

1to1energy Grand Slam, Village Gstaad, Gstaad, Switzerland, July 5-10

Updated on **July 4, 2010**, this fact sheet provides information on the FIVB and the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**. The US\$6.83-million **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** is scheduled over an eight-month period starting in April in Brazil and ending in November in Thailand. The US\$600,000 **1to1energy Grand Slam** is the seventh women's event on the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar. The 11th annual event started in 2000 as a women's only event in the Village Gstaad. For more information regarding the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**, please visit www.fivb.org.

- Teams from Brazil and the United States have each won five gold medals in Gstaad with seven of the 10 finals featuring Beach Volleyball pairs for each country with China earning three final spots in 2005, 2007 and 2008. Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh of United States topped the podium for each USA gold medal finish, including a 2007 world championship win over Jia Tian and Jie Wang of China.

Past Swiss Women's Medals - Brazil 14, USA 10, China 5, Australia 1

Site	Year	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1. Gstaad	2000	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA	Holly McPeak/Misty May-Treanor, USA	Ana Paula Connelly/Monica Rodrigues, BRA
2. Gstaad	2001	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Barbra Fontana/Elaine Youngs, USA	May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA
3. Gstaad	2002	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
4. Gstaad	2003	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Ana Paula/Sandra Pires, BRA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
5. Gstaad	2004	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Shelda/Adriana, BRA	McPeak/Youngs, USA
6. Gstaad	2005	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA	Jia Tian/Fei Wang, CHN	Shelda/Adriana, BRA
7. Gstaad	2006	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
8. Gstaad	2007*	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Juliana/Larissa, BRA
9. Gstaad	2008	Shelda/Ana Paula, BRA	Tian/Jie Wang, CHN	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN
10. Gstaad	2009	Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, BRA	Juliana/Larissa, BRA	Nicole Branagh/Youngs, USA

*FIVB World Championships

- The women's **1to1energy Grand Slam** starts July 5 and concludes July 10. The winning team will share the \$43,500 first-place prizes. Here is the schedule:
 - Monday, July 5 Country Quota Playoffs
 - Tuesday, July 6 Qualification Tournament
 - Wednesday, July 7 Main Draw Pool Play
 - Thursday, July 8 Main Draw Pool Play & Single-elimination
 - Friday, July 9 Single-elimination
 - Saturday, July 10 Semi-final & medal matches
- A total of 81 women's teams from 32 countries have initially entered the **1to1energy Grand Slam Grand Slam** (as of July 4, 2010), including **Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Mauritius, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine** and the **United States**.

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- The **1to1energy Grand Slam** will be the 209th women's event on the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- After the **1to1energy Grand Slam**, the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** takes a week off before resuming "open" play July 19-25 in Marseille, France, followed by the final two Grand Slam stops in Austria (Klagenfurt, July 26-August 1) and Poland (Stare Jablonki, August 2-8).

1to1energy Grand Slam FIVB Officials

- Edward **Drakich**, Canada Technical Supervisor
- Andrea **Haas**, Austria.....Referee Delegate
- Max **Heddy**, England TV Delegate
- Tim **Simmons**, United States Press Delegate
- Mauricio **Kaye**, Brazil Photographer

1to1energy Grand Slam International Referees

- Mario **Ferro**, Brazil
- Darryl **Friesen**, Canada
- Pedro **Garcia**, Puerto Rico
- José Maria **Padron**, Spain
- Drago **Peslac**, Croatia
- Osvaldo **Sumavil**, Argentina
- Catriona **Tweedie**, Australia

- **About the FIVB** - The Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) is the governing body responsible for all forms of Volleyball and Beach Volleyball on a global level. Working closely with the National Federations and private enterprises, the FIVB promotes Volleyball and Beach Volleyball competitions and development activities as entertainment and promotional factors for the enjoyment of spectators and participants while satisfying sponsors' needs. It aims to develop Volleyball and Beach Volleyball as a major world media and entertainment sport through world-class planning and organization of competitions, marketing and promotional activities. The FIVB is part of the Olympic Movement, contributing to the success of the Olympic Games.

- The television coverage for the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** will feature 55 broadcast companies across the world. The coverage covers six macro-regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and the Middle East) with IMG the FIVB's partner for TV distribution and production. A total of 134 "live" matches and 21 highlight programs have been and will be produced and distributed throughout the season offering increased access to each **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event. The 2009 international Beach Volleyball season saw an increase in international broadcasters from 24 in 2008 to 39 in 2009 when more than 1,600 total hours of primary footage of events were broadcast around the world.

- **WOMEN'S SEASON OPENING EVENTS** - Before China's gold medal win in Moscow by Chen Xue and Xi Zhang, teams from Brazil, Germany and the United States had collected the first 12 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** medals distributed this season with the teams of Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca of Brazil (three titles) and Jen Kessy/April Ross of the United States (two gold medals) each winning multi events. Xue and Zhang, the bronze medal winners at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, captured the Moscow title for the second-time in three years by defeating Kessy and Ross 21-17 and 21-19 in the 41-minute Russian finale. For the fifth-time in the last six years, Juliana and Larissa netted the title at the season's first **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** event by capturing the gold medal in Brasília by defeating Germans Sara Goller and Laura Ludwig in the finals 21-15 and 21-19 in 41 minutes. Juliana and Larissa also captured the Seoul event by defeating Americans Angie Akers and Tyra Turner 21-11 and 21-18 in the 33-minute Korean finale. In Stavanger, Juliana and Larissa defeated Brazilian rivals Maria Antonelli and Talita Antunes 21-17 and 21-17 in 43 minutes. After placing fourth in the season opener, 2009 world champions Kessy and Ross rebounded to win the women's Shanghai stop by scoring a 15-21, 21-16 and 15-12 victory in 56 minutes over Juliana and Larissa. Kessy and Ross won the Grand Slam title = in Rome by defeating Goller and Ludwig 21-19 and 21-17 in the 43-minute finale.

- A new Mikasa ball, the VLS 300, will be used after being introduced at 2009 season-ending events in Sanya and Phuket.

Beach Volleyball Major Championships

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

Men.....	SWATCH FIVB World Championships.....	Women
Para Ferreira/Guilherme Marquez, Brazil	Los Angeles 1997	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
Emanuel Rego/Jose Loiola, Brazil	Marseille 1999	Adriana Behar/Shelda Bede, Brazil
Mariano Baracetti/Martin Conde, Argentina	Klagenfurt 2001	Adriana/Shelda, Brazil
Emanuel/Ricardo Santos, Brazil	Rio de Janeiro 2003 ..	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil	Berlin 2005	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States	Gstaad 2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann, Germany	Stavanger 2009	Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
June 17-26	Rome 2011	www.beachvolleyroma.com

Men.....	SWATCH FIVB Junior (U- 21) World Champions.....	Women
Pedro Cunha/Anselmo Sigoli, Brazil.....	France 2001	Shaylyn Bede/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain.....	Italy 2002	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Taiana Lima, Brazil
Cunha/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	France 2003	Anna Morozova/Alexandra Shiryayeva, Russia
Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain.....	Portugal 2004	Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil
Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia	Brazil 2005	Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil
Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil	Poland 2006	Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil
Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy	Italy 2007	Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil
Giontella/Nicolai, Italy	Great Britain 2008	Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland ..	Great Britain 2009	Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland
September 14-19	Alanya 2010	Alanya, Turkey

Men.....	SWATCH FIVB Youth (U-18/19) World Champions.....	Women
Ian Borges/Pedro Salgado, Brazil	Greece 2002*	Sanne Keizer/Arjanne Stevens, Netherlands
Sebastian Fuchs/Thomas Kaczmarek, Germany ..	Thailand 2003*	Jana Kohler/Laura Ludwig, Germany
Arunas Kirsnyas/Arvydas Miseikis, Lithuania ..	Italy 2004*	Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
Tine Urnaut/Nejc Zemljak, Slovenia	France 2005#	Barbra Figueiredo Seixas /Carolina Aragao, Brazil
Jonathan Erdmann/Marvin Klass, Germany.....	Bermuda 2006#	Becchara Palmer/Alice Rohkamper, Australia
Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland ..	Poland 2007# ...	Danielle Remmers/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
Kristo Kollo/Oliver Venno, Estonia.....	Netherlands 2008#	Chantal Laboureur/Levke Springer, Germany
Sergiy Popov/Valeriy Samoday, Ukraine.....	Alanya 2009#	Christine Aulenbrock/Victoria Bieneck, Germany
July 27-August 1	Porto 2010#	Porto, Portugal
*For players under the age of 18		#for players under the age of 19

Season	Women's World Tour Points Champions
1992-93	Karolyn Kirby/Nancy Reno, United States
1993-94	Kirby/Liz Masakayan, United States
1994-95	Monica Rodrigues/Adriana Samuel, Brazil
1995-96	Sandra Pires/Jackie Silva, Brazil
1996	Pires/Silva, Brazil
1997	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, Brazil
1998	Shelda/Adriana, Brazil
1999	Shelda/Adriana, Brazil
2000	Shelda/Adriana, Brazil

Season	Women's World Tour Points Champions
2001	Shelda/Adriana, Brazil
2002	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
2003	Ana Paula Connelly/Pires, Brazil
2004	Shelda/Adriana, Brazil
2005	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
2006	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
2007	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
2008	Shelda/Ana Paula, Brazil
2009	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil

2010 Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - 1to1energy Grand Slam Entries**Main Draw, Country**

- Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia
- Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria
- Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria
- Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium
- Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
- Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil
- Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil
- Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
- Lenka Hajeckova/Felbabova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic
- Sona Novakova/Dosoudilova/Tereza Tobiasova, Czech Republic
- Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland
- Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany
- Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany
- Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece
- Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy
- Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy
- Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico
- Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands
- Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
- Isabelle Forrer/Sarah Meyer Suarez, Switzerland
- Tanja Goricane/Muriel Graessli, Switzerland
- Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States
- Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, United States
- Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States

Qualification Tournament Teams, Country

- Kerstin Pichler/Cornelia Rimser, Austria
- Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira, Brazil
- Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
- Luana Madeira/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil
- Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada
- Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China
- Anna Hu/Jieqiong Jin, China
- Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
- Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain
- Nadia Campisi/Cristina Hopf, Spain
- Alejandra Simon/Olaya Pazo Pérez, Spain
- Mélody Benhamou/Deborah Giaoui, France
- Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain
- Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain
- Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia

Qualification Tournament Teams, Country

- Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany
- Chantal Laboureur/Claudia Lehmann, Germany
- Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany
- Elisa Cella/Valeria Rosso, Italy
- Miwa Asao/Ayumi Kusano, Japan
- Sayaka Mizoe/Shinako Tanaka, Japan
- Inese Jursonē/Inguna Minusa, Latvia
- Elodie Li Yuk Lo/Natacha Rigobert, Mauritius
- Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
- Merel Mooren/Margo Wiltens, Netherlands
- Roos Van der Hoeven/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
- Janne Kongshavn/Ingrid Torlen, Norway
- Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
- Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia
- Ekaterina Khomyakova/Anastasia Vasina, Russia
- Erika Fabjan/Simona Fabjan, Slovenia
- Marlen Brunner/Joana Heidrich, Switzerland
- Tora Hansson/Camilla Nilsson, Sweden
- Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine
- Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States
- Brooke Hanson/Lisa Rutledge, United States

Reserve Teams, Country

- Elisabeth Klopff/Gabriele Pemmer, Austria
- Eva Stoilova/Eva Tcholakova, Bulgaria
- Anastasia Danilova/Kristina Valjas, Canada
- Michala Kvapilová/Sarka Nakladalova, Czech Republic
- Karolina Reháková/Michaela Vorlová, Czech Republic
- Natalja Bratuhhina/Polina Bratuhhina, Estonia
- Helen Brown/Liane Herbert, Great Britain
- Rieke Brink-Abeler/Angelina Grun, Germany
- Frederike Fischer/Julia Grossner, Germany
- Laura Menon/Giulia Toti, Italy
- Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan
- Monika Brzostek/Karolina Sowala, Poland
- Juliana Antunes/Ana Freches, Portugal
- Martina Jakob/Andreja Vodeb, Slovenia
- Taryn Sciarini/Annik Skrivan, Switzerland
- Sandra Furrer/Kay-Yasmin Schmid, Switzerland
- Natalia Dubovcova/Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic
- Lucia Cizmarova/Lucia Michalovicova, Slovak Republic
- Viktoriya Lavrenchenko/Viktoriiia Smetaniuk, Ukraine

2010 Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour Schedule

Dates	Site	Gender	Gold Medal Teams or Prize Money (US dollars)
April 19-24	Brasília, Brazil	.....	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
May 4-9	Shanghai, China	.....	Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
May 17-22	Rome, Italy	Grand Slam.....	Kessy/Ross, United States
May 25-30	Seoul, Korea	.....	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
June 7-13	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam.....	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China
June 28-July 3	Stavanger, Norway	Grand Slam.....	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
July 5-10	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam.....	\$300,000
July 19-25	Marseille, France	.....	\$100,000
July 26-31	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam.....	\$300,000
August 2-7	Stare Jablonki, Poland	Grand Slam.....	\$300,000
August 9-14	Kristiansand, Norway	.....	\$190,000
August 16-21	Aland, Finland	.....	\$190,000
August 23-28	The Hague, Netherlands	.....	\$190,000
October 26-31	Sanya, China	.....	\$190,000
November 2-7	Phuket, Thailand	.....	\$190,000

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Leaders (through July 13)

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 3,660
- 2, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 3,340
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 2,940
- 4, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 2,660
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 2,480
- 6, Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, United States, 2,340
- 7, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 1,980
- 8, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 1,780
- 9, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 1,560
- 10, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 1,500
- 11, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 1,480
- 12, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 1,460
- 13, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 1,420
- 14, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 1,360
- 15, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 1,120
- 16, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 1,100
- 17, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 1,040
- 18, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 1,000
- 19, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 860
- 20, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 844
- 21, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 824
- 22, Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 800
- 23, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 720
- 24, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 660
- 25, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 660

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 6, 3, \$160,700
- 2, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 6, 2, \$137,200
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 6, 0, \$99,900
- 4, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 6, 1, \$92,600
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 6, 0, \$82,800
- 6, Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, USA, 5, 0, \$71,800
- 7, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 6, 0, \$54,900
- 8, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 5, 0, \$54,800
- 9, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 6, 0, \$42,900
- 10, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 5, 0, \$37,700
- 11, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 6, 0, \$37,500
- 12, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 6, 0, \$37,050
- 13, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 5, 0, \$36,250
- 14, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 5, 0, \$34,800
- 15, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 3, 0, \$31,500
- 16, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 6, 0, \$29,650
- 17, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 6, 0, \$27,800
- 17, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 5, 0, \$27,800
- 19, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 5, 0, \$24,600
- 20, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 5, 0, \$23,100
- 21, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 6, 0, \$21,800
- 22, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 5, 0, \$21,550
- 23, Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 5, 0, \$19,850
- 24, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 5, 0, \$19,000

2010 WOMEN'S SWATCH FIVB WORLD TOUR - COUNTRY MEDALS & FINALS 4s

Including Open & Grand Slam stops through July 3, 2010

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze..... Medals	4ths.....Final 4s
Brazil	3	2	4..... 9	2 11
United States	2	2	2..... 6	3 9
Germany	0	2	0..... 2	0 2
China	1	0	0..... 1	0 1
Czech Republic	0	0	0..... 0	1 1
Totals	6	6	6..... 18	6 24

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's "Final Four" Results

Brazil - Brasília, April 19-24, \$190,000

1. Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, \$21,000
3. Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, \$15,000
4. Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States, \$11,200

Gold - Juliana/Larissa def. Goller/Ludwig, 21-15, 21-19 (41 minutes)

Bronze - Saldados def. Kessy/Ross, 21-16, 21-16 (43)

MOP - Juliana

SWATCH Serve - Erika Nystrom, Finland, 77.0 km/h

China - Shanghai, May 4-9, \$190,000

1. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$30,000
2. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$21,000
3. Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, \$15,000
4. Misty May-Treanor/Nicole Branagh, United States, \$11,200

Gold - Kessy/Ross def. Juliana/Larissa, 15-21, 21-16, 15-12 (56)

Bronze - Antonelli/Talita def. May-Treanor/Branagh, 21-19, 17-21, 15-11 (51)

MOP - Kessy

SWATCH Serve - Ross, United States, 82.2 km/h

Italy - Rome, May 17-23, \$300,000

1. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$43,500
2. Goller/Ludwig, Germany, \$29,500
3. Antonelli/Antunes, Brazil, \$23,000
4. May-Treanor/ Branagh, United States, \$18,400

Gold - Kessy/Ross def. Goller/Ludwig, 21-19, 21-17 (43)

Bronze - Antonelli/Talita def. May-Treanor/Branagh, 21-15, 21-19 (36)

MOP - Ross

SWATCH Serve - Ross, United States, 80.1 km/h

Korea - Seoul, May 25-30, \$190,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$30,000
2. Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, \$21,000
3. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$15,000
4. Antonelli/Antunes, Brazil, \$11,200

Gold - Juliana/Larissa def. Akers/Turner, 21-11, 21-18 (33)

Bronze - Kessy/Ross def Antonelli/Antunes, 15-21, 22-20, 15-8 (53)

MOP - Larissa

SWATCH Serve - Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 85.1 km/h

Russia - Moscow, June 7-13, \$300,000

1. Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, Brazil, \$43,500
2. Kessy/Ross, United States, \$29,500
3. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$23,000
4. Antonelli/Antunes, Brazil, \$18,400

Gold - Xue/Zhang def. Kessy/Ross, 21-17, 21-19 (41)

Bronze - Juliana/Larissa def Antonelli/Antunes, 21-18, 21-18 (41)

MOP - Zhang

SWATCH Serve - Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 84.1 km/h

Norway - Stavanger, June 28-July 3, \$300,000

1. Juliana/Larissa, \$43,500
2. Antonelli/Talita, \$29,500
3. Branagh/May-Treanor, \$23,000
4. Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic, \$18,400

Gold - Juliana/Larissa def. Antonelli/Talita, 21-17, 21-17 (43)

Bronze - Branagh/May-Treanor def. Hajeckova/Klapalova, 21-12, 16-21, 15-8 (49)

MOP - Larissa

SWATCH Serve - Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 81.5 km/h

Switzerland - Gstaad, July 5-10, \$300,000

1. to be determined, \$43,500
2. to be determined, \$29,500
3. to be determined, \$23,000
4. to be determined, \$18,400

Gold - to be determined

Bronze - to be determined

MOP - to be determined

SWATCH Serve - to be determined

2010 Most Outstanding Player Awards - Women

- **Larissa Franca**, Brazil Seoul, Stavanger
- **Juliana Felisberta Silva**, Brazil Brasília
- **Jen Kessy**, United States Shanghai
- **April Ross**, United States..... Rome
- **Xi Zhang**, China Moscow

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Women's Wild Card Teams, by finishes

Site	Team	Seed	Rank	Site	Team	Seed	Rank
Brasília	Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil	9	3rd	Moscow	Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira	12	9th
Brasília	Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States	12	17th	Moscow	Judith Yalovaya/Alexandra Shiryayeva, Russia	32	25th
Shanghai	Luana Madeira/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil	21	17th	Stavanger	Charlotte Dyhr/Lotte Vestergaard, Denmark	31	25th
Shanghai	Ana Hu/Jieqiong Jin, China	32	25th	Stavanger	Rita Eritsland/Cindy Treland, Norway	32	25th
Rome	Ella Cella/Valeria Russo, Italy	32	25th	Gstaad	Sona Novakova/Tereza Tobiasova, Czech Rep.	TBD	TBD
Seoul	Susan Blundell/Anna Scarlett, New Zealand	26	17th	Gstaad	Tanja Goricanec/Muriel Graessli, Switzerland	TBD	TBD

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Women's Qualification Tournament Notes

- A total of 23 countries have advanced from a women's **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw for six events in 2010.

• Netherlands 6	• Switzerland 3	• Spain 2	• Mexico 1
• China 4	• United States 3	• Belgium 1	• Norway 1
• Brazil 3	• Canada 2	• Chinese Taipei 1	• Puerto Rico 1
• Germany 3	• Czech Republic 2	• Finland 1	• Russia 1
• Great Britain 3	• Latvia 2	• Georgia 1	• Slovenia 1
• Italy 3	• Poland 2	• Japan 1	
- Brazilians Izabel Bezerra and Luiza Amelia Ramos are the lowest seeded team (33rd, Brasília) to advance from the Qualification Tournament to the Main Draw.

• No. 1 4	• No. 7 3	• No. 13 1	• No. 24 1
• No. 2 3	• No. 8 2	• No. 14 1	• No. 25 1
• No. 3 4	• No. 9 2	• No. 16 1	• No. 26 1
• No. 4 4	• No. 10 2	• No. 18 1	• No. 29 1
• No. 5 2	• No. 11 3	• No. 19 1	• No. 31 2
• No. 6 2	• No. 12 4	• No. 22 1	• No. 33 1

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Women's Lucky Losers

If a team(s) withdraw from the Main Draw of an event after the start of the Country Quota playoff matches, a lucky loser" draw will be held among the top-seeded teams losing in the final round of the Qualification Tournament.

- Brasília** - Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom of Finland (fifth) and Claudia Lehmann/Chantal Laboureur of Germany (25th).

2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Serving Leaders (km/h, 6 events, through July 3)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....	Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed	Site
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	85.1	Seoul	9	Laura Ludwig	GER	78.1	Seoul
2	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	84.1	Moscow	10	Maria Antonelli	BRA	77.9	Stavanger
3	April Ross	USA	82.2	Shanghai	11	Erika Nystrom	FIN	77.0	Brasilia
4	Larissa Franca	BRA	81.7	Shanghai	11	Katrin Holtwick	GER	77.0	Moscow
5	Angelina Grun	GER	81.5	Seoul	13	Jieqiong Jin	CHN	76.3	Seoul
6	Sara Goller	GER	80.8	Seoul	14	Maloes Wesselink	NED	76.2	Rome
7	Susan Blundell	NZL	79.6	Seoul	15	Tyra Turner	USA	76.2	Shanghai
8	Valeria Rosso	ITA	78.3	Stavanger	16	Inese Juersone	LAT	76.0	Seoul

Top SWATCH World Tour Servers Since 2005 (km/h)

Rank	Name	Nation	Speed, km/h	Site	Season
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	86.5	Stavanger	2009
2	April Ross	USA	85.7	Berlin	2008
3	Marie-Christine Mondor	CAN	85.5	Thailand	2007
3	Larissa Franca	BRA	85.5	Klagenfurt	2009
5	Nadia Campisi	ESP	85.4	China	2007
6	Maloes Wesselink	NED	84.1	Stare Jablonki	2009
6	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	84.1	Moscow	2010
8	Ana Paula Connelly	BRA	83.9	Aland	2009
9	Katerina Nikolaidou	GRE	83.8	Greece	2005
10	Yuan Yue	CHN	83.2	Shanghai	2009
11	Sara Goller	GER	83.0	Portugal	2007
11	Maria Antonelli	BRA	83.0	Seoul	2009
13	Nicole Branagh	USA	82.8	Moscow	2008
14	Angelina Grun	GER	81.5	Seoul	2010
15	Laura Ludwig	GER	81.4	Shanghai	2009
16	Kadri Puri	EST	80.9	Osaka	2009
17	Fei Wang	CHN	80.8	Japan	2005
17	Kerri Walsh	USA	80.8	Paris	2007

2009 Women's SWATCHFIVB World Tour Schedule

Dates	Site	Gold Medal Team
April 20-25	Brasília, Brazil	..... Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
April 28-May 2	Shanghai, China	..... Talita Antunes/Maria Antonelli, Brazil
May 19-24	Osaka, Japan	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
May 26-31	Seoul, Korea	..... Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
June 25-July 4	Stavanger, Norway	World Championships..... Jen Kessy/April Ross, United States
July 6-11	Gstaad, Switzerland	Grand Slam Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
July 13-18	Moscow, Russia	Grand Slam Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
July 20-26	Marseille, France	Grand Slam Kessy/Ross, United States
July 27-August 1	Klagenfurt, Austria	Grand Slam Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 3-8	Stare Jablonki, Poland	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 10-15	Kristiansand, Norway	..... Talita/Antonelli, Brazil
August 17-22	Aland, Finland	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 24-29	The Hague, Netherlands	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
September 8-13	Barcelona, Spain	..... Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
October 27-November 1	Sanya, China	..... Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
November 3-8	Phuket, Thailand	..... Kessy/Ross, United States

Final 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Leaders

Women's Team Rank, points

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 7,600*
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 7,020
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 6,540
- 4, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 5,060
- 5, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 4,420
- 6, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 4,080
- 7, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 3,940
- 8, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 3,880
- 9, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 3,660
- 10, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 3,380
- 11, Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 3,120
- 12, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 3,060
- 13, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 3,030
- 14, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 2,780
- 15, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 2,700
- 16, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 2,500
- 17, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 2,460
- 18, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 2,380
- 19, Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic, 2,280
- 20, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 2,200
- 21, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 2,000
- 22, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 1,960
- 23, Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada, 1,894
- 24, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 1,880

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 13, 8, \$368,100
- 2, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 14, 4, \$308,950
- 3, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 12, 3, \$278,200
- 4, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 14, 0, \$155,150
- 5, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 11, 0, \$128,900
- 6, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 14, 0, \$117,800
- 7, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 12, 0, \$113,700
- 8, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 12, 0, \$110,500
- 9, Shelda Bede/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 10, 0, \$104,450
- 10, Vanilda Leão/Renata Ribeiro, Brazil, 12, 0, \$92,750
- 11, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 13, 0, \$88,300
- 11, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, United States, 5, 0, \$88,300
- 13, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 12, 1, \$86,150
- 14, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 12, 0, \$85,400
- 15, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnolli, Austria, 13, 0, \$83,900
- 16, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway, 10, 0, \$66,800
- 17, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 12, 0, \$62,850
- 18, Andrezza Martins/Cristine Santanna, Georgia, 14, 0, \$62,450
- 19, Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Rep. 14, 0, \$61,150
- 20, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 11, 0, \$59,800
- 21, Angelica Ljungquist/Karin Lundqvist, Sweden, 14, 0, \$55,800
- 22, Ying Huang/Xi Zhang, China, 10, 0, \$53,600
- 23, Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, Germany, 12, 0, \$51,300
- 24, Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada, 12, 0, \$48,300

NOTE - The 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** champions will be determined by calculating the points for a team's best 10 men and 12 women finishes based on 75 percent of the 14 men's and 16 women's events (Open, World Championship and Grand Slam events only) staged during season and rounded down.

2009 WOMEN'S SWATCH-FIVB WORLD TOUR - COUNTRY MEDALS & FINALS 4s

Including Open & Grand Slam stops through November 8, 2009

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths.....	Final 4s
Brazil	12	6	7	25	4	29
United States	3	6	4	13	4	17
Germany	0	0	3	3	2	5
Switzerland	1	0	0	1	0	1
Australia	0	1	0	1	0	1
Greece	0	1	0	1	0	1
Netherlands	0	0	1	1	1	2
Russia	0	0	1	1	0	1
Austria	0	1	0	1	1	2
China	0	1	0	1	0	1
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	2	2
Italy	0	0	0	0	1	1
Norway	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	16	16	16	48	16	64

Women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour - Country Medals & Final 4s

Country	Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 3, 2010				4ths	Final 4s
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals		
Brazil	107	95	89.....	291	66	357
United States	83	59	58.....	200	54	254
China	10	21	21.....	52	13	65
Australia	4	12	17.....	33	19	52
Germany	1	9	9.....	19	15	34
Greece	1	4	2.....	7	7	14
Czech Republic	0	0	4.....	4	6	10
Japan	0	2	2.....	4	4	8
Norway	0	2	2.....	4	2	6
Netherlands	1	0	1.....	2	6	8
Switzerland	1	0	1.....	2	3	5
Cuba	0	2	0.....	2	2	4
Austria	0	1	1.....	2	2	4
Italy	0	0	1.....	1	4	5
Russia	0	0	1.....	1	1	2
Ukraine	0	1	0.....	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	0.....	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0.....	0	1	1
Canada	0	0	0.....	0	1	1
Totals	208	208	209.....	625	207	832

- There have been 208 women's SWATCH FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball events (open, Grand Slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- There have been only 17 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals. The last time was the 2009 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** stop in Marseille, France (United States, Greece, Germany and Brazil).
- Brazil has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 191 times.
 - Brazil has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 37 events.
 - Brazil has captured all three podium finishes at 18 different events.
 - Brazil has captured all four semi-final berths three times.
- Brazil has had a team(s) in 159 Gold Medal matches.
 - Brazil has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match 43 times.
- The United States has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 153 times.
 - The United States has advanced three teams to the semi-finals in 16 events.
 - The United States captured all three podium places twice (Norway 2004, France 2008).
- The United States has had a team(s) in 120 Gold Medal matches.
 - The United States has advanced two teams to the Gold Medal match in 20 events.
- China has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 51 times.
 - China has advanced three teams to a semi-final once.
 - China has advanced two teams to a semi-final 11 times.
- China has had a team(s) in 25 Gold Medal matches.
 - China has advanced two teams to a gold medal match three times.
- Australia has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 49 times.
 - Australia has advanced two teams to a semi-final twice.
- Germany has advanced two teams to a semi-final once.
- There have been 142 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brazil vs. United States United States leads 45-35 - Brazil vs. China Brazil leads 9-3 - China vs. United States United States leads 8-2 - Brazil vs. Australia Brazil leads 7-2 - Brazil vs. Germany Brazil leads 7-1 - Australia vs. United States United States leads 5-1 - Greece vs. United States United States leads 3-0 - Brazil vs. Greece Tied 1-1 - Australia vs. China Australia leads 1-0 - Brazil vs. Austria Brazil leads 1-0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brazil vs. Cuba Brazil leads 1-0 - Brazil vs. Japan Brazil leads 1-0 - Brazil vs. Norway Brazil leads 1-0 - Brazil vs. Ukraine Brazil leads 1-0 - China vs. Cuba China leads 1-0 - China vs. Norway China leads 1-0 - Germany vs. Netherlands Netherlands leads 1-0 - Germany vs. United States United States leads 1-0 - Japan vs. United States United States leads 1-0 - Switzerland vs. United States Switzerland leads 1-0
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TOP SEVEN - Six Brazilian women tandems finished among the top seven finishes in the 2004 Rio de Janeiro event. This was a "first" in SWATCH-FIVB World Tour history for either men or women teams.