(s): SPANISH, ENGLISH

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3,500
2014	14	2	3	2	0	5	0	1	1	5,500
2013	18	1	3	2	0	3	1	2	6	4,450
2012	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	4,625
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2008	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	47	3	6	6	1	8	1	5	17	18,075

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Ngauamo

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	9 th	1x	2014	Shanghai	CHN
OPEN	13 th	1x	2012	Bangsaen	THA
CCH	4 th	1x	2012	2012 AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN
JWCH	3 rd	1x	2012	Halifax	CAN
YWCH	9 th	1x	2011	Umag	CRO

**NICOLE LAIRD**

Team name: Laird

First name: Nicole

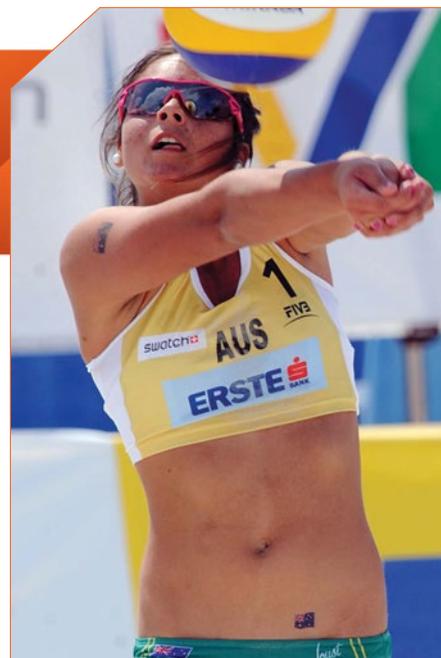
Last name: Laird

Birth date: 18.02.1993

Birth place: SYDNEY

Hometown: Adelaide

Website: www.facebook.com/

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3,500
2014	14	2	3	2	0	5	0	1	1	5,500
2013	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
2012	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	375
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	25	2	3	2	0	8	0	2	8	9,375

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
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CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	9 th	1x	2014	Shanghai	CHN
OPEN	33 rd	1x	2013	Phuket	THA
CCH	5 th	2x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN
JWCH	17 th	1x	2012	Halifax	CAN
YWCH	9 th	1x	2011	Umag	CRO

ARTACHO DEL SOLAR & LAIRD

Together since: 2011

Australia's Artacho Del Solar & Laird enter the FIVB World Champions seeded No. 27 and as the 2014 U23 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships (2014-Myslowice, Poland). Artacho is 21, 5'9" while Laird is 22, 6'3". Together they have competed in four FIVB World Tour events as a team entering the 2015 season. They both reside in Adelaide and together they compiled a 9-1 record in winning the gold medal in last year's U23s. Artacho has played twice before in The Hague, finishing 19th in 2008 at the U19 FIVB World Championships with Zina Stone and 25th in 2013 at the world tour stop with Jessyka Ngauamo. Artacho also finished 37th in the 2013 FIVB World Championships (Poland) with Ngauamo while this will be the first senior world championship for Laird.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	33	0
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0
2014	Pattaya Challenger	THA	CHAL	5	0
2014	AVC Hong Kong Open(Women)	HKG	CT	2	0
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	33	0
2014	Myslowice	POL	WCU23	1	0
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN	CCH	5	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2014	AVC Ha Long Open(Women)	VIE	CT	2	0
2014	AVC Songkhla Open(Women)	THA	CT	3	0
2014	AVC Khanom Open(Women)	THA	CT	2	0
2014	Cronulla	AUS	NT	3	0
2014	St. Kilda	AUS	NT	5	0
2014	Scarborough	AUS	NT	1	0
2014	Surfers Paradise	AUS	NT	5	0
2014	Glenelg AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	AUS	NT	5	0
2013	Phuket	THA	OPEN	33	0
2012	Sanya	CHN	OPEN	57	0
2011	Umag	CRO	YWC	9	0

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



LARISSA FRANÇA MAESTRINI

Team name: Larissa	Height: 174
First name: Larissa	Weight: 68
Last name: França Maestrini	Language(s): Portuguese
Birth date: 14.04.1982	
Birth place: Cachoeiro de Itapemirim-Es	
Hometown: Fortaleza	



LARISSA & TALITA

Together since: 2014

Only playing together for six tournaments heading into 2015, Brazilian Olympians Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca will be seeded second in the FIVB World Championships. In those six tournaments on the 2014 FIVB World Tour, Talita/Larissa earned four gold medals. Talita, 32 and 5'11", lives in Rio de Janeiro and has played in 137 FIVB tournaments entering this season with 22 gold medals and Larissa, 33 and 5'9", lives in Fortaleza and has won 50 gold medals in 121 career tournaments. Talita won the 2013 FIVB World Tour season title with Taiana Lima and Larissa won the season crown seven times with Juliana. Both are two-time Olympians, Talia finished fourth with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 and ninth with Antonelli in 2012. This will be the fifth FIVB World Championship for Talita, with a best finish of third with Antonelli in 2009 and the sixth for Larissa with a gold medal in 2011 with Juliana. Talita won gold in The Hague in 2010 (Antonelli) and 2013 (Lima) and Larissa won gold there in 2009 and 2011 with Juliana.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	62,500
2014	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	105,000
2012	12	3	1	3	1	1	0	3	0	120,900
2011	12	6	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	163,350
2010	12	7	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	175,650
2009	13	8	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	184,050
2008	10	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	83,850
2007	13	5	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	164,200
2006	13	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	183,600
2005	15	6	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	204,875
2002-2004	15	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	6	66,760
Total	132	59	20	17	5	12	2	8	9	1,514,735

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome	ITA	1 st Juliana
2009	Stavanger	NOR	2 nd Juliana
2007	Gstaad	SUI	3 rd Juliana
2005	Berlin	GER	2 nd Juliana
2003	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	17 th Ana Richa

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	3 rd	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	17x	2015	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	1 st	33x	2014	Parana	ARG

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	1	57,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	1	57,000
2015	Recife/pe	BRA	NT	1	0
2015	Joao Pessoa/pb	BRA	NT	5	0
2015	Fortaleza/ce	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Porto Alegre/rs	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Sao Jose/sc	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Campinas/sp	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	1	57,000
2014	Niteroi/rj	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Vitoria/es	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	1	57,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	1	57,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	9	14,000



TALITA DA ROCHA ANTUNES

Team name: Talita	Height: 181
First name: Talita Da Rocha	Weight: 65
Last name: Antunes	Language(s): Portuguese
Birth date: 29.08.1982	
Birth place: Mato Grosso Do Sul	
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro	



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	62,500
2014	16	9	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	150,375
2013	13	6	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	140,500
2012	10	1	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	79,550
2011	14	1	0	3	3	6	0	1	0	105,350
2010	13	2	1	4	3	1	0	0	2	116,150
2009	14	4	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	154,475
2008	13	1	2	0	3	2	2	3	0	78,900
2007	16	2	0	2	1	6	1	2	2	104,000
2006	14	0	2	0	1	5	2	3	1	78,050
2002-2005	16	2	2	0	2	0	2	3	5	85,325
Total	145	32	14	14	16	27	7	23	12	1,155,175

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Lima
2011	Rome	ITA	5 th Antonelli
2009	Stavanger	NOR	3 rd Antonelli
2007	Gstaad	SUI	9 th Renata

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	4 th	1x	2008	Beijing	CHN
GS	1 st	10x	2015	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	1 st	13x	2014	Parana	ARG

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year


BARBARA SEIXAS DE FREITAS

Team name: Barbara	Height: 178
First name: Barbara	Weight: 67
Last name: Seixas De Freitas	Language(s): Portuguese, English
Birth date: 08.03.1987	
Birth place: Rio de Janeiro	
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro	


ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	69,500
2014	17	1	3	4	1	5	0	2	1	116,500
2013	11	0	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	61,500
2012	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	22,100
2009	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,910
2007	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,000
2005	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2004	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56	8	7	8	2	10	0	11	10	273,510

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

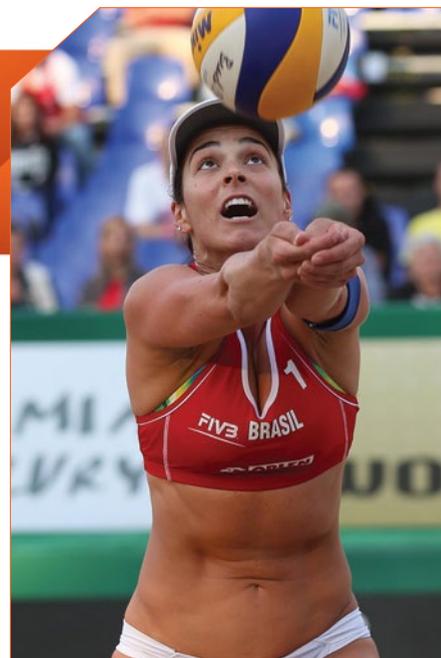
Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	3 rd Lili

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	1x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	1 st	2x	2015	Prague CZE
JWCH	1 st	2x	2007	Modena ITA
YWCH	1 st	1x	2005	Saint Quay Portrieux FRA


AGATHA BEDNARCZUK

Team name: Agatha	Height: 182
First name: Agatha	Weight: 70
Last name: Bednarczuk	Language(s): Portuguese
Birth date: 22.06.1983	Website: www.agathavoleidepraia.com.br
Birth place: Curitiba	
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro	


ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	69,500
2014	17	1	3	4	1	5	0	2	1	116,500
2013	13	0	1	1	1	7	0	2	1	66,000
2012	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	22,100
2010	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	480
2008	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	11,700
2007	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	10,000
2006	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2,450
2005	10	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	4	32,550
Total	89	3	7	7	4	17	2	9	40	331,280

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Antonelli
2005	Berlin	GER	17 th Sandra Pires

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	1x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	1 st	2x	2015	Prague CZE

BARBARA & AGATHA

Together since: 2012

Brazil's Barbara/Agatha has played in 21 FIVB tournaments as a team and will be seeded sixth in the FIVB World Championships. Agatha, 31, 6'0", and Barbara, 28, 5'10" have earned one gold medal, 3 silver and 3 bronze heading into 2015. Agatha has played in 76 with FIVB international events while Barbara has played in 41 events. Barbara has won three FIVB Age Group World Championships, taking the gold in U19 in 2005, and the U21 gold medal in both 2006 and 2007. This will be the third FIVB World Championships for Agatha, finishing 17th both in 2005 with Sandra Pires and 2013 with Maria Antonelli. It will be the second for Barbara who earned the bronze medal in 2013 with Liliane Maestrini. Last year in The Hague, Barbara/Agatha finished in fifth place.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	1	57,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	2	43,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	1	11,000
2015	Recife/pe	BRA	NT	4	0
2015	Joao Pessoa/pb	BRA	NT	3	0
2015	Fortaleza/ce	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Porto Alegre/rs	BRA	NT	3	0
2014	Sao Jose/sc	BRA	NT	3	0
2014	Campinas/sp	BRA	NT	2	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	25	4,000
2014	Niteroi/rj	BRA	NT	4	0
2014	Vitoria/es	BRA	NT	2	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	5	17,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	3	32,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	2	52,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	5	21,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	5	17,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	5	17,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	5	17,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	3	32,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2012	Bangsaen	THA	OPEN	3	15,000
2012	Aland	FIN	OPEN	9	6,000
2012	Stare Jablonki	POL	GS	9	8,000

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**MARIA ANTONELLI**

Team name: Antonelli	Height: 176
First name: Maria	Weight: 68
Last name: Antonelli	Language(s): Portuguese
Birth date: 25.02.1984	
Birth place: Resende	
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro	

**ANTONELLI & JULIANA**

Together since: 2014

The Brazilian Olympians will be seeded seventh in the FIVB World Championships. Last year, their first as a team, they played in 14 tournaments and won the 2014 FIVB World Tour point championship recording one gold medal, four silvers, one bronze, one fourth and three fifth place finishes. Entering 2015, Antonelli, 31, is 5-9 and lives in Rio de Janeiro has played in 104 FIVB World Tour events with 10 total gold medals while Juliana, 31, lives in Fortaleza, has played in 126 events with 46 golds. Antonelli placed ninth in the 2012 Olympics with Talita Antunes where Juliana won the bronze medal with Larissa Franca. Antonelli played in 51 world tour events with Talita including a bronze medal in the 2009 FIVB World Championships and a fifth in 2011 while in 2013 she finished 17th with Agatha Bednarczuk. Juliana played in 108 tournaments with Larissa, winning seven FIVB World Tour season championships. In The Hague, Antonelli won gold with Talita in 2010 and bronze with Juliana in 2014 and Juliana also won gold medals there with Larissa in 2009 and 2011.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	59,000
2014	19	1	5	3	2	4	0	4	0	130,688
2013	14	1	1	1	1	7	0	2	1	91,000
2012	10	1	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	79,550
2011	14	1	0	3	3	6	0	1	0	105,350
2010	13	2	1	4	3	1	0	0	2	116,150
2009	14	4	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	154,475
2008	14	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	5	66,750
2007	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	11,050
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,000
2004	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	116	14	15	16	11	30	0	13	17	815,013

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Agatha
2011	Rome	ITA	5 th Talita
2009	Stavanger	NOR	3 rd Talita

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2009	Gstaad SUI
OPEN	1 st	9x	2014	Xiamen Open / Women CHN
JWCH	5 th	1x	2004	Porto Santo POR

**JULIANA FILISBERTA DA SILVA**

Team name: Juliana	Height: 177
First name: Juliana	Weight: 63
Last name: Filisberta Da Silva	Language(s): Portuguese
Birth date: 22.07.1983	
Birth place: Santos-SP	
Hometown: Fortaleza	

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	2	43,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	1	57,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Recife/pe	BRA	NT	5	0
2015	Joao Pessoa/pb	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Porto Alegre/rs	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Sao Jose/sc	BRA	NT	4	0
2014	Campinas/sp	BRA	NT	3	0
2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	5	17,000
2014	Niteroi/rj	BRA	NT	2	0
2014	Vitoria/es	BRA	NT	3	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	2	43,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	3	40,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	4	24,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	2	43,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	2	8,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	59,000
2014	19	1	5	3	2	4	0	4	0	130,688
2012	12	3	1	3	1	1	0	3	0	120,900
2011	12	6	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	163,350
2010	12	7	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	175,650
2009	13	8	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	184,050
2008	8	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	69,850
2007	13	5	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	164,200
2006	13	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	183,600
2005	15	6	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	204,875
2002-2004	14	2	0	3	0	5	1	1	2	68,750
Total	137	48	26	20	7	17	2	11	6	1,524,913

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome	ITA	1 st Larissa
2009	Stavanger	NOR	2 nd Larissa
2007	Gstaad	SUI	3 rd Larissa
2005	Berlin	GER	2 nd Larissa
2003	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	9 th Jackie Silva

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	3 rd	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	1 st	13x	2012	Stare JablonkiPOL
OPEN	1 st	32x	2014	Xiamen Open / Women CHN

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**TAIANA LIMA**

Team name: Lima	Height: 175
First name: Taiana	Weight: 66
Last name: Lima	Language(s): Portuguese, English
Birth date: 27.05.1984	Website: www.taiana.webnode.pt
Birth place: Fortaleza	
Hometown: Fortaleza	

**LIMA & FERNANDA**

Together since: 2014

Both living in Rio de Janeiro, Alves/Lima will be seeded ninth at the FIVB World Championships. The duo has played in just six events together, but Alves, 29 and 6'2", has been in 10 FIVB World Tour events overall and Lima, 31 and 5'9", has been in 60. In six events entering 2015, Lima/Fernanda has earned one gold (2014-The Hague) and one fourth place finish. Lima won five gold medals and the 2013 FIVB World Tour point championship with Talita Antunes and Lima has also won the U21 FIVB World Championships twice (2002-Juliana Felisberta; 2004-Carolina Salgado). While this will be the first FIVB World Championships for Alves, Lima finished 17th in both 2011 (Rome) and 2013 (Stare Jablonki, Poland). Lima also played 28 world tour events with Vivian Cunha and 17 with Antunes.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	19,500
2014	16	1	1	0	4	6	0	3	1	112,375
2013	12	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	115,500
2012	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	23,750
2011	12	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	6	31,750
2010	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	27,675
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,250
2007	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,950
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,250
2002-2004	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	74	10	4	5	6	9	1	13	26	336,000

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Talita
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Cunha

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	6x	2014	The Hague / Women
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2011	Québec
JWCH	1 st	2x	2004	Porto Santo

**FERNANDA ALVES**

Team name: Fernanda	Height: 189
First name: Fernanda	Weight: 74
Last name: Alves	
Birth date: 29.06.1985	
Birth place: São Paulo	
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro	

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	3	32,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Recife/pe	BRA	NT	3	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	VEN	CT	1	0
2015	Joao Pessoa/pb	BRA	NT	4	0
2015	Fortaleza/ce	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Porto Alegre/rs	BRA	NT	4	0
2014	Sao Jose/sc	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Campinas/sp	BRA	NT	4	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	25	4,000
2014	Niteroi/rj	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Vitoria/es	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	4	24,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	1	70,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	19,500
2014	17	4	2	0	3	3	0	3	2	67,400
2013	11	4	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	6,625
Total	36	9	5	2	4	6	0	4	6	93,525

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	1x	2014	The Hague / Women
OPEN	5 th	1x	2013	Anapa

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**MELISSA HUMANA-PAREDES**

Team name: Humana-Paredes

Height: 175

First name: Melissa

Weight: 63

Last name: Humana-Paredes

Birth date: 10.10.1992

Birth place: Toronto

Hometown: Toronto

**HUMANA-PAREDES & PISCHKE**

Together since: 2012

Both 22 years old, Canada's youthful Humana-Paredes/Pischke will be seeded 24th at the FIVB World Championships. Through 2014, the Canadian duo had played six FIVB World Tour events as a team with two fifth-place finishes. They also have played together in three FIVB Age Group World Championships, winning bronze medals in two of them with both being in the U23 championships in 2013 and 2014 in Myslowice, Poland. Over the last season-plus they have won three gold medals in the NORCECA confederation tour. Humana-Paredes, 5-9, lives in Toronto while Pischke, 6-0, resides in Winnipeg. For both players, this will be their first FIVB World Championships as well as their first time playing in The Hague.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

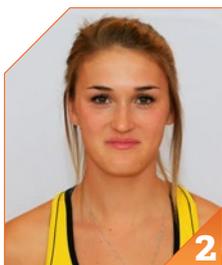
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	16,288
2014	10	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	21,500
2013	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,850
2012	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,000
2010	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	26	3	4	2	0	3	0	5	9	40,638

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women
OPEN	5 th	1x	2015	Fuzhou
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2011	Halifax
YWCH	9 th	1x	2010	Oporto

**TAYLOR PISCHKE**

Team name: Pischke

Height: 183

First name: Taylor

Weight: 69

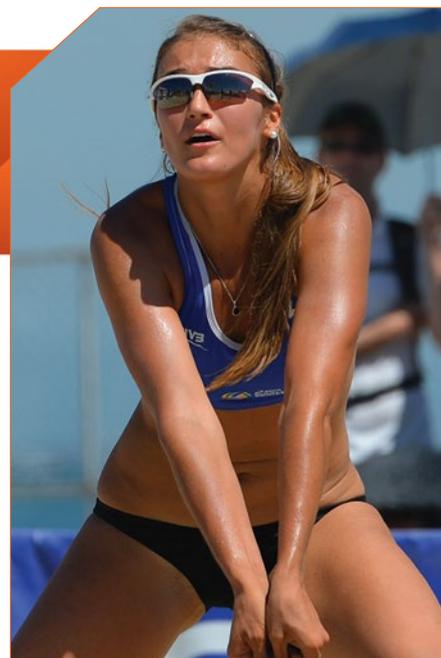
Last name: Pischke

Language(s): English

Birth date: 18.04.1993

Birth place: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Hometown: Winnipeg

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	16,288
2014	10	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	21,500
2013	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,850
2012	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	22	3	3	2	0	3	0	4	7	39,638

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women
OPEN	5 th	1x	2015	Fuzhou
JWCH	5 th	1x	2012	Halifax

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	25	4,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	17	1,200
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	CT	1	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	5	17,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	17	9,000
2014	NORTH BAY, CANADA	CAN	CT	2	0
2014	Myslowice	POL	WCU23	3	0
2014	COLIMA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	1	0
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	CAYMAN ISLANDS	CAY	CT	2	0
2013	MEXICO, MAZATLAN	MEX	CT	2	0
2013	CUBA	CUB	CT	1	0
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	17	3,700
2013	Myslowice	POL	WCU23	3	0
2012	Halifax	CAN	JWC	5	0

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**HEATHER BANSLEY**

Team name: Bansley	Height: 170
First name: Heather	Weight: 64
Last name: Bansley	Language(s): English
Birth date: 13.09.1987	
Birth place: London	
Hometown: Port Severn	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	41,188
2014	12	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	6	45,188
2013	14	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	8	19,100
2012	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	18,000
2011	15	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	10	21,650
2010	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5,875
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	65	0	2	0	3	9	4	7	40	151,000

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Pavan
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Maloney

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	3x	2014	Stare Jablonki / Women POL
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2015	Prague NORCECA CZE
CCH	4 th	2x	2013	Beach Volleyball TRI
JWCH	19 th	1x	2007	Modena ITA

**SARAH PAVAN**

Team name: Pavan	Height: 196
First name: Sarah	Weight: 75
Last name: Pavan	Language(s): English, French
Birth date: 16.08.1986	
Birth place: Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	
Hometown: Kitchener, Ontario	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	41,188
2014	11	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	6	45,188
2013	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	15,850
Total	25	0	2	0	0	6	1	2	14	102,225

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Bansley

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	3x	2014	Stare Jablonki / Women POL
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2015	Prague CZE

**BANSLEY & PAVAN**

Together since: 2013

Canada's top-ranked team will be seeded 22nd at the FIVB World Championships. Bansley, 27, 5'7" and lives in Toronto, and Pavan, 28, 6'5" and lives in Kitchener, have played in 18 FIVB World Tour events together through 2014 with five fifth-place finishes. Overall, Bansley has played in 52 FIVB events while Pavan has just the 18 with Bansley after a distinguished volleyball career. Pavan was a four-time All-American at the University of Nebraska in the USA where she had a perfect 4.0 grade point average in Biochemistry and was a member of the Canadian National Team. This will be the third FIVB World Championship for Bansley with two 17th-place finishes, 2011 with Elizabeth Maloney and 2013 with Pavan. It will be Pavan's second trip to the showcase event.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	2	43,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	2	8,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	5	17,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	25	5,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	5	17,000
2014	Binz	GER	NT	7	0
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	17	7,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	5	3,375
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	3,700
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	25	2,750
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	5	10,000
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	33	0
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	17	7,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	25	2,750
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	41	0
2013	Corrientes	ARG	GS	9	5,500

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JAMIE LYNN BRODER

Team name: Broder

First name: Jamie Lynn

Last name: Broder

Birth date: 08.06.1985

Birth place: Victoria BC

Hometown: Victoria

Height: 175

Weight: 65

Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	30,100
2014	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	9	37,588
2013	17	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	20,875
2012	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3,550
2011	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1,625
2010	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2,000
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	350
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	60	3	0	1	1	3	0	8	44	96,138

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Valjas

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	9 th	4x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA
OPEN	1 st	1x	2015	Fuzhou	CHN
CCH	1 st	1x	2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball	TRI
JWCH	19 th	1x	2005	Rio de Janeiro	BRA



BRODER & VALJAS

Together since: 2011

Canada's wild card selection will be seeded 29th at the FIVB World Championships. Broder, 30, 5'9" and lives in Vancouver, and Valjas, 28, 6'2", lives in Toronto, have played in 34 FIVB World Tour events together through 2014 with one fifth-place finish and seven ninth place finishes. They are considered to be a team with great promise for 2015. Overall, Broder has played in 55 FIVB events while Valjas has played in 52 FIVB events. This will be the second FIVB World Championship appearance for the tandem as they finished 37th together in 2013 in Poland. They have played twice together in The Hague, finishing 33rd in 2013 and 17th in 2014.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	25	4,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	4	24,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	17	1,200
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	3	6,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	17	7,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	17	7,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	25	5,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	17	7,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	25	4,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	25	4,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	800
2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball Championship	TRI	CCH	1	0
2013	Phuket	THA	OPEN	9	4,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	9	5,500
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	2,750
2013	Oltten	SUI	NT	5	0
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	17	3,700



KRISTINA VALJAS

Team name: Valjas

First name: Kristina

Last name: Valjas

Birth date: 02.06.1987

Hometown: Toronto

Height: 188

Weight: 74

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	30,100
2014	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	9	37,588
2013	17	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	20,875
2012	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3,550
2011	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2010	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	57	3	0	1	1	4	0	8	40	92,113

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Broder

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	9 th	4x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA
OPEN	1 st	1x	2015	Fuzhou	CHN
CCH	1 st	1x	2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball	TRI



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**FAN WANG**

Team name: Wang Fan

First name: Fan

Last name: Wang

Birth date: 27.01.1994

Birth place: Hebei, China

Hometown: Baoding

Height: 188

Weight: 73

Language(s): Chinese

**WANG FAN & YUE Y.**

Together since: 2012

China's top-ranked team will be seeded 12th at the FIVB World Championships. Wang, 21, 6-2 and lives in Zhangjiang, and Yue, 27, 6'0", resides in Weifang, have played 17 FIVB World Tour events as a team entering 2015 with two silver medals, two fourths and four fifth-place finishes. Overall, Wang has played in 45 FIVB World Tour events including 11 with Yuanyuan Ma while Yue has played in 62 including 30 with Ying Huang. This will be the first appearance at the FIVB World Championships for Wang and the second for Yue, who finished 17th in 2013 (Poland) with Huang. This will also be the fourth time for both players to compete in the Netherlands and their second as a team after finishing fifth in last year's event in The Hague.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	26,750
2014	14	0	2	0	1	5	0	4	2	83,588
2013	11	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	5,375
2012	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3,250
2011	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	6,300
2010	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1,000
Total	56	2	4	1	4	8	0	8	29	126,263

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Shanghai CHN
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Women CHN
CCH	5 th	3x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball CHN
JWCH	5 th	1x	2010	Alanya TUR
YWCH	17 th	1x	2010	Oporto POR

**YUAN YUE**

Team name: Yue Y.

First name: Yuan

Last name: Yue

Birth date: 23.07.1987

Birth place: Shandong, China

Hometown: Weifang, Shandong

Height: 184

Weight: 70

Language(s): Chinese

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	26,750
2014	14	0	2	0	1	5	0	4	2	83,588
2013	12	3	3	0	1	1	0	3	1	11,900
2012	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	5,750
2011	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	13	25,475
2010	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	19,850
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4,000
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,250
2007	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3,500
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	75	3	6	1	5	7	2	12	39	182,063

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Y. Huang

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Shanghai CHN
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Women CHN
CCH	1 st	1x	2013	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHN

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	4	24,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	4	4,500
2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	5	21,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	5	17,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	5	17,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	4	24,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN	CCH	5	0
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	25	800
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	2	43,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Seoul Women's Challenger	KOR	CHAL	4	3,000
2012	Beijing	CHN	GS	25	3,500
2012	Shanghai	CHN	GS	33	0
2012	Sanya	CHN	OPEN	41	0
2012	Brasilia	BRA	OPEN	33	0

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**KAREN COPE CHARLES**

Team name: Cope	Height: 173
First name: Karen	Weight: 55
Last name: Cope Charles	Language(s): Spanish / English
Birth date: 06.11.1985	
Birth place: Limon, Costa Rica	
Hometown: San Jose	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
2013	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	8	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City

**COPE & ALFARO**

Together since: 2013

Only the second team to ever qualify from Costa Rica for the FIVB World Championships, Alfaro/Cope will be seeded 38th this year in the Netherlands. Both from San Jose in their homeland, Alfaro, 28 and 5'5" and Cope, 29 and 5'8", will be making their first appearance as a team in a FIVB international event. Alfaro did compete in 2005 in a FIVB World Tour Open in Acapulco, Mexico. Together in 2013 and 2014, Alfaro/Cope competed in seven NORCECA events with one fourth place and two fifth place finishes. Costa Rica qualified for the women's FIVB World Championships and the national federation of Costa Rica confirmed Alfaro/Cope as the team to participate this year.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	CAYMAN ISLAND	CAY	CT	5	0
2014	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	CT	5	0
2014	CHULA VISTA, USA / Women	USA	CT	7	0
2014	PUERTO RICO	PUR	CT	6	0
2014	VARADERO, CUBA	CUB	CT	9	0
2013	COSTA RICA	CRC	CT	4	0
2013	USA, SAN DIEGO	USA	CT	7	0
2013	MEXICO, MAZATLAN	MEX	CT	5	0

**NATHALIA ALFARO**

Team name: Alfaro
First name: Nathalia
Last name: Alfaro
Birth date: 08.04.1987
Height: 165

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
2013	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0
2011	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	750
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	13	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	4	750

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	41 st	1x	2005	Acapulco 2011
CCH	3 rd	1x	2011	NORCECA Beach Volleyball



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LIANMA FLORES STABLE



Team name: Flores

First name: Lianma

Last name: Flores Stable

Birth date: 23.08.1990

Height: 182

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2013	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City



FLORES & MARTINEZ

Together since: 2015

Qualifying through the NORCECA Continental Tour, Cuba's Flores/Martinez will be seeded 43rd at this year's FIVB World Championships. Flores, 24 and 6'0" and Martinez, 21, 5'10", will be competing in their first FIVB World Championships and their first FIVB international event in the Netherlands. In three competitions as a team in 2013 and 2014 on the NORCECA Continental Tour, Flores/Martinez earned a gold and silver at events in Cuba and a silver in Trinidad & Tobago. Martinez did complete in Halifax, Canada, in the 2012 U21 FIVB World Championships where she finished 25th in the tournament. Flores/Martinez will be the 14th team to represent Cuba in the FIVB World Championships.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	CAYMAN ISLAND	CAY	CT	5	0

LEILA CONSUELO MARTINEZ ORTEGA



Team name: Martinez

First name: Leila Consuelo

Last name: Martinez Ortega

Birth date: 27.04.1994

Height: 180

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

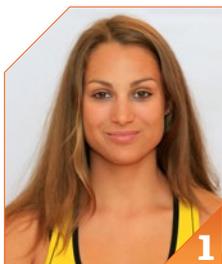
Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City



NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**MARTINA BONNEROVA**

Team name: Bonnerova

First name: Martina

Last name: Bonnerová

Birth date: 22.07.1991

Hometown: Prague

Height: 175

Weight: 70

Language(s): Czech

Website: www.bonnerova-hermannova.cz

**BONNEROVA & HERMANNOVA**

Together since: 2009

Czech Republic's Bonnerova/Hermannova will be seeded 21st in the FIVB World Championships. Both living currently in Prague, Bonnerova, 23 and 5'9" and Hermannova, 24 and 5'10" have played as a team in 37 FIVB World Tour stops prior to 2015, earning their first gold at the end of last year in Mangaung, South Africa as they also have three fifth-place finishes. They have played together since 2009, and exclusively since 2010 in nine CEV events and overall Bonnerova has played in 39 FIVB World Tour events and Hermannova in 45. This will be their second FIVB World Championships having finished 37th in Stare Jablonki, Poland in 2013. They have both played in The Hague three times in FIVB World Tour stops.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1,600
2014	19	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	10	23,313
2013	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	14,513
2012	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	8,175
2011	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	2,100
2010	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2009	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	65	4	0	0	1	6	5	11	38	49,700

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Hermannova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	3x	2014	Gstaad SUI
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Mangaung RSA
CCH	5 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	4 th	1x	2009	Blackpool ENG

**BARBORA HERMANNOVA**

Team name: Hermannova

First name: Barbora

Last name: Hermannová

Birth date: 07.11.1990

Birth place: Ostrava

Hometown: Ostrava

Height: 179

Weight: 73

Language(s): Czech

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	41	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	33	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	17	1,200
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	25	800
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool F	LTU	CCUP	1	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Mangaung	RSA	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	CEV Baku Masters	AZE	MST	13	0
2014	MEVZA - Zonal Event - Linz / Women	AUT	CT	1	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	33	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Women	SUI	MST	9	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	33	0
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	33	0
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	41	0
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	33	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	25	4,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	800

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1,600
2014	19	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	10	23,313
2013	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	14,513
2012	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	8,175
2011	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	2,100
2010	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2009	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1,400
2008	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	71	4	0	0	1	6	5	12	43	51,100

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Bonnerova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	3x	2014	Gstaad SUI
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Mangaung RSA
CCH	5 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	4 th	1x	2009	Blackpool ENG
YWCH	9 th	1x	2008	The Hague NED

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**KRISTYNA KOLOCOVA**

Team name: Kolocova	Height: 170
First name: Kristyna	Weight: 62
Last name: Kolocova	Language(s): Czech, English
Birth date: 01.04.1988	Website: www.kolocova-slukova.cz
Birth place: Nymburk	
Hometown: Prague	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	17,500
2014	10	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	97,500
2013	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	3	32,675
2012	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	44,200
2011	15	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	6	45,700
2010	12	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	38,850
2009	10	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	13,075
2008	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2007	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2006	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	79	3	2	1	2	17	3	32	19	289,500

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Slukova
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Slukova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	5 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Berlin	GER
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Prague	CZE
CCH	9 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED
JWCH	5 th	2x	2008	Brighton	ENG

**KOLOCOVA & SLUKOVA**

Together since: 2006

The top-seeded team from the Czech Republic, Olympians Kolocova/Slukova will be seeded fifth at the FIVB World Championships. Both residing in Prague, Kolocova, 27 and 5'7" and Slukova, 26 and 5'11" have played as a tandem in 56 FIVB World Tour events, with two gold medals (both in 2014-Prague and Berlin), one bronze (2014-Gstaad, Switzerland), two fourths and 10 fifth-place finishes. The pair have played in two FIVB World Championships, finishing 17th both in 2011 (Rome) and 2013 (Stare Jablonki, Poland). Kolocova/Slukova, who finished fifth in the 2012 Olympics (London), have also played three time together in The Hague with a best finish last year of fourth place. The Czech tandem has also competed together in two FIVB Age Group World Championships.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Zurich	SUI	NT	5	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	5	17,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	4	30,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	3	32,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	1	57,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	5	4,000
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	9	5,500
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	4	12,900
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	9	2,500
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	17	7,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	17	3,700
2013	Campinas	BRA	CCUP	5	5,000
2013	Corrientes	ARG	GS	9	5,500
2013	Shanghai	CHN	GS	25	2,750

**MARKETA SLUKOVA**

Team name: Slukova	Height: 180
First name: Marketa	Weight: 69
Last name: Slukova	Language(s): Czech
Birth date: 28.06.1988	Website: www.kolocova-slukova.cz
Birth place: Prague	
Hometown: Prague	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	17,500
2014	10	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	97,500
2013	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	3	32,675
2012	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	44,200
2011	15	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	6	45,700
2010	12	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	38,850
2009	10	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	13,075
2008	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2007	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2006	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2005	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	81	3	2	1	3	17	3	32	20	289,500

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Kolocova
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Kolocova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	5 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Berlin	GER
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Prague	CZE
CCH	9 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED
JWCH	5 th	2x	2008	Brighton	ENG



NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**KATRIN HOLTWICK**

Team name: Holtwick

First name: Katrin

Last name: Holtwick

Birth date: 10.04.1984

Birth place: Bocholt

Hometown: Berlin

Height: 176

Weight: 63

Language(s): English, French

Website: www.holtwicksemmler.de

**HOLTWICK & SEMMLER**

Together since: 2006

The highest-seeded of the four Germany teams, Olympians Holtwick/Semmler will be seeded fourth in the FIVB World Championships. Both residing in Berlin, Holtwick, 31 and 5'9" and Semmler, 29, 6'0", have played in 88 FIVB World Tour events as a team, winning two gold medals (2012-Aland, Finland, 2014-Gstaad, Switzerland), five silvers, six bronze, four fourths and nine fifth place finishes. Overall, Holtwick has 98 FIVB career events on her resume while Semmler has 97 tournaments. The duo finished ninth in the 2012 Olympics and in three previous participations in the FIVB World Championships, they were 17th in 2009, ninth in 2011 and 17th in 2013. In their last two visits to The Hague, Holtwick/Semmler were third in 2013 and second in 2014. They also participate regularly on their national tour, and have three golds from CEV competitions as well as a bronze medal at the 2013 Continental Cup final in Campinas, Brazil.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

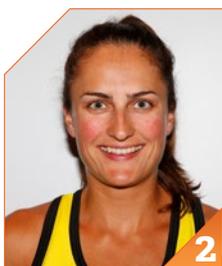
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	19,500
2014	15	1	4	2	0	1	0	3	4	108,250
2013	18	1	2	5	2	4	0	2	2	80,738
2012	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	6	2	64,950
2011	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	6	45,925
2010	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	5	37,925
2009	16	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	6	54,700
2008	8	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	38,550
2007	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	11,250
2006	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	4,500
2003-2005	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Total	124	7	12	9	5	13	3	28	47	466,288

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Semmler
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Semmler
2009	Stavanger	NOR	17 th Semmler

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Gstaad	SUI
OPEN	1 st	1x	2012	Aland	FIN
CCH	2 nd	1x	2010	Berlin	GER
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2003	Saint Quay Portrieux	FRA

**ILKA SEMMLER**

Team name: Semmler

First name: Ilka

Last name: Semmler

Birth date: 08.09.1985

Birth place: Aachen

Hometown: Berlin

Height: 183

Weight: 69

Language(s): German

Website: www.holtwicksemmler.de

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Munster	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	17	7,000
2014	Timmendorfer Strand	GER	NT	3	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	3	32,000
2014	Kühlungsborn	GER	NT	2	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	5	21,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	2	52,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	1	57,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	25	4,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	Hamburg	GER	NT	2	0
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	7,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	4	12,900
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	5	10,000
2013	Timmendorfer Strand	GER	NT	2	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	5,500
2013	Kühlungsborn	GER	NT	1	0
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	2	22,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	19,500
2014	15	1	4	2	0	1	0	3	4	108,250
2013	18	1	2	5	2	4	0	2	2	80,738
2012	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	6	2	64,950
2011	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	6	45,925
2010	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	5	37,925
2009	16	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	6	54,700
2008	10	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	40,300
2007	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	11,250
2006	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	4,500
2002-2005	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	122	7	12	10	5	14	3	26	45	468,038

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Holtwick
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Holtwick
2009	Stavanger	NOR	17 th Holtwick

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Gstaad	SUI
OPEN	1 st	1x	2012	Aland	FIN
CCH	2 nd	1x	2010	Berlin	GER
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2005	Rio de JaneiroBRA	

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**CHANTAL LABOUREUR**

Team name: Laboureur	Height: 178
First name: Chantal	Weight: 68
Last name: Laboureur	Language(s): german, english, french
Birth date: 04.01.1990	
Birth place: Friedrichshafen	
Hometown: Berlin	

**LABOUREUR & SUDE**

Together since: 2013

Germany's Laboureur/Sude will be seeded 18th at the FIVB World Championships. Both veteran players, Laboureur, 25 and 5'10", lives in Berlin and Sude, 27, 6'1" resides in Friedrichshafen and together they have played in nine FIVB World Tour events through 2014 with one silver medal, one fourth and one fifth. Overall, Laboureur has played in 34 FIVB international events with a total of eight different partners including 10 with Claudia Lehman. Sude has played in 69 FIVB events with six different teammates, including 27 with Jana Kohler and 18 with Lehman. Laboureur/Sude won gold at two CEV events in 2014. Laboureur won the gold medal at the 2008 U19 FIVB World Championships in The Hague with Levke Springer. This will be the first FIVB World Championships for Laboureur and third for Sude who was 37th with Lehman in 2009 and fifth with Kohler in 2011.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	23,188
2014	17	3	0	3	1	1	0	5	4	27,263
2013	19	7	1	1	3	1	0	0	6	14,250
2012	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3,000
2011	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	263
2010	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	1,000
2009	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	600
2008	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	72	12	2	6	5	3	1	11	32	69,563

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	5x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2015	Fuzhou CHN
JWCH	4 th	1x	2010	Alanya TUR
YWCH	1 st	1x	2008	The Hague NED

**JULIA SUDE**

Team name: Sude	Height: 185
First name: Julia	Weight: 77
Last name: Sude	Language(s): German, English, French
Birth date: 02.09.1987	
Birth place: Gießen	
Hometown: Friedrichshafen	

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	5	3,375
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	CEV Baku Masters	AZE	MST	1	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Women	SUI	MST	1	0
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	17	1,000
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Münster	GER	NT	3	0
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	4	4,500
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	CEV Satellite Anapa	RUS	SAT	1	1,650
2013	Durban	RSA	OPEN	2	16,000
2013	Zonal Event - Montpellier	FRA	CT	1	0
2013	Phuket	THA	OPEN	17	2,300
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	17	3,700
2013	Zonal Event - Rottenburg	GER	CT	1	0
2013	Timmendorfer Strand	GER	NT	4	0
2013	Kühlungsborn	GER	NT	4	0
2013	St Peter-Ording	GER	NT	1	0
2013	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	17	2,300
2013	Seoul	KOR	CHAL	5	0
2013	Mannheim	GER	NT	1	0

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	23,188
2014	17	3	2	1	1	3	0	4	3	67,763
2013	19	7	1	1	3	1	0	1	5	15,150
2012	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	7,925
2011	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	10	38,975
2010	13	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	12,195
2009	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	12,800
2008	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	8,650
2007	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,500
2006	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004-2005	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	101	11	7	5	4	10	0	15	49	189,145

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome	ITA	5 th Köhler
2009	Stavanger	NOR	37 th Lehmann

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Stare Jablonki / Women POL
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2015	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	5 th	2x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand NOR
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2006	Myslowice POL
YWCH	3 rd	2x	2005	Saint Quay Portrieux FRA

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**KARLA BORGER**

Team name: Borger	Height: 180
First name: Karla	Weight: 68
Last name: Borger	Language(s): German
Birth date: 22.11.1988	Website: www.borger-buethe.de
Birth place: Heppenheim	
Hometown: Darmstadt	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	36,500
2014	16	2	1	2	0	6	0	3	2	91,188
2013	13	1	1	1	2	1	0	5	2	49,200
2012	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	7	28,375
2011	13	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	25,795
2010	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3,475
2009	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2,800
2008	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	78	7	3	4	3	12	1	16	32	237,333

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	2 nd Bütthe

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Gstaad SUI
OPEN	1 st	1x	2015	Lucerne SUI
CCH	5 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	5 th	1x	2008	Brighton ENG

BORGER & BÜTHE

Together since: 2008

Germany is one of only three countries in women's action (Brazil and the Netherlands are the others) with four teams in the 48-team field. Germany's Borger/Bütthe will be seeded 10th in the FIVB World Championships. Borger, 26, 5'11" resides in Stuttgart and Bütthe, 27, 6'1", who lives in Boui-lagelheim, have been a team on the FIVB World Tour for 43 events entering 2015 and have earned two silver medals, one bronze, one fourth and six fifth-place finishes. Overall, Borger has played in 55 events and Bütthe 47 and together they earned the silver medal in the 2013 FIVB World Championships (Stare Jablonki, Poland). They have also played each of the past two years on World Tour stops in The Hague, finishing 17th both years.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	4	24,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	1	11,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool E	GRE	CCUP	1	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV Satellite Stuttgart	GER	SAT	1	0
2014	Timmendorfer Strand	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Kühlungsborn	GER	NT	3	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	5	17,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	2	43,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	25	4,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	3	32,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	5	4,000
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	5	17,000
2014	Zürich	SUI	NT	5	0
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Timmendorfer Strand	GER	NT	3	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	2	45,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	4	12,900

**BRITTA BÜTHE**

Team name: Bütthe	Height: 185
First name: Britta	Weight: 78
Last name: Bütthe	Language(s): German, English, French
Birth date: 25.05.1988	Website: www.borger-buethe.de
Birth place: Dearborn	
Hometown: Stuttgart	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	36,500
2014	16	2	1	2	0	6	0	3	2	91,188
2013	11	1	1	1	2	1	0	3	2	45,200
2012	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	7	28,375
2011	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	25,675
2010	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3,475
2009	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
2008	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2006	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68	8	4	4	3	12	0	14	23	230,813

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	2 nd Borger

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Gstaad SUI
OPEN	1 st	1x	2015	Lucerne SUI
CCH	5 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	5 th	1x	2008	Brighton ENG

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LAURA LUDWIG

Team name: Ludwig

First name: Laura

Last name: Ludwig

Birth date: 13.01.1986

Birth place: Berlin

Hometown: Berlin

Height: 181

Weight: 70

Language(s): German

Website: www.goller-ludwig.de



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	27,500
2014	14	2	3	2	0	2	0	3	2	97,000
2013	17	1	3	5	1	3	0	3	1	69,438
2012	10	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	0	47,150
2011	13	0	1	1	1	2	1	5	2	64,350
2010	13	1	4	1	0	4	0	2	1	101,250
2009	18	2	1	4	1	4	2	3	1	92,975
2008	10	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	39,550
2007	13	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	68,250
2006	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	9,750
2003-2005	11	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	10,225
Total	136	9	15	16	5	24	7	28	32	627,438

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Walkenhorst
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Goller
2009	Stavanger	NOR	9 th Goller
2007	Gstaad	SUI	17 th Goller

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	5 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Shanghai
OPEN	2 nd	3x	2010	Sanya
CCH	1 st	2x	2010	Berlin



KIRA WALKENHORST

Team name: Walkenhorst

First name: Kira

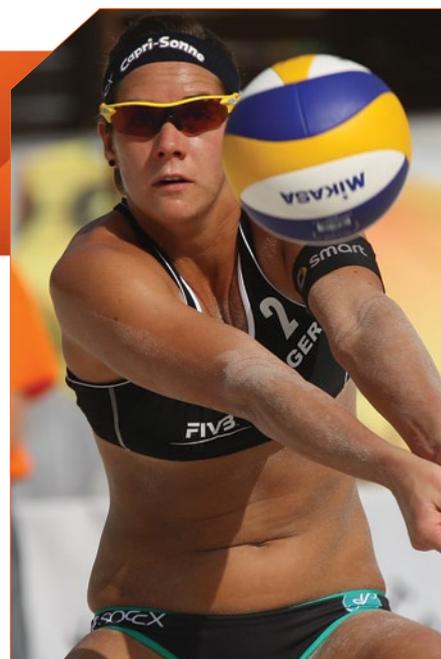
Last name: Walkenhorst

Birth date: 18.11.1990

Hometown: Essen

Height: 184

Weight: 75



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	27,500
2014	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	41,000
2013	17	1	3	5	1	3	0	3	1	69,438
2012	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	12,425
2011	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,400
Total	38	4	4	8	2	4	1	5	10	152,763

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Ludwig

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Shanghai
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2014	Prague

LUDWIG & WALKENHORST

Together since: 2013

Two-time German Olympian Ludwig and Walkenhorst will be seeded 11th at the FIVB World Championships. Ludwig, 29 and 5'10", lives in Kiel while Walkenhorst, 24, 6'1" resides in Hamburg. Although sickness interrupted their partnership, they have played together in 15 total FIVB World Tour events through 2014 with one gold medal (2014-Shanghai), two silvers, two bronze, one fourth and three fifth-place finishes. Overall, Ludwig, who won the 2008 U19 FIVB World Championships with Jana Kohler, has played in 111 FIVB international events, including 87 with Sara Goller. Ludwig/Goller finished ninth in the 2008 Olympics and fifth in the 2012 Olympics. Walkenhorst has played in 23 FIVB World Tour stops. This will be Ludwig's sixth consecutive FIVB World Championship, the first four with Goller (two 17ths followed by two ninths) and 2013 with Walkenhorst (fifth). Ludwig also won six CEV gold medals with Goller.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	5	17,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	4	24,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	3	10,000
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	3	6,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	1	57,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2013	Phuket	THA	OPEN	9	4,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	3	16,500
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	2	22,000
2013	Timmendorfer Strand	GER	NT	1	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	2	22,000
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	5	10,000
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	3	10,000
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	4	12,900
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	5	18,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	9	5,500
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	9	5,500
2013	Münster	GER	NT	3	0
2013	Hamburg	GER	NT	3	0
2013	Nordernay	GER	NT	3	0
2013	Shanghai	CHN	GS	5	10,000
2013	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	1,500
2013	Antalya	TUR	SAT	2	975

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**MARIA J. ORELLANA**

Team name: Orellana	Height: 162
First name: Maria Jose	Weight: 48
Last name: Orellana	Language(s): ingles/español
Birth date: 08.04.1981	
Birth place: Guatemala	
Hometown: Guatemala	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

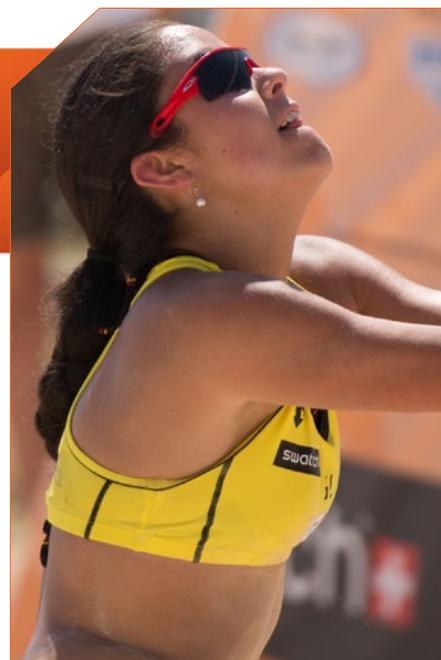
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2014	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
2013	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
2011	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	400
Total	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	6	400

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
CCH	5 th	1x	2011	2011 NORCECA Beach Volleyball	MEX

**ORELLANA & A. ORELLANA**

Together since: 2013

Sisters who both live in Guatemala City, Maria Andrea/Maria Jose will be seeded 48th in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The first team to qualify for this event from Guatemala, Maria A., 19 and 5'7" and Maria J., 34, 5'4", will be playing their first FIVB international event. The sisters have played in five NORCECA Continental events, earning finishes of 13th, eighth, sixth, 10th and ninth place. Older sister Maria J. has played in 40 NORCECA events overall and Maria A. is a freshman at Louisiana State University in the United States, majoring in Athletic Training and playing on the LSU Sand Volleyball team. Maria A. and LSU teammate Katie Lindelow compiled a 20-13 record as LSU's No. 1 pair and made it to the AVCA National Championships where they were eliminated in pool play.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2014	TOLUCA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	9	0
2014	COLIMA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	10	0
2014	ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA CIUDAD	GUA	CT	6	0
2014	GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA	GUA	CT	8	0
2013	USA, SAN DIEGO	USA	CT	13	0

**MARIA A. ORELLANA**

Team name: A. Orellana	Height: 169
First name: Maria Andrea	Weight: 60
Last name: ORELLANA ARAGON	Language(s): Spanish and English
Birth date: 27.09.1995	
Birth place: GUATEMALA	
Hometown: Guatemala	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2014	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
YWCH	25 th	1x	2012	Larnaka	CYP



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**MARTA MENEGATTI**

Team name: Menegatti	Height: 180
First name: Marta	Weight: 67
Last name: Menegatti	Language(s): Italian
Birth date: 16.08.1990	Website: www.martamenegatti.it
Birth place: Rovigo	
Hometown: Ariano Polesine	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	35,000
2014	14	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	4	75,188
2013	12	0	1	0	2	4	0	3	2	45,875
2012	9	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	68,250
2011	14	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	85,925
2010	13	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	6	37,800
2009	10	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	11,500
2008	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2007	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	475
2006	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	175
Total	85	3	10	8	7	13	2	20	22	360,188

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Cicolari
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Cicolari

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	5 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	2 nd	3x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2011	Myslowice	POL
CCH	1 st	1x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand	NOR
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2010	Alanya	TUR

MENEGATTI & ORSI TOTH

Together since: 2010

Olympian Menegatti is playing with Orsi Toth and the duo is seeded 13th in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Menegatti, 24 and 5'11" lives in Ariano nel Polesine, Italy and Orsi Toth, 24, 6'1", resides in Santeramo and entering the 2015 season they had played in 17 FIVB World Tour events together with one silver medal, three fourths and one fifth-place finish. Overall, Menegatti has played in 69 FIVB International events, earning five silver medals, five bronze, seven fourths and seven fifth-place finishes, including 40 tournaments with Greta Cicolari. Menegatti/Orsi Toth won the silver medal in the 2010 U21 FIVB World Championships. This will be the third FIVB World Championship for Menegatti and the first with Orsi Toth after playing twice with Cicolari (2011-ninth, 2013-fifth). Orsi Toth finished 37th in 2011 with Giade Benazzi.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	5	17,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	3	32,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool D	FRA	CCUP	1	0
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	2	43,000
2014	CEV Baku Masters	AZE	MST	5	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	4	24,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	5	4,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	7,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2013	Phuket	THA	OPEN	9	4,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	9	5,500
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	4	12,900
2013	Gmunden	AUT	NT	2	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	4	12,900
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	25	2,750
2010	Alanya	TUR	JWC	2	0

**VIKTORIA ORSI TOTH**

Team name: Orsi Toth	Height: 185
First name: Viktoria	Weight: 75
Last name: Orsi Toth	Language(s): Italian
Birth date: 14.08.1990	
Birth place: Budapest	
Hometown: Santeramo in Colle	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	35,000
2014	14	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	4	75,188
2013	9	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	3	24,275
2012	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2,550
2011	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2,700
2010	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	1	3	1	3	6	0	8	17	139,713

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome	ITA	37 th Benazzi

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA
OPEN	5 th	1x	2014	Fuzhou	CHN
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2010	Alanya	TUR

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**TATYANA MASHKOVA**

Team name: Mashkova

First name: Tatyana

Last name: Mashkova

Birth date: 06.03.1988

Birth place: Almaty

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	3,400
2014	15	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	9	17,900
2013	15	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	10	20,925
2012	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	7,325
2011	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	2,995
2010	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1,750
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2008	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1,250
2007	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2005	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	175
2003-2004	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	80	0	0	4	2	8	1	6	59	55,720

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	17 th	Tsimbalova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2013	Xiamen CHN
OPEN	5 th	1x	2012	Bangsaen THA
CCH	3 rd	1x	2013	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHN
JWCH	25 th	1x	2007	Modena ITA

**IRINA TSIMBALOVA**

Team name: Tsimbalova

First name: Irina

Last name: Tsimbalova

Birth date: 09.08.1987

Birth place: Almaty

Hometown: Almaty

Height: 181

Weight: 71

Language(s): Russian

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	3,400
2014	15	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	9	17,900
2013	15	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	10	20,925
2012	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	7,325
2011	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	2,995
2010	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1,750
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2008	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,250
Total	69	0	0	4	2	8	1	5	49	55,545

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	17 th	Mashkova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2013	Xiamen CHN
OPEN	5 th	1x	2012	Bangsaen THA
CCH	3 rd	1x	2013	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHN

**MASHKOVA & TSIMBALOVA**

Together since: 2009

Representing their homeland in Kazakhstan, Mashkova/Tsimbalova will be seeded 25th in the FIVB World Championships. Both residing in Almaty, Mashkova, 27 and 6'3" and Tsimbalova, 27, 5'11" have teamed up in 46 FIVB World Tour events with a best finish through 2014 of fifth place twice. Mashkova/Tsimbalova have also competed in a number of FIVB CEV Challenger and Sattellite events and overall Mashkova has played in 63 FIVB international events and Tsimbalova has participated in 56 FIVB International events. In their first trip to the FIVB World Championships, they finished 17th together in 2013 in Stare Jablonki, Poland. In three previous trips to The Hague, the Kazakhstan duo competed together and finished 41st in 2011, 33rd in 2013 and 25th in 2014.

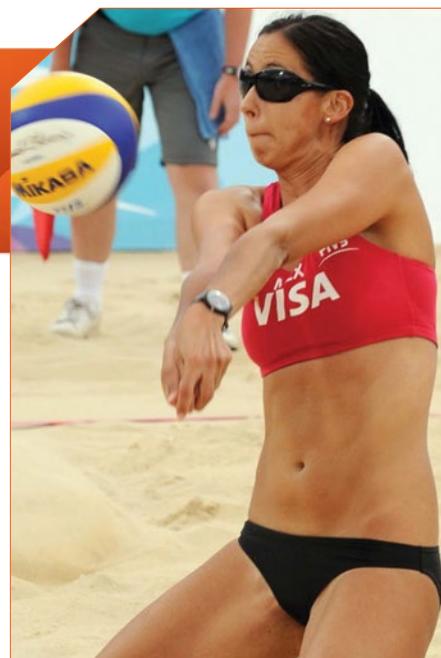
MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	33	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	25	800
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Thailand Songkhla Open - Women's Tournament	THA	CT	3	0
2015	Thailand Nakhonsi Open - Women's Tournament	THA	CT	9	0
2014	Pattaya Challenger	THA	CHAL	5	0
2014	AVC Hong Kong Open(Women)	HKG	CT	4	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	33	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	17	9,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	25	5,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	25	4,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN	CCH	5	0
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	25	4,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	800
2014	AVC Songkhla Open(Women)	THA	CT	5	0
2014	AVC Khanom Open(Women)	THA	CT	3	0
2013	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	CHN	CCH	3	0
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	5	10,000
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	25	2,750

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**BIBIANA CANDELAS**

Team name: Candelas	Height: 196
First name: Candelas	Weight: 76
Last name: Bibiana	Language(s): Spanish, English
Birth date: 02.12.1983	
Birth place: Torreon	
Hometown: Mazatlan	

**CANDELAS & RIOS**

Together since: 2015

Olympian Candelas and Rios will be seeded 30th in the FIVB World Championships. Both now living in Mazatlan, Candelas, 31 and 6'5" and Rios, 22, 5'10", have not competed in an FIVB World Tour entering the 2015 FIVB season. Overall, Candelas has played in 72 FIVB international events including 60 with Mayra Garcia with whom she finished 17th at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. Overall, Rios has competed in four FIVB international events. A three-time volleyball All-American collegiate player at the University of Southern California, Candelas will be competing in her third FIVB World Championships, both previous times with Garcia as a partner, finishing 17th in 2009 and 2011. Candelas played twice in The Hague with Garcia (2010-17th, 2011-13th) and placed 33rd in 2014 with Martha Revuelta. Rios finished ninth in the 2012 FIVB U21 World Championships in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2014	13	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	6	12,088
2013	14	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	4	4,375
2012	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5,275
2011	16	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	12	21,975
2010	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	26,350
2009	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	23,825
2008	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	23,900
2007	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2,000
Total	92	5	2	7	1	5	1	8	63	119,788

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome	ITA 37 th	Garcia
2009	Stavanger	NOR 17 th	Garcia

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	17 th	1x	2008	Beijing	CHN
GS	5 th	1x	2010	Gstaad	SUI
OPEN	5 th	2x	2014	Puerto Vallarta 2011	MEX
CCH	1 st	1x	2011	NORCECA Beach Volleyball	MEX

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	41	0
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	41	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0

**CLAUDIA RIOS**

Team name: Rios
First name: Claudia
Last name: Rios
Birth date: 22.09.1992
Height: 174
Weight: 54

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	41 st	2x	2015	St. Petersburg	USA
JWCH	9 th	1x	2012	Halifax	CAN

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**MADELEIN MAPPELINK**

Team name: Meppelink

First name: Madelein

Last name: Meppelink

Birth date: 29.11.1989

Birth place: Rhenen

Hometown: The Hague

Height: 183

Weight: 73

Language(s): Dutch, English, German

Website: www.meppelinkvaniersel.nl

**MAPPELINK & VAN IERSEL**

Together since: 2014

Meppelink/VanIersel will be seeded first at the FIVB World Championships. Meppelink, 25 and 6'0" who lives in The Hague, and Van Iersel, 27, 5'11", who lives in Amsterdam, have played in 11 FIVB International events as a team entering 2015 with two bronze medals, one fourth and three fifth-place finishes. Meppelink has played in 62 FIVB events with one gold (2014-Sophie van Gestel-Corrientes, Argentina) playing 23 tournaments with Marloes Wesselink and 21 with van Gestel. Van Iersel has 97 FIVB tournaments with two gold medals (both with Sanne Keizer) playing 53 events with Keizer and 22 with Wesselink. Both Meppelink/Van Iersel finished ninth in the 2012 Olympics, Meppelink playing with van Gestel and Van Iersel with Keizer. Last year, Meppelink and Van Iersel won the CEV Championships and Meppelink also won the event with Keizer in 2012 in The Hague. Van Iersel won the U21 World Championships in 2008 with Danielle Remmers. This will be the third time in the FIVB World Championships for Meppelink and the fourth for Van Iersel but the first time as teammates.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	43,500
2014	13	1	0	2	2	3	0	3	2	101,000
2013	11	3	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	45,150
2012	10	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	41,650
2011	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	18,925
2010	14	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	27,775
2009	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	5,575
2008	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,000
2007	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	80	5	3	5	4	13	1	10	39	284,575

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th van Gestel
2011	Rome	ITA	37 th Wesselink

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2013	Corrientes ARG
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2015	Lucerne SUI
CCH	5 th	2x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	5 th	2x	2009	Blackpool ENG
YWCH	17 th	1x	2007	Myslowice POL

**MARLEEN VAN IERSEL**

Team name: Van Iersel

First name: Marleen

Last name: Van Iersel

Birth date: 07.01.1988

Birth place: Breda

Hometown: The Hague

Height: 178

Weight: 70

Language(s): Dutch, English

Website: www.keizervaniersel.nl

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	3	32,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	2	43,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	2	8,000
2015	Munster	GER	NT	3	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	3	32,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	5	17,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	5	21,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	4	24,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	3	32,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	1	20,000
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	4	2,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	5	17,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	43,500
2014	13	1	0	2	2	3	0	3	2	101,000
2013	11	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	2	25,700
2012	9	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	65,000
2011	13	2	0	1	1	2	0	5	2	81,950
2010	14	1	0	0	4	1	0	4	4	49,000
2009	15	0	0	1	1	4	2	4	3	59,000
2008	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	17,650
2007	10	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	8,250
2006	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
2003-2005	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Total	116	7	4	11	12	15	5	28	34	451,050

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Keizer
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Keizer
2009	Stavanger	NOR	5 th Keizer

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	2 nd	2x	2015	Moscow RUS
OPEN	1 st	2x	2011	Myslowice POL
CCH	1 st	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	1 st	1x	2008	Brighton ENG

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**JANTINE VAN DER VLIST**

Team name: Van der Vlist

First name: Jantine

Last name: van der Vlist

Birth date: 30.10.1985

Birth place: Wageningen

Hometown: Den Haag

Height: 183

Weight: 73

Language(s): Dutch, English

Website: www.braakman-vandervlist.nl

**VAN DER VLIST & VAN GESTEL**

Together since: 2015

Jantine van der Vlist and Olympian Sophie van Gestel will be seeded 47th at the FIVB World Championships. Van der Vlist, 29, 6'0" lives in Amsterdam and van Gestel, 23, 5'11", resides in The Hague and 2015 is the first year the two of them have played together. Individually, van der Vlist has played in 60 FIVB tournaments and van Gestel has played 36 FIVB tournaments including 21 with Madelein Meppelink with whom she won one gold medal (2013-Corrientes, Argentina) and finished ninth in the 2012 Olympics. Van Gestel also won the silver medal in the 2008 U19 FIVB World Championships in The Hague with Rimke Braakman. In previous FIVB World Championships, van der Vlist finished 37th in 2011 with Van der Hoeven and 33rd with Wesselink in 2013. Van Gestel finished 17th with Meppelink in 2013 in her only previous participation in the FIVB World Championship.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
2014	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	17,600
2013	18	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	9	27,063
2012	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	6,525
2011	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	13,650
2010	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	9,750
2009	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	78	5	0	0	2	3	2	8	58	74,588

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 33 rd	Wesselink Van der Hoeven
2011	Rome	ITA 37 th	Van der Hoeven

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2013	The Hague NED
OPEN	5 th	1x	2013	Phuket THA
CCH	9 th	1x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand NOR

**SOPHIE VAN GESTEL**

Team name: van Gestel

First name: Sophie

Last name: van Gestel

Birth date: 29.06.1991

Birth place: Oostelbeers

Hometown: Den Haag

Height: 180

Weight: 67

Website: www.meppelink-vangestel.nl

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	2015 European Games	AZE	MST	9	0
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	33	0
2015	WEVZA - Zonal Event - Barcelona	ESP	ZT	1	0
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	33	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool G	CYP	CCUP	1	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	33	0

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,500
2013	11	3	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	45,150
2012	10	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	41,650
2011	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6,350
2010	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3,525
2009	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	6,800
2008	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	47	5	3	1	2	4	2	9	21	105,975

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Meppelink

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2013	Corrientes ARG
OPEN	4 th	1x	2013	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	5 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2008	Brighton ENG

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**RIMKE BRAAKMAN**

Team name: Braakman

First name: Rimke

Last name: Braakman

Birth date: 22.03.1991

Hometown: Den Haag

Height: 180

Weight: 70

Language(s): Dutch, English

**BRAAKMAN & SINNEMA**

Together since: 2009

One of the four teams that host country The Netherlands has in the field, Braakman/Sinnema have teamed up again starting in 2015 and they will be seeded 46th at the FIVB World Championships. Braakman, 24 and 5-11 is living in The Hague and Sinnema, 23, 5-11 is residing in Meppel and 2015 marks their first season playing together on The FIVB World Tour. Overall, Braakman has played in 32 total FIVB international events and Sinnema has played in 22 total FIVB international events including. While this is the first senior FIVB World Championship for Braakman, she earned two medals in FIVB Age Group World Championships with Sophie Van Gestel, a silver medal in 2008 in U19 and a bronze in 2011 in U21. Sinnema finished 33rd in the 2013 FIVB World Championships with Michelle Stiekema.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	600
2014	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	17,600
2013	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	5	11,075
2012	11	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	6,863
2011	8	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	3,225
2010	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	325
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	75
2008	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	57	3	2	3	1	7	2	7	32	39,763

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	2x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women
OPEN	5 th	1x	2013	Phuket
CCH	9 th	1x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand
JWCH	3 rd	1x	2011	Halifax
YWCH	2 nd	1x	2008	The Hague

**JOLIEN SINNEMA**

Team name: Sinnema

First name: Jolien

Last name: Sinnema

Birth date: 12.03.1992

Birth place: Meppel

Hometown: Den Haag

Height: 181

Weight: 66

Language(s): English, Dutch

Website: www.sinnema-wesselink.nl**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	2015 European Games	AZE	MST	5	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	41	0
2015	WEVZA - Zonal Event - Barcelona	ESP	ZT	5	0
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	17	1,200
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	33	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool G	CYP	CCUP	1	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	41	0
2013	Myslowice	POL	WCU23	5	0
2013	Baden	AUT	MST	17	0
2012	CEV U23 - Assen	NED	OTHC	5	0
2010	CEV - U20 - Catania	ITA	OTHC	4	0
2009	CEV - U20 - Greece	GRE	OTHC	9	0
2009	Alanya	TUR	YWC	19	0

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	600
2014	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0
2013	12	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	7	10,156
2012	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	9,225
2011	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	225
2010	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Total	52	2	0	2	1	5	4	6	32	20,206

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	33 rd Stiekema

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	1x	2013	The Hague
OPEN	13 th	1x	2012	Aland
CCH	17 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague
JWCH	9 th	1x	2010	Alanya
YWCH	19 th	2x	2010	Oporto

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**MICHELLE STIEKEMA**

Team name: Stiekema

First name: Michelle

Last name: Stiekema

Birth date: 21.11.1989

Birth place: Groningen

Hometown: The Hague

Height: 174

Weight: 60

Language(s): Dutch, English

Website: www.stiekema-beach.nl

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

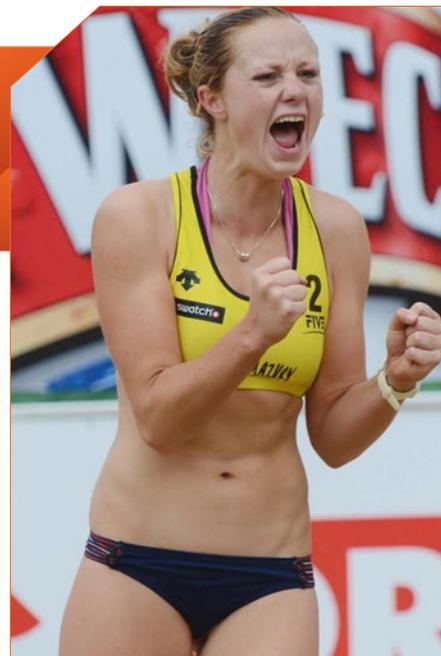
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	250
2013	15	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	8	11,531
2012	11	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	6,863
2011	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3,225
2010	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4,825
2009	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	7,900
2008	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	8,950
2007	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	325
Total	60	8	3	5	0	3	4	4	33	43,869

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 33 rd	Sinnema
2009	Stavanger	NOR 17 th	Remmers

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	1x	2013	The Hague NED
OPEN	7 th	2x	2008	Phuket THA
CCH	9 th	1x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand NOR
JWCH	2 nd	2x	2009	Blackpool ENG
YWCH	1 st	1x	2007	Myslowice POL

**STIEKEMA & REMMERS**

Together since: 2007

Winners of the Dutch Premier League, earning a wild card berth to give the Netherlands four women's teams in the event, Stiekema/Remmers will be seeded 37th at the FIVB World Championships. Remmers, 25, 5'10" and Stiekema, 25, 5'9" both reside in The Hague, and together they have competed in 11 FIVB World Tour events with a best finish of two seventh places. Individually, Remmers has played in 30 FIVB events and Stiekema has played in 24. Remmers has played in FIVB events in The Hague three times and Remmers has played four times. Together, they played in The Hague once together, finishing ninth in the event in 2009. They also played together in the 2009 FIVB World Championships in Norway where they finished 17th, while Stiekema also played in the event in 2013 in Poland, finishing 33rd with Jolien Sinnema.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Amstelveen	NED	NT	1	0
2015	Vlissingen	NED	NT	1	0
2015	Budel	NED	NT	1	0
2015	Sint Anthonis	NED	NT	1	0
2010	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	3,500
2010	Rome	ITA	GS	25	3,500
2010	Shanghai	CHN	OPEN	33	0
2010	Brasilia	BRA	OPEN	25	2,000
2009	Blackpool	ENG	JWC	2	0
2009	The Hague	NED	OPEN	9	6,000
2009	Aland	FIN	OPEN	17	2,800
2009	Stavanger	NOR	WCH	17	7,000
2008	Sanya	CHN	OPEN	13	3,900
2008	Phuket	THA	OPEN	7	7,000
2008	Dubai	UAE	OPEN	7	7,000
2007	Fortaleza	BRA	OPEN	41	0
2007	Vaduz	LIE	SAT	5	650
2007	Myslowice	POL	YWC	1	0

**DANIELLE REMMERS**

Team name: Remmers

First name: Daniëlle

Last name: Remmers

Birth date: 03.07.1989

Birth place: Tilburg

Hometown: The Hague

Height: 177

Weight: 68

Language(s): Dutch English German

Website: http://www.remmers-vangestel.nl

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	225
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	113
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,000
2010	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9,425
2009	12	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	7	20,300
2008	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	8,950
2007	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	325
2006	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	6	2	1	2	4	3	3	21	40,338

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2009	Stavanger	NOR 17 th	Stiekema

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	25 th	2x	2010	Moscow RUS
OPEN	7 th	3x	2009	Sanya CHN
JWCH	1 st	1x	2008	Brighton ENG
YWCH	1 st	1x	2007	Myslowice POL

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



PRISCILLA AGERA

Team name: AGERA
 First name: Priscilla
 Last name: AGERA
 Birth date: 08.08.1978



AGERA & EYETSONETAN

As a direct result of the expanded development programmes for the sport initiated by the FIVB, Nigeria's Agera/Eyetsonetan will be seeded 39th at this year's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championship. Nigeria qualified for its first FIVB World Championship by finishing second in its pool during February's CAVB qualifying tournament in Tunis, Tunisia. The Nigerian federation confirmed Agera, 36 and Eyetsonetan, 21 as their women's team for the tournament. This will be the first FIVB international competition for both Agera and Eyetsonetan although they have been very active in CAVB competitions.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City

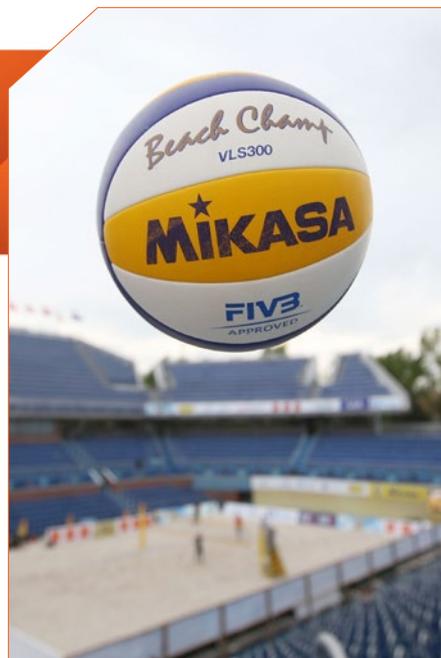
MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money



ISABELA EYETSONETAN

Team name: Eyetsonetan
 First name: Isabela
 Last name: Eyetsonetan
 Birth date: 18.12.1993



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year


MICHELLE SHARON VALIENTE AMARILLA
Team name: Michelle

First name: Michelle Sharon

Last name: Valiente Amarilla

Birth date: 07.05.1998

Hometown: Fernando de la Mora

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
2014	11	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	1	0
2013	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	1,700
Total	24	0	1	0	1	12	0	7	3	1,700

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Pati

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	1x	2013	Corrientes ARG


MICHELLE & FILIPPO

Together since: 2014

Paraguay's Michelle and Filippo will be seeded 32nd in this year's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Filippo, 27, lives in Asuncion and Valiente, 17, 5'6", resides in Fernando de la Mora and this will be the team's first FIVB international event together and first overall for Filippo. Valiente has played in two FIVB World Tour events with Patricia Caballero including a 37th place finish at the 2013 FIVB World Championships in Stare Jablonki, Poland. Playing with Erika Mongelos in 2014, Valiente had a ninth place finish at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China a ninth in the FIVB U19 World Championships in Portugal and a 17th placed finish at the FIVB U21 World Championships in Cyprus. This will be the first time that either player has competed in an FIVB event in The Hague.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	2	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	PER	CT	5	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	5	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	5	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	CHI	CT	9	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BRA	CT	5	0


GABRIELA FILIPPO
Team name: FILIPPO

First name: Gabriela

Last name: Filippo

Birth date: 21.07.1987

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2014	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Total	8	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
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CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
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**KINGA KOLOSINSKA**

Team name: Kolosinska

First name: Kinga

Last name: Kolosinska

Birth date: 02.06.1990

Birth place: Lublin

Hometown: Lublin

Height: 179

Weight: 64

Language(s): English

**KOLOSINSKA & BRZOSTEK**

Together since: 2009

Another in the long list of Polish age group stars, Poland's Kolosinska/Brzostek will be seeded 20th at the FIVB World Championships. Brzostek, 25 and 5'8", lives in Łódź while Kolosinska, 24 and 5'10", resides in Lublin. As a team they have played in 35 FIVB World Tour events with two fifth places as their best finishes. The Polish duo also won the gold medal together in 2009 at the U21 FIVB World Championships in Blackpool, Great Britain. Individually, Brzostek has appeared in 64 FIVB World Tour events, including 22 with Karolina Sowola while Kolosinska has played in 48 events. In The Hague, Kolosinski/Brzostek played together in 2013 (25th place finish) and 2014 (9th place). Kolosinska also finished 17th in the 2008 U19 FIVB World Championships in The Hague with Renata Bekier.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	18,600
2014	16	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	7	34,088
2013	15	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	8	16,738
2012	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	6,925
2011	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	5,425
2010	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3,750
2009	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2008	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	300
2007	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	74	4	4	0	3	5	5	9	44	85,825

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Brzostek

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2014	Moscow
OPEN	5 th	1x	2014	Prague
CCH	17 th	1x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand
JWCH	1 st	1x	2009	Blackpool
YWCH	5 th	1x	2007	Myslowice

**MONIKA BRZOSTEK**

Team name: Brzostek

First name: Monika

Last name: Brzostek

Birth date: 28.07.1989

Birth place: Rybnik

Hometown: Lodz

Height: 173

Weight: 64

Language(s): English

Website: brzostek-kolosinska.pl

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	17	1,200
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool H	TUR	CCUP	2	0
2014	CEV Baku Masters	AZE	MST	4	0
2014	Krakow	POL	NT	1	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Women	SUI	MST	4	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	25	5,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	CEV Continental Cup Round 1 - Pool C	CRO	CCUP	1	0
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	17	1,000
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	7	1,000
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	33	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	800
2013	Phuket	THA	OPEN	17	2,300
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	17	3,700
2013	Niechorze - Final	POL	NT	1	0
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	33	0
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	9	2,500

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	18,600
2014	16	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	7	34,088
2013	15	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	8	16,738
2012	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	6,925
2011	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	5,425
2010	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	4,250
2009	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	6,575
2008	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	6,800
2007	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	94	4	3	1	3	5	3	11	64	99,400

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Kolosinska

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2014	Moscow
OPEN	5 th	1x	2014	Prague
CCH	17 th	1x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand
JWCH	1 st	1x	2009	Blackpool
YWCH	4 th	1x	2007	Myslowice

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KAROLINA BARAN

Team name: Baran

First name: Karolina

Last name: Baran

Birth date: 02.09.1994

Hometown: WIELICZKA

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
2014	17	2	0	0	1	3	0	3	8	4,400
2013	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2012	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2011	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
2010	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	4	4	2	2	4	0	5	14	4,400

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	25 th	2x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA
OPEN	25 th	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN
YWCH	1 st	1x	2011	Umag	CRO



BARAN & GRUSZCZYNSKA

Together since: 2013

One of the youngest qualified teams, Poland's Baran/Gruszczynska, both 20, will be seeded 35th at this year's FIVB World Championships. Both playing with Katarzyna Kociolek in Umag, Croatia in different years, Baran (who lives in Krakow) won the FIVB U19 World Championships in 2011 and Gruszczynska (who resides in Wisenia) won the FIVB U21 World Championships in 2013. Together, entering 2015, they have played three FIVB World Tour events as a team with a best of 25th place in 2014 in Stare Jablonki, Poland. Individually, both players have participated in 11 FIVB international events and Gruszczynska earned a 17th place in Xiamen, China in 2014 with Kociolek. This will be the first appearance for both players in the FIVB World Championships and in the Netherlands.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	2015 European Games	AZE	MST	9	0
2015	EEVZA - Zonal Event - Moscow	RUS	ZT	1	0
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	41	0
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	41	0
2015	EEVZA - Zonal Event - Molodechno	BLR	ZT	5	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool H	TUR	CCUP	2	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	41	0
2014	Pattaya Challenger	THA	CHAL	17	0
2014	CEV U22 - Fethiye	TUR	CCH22	1	0
2014	CEV Satellite Stuttgart	GER	SAT	9	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	25	4,000
2014	CEV Satellite Vaduz / Women	LIE	SAT	9	0
2014	CEV Continental Cup Round 1 - Pool C	CRO	CCUP	1	0
2014	CEV Satellite Montpellier	FRA	SAT	5	0
2014	Myslowice	POL	WCU23	9	0
2014	Torun	POL	NT	5	0
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	21	0
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	41	0
2014	EEVZA - Zonal Event - Vilnius	LTU	CT	5	0
2014	CEV Satellite Antalya	TUR	SAT	13	0
2013	Niechorze - Final	POL	NT	2	0
2013	CEV U20 - Vilnius	LTU	CCH20	2	0



JAGODA GRUSZCZYNSKA

Team name: Gruszczynska

First name: Jagoda

Last name: Gruszczynska

Birth date: 01.02.1995

Hometown: Wrzesnia

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
2014	18	2	1	1	0	4	0	3	7	4,600
2013	6	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	750
2012	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	34	6	4	1	0	6	0	6	11	5,350

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	25 th	2x	2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA
OPEN	17 th	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN
JWCH	9 th	1x	2012	Halifax	CAN



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RANDY WILLIAMS

Team name: Williams

First name: Randy

Last name: Williams

Birth date: 31.12.1984

Birth place: South Africa

Hometown: Cape Town

Height: 167

Weight: 67

Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	600
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,150
Total	2	0	2	1,750						

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	17 th	2x	2014	Mangaung RSA

**WILLIAMS & SEKHONYANA**

Together since: 2013

South Africa's Williams/Sekhonyana will be seeded 40th in the FIVB World Championships this year. Their federation qualified for a spot through CAVB competition and the pair was selected to represent their homeland. Williams, 33 and 5'6", lives in Capetown and Sekhonyana, 28, 5'10", resides in Bloemfontein. The duo has competed in two FIVB international events as a team with two 17th place finishes. Williams has played in two FIVB international events. Sekhonyana has six FIVB events on her results sheet with two 17th place finishes. Neither player has qualified previously for the FIVB World Championships and neither has played in The Hague.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2014	Mangaung	RSA	OPEN	17	1,200
2013	Durban	RSA	OPEN	17	2,300



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PALESA SEKHONYANA

Team name: Sekhonyana

First name: Palesa

Last name: Sekhonyana

Birth date: 03.09.1986

Birth place: Bloemfontein

Hometown: Johannesburg

Height: 177

Weight: 73

Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

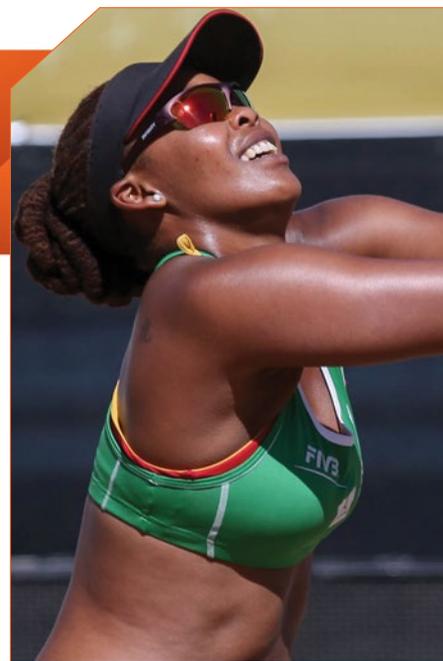
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	600
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,150
Total	2	0	2	1,750						

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	17 th	2x	2014	Mangaung RSA



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**EVGENIA UKOLOVA**

Team name: Ukolova

First name: Evgenia

Last name: Ukolova

Birth date: 17.05.1989

Birth place: Moscow

Hometown: Moscow

Height: 182

Weight: 66

Language(s): Russian, English

**UKOLOVA & BIRLOVA**

Together since: 2011

A pair of Olympians, Russia's Ekaterina Birlova and Evgenia Ukolova will be seeded 34th at the FIVB World Championships. Birlova, 27 and 5'11", lives in Obninsk and Ukolova, 26, 6'0", resides in Moscow. Entering 2015, they have played as a team in 29 FIVB World Tour events with two gold medals, one silver, one bronze and one fourth place including a ninth place finish in the 2012 London Olympic Games. Individually, Birlova has played in 56 FIVB events and Ukolova has played in 87 FIVB World Tour events entering 2015, including 48 with Maria Prokopeva. Together, Birlova/Ukolova finished 17th in 2011 and ninth in 2013 in events in The Hague and in two FIVB World Championships they finished 17th in 2011 in Rome and fifth in 2013 in Stare Jablonki, Poland.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	18,188
2014	19	1	0	4	0	1	0	4	9	41,425
2013	18	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	6	49,013
2012	13	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	7	61,525
2011	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	20,240
2010	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	10	21,025
2009	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	11	24,200
2008	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7,300
2007	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2,000
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,000
Total	113	6	2	6	2	9	0	21	67	245,915

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Birlova
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Birlova
2009	Stavanger	NOR	37 th Prokopeva

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012
GS	1 st	1x	2012	Klagenfurt
OPEN	1 st	1x	2013	Anapa
CCH	9 th	3x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague

**EKATERINA BIRLOVA**

Team name: Birlova

First name: Ekaterina

Last name: Birlova

Birth date: 11.08.1987

Hometown: Obninsk

Height: 180

Weight: 64

Language(s): Russian

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	18,188
2013	12	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	37,700
2012	13	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	7	61,525
2011	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	12	23,280
2010	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	24,400
2009	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	10,325
2008	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1,500
Total	70	4	1	2	1	6	2	14	40	176,918

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Ukolova
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Ukolova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012
GS	1 st	1x	2012	Klagenfurt
OPEN	1 st	1x	2013	Anapa
CCH	9 th	2x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	5	3,375
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool B	AUT	CCUP	1	0
2015	EEVZA - Zonal Event - Moscow	RUS	CT	1	2,700
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	2,750
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	5	10,000
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	5	4,000
2013	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	1	21,000
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	9	11,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	17	3,700
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	9	5,500
2013	Campinas	BRA	CCUP	5	5,000
2013	Corrientes	ARG	GS	25	2,750
2012	Bangsaen	THA	OPEN	2	21,000
2012	Aland	FIN	OPEN	3	15,000
2012	Stare Jablonki	POL	GS	4	18,400
2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR	OG	9	0
2012	Klagenfurt	AUT	GS	1	43,500
2012	Berlin	GER	GS	17	5,100
2012	Rome	ITA	GS	33	0
2012	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	3,500
2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED	CCH	9	2,500
2012	Beijing	CHN	GS	25	3,500
2012	Shanghai	CHN	GS	25	3,500
2012	Sanya	CHN	OPEN	13	4,250
2012	Brasília	BRA	OPEN	17	2,800

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**TINA TURNEROVÁ**

Team name: Turnerova	Height: 172
First name: Tina	Weight: 58
Last name: Turnerova	Language(s): Eng/Rus/Svk/Ger/Cze
Birth date: 28.01.1975	Website: www.turnerovatomasekova.sk
Birth place: Bratislava	
Hometown: Bratislava, Slovakia	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
2014	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	400
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2008	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	900
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2002	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	20	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	16	1,300

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	1x	2012	Klagenfurt AUT
OPEN	25 th	2x	2014	Xiamen Open / Women CHN

**TURNEROVÁ & TOMAŠEKOVÁ**

Together since: 2013

Qualifying through the CEV, Slovak Republic's Turnerová/Tomašeková will be seeded 41st in this year's FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Both residing in Bratislava, Tomašeková, 31 and 6'0" and Turnerová, 40, 5'8", have played in just two FIVB international events prior to 2015. Their best finish was a 25th at the FIVB Xiamen Open in China last year. Individually, Tomašeková has played in three FIVB events and nine CEV competitions, all with Turnerová. On the other hand, Turnerová has competed in 11 total FIVB international events. This will be the first time either has competed in the FIVB World Championships and first time to compete in the Netherlands.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Krems	AUT	NT	5	0
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	41	0
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	41	0
2014	Pattaya Challenger	THA	CHAL	29	0
2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN	OPEN	25	800
2014	Stuttgart CEV Satellite	GER	SAT	17	0
2014	MEVZA - Zonal Event - Linz / Women	AUT	CT	9	0
2014	CEV Satellite Vaduz / Women	LIE	SAT	25	0
2014	CEV Continental Cup Round 1 - Pool D	ENG	CCUP	2	0
2013	MEVZA - Zonal Event - Linz	AUT	CT	13	0

**GABRIELA TOMAŠEKOVÁ**

Team name: Tomašeková	Height: 184
First name: Gabriela	Weight: 69
Last name: Tomašeková	
Birth date: 20.09.1983	
Birth place: Bratislava	
Hometown: Bratislava	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
2014	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	400
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	7	400

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	25 th	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Women CHN



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NATALIA DUBOVCOVA

Team name: Dubovcova	Height: 188
First name: Natalia	Weight: 75
Last name: Dubovcova	Website: dubovcova-nestarcova.sk
Birth date: 05.07.1990	
Birth place: Bratislava	
Hometown: Bratislava	



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	19,000
2014	13	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	7	64,000
2013	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	7	29,750
2012	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	8	18,650
2011	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8	1,338
2010	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1,300
2009	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	140
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	71	0	0	4	2	6	1	12	46	134,178

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	9 th	Nestarcova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	3 rd	2x	2014	Long Beach / Women USA
OPEN	9 th	1x	2015	Prague CZE
CCH	9 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	9 th	1x	2009	Blackpool ENG
YWCH	29 th	1x	2007	Myslowice POL



DOMINIKA NESTARCOVA

Team name: Nestarcova	Height: 178
First name: Dominika	Weight: 62
Last name: Nestarcova	Website: www.dubovcova-nestarcova.sk
Birth date: 12.12.1984	
Birth place: Bratislava	
Hometown: Bratislava	



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	19,000
2014	13	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	7	64,000
2013	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	7	29,750
2012	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	8	18,650
2011	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	1,338
2010	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1,300
2009	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	140
Total	64	0	0	4	2	6	1	9	42	134,178

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	9 th	Dubovcova

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	3 rd	2x	2014	Long Beach / Women USA
OPEN	9 th	1x	2015	Prague CZE
CCH	9 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED

DUBOVCOVA & NESTARCOVA

Together since: 2009

A rarity in this sport, Slovak Republic's Dubovcova/Nestarcova tandem has had no other teammates in 44 FIVB World Tour events since 2009. Dubovcova/Nestarcova will be seeded 14th at the FIVB World Championships. Both living in Bratislava, Dubovcova, 24 and 6'2" while Nestarcova, 30, 5'10" have two bronze medals and three fifth place finishes as a team on the FIVB World Tour. This will be their fifth time playing in the Netherlands and in both 2013 and 2014 they finished 17th in The Hague. They have also played once previously in the FIVB World Championships, finishing ninth in 2013 when the event was held in Stare Jablonki, Poland. The pair won both their bronze medals at FIVB Grand Slams in 2014, one in Stavanger, Norway and the other in Long Beach, California, USA.

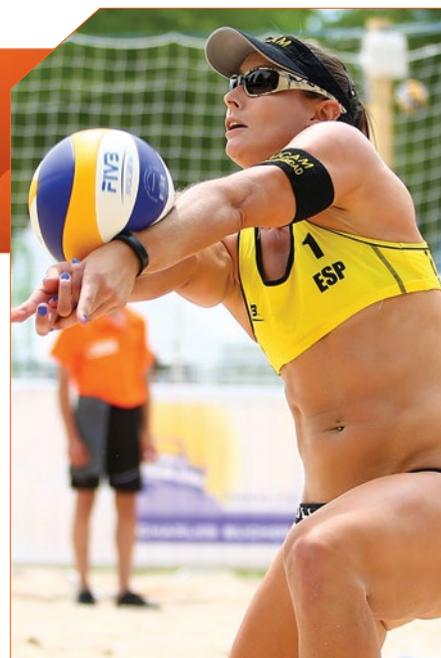
MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	25	4,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool F	LTU	CCUP	3	0
2014	CEV Baku Masters	AZE	MST	13	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Women	SUI	MST	3	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	17	7,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	3	40,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	3	32,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	5	1,500
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	7,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	17	3,700
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	3,700
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	25	2,750
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	17	1,000
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	5	10,000
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	3,700
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	9	11,000

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year


LILIANA FERNÁNDEZ STEINER

Team name: Liliana	Height: 178
First name: Liliana	Weight: 74
Last name: Fernández Steiner	Language(s): Spanish, English
Birth date: 04.01.1987	Website: www.lili-elsa.com
Birth place: Alicante	
Hometown: Benidorm	


LILIANA & BAQUERIZO

Together since: 2007

Veterans of 73 FIVB World Tour events as a team, Spain's Olympians Liliana/Baquerizo will be seeded eighth at the FIVB World Championship. Baquerizo, 27 and 5'11", lives in Santa Cruz de Tenerife while Fernandez, 28, 5'10", makes her home in Alicante. As a team they have earned three silver medals and recorded three fourths and 11 fifth place finishes. Liliana/Baquerizo finished ninth in the 2012 London Olympics and in both of their previous participations in the FIVB World Championships, 2011 in Rome and 2013 in Stare Jablonki, Poland. The tandem has played in all five FIVB World Tour stops in The Hague with a best finish of fifth in the 2013 event. They compete frequently on both the CEV and their national tour and most recently won gold in a national tour event in Spain in 2014.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	29,000
2014	15	2	2	1	2	5	0	3	0	96,000
2013	16	3	2	2	0	2	0	4	3	52,950
2012	12	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	5	45,000
2011	16	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	8	48,063
2010	15	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	8	25,740
2009	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	16,550
2008	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3,700
2007	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	100
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	108	6	6	7	4	15	3	20	47	317,103

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

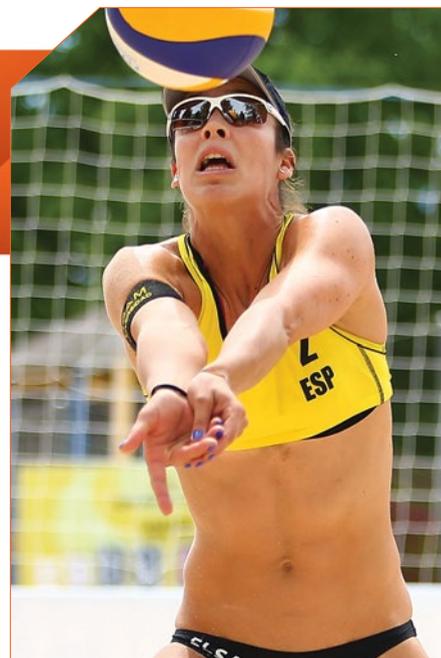
Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Baquerizo
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Baquerizo

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Stavanger	NOR
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2013	Fuzhou	CHN
CCH	3 rd	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED
JWCH	4 th	1x	2007	Modena	ITA


ELSA BAQUERIZO MCMILLAN

Team name: Baquerizo	Height: 181
First name: Elsa	Weight: 68
Last name: Baquerizo McMillan	Language(s): Spanish, English
Birth date: 25.06.1987	Website: www.lili-elsa.com
Birth place: New York	
Hometown: madrid	


MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	5	17,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool C	ESP	CCUP	1	0
2015	Zurich	SUI	NT	2	0
2014	Fuengirola	ESP	NT	1	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	5	17,000
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Women	SUI	MST	5	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	5	17,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	4	30,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	2	43,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	4	24,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	5	4,000
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	2	4,000
2014	Münster	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	5	17,000
2014	Zürich	SUI	NT	3	0
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	17	3,700
2013	Fuengirola (Malaga)	ESP	NT	1	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	3	16,500
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	9	5,500
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	2	15,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	29,000
2014	15	2	2	1	2	5	0	3	0	96,000
2013	16	3	2	2	0	2	0	4	3	52,950
2012	12	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	5	45,000
2011	15	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	7	47,063
2010	15	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	8	25,740
2009	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	16,550
2008	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3,700
2007	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	104	6	6	7	4	15	3	19	44	316,003

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Liliana
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Liliana

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Stavanger	NOR
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2013	Fuzhou	CHN
CCH	3 rd	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED
JWCH	4 th	1x	2007	Modena	ITA

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



TANJA GORICANEC

Team name: Goricanec

First name: Tanja

Last name: Goricanec

Birth date: 04.01.1990

Birth place: Andwil

Hometown: Bern

Height: 183

Weight: 69

Language(s): German



GORICANEC & HÜBERLI

Together since: 2013

Switzerland's Goricanec/Hüberli, often called the 'Swiss Tanjas', will be seeded 23rd at the FIVB World Championships. Goricanec, 25 and 6'0", lives in Bern while Huberli, 22, 6-3, resides in Reichberg and together they have competed in 24 FIVB World Tour events entering 2015 with their best finish of fifth at the 2013 FIVB Moscow Grand Slam. Goricanec has played in 53 FIVB international events including 19 with Muriel Graessli while Hüberli has 27 on her resume. Goricanec has played in two FIVB World Championships, finishing 17th with Graessli in 2011 and 33rd with Hüberli in 2013. Goricanec has also played in five FIVB events in The Hague, the last two years with Hüberli where they have finishes of 33rd and ninth.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10,000
2014	18	1	2	1	1	0	0	7	6	46,100
2013	20	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	12	12,706
2012	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	17,050
2011	9	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	7,525
2010	9	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	5,150
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
2008	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2006	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
2004-2005	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total	87	5	4	3	4	5	3	16	47	98,531

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	33 rd	Hüberli
2011	Rome ITA	17 th	Graessli

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2013	Moscow RUS
OPEN	9 th	4x	2015	Lucerne SUI
CCH	9 th	1x	2010	Berlin GER
JWCH	4 th	1x	2008	Brighton ENG
YWCH	4 th	1x	2006	Bermuda BER



TANJA HÜBERLI

Team name: Hüberli

First name: Tanja

Last name: Hüberli

Birth date: 27.08.1992

Birth place: Thalwil

Hometown: Reichenburg

Height: 190

Language(s): German, English, French

Website: www.goricanec-hueberli.ch



MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool H	TUR	CCUP	1	0
2015	Zurich	SUI	NT	1	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV Satellite Stuttgart	GER	SAT	4	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Bern	SUI	NT	3	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Women	SUI	MST	9	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	17	7,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	17	9,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	33	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	2	15,000
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Basel	SUI	NT	2	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	33	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Zürich	SUI	NT	1	0
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	25	2,750
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	33	0
2013	Bern	SUI	NT	1	0

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10,000
2014	18	1	2	1	1	0	0	7	6	46,100
2013	20	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	12	12,706
2012	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2010	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	49	4	3	2	1	2	1	12	24	68,806

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	33 rd	Goricanec

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2013	Moscow RUS
OPEN	9 th	3x	2015	Lucerne SUI
YWCH	9 th	1x	2010	Oporto POR

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



NADINE ZUMKEHR

Team name: Zumkehr

First name: Nadine

Last name: Zumkehr

Birth date: 05.02.1985

Birth place: Frutigen

Hometown: Niederwangen

Height: 172

Weight: 64

Language(s): German, French

Website: www.heidrich-zumkehr.ch



ZUMKEHR & HEIDRICH

Together since: 2013

The highest ranked of the three Swiss teams, Zumkehr/Heidrich will be seeded 16th at the FIVB World Championships. Heidrich, 23 and 6'3" lives in Zurich while Zumkehr, 30, 5'8", resides in Bern and together they have played in 19 FIVB international events with three fifths and seven ninth-place finishes. Overall, Heidrich has played in 38 FIVB events and Zumkehr has 101 FIVB stops on her record with two gold medals with Simone Kuhn with whom she finished ninth at the 2012 Olympics. Zumkehr has played in four previous FIVB World Championships including 2013 when she finished 17th with Heidrich. Heidrich has played in The Hague three times and Zumkehr five including the last two together with 17th and fifth place finishes. Heidrich won gold at the 2011 U21 FIVB World Championships in Halifax, Canada with Nina Betschart.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

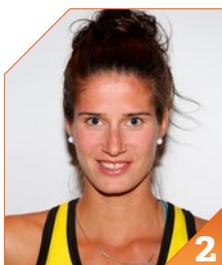
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	19,000
2014	12	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	3	47,250
2013	15	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	7	27,981
2012	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	2	61,950
2011	14	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	7	47,450
2010	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	38,025
2009	15	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	9	47,325
2008	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	14,950
2007	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1,700
2006	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	2,325
2005	8	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	1,625
Total	122	4	2	2	5	11	5	30	63	309,581

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Heidrich
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Kuhn
2009	Stavanger	NOR	17 th Kuhn
2007	Gstaad	SUI	37 th Skrivan

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2012	Rome	ITA
OPEN	1 st	1x	2009	Sanya	CHN
CCH	3 rd	1x	2009	CEV - Sochi	RUS



JOANA HEIDRICH

Team name: Heidrich

First name: Joana

Last name: Heidrich

Birth date: 10.02.1991

Birth place: Zürich

Hometown: Kloten

Height: 190

Weight: 72

Language(s): German



MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool H	TUR	CCUP	1	0
2015	Zurich	SUI	NT	4	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	17	7,000
2014	Bern	SUI	NT	1	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Women	SUI	MST	5	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	5	21,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	5	17,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	7,000
2014	Zürich	SUI	NT	2	0
2013	Bern	SUI	NT	4	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	2,750
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	17	3,700
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	25	500
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	17	7,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	5	10,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	19,000
2014	12	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	3	47,250
2013	15	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	7	27,981
2012	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	12,275
2011	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1,750
2010	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1,400
2009	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Total	60	4	2	0	4	5	1	15	29	109,656

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Zumkehr

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	5 th	3x	2014	The Hague / Women	NED
OPEN	9 th	3x	2015	Lucerne	SUI
JWCH	1 st	1x	2011	Halifax	CAN

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



ISABELLE FORRER

Team name: Forrer	Height: 178
First name: Isabelle	Weight: 64
Last name: Forrer	Language(s): German, French, English
Birth date: 28.03.1982	Website: http://www.isa-anouk.ch
Birth place: St. Gallen	
Hometown: Oberaach	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

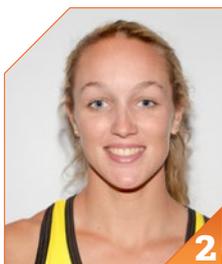
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	17,000
2014	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	8	34,750
2013	17	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	9	24,769
2012	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	18,675
2011	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	6,500
2010	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8,850
2009	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	15,750
2008	12	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	7	10,475
2007	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	4,500
2006	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	325
2001-2005	21	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	16	5,275
Total	128	2	7	3	5	7	2	13	89	146,869

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Vergé-Dépré
2009	Stavanger	NOR 17 th	Meyer Suarez

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	2x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	9 th	3x	2015	Lucerne SUI
CCH	9 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2002	Catania ITA



ANOUK VERGÉ-DÉPRÉ

Team name: Vergé-Dépré	Height: 185
First name: Anouk	Weight: 69
Last name: Vergé-Dépré	Language(s): german, french, english
Birth date: 11.02.1992	Website: www.isa-anouk.ch
Birth place: Bern	
Hometown: Bern	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	17,000
2014	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	8	34,750
2013	17	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	9	24,769
2012	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	18,675
2011	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	4,750
2009	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	58	3	5	2	2	4	1	10	31	99,944

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Forrer

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	2x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	9 th	2x	2015	Lucerne SUI
CCH	9 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	1 st	1x	2012	Halifax CAN
YWCH	5 th	1x	2009	Alanya TUR



FORRER & VERGÉ-DÉPRÉ

Together since: 2011

One of three teams that Switzerland qualified, Forrer/Vergé-Dépré will be seeded 33rd at this year's FIVB World Championships. Both residing presently in Bern, Forrer, 33 and 5'10", and Vergé-Dépré, 23, 6-1, have played in 33 FIVB international events as a team through 2014 with one fifth and six ninth place finishes. Overall, Forrer has played in 104 FIVB events including 29 with Sarah Schmocker with whom she finished 17th in the 2009 World Championship. Vergé-Dépré has 36 career FIVB events played. Previously in The Hague, Forrer/Vergé-Dépré finished 17th in 2013 and 25th in 2014. Together they were also 17th in the 2013 FIVB World Championships. Vergé-Dépré won the gold medal at the 2012 U21 FIVB World Championships in Halifax, Canada, playing with Nina Betschart.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	5	17,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Zurich	SUI	NT	3	0
2014	Xiamen Open / Women	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV Satellite Stuttgart	GER	SAT	2	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Women	POL	GS	17	7,000
2014	Bern	SUI	NT	2	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Women	SUI	MST	2	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	17	7,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	25	5,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	7,000
2014	Zürich	SUI	NT	4	0
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	5	10,000
2013	Bern	SUI	NT	2	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	3,700
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	25	2,750
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	5	4,000
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	9	5,500

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



VARAPATSORN RADARONG

Team name: Radarong

First name: Varapatsorn

Last name: Radarong

Birth date: 20.03.1988

Birth place: Roiet provin

Hometown: bangkok

Height: 177

Weight: 67

Language(s): thai



RADARONG & UDOMCHAVEE

Together since: 2007

Thailand's Radarong/Udomchavee will be seeded 26th at the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Both residing in Bangkok, Radarong, 27 and 5'10", and Udomchavee, 25, 5'9", have played in 32 FIVB international events with two fifths and two ninth place finishes. Overall, they have played in 38 FIVB events. Radarong/Udomchavee played in The Hague both in 2013 and 2014 finishing 33rd both years and they also played in the 2013 FIVB World Championships in Stare Jablonki, Poland where they finished 37th.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	800
2014	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	7	5,300
2013	15	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	8	12,950
2012	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3,400
2011	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,750
2010	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,250
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2,000
2008	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,000
2007	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	375
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	52	2	2	2	2	6	0	3	35	29,825

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	37 th Udomchavee

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	25 th	3x	2014	Long Beach / Women USA
OPEN	5 th	2x	2013	Durban RSA
CCH	2 nd	2x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball CHN



TANARATTHA UDOMCHAVEE

Team name: Udomchavee

First name: Tanarattha

Last name: Udomchavee

Birth date: 22.10.1989

Birth place: Roiet provin

Hometown: Bangkok

Height: 176

Weight: 60

Language(s): thai



MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	41	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	41	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0
2015	Prague	CZE	OPEN	41	0
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	25	800
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	800
2015	Thailand Songkhla Open - Women's Tournament	THA	CT	5	0
2015	Thailand Nakhonsi Open - Women's Tournament	THA	CT	4	0
2014	Pattaya Challenger	THA	CHAL	3	0
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	25	5,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	33	0
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	33	0
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN	CCH	2	0
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Prague	CZE	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	33	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	AVC Songkhla Open(Women)	THA	CT	1	0
2014	AVC Khanom Open(Women)	THA	CT	4	0
2013	Durban	RSA	OPEN	5	6,500
2013	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	CHN	CCH	2	0
2013	Phuket	THA	OPEN	9	4,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	33	0
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	25	2,750

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	800
2014	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	7	5,300
2013	15	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	8	12,950
2012	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3,400
2011	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,625
2010	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,250
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2,000
2008	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,000
2007	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	375
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	52	2	2	2	2	6	0	3	35	28,700

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	37 th Radarong

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	25 th	3x	2014	Long Beach / Women USA
OPEN	5 th	2x	2013	Durban RSA
CCH	2 nd	2x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball CHN

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**APRIL ROSS**

Team name: Ross

First name: April

Last name: Ross

Birth date: 20.06.1982

Birth place: California, USA

Hometown: Costa Mesa, CA

Height: 185

Weight: 76

Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8,500
2014	10	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	141,000
2013	13	2	2	0	2	1	0	6	0	100,950
2012	10	1	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	69,100
2011	15	1	4	3	0	2	3	1	1	116,050
2010	15	2	1	2	2	3	0	2	3	106,675
2009	12	3	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	139,100
2008	12	2	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	87,300
2007	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	53,050
2006	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,500
Total	100	16	14	10	5	23	3	17	12	823,225

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	4 th Pavlik
2011	Rome	ITA	5 th Kessy
2009	Stavanger	NOR	1 st Kessy
2007	Gstaad	SUI	37 th Kessy

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	2 nd	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	9x	2014	Long Beach 7 Women	USA
OPEN	1 st	6x	2014	Fuzhou	CHN

**ROSS & WALSH**

Together since: 2013

The top team from the United States, USA's Ross/Walsh will be seeded third at the FIVB World Championships, Ross, 32 and 6'1", lives in Costa Mesa, California while Walsh, 36, 6'3" resides in Manhattan Beach, California. Together they have played 13 FIVB World Tour events through 2014 with six gold medals and three fifth-place finishes. In her career, Ross has played 96 FIVB events including 78 with Jennifer Kessy with whom she won another 10 FIVB gold medals, the 2012 Olympic silver medal and the 2009 FIVB World Championship. Walsh Jennings has 99 career FIVB events including 77 with Misty May-Treanor and 44 additional gold medals which includes three Olympic gold medals (2004, 2008, 2012) and three FIVB World Championships (2003, 2005, 2007). Both were college volleyball stars, Ross at the University of Southern California and Walsh at Stanford. Ross/Walsh also won all seven AVP events in 2014.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	3	6,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Women	BRA	GS	5	17,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	1	70,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	1	57,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	5	17,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	1	57,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	5	17,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	1	11,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	1	33,000
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	1	33,000
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	5,500

**KERRI WALSH**

Team name: Walsh

First name: Kerri

Last name: Walsh

Birth date: 15.08.1978

Birth place: Santa Clara, CA

Hometown: Manhattan Beach, California

Height: 188

Weight: 70

Language(s): English

Website: www.kerriwalsh.com

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6,500
2014	10	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	141,000
2013	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	35,750
2012	8	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	59,650
2011	12	3	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	148,450
2010	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19,550
2008	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79,250
2007	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	154,750
2006	8	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	100,700
2005	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	131,500
2001-2004	36	17	7	4	2	0	1	4	1	375,070
Total	101	50	15	8	3	10	2	11	2	1,252,170

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome	ITA	2 nd May-Treanor
2007	Gstaad	SUI	1 st May-Treanor
2005	Berlin	GER	1 st May-Treanor
2003	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	1 st May-Treanor
2001	Klagenfurt	AUT	9 th May-Treanor

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	1 st	3x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	24x	2014	Long Beach 7 Women	USA
OPEN	1 st	20x	2014	Fuzhou	CHN



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**EMILY DAY**

Team name: Day	Height: 186
First name: Emily	Weight: 71
Last name: Day	Website: www.emily-day.com
Birth date: 09.08.1987	
Birth place: California, USA	
Hometown: Hermosa Beach, California	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	19,500
2014	13	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	7	46,000
2013	13	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	7	36,250
2012	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2,875
2011	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2,500
Total	40	1	3	1	2	5	0	5	23	107,125

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	17 th	Summer

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2013	Long Beach USA
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2013	Phuket THA
CCH	2 nd	1x	2011	NORCECA Beach Volleyball MEX

DAY & KESSY

Together since: 2015

The newest team from the United States on the FIVB circuit, USA's Day/Kessy will be seeded 19th at the FIVB World Championships. Day, 27 and 6'1", lives in Hermosa Beach, California and Kessy, 37, 6'0" resides down the coast in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. and together they have played in just one FIVB World Tour event entering 2015. Overall, Day has played in 33 FIVB international events including 17 with Summer Ross with whom she won a silver medal in 2013. Kessy is a veteran of 106 FIVB events of which 78 were with April Ross with whom she won 10 gold medals, the silver medal at the 2012 Olympics and the gold medal at the 2009 FIVB World Championships. This will be Day's second FIVB World Championship (17th with Summer Ross-2013) and Kessy's fifth appearance. Day played college volleyball at Loyola Marymount University and Kessy was an All-American at the University of Southern California.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000

**JENNIFER KESSY**

Team name: Kessy	Height: 180
First name: Jennifer	Weight: 77
Last name: Kessy	Language(s): English
Birth date: 31.07.1977	
Birth place: San Clemente, CA	
Hometown: San Juan Capistrano, California	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	19,500
2013	10	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	1	56,350
2012	10	1	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	69,100
2011	15	1	4	3	0	2	3	1	1	116,050
2010	15	2	1	2	2	3	0	2	3	106,675
2009	12	3	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	139,100
2008	12	2	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	87,300
2007	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	53,050
2006	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15,100
2005	8	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	3	30,875
2000-2004	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3,000
Total	110	11	14	10	5	24	4	13	29	696,100

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome ITA	5 th	Ross
2009	Stavanger NOR	1 st	Ross
2007	Gstaad SUI	37 th	Ross
2005	Berlin GER	33 rd	McPeak

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	2 nd	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	1 st	4x	2011	Stavanger NOR
OPEN	1 st	5x	2012	Bangsaen THA

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**LAUREN FENDRICK**

Team name: Fendrick

First name: Lauren

Last name: Fendrick

Birth date: 20.03.1982

Birth place: California, USA

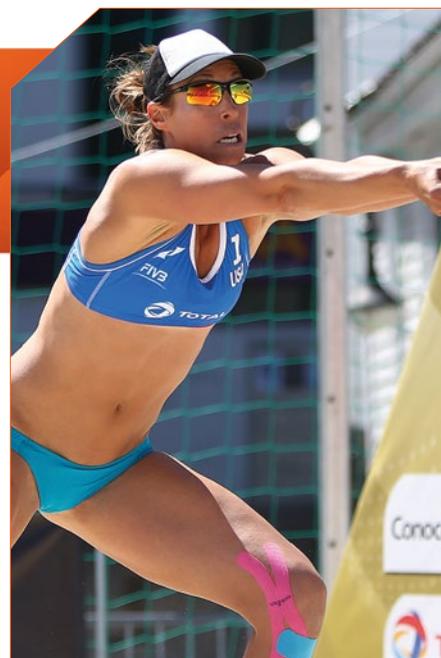
Hometown: Carlsbad, CA

Height: 188

Weight: 75

Language(s): English

Website: www.laurenfendrick.com

**FENDRICK & SWEAT**

Together since: 2014

USA's Fendrick/Sweat will be seeded 15th at the FIVB World Championships. Fendrick, 33 and 6'1", makes her home in Carlsbad, California while Sweat, 29, 5'8" lives in Estero, Florida. The new duo has played in nine FIVB events with two fifths and domestically in the U.S. they earned five silver medals in six AVP events in 2014. Overall, Fendrick, who played collegiately at UCLA, has 71 FIVB events with four fourth place finishes while Sweat, who competed in college volleyball at Florida Gulf University, has played in 24 FIVB events with one bronze medal. Sweat was 17th with Jennifer Fopma in the 2013 FIVB World Championships. Fendrick has played in three FIVB World Championships, finishing fifth in 2011 (with Brooke Niles) and 2013 (with Brittany Hochevar).

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	20,500
2014	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	46,000
2013	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	7	33,125
2012	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	22,950
2011	14	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	6	55,425
2010	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	17,700
2009	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	21,550
2008	5	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	14,750
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	75	2	0	0	4	10	2	13	44	232,000

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	5 th	Hochevar
2011	Rome ITA	5 th	Niles
2009	Stavanger NOR	33 rd	Ivy

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	5x	2014	Long Beach / Women USA
OPEN	4 th	4x	2012	Bangsaen THA

**BROOKE SWEAT**

Team name: Sweat

First name: Brooke

Last name: Sweat

Birth date: 27.03.1986

Birth place: Fort Myers, Florida

Hometown: Hermosa Beach

Height: 173

Weight: 65

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Women	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	Long Beach / Women	USA	GS	5	21,000
2014	The Hague / Women	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	5	17,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	20,500
2014	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	46,000
2013	13	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	6	30,525
2012	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2,750
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	1	0	2	0	4	1	8	14	99,775

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	17 th	Fopma

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	3 rd	1x	2013	Berlin GER
OPEN	9 th	1x	2015	Fuzhou CHN

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**FABIANA GOMEZ**

Team name: Gomez

First name: Fabiana

Last name: Gomez

Birth date: 08.12.1986

Height: 180

Weight: 68

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
2014	6	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	12	0	0	3	2	6	0	0	1	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	41 st	1x	2012	Brasilia BRA

**GOMEZ & NIETO**

Together since: 2015

Qualifying through NORCECA as a country, Uruguay selected Gomez/Nieto who will be seeded 45th at the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Gomez 28, 5'11" and Nieto 29, 5'8" did not play together on the 2014 FIVB World Tour. Gomez did play one FIVB event in 2012 (Brasilia) finishing 41st with Lucia Guigou with whom she finished fifth in the 2011 Pan Am Games in Mexico. Nieto has played in two FIVB events with a 25th place finish in 2014 in Parana, Argentina with Eliza Cabo.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	VEN	CT	5	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	CHI	CT	5	0

**MARIA EUGENIA NIETO**

Team name: Nieto

First name: Maria Eugenia

Last name: Nieto

Birth date: 15.01.1986

Height: 173

Weight: 65

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
2014	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	400
2013	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	10	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	2	400

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	25 th	1x	2014	Parana ARG



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**MILLER PATA**

Team name: Pata

First name: Miller

Last name: Pata

Birth date: 11.06.1988

Birth place: VANUATU

Hometown: PORT VILA

Height: 175

Weight: 60

Language(s): ENGLISH, FRENCH, BISLAMA

Website: www.vanuatuvolleyball.com

**PATA & MATAUATU**

Together since: 2011

Vanuatu's Pata/Matauatu will be seeded 31st at the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Pata/Matauatu both live in Port Vila and Matauatu is 24 and 5'7" while Miller is 26 and 5'9". They have played as a team in seven FIVB World Tour events with one 25th place finish. Together they also won a FIVB Challenger in Pattaya, Thailand in 2014. Matauatu has played in 18 FIVB international events and Miller has played in 38. Miller finished ninth in the 2013 FIVB World Championships in Stare Jablonki, Poland teamed with Henrietta Iatika. Miller and Iatika also won a FIVB Challenger in Seoul in 2012 and Miller has played in The Hague three times, most recently finishing 33rd last year with Iatika.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5,188
2014	11	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	4,400
2013	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	8,025
2012	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	13,300
2011	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	2,150
2010	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
2009	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	51	6	3	1	1	2	0	4	34	33,063

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Iatika

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	2x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	5 th	1x	2015	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	2 nd	1x	2012	2012 AVC Beach Volleyball CHN

**LINLINE MATAUATU**

Team name: Matauatu

First name: Linline

Last name: Matauatu

Birth date: 23.03.1991

Birth place: Vanuatu

Hometown: Port Vila

Language(s): English, French, Bislama

Website: www.vanuatuvolleyball.com

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	AVC Ha Long Open(Women)	VIE	CT	1	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2015	Thailand Songkhla Open - Women's Tournament	THA	CT	1	0
2015	Thailand Nakhonsi Open - Women's Tournament	THA	CT	2	0
2014	Pattaya Challenger	THA	CHAL	1	0
2014	AVC Hong Kong Open(Women)	HKG	CT	1	0
2011	The Hague	NED	OPEN	41	0
2011	Aland	FIN	OPEN	41	0
2011	London	GBR	OTH	9	300
2011	Klagenfurt	AUT	GS	41	0
2011	Québec	CAN	OPEN	25	2,000
2011	Gstaad	SUI	GS	41	0
2011	Seoul	KOR	CHAL	9	1,500
2011	Beijing	CHN	GS	41	0
2011	Shanghai	CHN	OPEN	57	0

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5,188
2014	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2013	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2012	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2,125
2011	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1,900
2009	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	26	4	1	0	0	3	0	3	15	9,213

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
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CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	1x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	5 th	1x	2015	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	5 th	1x	2013	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHN

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**PABLO BIANCHI**

Team name: Bianchi

Weight: 82

First name: Pablo

Last name: Bianchi

Birth date: 12.05.1983

Hometown: Cañada Rosquin

Height: 196

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
2014	15	0	2	0	1	1	0	5	6	2,600
2013	13	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	6	4,300
Total	33	0	2	0	1	8	0	7	15	6,900

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Del Coto

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	1x	2013	Corrientes ARG
OPEN	9 th	2x	2014	Parana ARG

BIANCHI & AZAAD

Together since: 2014

FIVB WorldTour events together with their best finishes being ninth last season in Mexico (Puerto Vallarta) and Argentina (Paraná). Azaad also had a 2013 ninth in Russia (Anapa) with Ian Mehamed. While Azaad has never played in a World Championship, Bianchi was 37th with Facundo Del Coto in 2013. On the South America continental tour this season, Azaad netted a first (Venezuela) and second (Bolivia) with Santiago Aulisi. Azaad and Bianchi captured a second (Argentina) together on the 2014 continental tour. The pair also competed in Continental Cup action with a 3-1 match mark in November against teams from Uruguay and Paraguay.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	41	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	41	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	33	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	41	0
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	33	0
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	33	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	ARG	CT	2	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	5	0

**JULIAN AMADO AZAAD**

Team name: Azaad

First name: Julian Amado

Last name: Azaad

Birth date: 26.12.1990

Hometown: Cerrito

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
2014	15	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	6	2,600
2013	12	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	4	5,225
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	2	3	2	1	10	0	3	14	7,825

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
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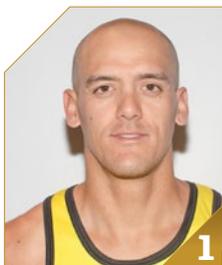
CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	1x	2013	Corrientes ARG
OPEN	9 th	3x	2014	Parana ARG

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



AUSTRALIA



ISAAC KAPA

Team name: Kapa

First name: Isaac

Last name: Kapa

Birth date: 23.07.1985

Birth place: Mackay

Hometown: Adelaide

Height: 200

Weight: 97

Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	15,900
2014	13	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	38,000
2013	15	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	22,650
2012	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6,750
2011	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	7,625
2010	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	4,800
2008	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	900
2007	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Total	81	12	2	1	0	3	1	6	56	96,625

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th McHugh
2011	Rome	ITA	37 th Boehm

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	3 rd	1x	2014	Klagenfurt / Men
OPEN	7 th	1x	2010	The Hague
CCH	1 st	2x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball



KAPA & MCHUGH

Together since: 2012

Seeded 23rd in the 2015 World Championships, Kapa and McHugh enter the 2015 season with 15 FIVB World Tour events together. The pair's bronze medal at last season's stop in Klagenfurt was Australia's first podium placement since 2008 on the international circuit. Prior to their Klagenfurt finish, Kapa and McHugh's best previous placement was a fifth at the 2013 Grand Slam in Moscow. Kapa and McHugh placed ninth together at the 2013 Stare Jablonki World Championship. The Aussies started their partnership at the end of the 2012 season when Kapa and McHugh teamed to win the Asian continental championship in China. Two years later, Kapa and McHugh repeated as the continental gold medal winners in an event also in China. Kapa started playing on the FIVB World Tour in 2007 with McHugh joining the circuit in 2008. Kapa has 60 FIVB World Tour events to his credit at the start of 2015 and McHugh 62.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	5	17,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	800
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	3	32,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	17	9,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	25	4,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball Championship(Men)	CHN	CCH	1	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2014	Cronulla	AUS	NT	2	0
2014	St. Kilda	AUS	NT	2	0
2014	Scarborough	AUS	NT	1	0
2014	Surfers Paradise	AUS	NT	5	0
2014	Glenelg	AUS	NT	1	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	10,000
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	25	2,750
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	9	11,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	9	5,500
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	9	5,500
2013	Shanghai	CHN	GS	25	2,750
2013	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	17	2,300
2013	Thailand Songkhla Open (Men)	THA	CT	1	0
2013	Thailand Khanom Open (Men)	THA	CT	1	0



CHRISTOPHER MCHUGH

Team name: McHugh

First name: Christopher

Last name: McHugh

Birth date: 31.08.1989

Birth place: Pambula

Hometown: Adelaide

Height: 197

Weight: 93

Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	15,900
2014	13	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	38,000
2013	15	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	22,650
2012	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5,000
2011	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	12,500
2010	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3,800
2009	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	5,300
2008	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1,800
2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	86	11	2	1	1	5	0	7	59	104,950

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Kapa

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	3 rd	1x	2014	Klagenfurt / Men
OPEN	17 th	5x	2013	Fuzhou
CCH	1 st	2x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball

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**JOSHUA COURT**

Team name: Court

First name: Joshua

Last name: Court

Birth date: 13.01.1989

Hometown: Melbourne

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
2014	11	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	1,000
2013	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,375
Total	18	1	2	0	0	6	0	2	7	2,375

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	25 th	1x	2013	Xiamen	CHN
OPEN	17 th	1x	2014	Parana	ARG
CCH	5 th	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN

**DAMIEN SCHUMANN**

Team name: Schumann

First name: Damien

Last name: Schumann

Birth date: 12.11.1987

Birth place: Australia

Hometown: Melbourne

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
2014	11	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	1,000
2013	6	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	1,375
2012	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	625
2010	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	27	1	1	3	0	7	0	3	12	3,000

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	25 th	1x	2013	Xiamen	CHN
OPEN	17 th	1x	2014	Parana	ARG
CCH	5 th	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN

**COURT & SCHUMANN**

Together since: 2013

The Aussies are at the start of their FIVB World Tour careers and will be seeded 46th in the World Championships. Entering the 2015 season, the pair had played in five FIVB World Tour events together with a best placement of 17th last season in Argentina (Paraná). Neither Court nor Schumann have ever played in the World Championships. Winners of the 2014 stop on the Australian tour together, Court and Schumann placed fifth at the Asian continental championships later in the season. The pair started this season with two Asian circuit ninth in Thailand.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	41	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	41	0
2015	Thailand Songkhla Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	9	0
2015	Thailand Nakhonsi Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	9	0
2014	Doha	QAT	OPEN	25	800
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	33	0
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball Championship(Men)	CHN	CCH	5	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	41	0
2014	AVC Songkhla Open(Men)	THA	CT	5	0
2014	AVC Khanom Open(Men)	THA	CT	5	0
2014	Cronulla	AUS	NT	5	0
2014	St. Kilda	AUS	NT	5	0
2014	Surfers Paradise	AUS	NT	1	0
2014	Glenelg	AUS	NT	2	0
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	25	2,750

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**CLEMENS DOPPLER**

Team name: Doppler	Height: 200
First name: Clemens	Weight: 87
Last name: Doppler	Language(s): German
Birth date: 06.09.1980	Website: www.doppler-horst.com
Birth place: Steyr	
Hometown: Vienna	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	34,500
2014	13	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	5	50,000
2013	11	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	3	26,538
2012	11	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	6	26,675
2011	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	17,450
2010	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	24,275
2009	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10,525
2008	13	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	7	34,300
2007	16	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	4	60,550
2006	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	22,775
1996-2005	54	1	0	1	2	5	2	13	30	116,108
Total	165	5	5	2	5	17	6	34	91	423,695

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Horst
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Mellitzer M.
2009	Stavanger	NOR	17 th Mellitzer M.
2007	Gstaad	SUI	9 th Gartmayer
2005	Berlin	GER	25 th Berger N.

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2008	Beijing CHN
GS	2 nd	1x	2012	Stare JablonkiPOL
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2003	Rhodes GRE

**DOPPLER & HORST**

Together since: 2012

Doppler and Horst, who are seeded 22nd, will be seeking to better their ninth-place finish together at the 2013 Stare Jablonki World Championship where the Austrians won their pool and split a pair of matches against the two teams that played for the gold medal. Entering The 2015 FIVB World Tour season, Doppler and Horst's best finishes together have been a second (Stare Jablonki 2012) and fourth (Stare Jablonki 2014). Both players have Olympic credentials as Doppler and Horst were one of the last teams to qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games in London where they placed 19th. Horst placed fifth (Florian Gosch) and Doppler ninth (Peter Gartmayer) at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Doppler, who has been hampered during his career with three knee surgeries, has played in more FIVB events than any other Austrian. Doppler also qualified for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games with Nikki Berger, but had to withdraw due to knee surgery.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	4	24,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool A	AUT	CCUP	2	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	4	24,000
2014	Litzlberg	AUT	NT	1	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Men	SUI	MST	9	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	5	17,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	17	7,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	3	10,000
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	2	4,000
2014	CEV Satellite Antalya	TUR	SAT	2	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	25	4,000
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	17	1,000
2013	Novi Sad	SRB	MST	1	5,000
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	9	11,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	5	10,000
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	5	10,000
2013	Baden	AUT	MST	7	1,000
2013	Corrientes	ARG	GS	9	5,500
2013	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	3,700

**ALEXANDER HORST**

Team name: Horst	Height: 186
First name: Alexander	Weight: 85
Last name: Horst	Language(s): German
Birth date: 20.12.1982	
Birth place: Vienna	
Hometown: Vienna	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

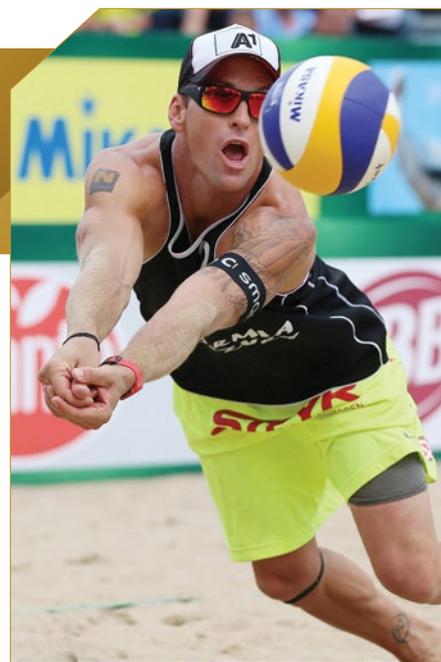
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	34,500
2014	13	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	5	50,000
2013	16	2	0	1	1	3	1	3	5	36,688
2012	11	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	6	26,675
2011	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	15,325
2010	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	5	35,950
2009	16	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	6	40,625
2008	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	10	25,950
2007	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	7	39,350
2006	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5,350
2003-2005	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Total	120	4	5	3	6	10	7	25	60	310,413

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Doppler
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Müllner
2009	Stavanger	NOR	9 th Gosch
2007	Gstaad	SUI	9 th Gosch

CAREER BEST

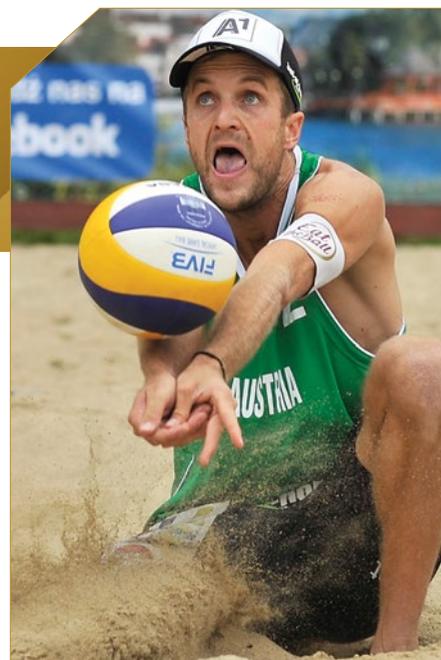
Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	5 th	1x	2008	Beijing CHN
GS	2 nd	1x	2012	Stare JablonkiPOL
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2007	Aland FIN
CCH	2 nd	1x	2009	CEV - Sochi RUS



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**ALEXANDER HUBER**

Team name: Huber A.	Height: 179
First name: Alexander	Weight: 62
Last name: Huber	Language(s): GER/ENG/ITA
Birth date: 25.07.1985	Website: www.eattheball-beachteam.com
Birth place: Klagenfurt, Austria	
Hometown: Feldkirchen	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

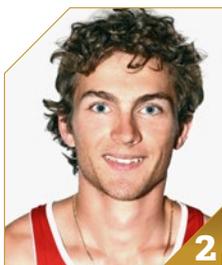
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2014	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	33,350
2013	16	1	0	2	1	1	0	4	7	37,200
2012	11	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	8	10,900
2011	12	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	6	8,338
2010	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1,300
2009	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3,000
2008	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	9,600
2007	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2,750
2006	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,400
2002-2005	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	725
Total	99	2	2	5	4	4	1	13	68	109,563

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Seidl Rob.
2009	Stavanger	NOR 37 th	Gartmayer

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2013	The Hague NED
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2013	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	17 th	2x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	9 th	2x	2005	Rio de Janeiro BRA
YWCH	9 th	1x	2002	Xylokastro GRE

**ROBIN SEIDL**

Team name: Seidl Rob.	Weight: 78
First name: Robin	Language(s): German
Last name: Seidl	Website: http://www.eattheball-beachteam.com/
Birth date: 21.01.1990	
Hometown: Velden	
Height: 190	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2014	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	33,350
2013	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	4	7	37,200
2012	11	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	8	10,900
2011	12	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	6	8,338
2010	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	1,300
2009	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	900
Total	73	2	3	5	4	3	0	10	46	91,988

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Huber A.

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2013	The Hague NED
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2013	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	17 th	2x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	9 th	1x	2010	Alanya TUR

HUBER A. & SEIDL ROB

Together since: 2009

Like their compatriots Clemens Doppler and Alexander Horst, Huber and Seidl are returning together for the FIVB World Championships after the Austrians placed 17th in the 2013 Stare Jablonki event. Entering the 2015 campaign, Huber and Seidl's best finishes together on the FIVB World Tour were in 2013 with a bronze medal placement in Fuzhou and a fourth in The Hague. Huber's first full season on the international circuit was 2008 and he competed with Peter Gartmayer in the 2009 World Championships in Norway. Seidl became a regular on the FIVB tour in 2010. Huber and Seidl are seeded 29th in the competition.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	33	0
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	33	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	33	0
2015	CEV Jurmala Masters	LAT	MST	17	0
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	25	4,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	17	7,000
2014	Litzlberg	AUT	NT	5	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV Novi Sad Masters	SRB	MST	2	3,750
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	33	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	17	1,000
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	9	750
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	7,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	9	5,500
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	17	3,700
2013	Rabenstein	AUT	NT	1	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	3,700
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	17	3,700
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	9	2,500
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	17	7,000

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**ALISON CERUTTI**

Team name: Alison	Height: 203
First name: Alison	Weight: 106
Last name: Cerutti	Language(s): Portuguese
Birth date: 07.12.1985	Website: www.redbull.com.br/alisoncerutti
Birth place: Espirito Santo	
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro	

**ALISON & BRUNO**

Together since: 2014

Third-seeded Alison and Bruno are starting their second season together on the FIVB World Tour after posting three podium placements and four "final four" finishes together in 2014. The Brazilians' lone gold medal was at the 2014 Klagenfurt stop. Alison is appearing in his fourth World Championship after placing second in 2009 with Harley Marques, first in 2011 and fourth in 2013 with Emanuel Rego. Alison and Emanuel also netted the silver medal at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. A regular on the FIVB World Tour since 2008, Alison enters the 2015 season with 15 gold medals, 40 podium placements and 45 "final four" finishes. He has been named the tour's best blocker (2011), best hitter (2011 and 2012), best offensive player (2011) and most improved player (2009). Bruno, the nephew of legendary Brazilian basketball player Oscar Schmidt, started playing full-time internationally in 2010 and has been named the FIVB tour's best defender (2012 and 2014) and most improved player (2010). Bruno, who captured the 2006 Under 21 World Championship with Pedro Salgado in Myslowice, Poland, started the 2015 season with three world tour gold medals to his credit along with 13 podium placements and 18 "final four" finishes.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	26,500
2014	14	2	2	2	1	2	0	4	1	120,500
2013	12	2	0	0	2	3	0	4	1	89,050
2012	10	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	112,000
2011	11	5	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	153,350
2010	11	0	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	87,600
2009	13	2	3	3	1	3	0	1	0	126,700
2008	12	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	39,100
2007	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1,750
2006	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3,000
Total	93	17	13	13	6	14	1	16	13	759,550

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	4 th Emanuel
2011	Rome	ITA	1 st Emanuel
2009	Stavanger	NOR	2 nd Harley

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	2 nd	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	7x	2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT
OPEN	1 st	4x	2011	Prague	CZE

**BRUNO OSCAR SCHMIDT**

Team name: Bruno	Height: 185
First name: Bruno	Weight: 87
Last name: Oscar Schmidt	Language(s): Portuguese
Birth date: 06.10.1986	
Birth place: Brasilia	
Hometown: Vila Velha, ES	

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	4	24,000
2014	Campinas/sp	BRA	NT	3	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	Niteroi/rj	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Vitoria/es	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	1	57,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	4	30,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	2	43,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	3	32,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	7,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	2	8,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	26,500
2014	16	3	3	2	1	2	0	4	1	120,500
2013	13	2	2	2	1	2	0	4	0	98,950
2012	10	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	3	41,000
2011	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	4	38,650
2010	14	0	1	1	0	4	1	3	4	58,650
2009	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	27,275
2008	12	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	4	33,600
2007	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4,150
2006	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	98	7	8	5	7	17	4	27	23	449,275

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Pedro
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Benjamin
2009	Stavanger	NOR	17 th Maciel

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	1 st	3x	2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT
OPEN	2 nd	3x	2014	Fuzhou	CHN
JWCH	1 st	1x	2006	Myslowice	POL

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**EMANUEL REGO**

Team name: Emanuel	Height: 190
First name: Emanuel	Weight: 80
Last name: Rego	Language(s): Portuguese, English
Birth date: 15.04.1973	
Birth place: Curitiba, PR	
Hometown: Curitiba, PR	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	31,000
2014	14	1	2	1	3	3	0	2	2	94,688
2013	11	1	1	0	2	4	0	3	0	84,700
2012	10	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	112,000
2011	11	5	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	153,350
2010	11	0	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	87,600
2009	8	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	67,950
2008	12	2	0	5	1	2	0	2	0	95,600
2007	15	7	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	173,850
2006	14	5	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	177,500
1994-2005	144	55	19	28	5	11	3	17	6	1,376,536
Total	257	79	39	43	17	33	4	31	11	2,454,774

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	4 th Alison
2011	Rome	ITA	1 st Alison
2009	Stavanger	NOR	5 th Ricardo
2007	Gstaad	SUI	4 th Ricardo
2005	Berlin	GER	17 th Ricardo

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	1 st	1x	2004	Athens GRE
GS	1 st	17x	2012	Berlin GER
OPEN	1 st	51x	2011	Prague CZE

**RICARDO ALEX COSTA SANTOS**

Team name: Ricardo	Height: 200
First name: Ricardo Alex	Weight: 103
Last name: Costa Santos	Language(s): Portuguese, English
Birth date: 06.01.1975	Website: www.ricardobeach.com.br
Birth place: Salvador	
Hometown: Salvador	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	31,000
2014	14	1	3	0	1	4	0	2	3	80,188
2013	11	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	79,200
2012	11	2	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	78,200
2011	12	3	1	0	1	3	0	2	2	115,875
2010	11	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	3	65,575
2009	11	1	2	0	2	1	0	3	2	78,675
2008	11	2	0	4	1	2	0	2	0	84,100
2007	15	7	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	173,850
2006	14	5	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	177,500
1995-2005	102	35	17	12	7	9	3	7	12	886,120
Total	219	57	32	25	19	33	3	25	25	1,850,283

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	2 nd Álvaro Filho
2011	Rome	ITA	2 nd Marcio Araujo
2009	Stavanger	NOR	5 th Emanuel
2007	Gstaad	SUI	4 th Emanuel
2005	Berlin	GER	17 th Emanuel

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	1 st	1x	2004	Athens GRE
GS	1 st	14x	2013	Gstaad SUI
OPEN	1 st	38x	2012	Prague CZE

**EMANUEL & RICARDO**

Together since: 2002

The seventh-seeded team in the 2015 World Championships, Emanuel and Ricardo are the FIVB World Tour's most-decorated team with Olympic and World Championship gold medals to their credit along with receiving numerous post-season honors. Entering the 2015 season, Emanuel and Ricardo have played in 89 FIVB World Tour events together and hold the international record for podium placements (58), "final four" finishes (66) and gold medals (33). The pair placed second in their only 2014 event in São Paulo. Emanuel and Ricardo have played in four previous World Championships with a gold medal in 2003 in Rio, a 17th in 2005 at Berlin, a fourth at Gstaad 2007 and a fifth in 2009 at Stavanger. Individually, Emanuel and Ricardo rank 1-2 in almost every FIVB World Tour category, including tournaments played, gold medals, podium placements and "final four" finishes. Emanuel started playing internationally in 1994 with 2015 being his 22nd season. Ricardo's first full-season on the FIVB World Tour was 1998 with this year being his 18th season. Emanuel is the only player to play in all five Olympics and nine recognised World Championship events. Both Emanuel and Ricardo have won Olympic medals, including a 2004 gold in Athens and a 2008 bronze in Beijing. Ricardo earned a silver Olympic medal in Sydney with ZeMarco de Melo and Emanuel collected his silver medallion with Alison Cerutti in 2012. Emanuel has won three World Championship titles, including a 1999 crown with Jose Loiola in Marseille and a 2011 title with Alison in Rome.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2015	Recife/pe	BRA	NT	2	0
2015	Joao Pessoa/pb	BRA	NT	3	0
2015	Fortaleza/ce	BRA	NT	3	0
2014	Porto Alegre/rs	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Campinas/sp	BRA	NT	4	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	2	43,000
2014	Niteroi/rj	BRA	NT	2	0
2014	Vitoria/es	BRA	NT	1	0
2009	Klagenfurt	AUT	GS	17	5,100
2009	Marseille	FRA	GS	9	6,600
2009	Moscow	RUS	GS	2	29,500
2009	Gstaad	SUI	GS	2	29,500
2009	Stavanger	NOR	WCH	5	18,000
2009	Myslowice	POL	OPEN	9	6,000
2009	Rome	ITA	OPEN	4	11,200

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



ÁLVARO MORAIS FILHO

Team name: Alvaro Filho

First name: Alvaro

Last name: Moraes Filho

Birth date: 27.11.1990

Hometown: Joao Pessoa

Height: 185

Weight: 80

Language(s): Portuguese, English



ÁLVARO FILHO & VITOR FELIPE

Together since: 2009

Alvaro and Vitor are seeded 11th in the World Championships and will be playing together for the first time in 2015. The pair did play in three junior/youth championships, including a second place finish at the U21 World Championships in 2009 and 2010. The Brazilians lost 23-21 and 21-19 to Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz of Poland in the 2009 U21 gold medal match in Blackpool, England. The next year, the Brazilians lost a three-setter to Garrett May and Sam Schachter of Canada. Alvaro placed second at the 2013 Stare Jablonki World Championships with Ricardo Santos while Vitor was fifth with Evandro Goncalves. Both players started playing full-time on the FIVB World Tour in 2013. Both have two World Tour gold medals to their credit with Vitor winning both his in 2013 with Evandro (Berlin) and Alison (Xiamen). Named the FIVB's top rookie and most improved player in 2013, Alvaro's gold medals are with Ricardo (2013 in Gstaad) and Pedro Salgado (2014 in Stare Jablonki).

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	14,000
2014	17	3	1	2	2	3	0	3	3	87,188
2013	14	2	1	2	2	2	0	3	2	81,950
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2011	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5,600
2010	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	450
2009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	6	4	4	5	6	0	9	10	189,188

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	2 nd	Ricardo

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	2x	2014	Stare Jablonki / Men POL
OPEN	4 th	2x	2013	Fuzhou CHN
JWCH	2 nd	2x	2010	Alanya TUR

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Recife/pe	BRA	NT	5	0
2015	Joao Pessoa/pb	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Porto Alegre/rs	BRA	NT	3	0
2014	Sao Jose/sc	BRA	NT	3	0
2010	Chennai	IND	CHAL	13	900
2010	Alanya	TUR	JWC	2	0
2009	Blackpool	ENG	JWC	2	0



VITOR GONÇALVES FELIPE

Team name: Vitor Felipe

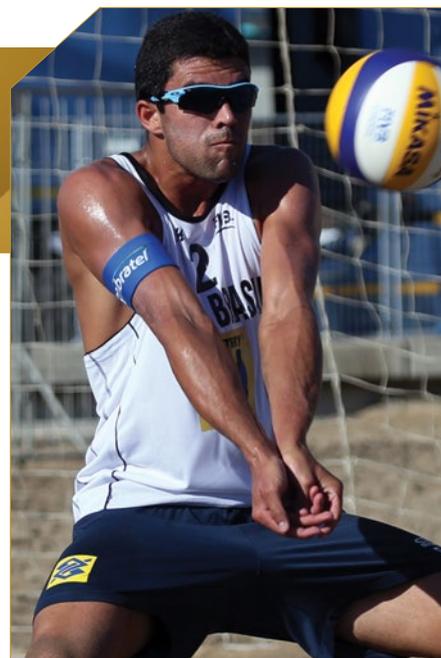
First name: Vitor

Last name: Gonçalves Felipe

Birth date: 10.03.1991

Hometown: Rio de Janeiro

Language(s): Portuguese/English



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	14,000
2014	15	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	5	45,000
2013	15	3	1	0	0	3	0	3	5	65,200
2012	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	8,800
2011	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	450
2009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	4	3	4	0	6	1	12	18	133,450

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	5 th	Evandro

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	2x	2013	Xiamen CHN
OPEN	7 th	1x	2012	Brasilia BRA
JWCH	2 nd	2x	2010	Alanya TUR

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year


PEDRO SOLBERG SALGADO

Team name: Pedro	Height: 194
First name: Pedro	Weight: 95
Last name: Solberg	Language(s): Portuguese
Birth date: 27.03.1986	
Birth place: Rio de Janeiro	
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

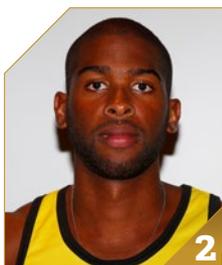
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	64,000
2014	15	2	0	1	5	2	0	2	3	103,688
2013	13	2	2	2	1	2	0	4	0	98,950
2012	11	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	2	65,700
2011	10	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	4	37,800
2010	12	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	2	65,200
2009	13	1	2	0	1	4	0	2	3	76,525
2008	18	6	0	1	4	1	0	4	2	146,800
2007	16	3	0	2	1	3	0	4	3	103,100
2006	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	12,200
2002-2005	9	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	3,850
Total	132	21	9	11	17	18	0	29	27	777,813

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Bruno
2011	Rome	ITA	5 th Ferramenta
2009	Stavanger	NOR	17 th Cunha
2007	Gstaad	SUI	17 th Harley

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	4x	2014	Stare Jablonki / Men
OPEN	1 st	10x	2010	Shanghai
JWCH	1 st	2x	2006	Myslowice
YWCH	1 st	1x	2002	Xylokastro


EVANDRO GONÇALVES OLIVEIRA JÚNIOR

Team name: Evandro
First name: Evandro
Last name: Gonçalves Oliveira Júnior
Birth date: 17.07.1990
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro
Height: 210

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	64,000
2014	14	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	5	45,000
2013	13	2	1	0	0	4	0	2	4	60,850
2012	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	5,550
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2010	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	46	5	2	1	2	8	0	8	20	175,400

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Vitor Felipe

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	1x	2013	Berlin
OPEN	5 th	1x	2012	Brasília
JWCH	25 th	1x	2010	Alanya


PEDRO & EVANDRO

Together since: 2014

Seeded 12th in the competition, Evandro and Pedro are a new team this season. Evandro played in 10 events last season with Vitor Felipe with a season-best placement of fifth in Moscow. The pair also played in two title matches in 2013 with a gold medal in Berlin and a silver in Moscow the next week. Pedro played nine events of last season with Emanuel Rego before teaming with Alvaro Filho for two stops where the pair had a gold medal finish in Stare Jablonki. Both players' best World Championship placements were fifths. Evandro, who started playing full-time internationally in 2012, and Felipe were fifth in Stare Jablonki 2013. Pedro was fifth with Rhoney Ferramenta at Rome 2011 and Bruno Oscar Schmidt in Stare Jablonki 2013. Pedro began in earnest on the World Tour in 2006 and enters this season with 14 gold medals, 29 podium placements and 41 "final four" finishes. He never finished below fourth in any of six FIVB youth/junior World Championships with three U21 gold medals (2002 with Ian Borges, 2003 with Pedro Cunha, and 2006 with Bruno Oscar Schmidt). Pedro was the FIVB's top blocker in 2013.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	1	57,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	2	43,000
2015	Recife/pe	BRA	NT	1	0
2015	Joao Pessoa/pb	BRA	NT	4	0
2015	Fortaleza/ce	BRA	NT	1	0
2014	Sao Jose/sc	BRA	NT	4	0

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**JOSH BINSTOCK**

Team name: Binstock

Height: 196

First name: Josh

Weight: 98

Last name: Binstock

Birth date: 12.01.1981

Birth place: Toronto

Hometown: Richmond Hill, ON

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	32,788
2014	11	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	27,400
2013	8	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	1,375
2012	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	4,000
2011	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4,875
2010	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
2009	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	300
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	350
2007	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1,875
2006	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2,450
2003	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Total	71	2	5	4	2	5	0	4	49	75,413

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	17 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012
GS	4 th	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Men
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Parana

**SAM SCHACHTER**

Team name: Schachter

First name: Sam

Last name: Schachter

Birth date: 08.05.1990

Hometown: Richmond Hill

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

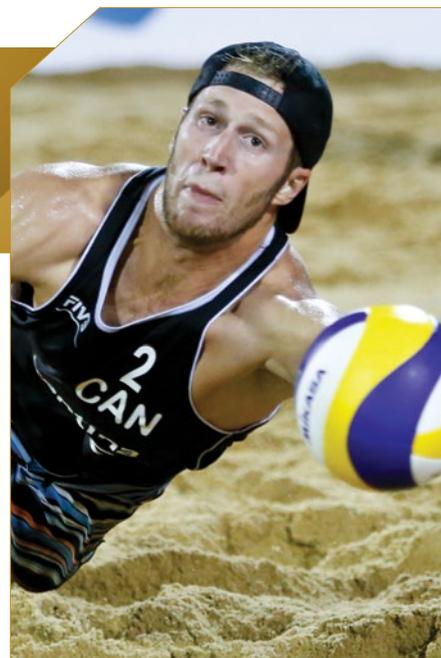
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	32,788
2014	11	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	26,400
2013	8	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	1,375
2012	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
2011	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4,000
2010	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	38	3	4	1	2	3	0	3	22	64,563

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Men
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Parana
JWCH	1 st	1x	2010	Alanya
YWCH	17 th	1x	2008	The Hague

**BINSTOCK & SCHACHTER**

Together since: 2013

Binstock and Schachter, seeded 21st in the World Championships, made steady improvement throughout the 2014 FIVB World Tour season with three-straight "final four" finishes at the end of the campaign. Entering the 2015 season, the pair played in seven FIVB World Tour events and finished the 2014 calendar with a fourth (São Paulo), first (Paraná) and second (Doha). The Paraná gold medal was Canada's first on the international tour since Berlin 1996 when John Child/Mark Heese topped the podium. The Canadians will be playing in their first "senior" World Championships. Binstock, who started playing full-time on the World Tour in 2010, competed in the 2012 Olympic Games in London with Martin Reader and won one of four matches. Schachter captured the 2010 U21 World Championship title with Garrett May in Turkey where they defeated Brazilians Vitor Gonçalves Felipe and Alvaro Filho in the three-set finale in Alanya. Two years later, Schachter started competing full-time internationally.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	2	43,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	17	1,200
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	CT	9	0
2014	Doha	QAT	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	4	24,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	33	0
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	17	9,000
2014	NORTH BAY, CANADA	CAN	CT	1	0
2014	TOLUCA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	2	0
2014	COLIMA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	3	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	800
2013	COSTA RICA	CRC	CT	5	0
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	33	0
2013	PUERTO RICO	PUR	CT	4	0
2013	MEXICO, MAZATLAN	MEX	CT	5	0
2013	CUBA	CUB	CT	2	0

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**BEN SAXTON**

Team name: Saxton	Height: 200
First name: Ben	Weight: 90
Last name: Saxton	Language(s): English, French
Birth date: 21.11.1988	
Birth place: Calgary	
Hometown: Calgary	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	23,400
2014	12	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	5	50,000
2013	15	0	0	3	0	2	0	4	6	27,575
2012	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9,175
2011	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	12,950
2010	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	450
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,000
2008	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	975
2007	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	551
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2005	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	175
Total	75	1	1	4	0	5	2	12	50	126,251

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Schalk
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Redmann

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	5 th	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2014	Parana	ARG
CCH	2 nd	1x	2011	NORCECA Beach Volleyball	MEX
YWCH	19 th	2x	2006	Bermuda	BER

**SAXTON & SCHALK**

Together since: 2013

Saxton and Schalk posted Canada's best-ever placement in the World Championships by placing fifth at the 2013 Stare Jablonki event. The Canadians are seeded 17th in the 2015 event after ending the 2014 FIVB World Tour campaign with their best placement ever with a bronze medal finish in Paraná, Argentina. Prior to Paraná, Saxton and Schalk placed fifth in the São Paulo Grand Slam where they were eliminated by compatriots Josh Binstock and Sam Schachter. Winners of a 2014 NORCECA tour event two weeks after their Argentine success, Saxton has been a regular on the World Tour the past five seasons with Schalk his partner the past two years.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	25	800
2014	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	CT	1	0
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	3	6,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	5	17,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	17	7,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	17	9,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	25	4,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball Championship	TRI	CCH	3	0
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	9	5,500
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	5,500
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	25	2,750
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	5	18,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	17	3,700
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	17	3,700
2013	Campinas	BRA	CCUP	5	5,000

**CHAIM SCHALK**

Team name: Schalk
First name: Chaim
Last name: Schalk
Birth date: 23.04.1986
Height: 197
Weight: 88

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	23,400
2014	12	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	5	50,000
2013	15	0	0	3	0	2	0	4	6	27,575
2012	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2011	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1,225
2010	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1,800
Total	46	1	0	4	0	5	1	10	25	104,000

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Saxton

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	5 th	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2014	Parana	ARG
CCH	3 rd	1x	2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball	TRI



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**RODRIGO SALINAS**

Team name: Salinas

First name: Rodrigo

Last name: Salinas

Birth date: 05.06.1991

Birth place: Santiago

Height: 186

Weight: 80

Language(s): Spanish, English, Deutsch,

Website: www.twitter.com/shaggympop,

www.instagram.com/rsalinasj

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
2014	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
2013	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	0
Total	19	0	0	0	1	10	0	6	2	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	2x	2013	Sao Paulo BRA

**SALINAS & TOBAR**

Together since: 2014

Salinas and Tobar entered the 2015 season with no FIVB World Tour experience together as both players will be competing in the World Championships for the first time. Both Chileans have been regulars the past three seasons on the South American continental tour and posted a fourth and four fifths this season together. While Tobar enters this season without any appearances on the FIVB World Tour, Salinas played in two international events in 2013 with Cristobal Bussens. Salinas and Bussens competed in the FIVB World Cup qualifier for the 2012 Olympic Games in London as the part Chilean team with the Grimalts and won only one of five matches in Moscow. Salinas and Tobar teamed with the Grimalt cousins to win a combined 8-0 match mark in December's Continental Cup action against Bolivia and Peru.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	5	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	PER	CT	5	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	VEN	CT	5	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	CHI	CT	5	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	URU	CT	4	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	ECU	CT	5	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	COL	CT	5	0

**MATIAS TOBAR**

Team name: Tobar

First name: Matias

Last name: Tobar

Birth date: 12.04.1984

Birth place: SAN FELIPE

Height: 198

Weight: 89

Language(s): ESPAÑOL - INGLES

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
2014	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Total	8	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

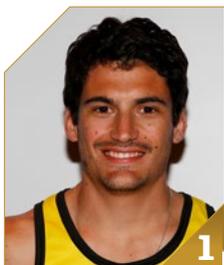
Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City



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**ESTEBAN GRIMALT**

Team name: Grimalt

First name: Esteban

Last name: Grimalt

Birth date: 09.01.1991

Birth place: Santiago de Chile

Hometown: Santiago

Height: 190

Weight: 88

Language(s): Español

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	10,500
2014	20	4	5	0	0	3	0	2	6	30,188
2013	13	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	5	7,000
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2011	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,000
Total	45	7	8	2	1	3	0	6	18	48,688

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	33 rd	M. Grimalt

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	4x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2014	Mangaung RSA

**MARCO GRIMALT**

Team name: M. Grimalt

First name: Marco

Last name: Grimalt

Birth date: 11.07.1989

Birth place: Queilen, Chiloe

Hometown: Santiago

Height: 195

Weight: 90

Language(s): spanish

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	10,500
2014	20	4	5	0	0	3	0	2	6	30,188
2013	13	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	5	7,000
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2011	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,000
Total	45	7	8	2	1	3	0	6	18	48,688

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	33 rd	Grimalt

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	4x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2014	Mangaung RSA

**GRIMALT & M. GRIMALT**

Together since: 2011

The Chilean cousins ended the 2014 FIVB World Tour campaign with a pair of silver medal finishes in Argentina (Paraná) and South Africa (Mangaung), winning 12 of their last 14 international matches. The Grimalts will be the 19th-seeded pair in the 2015 World Championships as the Chileans seek to better their 33rd-place finish in the 2013 event in Stare Jablonki. The most successful team from Chile in FIVB World Tour history, the Grimalts have also proved to be successful the past three seasons on the South American continental circuit by playing in 13 finals in 18 appearances with seven gold medal finishes. After Chile finished second to Venezuela in the South American continental cup qualifying for the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the Grimalts competed in the World Cup finals in Moscow where the cousins won five of eight matches highlighted by a win over Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwssen of the Netherlands in three sets.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	9	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	CHI	CT	3	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	URU	CT	1	0
2014	Mangaung	RSA	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Parana	ARG	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	17	7,000
2014	Niteroi/rj	BRA	NT	5	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	25	5,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	33	0
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	33	0
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	33	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	COL	CT	1	0
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	ARG	CT	1	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	2	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	1	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	PER	CT	1	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	URU	CT	2	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	CHI	CT	2	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BRA	CT	5	0
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500

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**USAMA ELTRANISY**

Team name: USAMA

Weight: 80

First name: Usama

Last name: ELTRANISY

Birth date: 06.01.1981

Hometown: Giza

Height: 188

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1	0	1	0						

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	1x	2015	Moscow

**USAMA & AYMAN**

Together since: 2015

Usama and Ayman will be the first ever men's or women's team from Egypt to compete in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Entering the 2015 season, Usama and Ayman have never competed on the FIVB World Tour. Egypt qualified for the 2015 World Championships after placing fourth at the CAVB African Nations Beach Volleyball Championships held in Tunis, Tunisia. The Egyptian team advanced to the last day of the African event with a 3-1 pool mark and then dropped matches to South Africa and Ghana in the final rounds.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0

**AYMAN SHOUKRY**

Team name: Ayman

First name: Ayman

Last name: Shoukry

Birth date: 09.09.1981

Birth place: Cairo

Hometown: Cairo

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1	0	1	0						

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	1x	2015	Moscow



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**CARLOS ESCOBAR**

Team name: Escobar "Tato"

First name: Carlos

Last name: Escobar

Birth date: 19.02.1985

Birth place: San Salvador

Hometown: La Libertad

Height: 190

Weight: 73

Language(s): Español, Inglés

**ESCOBAR "TATO" & VARGAS "PEPE"**

Together since: 2014

Escobar and Vargas will be the first men's or women's team from El Salvador to compete in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Despite entering the 2015 season without any experience on the FIVB World Tour, Escobar and Vargas have been regulars on the NORCECA tour. The pair has posted eight "top 9" finishes the past two seasons as El Salvador ranked fourth on the NORCECA country standings in 2014.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0
Total	9	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	2	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City

**DAVID VARGAS**

Team name: Vargas "Pepe"

First name: David

Last name: Vargas

Birth date: 01.01.0001

Height: 180

Weight: 80

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	CAYMAN ISLAND	CAY	CT	5	0
2014	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	CT	5	0
2014	VARADERO, CUBA	CUB	CT	9	0
2014	NORTH BAY, CANADA	CAN	CT	5	0
2014	TOLUCA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	11	0
2014	COLIMA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	7	0
2014	ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA CIUDAD	GUA	CT	6	0
2014	GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA	GUA	CT	9	0

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	4	0
2013	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Total	16	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	7	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City

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**YOUSSEF KROU**

Team name: Krou	Height: 192
First name: Youssef	Weight: 90
Last name: Krou	Website: Rowlandsonkrou.com
Birth date: 19.06.1989	
Birth place: Agadir	
Hometown: Montpellier	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

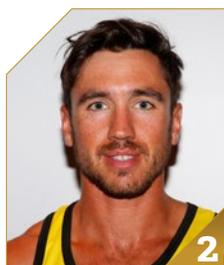
Season	N° Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	22,500
2014	18	5	1	2	1	2	0	0	7	17,594
Total	25	5	3	3	1	3	0	1	9	40,094

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	2x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Men CHN

**EDOUARD ROWLANDSON**

Team name: Rowlandson	Height: 190
First name: Edouard	Weight: 89
Last name: Rowlandson	Website: www.edouardrowlandson.com
Birth date: 20.07.1988	
Birth place: Luxembourg	
Hometown: Manguio	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	N° Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	22,500
2014	18	5	1	2	1	2	0	0	7	17,594
2013	20	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	11	9,613
2012	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100
Total	48	7	4	5	1	5	1	2	23	49,806

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	4x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Men CHN

**KROU & ROWLANDSON**

Together since: 2014

One of the up-and-coming teams on the FIVB World Tour, Krou and Rowlandson started the 2015 season by placing third in the Fuzhou Open for their fourth-straight medal in an international event. The French pair ended the 2014 season with medals in their last three competitions together in China (gold at Xiamen), Qatar (bronze at Doha) and South Africa (bronze at Manguang) by winning 19 of their final 21 matches. Seeded 32nd in the 2015 World Championships, both Krou and Rowlandson will be competing in the event for the first-time in their international careers. The French, who will be playing in their first World Championship, have a 5-8 record against the 2015 field. While Rowlandson started playing on the FIVB World Tour in 2012, Krou was making his debut in 2014.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	CEV Jurmala Masters	LAT	MST	2	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool D	FRA	CCUP	2	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	3	6,000
2014	Manguang	RSA	OPEN	3	6,000
2014	WEVZA - Zonal Event - Montpellier	FRA	CT	1	0
2014	Doha	QAT	OPEN	3	6,000
2014	Xiamen Open / Men	CHN	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV Baku Masters	AZE	MST	2	0
2014	CEV Satellite Jurmala	LAT	SAT	13	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	33	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Men	SUI	MST	5	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	33	0
2014	Le Touquet	FRA	NT	1	0
2014	CEV Novi Sad Masters	SRB	MST	5	1,188
2014	Men Competition - Matosinhos	POR	CCUP	1	0
2014	Ile de Re	FRA	NT	1	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2014	Orleans	FRA	NT	4	0
2014	CEV Satellite Antalya	TUR	SAT	25	0

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**JONATHAN ERDMANN**

Team name: Erdmann	Height: 194
First name: Jonathan	Weight: 96
Last name: Erdmann	Language(s): German
Birth date: 12.03.1988	Website: www.erdmann-matysik.de
Birth place: Potsdam	
Hometown: Berlin	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	31,000
2014	14	4	1	1	1	3	0	3	1	69,750
2013	16	1	1	2	1	4	1	5	1	50,713
2012	11	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	2	46,750
2011	15	0	2	0	1	1	2	4	5	55,300
2010	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	21,450
2009	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	19,175
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2007	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,000
2006	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2005	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	93	8	4	5	5	15	4	23	29	295,138

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	3 rd Matysik
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Matysik
2009	Stavanger	NOR	33 rd Matysik

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	3 rd	2x	2015	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	5 th	2x	2012	Brasilia	BRA
CCH	2 nd	1x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand	NOR
JWCH	3 rd	1x	2007	Modena	ITA

**KAY MATYSIK**

Team name: Matysik	Height: 191
First name: Kay	Weight: 88
Last name: Matysik	Language(s): German, English, French
Birth date: 18.06.1980	Website: www.erdmann-matysik.de
Birth place: Berlin	
Hometown: Ahrensfelde	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	30,000
2014	14	4	1	1	1	3	0	3	1	69,750
2013	15	1	1	2	1	3	1	5	1	50,713
2012	12	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	2	50,750
2011	15	0	2	0	1	1	2	4	5	55,300
2010	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	20,800
2009	13	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	9	18,925
2008	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	32,800
2007	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	8,500
2006	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10,800
2001-2005	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2,875
Total	115	8	5	5	5	17	3	24	48	351,213

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	3 rd Erdmann
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Erdmann
2009	Stavanger	NOR	33 rd Erdmann

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	3 rd	2x	2015	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2008	Marseille	FRA
CCH	2 nd	2x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand	NOR

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

ERDMANN & MATYSIK

Together since: 2009

Seeded eighth in the 2015 FIVB World Championships, German Olympians Erdmann and Matysik will be competing for the four-straight time in the world finale after placing 33rd in 2009 (Stavanger), ninth in 2011 (Rome) and third in 2013 (Stare Jablonki). Erdmann and Matysik lost to eventual champions Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwse in the Stare Jablonki semifinals before upsetting second-seeded Alison Cerutti and Emanuel Rego of Brazil in the bronze medal match. The win avenged a setback to the Brazilians in an elimination match at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Erdmann, a regular on the FIVB World Tour since 2009, captured a gold medal at the FIVB's U19 World Championships in Bermuda with Marvin Klass. Playing with Erdmann since 2009, Matysik became a FIVB regular in 2006. He captured a 2005 FIVB Challenger event in 2005 with Marcus Popp at Cagliari, Italy. Erdmann and Matysik also netted a FIVB bronze medal in 2014 at the Shanghai Grand Slam.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	3	32,000
2015	Munster	GER	NT	4	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool E	GRE	CCUP	1	0
2015	Zurich	SUI	NT	1	0
2014	Timmendorfer Strand	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Kühlungsborn	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	5	17,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	5	21,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	4	24,000
2014	Binz	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	5	17,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	25	4,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	Hamburg	GER	NT	2	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	3	32,000
2014	Zürich	SUI	NT	1	0
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	9	5,500
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	5	4,000
2013	Binz	GER	NT	1	0
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	5	10,000
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	3	35,000



GERMANY



ALEXANDER WALKENHORST

Team name: Walkenhorst

Height: 206

First name: Alexander

Weight: 98

Last name: Walkenhorst

Birth date: 30.07.1988

Birth place: Essen

Hometown: Essen



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	23,000
2014	13	2	0	0	1	3	0	5	2	51,000
2013	13	2	3	1	1	2	0	1	3	21,750
2012	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	8,613
2011	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	9,300
2010	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	750
2009	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	12	4	1	3	7	0	11	16	114,413

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2014	Long Beach / Men USA
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2013	Anapa RUS
CCH	5 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	4 th	1x	2008	Brighton ENG



STEFAN WINDSCHEIF

Team name: Windscheif

Weight: 79

First name: Stefan

Language(s): German

Last name: Windscheif

Birth date: 10.09.1987

Hometown: Iserlohn

Height: 188



ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	23,000
2014	13	2	0	0	1	3	0	5	2	51,000
2013	15	2	1	2	0	4	0	3	3	30,225
2012	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	31,750
2011	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	16,825
2010	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	22,825
2009	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	19,700
2008	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9,750
2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	81	8	1	3	1	9	3	21	35	205,075

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Dollinger, S.
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Dollinger, S.

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2014	Long Beach / Men USA
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2008	Manama BRN
CCH	9 th	1x	2010	Berlin GER
YWCH	25 th	1x	2004	Termoli ITA

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

WALKENHORST & WINDSCHEIF

Together since: 2009

A new team on the FIVB World Tour last season, the 13th-seeded Germans blend the blocking of the massive Walkenhorst (206 cm, 6'9") with the quickness and defense of Windscheif. The pair posted a fourth-place in the Long Beach Grand Slam in July 2014 before ending their season in Austria by upsetting top-seeded Phil Dalhausser and Sean Rosenthal in pool play after losing twice to the Americans a week earlier. Walkenhorst has been a regular on the World Tour since 2012 while Windscheif started playing fulltime after placing third in a 2008 event in Bahrain with Sebastian Dollinger. Walkenhorst has never played in a World Championships while Windscheif was ninth in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Dollinger. Windscheif placed third at the 2007 U21 World Championships in Italy with Jonathan Erdmann.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2015	Hamburg	GER	NT	1	0
2015	Munster	GER	NT	1	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool E	GRE	CCUP	1	0
2014	Timmendorfer Strand	GER	NT	5	0
2014	Kühlungsborn	GER	NT	5	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	4	30,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	5	4,000
2014	Hamburg	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Münster	GER	NT	1	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2009	CEV - U23 - Yantarniy	RUS	OTHC	1	0

**EDWARD SEIDU AJANAKO**

Team name: Ajanako

First name: Edward Seidu

Last name: Ajanako

Birth date: 21.09.1977

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2014	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	3	0	3	0						

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	1x	2014	Moscow RUS
OPEN	33 rd	1x	2014	Doha QAT

**AJANAKO & SCOTT**

Together since: 2014

Ajanako and Scott will be the first men's or women's team from Ghana to compete in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Both players started playing on the FIVB World Tour in 2014. The pair qualified for the World Championships advancing to the semifinal stage of the Africa Beach Volleyball World Championships in February at Tunis, Tunisia. Ajanako and Scott finished third at the end of the competition after losing 2-1 to host Tunisia and defeated Egypt 2-0 to place third. Ajanako also coached the Ghana team at the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China in August 2014.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2014	Doha	QAT	OPEN	33	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0

**JONATHAN SCOTT SARPONG**

Team name: Scott

First name: Jonathan Scott

Last name: Sarpong

Birth date: 15.08.1979

Height: 189

Weight: 82

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2014	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	400
Total	5	0	5	400						

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	2x	2014	Long Beach / Men USA
OPEN	25 th	1x	2014	Parana ARG



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**PAOLO NICOLAI**

Team name: Nicolai

First name: Paolo

Last name: Nicolai

Birth date: 06.08.1988

Birth place: ortona

Hometown: Ortona

Height: 203

Weight: 91

Language(s): Italian

**NICOLAI & LUPO**

Together since: 2011

The fifth-seeded Italians will be one of the featured pairs in the 2015 World Championships as Nicolai and Lupu have been playing together since 2011 on the FIVB World Tour. Entering the 2015 campaign, the Italians have netted nine podium placements and 11 "final four" finishes. Nicolai and Lupu, who won the first two events of the 2014 season in China at Fuzhou and Shanghai along with the European Championships in Cagliari, Italy, placed ninth together at the 2013 World Championships in Stare Jablonki. Nicolai teamed with Francesco Giontella to win the FIVB U21 World Championships in 2007 and 2008. Nicolai and Lupu placed fifth at the 2012 Olympic Games in London where they eliminated defending Olympic champions Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers of the United States. Nicolai was honoured as the World Tour's most improved player in 2012 and best offensive player in 2014.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	25,000
2014	10	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	103,500
2013	13	0	1	3	1	0	0	7	1	60,100
2012	9	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	45,550
2011	13	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	32,000
2010	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	13,450
2009	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	19,400
2008	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7,550
2007	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	79	6	4	5	3	5	2	20	34	306,550

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 9 th	Lupo
2011	Rome	ITA 9 th	Martino
2009	Stavanger	NOR 17 th	Varnier

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	5 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Shanghai CHN
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	9 th	1x	2009	CEV - Sochi RUS
JWCH	1 st	2x	2008	Brighton ENG

**DANIELE LUPO**

Team name: Lupu

First name: Daniele

Last name: Lupu

Birth date: 06.05.1991

Birth place: rome

Hometown: Rome

Height: 195

Weight: 80

Language(s): Italian

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	25,000
2014	10	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	103,500
2013	13	0	1	3	1	0	0	7	1	60,100
2012	9	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	45,550
2011	12	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	7	24,050
2010	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
2009	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	56	4	3	4	3	4	3	20	15	258,200

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 9 th	Nicolai
2011	Rome	ITA 33 rd	Tomatis

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	5 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Shanghai CHN
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	25 th	1x	2011	CEV Final - Kristiansand NOR
JWCH	9 th	2x	2010	Alanya TUR

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	5	17,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool D	FRA	CCUP	1	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	2	43,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	4	24,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	1	20,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	1	57,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	1	11,000
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	3	16,500
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	5,500
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	9	5,500
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	4	7,000
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	3	16,500
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	5,500
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	9	11,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	9	5,500
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	17	3,700
2013	Corrientes	ARG	GS	3	16,500
2013	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	5,500

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**ALEXEY SIDORENKO**

Team name: Sidorenko

First name: Alexey

Last name: Sidorenko

Birth date: 26.08.1983

Birth place: Pavlodar

Hometown: Almaty

Height: 200

Weight: 95

Language(s): Russian

**SIDORENKO & DYACHENKO**

Together since: 2009

Regular performers on the FIVB World Tour for the past decade, Sidorenko and Dyachenko will be seeded 26th in the 2015 World Championships after placing 37th (Rome 2011) and 17th (Stare Jablonki 2013) in the last two World Championships. The pair has posted their country's best-ever placement on the FIVB World Tour with a fourth place finish last season in Stavanger. Highlighting Sidorenko and Dyachenko's 2014 was a gold medal performance at the Asian Games in South Korea. Sidorenko and Dyachenko also captured the 2013 Asian Championship title and earlier this season, won a continental tour event in Thailand. The pair also competed in the Continental Cup competition for a berth in the 2012 Olympic Games in London, but did not advance to the final rounds.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	9,500
2014	12	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	5	40,600
2013	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	24,800
2012	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	24,975
2011	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	12,150
2010	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9,625
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	900
2008	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1,525
2007	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3,000
2006	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
2005	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	225
Total	99	2	3	2	1	4	0	16	71	127,300

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Dyachenko
2011	Rome	ITA	37 th Dyachenko

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2014	Stavanger NOR
OPEN	9 th	2x	2013	Fuzhou CHN
CCH	1 st	1x	2013	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHN

**ALEXANDR DYACHENKO**

Team name: Dyachenko

First name: Alexandr

Last name: Dyachenko

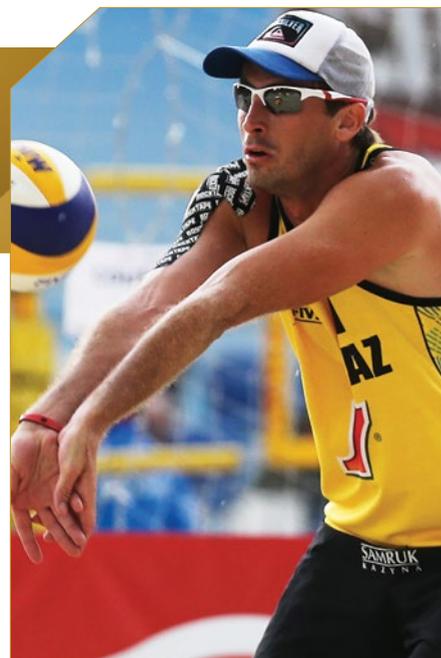
Birth date: 23.10.1980

Hometown: Sumy

Height: 195

Weight: 82

Language(s): Russian, English

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	Thailand Songkhla Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	5	0
2015	Thailand Nakhonsi Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	1	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	25	5,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	4	24,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	25	4,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball Championship(Men)	CHN	CCH	9	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	25	4,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	AVC Songkhla Open(Men)	THA	CT	3	0
2014	AVC Khanom Open(Men)	THA	CT	2	0
2014	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	CHN	CCH	1	0
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	17	3,700
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	5,500
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	17	3,700
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	3,700
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	17	7,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	9	5,500

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	9,500
2014	12	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	5	40,600
2013	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	24,800
2012	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	24,975
2011	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	12,150
2010	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9,625
2009	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5,300
2008	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	15,650
2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3,750
Total	81	2	3	2	1	2	1	17	53	146,350

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Sidorenko
2011	Rome	ITA	37 th Sidorenko
2009	Stavanger	NOR	33 rd Kulnich

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	4 th	1x	2014	Stavanger NOR
OPEN	7 th	1x	2008	Dubai UAE
CCH	1 st	1x	2013	AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHN

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**DMITRY YAKOVLEV**

Team name: Yakovlev

Weight: 91

First name: Dmitriy

Last name: Yakovlev

Birth date: 18.01.1988

Hometown: Almaty

Height: 191

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
2014	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	3,000
2013	15	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	4,225
2012	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	625
2011	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1,090
2010	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2009	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2008	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1,525
Total	54	0	1	2	1	5	0	3	42	10,465

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Kuleshov

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	25 th	2x	2014	Stare Jablonki / Men POL
OPEN	17 th	2x	2014	Doha QAT
CCH	2 nd	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball CHN

**YAKOVLEV & KULESHOV**

Together since: 2011

Yakovlev and Kuleshov will be competing together in their second World Championships as the 34th-seeded team as the pair placed 37th at the 2013 World Championships in Stare Jablonki. Entering the 2015 season, Yakovlev and Kuleshov's best finishes on the FIVB World Tour have been 17th in 2013 (Anapa) and 2014 (Doha). The pair has posted "final four" finishes in the past two Asian Championships with a fourth in 2013 and a second in 2014 where they lost the finals to Isaac Kapa and Christopher McHugh of Australia. Yakovlev and Kuleshov, who placed ninth in the 2014 Asian Games in South Korea, attempted to qualify their country for the 2012 Olympic Games in London through the Continental Cup competition with compatriots Dyachenko and Sidorenko.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	41	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	41	0
2015	Thailand Songkhla Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	5	0
2015	Thailand Nakhonsi Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	9	0
2014	Doha	QAT	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	25	4,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	41	0
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball Championship(Men)	CHN	CCH	2	0
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	25	800
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	33	0
2014	AVC Khanom Open(Men) AVC BEACH	THA	CT	3	0
2013	VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	CHN	CCH	4	0
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	33	0
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	41	0
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	41	0
2013	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	17	2,300
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	41	0
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	37	3,400
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	41	0
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	41	0
2013	Corrientes	ARG	GS	25	2,750
2013	Shanghai	CHN	GS	41	0
2013	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	41	0

**ALEXEY KULESHOV**

Team name: Kuleshov

Height: 191

First name: Alexey

Weight: 93

Last name: Kuleshov

Language(s): Russian

Birth date: 14.09.1987

Birth place: Aktau, Kazakhstan

Hometown: Aktau

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
2014	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	3,000
2013	15	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	4,225
2012	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	625
2011	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1,090
2010	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2009	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2008	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1,800
2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	175
Total	52	0	1	2	1	3	0	5	40	10,915

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Yakovlev

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	25 th	2x	2014	Stare Jablonki / Men POL
OPEN	17 th	2x	2014	Doha QAT
CCH	2 nd	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball CHN
JWCH	37 th	1x	2007	Modena ITA



NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year


ALEKSANDRS SAMOILOVS

Team name: Samoilovs	Height: 196
First name: Aleksandrs	Weight: 96
Last name: Samoilovs	Language(s): LAT, RUS, ENG, ESP
Birth date: 06.04.1985	Website: www.samoilovssmedins.lv
Birth place: Riga	
Hometown: Jurmala	


ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6,500
2014	15	2	3	0	2	5	0	1	2	124,850
2013	15	3	3	1	0	2	0	5	1	106,525
2012	14	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	3	46,025
2011	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	29,775
2010	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	29,025
2009	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	32,675
2008	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	12	31,400
2007	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	30,500
2006	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	5,600
2003-2005	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2,450
Total	132	7	7	2	2	17	2	30	65	445,325

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Smedins J.
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Sorokins
2009	Stavanger	NOR	9 th Sorokins
2007	Gstaad	SUI	37 th Plavins

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	2x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	2x	2013	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	1 st	2x	2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX


MARTINS PLAVINS

Team name: Plavins	Height: 190
First name: Martins	Weight: 87
Last name: Plavins	Language(s): Latvian, Russian, English
Birth date: 08.05.1985	Website: viniirdivi.lv
Birth place: Riga	
Hometown: Riga	


ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	11	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	600
2014	16	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	8	19,500
2013	13	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	9	30,888
2012	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	50,975
2011	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	6	41,875
2010	13	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	7	34,650
2009	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	10,650
2008	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	11	29,100
2007	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	30,500
2006	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	4,600
2002-2005	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2,450
Total	126	10	3	4	2	10	4	20	73	255,788

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Peda
2011	Rome	ITA	4 th Smedins J.
2009	Stavanger	NOR	37 th Iecelnieks
2007	Gstaad	SUI	37 th Samoilovs

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	3 rd	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2012	Stare Jablonki	POL
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Anapa	RUS
CCH	3 rd	1x	2010	Berlin	GER

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

SAMOILOVS & PLAVINS

Together since: 2004

It has been nearly seven years since they played together, but Beijing 2008 Olympic Games participants Martins Plavins and Aleksandrs Samoilovs are back together. The Beijing appearance capped a successful 41-event FIVB partnership that saw the Latvians open the 2008 Olympics with a win over eventual gold medal winners Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers of the United States before placing ninth in the Summer Games. After Beijing, Plavins and Samoilovs continued playing internationally with different partners. While Samoilovs finished ninth in the 2012 Olympic Games in London with Ruslans Sorokins, Plavins placed on the podium with Jan Smedins by netting the bronze medal. Interestingly, Plavins replaces Smedins as Samoilovs' 2015 World Championship partner after recently capturing the gold medal at the European Games with Haralds Regza. Samoilovs – who teamed with Smedins to become the top team on the FIVB World Tour in 2013 and 2014 – and Plavins captured the gold medal at the 2005 FIVB U21 World Championships in Rio de Janeiro. The pair competed in 35 FIVB World Tour events together with a pair of fifth-places (Roseto degli Abruzzi, Italy 2007 and Barcelona, Spain 2008) for their top finishes. The pair placed 37th in 2007 (Gstaad) in their only appearance together in the FIVB World Championships. Plavins and Smedins were fourth at the 2011 (Rome) World Championships. Samoilovs and Smedins were ninth at the 2013 (Stare Jablonki) World Championship event.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2008	Beijing	CHN	OG	9	0
2008	Klagenfurt	AUT	GS	17	5,100
2008	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	5,100
2008	Marseille	FRA	OPEN	9	5,500
2008	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	8,000
2008	Stavanger	NOR	GS	33	0
2008	Paris	FRA	GS	9	8,000
2008	Berlin	GER	GS	25	3,500
2008	Stare Jablonki	POL	OPEN	33	0
2008	Barcelona	ESP	OPEN	5	8,500
2008	Zagreb	CRO	OPEN	25	1,800
2008	Roseto degli Abruzzi	ITA	OPEN	25	1,800
2008	Prague	CZE	OPEN	33	0
2008	Shanghai	CHN	OPEN	25	1,800
2008	Adelaide	AUS	OPEN	25	1,800
2007	Fortaleza	BRA	OPEN	17	3,000
2007	Stare Jablonki	POL	OPEN	7	8,000
2007	Saint Petersburg	RUS	OPEN	41	0
2007	Aland	FIN	OPEN	13	4,500

**JUAN VIRGEN**

Team name: Virgen

Language(s): Spanish

First name: Juan

Last name: Virgen

Birth date: 09.04.1987

Birth place: Santiago Ixcuintla

Hometown: Mazatlan

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	17,500
2014	12	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	4	13,000
2013	14	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	7,625
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2011	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,700
2010	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
2009	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3,800
2008	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	9,250
2007	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,500
2006	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,500
2003-2004	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Total	77	8	1	2	2	4	0	6	54	55,875

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Ontiveros

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2014	Puerto Vallarta MEX
CCH	1 st	1x	2011	NORCECA Beach Volleyball MEX
YWCH	4 th	1x	2003	Pattaya THA

**VIRGEN & ONTIVEROS**

Together since: 2013

Mexico's most successful men's team on the FIVB World Tour, Ontiveros and Virgen will be seeded 36th in the 2015 World Championships. The pair posted their country's first-ever podium placement in the history of the World Tour with a bronze medal finish last season in Puerto Vallarta. Ontiveros and Virgen, who placed 17th together at the 2013 Stare Jablonki World Championships, have won seven NORCECA gold medals the past two seasons with nine podium places and 10 "final four" finishes in 15 events. Both players competed in the London 2012 Olympic World Cup qualifier in Moscow, but with different partners. Ontiveros and his brother Ulises won three of nine matches in Moscow while Virgen and Aldo Miramontes posted a 5-4 record as Mexico just missed qualifying for the Olympic Games in London.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	5	17,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	33	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	CT	5	0
2014	CHULA VISTA, USA / Men	USA	CT	9	0
2014	PUERTO RICO	PUR	CT	1	0
2014	VARADERO, CUBA	CUB	CT	5	0
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	33	0
2014	TOLUCA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	3	0
2014	COLIMA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	14	0
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	3	6,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	33	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball Championship	TRI	CCH	4	0
2013	COSTA RICA	CRC	CT	1	0
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	25	2,750
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	25	2,750
2013	PUERTO RICO	PUR	CT	1	0
2013	MEXICO, MAZATLAN	MEX	CT	1	0
2013	CUBA	CUB	CT	1	0
2013	Long Beach	USA	GS	25	2,750
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	17	7,000

**LOMBARDO ONTIVEROS**

Team name: Ontiveros

Height: 185

First name: Lombardo

Weight: 82

Last name: Ontiveros

Language(s): Spanish

Birth date: 09.11.1983

Birth place: Escuinapa, Sinaloa

Hometown: Mazatlan, Sin

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	17,500
2014	12	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	4	13,000
2013	14	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	7,625
2007	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,250
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,500
2003	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2002	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	44	7	1	2	1	4	0	6	23	41,875

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	17 th Virgen

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	1x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2014	Puerto Vallarta MEX
CCH	4 th	1x	2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball TRI
JWCH	5 th	1x	2003	Saint Quay Portrieux FRA

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**REINDER NUMMERDOR**

Team name: Nummerdor	Height: 194
First name: Reinder	Weight: 87
Last name: Nummerdor	Language(s): English, German, Italian
Birth date: 10.09.1976	
Birth place: IJsselmuiden	
Hometown: Zwolle	

**NUMMERDOR & VERENHORST**

Together since: 2014

As the No. 1-seeded team in the competition, Nummerdor and Varenhorst are starting their first full-season together on the FIVB World Tour as the Dutch pair ended their 2014 campaign with a Grand Slam title in Brazil (São Paulo) and an Open crown in South Africa (Mangaung). A two-team Beach Olympian (2008 and 2012), Nummerdor has never finished higher than 17th in his previous four World Championship appearances with Richard Schuil. Nummerdor, who also competed in two volleyball Olympic competitions for the Netherlands, is at the start of his 10th season on the FIVB World Tour as he enters the 2015 campaign with 11 international gold medals, 18 podium placements and 20 "final four" finishes to his credit. He was named the FIVB's top defending player in 2009 and 2011. Varenhorst started playing on the FIVB World Tour in 2009 and was named the top rookie in 2012 during his first full-season on the international circuit. In addition to the two FIVB gold medals with Nummerdor, Varenhorst placed fourth (Xiamen) in 2013 and third (Fuzhou) in 2014 with Jon Stiekema. Varenhorst, who claimed the silver medal at the 2008 U21 World Championships with Alexander Brouwer, is making his second World Championship appearance.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	43,000
2014	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	47,000
2013	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	12,725
2012	12	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	3	87,025
2011	14	1	1	1	0	2	0	4	5	68,625
2010	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	38,675
2009	11	4	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	91,300
2008	12	3	2	0	1	4	0	2	0	94,600
2007	12	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	3	79,500
2006	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	14,000
Total	98	17	7	4	6	16	2	18	28	576,450

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Schuil
2011	Rome	ITA 17 th	Schuil
2009	Stavanger	NOR 17 th	Schuil
2007	Gstaad	SUI 17 th	Schuil

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	4 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	3x	2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA
OPEN	1 st	8x	2014	Mangaung	RSA
CCH	1 st	3x	2010	Berlin	GER

**CHRISTIAAN VARENHORST**

Team name: Varenhorst	Height: 212
First name: Christiaan	Weight: 106
Last name: Varenhorst	Language(s): Dutch, English
Birth date: 06.05.1990	
Birth place: Valthermond	
Hometown: The Hague	

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	2	43,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	5	17,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	4	24,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Mangaung	RSA	OPEN	1	11,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	1	57,000
2014	CEV Baku Masters	AZE	MST	1	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	5	17,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	43,000
2014	15	3	0	1	0	5	0	4	2	100,375
2013	13	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	7	27,194
2012	12	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	5	26,450
2011	12	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	6,713
2010	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	150
2009	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1,325
2008	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	71	4	5	4	4	10	2	15	27	205,206

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Spijkers

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA
OPEN	1 st	1x	2014	Mangaung	RSA
CCH	5 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2008	Brighton	ENG
YWCH	5 th	1x	2008	The Hague	NED

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**ALEXANDER BROUWER**

Team name: Brouwer	Height: 198
First name: Alexander	Weight: 88
Last name: Brouwer	Language(s): Dutch/English
Birth date: 03.11.1989	Website: www.brouwer-meeuwsen.com
Birth place: Leiden	
Hometown: Den Haag	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	50,500
2014	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	5	55,188
2013	15	2	2	0	1	3	0	5	2	72,413
2012	13	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	7	21,213
2011	15	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	10	8,975
2010	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
2009	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1,325
2008	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	76	6	6	1	3	9	0	18	33	209,613

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	1 st Meeuwsen

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	1x	2013	Xiamen CHN
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2015	Lucerne SUI
CCH	5 th	2x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2008	Brighton ENG
YWCH	9 th	2x	2007	Myslowice POL

**ROBERT MEEUWSEN**

Team name: Meeuwsen	Height: 207
First name: Robert	Weight: 92
Last name: Meeuwsen	Language(s): Dutch/English
Birth date: 21.03.1988	Website: www.brouwer-meeuwsen.com
Birth place: Nieuwegein	
Hometown: Den Haag	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	50,500
2014	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	48,000
2013	15	2	2	0	1	3	0	5	2	72,413
2012	13	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	7	21,213
2011	15	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	10	8,975
2010	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2008	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	475
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	66	6	5	0	3	8	0	15	29	201,575

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	1 st Brouwer

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	1x	2013	Xiamen CHN
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2015	Lucerne SUI
CCH	5 th	2x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	25 th	1x	2007	Modena ITA

BROUWER & MEEUWSEN

Together since: 2011

Seeded 20th in the competition, Brouwer and Meeuwsen are the defending World Champions after capturing the title in 2013 at Stare Jablonki, Poland. It was their only appearance in the FIVB World Championships as the pair won seven of eight matches highlighted by a 44-minute gold medal win (21-18, 21-16) over Alvaro Filho and Ricardo Santos of Brazil. Brouwer and Meeuwsen, who formed their partnership in 2011, enter the 2015 season with two FIVB World Tour medals to their credit along with three "final four" finishes. Hampered by injuries last season, their best placement in 2014 was a fifth in Long Beach. Brouwer and Meeuwsen opened the 2015 FIVB World Tour season by placing second in China at the Fuzhou Open. Brouwer netted the silver medal at the 2008 FIVB U21 World Championships with Christiaan Varenhorst in Brighton, England.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	1	57,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	2	8,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool G	CYP	CCUP	1	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	17	7,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	17	7,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	5	21,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	13	500
2013	Xiamen	CHN	GS	2	22,000
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	25	2,750
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	3,700
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	5	10,000
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	9	2,500
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	4	12,900
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	1	60,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	9	5,500
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	9	5,500
2013	Amsterdam	NED	NT	1	0

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**MICHEL VAN DORSTEN**

Team name: van Dorsten	Height: 212
First name: Michiel	Weight: 100
Last name: van Dorsten	Language(s): Dutch, English
Birth date: 08.08.1986	
Birth place: Hoogeveen	
Hometown: Scheveningen	

**VAN DORSTEN & VAN DE VELDE**

Together since: 2013

As the 30th-seeded team in the World Championships, van de Velde and van Dorsten enter the 2015 FIVB World Tour season with only 17 international events between them. With both players being born on the same date (August 8), van Dorsten has the most experience as the 28-year old posted his best international finish last season in China with Alexander Brouwer with a fifth in Fuzhou. A 17th with Daan Spijkers in 2013 at Fuzhou is van de Velde's best World Tour placement. Van de Velde will be playing in his first FIVB World Championship while van Dorsten was 37th in the 2013 Stare Jablonki World Championship with Tim Oude Elferink.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2014	16	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	8	14,938
2013	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3,381
Total	28	1	1	1	0	4	1	2	18	18,319

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Oude Elferink

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	1x	2014	Shanghai CHN
OPEN	5 th	1x	2014	Fuzhou CHN

**STEVEN VAN DE VELDE**

Team name: van de Velde	Height: 199
First name: Steven	Weight: 82
Last name: van de Velde	
Birth date: 08.08.1994	
Birth place: gouda	
Hometown: Den Haag	

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	2015 European Games	AZE	MST	25	0
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	41	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	41	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0
2014	CEV Satellite Stuttgart	GER	SAT	17	0
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	25	2,750

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2014	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4,500
2013	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4,206
2012	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	8,706

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
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CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	25 th	4x	2014	The Hague / Men NED
OPEN	17 th	1x	2013	Fuzhou CHN

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**DAAN SPIJKERS**

Team name: Spijkers

First name: Daan

Last name: Spijkers

Birth date: 06.03.1987

Birth place: Tilburg

Hometown: Den Haag

Height: 187

Weight: 87

Language(s): Dutch, English, French

Website: www.boersma-spijkers.nl

**SPIJKERS & ELFERINK**

Together since: 2015

Oude Elferink and Spijkers earned a "wild card" berth for the 2015 FIVB World Championships by defeating Marco Daalmeijer/Kees Spil and Erik Jan Rothfusz/Jeroen van Zwieten in a playoff for the spot. The Dutch pair will be playing in their first-ever FIVB World Tour event together at the world championships and will be seeded 40th. While Oude Elferink is playing in his second world championships, Spijkers will be competing for the third time. At the 2013 worlds in Poland, Spijkers placed 17th with Christiaan Varenhorst while Oude Elferink and Michiel van Dorsten were 37th. Oude Elferink has played in 11 FIVB World Tour events with seven different partners with a career best finish of 25th with Jon Stiekema in 2009 at The Hague. Spijkers has competed in 51 world tour events with six different partners. Spijkers's best placement was a fourth with Emiel Boersma at the 2010 FIVB stop in The Hague.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	7,750
2013	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	14,881
2012	11	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	5	40,975
2011	15	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	11	28,663
2010	9	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	10,300
2009	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1,240
2008	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1,500
2007	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	325
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2004-2005	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	78	2	4	2	2	9	2	5	52	105,634

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	17 th	Varenhorst
2011	Rome ITA	37 th	Boersma E.

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	3x	2012	Berlin GER
OPEN	4 th	1x	2010	The Hague NED
CCH	2 nd	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	25 th	1x	2006	Myslowice POL
YWCH	5 th	1x	2004	Termoli ITA

**TIM OUDE ELFERINK**

Team name: Oude Elferink

First name: Tim

Last name: Oude Elferink

Birth date: 13.04.1987

Birth place: Amsterdam

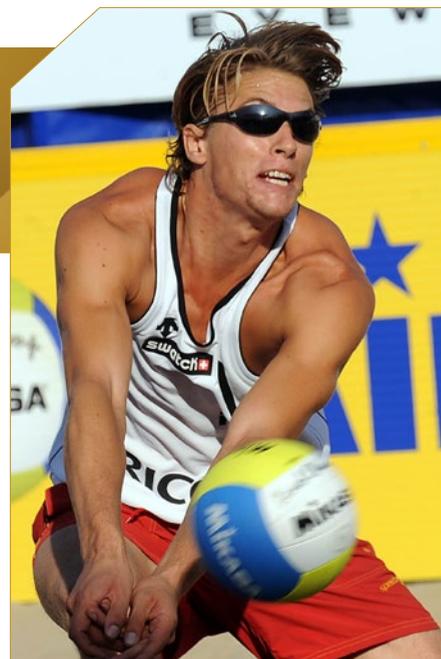
Hometown: Den Haag

Height: 194

Weight: 87

Language(s): Dutch, English

Website: http://www.beachteamdenhaag.nl

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2013	12	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	7	1,756
2012	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	738
2011	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	650
2010	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	150
2009	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	1,400
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2007	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	48	3	3	1	1	3	1	7	29	4,696

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	van Dorsten

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	2x	2013	Gstaad SUI
OPEN	25 th	1x	2009	The Hague NED
CCH	17 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	4 th	1x	2007	Modena ITA
YWCH	9 th	2x	2005	Saint Quay Portrieux FRA

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MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Amstelveen	NED	NT	3	0
2015	Vlissingen	NED	NT	1	0
2015	Arnhem	NED	NT	2	0
2015	Sint Anthonis	NED	NT	5	0

**WESSEL KEEMINK**

Team name: Keemink

First name: Wessel

Last name: Keemink

Birth date: 29.05.1993

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**KEEMINK & VISMANS S.**

Together since: 2015

As the 39th-seeded pair in the competition, Keemink and Vismans will be playing in their first FIVB World Championship. Keemink enters the 2015 FIVB World Tour campaign without any international experience while Vismans has played in only four events with the last being in 2001.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
2013	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	41 st	1x	2015	Lucerne SUI

**SVEN VISMANS**

Team name: Vismans S.

First name: Sven

Last name: Vismans

Birth date: 31.01.1988

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MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Amstelveen	NED	NT	2	0
2015	WEVZA - Zonal Event - Rome	ITA	ZT	7	0
2015	WEVZA - Zonal Event - Barcelona	ESP	ZT	9	0
2015	Sint Anthonis	NED	NT	2	0
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	41	0

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
2013	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	75
2011	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	338
2010	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	640
2009	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	325
2008	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	36	0	2	0	0	1	3	9	21	1,378

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	41 st	2x	2015	Lucerne SUI
JWCH	9 th	1x	2008	Brighton ENG

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**MICHAEL WATSON**

Team name: Watson

Height: 185

First name: Michael

Weight: 75

Last name: Watson

Birth date: 02.05.1989

Birth place: Auckland

Hometown: Tauranga

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

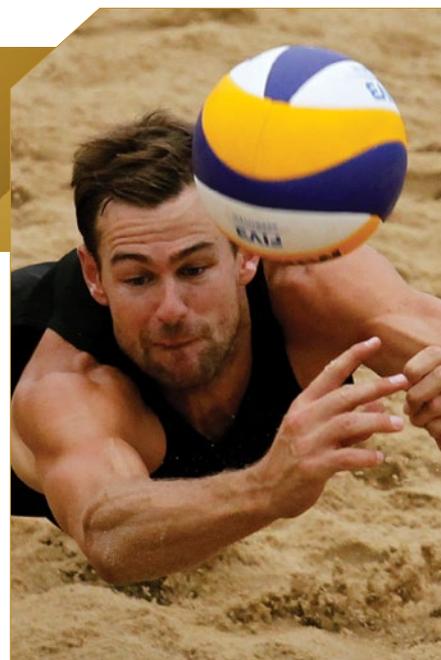
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	0
2014	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
2013	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2011	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2009	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	18	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	8	0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OPEN	33 rd	1x	2015	Fuzhou
CCH	4 th	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball
YWCH	19 th	1x	2006	Bermuda

**WATSON & SAM O'DEA**

Together since: 2014

The next to last seed in the 2015 FIVB World Championships, Watson and O'Dea are "newcomers" to the international scene and started this year by placing third and second in their first two Asian tour starts in Thailand. The Kiwis ended the 2014 season by placing fourth in the Asian continental championships in China. Neither player has competed in the "senior" World Championships but O'Dea was fifth with Sam Wallace-Boyd in the 2009 U21 World Championships and Watson placed 19th in the 2006 U19 tournament in Bermuda with Edwin O'Dea. During the London 2012 Olympic cycle, the O'Deas competed together as New Zealand was eliminated from the process by Kazakhstan.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Dresden	GER	NT	7	0
2015	Oltén	SUI	NT	3	0
2015	Locarno	SUI	NT	5	0
2015	Rum	AUT	NT	17	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	33	0
2015	Thailand Songkhla Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	2	0
2015	Thailand Nakhonsi Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	3	0
2014	AVC Beach Volleyball Championship(Men)	CHN	CCH	4	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	41	0
2014	AVC Songkhla Open(Men)	THA	CT	9	0
2014	AVC Khanom Open(Men)	THA	CT	7	0

**SAM O'DEA**

Team name: Sam O'Dea

Weight: 92

First name: Sam

Last name: O'Dea

Birth date: 24.11.1990

Hometown: Tauranga

Height: 197

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	0
2014	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
2013	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
2012	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
2011	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	625
2010	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2009	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2008	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total	34	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	16	625

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

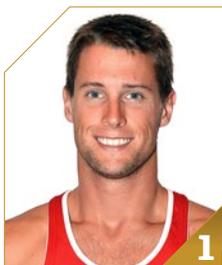
Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	33 rd	1x	2012	Berlin
OPEN	33 rd	1x	2015	Fuzhou
CCH	4 th	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball
JWCH	5 th	1x	2009	Blackpool



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**MICHAL KADZIOLA**

Team name: Kadziola	Height: 194
First name: Michal	Weight: 83
Last name: Kadziola	Language(s): Polish, English
Birth date: 28.05.1989	
Birth place: Katowice	
Hometown: Dabrowa Gornicza	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

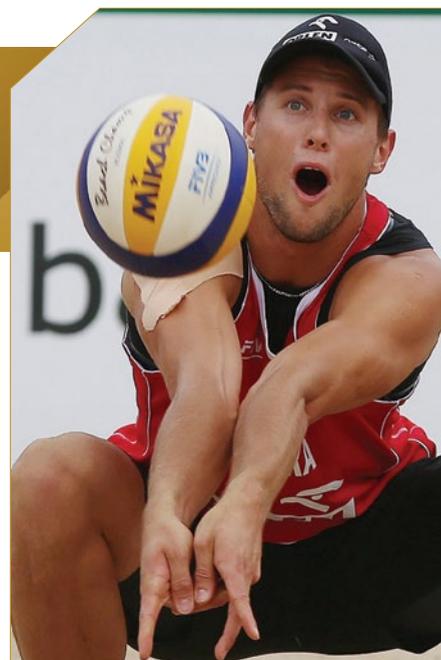
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2014	13	0	1	1	0	3	1	3	4	51,250
2013	8	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	27,800
2012	13	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	7	23,575
2011	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	11,390
2010	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13,050
2009	17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	12,750
2008	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	12,600
2007	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,975
Total	92	5	4	3	3	7	1	12	57	154,390

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Szalankiewicz
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Szalankiewicz

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	4 th	1x	2013	Shanghai	CHN
OPEN	5 th	1x	2008	Manama	BRN
CCH	4 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED
JWCH	1 st	1x	2009	Blackpool	ENG
YWCH	1 st	1x	2007	Myslowice	POL

**KADZIOLA & SZALANKIEWICZ**

Together since: 2007

While Fijalek and Prudel are the winningest Polish team ever, Kadziola and Szalankiewicz are the most experienced team from the European country. Seeded 24th in the 2015 World Championships, Kadziola and Szalankiewicz have played in 72 FIVB-sanctioned events together entering the 2015 season. The Polish pair captured two FIVB junior/youth World Championships in 2007 (U19) and 2009 (U21). In their two appearances in the World Championships, Kadziola and Szalankiewicz have placed 17th (Rome 2011) and ninth (Stare Jablonki 2013). The Poles best FIVB World Tour finish was a 2013 fourth in Shanghai. Kadziola and Szalankiewicz placed fifth three times in 2014 at Shanghai, Berlin and Stare Jablonki. Kadziola and Szalankiewicz reached the semifinals in the World Cup qualifier for the 2012 Olympic Games in London, but Poland was eliminated by Russia.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	CEV Jurmala Masters	LAT	MST	9	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool F	LTU	CCUP	1	0
2014	Krakow	POL	NT	3	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	5	17,000
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Men	SUI	MST	2	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	17	7,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	25	5,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	25	5,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	9	11,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	5	17,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	25	500
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	7	1,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	5	17,000
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	5	10,000
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	17	1,000
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	9	11,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	17	3,700
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	5	10,000
2013	Baden	AUT	MST	3	3,000
2013	Shanghai	CHN	GS	4	12,900
2013	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	4,000
2012	Stare Jablonki	POL	GS	9	8,000
2012	Berlin	GER	GS	9	8,000
2012	Gstaad	SUI	GS	9	8,000
2012	CEV Continental Cup Final - Alanya	TUR	CCUP	3	0

**JAKUB SZALANKIEWICZ**

Team name: Szalankiewicz	Height: 190
First name: Jakub	Weight: 80
Last name: Szalankiewicz	Language(s): Polish, English
Birth date: 03.05.1989	
Birth place: Staszow	
Hometown: Staszow	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
2014	13	0	1	1	0	3	1	3	4	51,250
2013	8	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	27,800
2012	13	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	7	23,575
2011	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	11,390
2010	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13,050
2009	17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	12,750
2008	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	12,600
2007	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,975
2006	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	96	5	4	3	3	8	1	12	60	154,390

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Kadziola
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Kadziola

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	4 th	1x	2013	Shanghai	CHN
OPEN	5 th	1x	2008	Manama	BRN
CCH	4 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED
JWCH	1 st	1x	2009	Blackpool	ENG
YWCH	1 st	1x	2007	Myslowice	POL



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**GRZEGORZ FIJALEK**

Team name: Fijalek	Height: 186
First name: Grzegorz	Weight: 81
Last name: Fijalek	Language(s): Polish
Birth date: 11.05.1987	Website: www.fijalek-prudel.pl
Birth place: Wadowice	
Hometown: Andrychów	

**FIJALEK & PRUDEL**

Together since: 2006

Regulars on the FIVB World Tour since 2008, Fijalek and Prudel have steadily climbed up the world rankings and currently enter the 2015 FIVB World Championships as the fourth-seeded team. The Netherlands proved to be a record-setting site for the Polish beach volleyball efforts the past few years as Fijalek and Prudel captured the country's first-ever World Tour title in The Hague last season where the Poles upset Americans Phil Dalhausser and Sean Rosenthal in the finals. Entering the 2015 season, Fijalek and Prudel have combined for eight podium placements, 13 "final four" finishes and 196 match wins (62 winning percentage) since forming their partnership in 2008. The Poles placed fifth (Rome) and 17th (Stare Jablonki) in the last two World Championships. Fijalek and Michal Matyja placed third in the 2005 U19 World Championships where the Poles defeated Germans Jonathan Erdmann and Stefan Windscheif for the bronze medal. Prudel was honoured as the World Tour's most improved player in 2011.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	32,500
2014	13	2	2	1	0	3	0	3	2	125,000
2013	12	2	0	2	0	5	0	1	2	44,600
2012	8	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	31,450
2011	12	0	2	0	3	2	1	2	2	79,550
2010	12	0	0	1	1	4	0	3	3	52,150
2009	13	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	21,375
2008	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	15,200
2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	500
2006	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2004-2005	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	89	5	4	7	6	19	3	20	25	402,325

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Prudel
2011	Rome	ITA 5 th	Prudel

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	5 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 The Hague / Men	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	The Hague / Men	NED
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2010	Marseille	FRA
CCH	5 th	2x	2009	CEV - Sochi	RUS
JWCH	5 th	1x	2006	Myslowice	POL

**MARIUSZ PRUDEL**

Team name: Prudel	Height: 191
First name: Mariusz	Weight: 83
Last name: Prudel	Language(s): Polish, English
Birth date: 21.01.1986	Website: www.fijalek-prudel.pl
Birth place: Rybnik	
Hometown: Rybnik	

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	9	11,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	3	32,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2015	CEV Jurmala Masters	LAT	MST	4	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool F	LTU	CCUP	1	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	5	17,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	2	52,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	1	70,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	4,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	25	4,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	5	17,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	2	43,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	5	4,000
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	1	6,000
2014	Münster	GER	NT	3	0
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2013	Sao Paulo	BRA	GS	9	5,500
2013	Niechorze - Final	POL	NT	1	0
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	5	10,000
2013	Klagenfurt	AUT	MST	3	10,000
2013	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	3,700
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	WCH	17	7,000
2013	Rome	ITA	GS	5	10,000
2013	The Hague	NED	GS	3	16,500

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	32,500
2014	13	2	2	1	0	3	0	3	2	125,000
2013	12	2	0	2	0	5	0	1	2	44,600
2012	9	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	4	33,575
2011	12	0	2	0	3	2	1	2	2	79,550
2010	12	0	0	1	1	4	0	3	3	52,150
2009	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	7	23,125
2008	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	15,200
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2006	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	92	5	4	6	6	19	3	18	31	405,700

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 17 th	Fijalek
2011	Rome	ITA 5 th	Fijalek

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	5 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 The Hague / Men	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	The Hague / Men	NED
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2010	Marseille	FRA
CCH	5 th	2x	2009	CEV - Sochi	RUS
JWCH	5 th	1x	2006	Myslowice	POL

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ROBERTO RODRÍGUEZ-BERTRÁN
Team name: Rodríguez - Bertrán

Height: 190

First name: Roberto

Weight: 89

Last name: Rodríguez - Bertrán

Birth date: 08.08.1986

Birth place: San Juan, PR

Hometown: Guaynabo

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,600
2014	10	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0
2013	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2,750
2006	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Total	26	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	13	5,350

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	25 th	3x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	17 th	1x	2015	Lucerne SUI
JWCH	37 th	1x	2006	Myslowice POL


ERIC HADDOCK
Team name: Haddock

First name: Eric

Last name: Haddock

Birth date: 15.06.1983

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ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,600
2014	11	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
2013	7	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
Total	21	2	3	4	3	2	1	1	5	2,600

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	25 th	1x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	17 th	1x	2015	Lucerne SUI


RODRÍGUEZ-BERTRÁN & HADDOCK

Together since: 2013

Seeded 33rd in the 2015 World Championships, Rodríguez-Bertrán and Haddock will be the first Puerto Rican team to play in the event since 2005 when Olympians Ramon Hernandez and Raul Papaleo competed in the Berlin World Championships. A new team on the FIVB World Tour, Rodríguez-Bertrán and Haddock have been regular performers the past three seasons on the NORCECA tour as the pair collected gold medals twice in the Cayman Islands (2012 and 2013) and Mexico (2014). The Puerto Ricans also competed in the Continental Cup competition for the 2012 Olympic Games in London by advancing to the quarterfinals for the NORCECA finals before being eliminated by Mexico. In the 2015 NORCECA season opener, Rodríguez-Bertrán and Haddock placed second to Cubans Sergio Gonzalez and Nivaldo Diaz in the Cayman Islands.

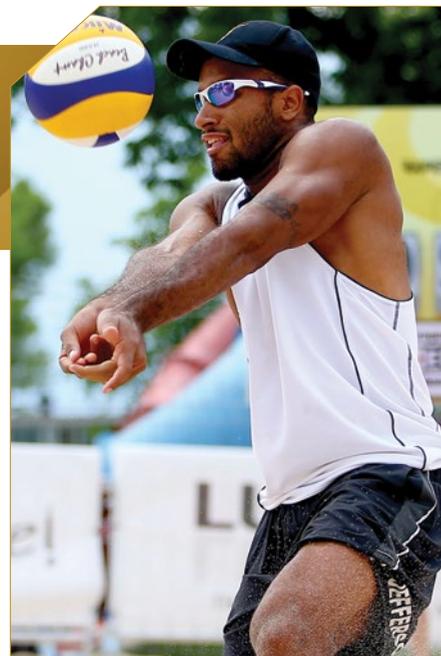
MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	25	4,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	17	1,200
2015	CAYMAN ISLAND	CAY	CT	2	0
2014	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	CT	4	0
2014	CHULA VISTA, USA / Men	USA	CT	4	0
2014	PUERTO RICO	PUR	CT	3	0
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	33	0
2014	NORTH BAY, CANADA	CAN	CT	2	0
2014	TOLUCA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	9	0
2014	COLIMA, MEXICO	MEX	CT	1	0
2014	ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA CIUDAD	GUA	CT	2	0
2014	GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA	GUA	CT	3	0
2014	CAYMAN ISLANDS	CAY	CT	3	0
2013	Guatemala	GUA	CT	3	0
2013	Boca Chica	DOM	CT	6	0
2013	Cayman Islands	CAY	CT	1	0

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**JEFFERSON SANTOS PEREIRA**

Team name: Jefferson	Weight: 87
First name: Jefferson	Language(s): POR, ENG
Last name: Santos Pereira	
Birth date: 08.06.1989	
Hometown: Doha	
Height: 182	

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	400
2014	11	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	6	8,588
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	17	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	9	8,988

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	17 th	1x	2014	Shanghai	CHN
OPEN	5 th	1x	2014	Anapa	RUS
CCH	3 rd	1x	2014	AVC Beach Volleyball	CHN

**CHERIF YOUNOUSSE**

Team name: Cherif
First name: Cherif
Last name: YOUNOUSSE
Birth date: 22.05.1995

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	400
2014	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	400

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OPEN	25 th	1x	2015	Lucerne	SUI

JEFFERSON & CHERIF

Together since: 2015

Seeded 27th, Jefferson and Cherif will be the first men's or women's team from Qatar to compete in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. With the 2015 campaign being their first on the FIVB World Tour together, Jefferson and Cherif posted a 41st in Fuzhou and a 25th in Lucerne where they defeated higher-seeded pairs from England and France in the qualifier to advance to the Main Draw. Jefferson and Cherif won an event earlier this season in Ankara, Turkey. Competing for Brazil, Jefferson participated in the under-19 worlds for Brazil in 2006 and the under-21 finale in 2008. Jefferson and Tiago Santos captured a 2014 Asian tour stop (Khanom) before placing third in the continental championships in China. Jefferson and Tiago were also ninth together in last September's Asian Games in South Korea. Cherif will be competing in his fifth FIVB-sanctioned event after playing in the under-21 last season in Cyprus (placed 49th) and the Doha (41) world tour stop with Ahmed Tijan in 2014.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Ankara	TUR	NT	1	0
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	25	800
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	41	0
2015	Thailand Songkhla Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	9	0
2015	Thailand Nakhonsi Open - Men's Tournament	THA	CT	5	0

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**GRANT GOLDSCHMIDT**

Team name: Goldschmidt

First name: Grant

Last name: Goldschmidt

Birth date: 16.04.1983

Birth place: Cape Town

Hometown: Cape Town

Height: 194

Weight: 75

Language(s): English

Website: www.360training.co.za

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2014	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1,000
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	750
2012	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2008	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,000
Total	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	2,750

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	19 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	41 st	7x	2015	Moscow RUS
OPEN	9 th	1x	2014	Mangaung RSA

**GOLDSCHMIDT & WILLIAMS**

Together since: 2014

Goldschmidt and Williams will be making their first appearance in a FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championship as the pair is seeded 41st. The South Africans qualified in February for the World Championship by winning their pool and advancing to the finals in Tunisia. Entering the 2015 season, both players have limited experience on the FIVB World Tour as Goldschmidt and Williams played in four international events last season with a ninth place finish last December in the South African event at Mangaung. Goldschmidt competed in the 2012 Olympic Games in London with Freedom Chiya as the pair competed in a pool with Poland's Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel. Williams placed fifth with Jerome Fredericks at the FIVB World Cup event in June 2013 at Campinas, Brazil.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	41	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	41	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0
2014	Mangaung	RSA	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	41	0
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	41	0
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	41	0
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	41	0

**LEO WILLIAMS**

Team name: Williams

First name: Leo

Last name: Williams

Birth date: 09.05.1985

Birth place: Cape Town

Hometown: Cape Town

Height: 198

Weight: 96

Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2014	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1,000
2013	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3,650
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	4,650

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	41 st	5x	2015	Moscow RUS
OPEN	9 th	1x	2014	Mangaung RSA



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**OLEG STOYANOVSKIY**

Team name: Stoyanovskiy	Height: 205
First name: Oleg	Weight: 93
Last name: Stoyanovskiy	Language(s): Russian, English
Birth date: 26.09.1996	
Birth place: Moscow	
Hometown: Moscow	

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3,500
2014	6	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	3,500
2013	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	14	2	1	2	0	2	0	3	4	7,000

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	17 th	2x	2015	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	33 rd	1x	2015	Fuzhou	CHN

**ARTEM YARZUTKIN**

Team name: Yarzutkin
First name: Artem
Last name: Yarzutkin
Birth date: 20.05.1996
Birth place: Russia
Hometown: Obninsk

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3,500
2014	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3,500
2013	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	13	2	1	1	0	2	0	3	4	7,000

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	17 th	2x	2015	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	33 rd	1x	2015	Fuzhou	CHN

**STOYANOVSKIY & YARZUTKIN**

Together since: 2013

The Russian teenagers enter the 2015 FIVB "senior" World Championships as the reigning Youth Olympic champions after winning the gold medal at the Nanjing 2014 Games. With four previous FIVB World Tour participations together, Stoyanovskiy and Yarzutkin placed 17th at the past two Moscow Grand Slams where they posted wins over experienced teams from Canada (Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, 2014) and the United States (Phil Dalhausser/Sean Rosenthal, 2015). Stoyanovskiy and Yarzutkin's match record for FIVB junior/youth events is 26-4 with a ninth and fifth at the 2013 and 2014 under 19 world championships, respectively, in Portugal, and a fifth at the 2014 under 21s in Cyprus. The young Russians won the European under 18 championships in 2013 at Molodechno, Belarus.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	EEVZA - Zonal Event - Moscow	RUS	ZT	9	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Rum	AUT	NT	2	0
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	41	0
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	33	0
2014	Porto / Men	POR	WCU19	5	0
2014	Larnaka / Men	CYP	WCU21	5	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	NT	3	0
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	CEV Satellite Antalya	TUR	SAT	9	0
2013	CEV U18 - Molodechno CEV Youth	BLR	CCH18	1	0
2013	Continental Cup - Pool H	RUS	OTHC	1	0
2013	Porto	POR	WCU19	9	0

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**YAROSLAV KOSHKAREV**

Team name: Koshkarev

First name: Yaroslav

Last name: Koshkarev

Birth date: 21.05.1985

Birth place: Moscow

Hometown: Moscow

Height: 194

Weight: 85

Language(s): Russian

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3,600
2014	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	825
2013	15	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	35,675
2012	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	8,250
2011	13	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	4	43,850
2010	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	25,125
2009	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1,250
2008	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7,900
2007	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3,000
2006	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3,475
2002-2005	7	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	2,250
Total	80	4	3	4	0	7	0	20	42	135,200

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Semenov
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Semenov

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	5 th	3x	2011	Gstaad SUI
OPEN	1 st	1x	2013	Anapa RUS
CCH	5 th	2x	2010	Berlin GER
JWCH	3 rd	1x	2005	Rio de Janeiro BRA
YWCH	3 rd	1x	2002	Xylokastro GRE

**KOSHKAREV & BARSOUK**

Together since: 2009

As two veteran players on the FIVB World Tour with more than 30 seasons of combined experience, Barsouk and Koshkarev are playing together for the first-time this season and will be seeded 43rd in the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. Barsouk and Koshkarev placed 17th (Fuzhou), 9th (Lucerne) and 25th (Moscow) in their first three events this season for their best placements together. Barsouk will be participating in his sixth senior world championship as he competed in five-straight worlds from 2003 through 2011. He collected the silver medal at the 2007 Gstaad Worlds with Igor Kolodinsky. Koshkarev is competing in his third world championships after placing ninth twice with Konstantin Semenov in 2011 (Rome) and 2013 (Stare Jablonki). The world tour's most improved player in 2007, Barsouk competed in the Beijing 2009 with Kolodinsky where the Russians were eliminated in an "exciting" three match with Emanuel Rego and Ricardo Santos of Brazil. Barsouk and Kolodinsky netted Russia's first two gold medals on the FIVB World Tour in 2008 (Klagenfurt) and 2009 (Kristiansand). Koshkarev netted a bronze medal at the 2002 under-21 worlds with Ruslan Dayanov in Xylokastro, Greece. Three years later in Rio at the under-21 worlds, Koshkarev and Serguey Prokopyev captured the bronze medal by defeating Pedro Salgado and Tiago Santos. Koshkarev did not play on the 2014 FIVB World Tour due to injuries.

**DMITRI BARSOUK**

Team name: Barsouk

First name: Dmitri

Last name: Barsouk

Birth date: 20.01.1980

Birth place: Krasnodar

Hometown: Krasnodar

Height: 193

Weight: 86

Language(s): Russian

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

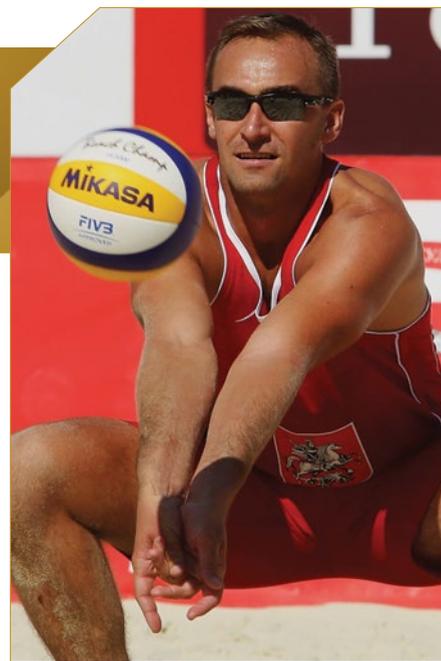
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	3,600
2014	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	8,500
2013	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,375
2012	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10,800
2011	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5,200
2010	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12,150
2009	15	1	0	0	1	3	2	5	3	58,500
2008	13	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	3	76,600
2007	14	0	2	3	3	3	0	2	1	101,850
2006	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	22,150
1999-2005	45	1	0	0	2	2	2	5	33	55,960
Total	137	3	8	5	7	12	5	19	78	357,685

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2011	Rome	ITA	37 th Yutvalin
2009	Stavanger	NOR	17 th Kolodinskiy
2007	Gstaad	SUI	2 nd Kolodinskiy
2005	Berlin	GER	9 th Arkaev
2003	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	17 th Arkaev

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2008	Beijing CHN
GS	1 st	1x	2008	Klagenfurt AUT
OPEN	1 st	1x	2009	Kristiansand NOR

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	2015 European Games	AZE	MST	2	0
2015	EEVZA - Zonal Event - Moscow	RUS	ZT	9	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	41	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	17	1,200
2013	EEVZA - Zonal Event - Moscow	RUS	CT	2	2,000
2009	CEV - Sochi	RUS	CCH	5	2,500

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year


KONSTANTIN SEMENOV
Team name: Semenov

First name: Konstantin

Last name: Semenov

Birth date: 09.06.1989

Hometown: Kyrgistan

Height: 208

Weight: 85

Language(s): Russian

SEMENOV & KRASILNIKOV

Together since: 2013

The top Russian pair in the World Championships, Semenov and Krasilnikov will be seeded 10th in the 2015 event. With the 2014 season being their first campaign together on the FIVB World Tour, Semenov and Krasilnikov netted three podium placements highlighted by a Moscow Grand Slam gold medal after placing second in the Anapa Open. Krasilnikov has never played in the World Championship while Semenov placed ninth twice with Yaroslav Koshkarev in 2011 (Rome) and 2013 (Stare Jablonki). One of the tallest players (208 cm, 6'10") on the World Tour, Semenov placed ninth at the 2012 Olympic Games in London with Serguey Prokopyev. The pair qualified for London by winning six of seven World Cup matches in London to earn Russia a spot in the 2012 Summer Games. One of the victories was in a "golden set" over Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwse of the Netherlands, the defending world champions.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	15,688
2014	11	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	4	63,450
2013	14	4	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	46,800
2012	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	16,550
2011	14	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	4	46,520
2010	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	10,275
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,400
Total	71	5	5	1	0	6	1	21	32	200,683

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	9 th Koshkarev
2011	Rome	ITA	9 th Koshkarev

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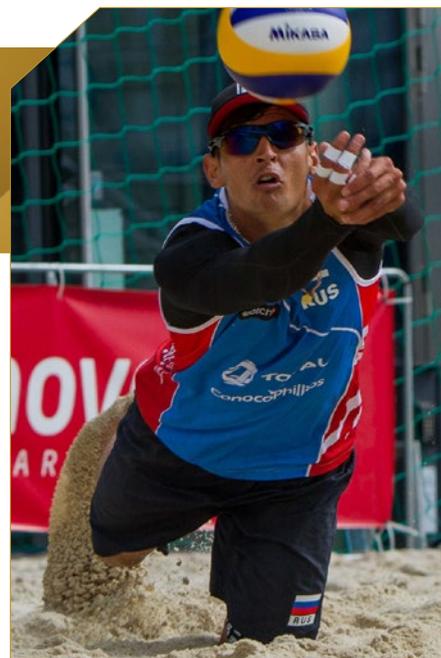
Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Moscow RUS
OPEN	1 st	1x	2013	Anapa RUS
CCH	17 th	2x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED


VIACHESLAV KRASILNIKOV
Team name: Krasilnikov

First name: Viacheslav

Last name: Krasilnikov

Birth date: 28.04.1991

Hometown: Gelendzhik

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	15,688
2014	12	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	4	63,450
2013	7	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	23,550
2012	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2009	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	28	2	3	1	1	7	1	6	7	102,688

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
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CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Moscow RUS
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2014	Anapa RUS
YWCH	5 th	1x	2009	Alanya TUR

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	5	3,375
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	5	17,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	25	4,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	1	57,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	17	7,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	CEV Satellite Anapa	RUS	SAT	2	1,200
2013	EEVZA - Zonal Event - Moscow	RUS	CT	1	2,700
2013	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	10,000
2013	Berlin	GER	GS	2	22,000

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**PABLO HERRERA**

Team name: Herrera

First name: Pablo

Last name: Herrera Allepuz

Birth date: 29.06.1982

Birth place: Castellon

Hometown: Castellon

Height: 193

Weight: 88

Language(s): Spanish

Website: www.herreragavira.com

**HERRERA & GAVIRA**

Together since: 2009

As one of the most experienced teams on the FIVB World Tour, Herrera and Gavira will be competing in the World Championships for the fourth time together as the 18th-seeded team. The pair has placed fifth at the last three World Championships in Stavanger (2009), Rome (2011) and Stare Jablonki (2013). Entering the 2015 season, the Spaniards have 10 FIVB World Tour podium placements with 15 "final four" finishes. The Spaniards are winless in five FIVB gold medal matches with their last final being in 2013 at Long Beach against Phil Dalhausser and Sean Rosenthal of the United States. Herrera and Gavira's best placements in 2014 were five fifths. Herrera and Gavira were second-place finishers in the inaugural FIVB stop in The Hague in 2009 where they dropped the title match to Reinder Nummerdor and Richard Schuill from the Netherlands. Herrera is a three-time Olympian and captured the silver medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens after losing the final to Emanuel Rego and Ricardo Santos of Brazil. Herrera then teamed with Gavira to place ninth at both the Olympic Games in Beijing 2008 and London 2012. Herrera is a two-time European champion, including a 2005 title with Raul Mesa and a 2013 gold medal with Gavira. Herrera and Mesa also captured the 2002 FIVB U21 World Championship at Catania, Italy. Gavira was the FIVB's top rookie in 2008.

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	47,688
2014	15	2	0	1	1	5	0	4	2	72,500
2013	11	1	1	1	1	2	0	3	2	58,800
2012	9	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	29,250
2011	8	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	1	39,100
2010	14	0	1	1	2	3	1	5	1	75,000
2009	16	2	2	4	0	5	1	2	0	96,850
2008	15	1	0	1	0	1	2	5	5	60,100
2007	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	7	39,900
2006	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	17,350
2001-2005	33	2	2	1	0	2	2	5	19	74,125
Total	148	10	6	10	7	26	8	32	49	610,663

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Gavira
2011	Rome	ITA	5 th Gavira
2009	Stavanger	NOR	5 th Gavira
2007	Gstaad	SUI	9 th Mesa
2005	Berlin	GER	33 rd Mesa

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	2 nd	1x	2004	Athens	GRE
GS	1 st	1x	2015	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	1 st	2x	2008	Kristiansand	NOR

**ADRIAN GAVIRA**

Team name: Gavira

First name: Adrián

Last name: Gavira Collado

Birth date: 17.09.1987

Birth place: La Línea de la Concepción

Hometown: Rincón de la Victoria, Málaga

Height: 193

Weight: 89

Language(s): Spanish

Website: www.herreragavira.com

**MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS**

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	5	17,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	1	57,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	5	3,375
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool C	ESP	CCUP	1	0
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	25	4,000
2014	Fuengirola	ESP	NT	1	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Men	SUI	MST	1	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	25	4,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	5	21,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	5	17,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	5	17,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	5	17,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	4	7,000
2014	CEV Baden Masters	AUT	MST	3	3,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	5	17,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	9	2,000

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	47,688
2014	15	2	0	1	1	5	0	4	2	72,500
2013	13	1	1	1	1	2	0	3	4	61,325
2012	9	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	29,250
2011	8	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	1	39,100
2010	14	0	1	1	2	3	1	5	1	75,000
2009	17	2	2	4	0	6	1	2	0	96,850
2008	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	14	32,250
2007	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	2,000
2006	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2,000
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	108	7	7	8	6	23	5	20	32	457,963

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	5 th Herrera
2011	Rome	ITA	5 th Herrera
2009	Stavanger	NOR	5 th Herrera

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
OG	9 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012	GBR
GS	1 st	1x	2015	Moscow	RUS
OPEN	2 nd	3x	2010	Myslowice	POL
CCH	3 rd	1x	2009	CEV - Sochi	RUS
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2007	Modena	ITA

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**FRANCISCO ALFREDO MARCO**

Team name: Marco

Height: 180

First name: Francisco Alfredo

Weight: 78

Last name: Marco

Birth date: 04.10.1986

Birth place: Alicante

Hometown: Benidorm

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
2014	19	0	2	2	0	2	0	4	9	15,600
2013	12	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	9,125
2012	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	2,688
2011	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	1,938
2009	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	550
2008	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,400
2007	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2,000
2006	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2,000
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2002-2003	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total	68	2	4	3	1	7	2	11	38	35,300

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	3x	2014	Berlin GER
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Men CHN
CCH	17 th	1x	2008	Men's CEV GER
JWCH	5 th	1x	2006	Myslowice POL
YWCH	5 th	1x	2003	Pattaya THA

**CHRISTIAN GARCIA**

Team name: García

Weight: 86

First name: Christian

Language(s): Spanish

Last name: García

Website: <http://www.facebook.com/marcogarcia.voleyplaya?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Birth date: 01.11.1986

Hometown: S/C Tenerife

Height: 190

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
2014	19	0	2	2	0	2	0	4	9	15,600
2013	14	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	8	11,650
2012	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	2,688
2011	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	1,938
2009	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2008	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,500
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,000
2006	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	67	2	3	3	1	6	1	9	42	34,375

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	3x	2014	Berlin GER
OPEN	2 nd	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Men CHN
CCH	17 th	1x	2008	Men's CEV GER
JWCH	9 th	1x	2005	Rio de JaneiroBRA

**MARCO & GARCIA**

Together since: 2005

Marco and Garcia are starting their fifth season together on the FIVB World Tour and will be seeded 35th in the 2015 World Championships. Both players will be playing in their first World Championships and participated in the Continental Cup qualifying for the 2012 Olympic Games in London. The Spaniards fell short in advancing a second team from their country to the Olympic Games by losing in the quarterfinals to Norway. Marco and Garcia best finish together on the FIVB World Tour events was the second last season in Xiamen where they dropped a three-set gold medal match to Youssef Krou and Edouard Rowlandson of France.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	2015 European Games	AZE	MST	17	0
2015	WEVZA - Zonal Event - Rome	ITA	ZT	5	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	41	0
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	41	0
2015	CEV Jurmala Masters	LAT	MST	17	0
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool C	ESP	CCUP	1	0
2014	Mangaug	RSA	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Doha	QAT	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Xiamen Open / Men	CHN	OPEN	2	8,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	25	4,000
2014	CEV Baku Masters	AZE	MST	5	0
2014	Fuengirola	ESP	NT	2	0
2014	WEVZA - Zonal Event - Palermo / Men	ITA	CT	3	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Men	SUI	MST	3	0
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	41	0
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	33	0
2014	CEV Novi Sad Masters	SRB	MST	9	625
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	33	0
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	17	7,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	33	0
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	17	1,000
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	41	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	17	1,200
2013	Fuengirola (Malaga)	ESP	NT	1	0

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**PHILIP GABATHULER**

Team name: Gabathuler

First name: Phillip

Last name: Gabathuler

Birth date: 24.12.1982

Birth place: Zug

Hometown: Bern

Height: 194

Weight: 90

Language(s): German, English

Website: www.gabathuler-gerson.ch

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

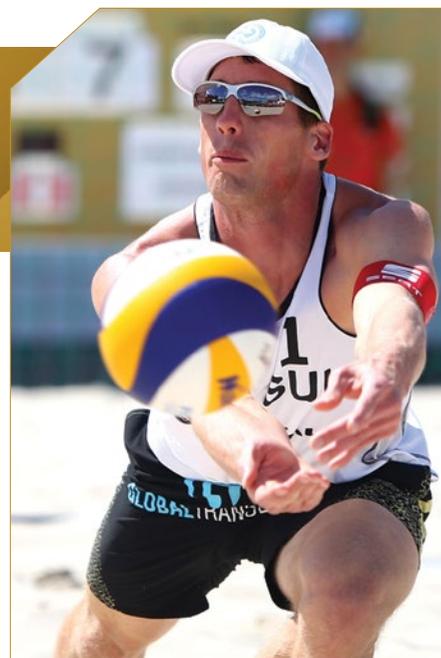
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	12,000
2014	15	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	7	47,950
2013	16	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	10	20,894
2012	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	5,688
2011	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12	16,350
2010	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	13,000
2009	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	20,275
2008	11	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	18,550
2007	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5,900
2006	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	3,500
2003-2005	13	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	4	4,850
Total	131	1	8	4	4	4	4	17	89	168,956

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL	33 rd Weingart
2011	Rome	ITA	17 th Schneider
2009	Stavanger	NOR	37 th Wenger
2007	Gstaad	SUI	33 rd Wenger

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	3 rd	1x	2014	Stavanger NOR
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2014	Anapa RUS
CCH	9 th	2x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED

**MIRCO GERSON**

Team name: Gerson

First name: Mirco

Last name: Gerson

Birth date: 29.12.1992

Birth place: Lachen

Hometown: Belp

Height: 186

Weight: 76

Language(s): German / English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	12,000
2014	15	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	7	47,950
2013	17	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	8	5,431
2012	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	7,438
2011	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2010	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	51	7	3	4	1	3	0	10	23	72,819

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	3 rd	1x	2014	Stavanger NOR
OPEN	3 rd	1x	2014	Anapa RUS
CCH	9 th	1x	2012	CEV Final - The Hague NED
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2012	Halifax CAN

**GABATHULER & GERSON**

Together since: 2012

Seeded 16th in the competition, Gerson will be playing in his first-ever FIVB Senior World Championships. Gabathuler has appeared in four previous World Championships with three different partners as his best placement was a 17th with Jan Schneider in 2011 at Rome. Gabathuler and Gerson played their first full-season together on the FIVB World Tour in 2014 as the Swiss pair posted bronze medal finishes at Anapa (Russia) and Stavanger (Norway). The team also placed ninth in the 2014 European Championships in Italy where they were eliminated by Poland's Grzegorz Fijalek and Mariusz Prudel at Cagliari. Gerson teamed with Gabriel Kissling to capture the silver medal at the 2012 FIVB U21 World Championships in Halifax, Canada. Gabathuler has played in over 100 international matches to rank among Switzerland's all-time leaders on the list.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	25	4,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	9	2,000
2015	CEV Continental Cup Round 3 - Pool C	ESP	CCUP	2	0
2015	Zurich	SUI	NT	2	0
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	9	11,000
2014	Bern	SUI	NT	1	0
2014	CEV Biel/Bienne Masters / Men	SUI	MST	13	0
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	9	11,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	17	9,000
2014	Gstaad	SUI	GS	17	7,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	3	32,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	9	11,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2014	CEV European Championship Final - Cagliari	ITA	MST	9	2,500
2014	Anapa	RUS	OPEN	3	6,000
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	41	0
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	17	1,200
2014	Zürich	SUI	NT	5	0
2012	Stare Jablonki	POL	GS	25	3,500
2012	Gstaad	SUI	GS	25	3,500
2012	Lausanne	SUI	SAT	3	1,300
2012	Umag	CRO	SAT	4	575
2012	CEV Final - The Hague	NED	CCH	9	2,500

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



RYAN DOHERTY

Team name: Doherty
First name: Ryan
Last name: Doherty
Birth date: 02.02.1984
Birth place: Toms River, NJ
Hometown: Ventura
Height: 214
Weight: 104
Language(s): English
Website: www.ryan-doherty.com

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9,400
2014	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	66,500
2013	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	20,700
Total	23	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	16	96,600

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	17 th	Rogers

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	1x	2014	Berlin GER
OPEN	17 th	1x	2013	Fuzhou CHN



DOHERTY & MAYER

Together since: 2015

As the second-seeded pair in the World Championships, Doherty and Mayer are replacements for Phil Dalhausser (oblique) and Sean Rosenthal (knee) as the American Olympians withdrew due to injuries. Doherty and Mayer, who will play in the only pool with three teams from the same FIVB confederation (Asian), have three FIVB World Tour participations together with each this season in Switzerland (25th), Norway (ninth) and the United States. As one of the tallest (214 cm, 7'1") players in the event, Doherty will be competing in his second FIVB "senior" World Championships after placing ninth in the 2015 Stare Jablonki event with Todd Rogers. Mayer, who is one of the shorter (185 cm, 6'1") players in the event, will be competing in his first FIVB "senior" World Championships. Doherty, the most improved player on the 2014 FIVB World Tour, placed second with Nick Lucena at the 2014 German Grand Slam in Berlin for his best international finish. Doherty and Lucena were also third last season at the Swiss Grand Slam in Gstaad. Nicknamed the "Avatar", was a successful college baseball player at the University of Notre Dame and played three seasons of minor league baseball before launching his Beach Volleyball career. A highly-successful Volleyball coach in southern California, Mayer teamed with Theo Brunner to place fourth last season at the Xiamen Open for his best FIVB World Tour finish.



JOHN MAYER

Team name: Mayer
First name: John
Last name: Mayer
Birth date: 11.06.1982
Birth place: West Hills, CA
Hometown: Culver City

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9,400
2014	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	8,750
2013	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1,850
2012	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5,300
2009	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,400
Total	18	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	11	26,700

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
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CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	9 th	1x	2014	Sao Paulo / Men BRA
OPEN	4 th	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Men CHN



MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	25	800

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**JOHN HYDEN**

Team name: Hyden

First name: John

Last name: Hyden

Birth date: 07.10.1972

Birth place: Florida, USA

Hometown: Sherman Oaks, California

Language(s): Eng

Website: www.johnhyden.com

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	18,000
2014	11	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	83,900
2013	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	4,250
2011	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,400
2002	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3,520
Total	33	1	2	0	0	4	0	7	19	111,070

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	33 rd	Lucena

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Berlin	GER
OPEN	9 th	1x	2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX

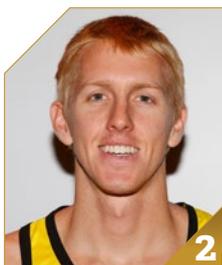
**HYDEN & BOURNE**

Together since: 2013

One of the more interesting teams in the World Championships, Hyden and Bourne will be seeded ninth in the event. Hyden will be the oldest player (42) in the 2015 FIVB World Championships while Bourne was named the circuit's rookie-of-the-year in 2014 during his first season of play. The gold medal finish by the Americans at last season's Grand Slam stop in Berlin made Hyden the oldest player (41, years, 8 months, 15 days) to win an international gold medal. It was the only podium placement for the Hyden/Bourne partnership. While Bourne will be making his first-ever appearance in the World Championships, Hyden was 33rd in the 2013 World Championship with Nick Lucena in Stare Jablonki, Poland.

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	17	7,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	9	11,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	9	11,000
2014	Sao Paulo / Men	BRA	GS	9	11,000
2014	Stare Jablonki / Men	POL	GS	5	17,000
2014	Klagenfurt / Men	AUT	GS	5	17,000
2014	Long Beach / Men	USA	GS	9	14,000
2014	The Hague / Men	NED	GS	9	14,000
2014	Stavanger	NOR	GS	5	17,000
2014	Berlin	GER	GS	1	57,000
2014	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2014	Puerto Vallarta	MEX	OPEN	9	2,000
2014	Shanghai	CHN	GS	9	11,000
2014	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	25	800
2013	COSTA RICA	CRC	CT	2	0
2013	ST LUCIA	LCA	CT	5	0
2013	USA, SAN DIEGO	USA	CT	2	0

**TRI BOURNE**

Team name: Bourne

First name: Tri

Last name: Bourne

Birth date: 20.06.1989

Birth place: Hawaii, USA

Hometown: Redondo Beach, California

Height: 195

Weight: 84

Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	18,000
2014	11	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	83,900
2013	5	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3,250
Total	20	1	2	0	0	6	0	7	4	105,150

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
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CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City	
GS	1 st	1x	2014	Berlin	GER
OPEN	5 th	1x	2013	Durban	RSA



NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year



NICK LUCENA

Team name: Lucena
First name: Nicholas
Last name: Lucena
Birth date: 22.09.1979
Birth place: Florida, USA
Hometown: Davie, Florida
Height: 175
Weight: 61
Language(s): English

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

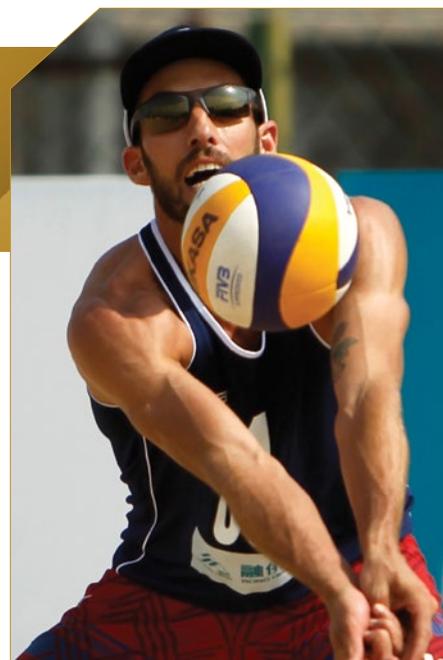
Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	25,188
2014	10	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	6	68,188
2013	11	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	12,950
2012	11	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	3	60,000
2011	14	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	6	54,275
2010	9	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	49,775
2009	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	8,625
2008	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1,250
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3,250
Total	71	1	4	3	2	14	2	7	38	283,501

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki	POL 33 rd	Hyden
2011	Rome	ITA 9 th	Fuerbringer
2009	Stavanger	NOR 17 th	Keenan

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	2 nd	2x	2014	Berlin GER
OPEN	2 nd	2x	2012	Brasilia NORCECA Beach Volleyball BRA
CCH	5 th	1x	2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball TRI



LUCENA & BRUNNER

Together since: 2013

With only one FIVB World Tour event together, Brunner and Lucena are seeded 15th in the World Championships. The Americans played in one FIVB World Tour stop last season with a fifth place finish in the season finale in Manguang, South Africa. Brunner played most of last season with Todd Rogers as the pair collected a bronze medal at the 2014 Long Beach stop. Lucena played mostly in 2014 with Ryan Doherty earning a second place and third spot win together in Berlin and Gstaad respectively. While Brunner has never played in the World Championships, Lucena has placed 17th (with Brad Keenan in Stavanger 2009), fifth (with Matt Fuerbringer in Rome 2011) and 33rd (with John Hyden in Stare Jablonki 2013).

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	St. Petersburg	USA	GS	3	32,000
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	25	4,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	25	4,000
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	5	3,375
2014	Manguang	RSA	OPEN	5	3,376
2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball Championship	TRI	CCH	5	0
2013	USA, SAN DIEGO	USA	CT	1	0
2013	PUERTO RICO	PUR	CT	13	0



THEO BRUNNER

Team name: Brunner
First name: Theodore
Last name: Brunner
Birth date: 17.03.1985
Birth place: California, USA
Hometown: Torrance, California
Height: 201
Weight: 91
Language(s): English, Spanish

ATHLETE'S HONOURS

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	25,188
2014	11	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	3	38,126
2013	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1,850
Total	21	3	0	2	2	4	0	1	9	65,163

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	3 rd	2x	2015	St. Petersburg USA
OPEN	4 th	1x	2014	Xiamen Open / Men CHN
CCH	5 th	1x	2013	NORCECA Beach Volleyball TRI



NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

**JESUS VILLAFANE**

Team name: Fañe

First name: Jesus

Last name: Villafañe

Birth date: 19.11.1986

Birth place: Barinas, Edo. Barinas

Hometown: barinas

Height: 184

Weight: 81

Language(s): spanish

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	11	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	9,288
2014	10	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	5	1,400
2013	15	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	7	11,500
2012	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6,850
2011	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1,000
2010	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
2009	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10,050
2008	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	10,500
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2005	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	78	2	8	1	0	9	0	3	55	50,588

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	17 th	Hernandez

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
OG	19 th	1x	2012	Olympic Games 2012 GBR
GS	17 th	4x	2015	Moscow RUS
OPEN	5 th	2x	2015	Lucerne SUI
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2005	Rio de JaneiroBRA

**JACKSON HENRIQUEZ**

Team name: Jackson

First name: Jackson

Last name: Henriquez

Birth date: 28.02.1985

Birth place: camaguan (edo) guarico

Hometown: caracas

Language(s): espanol

**ATHLETE'S HONOURS**

Season	Nº Tourn.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	9 th	13 th +	Earnings
2015	11	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	9,288
2014	9	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	2	2,200
2013	15	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	6,100
2012	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2,550
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2010	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1,400
2009	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11,025
2008	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	9,050
2007	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6,000
2006	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,500
2005	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	78	4	5	1	0	10	1	1	56	50,113

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Year	City	Rk	Partner
2013	Stare Jablonki POL	37 th	Leon
2009	Stavanger NOR	17 th	Mussa

CAREER BEST

Tourn.	Rk	NT	MRY	City
GS	17 th	2x	2015	Moscow RUS
OPEN	5 th	1x	2015	Lucerne SUI
JWCH	2 nd	1x	2005	Rio de JaneiroBRA

NT=Number of Times, MRY=Most Recent Year

FAÑE & JACKSON

Together since: 2005

Playing together for the first-time this season on the FIVB World Tour, Fañe and Jackson enter the campaign after playing in four continental finals this season with gold medal finishes at events in Peru and Bolivia, and second places in Chile and Venezuela. Prior to this season, the Venezuelans played once together in 2005 when Fañe and Jackson placed second at the U21 World Championships in Rio where the pair dropped the final to Martins Plavins and Aleksandrs Samoilovs of Latvia. Both played in the 2013 World Championships in Poland with Jackson 37th with Leon Colina and Fañe 17th with Igor Hernández. Fañe and Jackson participated in December 2014 in Continental Cup action, but played with different partners as Venezuela won all six matches over pairs from Columbia and Ecuador. Fañe has been playing on the FIVB World Tour since 2008 with a career best placement being a fifth in 2013 in Russia (Anapa) with Igor Hernandez. Fañe and Hernandez participated in the "toughest" pool in the 2012 Olympic Games in London where the top two finishers played in the bronze medal match. Jackson's has been a regular on the World Tour since 2007 with a career best of seventh at a 2008 stop in China (Sanya).

MOST RECENT TEAM RESULTS

Year	Tournament	Country	Category	Rk	Prize money
2015	Stavanger	NOR	MJS	33	0
2015	Porec	CRO	MJS	17	7,000
2015	Moscow	RUS	GS	17	7,000
2015	Lucerne	SUI	OPEN	5	3,375
2015	Fuzhou	CHN	OPEN	17	1,200
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	5	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	1	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	PER	CT	1	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	VEN	CT	2	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	CHI	CT	2	0
2015	CONTINENTAL TOUR	URU	CT	5	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	ECU	CT	2	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	5	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	BOL	CT	3	0
2014	CONTINENTAL TOUR	PER	CT	2	0
2013	CONTINENTAL TOUR	CHI	CT	5	0
2005	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	JWC	2	0



TOURNAMENT AVERAGES

	Women	Men
Age	27,6	29,1
Oldest	40-4 months (Martina Turnerova, SVK)	42-8 months (John Hyden, USA)
Youngest	17-1 month (Michelle Valiente, PAR)	18-9 months (Oleg Stoyanovskiy, RUS)
Height	179.0 cm	194.0 cm
Tallest	196 cm (Sarah Pavan, CAN)	214 cm (Ryan Doherty, USA)
Shortest	162 cm (Maria J Orellana, GUA)	175 cm (Nick Lucena, USA)
Weight	67.5 kg	86.3 kg
Heaviest	78 kg (Britta Buthe, GER)	106 kg (Alison Cerutti, BRA)
Lightest	48 kg (Maria J Orellana, GUA)	61 kg (Nick Lucena, USA)
Experience	6.5 seasons	6.6 seasons
Most	15 seasons (Isabelle Forrer, SUI)	22 seasons (Emanuel Rego, BRA)
Least	1 season (Louiza Bayou, ALG, Meriem Boucheta, ALG, Karen Charles, CRC, Lianma Flores, CUB, Leila Martinez, CUB, Maria A Orellana, GUA, Maria J Orellana, GUA, Claudia Rios, MEX, Ikram Ettayafi, MAR, Mahassine Siad, MAR, Priscilla Agera, NGR, Isabela Eyetsonetan, NGR, Gabriela Filippo, PAR)	1 season (Matias Tobar, CHI, Nivaldo Diaz, CUB, Sergio Gonzalez, CUB, Usama Eltranisy, EGY, Ayman Shoukry, EGY, Carlos Escobar, ESA, David Vargas, ESA, Wessel Keemink, NED, Choai Belhaj Salah, TUN, Mohamed Naceur, TUN)

Most Participation – World Championships

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Emanuel Rego, Brazil	9	3	0	0	2	\$141.750	2.615
Ricardo Santos, Brazil	8	1	3	0	1	\$121.500	2.335
Clemens Doppler, Austria	7	0	0	0	0	\$25.250	900
Pablo Herrera, Spain	6	0	0	0	0	\$36.875	1.205
Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States	5	3	1	0	0	\$116.500	1.950
Juliana Felisberta, Brazil	5	1	2	1	0	\$97.500	1.960
Larissa Franca, Brazil	5	1	2	1	0	\$95.000	1.880
Dmitri Barsouk, Russia	5	0	1	0	0	\$36.950	850
Laura Ludwig, Germany	5	0	0	0	0	\$27.250	900
Jake Gibb, United States	5	0	0	0	0	\$26.750	950
April Ross, United States	4	1	0	0	1	\$54.700	1.170
Jennifer Kessy, United States	4	1	0	0	0	\$42.575	845
Talita Antunes, Brazil	4	0	0	1	0	\$35.500	1.100
Pedro Solberg, Brazil	4	0	0	0	0	\$25.000	800
Alexander Horst, Austria	4	0	0	0	0	\$20.000	750
Martins Plavins, Latvia	4	0	0	0	1	\$20.900	590
Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	4	0	0	0	0	\$16.200	570
Reinder Nummerdor, Netherlands	4	0	0	0	0	\$14.000	500
Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland	4	0	0	0	0	\$12.200	420
Philip Gabathuler, Switzerland	4	0	0	0	0	\$10.000	170

Most Participation – The Hague

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Talita Antunes, Brazil	5	2	1	1	0	\$56.500	1.390
Maria Antonelli, Brazil	5	1	1	2	0	\$58.000	1.370
Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	1	\$20.300	780
Elsa Baquerizo, Spain	5	0	0	0	0	\$19.800	720
Liliana Fernandez, Spain	5	0	0	0	0	\$19.800	720
Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland	5	0	0	0	0	\$19.600	700
April Ross, United States	5	0	0	0	0	\$16.700	650
Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	0	\$14.600	620
Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	1	\$10.950	435
Juliana Felisberta, Brazil	4	2	0	1	0	\$54.550	1.100
Taiana Lima, Brazil	4	2	0	0	0	\$57.500	1.040
Larissa Franca, Brazil	4	2	0	0	0	\$41.550	960
Jennifer Kessy, United States	4	0	0	0	0	\$9.700	470
Lauren Fendrick, United States	4	0	0	0	0	\$10.250	400

2015 Participants Finishes - World Championships

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States	5	3	1	0	0	\$116.500	1.950
Juliana Felisberta, Brazil	5	1	2	1	0	\$97.500	1.960
Larissa Franca, Brazil	5	1	2	1	0	\$95.000	1.880
Laura Ludwig, Germany	5	0	0	0	0	\$27.250	900
April Ross, United States	4	1	0	0	1	\$54.700	1.170
Talita Antunes, Brazil	4	0	0	1	0	\$35.500	1.100
Jennifer Kessy, United States	4	1	0	0	0	\$42.575	845
Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland	4	0	0	0	0	\$12.200	420
Maria Antonelli, Brazil	3	0	0	1	0	\$30.000	900
Lauren Fendrick, United States	3	0	0	0	0	\$20.400	625
Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands	3	0	0	0	0	\$20.000	750
Katrin Holtwick, Germany	3	0	0	0	0	\$12.500	500
Ilka Semmler, Germany	3	0	0	0	0	\$12.500	500
Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia	3	0	0	0	0	\$10.700	370
Marta Menegatti, Italy	2	0	0	0	0	\$14.500	500
Elsa Baquerizo, Spain	2	0	0	0	0	\$11.000	450
Liliana Fernandez, Spain	2	0	0	0	0	\$11.000	450
Julia Sude, Germany	2	0	0	0	0	\$10.700	320
Louise Bawden, Australia	2	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	400
Ekaterina Birlova, Russia	2	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	350
Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.250	300
Isabelle Forrer, Switzerland	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	300
Taiana Lima, Brazil	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	300
Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	300

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	300
Heather Bansley, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	300
Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.900	125
Tanja Goricanec, Switzerland	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.900	125
Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.200	220
Bibiana Candelas, Mexico	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.200	120
Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.100	45
Britta Buthe, Germany	1	0	1	0	0	\$22.500	450
Karla Borger, Germany	1	0	1	0	0	\$22.500	450
Barbara Seixas, Brazil	1	0	0	1	0	\$17.500	400
Kira Walkenhorst, Germany	1	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	300
Natalia Dubovcova, Slovak Republic	1	0	0	0	0	\$5.500	250
Monika Brzostek, Poland	1	0	0	0	0	\$5.500	250
Kinga Kolosinska, Poland	1	0	0	0	0	\$5.500	250
Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic	1	0	0	0	0	\$5.500	250
Pata Miller, Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	\$5.500	250
Emily Day, United States	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Brooke Sweat, United States	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Tatyana Mashkova, Kazakhstan	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Joana Heidrich, Switzerland	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Taliqua Clancy, Australia	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200

2015 Participants Finishes - The Hague

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Talita Antunes, Brazil	5	2	1	1	0	\$56.500	1.390
Maria Antonelli, Brazil	5	1	1	2	0	\$58.000	1.370
Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	1	\$20.300	780
Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	1	\$10.950	435
Elsa Baquerizo, Spain	5	0	0	0	0	\$19.800	720
Liliana Fernandez, Spain	5	0	0	0	0	\$19.800	720
Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland	5	0	0	0	0	\$19.600	700
April Ross, United States	5	0	0	0	0	\$16.700	650
Madelein Meppelink, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	0	\$14.600	620
Juliana Felisberta, Brazil	4	2	0	1	0	\$54.550	1.100
Taiana Lima, Brazil	4	2	0	0	0	\$57.500	1.040
Larissa Franca, Brazil	4	2	0	0	0	\$41.550	960
Lauren Fendrick, United States	4	0	0	0	0	\$10.250	400
Jennifer Kessy, United States	4	0	0	0	0	\$9.700	470
Tanja Goricanec, Switzerland	4	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	290

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic	4	0	0	0	0	\$6.350	304
Natalia Dubovcova, Slovak Republic	4	0	0	0	0	\$6.350	304
Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands	4	0	0	0	0	\$5.750	338
Rimke Braakman, Netherlands	4	0	0	0	0	\$3.875	218
Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic	3	0	0	0	1	\$17.800	400
Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic	3	0	0	0	1	\$17.800	400
Barbara Seixas, Brazil	3	0	0	0	0	\$14.650	500
Joana Heidrich, Switzerland	3	0	0	0	0	\$12.350	409
Yuan Yue, China	3	0	0	0	0	\$11.500	285
Fan Wang, China	3	0	0	0	0	\$11.500	279
Louise Bawden, Australia	3	0	0	0	0	\$9.850	370
Taliqua Clancy, Australia	3	0	0	0	0	\$8.850	349
Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands	3	0	0	0	0	\$6.650	340
Ekaterina Birlova, Russia	3	0	0	0	0	\$5.550	320
Danielle Remmers, Netherlands	3	0	0	0	0	\$5.400	210
Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia	3	0	0	0	0	\$4.150	300
Bibiana Candelas, Mexico	3	0	0	0	0	\$3.525	190
Martina Bonnerova, Czech Republic	3	0	0	0	0	\$2.750	249
Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic	3	0	0	0	0	\$2.750	249
Tatyana Mashkova, Kazakhstan	3	0	0	0	0	\$2.500	169
Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan	3	0	0	0	0	\$2.500	169
Pata Miller, Vanuatu	3	0	0	0	0	\$-	58
Katrin Holtwick, Germany	2	0	1	1	0	\$34.250	680
Ilka Semmler, Germany	2	0	1	1	0	\$34.250	680
Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil	2	0	0	0	0	\$15.500	480
Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States	2	0	1	0	0	\$17.500	450
Laura Ludwig, Germany	2	0	0	0	0	\$9.750	380
Marta Menegatti, Italy	2	0	0	0	0	\$9.500	360
Monika Brzostek, Poland	2	0	0	0	0	\$8.375	300
Brooke Sweat, United States	2	0	0	0	0	\$8.375	300
Kinga Kolosinska, Poland	2	0	0	0	0	\$8.375	300
Tanja Huberli, Switzerland	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	260
Britta Buthe, Germany	2	0	0	0	0	\$6.350	280
Karla Borger, Germany	2	0	0	0	0	\$6.350	280
Emily Day, United States	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.500	200
Jamie Broder, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.500	200
Kristina Valjas, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.500	200
Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.350	240
Isabelle Forrer, Switzerland	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.350	240
Heather Bansley, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.500	160
Sarah Pavan, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.500	160
Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy	2	0	0	0	0	\$4.500	129
Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	\$2.750	200

2015 Team Matches

Team	Matches	Won	Lost	Pct
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany	13	8	5	61,5%
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain	10	5	5	50,0%
Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia	9	5	4	55,6%
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany	8	7	1	87,5%
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic	8	4	4	50,0%
Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany	6	4	2	66,7%
Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland	5	4	1	80,0%
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic	5	3	2	60,0%
Louise Bowden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia	4	2	2	50,0%
Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland	4	2	2	50,0%
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada	4	2	2	50,0%
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland	4	1	3	25,0%
Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands	4	1	3	25,0%
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan	4	1	3	25,0%
Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland	3	1	2	33,3%
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic	3	0	3	0,0%

2015 Teams Experience

Team	Events	Team	Events
Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany	119	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany	22
Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain	100	Melissa Humana-Paredes/Taylor Pischke, Canada	22
Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic	87	Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, United States	20
Martina Bonnerova/Barbora Hermannova, Czech Republic	63	Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta, Brazil	18
Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic	63	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands	17
Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany	58	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands	17
Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan	57	Karolina Baran/Jagoda Gruszczynska, Poland	15
Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland	55	Nathalia Alfaro/Karen Charles, Costa Rica	14
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland	50	Linline Matauatu/Pata Miller, Vanuatu	12
Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada	49	Rimke Braakman/Jolien Sinnema, Netherlands	11
Julaluk Radarong/Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand	39	Norisbeth Agudo/Olaya Pazo, Venezuela	10
Ekaterina Birlova/Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia	36	Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia	10
Tanja Goricanec/Tanja Huberli, Switzerland	33	Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima, Brazil	10
Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland	28	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil	9
Ana Gally/Georgina Klug, Argentina	27	Lianma Flores/Leila Martinez, Cuba	7
Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil	26	Maria A Orellana/Maria J Orellana, Guatemala	6
Louise Bowden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia	26	Gabriela Tomasekova/Martina Turnerova, Slovak Republic	6
April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States	25	Emily Day/Jennifer Kessy, United States	5
Chantal Labourneur/Julia Sude, Germany	24	Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands	4
Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada	24	Bibiana Candelas/Claudia Rios, Mexico	3
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China	24	Palesa Sekonyana/Randy Williams, South Africa	2
Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy	24		

Most Participation – The Hague

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil	5	1	1	0	1	\$43.400	1.010
Reinder Nummerdor, Netherlands	5	1	1	0	0	\$33.750	970
Pedro Solberg, Brazil	5	1	0	1	0	\$44.625	1.050
Daan Spijkers, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	1	\$16.500	679
Alexander Horst, Austria	5	0	0	0	0	\$15.450	615
Clemens Doppler, Austria	5	0	0	0	0	\$13.625	510
Christopher McHugh, Australia	5	0	0	0	0	\$10.650	440
Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	0	\$9.850	394
Mariusz Prudel, Poland	4	1	0	1	0	\$48.450	930
Grzegorz Fijalek, Poland	4	1	0	1	0	\$48.450	930
Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	4	0	1	0	0	\$26.625	810
Pablo Herrera, Spain	4	0	1	0	0	\$24.250	730
Adrian Gavira, Spain	4	0	1	0	0	\$24.250	730
Nick Lucena, United States	4	0	0	1	0	\$21.000	680

2015 Participants Finishes - World Championships

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Emanuel Rego, Brazil	9	3	0	0	2	\$141.750	2.615
Ricardo Santos, Brazil	8	1	3	0	1	\$121.500	2.335
Clemens Doppler, Austria	7	0	0	0	0	\$25.250	900
Pablo Herrera, Spain	6	0	0	0	0	\$36.875	1.205
Jake Gibb, United States	5	0	0	0	0	\$26.750	950
Dmitri Barsouk, Russia	5	0	1	0	0	\$36.950	850
Pedro Solberg, Brazil	4	0	0	0	0	\$25.000	800
Alexander Horst, Austria	4	0	0	0	0	\$20.000	750
Martins Plavins, Latvia	4	0	0	0	1	\$20.900	590
Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	4	0	0	0	0	\$16.200	570
Reinder Nummerdor, Netherlands	4	0	0	0	0	\$14.000	500
Philip Gabathuler, Switzerland	4	0	0	0	0	\$10.000	170
Alison Cerutti, Brazil	3	1	1	0	1	\$66.500	1.300
Jonathan Erdmann, Germany	3	0	0	1	0	\$25.400	625
Kay Matysik, Germany	3	0	0	1	0	\$25.400	625
Adrian Gavira, Spain	3	0	0	0	0	\$27.000	900
Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil	3	0	0	0	0	\$18.000	600
Paolo Nicolai, Italy	3	0	0	0	0	\$14.500	550
Nick Lucena, United States	3	0	0	0	0	\$11.400	325
Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan	3	0	0	0	0	\$7.600	245
Mariusz Prudel, Poland	2	0	0	0	0	\$12.500	500
Grzegorz Fijalek, Poland	2	0	0	0	0	\$12.500	500
Ben Saxton, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	\$12.500	400
Konstantin Semenov, Russia	2	0	0	0	0	\$11.000	450

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Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia	2	0	0	0	0	\$11.000	450
Stefan Windscheif, Germany	2	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	400
Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	2	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	350
Michal Kadziola, Poland	2	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	350
Daniele Lupo, Italy	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.900	275
Isaac Kapa, Australia	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.200	270
Daan Spijkers, Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.200	220
Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.200	220
Alexander Huber, Austria	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.200	220
Jackson Henriquez, Venezuela	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.200	120
Alexander Brouwer, Netherlands	1	1	0	0	0	\$30.000	500
Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands	1	1	0	0	0	\$30.000	500
Alvaro Filho, Brazil	1	0	1	0	0	\$22.500	450
Vitor Felipe, Brazil	1	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	300
Evandro Goncalves, Brazil	1	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	300
Chaim Schalk, Canada	1	0	0	0	0	\$9.000	300
Christopher McHugh, Australia	1	0	0	0	0	\$5.500	250
Juan Virgen, Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Casey Patterson, United States	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Robin Seidl, Austria	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Ryan Doherty, United States	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200
Jesus Villafane, Venezuela	1	0	0	0	0	\$3.500	200

2015 Participants Finishes - The Hague

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil	5	1	1	0	1	\$43.400	1.010
Reinder Nummerdor, Netherlands	5	1	1	0	0	\$33.750	970
Pedro Solberg, Brazil	5	1	0	1	0	\$44.625	1.050
Daan Spijkers, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	1	\$16.500	679
Alexander Horst, Austria	5	0	0	0	0	\$15.450	615
Clemens Doppler, Austria	5	0	0	0	0	\$13.625	510
Christopher McHugh, Australia	5	0	0	0	0	\$10.650	440
Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands	5	0	0	0	0	\$9.850	394
Grzegorz Fijalek, Poland	4	1	0	1	0	\$48.450	930
Mariusz Prudel, Poland	4	1	0	1	0	\$48.450	930
Ricardo Santos, Brazil	4	1	0	0	0	\$19.875	630
Pablo Herrera, Spain	4	0	1	0	0	\$24.250	730
Adrian Gavira, Spain	4	0	1	0	0	\$24.250	730
Janis Smedins, Latvia	4	0	1	0	0	\$23.900	690
Nick Lucena, United States	4	0	0	1	0	\$21.000	680

Player	#	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	Prize Money	Points
Alexander Huber, Austria	4	0	0	0	1	\$10.950	424
Robin Seidl, Austria	4	0	0	0	1	\$10.950	424
Paolo Nicolai, Italy	4	0	0	0	0	\$13.025	550
Isaac Kapa, Australia	4	0	0	0	0	\$12.050	500
Alexander Brouwer, Netherlands	4	0	0	0	0	\$12.150	470
Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands	4	0	0	0	0	\$11.150	440
Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	4	0	0	0	0	\$10.300	440
Michal Kadziola, Poland	4	0	0	0	0	\$10.300	440
Philip Gabathuler, Switzerland	4	0	0	0	0	\$4.750	275
Martins Plavins, Latvia	4	0	0	0	0	\$3.775	250
Alison Cerutti, Brazil	3	0	0	1	1	\$27.500	760
Jake Gibb, United States	3	0	0	0	0	\$15.800	570
Casey Patterson, United States	3	0	0	0	0	\$13.400	480
Daniele Lupo, Italy	3	0	0	0	0	\$10.900	460
Alexandr Dyachenko, Kazakhstan	3	0	0	0	0	\$11.150	440
Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan	3	0	0	0	0	\$11.150	440
Alvaro Filho, Brazil	3	0	0	0	0	\$2.750	240
Tim Oude Elferink, Netherlands	3	0	0	0	0	\$1.000	39
Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain	3	0	0	0	0	\$-	109
Christian Garcia, Spain	3	0	0	0	0	\$-	109
Emanuel Rego, Brazil	2	0	0	1	0	\$25.000	560
Kay Matysik, Germany	2	0	0	0	0	\$12.350	400
Jonathan Erdmann, Germany	2	0	0	0	0	\$12.350	400
Ryan Doherty, United States	2	0	0	0	0	\$11.875	360
Stefan Windscheif, Germany	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.250	320
Chaim Schalk, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	\$6.350	280
Ben Saxton, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	\$6.350	280
Juan Virgen, Mexico	2	0	0	0	0	\$8.000	210
John Hyden, United States	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	260
Esteban Grimalt, Chile	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	183
Marco Grimalt, Chile	2	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	183
Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	\$5.875	240
Evandro Goncalves, Brazil	2	0	0	0	0	\$3.875	200
Steven van de Velde, Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	\$3.875	200
Vitor Felipe, Brazil	2	0	0	0	0	\$3.875	200
Alexey Kuleshov, Kazakhstan	2	0	0	0	0	\$-	43
Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan	2	0	0	0	0	\$-	43
Michael Watson, New Zealand	2	0	0	0	0	\$-	12
Sven Vismans, Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	\$-	3
Konstantin Semenov, Russia	1	0	0	1	0	\$7.500	240
Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia	1	0	0	1	0	\$7.500	240
Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	180
Tri Bourne, United States	1	0	0	0	0	\$7.000	180

2015 Team Matches

Team	Matches	Won	Lost	Pct
Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	26	21	5	80,8%
Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain	18	14	4	77,8%
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matsysik, Germany	16	11	5	68,8%
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland	10	8	2	80,0%
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	9	4	5	44,4%
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands	8	7	1	87,5%
Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan	7	2	5	28,6%
Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada	6	3	3	50,0%
Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria	5	4	1	80,0%
Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia	5	4	1	80,0%
Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia	5	3	2	60,0%
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico	4	2	2	50,0%
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States	4	1	3	25,0%
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria	4	1	3	25,0%
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile	3	1	2	33,3%

2015 Teams Experience

Team	Events	Team	Events
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland	97	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia	18
Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	96	Theo Brunner/Nick Lucena, United States	16
Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland	89	Carlos Escobar/David Vargas, El Salvador	15
Adrian Gavira/Pablo Herrera, Spain	77	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil	15
Jonathan Erdmann/Kay Matsysik, Germany	69	Alexander Walkenhorst/Stefan Windscheif, Germany	14
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria	66	Julian Azaad/Pablo Bianchi, Argentina	11
Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands	60	Oleg Stoyanovskiy/Artem Yartzutkin, Russia	10
Alexandr Dyachenko/Alexey Sidorenko, Kazakhstan	51	Vitor Felipe/Alvaro Filho, Brazil	8
Christian Garcia/Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain	51	Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands	8
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	47	Grant Goldschmidt/Leo Williams, South Africa	8
Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy	44	Joshua Court/Damien Schumann, Australia	7
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, United States	41	Jackson Henriquez/Jesus Villafane, Venezuela	6
Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria	38	Nivaldo Diaz/Sergio Gonzalez, Cuba	6
Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico	35	Dmitri Barsouk/Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia	6
Alexey Kuleshov/Dmitriy Yakovlev, Kazakhstan	33	Steven van de Velde/Michiel van Dorsten, Netherlands	6
Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada	32	Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil	4
Tri Bourne/John Hyden, United States	32	Ryan Doherty/John Mayer, United States	4
Esteban Grimalt/Marco Grimalt, Chile	27	Sam O'Dea/Michael Watson, New Zealand	2
Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada	25	Seidu Ajanako/Jonathan Sarpong, Ghana	2
Erick Haddock/Roberto Rodriguez-Bertran, Puerto Rico	24	Jefferson Santos Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar	2
Philip Gabathuler/Mirco Gerson, Switzerland	23	Usama Eltranisy/Ayman Shoukry, Egypt	1
Isaac Kapa/Christopher McHugh, Australia	20	Wessel Keemink/Sven Vismans, Netherlands	1
Youssef Krou/Edouard Rowlandson, France	19		

The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015 will feature several firsts along with producing other interesting facts and figures.

Firsts

- The Netherlands is hosting the World Championships for the first time.
- The 2015 event will be the first FIVB World Tour event to be held at four different sites - Amsterdam, Apeldoorn, Rotterdam and The Hague. The 2014 Hague Transavia Grand Slam was the first FIVB World Tour stop to be held at multi sites in Amsterdam, Apeldoorn and The Hague.
- For the first-time, the men's and women's gold medal teams will also secure a spot for their country in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The winning pairs at the 2003, 2007 and 2011 only received points towards qualifying from the FIVB World Tour to the Summer Games in Athens, Beijing and London, respectively.
- With all five FIVB confederations represented in the World Championships, the 2015 event will mark the first-time that the African continent will have four participating countries in each gender's competition.
- For the first-time, the placement of teams in pools was held more than two months prior to the start of the competition. In previous editions, the seeding of teams was held only weeks prior to the start of play.

- There will be an official FIVB World Championships anthem for the first-time. The "Kings and Queens of the Beach" is a three-minute song composed by DJ/producer Frederik Abas.

Defending & Former Champions

- While Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwssen return to defend their men's World Championship, the women will crown a new champion as China's Chen Xue/Xi Zhang claimed the gold medal at the 2013 FIVB World Championships in Stare Jablonki, Poland. Due to an injury, Xue withdrew from the 2015 event after entering with 18-year old Xinyi Xia.
- Previous World Championship teams in the 2015 event are Emanuel Rego and Ricardo Santos. The Brazilians topped the 2003 World Championship podium in Rio de Janeiro. Emanuel also captured FIVB World Championship titles with Jose Loiola (1999 Marseille) and Alison Cerutti (2011 Rome).
- Joining Alison, Emanuel and Ricardo as other former world champions in the 2015 field are Americans Jen Kessy, April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings, and Brazilians Juliana Felisberta and Larissa Franca. Kessy and Ross, who teamed to win the 2009 world title, are playing with Emily Day and Walsh Jennings, respectively, this year. Walsh Jennings and Misty May-Treanor topped the World Championship podium in 2003, 2005 and 2007. Juliana and Larissa were the 2011 world champions.



Olympic Champions & Medalists

- Emanuel and Ricardo captured the men’s gold medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens. The Brazilians also claimed the bronze medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Both have silver Olympic medals with Ricardo finishing second at the Sydney 2000 competition with ZeMarco deMelo with Emanuel netting the second spot on the London 2012 podium with Alison.
- Walsh Jennings teamed with May-Treanor to top the women’s podium at the Athens 2004, Beijing 2008 and London 2012 Olympic Games.
- Other Olympic medal winners competing in the 2015 World Championships are Spain’s Pablo Herrera (silver with Javier Bosma in Athens 2004), and London 2012 podium placers Kessy/Ross (silver) and Juliana/Larissa (bronze).
- Russian teenagers Oleg Stoyanovskiy and Artem Yarzutkin, who were a late addition to the 2015 World Championship field, captured the gold medal at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing.

FIVB World Tour Champions

- Emanuel and Ricardo were the top team on FIVB World Tour for five-straight seasons (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007).
- The 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour schedule features five FIVB Grand Slams, three SWATCH Major Series, the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, the SWATCH FIVB World Tour Season Final, and seven FIVB Open events.
- The total prize money for the 2015 FIVB World Tour for men and women is US\$9.25-million.
- The 2015 campaign marks the 29th anniversary of the first FIVB Beach Volleyball men’s event held February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The first women’s event was held in 1992 in Spain.
- Dutchmen Brouwer and Meeuwse enter the 2015 World Championships as the top-ranked team on the men’s international circuit with a five-event total of 2,540 points. The pair has placed first (Croatia), second (China and Switzerland), fifth (Russia) and ninth (Norway) this season.

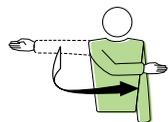
- Brazilians Agatha Bednarczuk and Barbara Seixas lead the women’s 2015 FIVB World Tour with a five-event total of 2,860 points. Agatha and Barbara have two firsts (Czech Republic and United States), a second (Norway), a fifth (Croatia) and a ninth (Russia).
- Each of the six men’s events have had a different winning team as pairs from Brazil (Norway), Germany (China), Italy (Switzerland), the Netherlands (Croatia), Spain (Russia) and the United States (United States) have won gold medals.
- The pairs of Brouwer/Meeuwse (China, Switzerland and Croatia) and Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg (Russia and Norway) of Brazil are the only men’s teams with multi medals during the 2015 season.
- Led by the Netherlands, 10 countries have claimed men’s medals on 2015 FIVB World Tour. The Dutch have four medals, including a gold and three silvers. Brazil (gold and silver), Germany (gold and bronze), Italy (gold and bronze), Poland (silver and bronze) and the United States (gold and bronze) have two medals each. Canada (silver), France (bronze), Spain (gold) and Turkey (bronze) have also captured medals this season.
- The bronze medal by Turkey at the Lucerne Open was the country’s first-ever podium placement on the FIVB World Tour for men or women.
- After pairs from Canada (China) and Germany (Switzerland) captured the first two women’s stops in 2015, Brazilians have dominated the top podium spot in the last five events in the Czech Republic, Russia, Croatia, Norway and the United States.
- The pairs of Agatha/Barbara (Czech Republic and United States) and Talita Antunes/Larissa (Russia and Croatia) are two-time winners on the 2015 international circuit.
- Other winners were Jamie Broder/Kristina Valjas of Canada (China), Karla Berger/Britta Buthe of Germany (Switzerland) and Juliana/Antonelli (Norway).
- After sweeping the podium at the United States Grand Slam, Brazil women have claimed nine (five golds, two silvers, two bronze) medals on the 2015 FIVB World Tour. Canada is second with four medals (one gold, two silvers, and one bronze) followed by the Netherlands (3 medals - two silvers and a bronze), Germany (2, a gold and silver), Australia (1, bronze), Italy (1, bronze) and the United States (1, bronze).
- The Canadian medals were the first-ever for the women from the North American country since the start of the FIVB World Tour in 1992.



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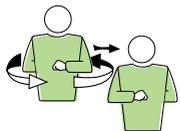
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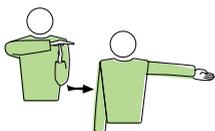
1. Authorization to serve

Move the hand to indicate the direction of service.



2. Court switches

Raise the forearms front and back and twist them around the body.



3. Time Out

Place the palm of one hand over the fingers of the other, held vertically (forming a "t").



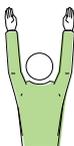
4. Misconduct sanctions

Show yellow card for warning.

Show red card for penalty.

Show both red/yellow together for expulsion.

Show both red/yellow separately for disqualification.



5. Screening

Raise both arms vertically, palms forward.



6. Ball "out"

Raise the forearms vertically, hands open, palms towards the body.



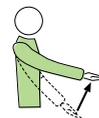
7. Ball touched

Brush with the palm of one hand the fingers of the other, held vertically.



8. Ball "in"

Point the fingers towards the court.



9. Held ball

Slowly lift the forearm, palm of the hand facing upwards.



10. Double contact

Raise two fingers, spread open.



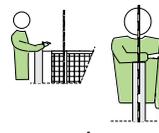
11. Four hits

Raise four fingers, spread open.



12. Net touched by a player

Touch the top of the net or its palm facing downwards.



13. Reaching beyond the net

Place a hand above the net, palm facing downwards.



14. Attack-hit fault

Make a downward motion with the forearm, hand open.



15. Interference by penetration into the opponent's court

Point to the center court.



16. Double fault and replay

Raise both thumbs vertically.

Game characteristics

Beach volleyball is a sport played by two teams of two players each on a sand court divided by a net. Both players of each team must always be in play. There is no substitution or replacement of players during a game.

Players

There are two players on each side.

To win a match

The match is won by the team that wins two sets. In the case of a 1-1 tie, the deciding set (the 3rd) is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points. A set (except the deciding 3rd set) is won by the team that first scores 21 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 20-20 tie, play is continued until a two point lead is reached (22-20, 23-21 etc). The teams switch after every 7 points (Set 1 and 2) and 5 points (Set 3) played.

To win a rally

Whenever a team fails in its service or fails to return the ball, or commits any other fault, the opposing team wins the rally, with one of the following consequences:

- If the opposing team served, it scores a point and continues to serve.
- If the opposing team received the service, it gains the right to serve and also scores a point.

Coin toss

The first service of a set is executed by the team determined by the coin toss.

Team hits

Each team is entitled to a maximum of three hits for returning the ball over the net. These team hits include not only intentional hits by the player, but also unintentional contacts with the ball. Two players may touch the ball at the same moment. When two team mates touch the ball simultaneously, it is counted as two hits except at blocking. The ball may touch any part of the body. The ball must be hit, not caught or thrown. It can rebound in any direction.

Ball crossing the net

The ball sent to the opponent's court must go over the net within the crossing space. While crossing the net the ball may touch the net. A ball driven into the net may be recovered within the limits of the three team hits.

Reaching beyond the net

In blocking, a player may touch the ball beyond the net, provided that he/she does not interfere with the opponent's play, before or during the latter's attack hit. A player is permitted to pass his/her hand beyond the net after his/her attack hit, provided that his/her contact has been made within his/her own playing space. A player may enter into the opponent's space, court and/or free zone, provided that this does not interfere with the opponent's play. Contact with the net or antenna is not a fault, unless it is made during the action of playing the ball or interferes with play. Incidental contact of the hair is never a fault. (This rule came into effect in 2007).

Service order

After the first service in a set, the player to serve is determined as follows:

1. when the serving team wins the rally, the player who served before, serves again.
2. when the receiving team wins the rally, it gains the right to serve and the player who did not serve last time will serve.

Screening

The team mate of the server must not prevent either opponent, through screening, from seeing the server or the path of the ball. On the opponent's request, they must move sideways.

Number of Time Outs

Each team is entitled to a maximum of one 30-second time out per set. In Set 1 and 2, one additional 30-second technical time out is automatically allocated when the sum of the points scored by the teams equals 21 points.

Medical Time Out

An injured player is given a maximum of five minutes recovery time one time per match.

Intervals

The interval between each set lasts one minute.

Refereeing corps

The refereeing corps for a match is composed of the following officials:

- The first referee.
- The second referee.
- The scorer.
- Four line judges.

Sand

The sand must be at least 40cm deep and composed of five loosely compacted grains. It must also be sifted to an acceptable size, not too coarse, free of stones and

dangerous particles (see FIVB sand requirements at www.fivb.org).

Net

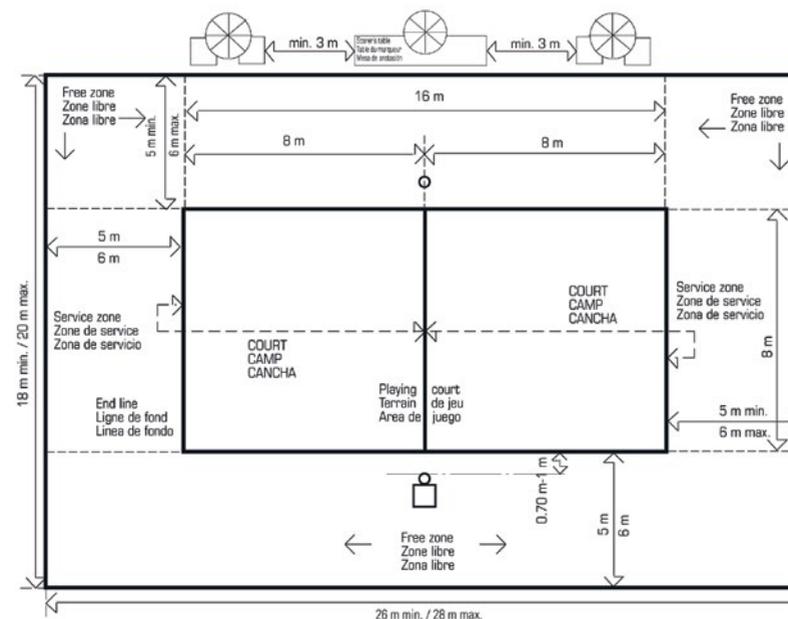
The height of the net is 2.43 metres for men and 2.24 for women. The net is 8.5-metres long and 1-metre deep when hung taut, placed vertically over the axis of the centre of the court. It is made of 10-cm square mesh.

Ball

The ball is spherical featuring bright colours, with a circumference of 66 to 68cm, weight of 260 to 280 grams and inside pressure of 0.175 to 0.225kg².

Playing area

The playing area includes the playing court and the free zone. The playing court is a rectangle measuring 16X8 metres, surrounded by a free zone with a minimum of 5 metres from the end lines/ side lines and with a space free from any obstruction up to a minimum height of 12.5 metres from the playing surface.





1992-1996

- Sand depth is increased to a minimum of 40cm (previously 30cm).
- Inside pressure of ball decreased to 171-221mbar (previously 300-360mbar).
- Only one service attempt allowed (previously two, maximum five seconds each).

1997

- No penalty for attack-hit using overhand pass which has a trajectory not perpendicular to the line of their shoulders when a player is setting to his or her team mate.

1998

- Increase in ball circumference to 66-68cm for FIVB international competitions (previously 65-67cm).
- Players may return a ball that his/her team mate passed outside the antenna as long as the ball is returned to the court outside the antenna (previously the ball was called out and play could not continue).
- Players may retrieve the ball that has crossed the vertical plan of the net totally or partly outside of the crossing space (previously ball was called out and play could not continue).

1999

- 12 seconds is the maximum time from the end of a rally to the whistle for service under normal playing conditions.
- Time outs reduced to two per set (previously four time outs per set/match).

2000

- "Let serving in play" is introduced as a new rule meaning the ball may touch the net when crossing the net.

2002

- Reduction of size of the court to 16 x 8m (previously 18 x 9m like in beach volleyball).
- Redefinition of free zone to measure 5m minimum and 6m maximum.
- Adjustment of net size to 8.5m in length (previously 9.5m).
- Introduction of "Rally Point System" with the following format, best of three sets, scoring to 21 (Sets 1 and 2), 15 (Set 3). All sets with a two point lead no cap.
- Adjustment of number of time outs to one per set per team (Rule 19.2).
- Duration of time outs remains the same (30s).
- Introduction of a 30-second Technical time out in sets 1 and 2 when the total sum of points scored by the teams equals 21 points.
- Adjustment of court switches to occur every seven points in Sets 1 and 2 (Rule 22.1.1). Court switch in Set 3 will remain every five points.

2003

- For FIVB international competition an 8m net with smaller mesh and branding can be used. This facilitated the title sponsor to be visible on the equipment.

2007

- Contact with the net or antenna is not a fault, unless it is made during the action of playing the ball or interferes with play. Incidental contact of the hair is never a fault.

2009

- Several amendments are introduced in the Rules of the Game wording/structure, in line with the most recent improvements of volleyball rules, aiming to clarify the rules. None of these adjustment concern rule changes, unless it is made during the action of playing the ball or interferes with play. Incidental contact of the hair is never a fault.

2010

- A decision is made to strictly enforce all rules in order to avoid delays during matches.

2012

- Regulations concerning women's beach volleyball uniforms are amended to allow greater flexibility, taking into account religious views.

2013

- The entry process for FIVB events was modified providing great recognition to the national federations. National Federation ranking was introduced to determine which countries would participate in tournaments plus whether they would play in the Main Draw or Qualifying of those tournaments. Once the national federation positions are determined, the teams (registered to play) with the highest entry points from those respective countries will fill those vacancies.

1895-1952

- FIVB
- Volleyball
- Beach volleyball

1895

● Volleyball is born at the YMCA in Holyoke, Massachusetts, by William G. Morgan, a New Yorker born in 1870.

1896

● Another American, Alfred T. Halstead, proposes "volleyball" as a more appropriate name for the sport instead of the original "Mintonette."

1898

● Canada adopts volleyball for its recreational programmes.

1908

● Franklin H. Brown introduces volleyball in Japan.

1910

● Elwood S. Brown introduces volleyball in the Philippines and Dr. J. Howard Croker introduces volleyball in China.

1913

● Volleyball is adopted at the first Far Eastern Games in Manila, Philippines.

1915

● Beach volleyball, a descendant of volleyball, begins life on the beaches of Waikiki beach in Hawaii, USA.

1918

● Introduction of six-a-side volleyball.

1922

● The three hits per side rule is adopted.

● The first known volleyball and basketball association is created in Czechoslovakia.

1928

● The American Volleyball Association is created. The first USA National Volleyball Championships are played at the Brooklyn Central YMCA.

1929

● Men's volleyball is adopted at the second Central American and Caribbean Games in Havana, Cuba.

1930

● The first two-man beach volleyball game is played in Santa Monica, California.

1933

● Women's volleyball is played at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador.

1934

● The first volleyball international committee is created under the Field Handball Federation.

1946

● Poland, France, Czechoslovakia, USA, USSR and Romania set up the first Autonomous Volleyball Commission.

1947

● The Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) is founded by 14 National Federations in Paris and elects Paul Libaud as its first President. The founders are USA, France, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Egypt, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Romania, Turkey, Brazil, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

1948

● First Men's European Championships are held in Rome, Italy.

1949

● The International Olympic Committee adopts volleyball as a non Olympic sport.

● First Men's World Championships in Prague.

● First Women's European Championships in Prague.

● Introduction of the three player attack and the penetration of the back court setter.

1951

● Hands can pass over the net under certain conditions (block).

1952

● First Women's World Championship held in Moscow.

1953-1996

- FIVB
- Volleyball
- Beach volleyball

1955

- Volleyball enters the programme of the second Pan American Games in Mexico City.

1956

- Men's and Women's World Championships are held together for the first time in Paris with 24 Men's and 17 Women's teams.

1957

- IOC session in Sofia recognises volleyball as an Olympic sport and FIVB as the sole worldwide volleyball governing body in all its disciplines on September 24.

1961

- IOC sessions and Japan OCOG in Athens add volleyball to the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

1964

- First Olympic volleyball competitions for men and women are held in Tokyo.
- Adoption of the new blocking rule (hands over the net, block multiple contacts allowed).

1965

- The first Men's World Cup is held in Warsaw, Poland.

1973

- The first Women's World Cup is held in Uruguay.

1974

- Men's and Women's World Championships are broadcast on live TV from Mexico to Japan and many other countries for the first time.

1975

- Africa Women's Championships start in Dakar, Senegal.

1976

- Olympic Games are played in Montreal for the first time with the three-ball system and three hits after the block are permitted.
- Width of the net is reduced to nine metres.

1977

- First Junior (Under 21) Men's and Women's World Championships are held in Brazil.

1980

- First FIVB Rules of the Game are adopted in French and Spanish at Moscow Congress.

1985

- The first major Volleyball World Plan is approved to bring volleyball into the professional sports arena.
- The first World Gala is held in Beijing and Shanghai with China Women's Olympic champions facing the All Stars World team.

1989

- The first Club World Championship for men takes place in Parma, Italy while the Boys' and Girls' Youth World Championships makes their debut in United Arab Emirates and Brazil respectively.

- The Beach Volleyball FIVB World Series for men is launched.

1990

- First Men's World League with eight countries and \$1 million in prize money.

1992

- Beach Volleyball FIVB World Series is recreated as a World Tour for both men and women to determine the world champions (men and women). Events are held in Japan, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Italy and Australia.

1993

- First World Grand Champions Cup for men and women is held in Japan.
- The first Women's World Grand Prix with eight countries and \$1 million in prize money is held in eight Asian cities.

- IOC session in Monte Carlo includes beach volleyball into the 1996 Olympic Games programme as a full medal discipline for women (16 pairs) and men (24 pairs).

1994

- The ball can touch any part of the body including the feet. The service zone is extended to the full outline.

1995

- Volleyball celebrates its 100th birthday.

1996

- Beach volleyball makes its debut in the Atlanta Olympics.

1997-2015

- FIVB
- Volleyball
- Beach volleyball

1997

- The first Beach Volleyball World Championships in its current (double gender) format are held in Los Angeles, USA with total prize money of \$600,000 for both genders.
- The eighth edition of the World League increases its prize money to \$8 million.

1998

- The Rally Point System and Libero are officially accepted and played at the World Championships in Tokyo, following the 26th FIVB World Congress.

2000

- The Rally Point System is extended to beach volleyball. The rule allowing play to continue when a serve hits the net and continues to the opposition court is adopted.

- Karch Kiraly of USA, Lorenzo Bernardi of Italy and three-time Olympic champion Regla Torres of Cuba are celebrated as best players of the century.

2001

- The Beach Volleyball Junior World Championships make their debut in Le Lavandou, France.

2002

- The FIVB World Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina introduces height limit competitions (185cm for men, 175cm for women).

- The Beach Volleyball Youth World Championships are held for the first time in Xylokastró, Greece.

2009

- The FIVB Men's Club World Championship returns to the international volleyball calendar after last featuring in 1992.

2010

- Volleyball is a huge success at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore.
- The FIVB Women's Club World Championship also makes its return to the calendar for the first time since 1994 following the successful reincarnation of the men's event a year earlier.

- The Continental Cup makes its debut as a new qualifying event for beach volleyball at the 2012 Olympic Games in London with record breaking levels of participation.

2011

- Following extensive trialing a new point allocation system was confirmed by the FIVB Board of Administration for all competitions where matches which are won 3-0 or 3-1 will see the winners come away with three points and the losers zero and those won 3-2 mean the winners come away with two points and the losers one. In the event of a tie in the group, the teams will be separated on set ratio as opposed to points ratio as in the past. Additionally, in the case of a tie in the number of points, sides are divided by number of wins, then set ratio (as opposed to points ratio in the past), then point ratio.

2012

- The FIVB amends its regulations for uniform choices for female players, giving athletes three extra choices. Players can wear shorts of a maximum length of 3cm above the knee with sleeved or sleeveless tops or a full body suit. This is to respect the customs and/or religious beliefs of countries. Previously there were two uniform choices for female players, a one-piece bathing suit or a bikini with a maximum side width of 7cm. A full body suit could also be used under the bikini in cold weather.

2013

- The FIVB introduces new age group tournaments for volleyball and beach volleyball. The FIVB U23 Volleyball World Championships Open and the FIVB U23 Beach Volleyball World Championships provides further opportunities for players and helps bridge the gap between age group volleyball and beach volleyball and the senior level.
- The World League and World Grand Prix are remodelled with an increase of teams (18 for World League and 20 for World Grand Prix) while the FIVB Age Group Volleyball World Championships also welcomes 20 teams for the first time.
- A challenge system is used at the FIVB's major volleyball events where the captain of the team challenging and the second referee can consult a television replay courtside to verify a decision. There are a maximum of two challenges, per team, per set. A team keeps the number of available challenges if their challenge is successful.

2014

- The FIVB World League and World Grand Prix are expanded once again with both tournaments including 28 teams for the first time illustrating volleyball's growing global appeal.
- The 34th FIVB World Congress is held in Sardinia, Italy with a record 210 national federations represented.
- The FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Poland 2014 are a huge success, with 62,000 fans attending the first match in Warsaw Stadium. The hosts go on to win their first crown in 40 years.
- The United States win the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship Italy 2014 in Milan later the same year, with legendary volleyball and beach volleyball star Karch Kiraly leading them as coach.
- The challenge system is rolled out and included in all FIVB volleyball tournaments.
- The FIVB turns a corner in terms of innovation, promising to focus more on making the game more modern through the use of technology.

2015

Game characteristics

A decisive moment in the history of volleyball's first 100 years was certainly the founding of the FIVB (International Volleyball Federation) when in April 1947 representatives of 14 countries (Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Netherlands, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Uruguay, USA and Yugoslavia) met in Paris under the leadership of France's Paul Libaud to found the FIVB. Libaud, President of the French Federation, was elected first President of the FIVB.

The headquarters were established in Paris, where they remained for the first 37 years until 1984 when the FIVB moved to Lausanne, Switzerland.

Members rising

From the 14 founding members the FIVB grew to 45 in 1955, 89 in 1964 and 101 in 1968, distributed over the five continents: 25 in Europe, 25 in Asia, 25 in Africa, 11 in South America, and 15 in NORCECA (North, Central America and the Caribbean). Today the Federation counts 220 affiliated national federations including 53 in Africa, 65 in Asia, 56 in Europe, 34 in NORCECA and 12 in South America.

Dr Ruben Acosta succeeds President Paul Libaud

One of the big turning points for the FIVB came in 1984 when President Paul Libaud, by then in his 80s and highly acclaimed for having founded the Federation and making it a significant reality on the world sporting stage, resigned after 37 years of leadership. Dr Ruben Acosta was elected President to succeed Libaud at the World Congress in Long Beach, California, USA.

The Move

The FIVB moved its headquarters to Lausanne, Switzerland, the same year, bringing it closer to the International Olympic Committee and providing a wonderful base to promote the sport in global competitions held in the five continents.

From game to great TV spectacle

At the same time, volleyball went through a number of modifications to change the face of the sport. The need

to make it more telegenic in order to attract fans and sponsors led to major modifications in 1998, such as the introduction of the Rally Point System, the Libero player, the "let ball in play" rule and many other new regulations that made the game much more attractive.

Continued growth

In 1993 the FIVB became the largest sports organisation in the world with 210 affiliated member associations.

Jizhong Wei becomes third FIVB President

The FIVB entered the next phase of its life in 2008 when Jizhong Wei was elected the new President at the 31st World Congress in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The third leader of the organisation came after 37 and 24 years of continuous improvement under President Libaud and Dr Acosta respectively. At the same time, the FIVB moved its headquarters within Lausanne from Avenue de la Gare to the stunning "Château Les Tourelles".

Investing in Development

The FIVB invested more in development during 2009 than any other year in its history by allocating increased financial resources to the FIVB confederations to help national federations. The key behind the new initiative is increased support for grass roots development, with the beneficiary in the long term being volleyball right around the world.

Further federation support

In 2010, the FIVB pledged to increase federation support both financially and in terms of resources. A groundbreaking development fund, controlled by the FIVB, was launched to work in line with the IOC's Olympic Solidarity program where all FIVB national federations have the opportunity to propose projects for funding through their continental confederations.

A brand new FIVB

In 2011 the FIVB launched a new rebranding and marketing campaign in order to usher in a new era for volleyball and beach volleyball. As part of the rebranding a new FIVB logo was unveiled.

Dr. Ary S. Graça F° elected fourth FIVB President

Jizhong Wei announced he was to step down as FIVB President in 2012, paving the way for the organisation's next leader. Brazilian Dr. Ary S. Graça F° was elected his successor at the 33rd FIVB Congress in Anaheim, USA, signalling a new era for volleyball as he promised to innovate the sport through technology.

Expanding tournaments for increasing audiences

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Evolution of the Rules

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Technological advancement

The year 2014 saw two ground breaking FIVB World Championships take place in Poland and Italy, with a record 62,000 fans attending the opening ceremony and match of the Men's World Championship at the Warsaw Stadium. The World Championships also marked a turning point for the FIVB in terms of innovation and its focus on making the game more modern through the use of technology.

Paving the way for the future

Following the completion of the World Championships, the volleyball family met in Cagliari, Italy for 34th FIVB World Congress. In a key decision, the Congress limited FIVB Presidents to serving a maximum of two terms (an initial term of eight years followed by a four year term) after approving a proposal from the Legal Commission to bring the Constitution in line with the International Olympic Committee. The decision enhances the transparency in governance the FIVB continues to strive towards.

FIVB PRESIDENTS

1947-1984	Paul Libaud (FRA)
1984-2008	Dr. Rubén Acosta (MEX)
2008-2012	Jizhong Wei (CHN)
2012-	Dr. Ary S. Graça F° (BRA)

KEY DATES

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FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour

The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour was first organised in 1989 with just three participating countries (Brazil, Japan and Italy) and is now in its 26th season with approximately 50 participating countries and more beach volleyball properties than 1,500 active registered athletes. The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour 2015 calendar extends from late April to mid-December. The pre-Olympic 2015 season includes five FIVB Grand Slams, a new FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series, a special FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball World Tour season Final in Fort Lauderdale, USA and six FIVB Opens.

The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour 2015 also launches the Olympic qualification process with all FIVB World Tour events (except the World Tour Finals) in 2015 up until June 13, 2016 counting towards the Olympic Ranking in order to determine the 15 vacancies for each gender, which will take part in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Five Grand Slams, which offer \$800,000 in prize money each, will also take place on the road to the World Tour Finals. A new innovative and dynamic FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series including three tournaments offering \$800,000 each in prize money will complete the schedule. Six Opens offering \$75,000 in prize money, per gender, also feature in the build-up to the World Tour Finals.

The FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball World Tour Finals, which will feature the top eight teams per gender based on a cumulative ranking of points from Grand Slams, Majors and Opens, will be followed by a further three Open events, which will be the first events on the 2015-16 Beach Volleyball Calendar.

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships

Staged every two years, the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2015 will feature the brightest stars from the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, with 48 teams in each gender taking part. The 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships took place in Stare Jablonki, Poland from July 1 to 7. Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwsen made history when they became the first Dutch

pair to win gold in the men’s competition while China’s Chen Xue and Zhang Xi lived up to their billing as the tournament favourites when they topped the podium in the women’s competition.

From June 26 to July 5, all eyes will be on the Dutch cities of The Hague, Apeldoorn, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, which will host the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015. The competition will feature a total of 96 teams - 48 per gender - with the qualification process completed through the FIVB National Federation Entry Ranking and Continental Tours. The Hague, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Apeldoorn will welcome the world’s top players from June 26 to July 5 with the semifinals and finals taking place on a floating court in The Hague.

FIVB Beach Volleyball Age Group World Championships

Held every two years, the FIVB Beach Volleyball Age Group World Championships provide an amazing opportunity for athletes to test themselves against the best in the world in their own age group. In 2014 four age group World Championships were held.

FIVB Beach Volleyball Age Group World Championships The U23 tournament was the first to be held, with Polish duo Maciej Kosiak and Maciej Rudol clinching the men’s title and Australia’s Nicole Laird and Mariafe Artacho taking the women’s gold in Myslowice. The U17 World Championships were then held in Acapulco, Mexico with Swiss pair Florian Breer and Yves Haussener sealing the boys’ gold medal and Morgan Martin and Kathryn Plummer of USA taking the girls’ title.

The U21 World Championships were then held in Larnaka, Cyprus. Poland’s Michal Bryl and Kacper Kujawiak finished on top of the podium in the men’s edition with Canada’s Sophie Bukovec and Tia Miric claiming the crown in the women’s edition.

The U19 World Championship was the final age group tournament of the year with Brazil making a clean sweep of the gold medals as Arthur Diego Mariano Lanci and George Souto Maior Wanderley took the men’s prize and Eduarda Santos Lisboa and Andressa Cavalcanti Ramalho clinching the women’s.

The next FIVB Beach Volleyball Age Group World Championships will take place in 2016.

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup and World Cup

The ground breaking Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup and the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Cup provides a new opportunity for countries to qualify for the Olympic Games. In addition to the 16 vacancies offered on the FIVB World Tour.

The first edition of the Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup was launched in 2010, building up to the London 2012 Olympic Games. A country versus country Olympic qualifying event, it was staged from June 25, 2010 to July 1, 2012 and disputed at the continental level (subzonal, zonal, final).

The five winners of the Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup – one from each Continent – qualified for the Olympic Games. The 2012 Beach Volleyball World Cup Final Olympic Qualification tournament took place in Moscow, Russia and offered two additional Olympic berths for countries which had not qualified through either the FIVB World Tour or the Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup. This first World Continental Cup cycle ended with the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Cup Final, which took place in Campinas, Brazil held from May 29 to June 2, 2013. Much to the delight of the home crowd Brazil took gold in both the men’s and women’s competition.

Alison Cerutti and Emanuel Rego claimed men’s gold and the title of the Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup champions, while compatriots Maria Antonelli and Talita Da Rocha Antunes took the women’s title. The new Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup cycle has already begun as countries begin to plan their path to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The first phase of the CEV, CSV and AVC Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup have now drawn to a close, with the NORCEA and CAVB editions finishing in early 2015.

Other Events

The FIVB is also responsible for developing and managing events such as Challenger, Satellite (whenever under the jurisdiction of the FIVB), Exhibitions and Country versus Country.

These events have boomed in recent years and are the perfect platform for creating the next generation of sporting stars and personalities.

Challenger and Satellite events are part of a successful FIVB and Confederations development programme which aims to provide countries with the opportunity to promote an international event within a limited budget.



FIVB Volleyball World Championships

As the original FIVB tournament, the Men's and Women's World Championships are staged every four years and are the most prestigious in international volleyball.

The first FIVB Volleyball World Championships were organised in 1949 for men and 1952 for women and have remained the biggest event in volleyball, alongside the Olympic Games. A record number of 279 teams participated in the qualification process for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championships. This total, coming from 166 national federations across the five FIVB confederations, represents an increase of 90 teams from the previous best of 214 teams from 119 federations for the 2010 World Championships (compared with 102 in 2006, 72 in 2002 and 63 in 1998).

The FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Poland 2014 saw the host country seal their second championship title with their win against Brazil in the Final. Germany completed the podium after defeating European rivals France in the bronze medal match to take their first podium place as a unified country at the tournament.

The USA clinched their first ever gold medal win in the tournament with a victory over China in the Final of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship Italy 2014 while Brazil held off hosts Italy for bronze.

The next FIVB Volleyball World Championships will take place in 2018 with the host countries yet to be decided.

FIVB Volleyball World Cup

The road to the Olympic Games commences with the World Cup, the quadrennial round robin event that showcases the very best 12 men's and 12 women's national teams in the world.

Japan and television partner Fuji TV host an event that grips the nation and produces incredible television ratings. The FIVB Volleyball World Cup 2015 for women will take place from August 22 to September 6 while the men's edition will be held from September 8 to 23.

Traditionally, the top three teams in the men's and women's competitions at the World Cup had earned berths in the Olympic Games volleyball tournaments. However, the 2015 edition will offer that reward to the top two sides only.

Poland hosted the first World Cup in 1965 for men only before Uruguay hosted the first World Cup for women in 1973. Following the first two editions for men and the first edition for women, Japan gave new life to the Men's and Women's World Cups by staging the third and second editions respectively in 1977 before going on to host every edition since. Italy's women successfully defended their title in 2011, with USA clinching silver and China following with the bronze. Russia picked up their second gold in a row in the men's event with Poland finishing second and Brazil third. The 2018 Women's World Championship will be held in Japan.

FIVB Volleyball World Grand Champions Cup

The FIVB Volleyball World Grand Champions Cup is played every four years in the year following the summer Olympic Games and preceding the World Championships.

The tournament, first held in 1993, has been hosted by Japan each time and features six teams in both the Men's and Women's competition.

In 2013 the teams comprised the hosts, the four 2013 Continental Champions from continents whose teams reached the highest ranking in the preceding Olympic Games and a wild card team, jointly selected by the FIVB, the Japan Volleyball Association (JVA) and the Nippon television Network Corporation (NTV). This sixth edition of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Grand Champions Cup was held in the cities of Nagoya and Tokyo in Japan and was followed by the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Grand Champions Cup in the cities of Kyoto and Tokyo.

In the men's competition Brazil beat out the competition in the round robin tournament for the gold medal, ahead of silver and bronze medallists, Russia and Italy. Brazil then went onto win the top spot in the women's competition, making them the first women's team ever to triumph twice in the World Grand Champions Cup, while USA finished in second place and hosts Japan in third.

FIVB Volleyball World League

Volleyball's flagship annual event for men, started by the FIVB in 1990, is a spectacular showcase for the crème de la crème of men's volleyball.

For the first time in 2014, the FIVB Volleyball World League featured 28 teams. As a result of the expansion, three



Finals were held. The Group 3 final featured teams from Pool F and G with a Final Four held in Bursa, Turkey. Cuba eventually came out on top following a win over the hosts while China completed the podium by beating Slovakia. Teams from Pools C, D and E made up the Group 2 Finals, with hosts Australia defeating France 3-2. Australia's win meant they could join teams from Pools A and B in Florence, Italy for the grand finale.

The Finals in Italy saw USA take their second gold medal, adding to their 2008 title, after beating Brazil in the deciding match. Italy completed the podium with bronze after they defeated Iran, the first Asian team to finish among the top four in the history of the tournament.

The 2015 World League is expected to be the biggest and best yet with the 26th edition of the tournament – scheduled to take place from May 16 to July 19 – expanding to include a record 32 teams.

The tournament will follow the same group format as 2014 with the Group 3 final taking place in Bratislava, Slovakia from July 3 to 5, the Group 2 final taking place from July 10 to 12 in Varna, Bulgaria, ending with the Group 1 Finals in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from July 15 to 19.

FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix

The World Grand Prix featured eight teams in its debut season in 1993 and from 1995 to 2002, while 12 teams were in action in 1994 and from 2003 to 2010. Sixteen teams took part in the 2011 and 2012 editions with this increasing to 20 in 2013 and finally a ground-breaking 28 teams in 2014.

The 2014 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix ended with three Finals – Tokyo (Japan), Koszalin (Poland) and Samokov (Bulgaria) – serving as a climax to the competition for the teams in Groups 1, 2 and 3 respectively. The Preliminary Round saw the 12 highest seeded teams in Pools A to I (Group 1), followed by Pools J to O (Group 2) and Pools P to S (Group 3).

Bulgaria topped Group 3 to earn promotion for the 2015 tournament, while Belgium edged the Netherlands in five sets to top Group 2 and earn their ticket to the Finals in Tokyo. There it was Brazil who picked up their 10th crown. They led Japan, who sealed their first ever medal in the tournament with silver while Russia completed the podium, adding a 12th medal to their tally.

The 23rd edition of the tournament will be held from July 3 to August 2, 2015, with the Group 1 Finals set to take place from July 22 to 26 in Omaha, USA.

Hosts USA will be joined by the five best ranked teams from the Preliminary Round. The winner of Group 2 will move up to Group 1 in 2016, but will not qualify for the 2015 World Grand Prix Finals. The Group 3 final will take place in Canberra, Australia from July 10 to 12 while the Group 2 final will take place in Lublin, Poland from July 31 to August 2.

FIVB Volleyball Club World Championships

The annual FIVB Men's and Women's Club World Championships, which returned to the international volleyball calendar in 2009 and 2010 after featuring in 1992 and 1994 respectively, showcases the best clubs from each continent.

The 2010 edition marked the return of the double gender event after 18 years and, for the first time, featured alternate men's and women's matches in the same venue on the same day. At the FIVB Volleyball Women's Club World Championship Zurich 2015, which took place in the Swiss city from May 6 to 10, Eczacibasi Vitra Istanbul became the third Turkish team to claim the title, following Fenerbahce (2010 in Doha) and Vakifbank (2013 in Zurich).

Brazil is the only other country to win as many titles in the Championship. The 2015 edition also saw Dinamo Krasnodar and Volero Zurich take second and third place respectively. In the men's tournament, Italy's Trentino won four successive titles in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 before Brazil's Sada Cruzeiro claimed victory in 2013 followed by Belogorie Belgorad, the first ever Russian winners of the men's tournament, in 2014.

The Brazilian city of Belo Horizonte, will host the FIVB Men's Volleyball Club World Championships from October 27 to November 3, 2015 for the second year running.

FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships

The FIVB Age Group World Championships are held every two years, with a total of six age group championships to be held in 2015. This year 12 teams will participate in the U23 World Championships, while 16 teams will take part in the U20 and U21 Championships, and 20 teams in the U18 and U19 tournaments.

The Women's U20 World Championship will be held in Puerto Rico from September 11 to 19 while the Girls' U18 World Championship will then take place in Lima, Peru from August 7 to 16. Ankara, Turkey will welcome the Women's U23 World Championship from August 12 to 19 before Resistencia – Corrientes in Argentina hosts the Boys' U19 World Championship from August 24 to 31. Dubai in the United Arab Emirates will host the Men's U23 World Championship from August 24 to 31 before the Men's U21 World Championship closes the year in Tijuana, Mexico from September 11 to 20.

The first Under 20 and 21 World Championships were held in 1977 followed by the Under 18 and 19 World Championships which were inaugurated in 1989. A new competition – the FIVB Under 23 World Championships Open – joined them in 2013.

At the age group World Championships in 2013, Russia beat Brazil to claim their ninth gold medal at the Men's Under 21 World Championship while China overcame Japan to claim their second Women's Under 20 World Championship title. Russia defeated China to clinch the Boys' Under 19 World Championship crown and China defeated the USA to take the gold medal at the Girls' Under 18 World Championship. China also won the inaugural Women's U23 World Championship Open that was held in Mexicali and Tijuana in Mexico, while Brazil took the title in the men's competition much to the delight of the home crowd in Uberlandia.





The beach volleyball action does not stop at the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015 with top class tournaments scheduled for the coming months and year. Keep up-to-date with all the beach volleyball action through the FIVB website (www.fivb.com) and social media channels (see page 48-49 for more information).



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LONG BEACH GRAND SLAM
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AUGUST 25-30
OLSZTYN GRAND SLAM
 POLAND

SEPTEMBER 8-13
SOCHI OPEN
 RUSSIA

SEPTEMBER 22-27
XIAMEN OPEN
 CHINA

2015-2016

AUGUST 11-16
ISTANBUL OPEN
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OCTOBER 6-11
PUERTO VALLARTA OPEN
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NOVEMBER 9-13
DOHA OPEN
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Do men and women receive equal Prize Money?

Yes.

Which countries are growing the fastest in terms of beach volleyball?

Brazil, USA, China, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, The Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Latvia, Australia and Russia all have a sizeable presence at most tournaments. However, the introduction of the Beach Volleyball Continental Cup has introduced more countries to the sport, so come the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games the gap between the top level teams and the developing nations should have narrowed even further, creating even more competition for Olympic honours.

Why isn't mixed beach volleyball played?

Firstly, the net is at a different height for men and women and, secondly, the speed in which the game is played differs between the two genders. However, that's not to say people cannot enjoy the game as a mixed-sport at the amateur level.

Do all beach volleyball players come from volleyball?

While some volleyball players have made the transition – Athens and Beijing women's gold medallist Kerri Walsh, who played volleyball at the Sydney Olympics, is just one example – beach volleyball has such a presence now that it is attracting professional players who have dedicated their life to the sport.

Is beach volleyball always played on beaches?

Not at all. You will see some venues located in the middle of town squares (Berlin), amongst the mountains (Gstaad), lake side (Klagenfurt, Stare Jablonki) and in tennis facilities (Rome, Prague). The backdrop to many beach volleyball tournaments often adds to the event.

Why does the FIVB force the women to play in bikinis?

It doesn't. Previously there were two uniform choices for female players, a one-piece bathing suit or a bikini with a maximum side width of 7cm while full body suits could also be used under the bikini in cold weather. Now, there are two extra choices. Players can wear shorts of a

maximum length of 3cm above the knee with sleeved or sleeveless tops or a full body suit. This is to respect the customs and/ or religious beliefs of countries.

Do beach volleyball teams have captains?

Yes. Usually indicated on the score sheet, the captain is responsible for the coin toss among other things.

Is a ball on the line in or out?

In.

Does beach volleyball use hawk-eye technology, or something similar?

The FIVB is continuing to look into using such technology in the future but currently hawk-eye, or similar technology, is not used.

What is the average length of a match?

A typical game consists of 100 rallies or around 45 minutes.

Is the ball the same as volleyball?

No, it is heavier, bigger and less inflated in order to be slower for greater control. The colours, patterns and type of production are also different.

When was beach volleyball first introduced to the Olympic Games programme?

At the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. It was a sell-out and since then the tournament has become one of the most popular sporting events to attend. At London 2012 the sport made headline news around the world and TV coverage of the beach volleyball matches had high ratings throughout the Games.

Are players professional or amateur?

Top world-ranked players are professional.

What do the signals mean in beach volleyball?

Signals are meant to coordinate a strategy between players. One index finger behind the back means the blocker will take the line parallel to the outside of the court while the player at the back covers the diagonal angle. Two index fingers means the blocker takes the diagonal

while the player at the back covers the shot down the line. Other signals are established to implement tactics which are meant to exploit the opponents' weaknesses.

Does a blocking touch count as a touch?

Yes. A touch at the net by a person blocking counts as one touch in beach volleyball meaning the blocking team will have only two more hits after a block contact.

Do you have to have special sand for the tournaments?

Yes. A top quality, clean sand, which is tested in a specialised laboratory in Canada.

What is the homologation process for the sand?

The sand is sent to an FIVB laboratory for testing. The recommended sand requirements must have the following physical properties: Be naturally weathered, sub angular/ rounded and not be acquired from a crushed rock source. Full sand requirements can be found on page 65 of the 2013 FIVB Beach Volleyball Handbook.

How deep is the sand?

FIVB regulations stipulate a minimum of 40cm.

What is the size of the free zone around the playing court?

The free zone is 6m from the sideline and end lines of the playing court. FIVB regulations stipulate a minimum of 5m.

How many time outs are teams allowed?

Each team is entitled to one time out of 30 seconds duration per set. An additional automatic time out takes place in sets one and two when the combined points total equals 21.



Ace (Pure) - A served ball that lands within the playing boundaries, which is untouched by the receiving team and scores a point.

Ace (Statistical) - A served ball that a player on the receiving team cannot handle or pass cleanly.

Antennae - A flexible rod, 1.8 metre in length, placed vertically above the outer edge of the sidelines to mark the outer limit of the crossing space. The antennae are placed on opposite sides of the net. The ball must cross the net completely between the 2 antennae to be considered "in". Contrasting 10 centimetres colored strips are used to 80 centimetres height above net. The ball is ruled out if it makes contact with the antennae when in play.

Attack Hit - The action of directing the ball into the opponents' court. Serving is not considered an attack hit. Considered completed when the ball completely crosses the vertical plane of the net or touches a block.

Ball mark - The disturbance or movement of the sand created on the court surface by the contact of the ball with the sand. This mark may be checked to determine if the ball is "in" or "out".

Ball Mark Protocol - A procedure initiated by the 1st referee for establishing whether the ball has landed in or out of the court.

Between rallies - The time between the whistle to end the completion of a rally and the whistle to authorize the service to start the next rally. Under normal circumstances this is a maximum of 12 seconds.

Block - An attempt by a player or players to interrupt the ball before, as or just after it crosses the net.

Bump (Pass) - Technique of playing ball using forearms, hands together, to direct the ball.

Bump (Set) - A forearm pass used as a set.

Carry - A fault called if the ball comes to rest in the course of contact by one player.

Coin Toss - The action of the 1st referee prior to the match where he or she requests the captains of each team to come to an area in front of the scorer's table. This process determines the team to serve the starting side of the court for each team and player service orders.

Contacted Ball - A contacted ball is one that touches or is touched by any part of a player's body or clothing.

Court - The playing surface divided into two equal areas by a net. In its official form, volleyball is played on a rectangular court 16 metres (52 feet, 5.921 inches) long and 8 metres (26 feet, 2.841 inches) wide.

Court Lines (boundary lines) - These lines delimit the playing area. They are made of resistant material, contrast in color to the sand and are 5-8 centimetres wide. The ball must physically contact the line to be considered as "in".

Court switches (side changes) - The interval in which the teams change their sides of the playing court. Occurs every 7 points (Sets 1 and 2) and 5 points (3rd Set).

Coverage - Most often refers to a backing up a partner's hit when the block is up and the ball comes glancing back.

Cross Court/Cut Shot - An offensive hit in which a player, instead of hitting with power, slices the ball just over and nearly parallel to the net.

Default - Where a team is unable to commence the match legally with its players. It forfeits the match and gains no points.

Diagonals (Long/Short) - The distance diagonally across the corners of the rectangular shaped 16 metres (52 feet, 5.921 inches) x 8 metres (26 feet, 2.841 inches) playing court (long) or across from one corner to the corner immediately under the net (short) of one side of the playing court 8 metres (26 feet, 2.841 inches) x 8 metres (26 feet, 2.841 inches).

Dig (Save) - Ball brought up (saved) with any part of body, particularly from a spike attempt.

Dink - Ball played just over net or blocker's hands, instead of spiking and is legal as long as it is not with open fingers.

Extension of sideline - The imaginary line extended from the two sidelines in a straight line from the corners until the edge of the free zone. A service must be completed from within the area delimited by these imaginary lines.

Floater - A serve that follows an uneven trajectory ("floats") over the net.

Foot fault - The illegal action of a player, who at the time of serving or jumping to serve, contacts the line has their foot under the line, or their foot, contacts the playing court.

Hard Driven Ball - Any spiked ball hit from above or level with the height of the net may be handled with double hit by any part of the body, so long as the hit is the first attempt to play the ball. A spiked ball touching the net does not disqualify a ball from being ruled hard driven.

Hit Ball - A ball that is clearly hit and does not come to rest upon contact.

Illegal server - When a player serves contrary to the service order recorded on the score sheet and advice of the scorer. The other team gains the right to serve and a point.

Incidental contact - Contact by a player with an opponent that did not have an effect on that player's ability to complete a subsequent play on the ball freely.

Injury Time Out (5 minute recovery period) - The time allowed for the player to recover from an injury. Controlled by the 2nd Referee.

Interference - When a player through physical contact or threat of contact prevents an opponent from a potential play on the ball. It may be the next shot or a subsequent shot.

Joust - A classic confrontation above the net featuring hitter and blocker where the two players simultaneously contacting the ball with open fingers.

Jump Serve - The action of a serving player, who at the time of the service is not in contact with the ground. The action of jumping must commence legally from within the service zone but on landing may contact any part of the playing court or free zone.

Line judges - Auxiliary officials responsible for assisting the referees in determining faults esp. ball "in" "out" and "touched". Either 2 or 4 people can be used, situated at corners of the court.

Match format - The format for FIVB competition is best of 3 sets, the first 2 being played to 21 (with 2 point advantage) and the 3rd set to 15 (with a 2 point advantage), both with no maximum score.

Momentarily overhand with fingers/beach dig/ beach defence - A playing action (receiving a ball) that may be legally used if the ball is hard driven. Players are allowed legally to hold or carry the ball overhand slightly longer than is usually allowed. The hands must be held with fingers up, i.e.: not inverted to point downwards.

Net - The piece of equipment consisting of many small square meshes hung between two posts that separate the two sides of the court. Dimensions are 8.5 metres x 1 metre. For men, the net height is 2.43 metres (seven feet, 11.669 inches) high. For women, the net height is 2.24 metres (seven feet, 4.189 inches) high.

Net area - An area immediately below the bottom of the net between the posts. It consists of the playing surface and imaginary space above it.

Normal playing conditions - Playing conditions which are free from external interference from weather

(e.g.: wind, rain). Generally based on whether players can accurately hand set the ball.

Off Hand Side - Right hand player, playing right side. The ball comes across the body on a set to hit.

Offensive player (attacking player) - The player(s) from the team who currently have committed the last contact. The player(s) on the same side of the court as the ball.

On Hand Side - Right hand player, playing left side. The ball is in front of a player on a set to hit.

Out of Bounds - The ball is out of bounds when it touches any surface, object or ground outside the court. Any part of the ball touching a boundary line or inside the poles of the net is not out of bounds. If the ball is caught or is contacted by a player before landing out of bounds, it is not out of bounds.

Overhand finger action - The playing action of setting the ball or passing the ball with 2 hands fingers spread, contacting the ball. It is not legal to carry the ball with underhand finger action (i.e.: wrists inverted).

Perpendicular trajectory - A ball that travels in a straight line from the player's shoulders either forwards or backwards. The player's position at the time of first contact determines the trajectory the ball should legally follow.

Play over - The act of putting the ball in play again without awarding a point.

Point - If the serving team sends a ball that is not returned or lands in the receiving team's court, a point is awarded to the serving team. If the receiving team returns a ball that is not returned or lands in the serving team's court, a point is awarded to the receiving team.

Protocol - The time from the end of the previous match to the commencement of the next match.

Rally - The time that the ball is legally in play, from the contact with the ball by the server, to the time of a fault by either team or when the ball hits the ground.

Replay (Tie ball replay) - When the referee authorizes a service to be made again with no point or side out being made to either team. This could be as a result of simultaneous fault, incorrect decision or external interference.

Roll shot - Legal technique using rigid, closed fingers in an overhead single hand action to complete an attack hit. Usually travels a short distance into the opponent's court.

Rubber booties/sand-shoes/socks - Personal player's equipment for protection of their feet. Usually

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used if sand is too hot/cold or player is injured. Requires the referee's permission before use.

Rules - All players must know and abide by the FIVB Rules of the Game 2009-2012.

Sand - The material composing the court surface. Must be flat, uniform, and safe for participants and at least 40 centimetres in depth.

Sand Anchors - The device, which secures the lines, by use of a cord, to the court, surface (50 centimetres below the ground minimum). Material must be soft and flexible.

Screen - The action of preventing the player(s) receiving serve from having a clear and unobstructed view of the serving player. A screen is illegal and a screening player must move if requested to move.

Screening - An attempt by a player to conceal the start of a team-mate's serve by obstructing an opponent's line of sight. Screening is illegal.

Serve - The act of putting the ball into play by a player who hits the ball with her hand or arm.

Service order - The order in which players can legally serve. Recorded on the score sheet after the coin toss has been made. Must be maintained throughout the match.

Service Zone - The area in which the player serves the ball. Bounded by the base (back line), the extension of the two sidelines and the outside of the free zone (usually delimited by panels).

Shoot - Two-handed set shot used as dink or deep placement shot.

Simultaneous Contact - Contact of the ball made by two players at the same instant. This also called a joust.



Spike - The play action of jumping and striking the ball with one hand as an attack hit.

Spiked Ball - A ball (other than a served ball) hit forcibly from a height not less than the top of the net. Also known as bury, crush, hammer, kill, put away or slam.

Technical Time Out - An official 30-second interruption to the match that occurs in sets 1 and 2 when the sum of both teams points is 21.

Three Hits Per Side - A team may contact the ball no more than three times before sending the ball over the net and into contact with either an opponent or his/her court. Successive hits or contacts by the same player are illegal unless the player blocks at the net.

Time Outs - When the ball is dead, a player may request a time out. Each team will be allowed one, 30-second time out per set per team. Each time out must be approved by the officials.

Tip/Dink - Illegal technique using open fingers (spread fingertips) to complete an attack hit.

Toss - The action of releasing the ball from the player's hands in the service zone with the intention of hitting a service.

Warm up Period (Official warm up) - The time before the match officially allocated for teams to prepare on the court for the match. Commences at the whistle (signal) of the 1st referee after the signing of the score sheet.

Wind - Weather condition. Strength should be low enough to enable normal playing conditions.

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The FIVB's Medical and Anti-Doping programme focuses on prevention through education, ways to keep the sport of volleyball clean and the protection of athletes and referees' health.

The FIVB's Anti-Doping programme seeks to preserve the spirit of volleyball and beach volleyball while maintaining the ideals of ethics, respect, fair play and honesty as well as the athletes' health.

The FIVB developed an online Anti-Doping Education programme – 'FIVB Play Clean' – to educate volleyball, beach volleyball athletes, medical officials and coaches on their rights and responsibilities. The programme also provides guidance on healthy lifestyle attitudes in order to deter athletes from doping. The course exists in several languages and so far more than 18,000 users have completed the programme.

Moreover, outreach programmes have been implemented on competitions to gain the awareness of players for anti-doping and to give the opportunity to players to talk and exchange with people specialised in anti-doping. As doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, one of the FIVB's goals is to keep the playing field clean and level. To this end, the FIVB conducts regular and random anti-doping tests and has an extensive testing

programme in place, both during and out-of competition with blood and urine tests.

As the FIVB is committed to the protection of its athletes' health, it has established several programmes, ranging from injury prevention to heat stress. The FIVB has focused primarily on the prevention of injuries and illness, the reduction of long-term disability through proper diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation, and ways of maintaining volleyball as a drug-free sport. FIVB studies continue to be published in renowned sport medicine journals. The health of our referees is also important therefore a Referee Health Management Programme is also conducted throughout the year.

The FIVB also wants to share and communicate its knowledge and updates about Anti-Doping and Medical news. As a result, a Twitter account (@FIVBMedical) was launched in 2014.

 For more information, please visit the medical section at www.fivb.org/EN/Medical/index.asp



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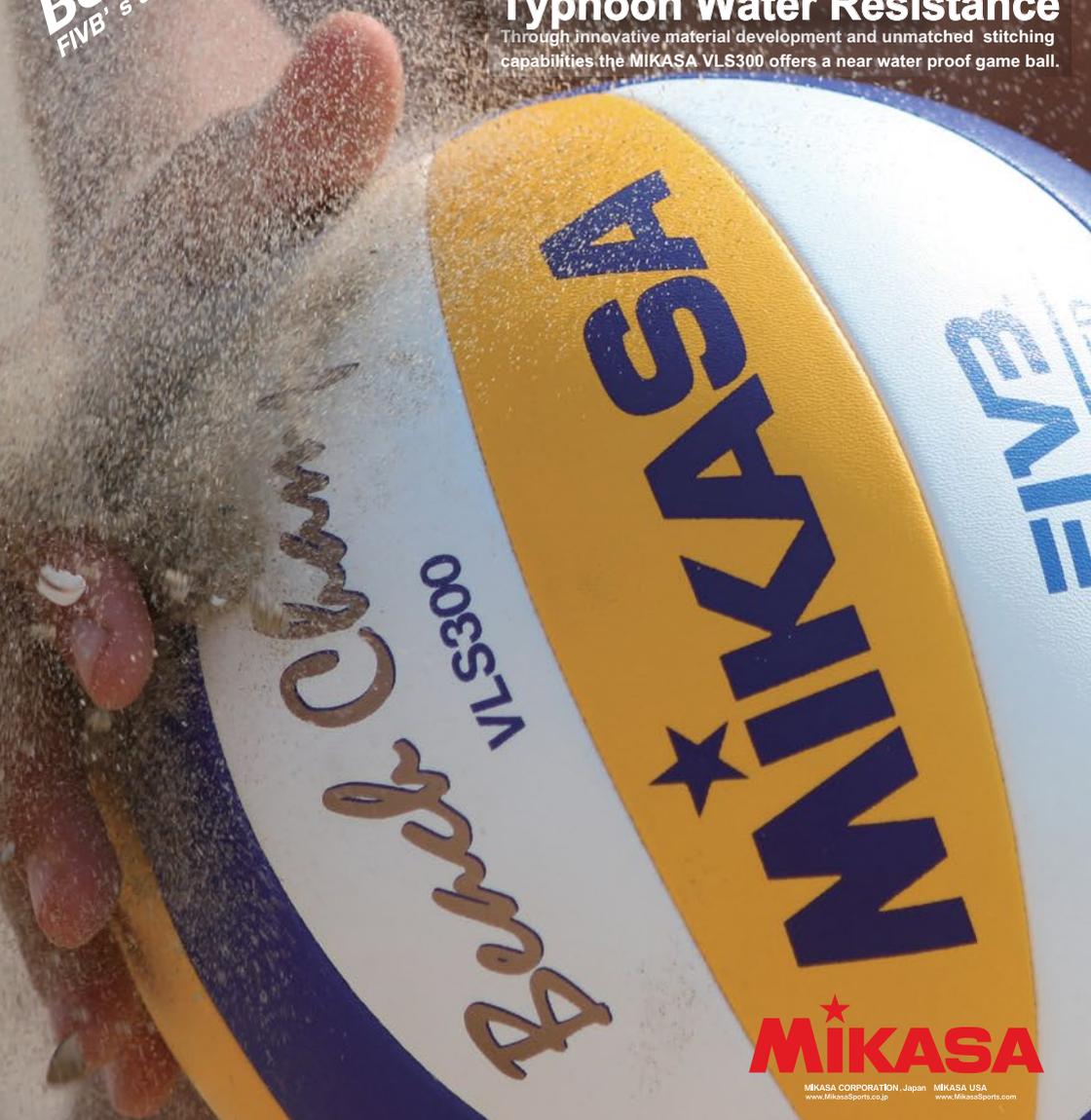
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