

**World Series 13, Plages du Prado Gaston Defferre, Marseille, France, July 19-25**

Updated on **July 14, 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\$380,000 **World Series 13** is the eighth women's event on the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar. For more information regarding the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour**, please visit [www.fivb.org](http://www.fivb.org).

The **2010 World Series 13** will mark the 16th season that a **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** stop has been held in Marseille, the site of the most international Beach Volleyball events since the start of the circuit in 1987. Rio de Janeiro is second on the list with 14 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** tournaments, but none have been held on its "world famous" beaches since 2004. The women have been competing in Marseille every year since 1997, except in 2005 when the promoter was organizing a stop in Paris.

Site	Past French Women's Medals - Brazil 21, USA 19, China 4, Germany 2, Australia 1, Greece 1					
	Year	Gold Medal		Silver Medal		Bronze Medal
1. Marseille	1997	Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, BRA		Lisa Arce/Holly McPeak, USA		Monica Rodrigues/Adriana Samuel, BRA
2. Marseille	1998	Sandra Pires/Samuel, BRA		Shelda/Adriana, BRA		Jackie Silva/Monica, BRA
3. Marseille	1999*	Shelda/Adriana, BRA		Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan, USA		Liz Masakayan/Elaine Youngs, USA
4. Marseille	2000	Davis/Johnson Jordan, USA		Shelda/Adriana, BRA		Ana Paula Connelly/Monica Rodrigues, BRA
5. Marseille	2001	Barbra Fontana/Youngs, USA		Shelda/Adriana Behar, BRA		Arce/McPeak, USA
6. Marseille	2002	McPeak/Youngs, USA		Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, USA		Natalie Cook/Kerri Pottharst, AUS
7. Marseille	2003	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA		Ana Paula/Pires, BRA		Shelda/Adriana, BRA
8. Marseille	2004	Rachel Wacholder/Walsh, USA		Davis/Johnson Jordan, USA		Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRA
9. Paris	2005	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA		Juliana/Larissa, BRA		Jia Tian, Feil Wang, CHN
10. Marseille	2006	Juliana/Larissa, BRA		Adriana/Shelda, BRA		Leila Barros/Ana Paula, BRA
11. Paris	2006	Juliana/Larissa, BRA		May-Treanor/Walsh, USA		Leila/Ana Paula, BRA
12. Paris	2007	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA		Tian/Jie Wang, CHN		Tyra Turner/Wacholder, USA
13. Marseille	2007	Talita Antunes/Renata Ribeiro, BRA		Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, CHN		Tian/Jie Wang, CHN
14. Paris	2008	May-Treanor/Walsh, USA		Turner/Wacholder, USA		Nicole Branagh/Youngs, USA
15. Marseille	2008	Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, GER		Maria Antonelli/Vanilda Leao, BRA		Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, BRA
16. Marseille	2009	Jen Kessy/April Ross, USA		Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, GRE		Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, GER

The women's **World Series 13** starts July 19 and concludes July 25. The winning team will share the \$30,000 first-place prizes. Here is the schedule:

- Monday, July 19..... Country Quota Playoffs
- Tuesday, July 20..... Qualification Tournament
- Wednesday, July 21..... Main Draw
- Thursday, July 22..... Main Draw
- Friday, July 23..... Main Draw
- Saturday, July 24..... Main Draw & Semi-finals
- Sunday, July 25..... Medal Matches

A total of 82 women's teams from 33 countries have initially entered the **Worlds Series 13** (as of July 14, 2010), including **Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mauritius, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine** and the **United States**.

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- The **World Series 13** will be the 210th 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 Marseille stop, the season's final **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** Grand Slam events will be held in Austria (Klagenfurt, July 26-August 1) and Poland (Stare Jablonki, August 2-8). Open events will conclude the European portion of the international season with stops in Norway (Kristiansand, August 9-15), Finland (Åland, August 16-22) and The Netherlands (The Hague, August 23-29). The 14-event men's international schedule ends in The Hague. The 15-stop women's calendar concludes during the last week in October in China (Sanya, October 26-31) and the first week of November in Thailand (Phuket, November 2-7).

#### World Series 13 FIVB Officials

- Edward **Drakich**, Canada .... Technical Supervisor
- Geir **Dahle**, Norway ..... Referee Delegate
- Oliver Scott, England ..... TV Delegate
- Tim **Simmons**, United States..... Press Delegate

#### World Series 13 International Referees

- Djamal **Bergheul**, Algeria
- David **Crescentini**, Italy
- Lucie **Guillemette**, Canada
- Keith **Murless**, United States
- Cesário **Rama**, Portugal
- Osvaldo **Sumavil**, Argentina
- Catriona **Tweedie**, Australia

- **About the FIVB** - The Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) is the governing body 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 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 UPDATE** - After two weeks of Grand Slam Beach Volleyball competition on Norwegian docks and in the Swiss Alps, the **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** will be idle before resuming competition July 19-25 in the Mediterranean port city of Marseille for a men's and women's "Open" play. Beach Volleyball pairs from Brazil (four medals), China (1), Germany (3), Norway (1) and the United States (3) have shared the podium placements the past two weeks in Stavanger and Gstaad as \$1.2-million was distributed during the third and fourth "major" events on the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** calendar. While Juliana Felisberta Silva and Larissa Franca of Brazil captured both women's gold medals in Norway and Switzerland, David Klempner and Eric Koreng played in both title matches as the Germans topped the podium in Stavanger and placed second to American Olympic champions Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers in Gstaad. The two Grand Slam titles for Juliana and Larissa firmly planted the Brazilians as the women's points' leader on the 2010 **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** ahead of American world champions Jen Kessy and April Ross. Entering the Stavanger stop, Kessy and Ross topped the standings as the Americans posted five-straight "final four" finishes this season and gold medal finishes in China and Italy. Juliana and Larissa, the circuit champions in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2009, have now compiled 4,460 points this season to lead the women's rankings. The Brazilians have placed on the podium six times this season with four gold medal finishes to increase their career **SWATCH FIVB World Tour** title total to 33. Kessy and Ross, who posted ninth-place finishes in both Norway and Switzerland, have 3,660 points followed by Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes of Brazil (3,500 points), Chen Xue/Xi Zhang of China (3,300), Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig of Germany (3,200) and Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor of the United States (2,660).

- 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 Shiryaeva, Russia  
 Miguel Angel Amo/Inocencio Lario, Spain..... **Portugal 2004** ..... Taiana/Carolina Salgado, Brazil  
 Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs, Latvia ..... **Brazil 2005** ..... Carolina/Camillinha Saldanha, Brazil  
 Bruno Oscar Schmidt/Salgado, Brazil..... **Poland 2006** .... Carolina Aragao/Barbara Figueiredo Seixas, Brazil  
 Francesco Giontella/Paolo Nicolai, Italy..... **Italy 2007** ..... Liliane Maestrini/Seixas Figueiredo, Brazil  
 Giontella/Nicolai, Italy..... **Great Britain 2008** Marleen Van Iersel/Daniëlle Remmers, Netherlands  
 Michal Kadziola/Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland.. **Great Britain 2009**..... Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinka, Poland  
 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  
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### 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 - World Series 13 Entries****Main Draw, Country**

- 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/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic
- Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic
- Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland
- Mathilde Giordano/Eva Hamzaoui, France
- Morgane Faure/Laura Longuet, France
- Mélody Benhamou/Deborah Giaoui, France
- Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany
- Geeske Banck/Anja Gunther, 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
- Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands
- Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland
- Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland
- Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States

**Qualification Tournament Teams, Country**

- Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia
- Tamsin Barnett Hinchley/Natalie Cook, Australia
- Sarah Battaglione/Johannah Rohkamper, Australia
- Kerstin Pichler/Cornelia Rimser, Austria
- Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira, Brazil
- Ana Paula Henkel/Tatiana Minello, Brazil
- Vivian Cunha/Taiana Lima, Brazil
- Luana Madeira/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil
- Eva Stoilova/Eva Tcholakova, Bulgaria
- Marie-Andree Lessard/Annie Martin, Canada
- Heather Bansley/Elizabeth Maloney, Canada
- Ying Huang/Yuan Yue, China
- Anna Hu/Jieqiong Jin, China
- Ana Popovic/Dalida Vernier, Croatia
- Michala Kvapilova/Sarka Nakladalova, Czech Republic
- Charlotte Dyhr/Lotte Vestergaard, Denmark
- Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain
- Nadia Campisi/Cristina Hopf, Spain
- Olaya Pazo/Alejandra Simon, Spain
- Natalja Bratuhhina/Polina Bratuhhina, Estonia
- Anu Ennok/Mari-Liis Graumann, Estonia
- Marion Castelli/Cecile Rigaux, France
- Lucy Boulton/Denise Johns, Great Britain
- Zara Dampney/Shaua Mullin, Great Britain
- Helen Brown/Liane Herbert, Great Britain
- Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia
- Chantal Laboureur/Claudia Lehmann, Germany
- Rieke Brink-Abeler/Angelina Grun, Germany
- Jana Kohler/Julia Sude, Germany
- Stefanie Huttermann/Anni Schumacher, Germany
- Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany
- Elisa Cella/Valeria Rosso, Italy
- Laura Menon/Giulia Toti, Italy
- Barbara Campanari/Silvia Fanella, Italy
- Miwa Asao/Ayumi Kusano, Japan
- Sayaka Mizoe/Shinako Tanaka, Japan
- Takemi Nishibori/Satoko Urata, Japan
- Tatyana Mashkova/Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan
- Inese Jursona/Inguna Minusa, Latvia
- Elodie Li Yuk Lo/Natacha Rigobert, Mauritius
- Danielle Remmers/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands
- Rimke Braakman/Michelle Stiekema, Netherlands
- Roos Van der Hoeven/Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands
- Janne Kongshavn/Ingrid Torlen, Norway
- Rita Eritsland/Cindy Treland, Norway
- Katarzyna Urban/Joanna Wiatr, Poland
- Olga Samul/Karolina Sowala, Poland
- Luisa Niemc/Karolina Suwinska, Poland
- Juliana Antunes/Ana Freches, Portugal
- Erika Fabjan/Simona Fabjan, Slovenia
- Martina Jakob/Andreja Vodeb, Slovenia
- Tanja Goricanec/Muriel Graessli, Switzerland
- Tora Hansson/Camilla Nilsson, Sweden
- Rivia Oliveira/Nora Tawhid, Sweden
- Nina Grawender/Frida Stahre, Sweden
- Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine
- Iryna Makhno/Viktorii Smetaniuk, Ukraine
- Chara Fehsenfeld Harris/Megan Wallin, United States

### 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 .....	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
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 10)

**Women's Team Rank, points**

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 4,460
- 2, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 3,660
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 3,500
- 4, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 3,300
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 3,200
- 6, Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, United States, 2,660
- 7, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 2,460
- 8, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 2,100
- 9, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 1,900
- 10, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 1,820
- 11, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 1,800
- 12, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 1,720
- 13, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 1,680
- 14, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 1,600
- 15, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 1,580
- 16, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria, 1,540
- 17, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 1,360
- 18, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 1,020
- 19, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 1,000
- 20, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 964
- 21, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 904
- 22, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 868
- 23, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 820
- 24, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 800
- 24, Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira, Brazil, 800

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

- 1, Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil, 7, 4, \$204,200
- 2, Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States, 7, 2, \$145,200
- 3, Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 7, 0, \$118,300
- 4, Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China, 7, 1, \$115,600
- 5, Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 7, 0, \$112,300
- 6, Nicole Branagh/Misty May-Treanor, USA, 6, 0, \$79,800
- 7, Carolina Salgado/Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil, 7, 0, \$68,100
- 8, Angie Akers/Tyra Turner, United States, 6, 0, \$62,800
- 9, Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler, Germany, 6, 0, \$49,450
- 10, Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria, 7, 0, \$48,000
- 11, Simone Kuhn/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland, 6, 0, \$45,700
- 12, Vassiliki Arvaniti/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 7, 0, \$45,050
- 13, Bibiana Candelas/Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 7, 0, \$42,850
- 14, Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 6, 0, \$42,800
- 15, Emilia Nystrom/Erika Nystrom, Finland, 7, 0, \$41,000
- 15, Barbara Hansel/Sara Montagnoli, Austria, 7, 0, \$41,000
- 17, Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, 4, 0, \$39,500
- 18, Daniela Gioria/Giulia Momoli, Italy, 6, 0, \$29,700
- 19, Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic, 5, 0, \$27,800
- 20, Maria Bratkova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia, 7, 0, \$25,300
- 21, Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia, 6, 0, \$25,050
- 22, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 7, 0, \$23,900
- 23, Madelein Meppelink/Marloes Wesselink, Netherlands, 6, 0, \$23,100
- 24, Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy, 4, 0, \$22,450

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

Including Open & Grand Slam stops through July 10, 2010

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze .....	Medals	4ths .....	Final 4s
<b>Brazil</b>	4	2	4 .....	10	3 .....	13
<b>United States</b>	2	2	2 .....	6	3 .....	9
<b>Germany</b>	0	3	0 .....	3	0 .....	3
<b>China</b>	1	0	1 .....	2	0 .....	2
<b>Czech Republic</b>	0	0	0 .....	0	1 .....	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7 .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7 .....</b>	<b>28</b>

## 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** - Salgados 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/Talita, 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/Talita, 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/Talita, 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, Brazil, \$43,500
2. Antonelli/Talita, Brazil, \$29,500
3. Branagh/May-Treanor, United States, \$23,000
4. Lenka Hajeckova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, \$18,400

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

**Bronze** - Branagh/May-Treanor def. Hajeckova/Klupalova, 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. Juliana/Larissa, Brazil, \$43,500
2. Goller/Ludwig, Germany, \$29,500
3. Xue/Zhang, China, \$23,000
4. to be determined, \$18,400
5. Antonelli/Talita, \$18,400

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Goller/Ludwig, 21-17, 24-22 (50)

**Bronze** - Xue/Zhang def. Antonelli/Talita, 21-17, 17-21, 15-13 (62)

**MOP** - Larissa

**SWATCH Serve** - Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands, 77.6 km/h

### France - Marseille, July 19-25, \$190,000

1. To be determined, \$30,000
2. To be determined, \$21,000
3. To be determined, \$15,000
4. To be determined, \$11,200

**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, Gstaad
- **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	Judith Yalovaya/Alexandra Shiryaeva, Russia	32	25th
Brasília	Lauren Fendrick/Ashley Ivy, United States	12	17th	Stavanger	Charlotte Dyhr/Lotte Vestergaard, Denmark	31	25th
Shanghai	Luana Madeira/Liliane Maestrini, Brazil	21	17th	Stavanger	Rita Eritslund/Cindy Treland, Norway	32	25th
Shanghai	Ana Hu/Jieqiong Jin, China	32	25th	Gstaad	Sona Novakova/Tereza Tobiasova, Czech Rep.	22	25th
Rome	Ella Cella/Valeria Russo, Italy	32	25th	Gstaad	Tanja Goricanec/Muriel Graessli, Switzerland	32	25th
Seoul	Susan Blundell/Anna Scarlett, New Zealand	26	17th	Marseille	Mélody Benhamou/Deborah Giaoui, France	TBD	TBD
Moscow	Vanilda Leao/Angela Vieira	12	9th	Marseille	Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland	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 seven events in 2010.
 

• Netherlands.....6	• Italy..... 3	• Georgia ..... 2	• Japan ..... 1
• China.....5	• Russia..... 3	• Latvia..... 2	• Mexico..... 1
• Brazil .....4	• Spain ..... 3	• Poland..... 2	• Norway..... 1
• Great Britain.....4	• Switzerland..... 3	• Belgium ..... 1	• Puerto Rico..... 1
• United States.....4	• Canada ..... 2	• Chinese Taipei ..... 1	• Slovenia ..... 1
• Germany.....3	• Czech Republic ..... 2	• Finland ..... 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.....5	• No. 7..... 4	• No. 13 ..... 2	• No. 24 ..... 1
• No. 2.....4	• No. 8..... 3	• No. 14 ..... 1	• No. 25 ..... 1
• No. 3.....5	• No. 9..... 2	• No. 16 ..... 1	• No. 26 ..... 1
• No. 4.....4	• No. 10..... 2	• No. 18 ..... 1	• No. 29 ..... 1
• No. 5.....3	• No. 11 ..... 3	• No. 19 ..... 1	• No. 31 ..... 2
• No. 6.....2	• No. 12 ..... 4	• No. 22 ..... 2	• 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 (placed fifth) and Claudia Lehmann/Chantal Laboureur of Germany (placed 25th).

## 2010 SWATCH FIVB World Tour Women's Serving Leaders (km/h, 7 events, through July 10)

Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....	Site	Rank	Player	Country	Speed.....	Site
1	Maria Clara Salgado	BRA	85.1	Seoul	10	Maria Antonelli	BRA	77.9	Stavanger
2	Marleen Van Iersel	NED	84.1	Moscow	11	Erika Nystrom	FIN	77.0	Brasília
3	April Ross	USA	82.2	Shanghai	11	Katrin Holtwick	GER	77.0	Moscow
4	Larissa Franca	BRA	81.7	Shanghai	13	Yuan Yue	CHN	76.7	Gstaad
5	Angelina Grun	GER	81.5	Seoul	14	Jieqiong Jin	CHN	76.3	Seoul
6	Sara Goller	GER	80.8	Seoul	15	Marloes 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	17	Inese Juersone	LAT	76.0	Seoul
9	Laura Ludwig	GER	78.1	Seoul	18	Nicole Branagh	USA	75.9	Shanghai

## 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	Maloës 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 Torken, Norway, 2,500
- 17, Liesbeth Mouha/Liesbet Van Breedam, Belgium, 2,460
- 18, Andrezza "Rtvelo" Martins/Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia, 2,380
- 19, Hana Klupalova/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 Torken, 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 Klupalova/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 &amp; 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16.....48</b>	<b>16..... 64</b>

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

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through July 10, 2010

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals	4ths	Final 4s
Brazil	108	95	89	292	67	359
United States	83	59	58	200	54	254
China	10	21	22	53	13	66
Australia	4	12	17	33	19	52
Germany	1	10	9	20	15	35
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>836</b>

- There have been 209 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 192 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 160 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 143 events where two different countries competed for the Gold Medal.
 

Brazil vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 45-35	Brazil vs. Cuba ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
Brazil vs. China ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 9-3	Brazil vs. Japan ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
China vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 8-2	Brazil vs. Norway ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
Brazil vs. Australia ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 7-2	Brazil vs. Ukraine ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0
Brazil vs. Germany ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 8-1	China vs. Cuba ..... <b>China</b> leads 1-0
Australia vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 5-1	China vs. Norway ..... <b>China</b> leads 1-0
Greece vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 3-0	Germany vs. Netherlands ..... <b>Netherlands</b> leads 1-0
Brazil vs. Greece ..... Tied 1-1	Germany vs. <b>United States</b> ..... <b>United States</b> leads 1-0
Australia vs. China ..... <b>Australia</b> leads 1-0	Japan vs. United States ..... <b>United States</b> leads 1-0
Brazil vs. Austria ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 1-0	Switzerland vs. United States ..... <b>Switzerland</b> leads 1-0

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