

## SWATCH-FIVB WORLD TOUR Start Notes – 2005 INFOTE Athens Open, September 2

- This is the fourth of six days of competition for the US\$400,000 **INFOTE Athens Open**.
- Athens hosts the first world athletic event to take place in Greece after the Olympic Games. The SWATCH-FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour **INFOTE Athens Open** is being co-organized by the City of Athens Organization for Youth and Sport and the Hellenic Volleyball Federation at the Beach Volleyball Olympic Venue in the Faliron Coastal Zone.
- This is the 12th event on the 2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour for both women and men.
- The 2005 **INFOTE Athens Open** is the sixth men's and seventh international Beach Volleyball events held in Greece. Prior to the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, the Olympic Beach Volleyball Center at the Faliron Coastal Zone hosted a 2003 FIVB Challenger stop. Greece also hosted double gender challenger events in 2000 and 2001 with Rhodes the site of "open" events for both men (2004) and women (2002-2004).
- A total of 32 countries have entered men's and women's teams into the **INFOTE Athens Open**, including **Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Moldova, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Ukraine and Venezuela.**

### Women's 2005 INFOTE Athens Open

- The **INFOTE Athens Open** is the 130th women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball event (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- A total of 21 countries have entered women's teams into the **INFOTE Athens Open**, including **Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Ukraine and Venezuela.**
- There will be a "touch of the Olympics" when the women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour returns to Athens after the success of the 2004 Summer Games. The event will be the fifth "open" FIVB for Greece as Rhodes hosted the women's international tour the past three seasons where Olympic champions Misty May and Kerri Walsh won 2004 titles. Ana Paula Connelly and Sandra Pires won the 2003 Rhodes gold medal with Holly McPeak and Elaine Youngs the 2002 winners. Xylokastro hosted FIVB challenger events twice where Lina Yanchulova/Petia Yanchulova of Bulgaria (2000) and Rong Chi/Zi Xiong (2001) of China won titles. Vasso Karadassiou and Efi Sfyri, who placed second in the 2000 Xylokastro challenger, was third in the 2002 Rhodes event for Greece's best finish as a host country.

### Year – Athens Gold Medal / Athens Silver Medal / Athens Bronze Medal

2004 (Olympics) - Misty May/Kerri Walsh, USA / Shelda/Adriana, Brazil / Elaine Youngs/Holly McPeak, USA

### Men's 2005 INFOTE Athens Open

- The **INFOTE Athens Open** is the 174th men's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball event (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill) for men. The first SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- A total of 28 countries have entered men's teams into the **INFOTE Athens Open**, including **Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the Ukraine.**
- **Men** – With the "afterglow" of the 2004 Olympic Games, Athens hosts a men's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event. Dain Blanton and Jeff Nygaard won a 2003 "open" event in Rhodes while Fabio Galli and Riccardo Fenili of Italy won a FIVB challenger event in 2003.

### Year – Athens Gold Medal / Athens Silver Medal / Athens Bronze Medal

2004 – Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil / Javier Bosma/Pablo Herrera, Spain / Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, Switzerland

### FIVB Officials

- **Roberto Reggiani, Italy** ..... Technical Supervisor
- **José Casanova, Portugal** ..... Referee Delegate

### Referees

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Christos Bantianidis, Greece  | • Fani Katsavouni, Greece  | • Nikos Panoutsos, Greece         | • Pietro Sacco, Italy          |
| • Harald Boes, Germany          | • Lora Kyriopoulou, Greece | • Babis Papadogoulas, Greece      | • Marco Sgro, San Marino       |
| • Stefano Cesare, Italy         | • Irene Moula, Greece      | • Kostas Papastathopoulos, Greece | • Tosho Stoyanov, Bulgaria     |
| • Nikoletta Chirpilidou, Greece | • Lemonia Moula, Greece    | • Anton Pevc, Slovenia            | • Vassilis Vassiliadis, Greece |
| • Andrea Haas, Austria          | • Dimitris Onopas          | • Panagiotis Roussakis, Greece    |                                |

- **Periklis Charpantidis, Greece** ..... Physio
- **Tim Simmons, United States** ..... Press Delegate
- **Marco Gonzalez, Canada** ..... TV Delegate

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**INFOTE Athens Open - Women's Main Draw Entries (qualifying seed)**

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| 1, Juiana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil        | 17, Angela Clarke/Kylie Gerlic, Australia               |
| 2, Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, Brazil                     | 18, Chiaki Kusuhara/Satoko Urata, Japan                 |
| 3, Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes Rocha, Brazil (1)       | 19, Sara Uddstahl/Karin Lundquist, Sweden (6)           |
| 4, Vasso Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece          | 20, Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine (9)       |
| 5, Rebekka Kadijk/Merel Mooren, Netherlands              | 21, Sara Montagnolli-Ebenbihler/Sabine Swoboda, Austria |
| 6, Thalia Koutroumanidou/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece       | 22, Doris Schwaiger/Stephanie Schwaiger, Austria (3)    |
| 7, Leila Barros/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil               | 23, Erika Nystrom/Emilia Nystrom, Finland               |
| 8, Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, Switzerland                   | 24, Kathrine Maaseide/Kristine Wiig, Norway             |
| 9, Nila Ann Hakedal/Ingrid Torlen, Norway                | 25, Karin Trussel/Nadia Erni, Switzerland               |
| 10, Natalie Cook/Nicole Sanderson, Australia             | 26, Tamsin Barnett/Summer Lochowicz, Australia          |
| 11, Milagros Crespo/Imara Esteves Ribalta, Cuba          | 27, Chrsi Gschweidl/Barbara Hansel, Austria (2)         |
| 12, Marrit Leenstra/Sanne Keizer, Netherlands            | 28, Inguna Minusa/Inese Jursone, Latvia (10)            |
| 13, Tamara Larrea Peraza/Dalixia Fernandez Grasset, Cuba | 29, Zhang Ju/Zhang Jingting, China (12)                 |
| 14, Lina Yanchulova/Petia Yanchulova, Bulgaria           | 30, Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic (13)  |
| 15, Ethel-Julie Arjona/Virginie Kadjo, France            | 31, Katerina Nikolaidou/Elina Papageorgiou, Greece      |
| 16, Diletta Lunardi/Lucilla Perrotta, Italy              | 32, Georgia Terzoglou/Foteini Tsantopoulou, Greece (18) |

**INFOTE Athens Open - Women's Qualification Tournament Seeds**

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| 1, Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes Rocha, Brazil   | 11, Kevienne Etienne/Helene Yahiel, France           |
| 2, Chrsi Gschweidl/Barbara Hansel, Austria       | 12, Zhang Ju/Zhang Jingting, China                   |
| 3, Doris Schwaiger/Stephanie Schwaiger, Austria  | 13, Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic    |
| 4, Eiko Koizumi/Shinako Tanaka, Japan            | 14, Natalie Frostick/Johannah Rohkamper, Australia   |
| 5, Catalina Pol/Julia Mandana, Spain             | 15, Anastasia Chounta/Pola Kitsou, Greece            |
| 6, Sara Uddstahl/Karin Lundquist, Sweden         | 16, Octavia Oliveira/Neusa Reis, Portugal            |
| 7, Tatiana Barrera/Deborah Giaoui, France        | 17, Alejandra Garcia/Frankelina Rodriguez, Venezuela |
| 8, Celine Germise Faure/Virginie Sarpaux, France | 18, Georgia Terzoglou/Foteini Tsantopoulou, Greece   |
| 9, Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine     | 19, Mara Lazaridou/Foteini Michou, Greece            |
| 10, Inguna Minusa/Inese Jursone, Latvia          |  |

**INFOTE Athens Open - Men's Main Draw Entries (qualifying seed)**

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| 1, Marcio Araujo/Fabio de Jesus Magalhaes, Brazil        | 17, Jose Pedrosa/Pedro Rosas, Portugal                     |
| 2, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil                   | 18, Roman Arkaev/Dmitri Barsouk, Russia                    |
| 3, Benjamin Insfran/Harley Marques, Brazil               | 19, Mariano Baracetti/Pedro Depiaggio, Argentina           |
| 4, Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, Switzerland               | 20, Kirk Pitman/Jason Lochhead, New Zealand (2)            |
| 5, Francisco Alvarez/Oney Ramirez Bernal, Cuba           | 21, Jorre Kjemperud/Tarjei Skarlund, Norway                |
| 6, Nikolas Berger/Clemens Doppler, Austria               | 22, Marcel Gscheidle/Jan Schnider, Switzerland             |
| 7, Andrew Schacht/Josh Slack, Australia                  | 23, Kristjan Kais/Martin Ruul, Estonia                     |
| 8, Javier Bosma/Alejandro Ortiz, Spain                   | 24, Satoshi Watanabe/Kentaro Asahi, Japan (4)              |
| 9, Thanassis Michalopoulos/Emmanouil Xenakis, Greece     | 25, Martin Engvik/Kjell Goranson, Norway                   |
| 10, Dimitrios Neratzis/Konstantinos Tampouratzis, Greece | 27, Peter Gartmayer/Robert Nowotny, Austria                |
| 11, Conrad Leinemann/Rich Vanhuizen, Canada              | 27, Florian Gosch/Bernhard Strauss, Austria (5)            |
| 12, Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy (7)             | 28, Juan Rosell/Wilfredo Villar, Cuba (9)                  |
| 13, Iver Horrem/Bard-Inge Pettersen, Norway              | 29, Ricardo Lione/Matteo Varnier, Italy (14)               |
| 14, Jochem De Gruijter/Gijs Ronnes, Netherlands          | 30, Agustin Correa/Jesus Ruiz Nunez, Spain (16)            |
| 15, Pablo Herrera/Raul Mesa, Spain                       | 31, Stanislav Bakumovski/Sebastian Dollinger, Germany (22) |
| 16, Joao Brenha/Luis Maia, Portugal                      | 32, Georgios Knapek/Panagiotis Mourtziou, Greece           |

**INFOTE Athens Open - Men's Qualification Tournament Entries**

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|---|---|
| 1, Pedro Cunha/Franco Neto, Brazil              | 15, Olexander Dyachenko/Oleksiy Kulinich, Ukraine     |
| 2, Kirk Pitman/Jason Lochhead, New Zealand      | 16, Agustin Correa/Jesus Ruiz Nunez, Spain            |
| 3, Raul Papaleo/Ramon Hernandez, Puerto Rico    | 17, Giorgio Domenghini/Diego Nota, Italy              |
| 4, Satoshi Watanabe/Kentaro Asahi, Japan        | 18, Denis Rovkin/Seryi Sinkevich, Kazakhstan          |
| 5, Florian Gosch/Bernhard Strauss, Austria      | 19, Felix Bläuel/Alexander Huber, Austria             |
| 6, Dmitriy Vorobev/Pavel Zabuslayev, Kazakhstan | 20, Nikola Vucic/Sinisa Antonic, Serbia & Montenegro  |
| 7, Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy         | 21, Vassiliy Kushtalov/Pavel Saulko, Kazakhstan       |
| 8, Emiel Boersma/Michiel Boersma, Netherlands   | 22, Stanislav Bakumovski/Sebastian Dollinger, Germany |
| 9, Juan Rosell/Wilfredo Villar, Cuba            | 23, Rodolfo Cavaliere/Vadimir Tchernichov, Italy      |
| 10, Stephane Canet/Mathieu Hamel, France        | 24, Vakhtag Chikovani/Soso Lobzhanidze, Georgia       |
| 11, Fabien Dugrip/Yannick Salvetti, France      | 25, Emmanouil Dimitriadis/Dimitrios Niopas, Greece    |
| 12, Inocencio Lario /Javier Luna, Spain         | 26, Georgios Giatsis/Ilias Zolasthiadis, Greece       |
| 13, Mathieu Daguerre/Gregory Gagliano, France   | 27, Roman Dudicov/Evghenii Tkachenko, Moldova         |
| 14, Ricardo Lione/Matteo Varnier, Italy         | 28, Pavlos Kouzounis/Georgios Petreas, Greece         |

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**2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Event-by-Event Women's Qualifying Teams** (qualifying seed, LL, Lucky Loser)**China (29 qualifying teams)**

Ribeiro/Antunes, BRA (1)  
Gaxiola/Garcia, MEX (2)  
Bruschini/Lunardi, ITA (3)  
Lessard/Maxwell, CAN (5)  
Erni/Trüssel, SUI (8)  
Koizumi/Tanaka, JPN (11)  
Uddstahl/Lundquist, SWE (13)  
Zhang Ju/J. T. Zhang, CHN (23)

**Japan (25)**

Ribeiro/Antunes, BRA (1)  
Li Ying/L.Wang, CHN (2)  
Hu/Zhang Xi, CHN (4)  
Cati Pol/Mandana, ESP (6)  
Claasen/Röder, GER (7)  
Schwaiger/Schwaiger, AUT (8)  
Campisi/Lozano, ESP (12)  
Kulna/Tenpaksee, THA (19)

**Italy (53)**

Ana Paula/Barros BRA (1)  
Lessard/Maxwell CAN (5)  
Tokuno/Teru Saiki JPN (7)  
Koizumi/Tanaka JPN (11)  
Campisi/Lozano ESP (13)  
Minusa/Jursone LAT (15)  
Baburina/Osheyko UKR (19)  
Uryadova/Shiryayeva RUS (40)

**Switzerland (56)**

Ribeiro/Antunes, BRA (1)  
Fernandez Grasset/Larrea Peraza, CUB (2)  
Montagnoli/Swoboda, AUT (3)  
Kusuhara/Urata, JPN (4)  
Lessard/Maxwell, CAN (6)  
Gaxiola/Garcia, MEX (9, LL)  
Hamzaoui/Barrera, FRA (21)  
Brink/Abeler/Jurich, GER (25)  
Ren/Lu, CHN (26)

**Norway (33)**

Lessard/Maxwell, CAN (3)  
Ribalta/Crespo, CUB (4)  
Brink-Abeler/Jurich, GER (5)  
Gschweidl/Hansel, AUT (7)  
Hu/Zhang Xi, CHN (8)  
Campisi/Lozano, ESP (11)  
M. Salgado/C. Salgado, BRA (15)  
Goller/Ludwig, GER (17)

**Russia (27)**

Ribeiro/Antunes, BRA (1)  
Li Ying/L.Wang, CHN (2)  
Gaxiola/Garcia, MEX (3)  
Tokuno/Teru Saiki, JPN (6)  
Claasen/Röder, GER (7)  
Koizumi/Tanaka, JPN (9)  
Kloeden/Barnett, AUS (12)  
Ren/Lu, CHN (13)

**Portugal (44)**

Ribeiro/Antunes, BRA (1)  
Xi Zhang/Xiaoyan Hu, CHN (7)  
Erni/Trüssel, SUI (9)  
Claasen/Röder, GER (11)  
Koizumi/Tanaka, JPN (12)  
D. Schwaiger/S. Schwaiger, AUT (15)  
McPeak/Kessy, USA (19)  
Barnett/Kloeden, AUS (20)

**France (35)**

Ribeiro/Antunes, BRA (1)  
Leenstra/Keizer, NED (3)  
Montagnoli/Swoboda, AUT (4)  
Kusuhara/Urata, JPN (6)  
Maaseide/Wiig, NOR (7)  
Xi Zhang/Xiaoyan Hu, CHN (8)  
Tokuno/Teru Saiki, JPN (12)  
McPeak/Kessy, USA (18)

**Austria (32)**

L. Yanchulova/P. Yanchulova, BUL (1)  
Perrotta/Lunardi, ITA (3)  
Er. Nystrom/Em. Nystrom, FIN (4)  
Garcia/Gaxiola, MEX (7)  
Salgado Rufino/Solberg Salgado, BRA (9)  
Roder/Claasen, GER (12)  
Shiryayeva/Uryadova, RUS (18)  
McPeak/Kessy, USA (22)

**Canada (17)**

Ribeiro/Antunes, BRA (1)  
Goller/Ludwig, GER (2)  
Uddstahl/Lundquist, SWE (3)  
Faure/Sarpaux, FRA (4)  
Barry/Lukiw, CAN (5)  
Hogarth/Pothaar, CAN (8)  
Jobst/Gougeon, CAN (10)  
Mondor/Boileau, CAN (11)

**Greece (19)**

Ribeiro/Antunes, BRA (1)  
Gschweidl/Hansel, AUT (2, LL)  
D. Schwaiger/S. Schwaiger, AUT (3)  
Uddstahl/Lundquist, SWE (6)  
Baburina/Osheyko, UKR (9)  
Minusa/Jursone, LAT (10)  
Zhang Ju/Zhang Jingting, CHN (12)  
Klapalova/Petrova, CZE (13)  
Terzoglou/Tsantopoulou, GRE (18)

**2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Event-by-Event Men's Qualifying Teams** (qualifying seed, LL, Lucky Loser)**China (36 teams)**

Hoidalen/Oevergaard, NOR (1)  
Pará Ferreira/Jan Ferreira, BRA (2)  
Leinemann/Van Huizen, CAN (3)  
Boersma/Kogel, NED (9)  
Berg/Svensson, SWE (10)  
Pitman/Lochhead, NZL (11)  
Gosch/Strauss, AUT (12)  
Shiratori/Morikawa, JPN (13)

**Croatia (67)**

Marcio Araujo/Magalhães, BRA (1)  
Papaleo Pérez/Hernandez, PUR (2)  
Heese/Cadieux, CAN (4)  
Berger/Doppler, AUT (5)  
Canet/Hamel, FRA (6)  
Gosch/Strauss, AUT (8)  
Nishimura/Yamamoto, JPN (14)  
Polte/Koreng, GER (26)

**Switzerland (70)**

Marcio Araujo/Magalhães, BRA (1)  
Hoidalen/Oevergaard, NOR (3)  
Leinemann/Van Huizen, CAN (4)  
Rosell/Villar, CUB (LL, 5)  
Klempere/Koreng, GER (7)  
Prosser/Richardson, AUS (8)  
Gosch/Strauss, AUT (12)  
Asahi/Watanabe, JPN (15)  
Michalopoulos/Xenakis, GRE (22)

**Norway (34)**

Benjamin/Harley, BRA (1)  
Alvarez/Ramirez Bernal, CUB (2)  
Papaleo Pérez/Hernandez, PUR (3)  
Boersma/Kogel, NED (5)  
Klempere/Koreng, GER (6)  
Rosell/Villar, CUB (7)  
Bosma/Ortiz, ESP (9)  
Asahi/Watanabe, JPN (13)

**Russia (51)**

Pitman/Lochhead, NZL (2)  
Asahi/Watanabe, JPN (4)  
Q. Xu/Xu, CHN (5)  
Cunha/Dulinski, BRA (6)  
Michalopoulos/Xenakis, GRE (9)  
Pedrosa/Rosas, POR (10)  
Vorobev/Zabuslayev, KAZ (16)  
Zaitsev/Karasev, RUS (19)

**Portugal (52)**

Papaleo Perez/Hernandez, PUR (3)  
Goranson/Engvik, NOR (LL, 5)  
Watanabe/Asahi, JPN (8)  
Bosma/Ortiz, ESP (10)  
Dulinski/Cunha, BRA (11)  
Gschweidl/Schnider, SUI (12)  
Vorobev/Zabuslayev, KAZ (15)  
Dyachenko/Kulinich, UKR (20)  
Correa/Ruiz Nunez, ESP (33)

**Poland (73)**

Klempere/Koreng, GER (2)  
Cadieux/Heese, CAN (3)  
Pitman/Lochhead, NZL (10)  
Rosell/Villar, CUB (11)  
Cunha/Solberg Salgado, BRA (12)  
Gscheidle/Schnider, SUI (16)  
Blanton/Wong, USA (10)  
Salveti/Le Berre, FRA (41)  
Plavins/Samoilovs, LAT (52)

**France (33)**

Polte/Schoen, GER (2)  
Schacht/Slack, AUS (3)  
Baracetti/Depiaggio, ARG (4)  
Berg/Svensson, SWE (8)  
Blanton/Wong, USA (10)  
Gscheidle/Schnider, SUI (17)  
Lucena/Dalhausser, USA (21)  
Michalopoulos/Xenakis, GRE (27)

**Austria (34)**

Schacht/Slack, AUS (1)  
Qiang Xu/Linyin Xu, CH (4)  
Kröger/Schoen, GER (7)  
Hernandez/Papaleo, PUR (9)  
Schnider/Gscheidle, SUI (11)  
Lucena/Dalhausser, USA (12)  
Rosas/Pedrosa, POR (18)  
Bosma/Ortiz, ESP (19)

**Canada (25)**

Cunha/Franco, BRA (1)  
Gosch/Strauss, AUT (2)  
Prosser/Richardson, AUS (3)  
Vorobev/Zabuslayev, KAZ (6)  
Amore/Fenili, ITA (7)  
K. Cès/Salveti, FRA (8)  
Beck/Bleiker, SUI (12)  
Magnusson/Brinkborg, SWE (13)

**Greece (28)**

Pitman/Lochhead, NZL (2)  
Watanabe/Asahi, JPN (4)  
Gosch/Strauss, AUT (5)  
Amore/Fenili, ITA (7)  
Rosell/Villar, CUB (9)  
Lione/Varnier, ITA (14)  
Correa/Ruiz Nunez, ESP (16)  
Bakumovski/Dollinger, GER (22)

**INFOTE Athens Open - Women's Main Draw Seeds & Uniform Numbers**

Seed	Player	Uniform No.	Player	Uniform No.	Country..Qualifying Seed
1	Juliana Felisberta Silva	1	Larissa Franca	2	Brazil
2	Adriana Behar	1	Shelda Bede	2	Brazil
3	Renata Ribeiro	1	Talita Antunes Rocha	2	Brazil Q1
4	Vasso Karadassiou	1	Vassiliki Arvaniti	2	Greece
5	Merel Mooren	1	Rebekka Kadijk	2	Netherlands
6	Thalia Koutroumanidou	1	Maria Tsiartsiani	2	Greece
7	Ana Paula Connelly	1	Leila Barros	2	Brazil
8	Simone Kuhn	1	Lea Schwer	2	Switzerland
9	Nila Ann Hakedal	1	Ingrid Torlen	2	Norway
10	Natalie Cook	1	Nicole Sanderson	2	Australia
11	Milagros Crespo	1	Imara Esteves Ribalta	2	Cuba
12	Sanne Keizer	1	Marrit Leenstra	2	Netherlands
13	Dalixia Fernandez Grasset	1	Tamara Larrea Peraza	2	Cuba
14	Lina Yanchulova	1	Petia Yanchulova	2	Bulgaria
15	Ethel-Julie Arjona	1	Virginie Kadjo	2	France
16	Lucilla Perrotta	1	Diletta Lunardi	2	Italy
17	Angela Clarke	1	Kylie Gerlic	2	Australia
18	Chiaki Kusuhara	1	Satoko Urata	2	Japan
19	Karin Lundquist	1	Sara Uddstahl	2	Sweden Q6
20	Galyna Osheyko	1	Svitlana Baburina	2	Ukraine Q9
21	Sara Montagnolli-Ebenbihler	1	Sabine Swoboda	2	Austria
22	Stephanie Schwaiger	1	Doris Schwaiger	2	Austria Q3
23	Erika Nystrom	1	Emilia Nystrom	2	Finland
24	Kristine Wiig	1	Kathrine Maaseide	2	Norway
25	Karin Trussel	1	Nadia Erni	2	Switzerland
26	Summer Lochowicz	1	Tamsin Barnett	2	Australia
27	Barbara Hansel	1	Chrisi Gschweidl	2	Austria Q2
28	Inguna Minusa	1	Inese Jursone	2	Latvia Q10
29	Zhang Ju	1	Zhang Jingting	2	China Q12
30	Hana Klapalova	1	Tereza Petrova	2	Czech Republic Q13
31	Elina Papageorgiou	1	Katerina Nikolaidou	2	Greece
32	Georgia Terzoglou	1	Foteini Tsantopoulou	2	Greece Q18

**INFOTE Athens Open - Men's Main Draw Seeds & Uniform Numbers**

Seed	Player	Uniform No.	Player	Uniform No.	Country..Qualifying Seed
1	Marcio Araujo	1	Fabio de Jesus Magalhaes	2	Brazil
2	Ricardo Santos	1	Emanuel Rego	2	Brazil
3	Benjamin Insfran	1	Harley Marques	2	Brazil
4	Martin Laciga	1	Markus Egger	2	Switzerland
5	Francisco Alvarez	1	Oney Ramirez Bernal	2	Cuba
6	Nikolas Berger	1	Clemens Doppler	2	Austria
7	Andrew Schacht	1	Josh Slack	2	Australia
8	Javier Bosma	1	Alejandro Ortiz	2	Spain
9	Emmanouil Xenakis	1	Thanassis Michalopoulos	2	Greece
10	Dimitrios Neratzis	1	Konstantinos Tampouratzis	2	Greece
11	Conrad Leinemann	1	Rich Vanhuizen	2	Canada
12	Eugenio Amore	1	Riccardo Fenili	2	Italy Q7
13	Iver Horrem	1	Bard-Inge Pettersen	2	Norway
14	Jochem De Gruijter	1	Gijs Ronnes	2	Netherlands
15	Pablo Herrera	1	Raul Mesa	2	Spain
16	Luis Maia	1	Joao Brenha	2	Portugal
17	Pedro Rosas	1	Jose Pedrosa	2	Portugal
18	Roman Arkaev	1	Dmitri Barsouk	2	Russia
19	Mariano Baracetti	1	Pedro Depiaggio	2	Argentina
20	Kirk Pitman	1	Jason Lochhead	2	New Zealand Q2
21	Jorre Kjemperud	1	Tarjei Skarlund	2	Norway
22	Jan Schnider	1	Marcel Gscheidle	2	Switzerland
23	Kristjan Kais	1	Martin Ruul	2	Estonia
24	Satoshi Watanabe	1	Kentaro Asahi	2	Japan Q4
25	Kjell Goranson	1	Martin Engvik	2	Norway
27	Florian Gosch	1	Bernhard Strauss	2	Austria Q5
27	Robert Nowotny	1	Peter Gartmayer	2	Austria
28	Wilfredo Villar	1	Juan Rosell	2	Cuba Q9
29	Ricardo Lione	1	Matteo Varnier	2	Italy Q14
30	Jesus Ruiz Nunez	1	Agustin Correa	2	Spain Q16
31	Sebastian Dollinger	1	Stanislav Bakumovski	2	Germany Q22
32	Panagiotis Mourtzios	1	Georgios Knapek	2	Greece

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## 2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Leaders (Through August 28, 11 men's, 11-plus women's events)

### Men's Rank, Team, Titles, Earnings

- 1, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3, \$225,100
- 2, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil, 2, \$216,700
- 3, Harley Marques/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 1, \$157,850
- 4, Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, Germany, 1, \$130,350
- 5, Christoph Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, Germany, 2, \$128,000
- 6, Markus Dieckmann/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, \$118,150
- 7, Stefan Kobel/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 1, \$115,750
- 8, Martin Laciga/Markus Egger, Switzerland, 1, \$101,600
- 9, Paul Laciga/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, \$99,450
- 10, Martin Conde/Jose Salema, Argentina, \$64,850
- 11, Nikolas Berger/Clemens Doppler, Austria, \$63,200
- 12, Iver Horrem/Bard-Inge Pettersen, Norway, \$60,750

### Men's Rank, Team, Points

- 1, Marcio Araujo/Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil, 3,856
- 2, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3,768
- 3, Harley Marques/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 3,184
- 4, Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, Germany, 2,704
- 5, Markus Dieckmann/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 2,408
- 6, Christoph Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, Germany, 2,380
- 7, Stefan Kobel/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 2,320
- 8, Paul Laciga/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 2,236
- 9, Martin Laciga/Markus Egger, Switzerland, 2,096
- 10, Martin Conde/Jose Salema, Argentina, 1,732
- 11, Kristjan Kais/Rivo Vesik, Estonia, 1,616
- 12, Francisco Alvarez/Oney Ramirez Bernal, Cuba, 1,604

### Women's Rank, Team, Titles, Earnings

- 1, Larissa Franca/Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil, 5, \$321,750
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 4, \$177,000
- 3, Jia Tian/Fei Wang, China, \$173,500
- 4, Vasso Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece, 1, \$143,000
- 5, Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, Brazil, \$130,900
- 6, Rebekka Kadijk/Merel Mooren, Netherlands, \$89,600
- 7, Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes, Brazil, \$86,750
- 8, Efthalia Koutroumanidou/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, \$86,700
- 9, Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, Switzerland, \$80,100
- 10, Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany, \$77,800
- 11, Ana Paula Connelly/Leila Barros, Brazil, \$76,900
- 12, Elaine Youngs/Rachel Wacholder, United States, \$72,400

### Women's Rank, Team, Points

- 1, Larissa Franca/Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil, 5,164
- 2, Jia Tian/Fei Wang, China, 3,744
- 3, Vasso Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece, 2,952
- 4, Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, Brazil, 2,872
- 5, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 2,520
- 6, Rebekka Kadijk/Merel Mooren, Netherlands, 2,356
- 7, Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, Switzerland, 2,060
- 8, Efthalia Koutroumanidou/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 2,040
- 9, Ana Paula Connelly/Leila Barros, Brazil, 1,912
- 10, Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany, 1,904
- 11, Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 1,792
- 12, Elaine Youngs/Rachel Wacholder, United States, 1,676

## 2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Schedule & Results

Dates	Tournament	Gender.....	Gold Medal Team/Purse
May 17-22	Cup China Jinshan Open, Shanghai	W .....	Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil
May 17-22	Cup China Jinshan Open, Shanghai	M ...	Christoph Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, Germany
May 25-29	Japan Open, Osaka	W .....	Shaylyn Bedê/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil
June 8-12	VIP Open, Zagreb, Croatia	M .....	Marcio Araujo/Fábio Magalhães, Brazil
June 8-12	Italy Open, Milan	W .....	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
June 14-18	1to1 Energy Open, Gstaad, Switzerland	W .....	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
June 15-19	1to1 Energy Open, Gstaad, Switzerland	M .....	Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil
June 21-25	SWATCH-FIVB Worlds, Berlin, Germany	W .....	Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States
June 22-26	SWATCH-FIVB Worlds, Berlin, Germany	M .....	Marcio Araujo/Fábio, Brazil
June 28-July 2	ConocoPhillips Open, Stavanger, Norway	W .....	Vasso Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece
June 29-July 3	ConocoPhillips Open, Stavanger, Norway	W .....	Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil
July 5-9	St. Petersburg Open, Russia	W .....	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
July 6-10	St. Petersburg Open, Russia	M .....	Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil
July 12-16	Portugal Open, Espinho	W .....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
July 13-17	Portugal Open, Espinho	M .....	Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, Germany
July 20-24	Mazury Open, Stare Jablonki	M .....	Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, Switzerland
July 26-31	Beach Volleyball Paris-Ile de France Grand Slam, Paris	W .....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
July 26-31	Beach Volleyball Paris-Ile de France Grand Slam, Paris	M .....	Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, Switzerland
August 3-6	A1 Grand Slam presented by Nokia, Klagenfurt	W .....	May-Treanor/Walsh, United States
August 3-7	A1 Grand Slam presented by Nokia, Klagenfurt	M .....	C. Dieckmann/Scheuerpflug, Germany
August 24-28	Canada Open, Montreal	W .....	Juliana/Larissa, Brazil
August 24-28	Canada Open, Montreal	M .....	Benjamin Insfran/Harley Marques, Brazil
August 30-September 4	INFOTE Athens Open, Greece	M&W.....	\$400,000
September 14-18	Indonesia Women's Open 2005, Bali	W .....	\$200,000
October 18-23	Brazil Open, Salvador	M&W.....	\$400,000
October 25-30	Mexico Open, Acapulco	M&W.....	\$400,000
November 14-18	The Dubai Beach Volleyball Open, UAE	M .....	\$200,000
November 16-20	South African Women's Open, Durban	W .....	\$200,000
November 23-27	South Africa Open, Cape Town	M .....	\$200,000

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## 2005 SWATCH-FIVB WORLD TOUR CHALLENGER/SATELLITE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Dates	Tournament	Gender	Gold Medal Team/Purse
February 24-27	Thailand Satellite, Bangkok	W	Whenhui You/Linjun Ji, China
June 16-19	Finland Satellite, Turku	M	Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilous, Latvia
July 1-3	Italy Challenger, Cagliari	M	Kay Matsysik/Markus Popp, Germany
July 7-10	Italy Challenger, Roseto degli Abruzzi	M	Jan Ferreira/Para, Ferreira, Brazil
July 15-17	Italy Challenger, Rimini	M	Alex Acco/Luizão Correa, Brazil
July 20-24	Morocco Satellite, Casablanca	M	Giorgio Domenghini/Diego Nota, Italy
July 22-24	France Satellite, St. Jean de Monts	M	Bruno De Paula/Rodrigo Monteiro, Brazil
July 22-24	France Satellite, St. Jean de Monts	W	Lina Yanchulova/Petia Yanchulova, Bulgaria
July 22-24	Italy Satellite, Alba Adriatica	M	Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy
July 22-24	Italy Satellite, Alba Adriatica	W	Hana Klapalova/Tereza Petrova, Czech Republic
July 27-31	Ukraine Challenger, Kiev	M	Mykola Babich/Oleg Nikolaev, Ukraine
July 29-31	Italy Satellite, Palinuro	W	Svitlana Baburina/Galyna Osheyko, Ukraine
July 29-31	Italy Satellite, Palinuro	M	Amore/Fenili, Italy
August 5-7	Italy Satellite, Vasto	W	Margherita Chiavaro/Manuela Malerba, Italy
August 5-7	Italy Satellite, Vasto	M	Amore/Fenili, Italy
August 10-13	Switzerland Satellite, Lausanne	W	Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, Switzerland
August 11-14	Switzerland Satellite, Lausanne	M	Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, Switzerland
August 18-21	Liechtenstein Satellite, Vaduz	W	L. Yanchulova/P. Yanchulova, Bulgaria
August 18-21	Liechtenstein Satellite, Vaduz	M	Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, Switzerland
August 19-21	France Satellite, Le Lavandou	W	Ethel-Julie Arjona/Virginie Kadjo, France
August 19-21	France Satellite, Le Lavandou	M	Bruno/Rodrigo, Brazil
September 9-10	Madeira Challenge, Porto Santo	M	\$30,000
October 13-16	Argentina Satellite, Buenos Aires	M&W	\$20,000
November 10-13	Cuba Satellite, Varadero	W	\$10,000
November 17-20	Cuba Satellite, Varadero	M	\$10,000

## 2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Challenger/Satellite Leaders

Through August 21, 13 men's and eight women's events, Challenger/Satellite events only

### Rank, Men's Team, Events, Golds, Earnings, Points

- Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy, 6, 3, \$13,850, 186
- Andrea Raffaelli/Fabio Galli, Italy, 6, 0, \$6,900, 150
- Paulo Emilio Silva/Moises Santos, Brazil, 4, 0, \$6,200, 134
- Simone Bendandi/Fosco Cicola, Italy, 5, 0, \$5,800, 132
- David Wenger/Philip Gabathuler, Switzerland, 7, 0, \$6,400, 126
- Luizao Correa/Alex Acco, Brazil, 2, 1, \$8,700, 114
- Rodrigo Monteiro/Bruno De Paula, Brazil, 5, 2, \$8,000, 110
- Kay Matsysik/Markus Popp, Germany, 2, 1, \$5,750, 84
- Andrea Ghiurghi/Gianni Mascagna, Italy, 5, 0, \$4,650, 82
- Janis Grinbergs/Austris Stals, Latvia, 2, 0, \$3,600, 78
- Igor Stejskal/Michal Biza, Czech Republic, 3, 0, \$3,100, 78
- Pedro Solberg Salgado/Ian Borges, Brazil, 3, 0, \$4,700, 76
- Jarle Huseby/Kim Hellum, Norway, 7, 0, \$2,800, 76
- Ricardo Lione/Matteo Varnier, Italy, 2, 0, \$5,400, 72
- Andris Krums/Ruslas Sorokins, Latvia, 2, 0, \$5,100, 72
- Mischa Urbatzka/Daniel Krug, Germany, 2, 0, \$3,500, 72
- Mykola Babich/Oleg Nikolaev, Ukraine, 2, 1, \$4,950, 70
- Marcel Gscheidle/Jan Schneider, Switzerland, 3, 0, \$4,600, 66
- Brian Hiebert/Martin Reader, Canada, 4, 0, \$2,600, 66

### Women's Points Rank, Country, Events, Titles, Earnings, Points

- Galyna Osheyko/Svitlana Baburina, Ukraine, 4, 1, \$5,300, 72
- Lina Yanchulova/Petia Yanchulova, Bulgaria, 3, 2, \$5,300, 62
- Mireya Kaup/Geeske Banck, Germany, 2, 0, \$3,900, 48
- Margherita Chiavaro/Manuela Malerba, Italy, 3, 1, \$3,850, 48
- Morgane Faure/Virginie Sarpaux, France, 3, 0, \$2,750, 42
- Ethel-Julie Arjona/Virginie Kadjo, France, 2, 1, \$3,500, 38
- Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, Switzerland, 1, 1, \$3,400, 34
- Gaia Cicola/Margherita Reniero, Italy, 3, 0, \$1,800, 34
- Cristiana Parenzan/Mara Palmeri, Italy, 3, 0, \$1,800, 34
- Sara Uddstahl/Karin Lundquist, Sweden, 2, 0, \$1,850, 28
- Sarah Schmocker/Tanya Schmocker, Switzerland, 2, 0, \$1,350, 28
- Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany, 1, 0, \$1,700, 26
- Sara Montagnolli/Sabine Swoboda, Austria, 2, 0, \$1,650, 26
- Isabelle Forrer/Romana Kayser, Switzerland, 2, 0, \$1,250, 26
- Paola Paggi/Darina Mifkova, Italy, 2, 0, \$1,300, 24
- Celine Gemise Fareau/Marion Castelli, France, 2, 0, \$1,150, 22
- Tereza Petrova/Hana Klapalova, Czech Republic, 1, 1, \$2,000, 20
- Whenhui You/Linjun Ji, China, 1, 1, \$2,000, 20

**SIX GOLD MEDAL PERFORMANCES** – Three teams from Switzerland joined tandems from Brazil, Bulgaria and France with gold medal performances at FIVB Satellite events the past two weekends while the SWATCH-FIVB World Tour was idle after playing at 12 sites the previous 12 weekends. Four more men's and two more women's Challenger/Satellite events remain on the 2005 schedule.

## Today in Beach Volleyball History – August 30 (www.bvbinform.com)

September 2 Birthday - Simone Kuhn, Switzerland, 25, Annik Skrivan, Switzerland, 27

- In **2001** - Heather Lowe and Jennifer Kessy won the FIVB Thailand Challenger.

September 3 Birthday - Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 29

- In **1995** - Emanuel Rego and Ze Marco de Melo won the FIVB Spain Open.
- In **2000** - Markus Egger and Sascha Heyer won the FIVB Nokia Beach Pfaeffikon Satellite

September 4 Birthday - Martin Tschudi, Switzerland, 36

September 5 Birthday – Anton Hauser, Canada, 29, Helene Yahiel, France, 27

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**2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Women's Final Four****China - Shanghai (5/17-21, \$200,000)**

1. Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, BRAZIL, \$32,000
2. Shelda Bedê/Adriana Behar, BRAZIL, \$22,000
3. Shaylyn Bedê/Ana Paula Connelly, BRAZIL, \$16,000
4. Tian Jia/Wang Fei, CHINA, \$12,000

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Shelda/Adriana, 21-15, 21-18 (46 minutes)**Bronze** - Shaylyn/Ana Paula def. Tian Jia/Wang Fei, 21-17, 23-21 (46)**SWATCH Most Outstanding Player** - Larissa**SWATCH FASTEST SERVE** - Wang Fei, 80.2 km/h**Japan - Osaka (5/25-29, \$200,000)**

1. Shaylyn/Ana Paula, BRAZIL, \$32,000
2. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$22,000
3. Shelda/Adriana, BRAZIL, \$16,000
4. Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, SWITZERLAND, \$12,000

**Gold** - Shaylyn/Ana Paula def. Juliana/Larissa, 19-21, 21-17, 15-10 (54)**Bronze** - Shelda/Adriana def. Kuhn/Schwer, 21-11, 21-13 (37)**SWATCH MOP** - Ana Paula**SWATCH SERVE** - Wang Fei, 80.8 km/h**Italy - Milan (6/8-12, \$200,000)**

1. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$32,000
2. Vassiliki Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, GREECE, \$16,000
3. Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, GERMANY, \$16,000
4. Shelda/Adriana, BRAZIL, \$12,000

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Karadassiou/Arvaniti, 25-23, 21-16 (49)**Bronze** - Pohl/Rau def. Shelda/Adriana, 24-22, 24-22 (46)**SWATCH MOP** - Juliana**SWATCH SERVE** - Wang Fei, 79.9, km/h**Switzerland - Gstaad (6/14-18, \$200,000)**

1. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$22,000
2. Tian Jia/Wang Fei, CHINA, \$22,000
3. Shelda/Adriana, BRAZIL, \$12,000
4. Ana Paula/Leila Barros, Brazil, \$12,000

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Tian Jia/Wang Fei, 17-21, 21-15, 15-8 (57)**Bronze** - Shelda/Adriana def. Ana Paula/Leila, 21-12, 21-16 (40)**SWATCH MOP** - Juliana**SWATCH SERVE** - Ana Paula, 80.0 km/h**Germany - Berlin (6/21-25, \$500,000)**

1. Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, \$60,000
2. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$45,000
3. Tian Jia/Wang Fei, CHINA, \$36,000
4. Dalixia Fernandez Grasset/Tamara Larrea Peraza, CUBA, \$26,000

**Gold** - May-Treanor/Walsh def. Juliana/Larissa, 21-17, 21-17 (40)**Bronze** - Tian Jia/Wang Fei def. Fernandez Grasset/Larrea Peraza, 21-13, 21-17 (40)**SWATCH MOP** - Walsh**SWATCH SERVE** - Sara Goller, Germany, 81.2 km/h**Norway - Stavanger (6/28-7/2, \$280,000)**

1. Karadassiou/Arvaniti, GREECE, \$41,500
2. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$27,500
3. Tian Jia/Wang Fei, CHINA, \$21,500
4. Shelda/Adriana, BRAZIL, \$16,900

**Gold** - Karadassiou/Arvaniti def. Juliana/Larissa, 12-21, 21-16, 15-10 (51)**Bronze** - Tian Jia/Wang Fei def. Shelda/Adriana, 21-16, 21-10 (41)**SWATCH MOP** - Arvaniti**SWATCH SERVE** - Goller, Germany, 82.0 km/h**Russia - St. Petersburg (7/5-9, \$200,000)**

1. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$32,000
2. Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes Rocha, BRAZIL, \$22,000
3. Leila/Ana Paula, BRAZIL, \$16,000
4. Agatha Bednarczuk/Sandra Pires, BRAZIL, \$12,000

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Renata/Talita, 26-24, 21-14 (47)**Bronze** - Leila/Ana Paula def. Agatha/Sandra, 21-14, 21-19 (40)**SWATCH MOP** - Juliana**SWATCH SERVE** - Ana Paula, 79.5 km/h**Portugal - Espinho (7/12-16, \$200,000)**

1. May-Treanor/Walsh, UNITED STATES, \$32,000
2. Thalia Koutroumanidou/Maria Tsiartsiani, GREECE, \$22,000
3. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$16,000
4. Rachel Wacholder/Elaine Youngs, USA, \$12,000

**Gold** - May-Treanor/Walsh def. Koutroumanidou/Tsiartsiani, 21-12, 21-13 (34)**Bronze** - Juliana/Larissa def. Wacholder/Youngs, 17-21, 22-20, 15-7 (60)**SWATCH MOP** - Koutroumanidou**SWATCH SERVE** - Ana Paula, 79.7 km/h**France - Paris (7/26-30, \$280,000)**

1. May-Treanor/Walsh, UNITED STATES, \$27,500
2. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$27,500
3. Tian Jia/Wang Fei, CHINA, \$21,500
4. Wacholder/Youngs, UNITED STATES, \$16,900

**Gold** - May-Treanor/Walsh def. Juliana/Larissa, 21-17, 21-15 (46)**Bronze** - Tian Jia/Wang Fei def. Wacholder/Youngs, 23-21, 21-17 (51)**SWATCH MOP** - May**SWATCH SERVE** - Larissa, 77.6 km/h**Austria - Klagenfurt (8/3-6, \$280,000)**

1. May-Treanor/Walsh, UNITED STATES, \$27,500
2. Wacholder/Youngs, UNITED STATES, \$16,900
3. Tian Jia/Wang Fei, CHINA, \$16,900
4. Adriana/Shaylyn, BRAZIL, \$16,900

**Gold** - May-Treanor/Walsh def. Wacholder/Youngs, 21-17, 21-12 (35)**Bronze** - Tian Jia/Wang Fei def. Adriana/Shaylyn, 21-23, 21-18, 15-12 (68)**SWATCH MOP** - May**SWATCH SERVE** - Ana Paula, 81.1 km/h**Canada - Montreal (8/24-28, \$200,000)**

1. Juliana/Larissa, BRAZIL, \$32,000
2. Renata/Talita, BRAZIL, \$22,000
3. Adriana/Shelda, BRAZIL, \$16,000
4. Sanne Keizer/Marrit Leenstra, NETHERLANDS, \$12,000

**Gold** - Juliana/Larissa def. Renata/Talita, 21-9, 21-10 (44)**Bronze** - Adriana/Shelda def. Keizer/Leenstra, 21-15, 21-14 (46)**SWATCH MOP** - Larissa**SWATCH SERVE** - Ana Paula, 80.0 km/h**Greece - Athens (8/30-9/3, \$200,000)**

- Adriana/Shelda, BRAZIL, \$12,000
- Karadassiou/Arvaniti, GREECE, \$12,000
- To be determined
- To be determined

**Gold** - to be determined**Bronze** - to be determined**SWATCH MOP** - to be determined**SWATCH SERVE** - to be determined**For more Beach Volleyball news visit [www.fivb.org](http://www.fivb.org)**

## WOMEN'S SWATCH-FIVB WORLD TOUR NOTE - COUNTRY MEDALS & FINAL 4S

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through August 28, 2005

FIVB Women's Beach "Major" Medals					Medal	4th .....	Final
Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze.....	Total	Place .....	Fours
	Brazil	65	65	57	187	37.....	224
	United States	57	41	40	138	41.....	179
	Australia	3	11	17	31	16.....	47
	China	2	1	5	8	6.....	14
	Germany	0	5	2	7	6.....	13
	Japan	0	2	2	4	4.....	8
	Czech Republic	0	0	4	4	2.....	6
	Greece	1	2	1	4	1.....	5
	Cuba	0	2	0	2	2.....	4
	Netherlands	1	0	0	1	5.....	6
	Italy	0	0	1	1	3.....	4
	Switzerland	0	0	1	1	3.....	4
	Canada	0	0	0	0	1.....	1
	Portugal	0	0	0	0	1.....	1

- The **Athens INFOTE Open** will be the 130th women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball event (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill). The first women's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event was played August 14-16, 1992 at Almeria, Spain.
- **Brazil** has advanced two teams to the **Gold Medal** match 25 times.
  - **Brazil** has captured all four semi-final berths twice.
  - **Brazil** has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 22 events.
  - **Brazil** has captured all three podium finishes at 12 different events.
  - **Brazil** has had a team(s) in 104 **Gold Medal** matches.
  - **Brazil** has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 119 times.
- The **United States** has advanced two teams to the **Gold Medal** match in 15 events.
  - The **United States** has advanced three teams to the semi-finals in 13 events.
  - The **United States** captured all three podium places once (Norway 2004).
  - The **United States** has advanced a team(s) to a FIVB semi-final 105 times.
- There has been 88 events where two different countries battled for the Gold Medal.
  - **Brazil vs. USA** ..... **United States** leads 35-25
  - **Brazil vs. Australia** ..... **Brazil** leads 6-2
  - **Australia vs. USA**..... **USA** leads 5-1
  - **Brazil vs. Germany** ..... **Brazil** leads 4-0
  - **China vs. Brazil**..... **Tied** leads 1-1
  - **Brazil vs. Greece**..... **Tied** leads 1-1
  - **Brazil vs. Japan** ..... **Brazil** leads 1-0
  - **Japan vs. United States** ..... **USA** leads 1-0
  - **Netherlands vs. Germany** ..... **Netherlands** leads 1-0
  - **China vs. Cuba**..... **China** leads 1-0
  - **Brazil vs. Cuba**..... **Brazil** leads 1-0
  - **Greece vs. United States** ..... **USA** leads 1-0

There have been only 12 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals, including the 2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Championships (United States, Brazil, China and Cuba).

**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. The Brazilian men have captured the top four spots in fourth events - 1996 Puerto Rico, 1997 Turkey, 2005 Switzerland and 2005 Russia.

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**2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Men's Final Four****China - Shanghai (5/18-22, \$200,000)**

1. Andreas Scheuerpflug/Christoph Dieckmann, GERMANY, \$32,000

2. Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, BRAZIL, \$22,000

3. Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, SWITZERLAND, \$16,000

4. Benjamin Insfran/Harley Marques, BRAZIL, \$12,000

**Gold** - C. Dieckmann/Scheuerpflug def. Emanuel/Ricardo, 21-18, 15-21, 16-14 (56 minutes)

**Bronze** - Egger/Laciga def. Benjamin/Harley, 16-21, 24-22, 15-10 (63)

**SWATCH Most Outstanding Player** - C. Dieckmann

**SWATCH FASTEST SERVE** - Harley, Brazil, 95.6 km/h

**Croatia - Zagreb (6/8-12, \$200,000)**

1. Marcio Araujo/Fábio Magalhães, BRAZIL, \$32,000

2. Markus Dieckmann/Jonas Reckermann, GERMANY, \$22,000

3. Emanuel/Ricardo, BRAZIL, \$22,000

4. Benjamin/Harley, BRAZIL, \$12,000

**Gold** - Marcio Araujo/Fábio def. M. Dieckmann/Reckermann, 21-17, 21-17 (48)

**Bronze** - Emanuel/Ricardo def. Benjamin/Harley, 15-21, 21-18, 15-10 (48)

**SWATCH MOP** - Fábio

**SWATCH SERVE** - Reckermann, 95.2 km/h

**Switzerland - Gstaad (6/15-19, \$200,000)**

1. Emanuel/Ricardo, BRAZIL, \$32,000

2. Benjamin/Harley, BRAZIL, \$22,000

3. Marcio Araujo/Fábio, BRAZIL, \$16,000

4. Franco Neto/Tande Ramos, BRAZIL, \$12,000

**Gold** - Emanuel/Ricardo def. Benjamin/Harley, 21-19, 21-13 (44)

**Bronze** - Marcio Araujo/Fábio won by forfeit over Franco/Tande

**SWATCH MOP** - Ricardo

**SWATCH SERVE** - Clemens Doppler, Austria, 98.3 km/h

**Germany - Berlin (6/22-26, \$500,000)**

1. Marcio Araujo/Fábio, BRAZIL, \$62,000

2. Sascha Heyer/Paul Laciga, SWITZERLAND, \$45,000

3. Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, GERMANY, \$36,000

4. Marvin Polte/Thorsten Schoen, GERMANY, \$26,000

**Gold** - Marcio Araujo/Fábio def. Heyer/P. Laciga, 22-20, 21-12 (42)

**Bronze** - Brink/Schneider def. Polte/Schoen, 16-21, 21-17, 15-10 (65)

**SWATCH MOP** - Schoen

**SWATCH SERVE** - Reckermann, Germany, 94.9 km/h

**Norway - Stavanger (6/29-7/3, \$280,000)**

1. Emanuel/Ricardo, BRAZIL, \$41,500

2. Benjamin/Harley, BRAZIL, \$27,500

3. Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, SWITZERLAND, \$21,500

4. M. Dieckmann/Reckermann, GERMANY, \$16,900

**Gold** - Emanuel/Ricardo def. Benjamin/Harley, 21-16, 21-19 (48)

**Bronze** - Heuscher/Kobel won by forfeit over M. Dieckmann/Reckermann

**SWATCH MOP** - Ricardo

**SWATCH SERVE** - Harley, 101.3 km/h

**Russia - St. Petersburg (7/6-10, \$200,000)**

1. Emanuel/Ricardo, BRAZIL, \$32,000

2. Marcio Araujo/Fábio, BRAZIL, \$22,000

3. Franco/Tande, BRAZIL, \$16,000

4. Benjamin/Harley, BRAZIL, \$12,000

**Gold** - Emanuel/Ricardo def. Marcio Araujo/ Fábio, 21-19, 22-24, 18-16 (72)

**Bronze** - Franco/Tande def. Benjamin/Harley, 21-10, 21-16 (48)

**SWATCH MOP** - Emanuel

**SWATCH SERVE** - Harley, 97.4 km/h

**Portugal - Espinho (7/13-17, \$200,000)**

1. Brink/Schneider, GERMANY, \$32,000

2. M. Dieckmann/Reckermann, GERMANY, \$22,000

3. Marcio Araujo/Fábio, BRAZIL, \$16,000

4. Todd Rogers/Sean Scott, UNITED STATES, \$12,000

**Gold** - Brink/Schneider def. M. Dieckmann/Reckermann, 25-27, 21-19, 15-12 (70)

**Bronze** - Marcio Araujo/Fábio def. Rogers/Scott, 21-12, 21-17 (49)

**SWATCH MOP** - Marcio Araujo

**SWATCH SERVE** - Brink, 100.7 Km/h

**Poland - Stare Jablonki (7/20-24, \$200,000)**

1. Egger/M. Laciga, SWITZERLAND, \$32,000

2. M. Dieckmann/Reckermann, GERMANY, \$22,000

3. Emanuel/Ricardo, BRAZIL, \$16,000

4. Franco/Tande, BRAZIL, \$12,000

**Gold** - Egger/M. Laciga def. Dieckmann/Reckermann, 21-19, 21-15 (46)

**Bronze** - Emanuel/Ricardo def. Franco/Tande, 21-17, 21-17 (45)

**SWATCH MOP** - Laciga

**SWATCH SERVE** - Kristjan Kais, Estonia, 100.8 Km/h

**France - Paris (7/27-31, \$280,000)**

1. Heuscher/Kobel, SWITZERLAND, \$41,500

2. Jake Gibb/Stein Metzger, UNITED STATES, \$27,500

3. Brink/Schneider, GERMANY, \$21,900

4. Heyer/P. Laciga, SWITZERLAND, \$16,900

**Gold** - Heuscher/Kobel def. Gibb/Metzger, 21-14, 21-16 (41)

**Bronze** - Brink/Schneider def. Heyer/P. Laciga, 21-17, 21-17 (43)

**SWATCH MOP** - Heuscher

**SWATCH SERVE** - Pablo Herrera, Spain, 97.0 km/h

**Austria - Klagenfurt (8/3-7, \$280,000)**

1. Scheuerpflug/C. Dieckmann, GERMANY, \$41,500

2. Emanuel/Ricardo, BRAZIL, \$27,500

3. Marcio Araujo/Fábio, BRAZIL, \$21,500

4. Rogers/Scott, UNITED STATES, \$16,900

**Gold** - C. Dieckmann/Scheuerpflug def. Emanuel/Ricardo, 21-19, 21-13 (42)

**Bronze** - Marcio Araujo/Fábio def. Rogers/Scott, 21-15, 21-15 (44)

**SWATCH MOP** - C. Dieckmann

**SWATCH SERVE** - Conrad Leinemann, Canada, 104.4 km/h

**Canada - Montreal (8/24-28, \$200,000)**

1. Benjamin/Harley, BRAZIL, \$32,000

2. Marcio Araujo/Fábio, BRAZIL, \$22,000

3. Emanuel/Ricardo, BRAZIL, \$16,000

4. Pedro Cunha/Franco, BRAZIL, \$12,000

**Gold** - Benjamin/Harley def. Marcio Araujo/Fabio, 16-21, 21-17, 18-16 (71)

**Bronze** - Emanuel/Ricardo def. Cunha/Franco, 21-14, 21-19 (47)

**SWATCH MOP** - Harley

**SWATCH SERVE** - Harley, 101.1 km/h

**Greece - Athens (8/31-9/4, \$200,000)**

• To be determined

• To be determined

• To be determined

• To be determined

**Gold** - to be determined

**Bronze** - to be determined

**SWATCH MOP** - to be determined

**SWATCH SERVE** - to be determined

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## MEN'S SWATCH-FIVB WORLD TOUR NOTE – COUNTRY MEDALS & FINAL 4S

Including Open, Grand Slam, Olympics stops through August 28, 2005

FIVB Men's Beach "Major" Medals				Medal		4th ..... Final
Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze.....	Total		Place ..... Fours
Brazil	110	82	81	273		55 .....328
United States	26	30	22	78		25 ..... 103
Switzerland	8	19	13	40		12 .....52
Argentina	8	13	13	34		13 .....47
Norway	8	5	12	25		12 .....37
Germany	5	10	6	21		9 .....30
Canada	1	6	9	16		10 .....26
Australia	1	0	8	9		7 ..... 16
Spain	1	2	3	6		2 .....8
Cuba	1	2	1	4		2 .....6
France	1	1	2	4		7 ..... 11
Italy	0	2	1	3		4 .....7
Portugal	2	0	0	2		6 .....8
Austria	0	0	1	1		3 .....4
Japan	0	0	1	1		1 .....2
Russia	0	0	1	1		1 .....2
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0		2 .....2
Estonia	0	0	0	0		1 .....1
Vacated (1995 USA Hermosa)	1	1	0	2		0 .....2

- The **Athens INFOTE Open** will be the 174th men's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball event (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill) for men. The first SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- There have been 32 events that featured four different countries in the semi-finals, including the **Sydney 2000** and **Athens 2004 Olympic Games**.
- Brazil** has advanced a team(s) to the semi-finals in 165 FIVB events.
  - Brazil's** streak of 114-straight "final fours" ended at the France 2005 event (Event No. 171). Prior to France, Brazil's last non-semi-final appearance was Portugal 1996 (Event No. 56).
  - Brazil** has had three teams advance to the semi-finals in 36 events.
  - Brazil** has advanced four teams to the semi-finals five times.
- Brazil** has captured all three podium finishes at 17 different events.
- Brazil** has had a team(s) in 147 **Gold Medal** matches
  - Brazil** has advanced two teams to the **Gold Medal** match in 45 events, including the **1999 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships**.
- United States** has advanced two teams to the **Gold Medal** match in nine events, including the **1996 Atlanta Olympic Games**.
- Germany** has advanced two teams to the **Gold Medal** match in one event
- Switzerland** has advanced two teams to the **Gold Medal** match in one event
- There have been 117 events where two different countries battled for a **FIVB Gold Medal**.
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Brazil vs. USA</b> ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 19-14</li> <li><b>Argentina vs. Brazil</b> ..... <b>Brazil</b> 12-8</li> <li><b>Brazil vs. Switzerland</b> ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 14-3</li> <li><b>Brazil vs. Norway</b> ..... Tied 5-5</li> <li><b>Brazil vs. Germany</b> ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 7-2</li> <li><b>Brazil vs. Canada</b> ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 4-1</li> <li><b>Germany vs. Switzerland</b> ..... Tied 2-2</li> <li><b>Brazil vs. Spain</b> ..... <b>Brazil</b> 2-1</li> <li><b>Brazil vs. Cuba</b> ..... <b>Brazil</b> leads 2-0</li> <li><b>Brazil vs. Portugal</b> ..... <b>Portugal</b> leads 2-0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Italy vs. USA</b> ..... <b>USA</b> leads 2-0</li> <li><b>Switzerland vs. USA</b> ..... <b>Tied</b> 1-1</li> <li><b>Argentina vs. Norway</b> ..... <b>Norway</b> leads 1-0</li> <li><b>Australia vs. Switzerland</b> ..... <b>Australia</b> leads 1-0</li> <li><b>Brazil vs. France</b> ..... <b>France</b> leads 1-0</li> <li><b>Canada vs. USA</b> ..... <b>USA</b> leads 1-0</li> <li><b>Canada vs. Switzerland</b> ..... <b>Switzerland</b> leads 1-0</li> <li><b>Cuba vs. USA</b> ..... <b>Cuba</b> leads 1-0</li> <li><b>France vs. Norway</b> ..... <b>Norway</b> leads 1-0</li> <li><b>Norway vs. USA</b> ..... <b>Norway</b> leads 1-0</li> </ul>
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## SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Medals

**MEN** - Brazil 19 (6 gold, 6 silver, 7 bronze), **Germany** 8 (3, 3, 2), **Switzerland** 5 (2, 1, 2), United States 1 (0, 1, 0)  
**WOMEN** - Brazil 19 (6 gold, 7 silver, 6 bronze), **China** 5 (0, 1, 4), **United States** 5 (4, 1, 0), **Greece** 3 (1, 2, 0), **Germany** 1 (0, 0, 1)

## SWATCH-FIVB World Tour "Final Fours"

**MEN** - Brazil 25, **Germany** 10, **Switzerland** 6, **United States** 3  
**WOMEN** - Brazil 25, **United States** 7, **China** 6, **Greece** 4, **Cuba** 1, **Germany** 1, the **Netherlands** 1, **Switzerland** 1

## SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Most Outstanding Player Awards

**MEN** - Christoph Dieckmann, Germany, 2 (China, Austria), Ricardo Santos, Brazil 2 (Switzerland, Norway), Marcio Araujo, Brazil (Portugal), Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland (France), Martin Laciga, Switzerland (Poland), Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil (Croatia), Harley Marques, Brazil (Canada), Emanuel Rego, Brazil (Russia), Thorston Schoen, Germany (Germany).

**WOMEN** - Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil, 3 (Italy, Switzerland, Russia), Larissa Franca, Brazil 2, (China, Canada), Misty May-Treanor, United States, 2 (France, Austria), Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece (Norway), Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil (Japan), Thailia Koutroumanidou, Greece, Kerri Walsh, United States (Germany).

## 2005 SWATCH-FIVB WORLD TOUR TOP SERVES

Rank	Men	Nation	Speed.....	Event	Rank	Women	Nation	Speed.....	Event
1	Conrad Leinemann	CAN	104.4.....	<b>Austria</b>	1	Sara Goller	GER	82.0	<b>Norway</b>
2	Julius Brink	GER	101.5.....	Austria	2	Goller	GER	81.2	<b>Germany</b>
3	Harley Marques	BRA	101.3.....	<b>Norway</b>	3	Ana Paula Connolly	BRA	81.1	<b>Austria</b>
4	Harley	BRA	101.1.....	<b>Canada</b>	4	Wang Fei	CHN	80.8	<b>Japan</b>
5	Kristijan Kais	EST	100.8.....	<b>Poland</b>	5	Wang Fei	CHN	80.7	Japan
6	Julius Brink	GER	100.7.....	<b>Portugal</b>	6	Goller	GER	80.6	Germany
7	Brink	GER	100.2.....	Portugal	7	Wang Fei	CHN	80.2	<b>China</b>
7	Harley	BRA	100.2.....	Canada	8	Goller	GER	80.1	Norway
9	Clemens Doppler	AUT	99.8.....	Austria	9	Ana Paula	BRA	80.0	<b>Switzerland</b>
10	Brink	GER	99.5.....	Portugal	10	Ana Paula	BRA	80.0	<b>Canada</b>
14	Clemens Doppler	AUT	98.3...	<b>Switzerland</b>	11	Wang Fei	CHN	79.9	<b>Italy</b>
20	Harley	BRA	97.4.....	<b>Russia</b>	14	Ana Paula	BRA	79.7	<b>Portugal</b>
27	Pablo Herrera	ESP	97.0.....	<b>France</b>	16	Ana Paula	BRA	79.5	<b>Russia</b>
44	Harley	BRA	95.6.....	<b>China</b>	56	Larrisa Franca	BRA	77.6.....	<b>France</b>
48	Jonas Reckermann	GER	95.2.....	<b>Croatia</b>					
53	Reckermann	GER	94.8.....	<b>Germany</b>					

**SWATCH-FIVB U-21 World Championships** – The fifth edition of the SWATCH-FIVB World Championships for players under 21 years old will be played outside of Europe for the first-time as the Brazilian Volleyball Federation hosts the finals September 6-11 in Rio de Janeiro. A total of 22 countries have entered men's and women's teams into the **SWATCH-FIVB U-21 World Championships**, including **Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, the Ukraine, the United States and Venezuela.**

**SWATCH-FIVB U-19 World Championships** – Teams from Brazil and Slovenia captured the 2005 SWATCH-FIVB U-19 World Championships in Saint Quay Portrieux, France Sunday (August 19). The "third-time was the charm" for Brazil's Barbra **Figueiredo** as she captured the women's SWATCH-FIVB U-19 World Championships with Carolina Aragao by defeating defending champions Katarzyna Urban and Joanna Wiatr of Poland for the title. After placing second the past two years with Carolina Solberg Salgado, Figueiredo gained the top spot on the U-19 podium with Aragao as the young Brazilians scored a 21-14, 15-21 and 15-10 win in 52 minutes over Urban and Wiatr. Slovenia's Nejc Zemljak and Tine Urnaut defeated Joseph Dykstra and Mark Van Zwieten of the United States for the men's U-19 title. It was the second meeting of the weekend for the two teams with Zemljak and Urnaut winning matches, including a 21-13, 21-23 and 15-12 gold medal victory in 49 minutes over the Americans as both countries earned their first U-19 medals in the four years of competition. The fifth edition of the SWATCH-FIVB World Championships for players under 21 years old will be played outside of Europe for the first-time as the Brazilian Volleyball Federation hosts the finals September 6-11 in Rio de Janeiro.

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## SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Career Individual Leaders (through August 28, 2005)

### Rank, Men's Gold Medals

- 1, Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 51
- 2, Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 31
- 3, Ze Marco de Melo, Brazil, 26
- 4, Jose Loiola, Brazil, 20
- 5, Roberto Lopes, Brazil, 15
- 5, Franco Neto, Brazil, 15
- 7, Marcio Araujo, Brazil, 10
- 7, Sinjin Smith, United States, 10
- 7, Randy Stoklos, United States, 10
- 7, Para Ferreira, Brazil, 10

### Rank, Men's Winnings

- 1, Emanuel Rego, Brazil, \$1,427,410
- 2, Ze Marco de Melo, Brazil, \$850,350
- 3, Ricardo Santos, Brazil, \$834,495
- 4, Franco Neto, Brazil, \$704,223
- 5, Martin Conde, Argentina, \$691,660
- 6, Roberto Lopes, Brazil, \$624,473
- 7, Para Ferreira, Brazil, \$593,350
- 8, Bjorn Maaseide, Norway, \$584,155
- 9, Martin Laciga, Switzerland, \$573,185
- 10, Paul Laciga, Switzerland, \$570,360

### Rank, Men's Tournaments

- 1, Martin Conde, Argentina, 145
- 2, Julien Prosser, Australia, 140
- 3, Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 139
- 4, Bjorn Maaseide, Norway, 135
- 5, Jorre Kjemperud, Norway, 132
- 6, Vegard Hoidalen, Norway, 131
- 7, Martin Laciga, Switzerland, 129
- 7, Javier Bosma, Spain, 129
- 9, Mark Heese, Canada, 128
- 10, John Child, Canada, 127

### Rank, Women's Gold Medals

- 1, Adriana Behar, Brazil, 32
- 1, Shelda Bede, Brazil, 32
- 3, Misty May-Treanor, United States, 22
- 4, Kerri Walsh, United States, 21
- 5, Sandra Pires, Brazil, 20
- 6, Holly McPeak, United States, 19
- 7, Jackie Silva, Brazil, 12
- 8, Elaine Youngs, United States, 11
- 9, Nancy Reno, United States, 10
- 10, Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 7
- 10, Adriana Samuel, Brazil, 7

### Rank, Women's Winnings

- 1, Adriana Behar, Brazil, \$1,039,512
- 2, Shelda Bede, Brazil, \$992,857
- 3, Sandra Pires, Brazil, \$764,292
- 4, Holly McPeak, United States, \$656,347
- 5, Misty May-Treanor, USA, \$505,820
- 6, Natalie Cook, Australia, \$475,133
- 7, Kerri Walsh, United States, \$463,570
- 8, Elaine Youngs, United States, \$455,322
- 9, Kerri Pottharst, Australia, \$437,315
- 10, Adriana Samuel, Brazil, \$428,371

### Rank, Women's Tournaments

- 1, Adriana Behar, Brazil, 110
  - 2, Natalie Cook, Australia, 104
  - 3, Sandra Pires, Brazil, 102
  - 4, Annamaria Solazzi, Italy, 100
  - 5, Shelda Bede, Brazil, 99
  - 6, Laura Bruschini, Italy, 98
  - 7, Kerri Pottharst, Australia, 92
  - 8, Monica Rodrigues, Brazil, 87
  - 8, Holly McPeak, United States, 87
  - 10, Danja Musch, Germany, 83
- bold face indicates still active

## SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Career Team Leaders Leaders (through August 28, 2005)

### Rank, Team Gold Medals

- 1, Jose Loiola / Emanuel Rego, Brazil, 15
- 1, Emanuel Rego / Ze Marco de Melo, Brazil, 15
- 1, Emanuel Rego / Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 15
- 4, Franco Neto / Roberto Lopes, Brazil, 13
- 5, Ze Marco de Melo / Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 11
- 6, Randy Stoklos / Sinjin Smith, United States, 10
- 7, Marcio Araujo / Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 8
- 8, Jan Kvalheim / Bjorn Maaseide, Norway, 7
- 8, Guilherme Marques / Para Ferreira, Brazil, 7
- 8, Martin Laciga / Paul Laciga, Switzerland, 7

### Rank, Team Winnings

- 1, Martin Laciga / Paul Laciga, Switzerland, \$1,014,070
- 2, Guilherme Marques / Para Ferreira, Brazil, \$886,600
- 3, Franco Neto / Roberto Lopes, Brazil, \$839,146
- 4, Emanuel Rego / Ze Marco de Melo, Brazil, \$796,400
- 5, John Child / Mark Heese, Canada, \$791,800
- 6, Jan Kvalheim / Bjorn Maaseide, Norway, \$786,750
- 7, Emanuel Rego / Ricardo Santos, Brazil, \$746,480
- 8, Jose Loiola / Emanuel Rego, Brazil, \$717,350
- 9, Eduardo Martinez / Martin Conde, Argentina, \$707,125
- 10, Ze Marco de Melo / Ricardo Santos, Brazil, \$623,500

### Rank, Team Tournaments

- 1, Martin Laciga / Paul Laciga, Switzerland, 118
- 2, John Child / Mark Heese, Canada, 115
- 3, Jorre Kjemperud / Vegard Hoidalen, Norway, 113
- 4, Luis Maia / Joao Brenha, Portugal, 108
- 5, Jorg Ahmann / Axel Hager, Germany, 105
- 6, Jan Kvalheim / Bjorn Maaseide, Norway, 94
- 6, Stephane Canet / Mathieu Hamel, France, 94
- 8, Jody Holden / Conrad Leinemann, Canada, 90
- 9, Julien Prosser / Lee Zahner, Australia, 87
- 10, Christian Penigaud / Jean-Philippe Jodard, France, 86

### Rank, Team Gold Medals

- 1, Shelda Bede / Adriana Behar, Brazil, 32
- 2, Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh, United States, 19
- 3, Sandra Pires / Jackie Silva, Brazil, 12
- 4, Nancy Reno / Holly McPeak, United States, 7
- 5, Elaine Youngs / Holly McPeak, United States, 6
- 5, Larissa Franca / Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil, 6
- 7, Sandra Pires / Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil, 5
- 7, Adriana Samuel / Monica Rodrigues, Brazil, 5
- 9, Liz Masakayan / Elaine Youngs, United States, 3
- 9, Holly McPeak / Lisa Arce, United States, 3
- 9, Nancy Reno / Karolyn Kirby, United States, 3
- 9, Liz Masakayan / Karolyn Kirby, United States, 3
- 9, Holly McPeak / Misty May-Treanor, United States, 3
- 9, Kerri Pottharst / Natalie Cook, Australia, 3
- 9, Lina Yanchulova / Petia Yanchulova, Bulgaria, 3

### Rank, Team Winnings

- 1, Shelda Bede / Adriana Behar, Brazil, \$1,912,115
- 2, Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh, United States, \$813,140
- 3, Kerri Pottharst / Natalie Cook, Australia, \$580,095
- 4, Sandra Pires / Jackie Silva, Brazil, \$502,300
- 5, Larissa Franca / Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil, \$435,750
- 6, Annett Davis / Jenny Johnson Jordan, United States, \$433,700
- 7, Jia Tian / Fei Wang, China, \$403,750
- 8, Holly McPeak / Lisa Arce, United States, \$391,350
- 9, Adriana Samuel / Monica Rodrigues, Brazil, \$384,362
- 10, Elaine Youngs / Holly McPeak, United States, \$367,515

### Rank, Team Tournaments

- 1, Shelda Bede / Adriana Behar, Brazil, 96
  - 2, Lina Yanchulova / Petia Yanchulova, Bulgaria, 81
  - 3, Laura Bruschini / Annamaria Solazzi, Italy, 73
  - 3, Daniela Gattelli / Lucilla Perrotta, Italy, 73
  - 5, Vasso Karadassiou / Efi Sfyri, Greece, 67
  - 6, Chiaki Kusuhara / Ryo Tokuno, Japan, 65
  - 7, Kerri Pottharst / Natalie Cook, Australia, 62
  - 7, Eva Celbova / Sona Novakova, Czech Republic, 62
  - 7, Susanne Glesnes / Kathrine Maaseide, Norway, 62
  - 10, Hilda Gaxiola / Mayra Garcia, Mexico, 55
- bold face indicates still active

Figures include participation in Grand Slam, "open", Olympic, Goodwill Games, Challenger & Satellite events

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**2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Women's Men's Challenger/Satellite "Final Four"****Thailand** - Bangkok (February 24-27, \$10,000)

1. Whenhui You/Linjun Ji, China, \$2,000
2. Usa Tenpaksee/Kamoltip Kulna Arawan, Thailand, \$1,500
3. Arawan Tongkamkak/Kasinee Godtalang, Thailand, \$1,200
4. Annamaria Solazzi/Diletta Lunardi, Italy, \$800

**Gold** - Linjun Ji/Whenhui You def. Tenpaksee/Kulna, 21-17, 21-11 (31 minutes)

**Bronze** - Tongkamkak/Godtalang won by forfeit over Lunardi/Solazzi

**Italy** - Alba Adriatica (July 22-24, \$10,000)

1. Tereza Petrova/Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic, \$2,000
2. Galyna Osheyko/Svitlana Baburina, Ukraine, \$1,500
3. Margherita Chiavaro/Manuela Malerba, Italy, \$1,200
4. Lenka Felbabova/Petra Novotna, Czech Republic, \$800

**Gold** - Klupalova/Petrova def. Baburina/Osheyko, 22-20, 11-21, 15-9 (48)

**Bronze** - Chiavaro/Malerba def. Felbabova/Novotna, 24-22, 15-21, 15-13 (54)

**France** - St. Jean de Monts (July 23-24, \$10,000)

1. Lina Yanchulova/Petia Yanchulova, Bulgaria, \$2,000
2. Ethel-Julie Arjona/Virginie Kadjo, France, \$1,500
3. Inguna Minusa/Inese Jursone, Latvia, \$1,200
4. Morgane Faure/Virginie Sarpaux, France, \$800

**Gold** - L.Yanchulova/P.Yanchulova def. Arjona/Kadjo, 20-22, 21-15, 15-12 (53)

**Bronze** - Minusa/Jursone def. Faure/Sarpaux, 21-16, 21-16 (39)

**Italy** - Palinuro (July 29-31, \$10,000)

1. Galyna Osheyko/Svitlana Baburina, Ukraine, \$2,000
2. Mireya Kaup/Geeske Banck, Germany, \$1,500
3. Sara Uddstahl/Karin Lundquist, Sweden, \$1,200
4. Gaia Cicola/Margherita Reniero, Italy, \$800

**Gold** - Osheyko/Baburina def. Banck/Kaup, 21-17, 24-22 (49)

**Bronze** - Lundquist/Uddstahl def. Cicola/Reniero, 26-24, 21-19 (47)

**Italy** - Vasto (August 5-7, \$10,000)

1. Margherita Chiavaro/Manuela Malerba, Italy, \$2,000
2. Lucilla Perrotta/Diletta Lunardi, Italy, \$1,500
3. Roberta Marini/Daniela Gioria, Italy, \$1,200
4. Cristiana Parenzan/Mara Palmeri, Italy, \$800

**Gold** - Chiavaro/Malerba def. Perrotta/Lunardi, 21-18, 21-14 (39)

**Bronze** - Gioria/Marini def. Palmeri/Parenzan, 21-18, 22-24, 15-7 (58)

**Switzerland** - Lausanne (August 10-13, \$15,000)

1. Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, Switzerland, \$3,400
2. Kaup/Banck, Germany, \$2,400
3. Sara Goller/Larua Ludwig, Germany, \$1,700
4. L. Yanchulova/P. Yanchulova, Bulgaria, \$1,300

**Gold** - Kuhn/Schwer def. Kaup/Banck, 21-11, 21-18 (37)

**Bronze** - Goller/Ludwig def. L. Yanchulova/P. Yanchulova, 21-16, 23-21 (41)

**Liechtenstein** - Vaduz (August 18-20, \$10,000)

1. L. Yanchulova/P. Yanchulova, Bulgaria, \$2,000
2. Annalea Hartmann/Dorothea Hebeisen, Switzerland, \$1,500
3. Sara Montagnolli/Sabine Swoboda, Austria, \$1,200
4. Nadia Erni/Karin Trüssel, Switzerland, \$800

**Gold** - L. Yanchulova/P. Yanchulova def. Hartmann/Hebeisen, 21-14, 21-18 (41)

**Bronze** - Montagnolli/Swoboda def. Erni/Trüssel, 16-21, 21-16, 15-13 (58)

**France** - Le Lavandou (August 20-21, \$10,000)

1. Arjona/Kadjo, France, \$2,000
2. Morgane Faure/Virginie Sarpaux, France, \$1,500
3. Tatiana Bareera/Eva Hamzaoui, France, \$1,200
4. Osheyko/Baburina, Ukraine, \$800

**Gold** - Arjona/Kadjo def. Faure/Sarpaux, 16-21, 21-17, 17-15 (65)

**Bronze** - Barrera/Hamzaou def. Osheyko/Baburina, 21-19, 22-20 (42)

**FIVB Challenger/Satellite Medals**

**Women** - Italy 4 (1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze), France 4 (1, 2, 1), Germany 3 (0, 2, 1), Ukraine 2 (1, 1, 0), Thailand 2 (0, 1, 1), Bulgaria 2 (2, 0, 0), Switzerland 2 (1, 1, 0), China 1 (1, 0, 0), Czech Republic 1 (1, 0, 0), Latvia 1, (0, 0, 1), Sweden 1 (0, 0, 1), Austria 1 (0, 0, 1)

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**Women** - Italy 7, France 5, Germany 4, Bulgaria 3, Switzerland 3, Ukraine 3, Thailand 2, Czech Republic 2, Austria 1, Latvia 1, Sweden 1.

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1. Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilous, Latvia, \$2,000
2. Andris Kruminis/Ruslas Sorokins, Latvia, \$1,500
3. Pedro Solberg Salgado/Ian Borges, Brazil, \$1,200
4. Pavel Karpukhin/Leonid Kalinine, Russia, \$800

**Gold** - Plavins/Samoilous def. Kruminis/Sorokins, 19-21, 21-18, 15-12 (54)

**Bronze** - Salgado/Borges def. Karpukhin/Kalinine, 21-15, 19-21, 15-12 (52)

**Italy** - Cagliari (July 1-3, \$30,000)

1. Kay Matysik/Markus Popp, Germany, \$4,800
2. Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy, \$3,900
3. Pedro Solberg Salgado/Ian Borges, Brazil, \$3,000
4. Mischa Urbatzka/Daniel Krug, Germany, \$2,300

**Gold** - Matysik/Popp def. Amore/Fenili, 21-17, 21-19 (40)

**Bronze** - Solberg Salgado/Borges won by forfeit over Krug/Urbatzka

**Italy** - Roseto degli Abruzzi (July 7-10, \$30,000)

1. Para Ferreira/Jan Ferreira, Brazil, \$4,800
2. Luizao Correa/Alex Acco, Brazil, \$3,900
3. Mariano Baracetti/Pedro Depiaggio, Argentina, \$3,000
4. Andrea Raffaelli/Fabio Galli, Italy, \$2,300

**Gold** - Jan/Para def. Correa/Acco, 21-16, 27-25 (47)

**Bronze** - Baracetti/Depiaggio def. Galli/Raffaelli, 21-17, 23-21 (52)

**Italy** - Rimini (July 15-17, \$30,000)

1. Luizao Correa/Alex Acco, Brazil, \$4,800
2. Ricardo Lione/Matteo Varnier, Italy, \$3,000
3. Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy, \$3,000
4. Andrea Ghiurghi/Gianni Mascagna, Italy, \$2,300

**Gold** - Acco/Correa def. Lione/Varnier, 21-14, 21-16 (34)

**Bronze** - Amore/Fenili def. Ghiurghi/Mascagna, 21-18, 21-19 (49)

**Italy** - Alba Adriatica (July 22-24, \$10,000)

1. Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy, \$2,000
2. Ricardo Lione/Matteo Varnier, Italy, \$1,500
3. Jaroslav Pavlas/Miroslav Svoboda, Czech Republic, \$1,200
4. Marco Malavolta/Paolo Ficosecco, Italy, \$800

**Gold** - Amore/Fenili def. Lione/Varnier, 23-21, 21-13 (46)

**Bronze** - Pavlas/Svoboda def. Malavolta/Ficosecco, 21-19, 21-16 (49)

**Morocco** - Casablanca (July 23-24, \$15,000)

1. Diego Nota/Giorgio Domenghini, Italy, \$2,500
2. David Wenger/Philip Gabathuler, Switzerland, \$2,000
3. Damien Quoirin/Gregory Gagliano, France, \$1,700
4. Ihsane Boukhare/Karim Ourhdach, Morocco, \$1,300

**Gold** - Nota/Domenghini def. Wenger/Gabathuler, 23-21, 19-21, 19-17 (64)

**Bronze** - Gagliano/Quoirin def. Boukhare/Ourhdach, 21-19, 21-15 (40)

**France** - St. Jean de Monts (July 23-24, \$10,000)

1. Rodrigo Monteiro/Bruno De Paula, Brazil, \$2,000
2. Kevin Ces/Julien Dugrip, France, \$1,500
3. Guilherm Deulofeu/Herpe Renaud, France, \$1,200
4. Brian Hiebert/Martin Reader, Canada, \$800

**Gold** - Monteiro/De Paula def. K. Ces/Dugrip, 21-17, 21-19 (44)

**Bronze** - Deulofeu/Renaud def. Hiebert /Reader, 15-21, 25-23, 15-13 (61)

**Ukraine** - Kiev (July 27-31, \$30,000)

1. Mykola Babich/Oleg Nikolaev, Ukraine, \$4,500
2. Andris Kruminis/Ruslas Sorokins, Latvia, \$3,600
3. Janis Grinbergs/Austris Stals, Latvia, \$2,400
4. Brian Hiebert/Martin Reader, Canada, \$1,800

**Gold** - Babich/Nikolaev def. Kruminis/Sorokins, 18-21, 21-14, 15-12 (58)

**Bronze** - Grinbergs/Stals def. Hiebert/Reader, 21-16, 21-16 (42)

**Italy** - Palinuro (July 29-31, \$10,000)

1. Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy, \$2,000
2. Andrea Ghiurghi/Gianni Mascagna, Italy, \$1,500
3. Jean-Philippe Daguere/Mathieu Daguere, France, \$1,200
4. Natale Monopoli/Roberto Marini, Italy, \$800

**Gold** - Amore/enili def. Ghiurghi/Mascagna, 21-17, 21-16 (39)

**Bronze** - JP Daguere/Daguere def. Monopoli/Marini, 16-21, 21-12, 15-8 (52)

**Italy** - Vasto (August 5-7, \$10,000)

1. Eugenio Amore/Riccardo Fenili, Italy, \$2,000
2. Rodrigo Monteiro/Bruno De Paula, Brazil, \$1,500
3. Diego Nota/Giorgio Domenghini, Italy, \$1,200
4. Sergey Sinkevich/Denis Rovkin, Kazakhstan, \$800

**Gold** - Amore/Fenili def. Monteiro/De Paula, 20-22, 21-17, 18-16 (72)

**Bronze** - Nota/Domenghini def. Sinkevich/Rovkin, 21-13, 16-21, 15-12 (51)

**Switzerland** - Lausanne (August 11-14, \$15,000)

1. Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, Switzerland, \$3,400
2. Marcel Gscheidle/Jan Schnider, Switzerland, \$2,400
3. Paulo Emilio Silva/Moises Santos, Brazil, \$1,700
4. Rodrigo Monteiro/Bruno De Paula, Brazil, \$1,300

**Gold** - Heuscher/Kobel def. Gscheidle/Schnider, 21-18, 21-16 (39)

**Bronze** - Paulo Emilio/Moises def. Rodrigo/Bruno, 25-23, 22-20 (43)

**Liechtenstein** - Vaduz (August 18-21, \$10,000)

1. Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, Switzerland, \$2,000
2. Gscheidle/Schnider, Switzerland, \$1,500
3. Gartmayer/Matzler, Austria, \$1,200
4. Gabathuler/Wenger, Switzerland, \$800

**Gold** - Egger/Laciga def. Gscheidle/Schnider, 21-15, 21-19 (41)

**Bronze** - Gartmayer/Matzler def. Gabathuler/Wenger, 21-18, 21-18 (41)

**France** - Le Lavandou (August 20-21, \$10,000)

1. Rodrigo/Bruno, Brazil, \$2,000
2. Ces/Dugrip, France, \$1,500
3. Gagliano/Mathieu Hamel, France \$1,200
4. Magthieu Daguere/Sebastien Huchard, France, \$800

**Gold** - Rodrigo/Bruno def. K. Ces/Dugrip, 21-17, 21-19 (44)

**Bronze** - Gagliano/Hamel won by forfeit over Daguere/Huchard

**FIVB Challenger/Satellite Medals**

**Men** - Italy 10 (4, 4, 2), Brazil 9 (4, 2, 3), France 6 (0, 2, 4), Switzerland 5 (2, 3, 0), Latvia 4 (1, 2, 1), Argentina 1 (0, 0, 1), Austria 1 (0, 0, 1), Czech Republic 1 (0, 0, 1), Germany 1 (1, 0, 0), Ukraine 1 (1, 0, 0),

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**Men** - Italy 14, Brazil 10, France 7, Switzerland 6, Latvia 4, Germany 2, Canada 2, Argentina 1, Austria 1, Czech Republic 1, Kazakhstan 1, Morocco 1, Russia 1, Ukraine 1.

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