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EVERYTHING PERFECTLY IN ITS PLACE



HR-V range: Combined 4.0-5.7, Urban 4.2-7.1, Extra Urban 3.8-4.9 l/100KM; CO2 104-134g/km. Fuel consumption figures, sourced from official EU-regulated laboratory test results, are provided for comparison purposes and may not reflect real-life driving experience.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix is our premier annual competition for women's national teams ever since its inception in 1993, and continues to impress two decades on.

This year's edition promises to be particularly special as the teams will be looking to impress in the lead up to the Olympic Games.

I would like to congratulate and commend the 28 teams who will participate this year and who will play a pivotal part in entertaining and inspiring volleyball fans around the world. We are privileged to have dedicated athletes who are committed to helping volleyball become the number one family entertainment sport in the world and are forever thankful for their dedication and application.

The World Grand Prix has been a great illustration of just how far volleyball's popularity has come in a few decades. Just eight teams competed in the first edition, before it was increased to 12 in 2003. It remained that way until 2011 when 16 countries were involved for the first time before the tournament expanded by four teams in 2014 and eight in 2015. This continued expansion has helped enhance the competitiveness and intensity of the tournament, making it more attractive to fans and sponsors worldwide.

After last year's performance, all eyes will be on one of the world's volleyball superpowers – USA. The 2014 world champions only lost just one match in the Preliminary Round before dropping just two sets on their unbeaten run during the Finals in front of their home fans in Omaha to capture a fifth World Grand Prix crown. It was a testament to how coach Karch Kiraly has moulded his squad into a more consistent unit, which bodes well for the world No. 1 as they attempt to end their wait for Olympic gold in Rio.

It was also a memorable year for Kenya, who, coming into the tournament, had never won an FIVB title. They reached the Group 3 Finals, only to face Peru, who had beaten them in straight sets in their opening match of the tournament. In a truly monumental effort, the African champions gained revenge for that loss, winning in straight sets to create a piece of history for volleyball in their country and prove that the World Grand Prix continues to help develop the sport in every corner of the globe.

I wish the best of luck to all teams involved in the 2016 edition and look forward to an outstanding six weeks of action.

Dr. Ary S. Graça Fº
FIVB President

WORLD GRAND PRIX: 24TH CHAPTER OF A WORLDWIDE SUCCESS STORY

The FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix enters its 24th year with 28 teams set to make their mark on the annual competition ahead of the 2016 Olympics Games in Rio in August.

Although this is the first time the Finals will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, the city has hosted World Grand Prix Preliminary Round matches between 2013 and 2015. From July 6 to 10 all eyes will be on the Huamark Indoor Stadium, as the Group 1 Finals round off six weeks of competition, comprising 120 matches of preliminary and final round action

Former title holders taking part in the competition this year are current Olympic champions Brazil (holding a record 10 titles in the competition), defending FIVB World Grand Prix champions and world champions USA (6), Russia (3), Cuba (2), the Netherlands (1) and China (1). Aside from three-time Olympic champions Cuba who compete in Group 3, the other nations are now among the 12 best teams in the world, with the Netherlands returning to Group 1 after their Group 2 win in 2015.

As with the previous two editions, the teams are split into three groups: twelve of these will play in Group 1 and the best five will progress to the Final Round, for which Thailand has already qualified as host. They will be battling to succeed USA, who triumphed on home soil in Omaha last year to claim victory in the 23rd FIVB World Grand Prix. Groups 2 and 3 comprise eight teams each, with the winner of the Finals in Bulgaria (Group 2) and Kazakhstan (Group 3) promoted to the next group in 2017 should they meet the requirements set by the FIVB.

Fans are eagerly awaiting the debut Group 2 matches of the Kenyan team this year, following their sensational win

in the Group 3 Finals in 2015, which saw them record the greatest success ever for a women's volleyball team from an African country.

First time host nation, Thailand are determined to deliver a top notch quality competition, which provides gripping sporting action and entertainment through innovation and spectator experience.

When it comes to growth, there is no doubt that the history of the FIVB World Grand Prix is a success story.

When the competition made its debut back in 1993, it featured only eight teams – as it did between 1995 and 2002. In 1994 and from 2003 to 2010 this number increased to 12. In all there were 16 teams were involved in the World Grand Prix in 2011 and 2012 and then 20 teams in the 2013 edition. The tournament expanded once again in 2014, with 28 teams taking part in the competition. This year's edition sees the same 28 teams in competition as in 2015.

To date, only China and Japan have competed in all of the 23 editions of the FIVB World Grand Prix. While Japan has never celebrated a gold medal win, China is hoping that 2016 will see them take the top spot on the podium, 13 years after their last victory in 2003. Brazil and the USA have taken part 22 times each, though Brazil is the most successful team in the competition, having made it onto the podium in 17 of 23 editions to date, and winning gold, silver or bronze in 11 of the last 12 tournaments.

Brazil could only claim third place last year, behind the victorious USA and Russia. This meant that USA returned to its winning ways in their eternal duel with Brazil. These two nations have made the top-flight of women's volleyball



a private affair since 2008. The USA celebrated a hat-trick of overall wins in the FIVB World Grand Prix between 2010 and 2012 alongside their win in 2015, while Brazil was triumphant in 2008, 2009, 2013 and 2014.

However, the final result could be different this year if the Netherlands – winners of the 2007 edition and the last team other than the USA or Brazil to win the title – pull out all the stops following their return to Group 1. With China and Russia also hungry for a win, the FIVB World Grand Prix could hold a few surprises for the 2016 edition.

MEDAL SHOWCASE

Year		Gold	Silver	Bronze
2015	(Omaha, USA)	United States	Russia	Brazil
2014	(Tokyo, JPN)	Brazil	Japan	Russia
2013	(Sapporo, JPN)	Brazil	China	Serbia
2012	(Ningbo, CHN)	USA	Brazil	Turkey
2011	(Macau, CHN)	USA	Brazil	Serbia
2010	(Ningbo, CHN)	USA	Brazil	Italy
2009	(Tokyo, JPN)	Brazil	Russia	Germany
2008	(Yokohama, JPN)	Brazil	Cuba	Italy
2007	(Ningbo, CHN)	The Netherlands	China	Italy
2006	(Reggio Calabria, ITA)	Brazil	Russia	Italy
2005	(Sendai, JPN)	Brazil	Italy	China
2004	(Reggio Calabria, ITA)	Brazil	Italy	USA
2003	(Andria, ITA)	China	Russia	USA
2002	(Hong Kong, CHN)	Russia	China	Germany
2001	(Macau, CHN)	USA	China	Russia
2000	(Manila, PHI)	Cuba	Russia	Brazil
1999	(Yu Xi, CHN)	Russia	Brazil	China
1998	(Hong Kong, CHN)	Brazil	Russia	Cuba
1997	(Kobe, JPN)	Russia	Cuba	Korea
1996	(Shanghai, CHN)	Brazil	Cuba	Russia
1995	(Shanghai, CHN)	USA	Brazil	Cuba
1994	(Shanghai, CHN)	Brazil	Cuba	China
1993	(Hong Kong, HKG)	Cuba	China	Russia

OVERALL STANDINGS - PODIUM FINISH

Country	WGP Part.	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Medal total	Podium		
																										1st	2nd	3rd
ALGERIA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	28	27	-	-	-	-
ARGENTINA	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	15	16	17	19	-	-	-	-
AUSTRALIA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	24	-	-	-	-
AZERBAIJAN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELGIUM	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	-	-	-	-
BRAZIL	22	4	1	2	1	-	1	2	3	5	4	7	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	17	10	5	2
BULGARIA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	17	-	-	-	-
CANADA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	18	-	-	-	-
CHINA	23	2	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	2	2	1	5	3	5	2	5	5	4	8	5	2	5	4	9	1	5	3
CHINESE TAIPEI	4	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLOMBIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-
CROATIA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	20	1	-	-	-
CUBA	21	1	2	3	2	2	3	5	1	4	7	11	4	4	4	7	2	-	-	11	6	19	20	25	8	2	4	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	15	-	-	-	-
DOMINICAN REP.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	8	11	9	11	8	12	12	10	12	12	-	-	-	-
GERMANY	16	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	7	6	10	-	-	8	3	9	13	7	11	10	7	2	-	-	2
ITALY	17	-	8	-	-	7	5	4	7	-	-	5	2	2	3	3	3	-	3	7	10	5	9	5	6	-	2	4
JAPAN	23	6	4	7	8	4	7	7	8	6	5	9	9	5	6	9	6	6	5	5	9	4	2	6	1	-	1	-
KAZAKHSTAN	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	-	-	15	-	17	24	26	-	-	-	-
KENYA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	21	-	-	-	-
KOREA	17	5	5	5	6	3	6	6	5	7	-	6	11	9	9	-	-	12	-	9	14	-	8	-	1	-	-	1
MEXICO	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	28	-	-	-	-
NETHERLANDS	12	-	9	-	7	6	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	1	-	4	7	-	-	12	14	13	1	1	-	-
PERU	4	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	18	22	-	-	-	-
POLAND	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	12	6	10	7	6	10	8	15	16	14	-	-	-	-
PUERTO RICO	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	-	13	18	15	16	-	-	-	-
RUSSIA	19	3	7	6	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	7	-	2	4	-	2	-	4	-	7	3	2	13	3	6	4
SERBIA	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	3	7	8	2	-	-	2
THAILAND	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	10	12	11	-	11	8	10	6	4	13	11	9	-	-	-	-
TURKEY	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	3	8	4	11	1	-	-	1
USA	22	7	6	1	5	8	8	-	6	1	6	3	3	8	7	8	4	9	1	1	1	6	6	1	8	6	-	2

WORLD GRAND PRIX HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORDS

	ALG		ARG		AUS		BEL		BRA		BUL		CAN		CHN		COL		CRO		CUB		CZE		DOM		GER		ITA		JPN		KAZ		KEN		MEX		NED		PER		POL		PUR		RUS		SRB		THA		TUR		USA		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L							
ALG v			0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1			
ARG v	0	0			0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	1	
AUS v	0	2	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BEL v	0	0	1	0	0	0			0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1		
BRA v	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0			0	1	1	0	25	10	0	0	0	0	18	6	0	0	10	0	17	4	20	4	34	4	3	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	9	0	4	0	17	12	3	0	11	0	2	1	13	9		
BUL v	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0			0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
CAN v	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
CHN v	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	10	25	1	0	1	0			0	0	0	0	13	18	1	0	12	1	17	1	11	12	23	3	2	0	0	0	0	12	3	2	0	10	2	3	0	11	18	2	3	13	2	2	1	20	13		
COL v	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CRO v	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CUB v	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	6	18	0	1	1	0	18	13	0	1	0	0			0	0	3	0	8	1	11	6	22	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	5	2	3	2	2	1	2	12	10	1	0	5	4	1	2	12	9	
CZE v	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1			
DOM v	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0			2	7	2	12	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	5	2	1	0	2	0	4	1	2	1	2	1	8		
GER v	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	17	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	7	2			1	7	6	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	12	2	1	7	2	2	3	4	12		
ITA v	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	12	11	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	12	2	7	1			12	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	8	3	1	0	2	14	0	2	7	0	3	1	8	10		
JPN v	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	34	0	1	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	5	22	1	0	7	1	11	6	7	12			4	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	4	5	2	0	10	18	3	2	7	2	3	3	6	20	
KAZ v	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	4			0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	
KEN v	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX v	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NED v	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	10	0	1	2	0	3	12	0	0	1	0	5	6	2	0	4	0	4	0	5	3	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	1	6	0	3	1	1	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	7
PER v	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1			0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
POL v	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	9	1	0	3	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	6	3	1	3	8	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0			2	4	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	6		
PUR v	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	4	2			1	2	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	3		
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SRB v	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2			1	3	2	2	2	5			
THA v	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	2	1	2	7	0	7	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	5	1	0	9	3	1			0	2	1	14		
TUR v	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	2	2	0			2	4			
USA v	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	13	1	0	0	0	13	20	0	0	0	0	9	12	1	0	8	1	12	4	10	8	20	6	3	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	6	2	3	0	12	12	5	2	14	1	4	2				

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ALGERIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	0	2	2	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	11-25	8-25	11-25		
AUS	2	0	2	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	3-2	25-18	25-23	21-25	20-25	15-10
BEL													
BRA	0	2	2	17.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	18-25	8-25	13-25		
BUL	0	1	1	25.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Mexico City	2-3	15-25	25-22	18-25	25-23	17-19
CAN													
CHN	0	2	2	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	5-25	11-25	8-25		
COL													
CRO													
CUB	0	2	2	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	17-25	16-25	14-25		
CZE	0	1	1	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Brno	0-3	8-25	7-25	17-25		
DOM	0	4	4	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	11-25	12-25	7-25		
GER	0	1	1	11.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	10-25	8-25	19-25		
ITA	0	4	4	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Kaohsiung city	0-3	13-25	19-25	10-25		
JPN	0	5	5	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	8-25	10-25	6-25		
KAZ	0	5	5	26.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	23-25	17-25	20-25		
KEN	2	4	6	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	14-25	11-25	11-25		
MEX	0	3	3	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	2-3	20-25	25-22	14-25	25-21	13-15
NED	0	1	1	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Belgrad	0-3	15-25	7-25	6-25		
PER	0	2	2	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	16-25	13-25	16-25		
POL	0	1	1	03.11.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Tokyo	0-3	17-25	16-25	12-25		
PUR													
RUS	0	3	3	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	5-25	6-25	8-25		
SRB	0	5	5	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	7-25	11-25	3-25		
THA	0	1	1	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	7-25	14-25	13-25		
TUR	0	2	2	17.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Kaohsiung city	0-3	12-25	12-25	12-25		
USA	0	3	3	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	7-25	2-25	5-25		

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ARGENTINA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	2	0	2	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-11	25-8	25-11		
AUS													
BEL	0	1	1	03.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Leuven	0-3	26-28	16-25	19-25		
BRA	0	8	8	16.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	20-25	19-25	9-25		
BUL													
CAN	1	5	6	10.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	1-3	25-22	23-25	14-25	29-31	
CHN	0	7	7	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	14-25	15-25	20-25		
COL	1	0	1	01.06.09	WChQ - South America 2010 F	2nd Round	Buenos Aires	3-0	25-18	25-19	25-11		
CRO	1	2	3	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-1	25-19	26-24	15-25	25-16	
CUB	4	6	10	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-21	25-23		
CZE	0	2	2	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	23-25	20-25	23-25	19-25	
DOM	2	4	6	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	21-25	22-25	25-19	15-25	
GER	1	5	6	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	0-3	12-25	13-25	14-25		
ITA	0	7	7	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	0-3	17-25	17-25	16-25		
JPN	0	6	6	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	16-25	19-25	12-25		
KAZ	1	0	1	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Montichiari	3-2	15-25	25-15	23-25	25-20	15-9
KEN	3	0	3	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-12	25-17	25-20		
MEX													
NED	0	5	5	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	2-3	21-25	18-25	25-20	28-26	12-15
PER	5	5	10	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	16-25	25-20	21-25	25-22	15-12
POL	0	6	6	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	0-3	21-25	23-25	25-27		
PUR	1	4	5	25.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	0-3	22-25	18-25	22-25		
RUS	0	3	3	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	10-25	10-25	16-25		
SRB	0	5	5	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	16-25	19-25	25-20	25-23	4-15
THA	0	3	3	22.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Prel. Round	Bangkok	0-3	15-25	16-25	13-25		
TUR	0	3	3	09.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	1-3	17-25	14-25	36-34	18-25	
USA	0	7	7	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	16-25	19-25	14-25		

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AUSTRALIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	0	2	2	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	2-3	18-25	23-25	25-21	25-20	10-15
ARG													
BEL													
BRA	0	2	2	01.09.02	WCh 2002 F	Group D	Leipzig	0-3	19-25	17-25	24-26		
BUL	0	2	2	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	0-3	14-25	19-25	13-25		
CAN	0	1	1	25.09.82	WCh 1982 F	Final 11-12	Arequipa	0-3	7-15	7-15	7-15		
CHN	0	3	3	30.08.02	WCh 2002 F	Group D	Leipzig	0-3	12-25	18-25	16-25		
COL	0	1	1	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Final 3-4	Canberra	0-3	12-25	22-25	16-25		
CRO	0	3	3	02.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	18-25	25-20	23-25	16-25	
CUB	0	2	2	26.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	22-25	12-25	16-25		
CZE	0	1	1	26.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Almaty	0-3	21-25	14-25	20-25		
DOM													
GER													
ITA													
JPN													
KAZ	0	3	3	27.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	20-25	21-25	8-25		
KEN	1	3	4	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Semifinals	Canberra	1-3	25-18	16-25	20-25	14-25	
MEX	0	1	1	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	1-3	18-25	25-22	19-25	22-25	
NED													
PER	0	1	1	14.09.82	WCh 1982 F	Group D	Ica	1-3	14-16	8-15	15-12	10-15	
POL	0	1	1	03.09.02	WCh 2002 F	Group D	Leipzig	0-3	24-26	22-25	14-25		
PUR													
RUS	0	1	1	13.09.82	WCh 1982 F	Group D	Ica	0-3	4-15	1-15	1-15		
SRB													
THA	0	2	2	17.09.11	AsCh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Chinese Taipei	0-3	11-25	19-25	19-25		
TUR													
USA	0	2	2	22.09.00	OG 2000 F	Group A	Sydney	0-3	11-25	17-25	10-25		

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BELGIUM

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG													
ARG	1	0	1	03.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Leuven	3-0	28-26	25-16	25-19		
AUS													
BRA	0	4	4	17.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	14-25	17-25	23-25		
BUL	1	3	4	26.09.09	ECh 2009 F	1st Round	Bydgoszcz	2-3	26-24	22-25	25-17	21-25	6-15
CAN	2	0	2	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Leuven	3-0	25-17	25-20	25-19		
CHN	0	2	2	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	0-3	21-25	22-25	19-25		
COL													
CRO	1	1	2	05.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Trieste	3-1	25-12	25-23	23-25	25-18	
CUB	1	0	1	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	3-0	25-15	25-12	25-16		
CZE	1	5	6	25.09.07	ECh 2007 F	Group F	Hasselt	3-1	25-16	18-25	25-17	25-21	
DOM	0	1	1	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Bari	2-3	17-25	22-25	25-22	25-22	6-15
GER	1	9	10	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	19-25	25-23	21-25	15-25	
ITA	0	6	6	16.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	17-25	24-26	14-25		
JPN	0	2	2	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	1-3	22-25	25-22	20-25	23-25	
KAZ													
KEN													
MEX	0	1	1	27.08.78	WCh 1978 F	Group D	Minsk	0-3	11-15	6-15	6-15		
NED	1	7	8	16.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Final 1-2 (2nd Group)	Koszalin	3-2	20-25	25-23	25-23	25-27	15-10
PER	1	0	1	26.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Lima	3-0	25-21	25-14	25-19		
POL	2	8	10	15.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Semifinals (2nd Gro	Koszalin	3-0	25-19	25-16	25-15		
PUR	2	0	2	28.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-19		
RUS	1	2	3	18.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-20	25-22	28-26		
SRB	0	4	4	23.09.07	ECh 2007 F	Group D	Hasselt	2-3	25-22	20-25	29-27	17-25	5-15
THA	0	1	1	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	11-25	23-25	25-22	14-25	
TUR	1	3	4	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-13	25-17	25-23		
USA	0	1	1	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	19-25	20-25	18-25		

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BRAZIL

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	2	0	2	17.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-18	25-8	25-13		
ARG	8	0	8	16.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-20	25-19	25-9		
AUS	2	0	2	01.09.02	WCh 2002 F	Group D	Leipzig	3-0	25-19	25-17	26-24		
BEL	4	0	4	17.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-14	25-17	25-23		
BUL	4	6	10	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-16		
CAN	8	0	8	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	3-0	25-14	25-8	25-18		
CHN	37	21	58	22.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-1	23-25	25-20	25-16	25-14	
COL	2	0	2	10.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Prel. Round	Sao Carlos	3-0	25-11	25-18	25-19		
CRO	3	0	3	22.09.00	OG 2000 F	Group A	Sydney	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-23		
CUB	22	22	44	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Almaty	3-0	25-16	25-11	25-20		
CZE	3	3	6	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	3-2	22-25	25-22	23-25	25-20	15-9
DOM	18	0	18	10.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool H - 3rd Round	Milan	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-17		
GER	34	8	42	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-0	26-24	25-22	26-24		
ITA	27	7	34	26.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-1	25-18	25-27	30-28	25-18	
JPN	51	12	63	24.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-16		
KAZ	6	0	6	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Verona	3-0	25-22	25-22	25-18		
KEN	7	0	7	05.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Nagano	3-0	25-15	25-16	25-9		
MEX	0	1	1	30.09.70	WCh 1970 F	Consolation Round	Burgas	1-3	13-15	15-7	9-15	12-15	
NED	19	1	20	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Verona	3-1	23-25	25-20	25-16	25-16	
PER	10	4	14	13.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Final 1-2	Sao Carlos	3-0	25-12	25-16	25-9		
POL	14	3	17	02.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Campinas	3-1	21-25	25-17	25-15	25-20	
PUR	6	0	6	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Mayaguez	3-0	25-14	25-15	25-17		
RUS	26	29	55	23.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	19-25	26-28	19-25		
SRB	9	0	9	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-0	25-20	25-15	25-19		
THA	16	0	16	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-23	20-25	25-14	25-19	
TUR	5	1	6	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	3-2	17-25	22-25	25-19	25-21	15-10
USA	28	23	51	27.09.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	16-25	22-25	21-25		

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BULGARIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	1	0	1	25.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Mexico City	3-2	25-15	22-25	25-18	23-25	19-17
ARG													
AUS	2	0	2	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-14	25-19	25-13		
BEL	3	1	4	26.09.09	ECh 2009 F	1st Round	Bydgoszcz	3-2	24-26	25-22	17-25	25-21	15-6
BRA	6	4	10	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	0-3	19-25	22-25	16-25		
CAN	3	2	5	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	2-3	25-18	14-25	14-25	25-20	13-15
CHN	2	5	7	02.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Macau	0-3	13-25	24-26	23-25		
COL													
CRO	3	5	8	10.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-2	25-18	23-25	21-25	25-22	15-12
CUB	2	4	6	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Macau	3-0	25-8	25-15	25-16		
CZE	16	18	34	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	2-3	23-25	25-18	17-25	25-18	11-15
DOM	1	1	2	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Mayaguez	2-3	22-25	25-18	23-25	30-28	14-16
GER	13	11	24	04.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	22-25	22-25	11-25		
ITA	6	7	13	19.07.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 F	3rd Round	Conegliano	2-3	25-22	22-25	25-19	23-25	10-15
JPN	1	5	6	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Sendai	3-0	25-23	25-23	31-29		
KAZ	2	0	2	04.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	3-0	25-22	25-15	25-13		
KEN	2	0	2	02.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-1	21-25	25-8	25-20	25-11	
MEX	3	0	3	27.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Mexico City	3-1	25-23	25-20	23-25	25-21	
NED	11	6	17	05.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	1-3	26-24	21-25	23-25	16-25	
PER	1	2	3	09.09.86	WCh 1986 F	Group E	Ostrava	0-3	10-15	4-15	10-15		
POL	6	17	23	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	0-3	17-25	20-25	22-25		
PUR	4	0	4	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-0	28-26	25-20	25-15		
RUS	1	25	26	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	1-3	23-25	15-25	28-26	19-25	
SRB	3	2	5	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	2-3	19-25	25-23	19-25	25-18	12-15
THA													
TUR	5	2	7	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	3-2	20-25	25-23	25-18	25-27	15-12
USA	2	3	5	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	0-3	17-25	19-25	16-25		

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CANADA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG													
ARG	5	1	6	10.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-1	22-25	25-23	25-14	31-29	
AUS	1	0	1	25.09.82	WCh 1982 F	Final 11-12	Arequipa	3-0	15-7	15-7	15-7		
BEL	0	2	2	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Leuven	0-3	17-25	20-25	19-25		
BRA	0	8	8	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	0-3	14-25	8-25	18-25		
BUL	2	3	5	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-2	18-25	25-14	25-14	20-25	15-13
CHN	0	4	4	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Osaka	0-3	16-25	19-25	10-25		
COL													
CRO	0	1	1	15.11.95	WC 1995 F	Regular	Osaka	0-3	8-15	5-15	6-15		
CUB	0	7	7	08.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Buenos Aires	0-3	25-27	18-25	22-25		
CZE	1	1	2	03.09.86	WCh 1986 F	Group A	Zilina	0-3	10-15	8-15	4-15		
DOM	1	4	5	04.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Semifinals	Tijuana	0-3	15-25	18-25	15-25		
GER	1	6	7	24.07.96	OG 1996 F	Group B	Atlanta, GA	0-3	5-15	12-15	6-15		
ITA													
JPN	0	7	7	03.11.95	WC 1995 F	Regular	Tokyo	0-3	8-15	2-15	3-15		
KAZ													
KEN	2	0	2	17.11.95	WC 1995 F	Regular	Kobe	3-0	15-6	15-1	15-4		
MEX	3	2	5	02.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Quartefinals	Tijuana	3-0	25-17	25-18	25-18		
NED	0	5	5	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	0-3	22-25	16-25	21-25		
PER	3	10	13	10.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Buenos Aires	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-22		
POL	0	5	5	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	1-3	20-25	25-19	17-25	25-27	
PUR	0	4	4	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	1-3	18-25	10-25	26-24	14-25	
RUS	0	7	7	31.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Osaka	0-3	13-25	16-25	21-25		
SRB	0	1	1	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	1-3	7-25	28-26	21-25	15-25	
THA	0	1	1	26.07.03	World Grand Prix 2003	Group B	Matera	1-3	26-28	18-25	25-20	22-25	
TUR	0	2	2	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	0-3	10-25	12-25	17-25		
USA	1	3	4	13.09.11	NorCh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Caguas	0-3	19-25	19-25	23-25		

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CHINA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	2	0	2	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-5	25-11	25-8		
ARG	7	0	7	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-14	25-15	25-20		
AUS	3	0	3	30.08.02	WCh 2002 F	Group D	Leipzig	3-0	25-12	25-18	25-16		
BEL	2	0	2	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	3-0	25-21	25-22	25-19		
BRA	21	37	58	22.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	1-3	25-23	20-25	16-25	14-25	
BUL	5	2	7	02.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Macau	3-0	25-13	26-24	25-23		
CAN	4	0	4	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Osaka	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-10		
COL													
CRO	4	1	5	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Trieste	3-0	25-12	25-15	25-15		
CUB	25	30	55	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-19	25-10	25-14		
CZE	2	1	3	09.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-0	25-14	25-17	25-13		
DOM	20	1	21	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-16	25-17	25-19		
GER	31	4	35	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	3-0	25-15	25-22	25-15		
ITA	19	15	34	24.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	2-3	15-25	25-22	25-22	18-25	12-15
JPN	46	9	55	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	25-17	22-25	25-21	25-22	
KAZ	3	0	3	17.09.11	AsCh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Chinese Taipei	3-0	25-14	25-17	25-13		
KEN	5	0	5	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-7	25-15	25-14		
MEX	1	0	1	03.11.06	WCh 2006 F	Group B	Sapporo	3-0	25-20	25-10	25-12		
NED	17	5	22	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Macau	3-1	26-24	19-25	25-17	25-17	
PER	13	1	14	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-11	25-18	25-17		
POL	16	5	21	17.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Wuhan	3-1	25-18	25-21	16-25	25-23	
PUR	8	0	8	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-20		
RUS	26	29	55	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	25-23	25-15	23-25	25-20	
SRB	5	4	9	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-1	19-25	25-23	25-15	25-19	
THA	16	2	18	16.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-0	25-18	25-14	27-25		
TUR	4	2	6	23.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 1st Group	Final Round	Tokyo	3-2	25-22	18-25	22-25	25-23	21-19
USA	34	25	59	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	23-25	17-25	23-25		

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COLOMBIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG													
ARG	0	1	1	01.06.09	WChQ - South America 2010 F	2nd Round	Buenos Aires	0-3	18-25	19-25	11-25		
AUS	1	0	1	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Final 3-4	Canberra	3-0	25-12	25-22	25-16		
BEL													
BRA	0	2	2	10.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Prel. Round	Sao Carlos	0-3	11-25	18-25	19-25		
BUL													
CAN													
CHN													
CRO													
CUB	1	0	1	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-1	25-14	21-25	25-20	27-25	
CZE													
DOM													
GER													
ITA													
JPN													
KAZ	1	0	1	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-19		
KEN	1	0	1	28.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	3-0	25-21	25-14	25-20		
MEX	1	0	1	26.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	3-0	25-18	25-16	25-18		
NED													
PER	1	5	6	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Semifinals	Canberra	0-3	16-25	17-25	19-25		
POL													
PUR													
RUS													
SRB													
THA													
TUR													
USA													

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CROATIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG													
ARG	2	1	3	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	19-25	24-26	25-15	16-25	
AUS	3	0	3	02.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-1	25-18	20-25	25-23	25-16	
BEL	1	1	2	05.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Trieste	1-3	12-25	23-25	25-23	18-25	
BRA	0	3	3	22.09.00	OG 2000 F	Group A	Sydney	0-3	21-25	23-25	23-25		
BUL	5	3	8	10.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	2-3	18-25	25-23	25-21	22-25	12-15
CAN	1	0	1	15.11.95	WC 1995 F	Regular	Osaka	3-0	15-8	15-5	15-6		
CHN	1	4	5	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Trieste	0-3	12-25	15-25	15-25		
COL													
CUB	1	4	5	29.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Matsumoto	3-0	25-23	34-32	25-21		
CZE	3	4	7	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	1-3	12-25	25-22	21-25	21-25	
DOM	0	1	1	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	2-3	22-25	13-25	25-22	26-24	17-19
GER	5	5	10	28.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	3-2	17-25	25-23	9-25	25-21	15-11
ITA	4	6	10	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	0-3	24-26	15-25	11-25		
JPN	3	1	4	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Trieste	3-2	18-25	25-23	25-27	25-20	15-8
KAZ	3	0	3	17.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Final 3-4 (3rd Group)	Samokov	3-0	25-20	25-22	25-17		
KEN	3	0	3	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-22		
MEX													
NED	2	5	7	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	0-3	17-25	11-25	13-25		
PER	2	0	2	04.11.99	WC 1999 F	Regular	Okayama	3-1	25-18	25-21	22-25	25-23	
POL	1	3	4	26.09.09	ECh 2009 F	1st Round	Lódz	0-3	18-25	13-25	16-25		
PUR	0	1	1	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	1-3	25-23	16-25	23-25	17-25	
RUS	0	4	4	20.09.07	ECh 2007 F	Group C	Charleroi	0-3	23-25	23-25	14-25		
SRB	1	2	3	19.07.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 F	3rd Round	Subotica	1-3	22-25	26-24	17-25	19-25	
THA	1	1	2	31.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Matsumoto	0-3	15-25	14-25	17-25		
TUR	2	3	5	02.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	19-25	20-25	14-25		
USA	2	2	4	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Matsumoto	0-3	16-25	13-25	23-25		

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CUBA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	2	0	2	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-17	25-16	25-14		
ARG	6	4	10	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	21-25	23-25		
AUS	2	0	2	26.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-0	25-22	25-12	25-16		
BEL	0	1	1	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	0-3	15-25	12-25	16-25		
BRA	22	22	44	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Almaty	0-3	16-25	11-25	20-25		
BUL	4	2	6	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Macau	0-3	8-25	15-25	16-25		
CAN	7	0	7	08.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Buenos Aires	3-0	27-25	25-18	25-22		
CHN	30	25	55	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	19-25	10-25	14-25		
COL	0	1	1	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	1-3	14-25	25-21	20-25	25-27	
CRO	4	1	5	29.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Matsumoto	0-3	23-25	32-34	21-25		
CZE	4	1	5	09.11.10	WCh 2010 F	2nd Round	Nagoya	3-1	25-22	28-30	25-22	25-23	
DOM	7	2	9	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	22-25	22-25	25-18	23-25	
GER	21	4	25	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Matsumoto	0-3	24-26	17-25	23-25		
ITA	18	8	26	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Ekaterinburg	0-3	16-25	16-25	20-25		
JPN	34	14	48	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	12-25	16-25		
KAZ	5	2	7	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-22	25-16	25-23		
KEN	4	0	4	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	27-25	25-23	12-25	25-22	
MEX	2	0	2	01.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Prel. Round	Tijuana	3-0	25-17	25-14	25-9		
NED	13	7	20	25.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	0-3	11-25	13-25	20-25		
PER	22	3	25	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-1	13-25	25-16	25-18	25-19	
POL	7	2	9	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	21-25	24-26	12-25		
PUR	4	3	7	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	0-3	22-25	25-27	19-25		
RUS	23	23	46	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	13-25	18-25		
SRB	4	3	7	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	22-25	19-25	15-25		
THA	7	5	12	09.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Ekaterinburg	1-3	21-25	17-25	25-21	19-25	
TUR	2	3	5	28.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Finals - Round Robin	Ningbo	0-3	23-25	9-25	20-25		
USA	28	19	47	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	15-25	11-25	15-25		

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	1	0	1	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Brno	3-0	25-8	25-7	25-17		
ARG	2	0	2	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-1	25-23	25-20	23-25	25-19	
AUS	1	0	1	26.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Almaty	3-0	25-21	25-14	25-20		
BEL	5	1	6	25.09.07	Ech 2007 F	Group F	Hasselt	1-3	16-25	25-18	17-25	21-25	
BRA	3	3	6	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	2-3	25-22	22-25	25-23	20-25	9-15
BUL	18	16	34	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-2	25-23	18-25	25-17	18-25	15-11
CAN	1	1	2	03.09.86	WCh 1986 F	Group A	Žilina	3-0	15-10	15-8	15-4		
CHN	1	2	3	09.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	14-25	17-25	13-25		
COL													
CRO	4	3	7	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-1	25-12	22-25	25-21	25-21	
CUB	1	4	5	09.11.10	WCh 2010 F	2nd Round	Nagoya	1-3	22-25	30-28	22-25	23-25	
DOM	1	1	2	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Santo Domingo	1-3	22-25	20-25	25-23	18-25	
GER	17	12	29	29.09.11	ECh 2011 F	Quarterfinals	Belgrade	0-3	18-25	20-25	17-25		
ITA	6	7	13	02.11.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	3-2	25-27	27-29	25-23	25-22	17-15
JPN	1	8	9	18.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Sendai	2-3	18-25	25-22	26-28	25-23	13-15
KAZ	2	0	2	03.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Brno	3-0	25-15	25-20	25-21		
KEN	2	0	2	03.11.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-20	25-15	25-20		
MEX	5	0	5	02.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Brno	3-0	25-14	25-18	25-19		
NED	8	10	18	01.08.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	0-3	21-25	14-25	25-27		
PER	2	2	4	07.09.86	WCh 1986 F	Group E	Ostrava	1-3	15-12	5-15	0-15	8-15	
POL	10	13	23	25.09.11	ECh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Zrenjanin	0-3	20-25	26-28	20-25		
PUR	3	1	4	02.08.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Final 3-4	Lublin	3-1	25-18	12-25	25-21	25-17	
RUS	1	22	23	24.09.01	ECh 2001 F	Group 1	Varna	0-3	12-25	15-25	13-25		
SRB	7	3	10	03.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Santo Domingo	0-3	26-28	18-25	23-25		
THA	0	1	1	10.11.10	WCh 2010 F	2nd Round	Nagoya	1-3	25-16	18-25	20-25	23-25	
TUR	1	2	3	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	23-25	18-25	15-25		
USA	3	5	8	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Sendai	0-3	20-25	20-25	23-25		

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	4	0	4	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-11	25-12	25-7		
ARG	4	2	6	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-21	25-22	19-25	25-15	
AUS													
BEL	1	0	1	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Bari	3-2	25-17	25-22	22-25	22-25	15-6
BRA	0	18	18	10.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool H - 3rd Round	Milan	0-3	19-25	21-25	17-25		
BUL	1	1	2	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Mayaguez	3-2	25-22	18-25	25-23	28-30	16-14
CAN	4	1	5	04.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Semifinals	Tijuana	3-0	25-15	25-18	25-15		
CHN	1	20	21	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	17-25	17-25	19-25		
COL													
CRO	1	0	1	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	3-2	25-22	25-13	22-25	24-26	19-17
CUB	2	7	9	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-22	25-22	18-25	25-23	
CZE	1	1	2	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Santo Domingo	3-1	25-22	25-20	23-25	25-18	
GER	6	12	18	16.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	0-3	12-25	11-25	18-25		
ITA	4	17	21	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Saitama	0-3	13-25	15-25	19-25		
JPN	2	15	17	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	18-25	25-20	32-30	15-25	13-15
KAZ	1	1	2	21.08.11	World Grand Prix 2011	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-2	15-25	27-25	21-25	25-15	15-9
KEN	4	0	4	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	28-26	26-24	25-17		
MEX	2	0	2	14.06.09	WChQ - Norceca 2010 F	3rd Round	Santiago de los Caballeros	3-0	25-12	25-10	25-18		
NED	1	6	7	21.08.10	World Grand Prix 2010	Prel. Round	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	22-25	20-25		
PER	2	1	3	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-1	25-18	25-19	22-25	25-17	
POL	7	6	13	23.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Prel. Round	Taipei	0-3	16-25	19-25	14-25		
PUR	5	2	7	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Mayaguez	3-0	25-22	25-23	25-20		
RUS	0	12	12	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	18-25	18-25		
SRB	1	6	7	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	18-25	22-25	22-25		
THA	4	2	6	15.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	1-3	17-25	23-25	25-20	22-25	
TUR	1	4	5	18.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	0-3	20-25	17-25	20-25		
USA	2	16	18	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	10-25	19-25	17-25		

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GERMANY

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	1	0	1	11.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-10	25-8	25-19		
ARG	5	1	6	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	3-0	25-12	25-13	25-14		
AUS													
BEL	9	1	10	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-19	23-25	25-21	25-15	
BRA	8	34	42	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	24-26	22-25	24-26		
BUL	11	13	24	04.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-22	25-22	25-11		
CAN	6	1	7	24.07.96	OG 1996 F	Group B	Atlanta, GA	3-0	15-5	15-12	15-6		
CHN	4	31	35	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	0-3	15-25	22-25	15-25		
COL													
CRO	5	5	10	28.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	2-3	25-17	23-25	25-9	21-25	11-15
CUB	4	21	25	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Matsumoto	3-0	26-24	25-17	25-23		
CZE	12	17	29	29.09.11	ECh 2011 F	Quarterfinals	Belgrade	3-0	25-18	25-20	25-17		
DOM	12	6	18	16.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-0	25-12	25-11	25-18		
ITA	14	22	36	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	1-3	25-21	17-25	10-25	18-25	
JPN	9	21	30	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Trieste	2-3	25-23	24-26	19-25	25-16	11-15
KAZ	5	0	5	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	3-1	25-14	25-11	20-25	25-19	
KEN	2	0	2	04.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Nagano	3-0	25-19	25-14	25-8		
MEX	5	2	7	01.11.06	WCh 2006 F	Group B	Sapporo	3-0	25-18	25-21	25-19		
NED	15	16	31	10.11.10	WCh 2010 F	2nd Round	Nagoya	3-1	25-12	25-14	19-25	27-25	
PER	10	3	13	20.08.11	World Grand Prix 2011	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-1	25-14	20-25	25-19	25-18	
POL	12	20	32	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	3-0	25-17	25-17	26-24		
PUR	3	1	4	18.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Bangkok	2-3	23-25	23-25	25-23	25-13	13-15
RUS	5	50	55	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	1-3	20-25	26-24	20-25	20-25	
SRB	15	6	21	18.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-1	23-25	25-18	25-22	25-22	
THA	8	2	10	10.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	22-25	20-25	16-25		
TUR	8	7	15	17.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	2-3	25-20	26-28	29-31	25-14	16-18
USA	10	22	32	16.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Prel. Round	Sao Bernardo Campo	0-3	23-25	23-25	17-25		

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ALG	4	0	4	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Kaohsiung city	3-0	25-13	25-19	25-10		
ARG	7	0	7	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	3-0	25-17	25-17	25-16		
AUS													
BEL	6	0	6	16.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-17	26-24	25-14		
BRA	7	27	34	26.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Omaha	1-3	18-25	27-25	28-30	18-25	
BUL	7	6	13	19.07.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 F	3rd Round	Conegliano	3-2	22-25	25-22	19-25	25-23	15-10
CAN								0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
CHN	15	19	34	24.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-2	25-15	22-25	22-25	25-18	15-12
COL													
CRO	6	4	10	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	3-0	26-24	25-15	25-11		
CUB	8	18	26	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Ekaterinburg	3-0	25-16	25-16	25-20		
CZE	7	6	13	02.11.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	2-3	27-25	29-27	23-25	22-25	15-17
DOM	17	4	21	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Saitama	3-0	25-13	25-15	25-19		
GER	22	14	36	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool A - 1st Round	Rome	3-1	21-25	25-17	25-10	25-18	
JPN	21	10	31	25.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-2	20-25	25-20	28-30	26-24	24-22
KAZ	3	0	3	03.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Montichiari	3-0	28-26	25-17	25-13		
KEN	4	0	4	18.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-6	25-10	25-17		
MEX	1	2	3	31.08.02	WCh 2002 F	Group A	Münster	3-0	25-17	25-13	25-19		
NED	16	15	31	28.09.11	ECh 2011 F	Quarterfinals	Monza	3-1	25-21	25-20	21-25	25-18	
PER	7	0	7	19.08.11	World Grand Prix 2011	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-0	25-18	25-16	25-18		
POL	16	10	26	24.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Prel. Round	Taipei	3-2	23-25	20-25	26-24	25-23	15-13
PUR	3	0	3	29.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-20	25-11	25-18		
RUS	7	29	36	22.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	24-26	26-28	19-25		
SRB	7	7	14	01.09.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Final Round	Sapporo	2-3	25-22	23-25	25-20	16-25	11-15
THA	10	0	10	09.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-23		
TUR	12	3	15	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-22	25-23	25-17		
USA	15	16	31	23.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	1-3	17-25	14-25	25-15	18-25	

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JAPAN

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	5	0	5	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-8	25-10	25-6		
ARG	6	0	6	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-12		
AUS													
BEL	2	0	2	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	3-1	25-22	22-25	25-20	25-23	
BRA	12	51	63	24.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	21-25	23-25	16-25		
BUL	5	1	6	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Sendai	0-3	23-25	23-25	29-31		
CAN	7	0	7	03.11.95	WC 1995 F	Regular	Tokyo	3-0	15-8	15-2	15-3		
CHN	9	46	55	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	17-25	25-22	21-25	22-25	
COL													
CRO	1	3	4	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Trieste	2-3	25-18	23-25	27-25	20-25	8-15
CUB	14	34	48	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-12	25-16		
CZE	8	1	9	18.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Sendai	3-2	25-18	22-25	28-26	23-25	15-13
DOM	15	2	17	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	25-18	20-25	30-32	25-15	15-13
GER	21	9	30	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2nd Round	Trieste	3-2	23-25	26-24	25-19	16-25	15-11
ITA	10	21	31	25.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	2-3	25-20	20-25	30-28	24-26	22-24
KAZ	4	0	4	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	3-1	23-25	25-19	25-18	25-20	
KEN	9	0	9	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-20	25-12		
MEX	4	0	4	01.09.02	WCh 2002 F	Group A	Münster	3-0	25-13	25-16	25-11		
NED	9	8	17	22.08.10	World Grand Prix 2010	Prel. Round	Tokyo	2-3	19-25	25-22	36-38	25-16	11-15
PER	18	3	21	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-15		
POL	14	6	20	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	3-0	25-19	26-24	25-15		
PUR	3	0	3	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-19		
RUS	17	37	54	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-12	18-25	21-25	25-23	13-15
SRB	5	6	11	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	2-3	26-24	17-25	14-25	25-21	9-15
THA	13	2	15	18.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-15		
TUR	6	3	9	21.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 1st Group	Final Round	Tokyo	3-0	25-13	25-17	25-17		
USA	21	32	53	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	25-20	23-25	20-25	10-25	

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KAZAKHSTAN

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ALG	5	0	5	26.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-0	25-23	25-17	25-20		
ARG	0	1	1	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Montichiari	2-3	25-15	15-25	25-23	20-25	9-15
AUS	3	0	3	27.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-0	25-20	25-21	25-8		
BEL													
BRA	0	6	6	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Verona	0-3	22-25	22-25	18-25		
BUL	0	2	2	04.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	0-3	22-25	15-25	13-25		
CAN								0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
CHN	0	3	3	17.09.11	AsCh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Chinese Taipei	0-3	14-25	17-25	13-25		
COL	0	1	1	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	19-25	22-25	19-25		
CRO	0	3	3	17.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Final 3-4 (3rd Group)	Samokov	0-3	20-25	22-25	17-25		
CUB	2	5	7	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	22-25	16-25	23-25		
CZE	0	2	2	03.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Brno	0-3	15-25	20-25	21-25		
DOM	1	1	2	21.08.11	World Grand Prix 2011	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	2-3	25-15	25-27	25-21	15-25	9-15
GER	0	5	5	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	1-3	14-25	11-25	25-20	19-25	
ITA	0	3	3	03.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Montichiari	0-3	26-28	17-25	13-25		
JPN	0	4	4	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	1-3	25-23	19-25	18-25	20-25	
KEN													
MEX	2	0	2	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	25-12	25-16	25-21		
NED	0	3	3	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	21-25	17-25	21-25		
PER	0	1	1	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	12-25	16-25	18-25		
POL	0	3	3	09.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	0-3	17-25	17-25	11-25		
PUR	0	1	1	03.11.06	WCh 2006 F	Group C	Kobe	1-3	23-25	25-22	20-25	23-25	
RUS	0	4	4	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	13-25	21-25	16-25		
SRB	0	3	3	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Verona	0-3	13-25	15-25	20-25		
THA	2	2	4	28.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	25-15	25-22	25-20		
TUR	0	3	3	05.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	0-3	15-25	13-25	14-25		
USA	0	6	6	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	20-25	15-25	22-25		

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KENYA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	4	2	6	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-14	25-11	25-11		
ARG	0	3	3	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	12-25	17-25	20-25		
AUS	3	1	4	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Semifinals	Canberra	3-1	18-25	25-16	25-20	25-14	
BEL													
BRA	0	7	7	05.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Nagano	0-3	15-25	16-25	9-25		
BUL	0	2	2	02.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	25-21	8-25	20-25	11-25	
CAN	0	2	2	17.11.95	WC 1995 F	Regular	Kobe	0-3	6-15	1-15	4-15		
CHN	0	5	5	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	7-25	15-25	14-25		
COL	0	1	1	28.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	0-3	21-25	14-25	20-25		
CRO	0	3	3	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	0-3	20-25	17-25	22-25		
CUB	0	4	4	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	25-27	23-25	25-12	22-25	
CZE	0	2	2	03.11.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	0-3	20-25	15-25	20-25		
DOM	0	4	4	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	26-28	24-26	17-25		
GER	0	2	2	04.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Nagano	0-3	19-25	14-25	8-25		
ITA	0	4	4	18.11.11	WC 2011 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	6-25	10-25	17-25		
JPN	0	9	9	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	20-25	12-25		
KAZ													
MEX	3	0	3	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-22		
NED	0	3	3	02.11.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	0-3	8-25	14-25	11-25		
PER	2	4	6	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	23-25	29-27	25-27	25-23	15-13
POL	0	2	2	07.11.07	WC 2007 F	Regular	Sendai	0-3	12-25	10-25	15-25		
PUR	0	2	2	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	0-3	20-25	23-25	19-25		
RUS	0	2	2	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	16-25	21-25	21-25		
SRB	0	3	3	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	11-25	14-25	19-25		
THA	0	1	1	14.11.07	WC 2007 F	Regular	Nagoya	2-3	15-25	25-23	25-22	13-25	10-15
TUR													
USA	0	8	8	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	15-25	16-25	13-25		

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MEXICO

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	3	0	3	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	3-2	25-20	22-25	25-14	21-25	15-13
ARG													
AUS	1	0	1	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	3-1	25-18	22-25	25-19	25-22	
BEL	1	0	1	27.08.78	WCh 1978 F	Group D	Minsk	3-0	15-11	15-6	15-6		
BRA	1	0	1	30.09.70	WCh 1970 F	Consolation Round	Burgas	3-1	15-13	7-15	15-9	15-12	
BUL	0	3	3	27.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Mexico City	1-3	23-25	20-25	25-23	21-25	
CAN	2	3	5	02.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Quarterfinals	Tijuana	0-3	17-25	18-25	18-25		
CHN	0	1	1	03.11.06	WCh 2006 F	Group B	Sapporo	0-3	20-25	10-25	12-25		
COL	0	1	1	26.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	0-3	18-25	16-25	18-25		
CRO													
CUB	0	2	2	01.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Prel. Round	Tijuana	0-3	17-25	14-25	9-25		
CZE	0	5	5	02.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Brno	0-3	14-25	18-25	19-25		
DOM	0	2	2	14.06.09	WChQ - Norceca 2010 F	3rd Round	Santiago de los Caballeros	0-3	12-25	10-25	18-25		
GER	2	5	7	01.11.06	WCh 2006 F	Group B	Sapporo	0-3	18-25	21-25	19-25		
ITA	2	1	3	31.08.02	WCh 2002 F	Group A	Münster	0-3	17-25	13-25	19-25		
JPN	0	4	4	01.09.02	WCh 2002 F	Group A	Münster	0-3	13-25	16-25	11-25		
KAZ	0	2	2	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	12-25	16-25	21-25		
KEN	0	3	3	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	0-3	20-25	17-25	22-25		
NED	2	1	3	28.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	30-32	17-25	17-25		
PER	2	3	5	28.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	0-3	16-25	17-25	12-25		
POL	0	3	3	23.10.74	WCh 1974 F	Finals 7-12	Monterrey	2-3	12-15	15-13	16-14	13-15	10-15
PUR	0	1	1	14.09.11	NorCh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Caguas	0-3	16-25	18-25	26-28		
RUS	0	3	3	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	17-25	22-25	13-25		
SRB	2	0	2	06.09.78	WCh 1978 F	Final 15-16	Minsk	3-0	15-10	15-13	15-3		
THA	0	1	1	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	25-27	34-36	24-26		
TUR													
USA	3	3	6	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	1-3	25-19	11-25	20-25	14-25	

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THE NETHERLANDS

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	1	0	1	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Belgrad	3-0	25-15	25-7	25-6		
ARG	5	0	5	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-2	25-21	25-18	20-25	26-28	15-12
AUS													
BEL	7	1	8	16.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Final 1-2 (2nd Group)	Koszalin	2-3	25-20	23-25	23-25	27-25	10-15
BRA	1	19	20	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Verona	1-3	25-23	20-25	16-25	16-25	
BUL	6	11	17	05.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	3-1	24-26	25-21	25-23	25-16	
CAN	5	0	5	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-0	25-22	25-16	25-21		
CHN	5	17	22	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Macau	1-3	24-26	25-19	17-25	17-25	
COL													
CRO	5	2	7	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-17	25-11	25-13		
CUB	7	13	20	25.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-0	25-11	25-13	25-20		
CZE	10	8	18	01.08.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	3-0	25-21	25-14	27-25		
DOM	6	1	7	21.08.10	World Grand Prix 2010	Prel. Round	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-20		
GER	16	15	31	10.11.10	WCh 2010 F	2nd Round	Nagoya	1-3	12-25	14-25	25-19	25-27	
ITA	15	16	31	28.09.11	ECh 2011 F	Quarterfinals	Monza	1-3	21-25	20-25	25-21	18-25	
JPN	8	9	17	22.08.10	World Grand Prix 2010	Prel. Round	Tokyo	3-2	25-19	22-25	38-36	16-25	15-11
KAZ	3	0	3	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	25-21	25-17	25-21		
KEN	3	0	3	02.11.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-8	25-14	25-11		
MEX	1	2	3	28.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	32-30	25-17	25-17		
PER	5	4	9	04.11.98	WCh 1998 F	Group A	Tokyo	3-0	15-3	15-6	16-14		
POL	13	12	25	02.08.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Final 1-2	Lublin	3-0	25-19	25-19	25-16		
PUR	6	1	7	15.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Semifinals (2nd Gro	Koszalin	3-1	22-25	31-29	25-20	25-12	
RUS	3	28	31	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	1-3	25-19	13-25	25-27	16-25	
SRB	5	7	12	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Verona	0-3	22-25	23-25	23-25		
THA	5	1	6	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	25-20	25-22	25-18		
TUR	5	2	7	04.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Moodena	1-3	25-23	17-25	16-25	20-25	
USA	5	16	21	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	27-29	21-25	18-25		

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ALG	2	0	2	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-16	25-13	25-16		
ARG	5	5	10	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	25-16	20-25	25-21	22-25	12-15
AUS	1	0	1	14.09.82	WCh 1982 F	Group D	Ica	3-1	16-14	15-8	12-15	15-10	
BEL	0	1	1	26.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Lima	0-3	21-25	14-25	19-25		
BRA	4	10	14	13.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Final 1-2	Sao Carlos	0-3	12-25	16-25	9-25		
BUL	2	1	3	09.09.86	WCh 1986 F	Group E	Ostrava	3-0	15-10	15-4	15-10		
CAN	10	3	13	10.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Buenos Aires	0-3	21-25	20-25	22-25		
CHN	1	13	14	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	11-25	18-25	17-25		
COL	5	1	6	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Semifinals	Canberra	3-0	25-16	25-17	25-19		
CRO	0	2	2	04.11.99	WC 1999 F	Regular	Okayama	1-3	18-25	21-25	25-22	23-25	
CUB	3	22	25	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	1-3	25-13	16-25	18-25	19-25	
CZE	2	2	4	07.09.86	WCh 1986 F	Group E	Ostrava	3-1	12-15	15-5	15-0	15-8	
DOM	1	2	3	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	1-3	18-25	19-25	25-22	17-25	
GER	3	10	13	20.08.11	World Grand Prix 2011	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	1-3	14-25	25-20	19-25	18-25	
ITA	0	7	7	19.08.11	World Grand Prix 2011	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	18-25	16-25	18-25		
JPN	3	18	21	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	19-25	21-25	15-25		
KAZ	1	0	1	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-12	25-16	25-18		
KEN	4	2	6	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	25-23	27-29	27-25	23-25	13-15
MEX	3	2	5	28.06.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	3-0	25-16	25-17	25-12		
NED	4	5	9	04.11.98	WCh 1998 F	Group A	Tokyo	0-3	3-15	6-15	14-16		
POL	2	6	8	03.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	2-3	25-18	23-25	18-25	25-22	12-15
PUR	1	2	3	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	23-25	16-25	22-25		
RUS	2	21	23	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	14-25	10-25	20-25		
SRB	1	5	6	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	10-25	17-25	10-25		
THA	0	3	3	25.05.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	19-25	20-25		
TUR	0	2	2	09.11.10	WCh 2010 F	2nd Round	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	18-25	20-25		
USA	5	12	17	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	17-25	15-25	12-25		

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POLAND

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ALG	1	0	1	03.11.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Tokyo	3-0	25-17	25-16	25-12		
ARG	6	0	6	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-0	25-21	25-23	27-25		
AUS	1	0	1	03.09.02	WCh 2002 F	Group D	Leipzig	3-0	26-24	25-22	25-14		
BEL	8	2	10	15.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Semifinals (2nd Gro	Koszalin	0-3	19-25	16-25	15-25		
BRA	3	14	17	02.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Campinas	1-3	25-21	17-25	15-25	20-25	
BUL	17	6	23	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-0	25-17	25-20	25-22		
CAN	5	0	5	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-1	25-20	19-25	27-25	27-25	
CHN	5	16	21	17.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Wuhan	1-3	18-25	21-25	25-16	23-25	
COL													
CRO	3	1	4	26.09.09	ECh 2009 F	1st Round	Lódz	3-0	25-18	25-13	25-16		
CUB	2	7	9	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-21	26-24	25-12		
CZE	13	10	23	25.09.11	ECh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Zrenjanin	3-0	25-20	28-26	25-20		
DOM	6	7	13	23.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Prel. Round	Taipei	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-14		
GER	20	12	32	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	0-3	17-25	17-25	24-26		
ITA	10	16	26	24.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Prel. Round	Taipei	2-3	25-23	25-20	24-26	23-25	13-15
JPN	6	14	20	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	0-3	19-25	24-26	15-25		
KAZ	3	0	3	09.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Plock	3-0	25-17	25-17	25-11		
KEN	2	0	2	07.11.07	WC 2007 F	Regular	Sendai	3-0	25-12	25-10	25-15		
MEX	3	0	3	23.10.74	WCh 1974 F	Finals 7-12	Monterrey	3-2	15-12	13-15	14-16	15-13	15-10
NED	12	13	25	02.08.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Final 1-2	Lublin	0-3	19-25	19-25	16-25		
PER	6	2	8	03.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-2	18-25	25-23	18-25	22-25	15-12
PUR	2	4	6	01.08.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	3-1	25-21	21-25	25-16	25-23	
RUS	5	30	35	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Campinas	2-3	21-25	25-22	27-29	30-28	13-15
SRB	11	5	16	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Wuhan	1-3	14-25	20-25	25-22	21-25	
THA	4	2	6	09.08.09	World Grand Prix 2009	Prel. Round	Macau	3-0	26-24	25-13	25-22		
TUR	4	3	7	06.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Finals 1-2	Ankara	0-3	22-25	22-25	19-25		
USA	9	9	18	03.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Campinas	0-3	22-25	23-25	16-25		

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ALG													
ARG	4	1	5	25.07.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-0	25-22	25-18	25-22		
AUS													
BEL	0	2	2	28.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	0-3	20-25	17-25	19-25		
BRA	0	6	6	11.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Mayaguez	0-3	14-25	15-25	17-25		
BUL	0	4	4	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	0-3	26-28	20-25	15-25		
CAN	4	0	4	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-1	25-18	25-10	24-26	25-14	
CHN	0	8	8	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	0-3	23-25	18-25	20-25		
COL													
CRO	1	0	1	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-1	23-25	25-16	25-23	25-17	
CUB	3	4	7	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	3-0	25-22	27-25	25-19		
CZE	1	3	4	02.08.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Final 3-4	Lublin	1-3	18-25	25-12	21-25	17-25	
DOM	2	5	7	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Mayaguez	0-3	22-25	23-25	20-25		
GER	1	3	4	18.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-2	25-23	25-23	23-25	13-25	15-13
ITA	0	3	3	29.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	0-3	20-25	11-25	18-25		
JPN	0	3	3	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1st Round	Bari	0-3	21-25	20-25	19-25		
KAZ	1	0	1	03.11.06	WCh 2006 F	Group C	Kobe	3-1	25-23	22-25	25-20	25-23	
KEN	2	0	2	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-20	25-23	25-19		
MEX	1	0	1	14.09.11	NorCh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Caguas	3-0	25-16	25-18	28-26		
NED	1	6	7	15.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Semifinals (2nd Gro	Koszalin	1-3	25-22	29-31	20-25	12-25	
PER	2	1	3	01.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2nd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-23	25-16	25-22		
POL	4	2	6	01.08.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	1-3	21-25	25-21	16-25	23-25	
RUS	1	4	5	17.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Bangkok	0-3	8-25	16-25	19-25		
SRB	0	1	1	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Santo Domingo	1-3	22-25	25-22	17-25	22-25	
THA	1	5	6	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Bangkok	1-3	25-18	7-25	22-25	11-25	
TUR													
USA	0	6	6	15.08.10	World Grand Prix 2010	Prel. Round	Bangkok	1-3	25-21	22-25	12-25	15-25	

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RUSSIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	3	0	3	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-5	25-6	25-8		
ARG	3	0	3	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-10	25-10	25-16		
AUS	1	0	1	13.09.82	WCh 1982 F	Group D	Ica	3-0	15-4	15-1	15-1		
BEL	2	1	3	18.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	20-25	22-25	26-28		
BRA	29	26	55	23.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-0	25-19	28-26	25-19		
BUL	25	1	26	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	3-1	25-23	25-15	26-28	25-19	
CAN	7	0	7	31.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Osaka	3-0	25-13	25-16	25-21		
CHN	29	26	55	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	23-25	15-25	25-23	20-25	
COL													
CRO	4	0	4	20.09.07	ECh 2007 F	Group C	Charleroi	3-0	25-23	25-23	25-14		
CUB	23	23	46	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-13	25-18		
CZE	12	1	23	24.09.01	ECh 2001 F	Group 1	Varna	3-0	25-12	25-15	25-13		
DOM	22	0	12	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-18	25-18		
GER	50	5	55	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	3-1	25-20	24-26	25-20	25-20	
ITA	29	7	36	22.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-0	26-24	28-26	25-19		
JPN	37	17	54	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	12-25	25-18	25-21	23-25	15-13
KAZ	4	0	4	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	25-13	25-21	25-16		
KEN	2	0	2	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-16	25-21	25-21		
MEX	3	0	3	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	25-17	25-22	25-13		
NED	28	3	31	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-1	19-25	25-13	27-25	25-16	
PER	21	2	23	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-14	25-10	25-20		
POL	30	5	35	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Campinas	3-2	25-21	22-25	29-27	28-30	15-13
PUR	4	1	5	17.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-0	25-8	25-16	25-19		
SRB	15	3	18	13.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	2-3	25-22	25-22	14-25	23-25	12-15
THA	11	1	12	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	25-18	25-19	25-22		
TUR	8	5	13	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	3-1	26-24	17-25	25-23	25-21	
USA	28	21	49	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-17	31-29	25-23		

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SERBIA

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ALG	5	0	5	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-7	25-11	25-3		
ARG	5	0	5	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	25-16	25-19	20-25	23-25	15-4
AUS													
BEL	4	0	4	23.09.07	ECH 2007 F	Group D	Hasselt	3-2	22-25	25-20	27-29	25-17	15-5
BRA	0	9	9	04.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	0-3	20-25	15-25	19-25		
BUL	2	3	5	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	3-2	25-19	23-25	25-19	18-25	15-12
CAN	1	0	1	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	3-1	25-7	26-28	25-21	25-15	
CHN	4	5	9	22.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	1-3	25-19	23-25	15-25	19-25	
COL													
CRO	2	1	3	19.07.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 F	3rd Round	Subotica	3-1	25-22	24-26	25-17	25-19	
CUB	3	4	7	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-0	25-22	25-19	25-15		
CZE	3	7	10	03.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Santo Domingo	3-0	28-26	25-18	25-23		
DOM	6	1	7	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-18	25-22	25-22		
GER	6	15	21	18.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	1-3	25-23	18-25	22-25	22-25	
ITA	7	7	14	01.09.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Final round	Sapporo	3-2	22-25	25-23	20-25	25-16	15-11
JPN	6	5	11	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-2	24-26	25-17	25-14	21-25	15-9
KAZ	3	0	3	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Verona	3-0	25-13	25-15	25-20		
KEN	3	0	3	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-0	25-11	25-14	25-19		
MEX	0	2	2	06.09.78	WCh 1978 F	Final 15-16	Minsk	0-3	10-15	13-15	3-15		
NED	7	5	12	01.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Verona	3-0	25-22	25-23	25-23		
PER	5	1	6	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-10	25-17	25-10		
POL	5	11	16	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Wuhan	3-1	25-14	25-20	22-25	25-21	
PUR	1	0	1	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Santo Domingo	3-1	25-22	22-25	25-17	25-22	
RUS	3	15	18	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-2	22-25	22-25	25-14	25-23	15-12
THA	2	4	6	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	2-3	17-25	25-25	25-23	22-25	11-15
TUR	7	6	13	16.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-0	25-20	25-16	25-19		
USA	4	8	12	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-2	25-20	22-25	18-25	25-19	15-6

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THAILAND

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	1	0	1	04.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-7	25-14	25-13		
ARG	3	0	3	22.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-0	25-15	25-16	25-13		
AUS	2	0	2	17.09.11	AsCh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Chinese Taipei	3-0	25-11	25-19	25-19		
BEL	1	0	1	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-11	25-23	22-25	25-14	
BRA	0	16	16	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	23-25	25-20	14-25	19-25	
BUL													
CAN	1	0	1	26.07.03	World Grand Prix 2003	Group B	Matera	3-1	28-26	25-18	20-25	25-22	
CHN	2	16	18	16.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	18-25	14-25	25-27		
COL													
CRO	1	1	2	31.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Matsumoto	3-0	25-15	25-14	25-17		
CUB	5	7	12	09.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Ekaterinburg	3-1	25-21	25-17	21-25	25-19	
CZE	1	0	1	10.11.10	WCh 2010 F	2nd Round	Nagoya	3-1	16-25	25-18	25-20	25-23	
DOM	2	4	6	15.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-1	25-17	25-23	20-25	25-22	
GER	2	8	10	10.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-0	25-22	25-20	25-16		
ITA	0	10	10	09.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	19-25	21-25	23-25		
JPN	2	13	15	18.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	19-25	21-25	15-25		
KAZ	2	2	4	28.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	15-25	22-25	20-25		
KEN	1	0	1	14.11.07	WC 2007 F	Regular	Nagoya	3-2	25-15	23-25	22-25	25-13	15-10
MEX	1	0	1	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	27-25	36-34	26-24		
NED	1	5	6	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	20-25	22-25	18-25		
PER	3	0	3	25.05.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-19	25-20		
POL	2	4	6	09.08.09	World Grand Prix 2009	Prel. Round	Macau	0-3	24-26	13-25	22-25		
PUR	5	1	6	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-1	18-25	25-7	25-22	25-11	
RUS	1	11	12	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	0-3	18-25	19-25	22-25		
SRB	4	2	6	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-2	25-17	15-25	23-25	25-22	15-11
TUR	0	2	2	03.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	23-25	24-26	22-25		
USA	1	18	19	17.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	1-3	21-25	18-25	25-23	16-25	

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COQT: Continental Olympic Qualification

OG: Olympic Games

ECH: European Championship



TURKEY

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	2	0	2	17.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Kaohsiung city	3-0	25-12	25-12	25-12		
ARG	3	0	3	09.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-1	25-17	25-14	34-36	25-18	
AUS													
BEL	3	1	4	03.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	13-25	17-25	23-25		
BRA	1	5	6	27.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	2-3	25-17	25-22	19-25	21-25	10-15
BUL	2	5	7	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	2-3	25-20	23-25	18-25	27-25	12-15
CAN	2	0	2	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1st Round	Trieste	3-0	25-10	25-12	25-17		
CHN	2	4	6	23.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 1st Group	Final Round	Tokyo	2-3	22-25	25-18	25-22	23-25	19-21
COL													
CRO	3	2	5	02.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-19	25-20	25-14		
CUB	3	2	5	28.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Finals - Round Robin	Ningbo	3-0	25-23	25-9	25-20		
CZE	2	1	3	10.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-15		
DOM	4	1	5	18.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-20		
GER	7	8	15	17.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-2	20-25	28-26	31-29	14-25	18-16
ITA	3	12	15	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	22-25	23-25	17-25		
JPN	3	6	9	21.08.14	World Grand Prix 2014 - 1st Group	Final Round	Tokyo	0-3	13-25	17-25	17-25		
KAZ	3	0	3	05.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	3-0	25-15	25-13	25-14		
KEN													
MEX													
NED	2	5	7	04.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Moodena	3-1	23-25	25-17	25-16	25-20	
PER	2	0	2	09.11.10	WCh 2010 F	2nd Round	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-18	25-20		
POL	3	4	7	06.05.12	COQT 2012 F	Finals 1-2	Ankara	3-0	25-22	25-22	25-19		
PUR													
RUS	5	8	13	12.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	1-3	24-26	25-17	23-25	21-25	
SRB	6	7	13	16.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	0-3	20-25	16-25	19-25		
THA	2	0	2	03.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-23	26-24	25-22		
USA	2	8	10	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	1-3	12-25	19-25	25-22	21-25	

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UNITED STATES

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ALG	3	0	3	27.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-7	25-2	25-5		
ARG	7	0	7	31.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-14		
AUS	2	0	2	22.09.00	OG 2000 F	Group A	Sydney	3-0	25-11	25-17	25-10		
BEL	1	0	1	05.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-19	25-20	25-18		
BRA	23	28	51	25.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-0	25-16	25-22	25-21		
BUL	3	2	5	02.10.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2nd Round	Modena	3-0	25-17	25-19	25-16		
CAN	3	1	4	13.09.11	NorCh 2011 F	Prel. Round	Caguas	3-0	25-19	25-19	25-23		
CHN	25	34	59	24.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-23	25-17	25-23		
COL													
CRO	2	2	4	30.10.10	WCh 2010 F	1st Round	Matsumoto	3-0	25-16	25-13	25-23		
CUB	19	28	47	01.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-15	25-11	25-15		
CZE	5	3	8	16.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Sendai	3-0	25-20	25-20	25-23		
DOM	16	2	18	06.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-10	25-19	25-17		
GER	22	10	32	16.06.12	World Grand Prix 2012	Prel. Round	Sao Bernardo Campo	3-0	25-23	25-23	25-17		
ITA	16	15	31	23.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-1	25-17	25-14	15-25	25-18	
JPN	32	21	53	05.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	20-25	25-23	25-20	25-10	
KAZ	6	0	6	24.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	25-20	25-15	25-22		
KEN	8	0	8	30.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-15	25-16	25-13		
MEX	3	3	6	23.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-1	19-25	25-11	25-20	25-14	
NED	16	5	21	25.09.14	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1st Round	Verona	3-0	29-27	25-21	25-18		
PER	12	5	17	26.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-12		
POL	9	9	18	03.08.13	World Grand Prix 2013	Prel. Round	Campinas	3-0	25-22	25-23	25-16		
PUR	6	0	6	15.08.10	World Grand Prix 2010	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-1	21-25	25-22	25-12	25-15	
RUS	21	28	49	04.09.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	17-25	29-31	23-25		
SRB	8	4	12	23.08.15	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	2-3	20-25	25-22	25-18	19-25	6-15
THA	18	1	19	17.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	3-1	25-21	25-18	23-25	25-16	
TUR	8	2	10	11.07.15	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1st Group	Prel. Round	Kalininograd	3-1	25-25	25-19	22-25	25-21	

2015 WORLD GRAND PRIX ALL STAR TEAM



2015 WORLD GRAND PRIX TOP PERFORMANCES

TOP SCORING PERFORMANCES

- 29 – Nataliya Goncharova of Russia vs USA (July 24)
- 28 – Nataliya Goncharova of Russia vs Italy (July 22)
- 27 – Saori Sakoda of Japan vs Italy (July 25)
- 25 – Indre Sorokaite of Italy vs China (July 24)
- 24 – Yurie Nabeya of Japan vs Italy (July 25)
- 24 – Nataliya Goncharova of Russia vs Brazil (July 23)
- 23 – Nataliya Goncharova of Russia vs Japan (July 26)
- 23 – Zhu Ting of China vs USA (July 18)
- 22 – Karsta Lowe of USA vs Russia (July 24)

TOP BLOCKING PERFORMANCES

- 14 – Puerto Rico vs Poland (August 1)
- 13 – Czech Republic vs Puerto Rico (August 2)
- 13 – The Netherlands vs Poland (August 2)
- 10 – Juciely Barreto of Brazil vs Italy (July 18)
- 9 – Veronika Trnkova of Czech Republic vs Puerto Rico (August 2)
- 9 – Nataliya Goncharova of Russia vs Brazil (July 23)

- 8 – Juciely Cristina Barreto of Brazil vs Japan (July 24)
- 7 – Christa Dietzen of USA vs Brazil (July 25)
- 7 – Juciely Cristina Barreto of Brazil vs China (July 22)
- 7 – Martina Guiggi of Italy vs Japan (July 25)

TOP BLOCKING PERFORMANCES BY TEAM

- 18 – Italy vs Japan (July 25)
- 18 – Italy vs Brazil (July 26)
- 18 – China vs USA (July 18)
- 18 – Brazil vs Italy (July 18)
- 15 – Brazil vs Japan (July 24)
- 15 – Italy vs China (July 25)
- 14 – Brazil vs China (July 22)
- 14 – Puerto Rico vs Poland (August 1)
- 14 – USA vs China (July 18)
- 13 – Italy vs USA (July 23)
- 13 – Brazil vs Italy (July 26)
- 13 – Czech Republic vs Puerto Rico (August 2)
- 13 – The Netherlands vs Poland (August 2)

TOP SERVING PERFORMANCES

- 4 – Danielle Lins of Brazil vs China (July 22)
- 4 – Indre Sorokaite of Italy vs China (July 25)
- 4 – Wang Yunlu of China vs Italy (July 25)
- 4 – Kubra Akman of Turkey vs Dominican Republic (July 18)

TOP SERVING PERFORMANCES BY TEAM

- 11 – Brazil vs China (July 22)
- 11 – Italy vs China (July 25)
- 9 – Czech Republic vs Puerto Rico (August 2)
- 9 – Belgium vs Russia (July 18)
- 7 – Turkey vs Dominican Republic (July 18)
- 7 – Dominican Republic vs Turkey (July 18)
- 7 – USA vs China (July 18)
- 6 – Germany vs Serbia (July 18)
- 6 – Poland vs Puerto Rico (August 1)

HIGHEST SCORER BY ROUND

- Week 1: 27 Katarzyna Zaroslinska of Poland v Peru (July 27)
- Week 2: 29 Kim Yeon-Koung of Korea v Thailand (August 1)
- Week 3: 41 Kim Yeon-Koung of Korea v Russia (August 10)
- Week 4: 41 Lise Van Hecke of Belgium v The Netherlands (August 16)
- Week 5: 36 Ozsoy Neriman of Turkey v China (August 23)

HIGHEST SET SCORE

- Week 1: Croatia v Czech Republic, 30-32 (July 25)
- Week 2: Turkey v Japan, 29-27 (August 1); Belgium v Netherlands, 29-27 (August 2); USA v Turkey, 29-27 (August 2); Mexico v Algeria, 29-27 (August 3)
- Week 3: Germany v Serbia, 30-28 (August 8); Cuba v Peru, 30-28 (August 9); Cuba v Argentina, 30-28 (August 10)
- Week 4: Germany v Turkey, 36-34 (August 15)
- Week 5: China v Belgium, 25-27 (August 20) Turkey v Russia, 27-25 (August 22)

HIGHEST SCORING MATCHES

- Week 1: Week 1 Bulgaria v Kenya (July 26) (25-20, 23-25, 26-24, 24-26, 15-12) – 220 points
- Week 2: Turkey v USA (August 2) (25-21, 27-29, 25-21, 20-25, 15-12) – 220 points; Canada v Argentina (August 2) (23-25, 22-25, 26-24, 25-22, 15-13) – 220 points
- Week 3: Peru v Cuba (August 9) (27-25, 28-30, 25-23, 22-25, 15-13) – 233 points
- Week 4: Serbia v China (August 16) (26-26, 28-26, 21-25, 25-20, 17-15) – 227 points
- Week 5: Turkey v China (August 23) (22-25, 25-18, 25-22, 23-25, 19-21) – 225 points





CHAPTER

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FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD GRAND PRIX 2016 PREVIEW & COMPETITION INFORMATION

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GROUP 1 PREVIEW:**Kiraly to lead the USA to 2020**

Karch Kiraly, the man responsible for the US women's team, is a star coach and one of volleyball's biggest ever names. 'King Karch' – who is the only player to have won both volleyball and beach volleyball gold – will lead the team looking to defend their title in this year's FIVB World Grand Prix. Volleyball's most celebrated player recently extended his contract to incorporate the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Together with Rio 2016, this offers two opportunities to guide USA to its first ever Olympic gold

"It's been a tremendous honour to lead this special group of intelligent, powerful hard-working, dedicated women, and the great staff that supports them. And it's a double honour to prepare a home Olympic Games, knowing we'll have the opportunity to carry that work forward in the next quadrennial", said Kiraly.

One year after winning the World Grand Prix title on home soil in Omaha, Kiraly who first became US coach in 2012, has his stars back on board as they strive to win the prestigious tournament for the seventh time. The squad includes 'The

Governor' Jordan Larson Burbach, captain Christa Dietzen, Kimberly Hill, Alisha Glass and Kelsey Robinson. The key members will play an important role in the long-running duel with record winners Brazil.

The tournament is particularly important for 10 time winners, Brazil as they prepare for the Olympic Games in their home country. Appropriately, the opening preliminary round of this year's competition will take place in Rio de Janeiro, from June 9 to 12. After Olympic gold in 2008 and 2012, star coach Jose Roberto 'Ze Roberto' Guimaraes is building his campaign around experienced stars like 'Sheilla', 'Thaia' and 'Fabiana'. The top scorer in last year's final Juciely Cristina Barreto, is also on board. "Although we have a lot of experience, we must avoid getting too tired, so the physical aspect is crucial if we want to grab gold at the Olympics and the Grand Prix," says coach Ze Roberto.

Although all eyes are on the battle between USA and Brazil – the two nations have won eight titles each in the FIVB World Grand Prix since 2008 – European champions Russia are looking to have the last word. Yury Marichev's team includes last year's top scorer Nataliya Goncharova who scored 124 points helping her country scoop silver. The

27-year-old has made a name for herself over the past two years as one of the sport's most prolific spikers and will be keen to add to her already impressive medal haul.

She will be ably supported by the likes of Tatiana Kosheleva and libero Anna Malova as Russia strive to win its first World Grand Prix title for 14 years.

The star coach of the fourth title contender, China, is 'Jenny' Lang Ping. She once again fields an experienced team that also features many young stars following China's spectacular triumph in the FIVB World Cup. The squad includes World Cup MVP Zhu Ting, as well as Liu Yanhan, who was the second-highest scorer in the final of last year's FIVB World Grand Prix with 92 points.

Japan's squad will, as usual, be led by captain Saori Kimura while back among the world's best teams in Group 1 are former World Grand Prix winners the Netherlands, with coach Giovanni Guidetti at the helm. He has named familiar figures like Anne Buijs, Lonneke Slöetjes and playmaker Maret Balkestein-Grothues in his team. While Guidetti's former team, Germany, is without stars like Christiane Furst and Margareta Kozuch, coach of the Italian team, Marco Bonitta has everyone on board including experienced players like Francesca Piccinini, Antonella Del Core, Serena Ortolani, Valentina Diouf and rising stars like Paolo Egonu.

The revitalised Serbian team also lines up with all its stars at the 24th staging of the FIVB World Grand Prix including Jovana Brakocevic, Jelena Nikolic and captain Maja Ognjenovic. The World Grand Prix Group 1 debutants, Belgium will be led by outstanding hitter Lise van Hecke, who plays her club volleyball in the Brazilian league while Turkey's squad features Naz Aydemir. Thailand's Nootsara Tomkom and her team mates will be looking to spring a surprise against larger teams like USA, Brazil and Russia, during the Finals.

Hosts Thailand and the top five ranked teams of the preliminary round ranking table will play in the Finals, which will take place from July 6 to 10 in Bangkok. The twelve Group 1 teams were drawn in nine preliminary pools of four teams with teams in each pool competing in round robin format. The preliminary action will be

staged over three weeks between June 9 and 26, with tournaments in China, Macau, Brazil, Russia, USA, Italy, Turkey, Hong Kong and Japan.

GROUP 2 PREVIEW:**Moim to lead Kenya in pursuit of next sensation**

Kenya's Group 3 victory at last year's World Grand Prix tournament was without doubt one of the biggest success stories in the history of international volleyball. As Mercy Moim's team looks to build on last year's triumph, all eyes are on Kenya as they make their Group 2 debut in this year's tournament.

Captain Moim, who scored 127 points for coach David Lungaho's team in last year's competition, will lead her team as it faces its next challenge. Her motto is: "Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe." This year's appearance in the FIVB World Grand Prix is undoubtedly one of the highlights in the history of Kenyan volleyball. Moim: "We can't wait to compete in the World Grand Prix Group 2 and to play some of the best teams in the World Cup. With God, everything is possible."

However, Kenya is undoubtedly the outsider among the eight teams in Group 2, who will battle for promotion to Group 1 in order to join the top 12 teams in the world. One of the hot favourites is definitely the Dominican Republic, currently ranked number seven in the world and that finished fifth at the World Championship in 2014. This year's line up includes superstar Brenda Castillo, the defender with the lightning-quick reaction time who was named 'Best Libero' at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Opposite Gina Mambru is charged with scoring the points to propel the team from the Caribbean back into Group 1 of the FIVB World Grand Prix.

The Dominican Republic will be challenged by several top 20 squads, including Argentina, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Bulgaria and will face stern competition from successful volleyball nations like Poland and the Czech Republic. Argentina, who have already secured their ticket to the





Olympics, will feature plenty of international experience at the FIVB World Grand Prix with the likes of Leticia Boscacci, Julieta Lazcano and Lucia Fresco, who play their club volleyball abroad. Puerto Rico will bank on Karina Ocasio's scoring flair, while Canada will rely on stars like Tabitha Love, Jennifer Cross and captain Lucille Charuk, who have enjoyed success on the club scene in Germany. They will be led once again by German coach, Arnd Ludwig.

Alexander Waibl, another German coaching the Czech Republic, has called on many players who ply their trade at top foreign clubs including Lucie Smutna, Michaela Mlejnkova, captain Tereza Rossi – who won the European Champions League with Italian club Pomi Casalmaggiore – and others with international experience. Having missed out on qualification for the Olympics, Poland are already looking ahead to 2020. In this year's World Grand Prix Polish squad, only Berenika Tomsia and captain Joanna Wolosz have World Championship experience while superstar Katarzyna Skowronska-Dolata will not be making an appearance.

Meanwhile, Bulgaria will put top players like captain Elitsa Vasileva, Gergana Dimitrova and Petya Barakova at the forefront of their offence as they host the Group 2 Final Four in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, from June 18 to 19.

The preliminary round will be played over two weeks from June 3 to 12, with Tucuman (Argentina) and Zielona Gora (Poland) hosting matches in the first week and Olomouc (Czech Republic) and Wloclawek (Poland hosting) in the second.

GROUP 3 PREVIEW:

Cuba looking for a return to the top

Cuba's women's team, 'Las Morenas del Caribe', have a stellar past record with three consecutive Olympic gold medal wins between 1992 and 2000. They also won the inaugural FIVB World Grand Prix in Hong Kong in 1993, while a second title in this prestigious competition followed in 2000. However, it is now 10 years since Cuba's last podium place in 2006, which saw them take the bronze medal, and they are now looking for a return to former glory with a young team. But the Caribbean superstars must first work their way back to the top of the FIVB World Grand Prix having found themselves in Group 3.

Hopes are resting on 16-year-old Melissa Teresa Vargas Abreu, who is currently regarded as one of volleyball's biggest talents. Much will depend on the performance of the powerful hitter, but the young star was side-lined with

a shoulder injury during the World Cup in Japan last year. Hopes are high this time around given the potential of the players called to the squad and the once world-class nation is one of the favourites in the eight-team Group 3.

Croatia boasts more experience, with a host of international stars among their ranks including Ana Grbac, Mira Topic, Jelena Alajbeg and captain Mia Jerkov and few teams in Group 3 are expected to be able to stop the Croatians. Although the team that finished runner-up in the European Championship on three occasions has huge potential, they must find cohesion under the leadership of new coach Miroslav Aksentijevic.

Last year, the final in this group featured Peru, who suffered a surprise 3-1 defeat to Kenya. Angela Leyva, who was the best scorer for Peru in 2015, will once again be looking to help her team gain promotion to Group 2 for in this year's tournament. The team, which won gold at the Women's World Championship in 1978, 1994 and 1998 as well as silver in 1986, will be led by experienced playmaker Mirtha Uribe.

Apart from the favourites Cuba, Croatia and Peru, the preliminary round will feature Algeria, Australia, Colombia, Kazakhstan and Mexico. Following the Group 2 model, Group 3 will also be played out over two weeks from June 3 to 12,

with Algiers (Algeria) and Bendigo (Australia) acting as hosts in the first week, followed by Cali (Colombia) and Chiclayo (Peru) in the second week of preliminary round action.

Algeria are still in transition after a huge revamp of their line-up. Their star Lydia Oulmou is still on the roster, but she will pass on the baton to young captain Safia Boukhima to lead the future Algerian squad. Looking back at Colombia's high performance last year, Amanda Coneo and Cindy Maria Ramirez are expected to be in top form in this year's competition.

Mexico will count on Andrea Rangel, who is considered one of the country's best players, while Australia will bank on Sophie Godfrey's scoring support in their third appearance in the World Grand Prix. They also feature a player who plays her club volleyball at Italian club 'Liiga Ploki', in the form of Rhiannon Rosalind Tooker.

Kazakhstan's squad will be led by Olga Nassedkina, who boasts a wealth of World Championship and Olympic experience. Playmaker Radmila Bresneva's team is looking forward the Final Four, which Kazakhstan will host from June 18 to 19 in Almaty. The winner will be promoted to Group 2 next year.



PRELIMINARY ROUND OVERVIEW

The 28 teams in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix 2016 are distributed into three groups, split across 17 pools. A total of 102 matches will be played in the preliminary round.

GROUP 1	WEEK 2	POOL A1 (Ningbo, China)	POOL B1 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	POOL C1 (Kaliningrad, Russia)
		China	Brazil	Belgium
		Germany	Italy	The Netherlands
		Thailand	Japan	Russia
		USA	Serbia	Turkey
	WEEK 3	POOL D1 (Macau, China)	POOL E1 (Long Beach, USA)	POOL F1 (Bari, Italy)
		Belgium	Germany	Italy
		Brazil	Japan	The Netherlands
		China	Turkey	Russia
		Serbia	USA	Thailand
	WEEK 4	POOL G1 (Ankara, Turkey)	POOL H1 (Hong Kong)	POOL I1 (Kyoto, Japan)
		Belgium	China	Japan
		Brazil	Germany	Russia
		Italy	The Netherlands	Serbia
		Turkey	USA	Thailand

GROUP 2	WEEK 1	POOL A2 (Tucuman, Argentina)	POOL B2 (Zielona Góra, Poland)
		Argentina	Canada
		Bulgaria	Czech Republic
		Dominican Republic	Poland
		Kenya	Puerto Rico
	WEEK 2	POOL C2 (Olomouc, Czech Republic)	POOL D2 (Włocławek, Poland)
		Canada	Argentina
		Bulgaria	Kenya
		Czech Republic	Poland
		Dominican Republic	Puerto Rico

GROUP 3	WEEK 1	POOL A3 (Algiers, Algeria)	POOL B3 (Bendigo, Australia)
		Algeria	Australia
		Kazakhstan	Colombia
		Mexico	Croatia
		Peru	Cuba
	WEEK 2	POOL C3 (Cali, Colombia)	POOL D3 (Chiclayo, Peru)
		Australia	Algeria
		Colombia	Croatia
		Kazakhstan	Cuba
		Mexico	Peru

COMPETITION FORMULA FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP 1

First, second and third week will consist of 18 matches per week, with a total of 54 matches, divided into three pools (three different locations).
The pool composition is determined by the FIVB, through a drawing of lots and confirmed during the World Grand Prix Council.
Each Pool will consist of four teams. Within each pool the Round-Robin system will be applied.
The FIVB, together with each organiser, will communicate the order of play for each pool.

GROUP 2

First and second round will consist of 12 matches per week, with a total of 24 matches, divided into 4 pools.
The pool composition is determined by the FIVB, through a draw of lots.
Each Pool will consist of four teams. Within each pool the Round-Robin system will be applied.
The FIVB, together with each organiser, will communicate the order of play for each pool.

GROUP 3

First and second round will consist of 12 matches per week, with a total of 24 matches, divided into 4 pools.
The pool composition is determined by the FIVB, through a draw of lots.
Each Pool will consist of four teams. Within each pool the Round-Robin system will be applied.
The FIVB, together with each organiser, will communicate the order of play for each pool.

COMPETITION FORMULA FOR THE FINALS

Group 1

The 2016 World Grand Prix Finals will be organised in Bangkok, Thailand. The host team, plus the top five ranked teams after the preliminary rounds will qualify for the final round. Two pools of three teams will play the Finals over five days: Round Robin play, followed by the fifth and sixth place match, semifinals and final. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the semifinal. The third place team from each pool will play for fifth and sixth place, while the two losers from the semifinals will play for third and fourth place, while the winners of the semifinals will play for first and second place.

Group 2

The final round will be organised in Varna, Bulgaria. For the final round, the host team plus the top three ranked teams after the preliminary rounds will qualify for the final round. The final round will be played over two days with a semifinals and Finals.

Group 3

The Group 3 final round will be organised in Almaty, Kazakhstan. For the final round, the host team plus the top three ranked teams after the preliminary rounds will qualify for the final round. The final round will be played over two days with a semifinals and Final.

SQUAD SIZES

A maximum of 14 players are allowed to play in the match of the World Grand Prix Preliminary Round and Finals.

MATCH POINT DISTRIBUTION		
Match won	3-0, 3-1	3 points
Match won	3-2	2 points
Match lost	2-3	1 point
Match lost	0-3	0 points

TIE BREAKING CRITERIA

Teams even on points after the Preliminary Round will be classified according to the number of matches they have won, sets ratio and then points ratio, changing from the previous system of using points ratio before sets ratio. The following tie breaking criteria will be applied one after the other until the tie has been broken.

1 Set quotient – In the case of equality in the number of matches won gained by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.

2 Points quotient – If the tie persists as per the set quotient the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.

3 If the tie continues as per the point quotient between two teams, the priority will be given to the team, which won the last match between them.

4 When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams a new classification of these teams in the terms of 12.1 and 12.2 will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they opposed to each other.



GET AN EDGE ON THE COURT.

Just one inch more. Because when it comes to measuring up, every inch gets you closer as a team.



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JUNE 3 - 5		JUNE 10 - 12		JUNE 17 - 19		JUNE 24 - 26	
GROUP 2	POOL A2	GROUP 1	POOL A1	GROUP 1	POOL D1	GROUP 1	POOL G1
	ARG Argentina		CHN China		BEL Belgium		BEL Belgium
	BUL Bulgaria		GER Germany		BRA Brazil		BRA Brazil
	DOM Dominican Republic		THA Thailand		CHN China		ITA Italy
	KEN Kenya		USA United States		SRB Serbia		TUR Turkey
GROUP 2	POOL B2	GROUP 1	POOL B1	GROUP 1	POOL E1	GROUP 1	POOL H1
	CAN Canada		BRA Brazil		GER Germany		CHN China
	CZE Czech Republic		ITA Italy		JPN Japan		GER Germany
	POL Poland		JPN Japan		TUR Turkey		NED Netherlands
	PUR Puerto Rico		SRB Serbia		USA United States		USA United States
GROUP 3	POOL A3	GROUP 2	POOL C1	GROUP 2	POOL F1	GROUP 2	POOL I1
	ALG Algeria		BEL Belgium		ITA Italy		JPN Japan
	KAZ Kazakhstan		NED Netherlands		NED Netherlands		RUS Russia
	MEX Mexico		RUS Russia		RUS Russia		SRB Serbia
	PER Peru		TUR Turkey		THA Thailand		THA Thailand
GROUP 3	POOL B3	GROUP 2	POOL C2	GROUP 2		GROUP 2	
	AUS Australia		CAN Canada				
	COL Colombia		BUL Bulgaria				
	CRO Croatia		CZE Czech Republic				
	CUB Cuba		DOM Dominican Republic				
GROUP 3		GROUP 2	POOL D2	GROUP 2		GROUP 2	
			ARG Argentina				
			KEN Kenya				
			POL Poland				
			PUR Puerto Rico				
GROUP 3		GROUP 2	POOL C3	GROUP 2		GROUP 2	
			AUS Australia				
			COL Colombia				
			KAZ Kazakhstan				
			MEX Mexico				
GROUP 3		GROUP 2	POOL D3	GROUP 2		GROUP 2	
			ALG Algeria				
			CRO Croatia				
			CUB Cuba				
			PER Peru				

JUNE 3 - 5

TUCUMAN,
ARGENTINAPedro Parra
Club sportivo Floresta
Capacity: -ZIELONA GÓRA,
POLANDHala Sportowo-Widowiskowa
Mosir Zielona Gora
Capacity: 5,000ALGIERS,
ALGERIASalle Omnisport
Belkhdar Tahar
Capacity: 2,000BENDIGO,
AUSTRALIABendigo Stadium
Capacity: 3,000

JUNE 10 - 12

NINGBO,
CHINABeilun Sports & Arts Centre
Capacity: 8,000RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZILCarioca Olympic Park
Capacity: 16,000KALININGRAD,
RUSSIADS Yantarny
Capacity: 7,000OLOMOUC,
CZECH REPUBLICSport Hall Up Olomouc
Capacity: 1,900WŁOCŁAWEK,
POLANDOsir Wloclawek
Capacity: 3,500CALI,
COLOMBIAColiseo Evangelista Mora
Capacity: 3,340CHICLAYO,
PERUColiseo Cerrado De Chiclayo
Capacity: 5,000

JUNE 17 - 19

MACAU,
CHINAMacao Forum
Capacity: 4,054LONG BEACH,
USAWalter Pyramid
Capacity: 5,000BARI,
ITALYPala Florio
Capacity: 5,000

JUNE 24 - 26

ANKARA,
TURKEYBaskent Volleyball Hall
Capacity: 7,600

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Coliseum
Capacity: 12,500KYOTO,
JAPANShimadzu Arena Kyoto
Capacity: 6,500

JUNE 3 - 5

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 2	POOL A2 TUCUMAN, ARGENTINA PEDRO PARRA (CLUB SPORTIVO FLORESTA)	Friday, June 3	1	18:10	21:10	DOM	vs	BUL
			2	21:10	00:10 +1 day	ARG	vs	KEN
		Saturday, June 4	3	18:10	21:10	KEN	vs	BUL
			4	21:10	00:10 +1 day	ARG	vs	DOM
		Sunday, June 5	5	18:10	21:10	DOM	vs	KEN
			6	21:10	00:10 +1 day	ARG	vs	BUL
	POOL B2 ZIELONA GÓRA, POLAND HALA SPORTOWO-WIDOWISKOWA MOSIR ZIELONA GORA	Friday, June 3	7	17:10	16:10	CZE	vs	PUR
			8	20:10	19:10	POL	vs	CAN
		Saturday, June 4	9	17:10	16:10	PUR	vs	CAN
			10	20:10	19:10	POL	vs	CZE
		Sunday, June 5	11	17:10	16:10	CZE	vs	CAN
			12	20:10	19:10	POL	vs	PUR
GROUP 3	POOL A3 ALGIERS, ALGERIA SALLE OMNISPORT BELKHAR TAHA	Friday, June 3	1	14:00	13:00	KAZ	vs	PER
			2	16:00	15:00	ALG	vs	MEX
		Saturday, June 4	3	14:00	13:00	PER	vs	MEX
			4	16:00	15:00	ALG	vs	KAZ
		Sunday, June 5	5	14:00	13:00	KAZ	vs	MEX
			6	16:00	15:00	ALG	vs	PER
	POOL B3 BENDIGO, AUSTRALIA BENDIGO STADIUM	Friday, June 3	7	17:40	07:40	CRO	vs	CUB
			8	20:40	10:40	AUS	vs	COL
		Saturday, June 4	9	16:10	06:10	COL	vs	CRO
			10	19:10	09:10	AUS	vs	CUB
		Sunday, June 5	11	13:10	03:10	CUB	vs	COL
			12	16:10	06:10	AUS	vs	CRO



JUNE 10 - 12

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 1	POOL A1 NINGBO, CHINA BEILUN SPOTS AND ARTS	Friday, June 10	1	15:00	07:00	GER	vs	USA
			2	19:30	11:30	CHN	vs	THA
		Saturday, June 11	3	15:00	07:00	USA	vs	THA
			4	19:30	11:30	CHN	vs	GER
		Sunday, June 12	5	15:00	07:00	THA	vs	GER
			6	19:30	11:30	CHN	vs	USA
	POOL B1 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL ARENA CARIOCA OLYMPIC PARK	Thursday, June 9	7	14:10	17:10	BRA	vs	ITA
			8	17:15	20:15	JPN	vs	SRB
		Friday, June 10	9	14:10	17:10	BRA	vs	JPN
			10	17:15	20:15	ITA	vs	SRB
		Sunday, June 12	11	10:05	13:05	BRA	vs	SRB
			12	12:35	15:35	ITA	vs	JPN
	POOL C1 KALININGRAD, RUSSIA DS YANTARNY	Friday, June 10	13	16:40	14:40	TUR	vs	BEL
			14	19:10	17:10	RUS	vs	NED
		Saturday, June 11	15	16:40	14:40	TUR	vs	NED
			16	19:10	17:10	RUS	vs	BEL
		Sunday, June 12	17	16:40	14:40	NED	vs	BEL
			18	19:10	17:10	RUS	vs	TUR
GROUP 2	POOL C2 OLOMOUC, CZECH REP. SPORT HALL UP OLOMOUC	Friday, June 10	13	15:10	13:10	BUL	vs	DOM
			14	18:10	16:10	CZE	vs	CAN
		Saturday, June 11	15	15:10	13:10	DOM	vs	CAN
			16	18:10	16:10	BUL	vs	CZE
		Sunday, June 12	17	15:10	13:10	CAN	vs	BUL
			18	18:10	16:10	CZE	vs	DOM
	POOL D2 WŁOCŁAWEK, POLAND OSIR WŁOCŁAWEK	Friday, June 10	19	17:10	16:10	KEN	vs	PUR
			20	20:10	19:10	POL	vs	ARG
		Saturday, June 11	21	17:10	16:10	PUR	vs	ARG
			22	20:10	19:10	POL	vs	KEN
		Sunday, June 12	23	15:10	14:10	POL	vs	PUR
			24	18:10	17:10	ARG	vs	KEN
GROUP 3	POOL C3 CALI, COLOMBIA COLISEO EVANGELISTA MORA	Friday, June 10	13	17:00	22:00	KAZ	vs	AUS
			14	19:30	00:30 +1	COL	vs	MEX
		Saturday, June 11	15	16:00	21:00	MEX	vs	KAZ
			16	18:30	23:30	COL	vs	AUS
		Sunday, June 12	17	16:00	21:00	MEX	vs	AUS
			18	18:30	23:30	COL	vs	KAZ
	POOL D3 CHICLAYO, PERU COLISEO CERRADO DE CHILAYO	Friday, June 10	19	16:35	21:35	CRO	vs	CUB
			20	19:05	00:05 +1 day	PER	vs	ALG
		Saturday, June 11	21	15:35	20:35	ALG	vs	CRO
			22	18:05	23:05	PER	vs	CUB
		Sunday, June 12	23	16:35	21:35	CUB	vs	ALG
			24	19:05	00:05 +1 day	PER	vs	CRO

JUNE 17 - 19

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 1	POOL D1 MACAU, CHINA MACAU FORUM	Friday, June 17	19	16:00	08:00	BRA	vs	SRB
			20	20:00	12:00	CHN	vs	BEL
		Saturday, June 18	21	14:30	06:30	BRA	vs	BEL
			22	17:00	09:00	CHN	vs	SRB
		Sunday, June 19	23	13:00	05:00	BEL	vs	SRB
			24	15:30	07:30	CHN	vs	BRA
	POOL E1 LONG BEACH, USA THE WALTER PYRAMID	Friday, June 17	25	17:10	00:10 +1 day	TUR	vs	JPN
			26	19:10	02:10 +1 day	USA	vs	GER
		Saturday, June 18	27	17:10	00:10 +1 day	TUR	vs	GER
			28	19:10	02:10 +1 day	USA	vs	JPN
		Sunday, June 19	29	15:10	22:10	JPN	vs	GER
			30	17:10	00:10 +1 day	USA	vs	TUR
	POOL F1 BARI, ITALY PALA FLORIO	Friday, June 17	31	17:30	15:30	RUS	vs	NED
			32	20:30	18:30	THA	vs	ITA
		Saturday, June 18	33	17:30	15:30	THA	vs	RUS
			34	20:30	18:30	NED	vs	ITA
		Sunday, June 19	35	17:30	15:30	NED	vs	THA
			36	20:30	18:30	RUS	vs	ITA

JUNE 24 - 26

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 1	POOL G1 ANKARA, TURKEY ANKARA-BASKENT VOLLEYBALL HALL	Friday, June 24	37	14:30	11:30	ITA	vs	BRA
			38	17:30	14:30	TUR	vs	BEL
		Saturday, June 25	39	14:30	11:30	BRA	vs	BEL
			40	17:30	14:30	TUR	vs	ITA
		Sunday, June 26	41	14:30	11:30	ITA	vs	BEL
			42	17:30	14:30	TUR	vs	BRA
	POOL H1 HONG KONG HONG KONG COLISEUM	Friday, June 24	43	18:30	10:30	GER	vs	USA
			44	20:30	12:30	CHN	vs	NED
		Saturday, June 25	45	13:15	05:15	USA	vs	NED
			46	15:45	07:45	CHN	vs	GER
		Sunday, June 26	47	13:15	05:15	NED	vs	GER
			48	15:45	07:45	CHN	vs	USA
	POOL I1 KYOTO, JAPAN KYOTO SHIMADZU ARENA	Friday, June 24	49	16:00	07:00	SRB	vs	RUS
			50	19:00	10:00	JPN	vs	THA
		Saturday, June 25	51	15:00	06:00	THA	vs	RUS
			52	18:00	09:00	JPN	vs	SRB
		Sunday, June 26	53	15:00	06:00	SRB	vs	THA
			54	18:00	09:00	JPN	vs	RUS



JUNE 3 - 5

RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
1	A2	DOM - BUL	-	
2		ARG - KEN	-	
3		KEN - BUL	-	
4		ARG - DOM	-	
5		DOM - KEN	-	
6		ARG - BUL	-	
7	B2	CZE - PUR	-	
8		POL - CAN	-	
9		PUR - CAN	-	
10		POL - CZE	-	
11		CZE - CAN	-	
12		POL - PUR	-	
1	A3	KAZ - PER	-	
2		ALG - MEX	-	
3		PER - MEX	-	
4		ALG - KAZ	-	
5		KAZ - MEX	-	
6		ALG - PER	-	
7	B3	CRO - CUB	-	
8		AUS - COL	-	
9		COL - CRO	-	
10		AUS - CUB	-	
11		CUB - COL	-	
12		AUS - CRO	-	

POOL A2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL B2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL A3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL B3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

JUNE 10 - 12

RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
1	A1	GER - USA	-	
2		CHN - THA	-	
3		USA - THA	-	
4		CHN - GER	-	
5		THA - GER	-	
6		CHN - USA	-	
7	B1	BRA - ITA	-	
8		JPN - SRB	-	
9		BRA - JPN	-	
10		ITA - SRB	-	
11		BRA - SRB	-	
12		ITA - JPN	-	
13	C1	TUR - BEL	-	
14		RUS - NED	-	
15		TUR - NED	-	
16		RUS - BEL	-	
17		NED - BEL	-	
18		RUS - TUR	-	
13	C2	BUL - DOM	-	
14		CZE - CAN	-	
15		DOM - CAN	-	
16		BUL - CZE	-	
17		CAN - BUL	-	
18		CZE - DOM	-	
19	D2	KEN - PUR	-	
20		POL - ARG	-	
21		PUR - ARG	-	
22		POL - KEN	-	
23		POL - PUR	-	
24		PUR - POL	-	
14	C3	KAZ - AUS	-	
15		COL - MEX	-	
16		MEX - KAZ	-	
17		COL - AUS	-	
18		MEX - AUS	-	
19		COL - KAZ	-	
20	D3	CRO - CUB	-	
21		PER - ALG	-	
22		ALG - CRO	-	
23		PER - CUB	-	
24		CUB - ALG	-	
25		PER - CRO	-	

POOL A1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL B1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL C1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL C2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL D2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL C3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL D3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		



JUNE 17 - 19

RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
19	D1	BRA - SRB	-	
20		CHN - BEL	-	
21		BRA - BEL	-	
22		CHN - SRB	-	
23		BEL - SRB	-	
24	E1	CHN - BRA	-	
25		TUR - JPN	-	
26		USA - GER	-	
27		TUR - GER	-	
28		USA - JPN	-	
29	F1	JPN - GER	-	
30		USA - TUR	-	
31		RUS - NED	-	
32		THA - ITA	-	
33		THA - RUS	-	
34		NED - ITA	-	
35		NED - THA	-	
36		RUS - ITA	-	

POOL D1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL E1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL F1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

JUNE 24 - 26

RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
19	G1	ITA - BRA	-	
20		TUR - BEL	-	
21		BRA - BEL	-	
22		TUR - ITA	-	
23		ITA - BEL	-	
24	H1	TUR - BRA	-	
25		GER - USA	-	
26		CHN - NED	-	
27		USA - NED	-	
28		CHN - GER	-	
29	I1	NED - GER	-	
30		CHN - USA	-	
31		SRB - RUS	-	
32		JPN - THA	-	
33		THA - RUS	-	
34		JPN - SRB	-	
35		SRB - THA	-	
36		JPN - RUS	-	

POOL G1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL H1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL I1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		



GROUP 1 FINALS JULY 6 - 10		BANGKOK, THAILAND
		Huamark Indoor Stadium
		Capacity: 13,000
GROUP 2 FINALS JULY 18 - 19		VARNA, BULGARIA
		Palace of Culture and Sport
		Capacity: 6,000
GROUP 3 FINALS JULY 18 - 19		ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN
		Baluan Sholak Sports Palace
		Capacity: 4,000

GROUP 1 FINALS

Host country: Thailand

Thailand made their FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix debut in 2002 and have participated in all but the 2007 edition since. Their best World Grand Prix performance came in 2012 when they finished fourth in Ningbo, China.

In 2013, Thailand finished 13th in the World Grand Prix but celebrated victory in the Asian Championships for the second time after their 2009 success. They also triumphed at the 2012 Asian Cup and have 11 victories at the South East Asian Games, where they have taken gold in each of the last seven tournaments.

The year 2016 will mark a significant milestone for Thailand as they host the World Grand Prix Finals for the first time, after successfully hosting several preliminary round pools in earlier editions.

Host City: Bangkok

Bangkok is the country's capital known for its busy metropolis, its ornate shrines and vibrant street life. Thailand is known as a volleyball-loving country, while Bangkok has made its name as a centre for top-level international sports competitions like the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. Thousands of people will gather in the city to see world-class volleyball athletes play. This year, Bangkok will host three other teams in the Preliminary Round, but also welcome the top five teams in the competition in the Group 1 Finals. In club volleyball, Bangkok is home to Asian champions Bangkok Glass VC. The club recently brought home the title from the 2015 Asian Women's Club Volleyball Championship in Vietnam.

Venue: Huamark Indoor Stadium

The FIVB World Grand Prix Finals will take place at the Huamark Indoor Stadium. The indoor stadium has a capacity of about 13,000 and is used for boxing bouts, concerts, volleyball and other indoor sports events in Bangkok. It hosted World Grand Prix Preliminary Round pools for three consecutive years from 2013 to 2015 – all attracting numerous spectators.

GROUP 2 FINALS

Host Country: Bulgaria

After winning the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 3 Finals in 2014, Bulgaria have built on that success in recent years. They first joined the World Grand Prix in 2013 and ended up in ninth place, then they finished second in the Preliminary Round of Group 3 in 2014, before their home victories against Kazakhstan and Czech Republic in Samokov saw them win promotion for the 2015 edition. Last year, Bulgaria finished fifth out of eight teams in Group 2.

Bulgaria have been a consistent podium finisher in the European Volleyball League with bronze medals in 2009, 2011 and 2013, and silver medals in 2010 and 2012. Bulgaria's greatest successes came over three decades ago when they took the bronze medal at the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games and the gold medal at the 1981 European Championship.

Host City: Varna

Varna, dubbed the seaside capital of Bulgaria, has hosted matches of the World League Intercontinental Round in 2011, 2013 and 2014 as well as the World League Group 2 Finals in 2015, but this will be the first time the World Grand Prix will be played in the city. In 2013 the home crowd at the completely sold-out Palace of Culture and Sports got a rare chance to support both the women's and the men's national teams of Bulgaria in action, when Varna hosted the Final Four tournament of the 2013 CEV Volleyball European League - Women as well as an FIVB World League double header between Bulgaria and Poland. The country's third largest city also hosted the 2013 CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championship.

Venue: Palace of Culture and Sport

The Palace of Culture and Sports is a multifunctional complex located in the heart of Varna. It is one of the symbols of the city and over the years has hosted many cultural and sporting events. The building was completed in 1968 and has a capacity of 6,000.

GROUP 3 FINALS

Host Country: Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan are making their seventh FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix appearance. In 2015, they were ranked sixth in Group 3. Their best result was 10th place on their debut in 2007.

Kazakhstan has a rich volleyball tradition with some notable players from the Kazakhstan region who won international championships with the Soviet Union teams. After the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991, the new national side made their debut in 1993 at the Asian Championship with a fifth place finish. Twelve years later they won a silver medal, and in 2012, they added an Asian Cup bronze. They became known in international volleyball when they qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Kazakhstan hosted preliminary round legs of the World Grand Prix in 2011, 2013, 2014 and 2015. This year, Kazakhstan will host their first World Grand Prix Finals in Group 3.

Host City: Almaty

Almaty is a major commercial and cultural centre of Kazakhstan. The former capital of Kazakhstan is a world-renowned centre for sports. Almaty gained international recognition from hosting prestigious events such as the Asian Winter Games in 2011, World Boxing Championships, World Cups in Judo and Ski Jumping, professional cycling races, and the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in 2013.

Venue: Baluan Sholak Sports Palace

The FIVB World Grand Prix Final will be played at the Baluan Sholak Sports Palace in Almaty, the former capital of Kazakhstan. The stadium was built in 1967 and was renovated from 2009 to 2011 for the 2011 Asian Winter Games. It is named after Baluan Sholak, a celebrated Kazakh composer, singer, poet and wrestler. The stadium has a seating capacity of 4,000 and has top-level support facilities.

FINALS MATCH SCHEDULE



POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match	
GROUP 3	FINAL ROUND ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN BALUAN SHOLAK SPORTS PALACE	Saturday, June 18	25	12:10	06:10	3RD	vs 2ND
			26	15:10	09:10	1ST	vs 4TH
		Sunday, June 19	27	12:10	06:10	L-25	vs L-26
			28	15:10	09:10	W-25	vs W-26

Final round will be played in a Play-off format, with Semi-finals and Finals (1st and 2nd place / 3rd and 4th Place

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match	
GROUP 2	FINAL ROUND VARNA, BULGARIA KOLODRUMA HALL	Saturday, June 18	25	16:10	13:10	3RD	vs 2ND
			26	19:10	16:10	1ST	vs 4TH
		Sunday, June 19	27	16:10	13:10	L-25	vs L-26
			28	19:10	16:10	W-25	vs W-26

Final round will be played in a Play-off format, with Semi-finals and Finals (1st and 2nd place / 3rd and 4th Place

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match	
GROUP 1	FINAL ROUND BANGKOK, THAILAND HUAMARK INDOOR STADIUM	Wednesday, July 6	55	15:00	08:00		vs
			56	18:00	11:00		vs
		Thursday, July 7	57	15:00	08:00		vs
			58	18:00	11:00		vs
		Friday, July 8	59	15:00	08:00		vs
			60	18:00	11:00		vs
		Saturday, July 9	61	15:00	08:00	J1	vs K2
			62	18:00	11:00	K1	vs J2
		Sunday, July 10	63	12:00	05:00	5TH	vs 6TH
			64	15:00	08:00	3RD	vs 4TH
			65	18:00	11:00	1ST	vs 2ND



FINALS MATCH RESULTS



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Group (Host)	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		Score		Sets		
3 ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN	July 18	25	12:10	06:10	3rd	vs 2nd					
		26	15:10	09:10	1st	vs 4th					
	July 19	27	12:10	06:10	L-25	vs L-26					
		28	15:10	09:10	W-25	vs W-26					
2 VARNA, BULGARIA	July 18	25	16:10	13:10	3rd	vs 2nd					
		26	19:10	16:10	1st	vs 4th					
	July 19	27	16:10	13:10	L-25	vs L-26					
		28	19:10	16:10	W-25	vs W-26					
1 BANGKOK, THAILAND	July 6	55	15:00	08:00		vs					
		56	18:00	11:00		vs					
	July 7	57	15:00	08:00		vs					
		58	18:00	11:00		vs					
	July 8	59	15:00	08:00		vs					
		60	18:00	11:00		vs					
	July 9	61	15:00	08:00	J1	vs K2					
		62	18:00	11:00	K1	vs J2					
	July 10	63	12:00	05:00	5th	vs 6th					
		64	15:00	08:00	3rd	vs 4th					
		65	18:00	11:00	1st	vs 2nd					



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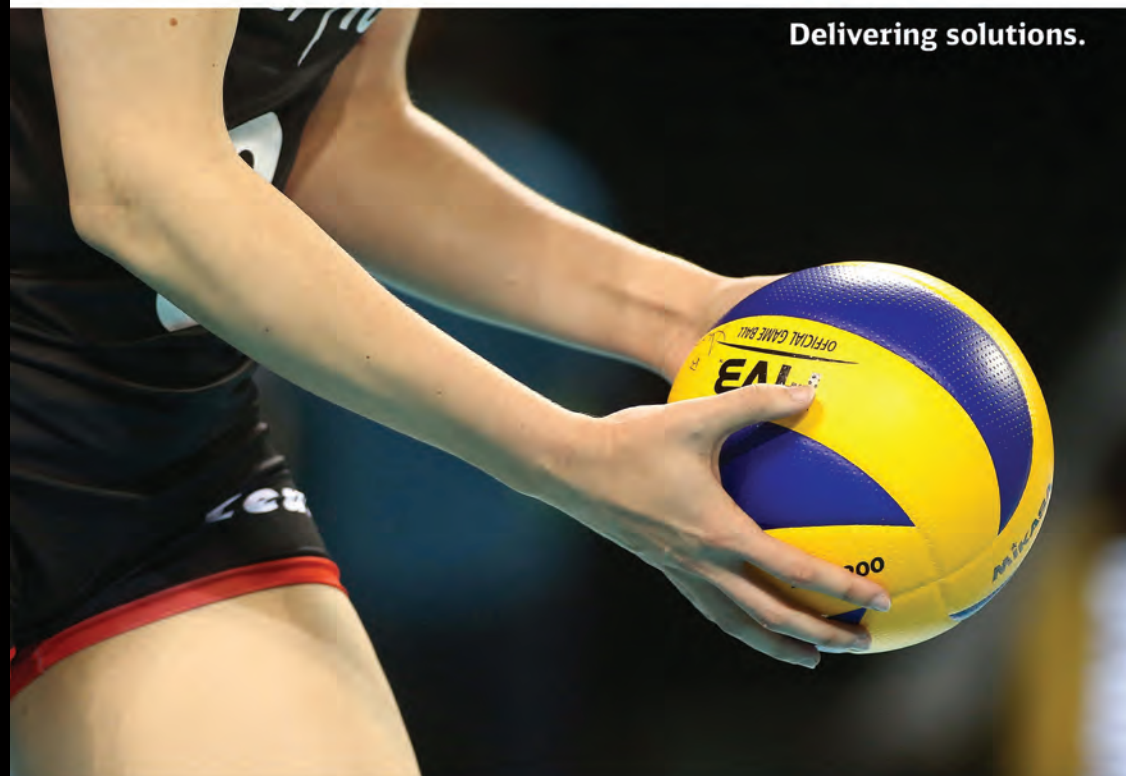
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FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD GRAND PRIX 2016 TEAM INFORMATION & PLAYER STATISTICS

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Team Profiles (in alphabetical order)

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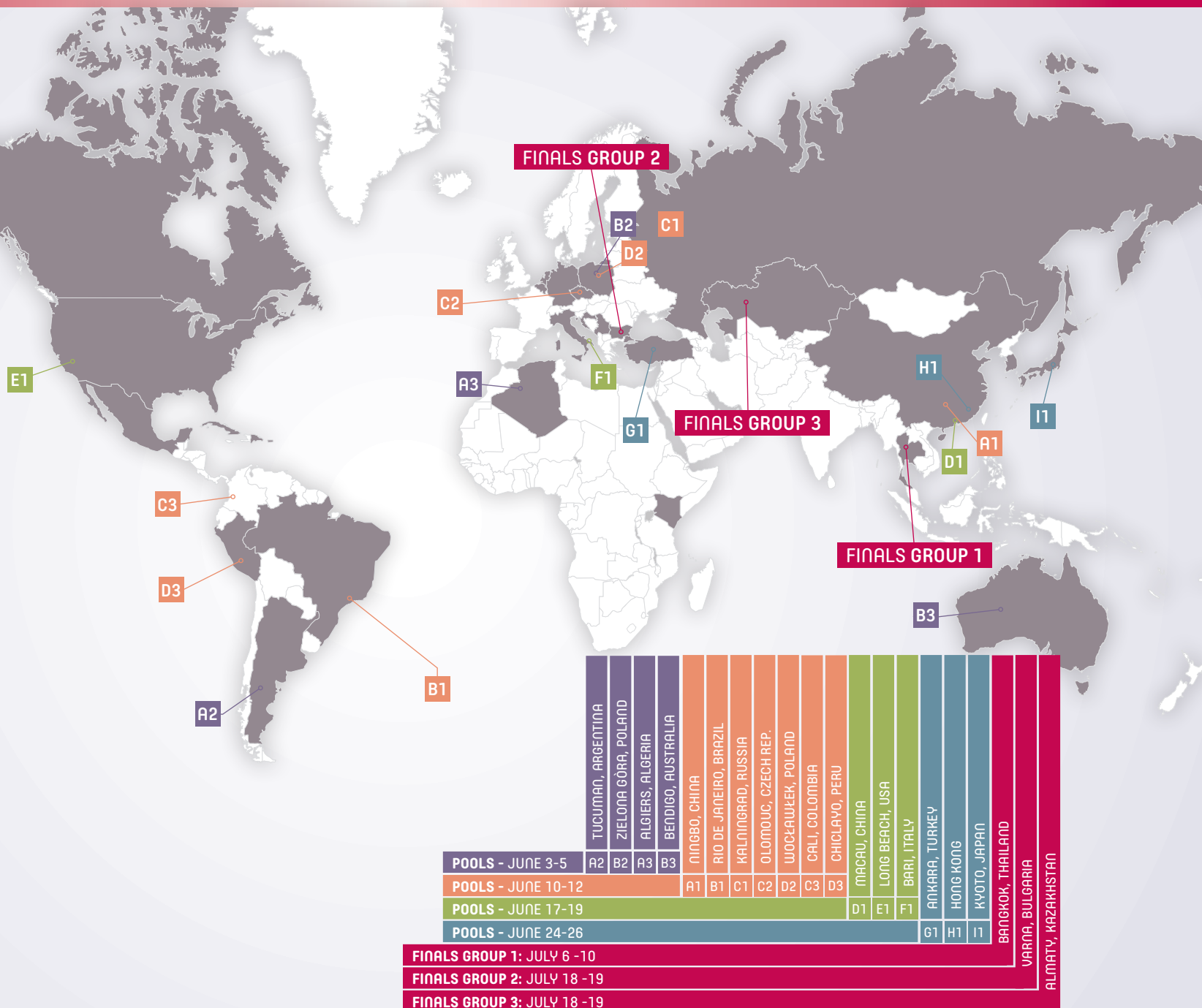
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ALGERIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

21

BEST RESULT

20th 2013

LAST RESULT

27th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

3



Algeria competed in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix for the third time in 2015 and finished 27th, one place better than in 2014. The 2013 edition was their debut, when they were selected by the African Volleyball Confederation to represent the continent along with Kenya. They failed to win a set but the experience of the last three years should give them a decent footing this year. They did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship but came equal 21st in their only appearance six years ago at the World Championships in Japan in 2010.

The Algerians have shown that their ability to handle pressure is one of their main strengths. In 2008 they eliminated Kenya in the deciding match for a berth at the Beijing Olympic Games, and four years later the two teams squared off with a place at London 2012 on the line. Again the Algerians prevailed, and they finished equal 11th place in both Olympic tournaments. They were unable to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, however, after they finished fourth at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Puerto Rico from May 20 to 22.

HEAD COACH: Mohamed Amine Belacel



Mohamed-Amine Belacel's coaching career began with Algerian club ASUC Rija in 1995. The club won the national title in 1995 and reached two cup finals but lost to ASV Bejaia and MC Alger. In 2000, Belacel coached OC Alger before taking on the coaching role for the Algerian women's team from 2003 to 2005. He then moved to Saudi Arabia from 2005 to 2010, before returning to Algeria to coach Blida in 2011 and PO Chlef in the 2012/13 season. Belacel replaced Faisal Gharzouli earlier this year to spearhead a younger Algerian squad, after several key players had left the team. Belacel's task is to rebuild the team as Algeria prepare for the African Championship in 2017.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Benmokhtar Chahla	Chahla	30.12.97	179	53	282	270					Seddouk.VB
2	Belguendouz Jasmin	Belguendouz	11.06.97	175	65	276	270					A Mtv Stuttgart
L 3	Hammouche Salima	Salima	17.01.84	158	54	270	265	5	5	15	25	G.S.Petroliers
4	Abbaz Hanan	Abbaz	10.05.94	170	65	275	260					Asnieres volley 92
5	Brahmi Fahima	Brahmi	02.03.93	180	68	302	290					CRR Toudja
6	Guimour Zahra	Guimour	22.11.96	172	58	272	250			3	3	NRChlef
7	Kahina Chettout	Chettout	20.05.92	168	60	260	255					G.S.Petroliers
8	Achour Dallal Merwa	Achour	03.11.94	176	60	275	262		6	20	26	NRChlef
9	Ayadi Chanez	Ayadi	08.02.94	173	59	271	254			15	15	NCBEJAIA
10	Imadali Safi	Imadali	15.06.97	178	60	272	260					OEFly
11	Abderrahim Yasmine	Abderrahim	16.04.99	175	56	270	265			5	5	Aswbejaia
C 12	Boukhima Safi	Boukhima	10.01.91	176	64	294	284	5	5	55	65	G.S.Petroliers
13	Magnana Silya	Magnana	16.03.91	181	68	274	261	5		30	35	Mb Bejaia
14	Kasri Melissa	Kasri	13.02.98	182	59	280	270					NCB
15	Mezmate Aicha	Mezmate	06.06.91	187	75	300	285			25	25	G.S.Petroliers
L 16	Dali Wissem Samia	Dali	01.09.95	174	58	266	260			10	10	MBBEJAIA
17	Oulmou Lydia	Oulmou	02.02.86	181	59	291	284	11	10	65	86	Pays d'AixVenelles
18	Messaoudene Kahina	Messaoudene	15.07.92	183	56	299	290			15	15	Asw Bejaia
19	Arbouche Kahina	Arbouche	04.09.93	175	60	295	280					Asw Bejaia
20	Oudni Yasmine	Oudni	02.08.89	181	63	281	280	1		15	16	Groupeement Sportif Pétroliers
21	Sadi Amira	Sadi	10.09.94	187	70	280	273					RUBA

C=Captain, L=Liberio, H=Height, W=Weight, S=Spike (in cm), B=Block (in cm)

LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	5-25	6-25	8-25		
05.09.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	11-25	12-25	7-25		
04.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	8-25	10-25	6-25		
01.09.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	14-25	11-25	11-25		
31.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	17-25	16-25	14-25		
30.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	11-25	8-25	11-25		
27.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	7-25	2-25	5-25		
26.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	7-25	11-25	3-25		
24.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	8-25	9-25	19-25		
23.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	5-25	11-25	8-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Salima	17.01.84 (32y4m)	Youngest	Abderrahim	16.04.99 (17y1m)	22y9m
Height	Tallest	Mezmate	187cm	Shortest	Salima	158cm	177cm
Spike	Highest	Brahmi	302cm	Shortest	Chettout	260cm	280cm
Block	Highest	Brahmi	290cm	Shortest	Guimour	250cm	270cm
Caps	Most	Oulmou	86	First	Chahla	0	16

June 3 > 5	A2
June 10 > 12	D2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



ARGENTINA


**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**

12

BEST RESULT

14th 2011

LAST RESULT

19th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

5



Argentina will participate in their sixth consecutive edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in 2016. The country will also host Pool A2 in Tucuman from June 3-5, further consolidating its position on the international volleyball scene. The women's team, also known as Las Panteras, will attempt to improve on a 19th position in 2015.

Argentina's women's team will also participate in the volleyball tournament at this year's Summer Games when the Rio 2016 Olympics begin in August. They will compete in the Olympics for the first time and join their male counterparts, who are also qualified for the event.



HEAD COACH: Guillermo Orduna (ARG)

This will be Guillermo Orduna's fourth consecutive season as head coach of the Argentine women's team after also coaching the national team from 1991-96. He led the Argentine Youth Girls' team at the FIVB World Championship in Macao in 2005 and in 2005/06 also coached in the Argentine A1 Women's League. He also assisted Jon Uriarte coaching the Argentine men's team.

Orduna's team started the year with a success at the South American Olympic Qualification Tournament and are qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games later this year.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Dominko Viviana	Dominko	03.10.82	172	68	289	270			20	20	Banfiel
2	Acosta Tanya	Acosta	11.03.91	182	70	287	280	6		40	46	GELP
3	Nizetich Paula Yamila	Nizetich	27.01.89	181	74	305	295	12		120	132	Nilufer
4	Segui Sabrina	Segui	12.05.78	180	68	298	285			72	72	Palma Volley
5	Fresco Lucia	Fresco	14.05.91	195	92	304	290	9		59	68	Urbino
6	Rodriguez Elina	Rodriguez	11.02.97	189	72	300	284	12		36	48	San Lorenzo
7	Aispurua Natalia	Aispurua	20.12.91	192	78	310	293			45	45	Boca Juniors
8	Piccolo Sol	Piccolo	11.09.96	184	74	294	282	14		43	57	Velez Sarsfiel
9	Sagardia Clarisa	Sagardia	29.06.89	174	67	290	280			20	20	Boca Juniors
10	Sosa Emilce	Sosa	11.09.87	177	72	305	295	8		99	107	Rio Do Soul
11	Lazcano Julieta Constanza	Lazcano	25.07.89	190	74	312	293	12		18	30	Istres
12	Rizzo Tatiana Soledad	Rizzo	30.12.86	178	64	280	268	6		43	49	Boca Juniors
13	Boscacci Leticia	Boscacci	08.11.85	186	70	302	284	6		84	90	VC Kanti
14	Fernandez Josefin	Fernandez	17.08.91	175	72	294	284	6		73	79	Hotel VFM
15	Fortuna Antonela	Fortuna	10.05.95	175	61	285	275					Central San Carlos
16	Busquets Reyes Florencia Natasha Busquets	Busquets	27.06.89	192	68	305	290	6		58	64	Hotel VFM
17	VIDAL Helena	Vidal	06.01.89	186	71	0	0					
18	Castiglione Yael	Castiglione Y	27.09.85	184	75	295	281	8		78	86	Rio Do Soul
19	Martinez Franchi Morena	Martinez	19.02.93	164	62	285	264			30	30	Velez Sarsfiel
20	Castiglione Carla	Castiglione C.	07.03.89	190	74	301	289	6		20	26	San Lorenzo
21	Herrera Rodriguez Candelaria Lucia Herrera	Herrera	28.01.99	182	71	290	275	3			3	Universidad de San Juan

C=Captain, L=Liberio, H=Height, W=Weight, S=Spike (in cm), B=Block (in cm)

LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	16-25	19-25	25-20	25-23	4-15
05.09.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	21-25	17-25	20-25		
04.09.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	16-25	25-20	21-25	25-22	15-12
01.09.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	14-25	15-25	20-25		
31.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	16-25	19-25	14-25		
30.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-11	25-8	25-11		
27.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-12	25-17	25-20		
26.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	10-25	10-25	16-25		
24.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	21-25	22-25	25-19	15-25	
23.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-21	25-23		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Segui	12.05.78 (38y)	Youngest	Herrera	28.01.99 (17y4m)	26y4m
Height	Tallest	Fresco	195cm	Shortest	Martinez	164cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Lazcano	312cm	Shortest	Vidal	0cm	282cm
Block	Highest	Nizetich	295cm	Shortest	Vidal	0cm	269cm
Caps	Most	Nizetich	132	First	Fortuna	0	51

June 3 > 5	B3
June 10 > 12	C3
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



AUSTRALIA


**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**
41
BEST RESULT

 24th 2015

LAST RESULT

 24th 2015

**WGP
APPEARANCES**

2



Australia made a promising start in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix when they finished fourth in the Group 3 Final Four hosted in Canberra in 2015. They will host a week in the city of Bendigo this year before travelling to Colombia for the second round, hoping to qualify for the Final Four in Kazakhstan.

The team have competed in the Asian Championships for 40 years and the fourth-place finishes achieved in 1975 and 1979 remain their highest in the competition. Their most recent result was a ninth-place finish in 2015.

The Volleyroos did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship in Italy, but the team have taken part in the tournament twice, coming 12th in 1982 and equal 21st in 2002.

They received welcome exposure when they competed at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, finishing equal ninth, but coach Shannon Winzer has her sights on Tokyo 2020 and beyond instead of this year's tournament in Rio de Janeiro. A wave of retirement from the team's more experienced players means it's rebuilding time for Australia.

HEAD COACH: Shannon Winzer (AUS)



Appointed Australia's head coach in January 2016, Canadian born Shannon Winzer moved to Australia over ten years ago. A graduate at British Columbia

University, Winzer played in Europe before settling in Australia and captained University Blues to four gold medal playoffs. The transition from playing to coaching was seamless. Winzer head coached the U23's Victoria team to successive gold medals in 2012 and 2013.

In 2013 Winzer was appointed head coach of her beloved University Blues at the time when the team was struggling at the bottom of the table in the Australian Volleyball League. With her coaching philosophy of "strong culture and accountability" she went about building a team that came from last the previous year to winning the championship against a very strong Western Australia Pearls team in the gold medal match. To prove it was not a fluke, Winzer's University Blues won the next two championships making it a "threepeat", being undefeated in 2015.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	WATT RHIANNON	Watt	08.12.87	186	73	301	290			52	52	University Blues
2	White Kylee	White	02.04.98	178	69	285	262					Queensland Pirates
3	Smith Eliza	Smith	10.11.92	191	76	302	297			11	11	University Blues
4	Godfrey Sophie	Godfrey	02.12.87	186	73	295	284			54	54	WA Pearls
5	Tooker Rhiannon Rosalind	Tooker	17.01.90	195	83	305	294			18	18	Liiga Ploki
6	De Innocentiis Alice	Alice	04.06.84	167	66	278	247					UTSSU
C 7	Sloane Shae	Sloane	01.05.92	174	61	284	270			51	51	University Blues
8	Martin Hannah	Martin	15.09.90	183	80	294	289			20	20	University Blues
9	MORROW Jamie-lee	Morrow	16.11.92	177	77	290	260					University Blues
10	Fernando Buddhima Sharmaine	Fernando	02.10.95	155	54	270	244					UTSSU
11	Walter Rebecca	Walter	10.08.87	173	75	288	257			98	98	University Blues
12	Bettenay Caitlin	Bettenay	03.09.98	180	74	301	270					Queensland Pirates
13	Carey Beth	Carey	28.09.90	190	78	300	290			63	63	Adelaide Storm
14	Reeve Rebecca	Reeve	23.05.94	181	69	294	283			11	11	Adelaide Storm
15	Sipa Borgeaud Danusia Weronika	Borgeaud	01.03.97	173	66	288	280					Canberra Heat
16	Borger Elizabeth	Borger	11.01.95	172	64	285	270					UTSSU
17	Janssen Katrina	Janssen	12.05.95	190	80	300	285					University Blues
18	Sadler Jennifer Aliss	Sadler	18.03.93	185	69	302	291			2	2	WA Pearls
20	Russell-Croucher Jessica	Croucher	04.02.91	174	75	292	281					Queensland Pirates
21	Paine Sophie	Paine	01.09.92	176	65	287	276					University Blues
22	Hynes Eliza (Karley)	Hynes	29.01.92	183	70	305	292			19	19	University Blues

C=Captain, L=Libero, H=Height, W=Weight, S=Spike (in cm), B=Block (in cm)

LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	COL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Canberra	0-3	12-25	22-25	16-25		
11.07.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Canberra	1-3	25-18	16-25	20-25	14-25	
05.07.15	MEX	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	1-3	18-25	25-22	19-25	22-25	
04.07.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	0-3	20-25	16-25	15-25		
03.07.15	ALG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	2-3	18-25	23-25	25-21	25-20	10-15
28.06.15	ALG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	19-25	22-25	13-25		
27.06.15	KAZ	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	20-25	21-25	8-25		
26.06.15	CUB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	22-25	12-25	16-25		
03.08.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	2-3	17-25	25-18	21-25	25-22	11-15
02.08.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	18-25	25-20	23-25	16-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Alice	04.06.84 (31y11m)	Youngest	Bettenay	03.09.98 (17y9m)	23y11m
Height	Tallest	Tooker	195cm	Shortest	Fernando	155cm	179cm
Spike	Highest	Tooker	305cm	Shortest	Fernando	270cm	293cm
Block	Highest	Smith	297cm	Shortest	Fernando	244cm	277cm
Caps	Most	Walter	98	First	White	0	19



BELGIUM


**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**
15
BEST RESULT

 10th 2015

LAST RESULT

 10th 2015

**WGP
APPEARANCES**

2



After two decades away from the international stage, Belgium have gradually established themselves as a force once again. They made their FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix debut in 2014 and won Group 2 by defeating the Netherlands 3-2 to claim victory in the Final Four. They progressed to the Final Six of Group 1 but failed to win a match and finished sixth.

Belgium finished 10th overall after being promoted to Group 1 in the following year, defeating Turkey in their first match and Russia in their last match in the preliminary round. Belgium have also competed at three World Championships. In 2014, they finished in joint-1st place.

Belgium began competing consistently at a continental level in the 1960s, making their European Championship debut in 1967 and appearing three more times over the next 20 years. They finished 14th in 1967 and 12th in 1975, 1979 and 1987. In 2007 a seventh-place finish paved the way for greater things. They slipped to 11th in 2009 but returned to have a breakthrough year in 2013 when they claimed a silver medal in the European League and two months later travelled to the European Championship. There they defeated Serbia for the bronze medal.

HEAD COACH: Gert Vande Broek (BEL)



Gert Vande Broek returns after leading Belgium's women's team to their World Grand Prix debut in 2014, where they finished sixth in Group 1. He had previously guided them to arguably their two finest performances in 2013, claiming silver in the European League and bronze at the European Championship. That same year he was presented with the International Volleyball Federation's 2013 Sport Science Award in recognition of his innovative coaching methods. Vande Broek, who took over Belgium's team in 2008, has also coached Asterix Kieldrecht women's team in his home nation since 1994. They have won nine Belgian championships and nine national cups under his management.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Bland Angie	Bland	26.04.84	182	65	306	298	1			1	VB Nantes
2	Biebauw Jasmien	Biebauw	24.09.90	180	78	295	274					Asterix Kieldrecht
3	Herbots Britt	Herbots	24.09.99	182	63	310	283					Asterix Kieldrecht
4	Courtois Valerie	Courtois	01.11.90	171	67	280	270	1			1	Dresden
5	Heyrman Laura	Heyrman	17.05.93	186	74	310	280	1			1	Lui-Jo Modena
C 6	Leys Charlotte	Leys	18.03.89	186	77	305	293	1			1	Galatasaray
7	Divoux Aziliz	Divoux	03.01.95	184	61	298	294					St Cloud Paris
8	Grobelna Kaja	Grobelna	04.01.95	188	72	318	289					Allianz Stuttgart
9	Aelbrecht Freya	Aelbrecht	10.02.90	186	82	308	282					Foppadretti Bergamo
10	Van Hecke Lise	Van Hecke	01.07.92	185	79	299	281	1			1	Nestlé Sao Paulo
11	Vandesteene Els	Vandesteene	30.05.87	186	74	308	291	1			1	VB Nantes
12	Strumilo Dominika	Strumilo	26.12.96	187	63	311	292	1			1	Asterix Kieldrecht
13	Janssens Marlies	Janssens	04.06.97	193	79	312	299					VC Oudegem
14	Rousseaux Helene	Rousseaux	25.09.91	188	72	322	300	1			1	Busto Arsizio
15	Lemmens Nathalie	Lemmens	12.03.95	192	85	311	288					Asterix Kieldrecht
16	Van Gestel Celine	Van Gestel	07.11.97	183	70	310	280					Asterix Kieldrecht
17	Van De Vijver Ilka	Van De Vyver	26.01.93	170	79	296	273	1			1	Calcit Ljubljana
18	Ruysschaert Britt	Ruysschaert	27.05.94	174	60	302	281	1			1	Asterix Kieldrecht
19	De Tant Amber	De Tant	22.03.98	177	66	303	280					Asterix Kieldrecht
20	Guilliams Jodie	Guilliams	26.04.97	180	73	305	289					VC Oudegem
21	Goliat Karolina	Goliat	25.10.96	190	79	308	295					Vicenza

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
18.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-20	25-22	28-26		
17.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	14-25	17-25	23-25		
16.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	17-25	24-26	14-25		
12.07.15	THA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	11-25	23-25	25-22	14-25	
11.07.15	GER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	19-25	25-23	21-25	15-25	
10.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	17-25	16-25	14-25		
05.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	19-25	20-25	18-25		
04.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	15-25	17-25	20-25		
03.07.15	TUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-13	25-17	25-23		
05.10.14	CRO	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	3-1	25-12	25-23	23-25	25-18	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Bland	26.04.84 (32y1m)	Youngest	Herbots	24.09.99 (16y8m)	22y9m
Height	Tallest	Janssens	193cm	Shortest	Van De Vyver	170cm	183cm
Spike	Highest	Rousseaux	322cm	Shortest	Courtois	280cm	306cm
Block	Highest	Rousseaux	300cm	Shortest	Courtois	270cm	286cm
Caps	Most	Bland	1	First	Biebauw	0	0

June 3 > 5	
June 10 > 12	B1
June 17 > 19	D1
June 24 > 26	G1



BRAZIL



FIVB WORLD RANKING
3

BEST RESULT
 1st 2014

LAST RESULT
 3rd 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 22

Rio 2016 Olympic Games hosts Brazil have been a dominant force in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix and in the last 12 editions have been champions seven times and runners-up on three other occasions. Last year, they made their way to the Group 1 Final Six after an unbeaten run in the preliminary round, but only got the bronze medal as they lost to Russia and eventual winners USA in the Finals. Brazil is a volleyball-loving nation and will put its hopes in head coach Jose Roberto Guimaraes, who will be chasing an eighth Grand Prix title with the team.

Brazil won the gold medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games and did the same at London 2012 to become the third team, after the Soviet Union and Cuba, to retain the Olympic title. The Brazilians also took Olympic bronze at Atlanta in 1996 and at Sydney 2000. They have won the South American Championship 18 times, including the last 10 times of asking. They finished third at the World Championship in Italy in 2014 having come second to Russia at the previous two editions. They also won the Grand Champions Cup in 2005 and 2013. There is always pressure on the Brazilian women but they seem to thrive under it.



HEAD COACH: Jose Guimaraes (BRA)

Jose Guimaraes is aiming to win another FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix with Brazil's women's team after coaching them to victory in both 2013 and 2014, and previously in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009. His long list of achievements in the sport extends far beyond this tournament however. He is the only coach to win Olympic gold medals with both a men's and women's team, when he led Brazil's men at Barcelona 1992 and the women at Beijing 2008 and London 2012. Since taking over as Brazil's women's team coach in 2003, 'Ze Roberto' has guided them to six consecutive South American Championships from 2003 to 2013 and gold at the 2011 Pan American Games.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nic-	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
C 1	Claudino Fabiana	Fabiana	24.01.85	193	76	314	293	14	13	76	103	Sesi - Sp
2	Barreto Juciely Cristina	Juciely	18.12.80	184	71	312	289			32	32	Rexona-Ades
3	Lins Danielle	Dani Lins	05.01.85	181	68	290	276	13		12	25	Molico/Nestlé
4	Da Silva Ana Carolina	Carol	08.04.91	183	73	290	290					Rexona-Ades
5	Da Silva Adenizia	Adenizia	18.12.86	185	63	312	290	6	7	35	48	Molico/Nestlé
6	Menezes Thaisa	Thaisa	15.05.87	196	79	316	301	14	14	59	87	Molico/Nestlé
7	Rios Naiane De Almeida	Naiane	29.11.94	179	63	276	281					E.c. Pinheiros
8	Pereira De Carvalho Endres Jaqueline	Jaque	31.12.83	186	70	302	286	13	14	58	85	Minas Tênis Clube
9	Ratzke Roberta Silva	Roberta	28.04.90	185	71	287	278					Rexona-Ades
10	Guimaraes Gabriela Braga	Gabi	19.05.94	176	59	295	274			49	49	Rexona-Ades
11	Caixeta Tandara	Tandara	30.10.88	184	87	305	297			28	28	Banana Boat/Praia Clube
12	Pereira Natalia	Natália	04.04.89	183	76	300	288	14		131	145	Rexona-Ades
13	Castro De Paula Blassioli Sheilla	Sheilla	01.07.83	185	64	302	284	16	14	72	102	Vakifbank
14	Costa Mariana	Mariana	30.07.86	181	73	295	283					Minas Tênis Clube
15	Marinho Pavao Monique	Monique	31.10.86	178	67	294	285					Sesi
16	Rodrigues Fernanda	Fe Garay	10.05.86	179	74	308	288		7	54	61	Dinamo Krasnodar
17	Almeida De Sousa Alves Josefa Fabiola	Fabiola	03.02.83	184	70	300	285	8		49	57	Dinamo Krasnodar
L 18	Brait Camila	C. Brait	28.10.88	170	58	271	256	9		52	61	Molico/Nestlé
19	Henrique Da Siva Nicolosi Leia	Leia	03.01.85	168	60	0	0					
L 20	Pinto Suelen	Suelen	04.10.87	166	81	256	238			19	19	Sesi - Sp
21	Montibeller Rosamaria	Rosamaria	09.04.94	185	76	291	285			15	15	Amil

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
26.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-1	25-18	25-27	30-28	25-18	
25.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	16-25	22-25	21-25		
24.07.15	JPN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-16		
23.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	19-25	26-28	19-25		
22.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-1	23-25	25-20	25-16	25-14	
18.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-17	26-24	25-17		
17.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-14	25-17	25-23		
16.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-18	25-14	25-17		
12.07.15	GER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-0	26-24	25-22	26-24		
11.07.15	THA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-23	20-25	25-14	25-19	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Juciely	18.12.80 (35y5m)	Youngest	Naiane	29.11.94 (21y6m)	28y9m
Height	Tallest	Thaisa	196cm	Shortest	Suelen	166cm	181cm
Spike	Highest	Thaisa	316cm	Shortest	Leia	0cm	282cm
Block	Highest	Thaisa	301cm	Shortest	Leia	0cm	269cm
Caps	Most	Natália	145	First	Carol	0	44

June 3 > 5	A2
June 10 > 12	C2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



BULGARIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

19

BEST RESULT

17th 2015

LAST RESULT

17th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

2



After finishing ninth in 2013 and winning FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 3 in 2014, Bulgaria were promoted to Group 2 in 2015, when they claimed fifth place but did not progress to the Final Round.

In 2014 Bulgaria participated in their first World Championship since 2002 and achieved a final standing of equal eleventh. Despite losing their first two pool matches, three straight wins got the team through to the second round before elimination.

In 2013, Bulgaria claimed their third bronze medal in the European League and a fifth consecutive appearance on the podium. They won silver in 2010 and 2012.

Bulgaria competed in the inaugural European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2015 finishing ninth. The same year the team finished thirteenth in the European Championship.

The team's greatest successes came more than three decades ago when Bulgaria won bronze at the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games and gold at the 1981 European Championship.

HEAD COACH: Ivan Dimitrov (BUL)



Ivan Dimitrov, who is the new head coach of the Bulgarian team, is a former CSKA Sofia player and earned a fourth place with the Bulgarian team at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich.

As a coach, he led CSKA Sofia to the Final Four of the European Champions Cup in 1990. His coaching positions also include a role with Slavia Sofia which saw the likes of Plamen Konstantinov and Matey Kaziyski come to prominence as players.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Dimitrova Gergana	Dimitrova g.	28.02.96	184	71	305	288					RC Cannes
L 2	Nikolova Desislava	Nikolova d.	21.12.91	184	70	290	285					Seramiksan
3	Dimitrova Nasya	Dimitrova n.	06.11.92	190	70	305	290					Levski
4	Kitipova Lora	Kitipova	19.05.91	184	66	290	283					Obiettivo Risarcimento
5	Paskova Miroslava	Paskova	16.02.96	180	67	299	280					Levski
6	Zarkova Tsvetelina	Zarkova	18.12.86	187	69	298	289					VC Dinamo Romprest
7	Tsvetanova Gabriela	Tsvetanova	11.04.91	185	72	295	290					Olympiacos
8	Yaneva Eva	Yaneva	31.07.85	186	75	298	290					Ilbank
9	Barakova Petya	Barakova	18.06.94	180	76	283	271					Volero
10	Grigorova Viktoriya	Grigorova	25.07.90	189	68	296	290					Maritza
11	Todorova Mira	Todorova m.	12.04.94	187	70	312	300					Le Cannet
12	Dancheva Mariya	Dancheva	04.12.95	195	73	314	302	1			1	Maritza
L 13	Filipova Mariya	Filipova	10.09.82	178	68	295	275					Telekom
14	Nikolova Emiliya	Nikolova e.	26.12.91	185	59	302	287					Savino Del Bene
15	Kamenova Kremena	Kamenova	21.05.88	185	64	304	299					VC Dorozhnik
C 16	Vasileva Elitsa	Vasileva	13.05.90	190	73	302	290					Dinamo Kazan
17	Stoyanova Yuliya	Stoyanova	22.07.85	185	64	305	298					Nancy
18	Chausheva Silvana	Chausheva	19.05.95	188	75	305	290					Maritza
19	Bezhandolska Veronika	Bezhandolska	24.08.92	190	72	300	281					Levski
20	Atanasova Yoanna	Atanasova	29.01.98	189	70	296	285					Rakovski
21	Grigorova Veselina	Grigorova v.	06.09.95	194	80	303	292					Kazanlak Volley

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-0	28-26	25-20	25-15		
11.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	2-3	23-25	25-18	17-25	25-18	11-15
10.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-2	25-18	23-25	21-25	25-22	15-12
05.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-2	25-19	27-25	20-25	18-25	16-14
04.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	2-3	25-18	14-25	14-25	25-20	13-15
03.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	0-3	17-25	20-25	22-25		
05.10.14	NED	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	1-3	26-24	21-25	23-25	16-25	
04.10.14	KAZ	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	3-0	25-22	25-15	25-13		
02.10.14	USA	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	0-3	17-25	19-25	16-25		
01.10.14	RUS	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	1-3	23-25	15-25	28-26	19-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Filipova	10.09.82 (33y8m)	Youngest	Atanasova	29.01.98 (18y4m)	24y7m
Height	Tallest	Dancheva	195cm	Shortest	Filipova	178cm	186cm
Spike	Highest	Dancheva	314cm	Shortest	Barakova	283cm	300cm
Block	Highest	Dancheva	302cm	Shortest	Barakova	271cm	288cm
Caps	Most	Dancheva	1	First	Dimitrova G.	0	0

June 3 > 5	B2
June 10 > 12	C2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



CANADA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

17

BEST RESULT

18th 2015

LAST RESULT

18th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

2



Canada's run in 2015 FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 2 ended with the North American side claiming 18th place overall, one place higher than in 2014 when they returned to the competition for the first time since 2003. On that occasion they were equal 11th. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship, the Canadians finished equal 17th. Despite winning their opening fixture against Cameroon, defeats in their remaining four matches saw them finish fifth in their pool.

Canada have competed eight times at the World Championships and their best results were 11th-place finishes in 1974 and 1982. They have won two silver medals and eight bronzes at the NORCECA Championships and also took bronze at the 1995 Pan American Games. At the 2013 NORCECA Championships, they took fourth place. A loss in straight sets to USA in their semifinal pitted them against Puerto Rico in the third-place match, where they suffered the same result.

HEAD COACH: Arnd Ludwig (GER)



German Arnd 'Lupo' Ludwig, who took over in 2009, has spent the last few years getting Canada's women's team back on to the international tournament scene. In 2014 he coached them

to a seventh-place finish in Group 2 of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix, their first appearance in the tournament since 2003. Ludwig helped Canada qualify for the 2010 and 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championships, ending a drought that started in 2003. Before heading to North America, Ludwig was an assistant coach with Germany's women's team from 1999 to 2002. He also coached German women's club teams SSV Ulm from 1998 to 2002 and Dresdner SC from 2002 to 2009. Ludwig played in the German Bundesliga for 10 years.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Niles Jessica	Niles	14.07.93	176	61	287	278					University of Alberta
2	Brisebois Danielle	Brisebois	12.08.94	180	77	311	301					University of British Columbia
3	Nadeau Marie-Sophie	Nadeau	10.10.89	184	84	307	292			7	7	Team Canada
4	Reesor Michaela	Reesor	02.03.93	180	66	302	279			11	11	University of Alabama
5	Smith Danielle	Smith	29.04.90	178	68	291	277			38	38	Slidrecht Sport
6	Robitaille Kim	Robitaille	16.10.91	179	59	292	279					University of Sherbrooke
7	Carpentier Sophie	Carpentier	07.02.94	185	73	297	282					Trinity Western University
8	Ogoms Alicia	Ogoms	02.04.94	194	82	315	305					Univ of Southern California
9	Love Tabitha	Love-Eitmontas	11.09.91	196	85	323	307	5		53	58	Schweriner SSC
10	Field Marisa	Field	10.07.87	189	71	312	297	10		101	111	EVS
L 11	Mckay Alison	Mckay	28.08.95	166	63	286	276					Simon Fraser University
12	Cross Jennifer	Cross	04.07.92	195	81	315	296			35	35	Dresden Sports Club
C 13	Charuk Lucille	Charuk	13.08.89	188	88	315	296	5		90	95	Rote Raben Vilsbiburg
14	Wendel Elizabeth	Wendel	15.12.93	185	81	310	300					Trinity Western University
15	Forcier Katia	Forcier	16.10.91	178	68	296	280					University of Montreal
16	Joseph Shainah	Joseph	15.05.95	183	79	328	318			7	7	University of Florida
L 17	Moncks Kristen	Moncks	31.07.92	173	66	290	274					Team Canada
18	Marcelle Shanice	Marcelle	28.05.90	180	67	306	286	5		51	56	Volley-ball Nantes
19	Bélanger Marie-Alex	Bélanger	13.04.93	186	75	315	295					Université de Montreal
20	Perrin Alicia	Perrin	01.06.92	188	84	305	286			8	8	Pannaxiakos
22	Cyr Megan	Cyr	01.06.90	182	75	297	282	5		22	27	Viteos NUC

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	0-3	22-25	16-25	21-25		
11.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	1-3	20-25	25-19	17-25	25-27	
10.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-1	22-25	25-23	25-14	31-29	
05.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	1-3	18-25	25-20	26-28	17-25	
04.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-2	18-25	25-14	25-14	20-25	15-13
03.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	1-3	18-25	10-25	26-24	14-25	
28.09.15	BUL	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1 st Round	Trieste	0-3	17-25	16-25	18-25		
27.09.15	SRB	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1 st Round	Trieste	1-3	7-25	28-26	21-25	15-25	
25.09.15	BRA	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1 st Round	Trieste	0-3	14-25	8-25	18-25		
24.09.15	TUR	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1 st Round	Trieste	0-3	10-25	12-25	17-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Field	10.07.87 (28y10m)	Youngest	Mckay	28.08.95 (20y9m)	24y1m
Height	Tallest	Love-Eitmontas	196cm	Shortest	Mckay	166cm	183cm
Spike	Highest	Joseph	328cm	Shortest	Mckay	286cm	305cm
Block	Highest	Joseph	318cm	Shortest	Moncks	274cm	290cm
Caps	Most	Field	111	First	Niles	0	22



CHINA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

2

BEST RESULT

1st 2003

LAST RESULT

4th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

23



China are competing in their 24th edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix and are one of just two teams with Japan to have appeared in all editions of the tournament. Last season, China edged all of their rivals in the preliminary round. But in the Final Six they lost three matches to Brazil, Italy and eventual winners USA and finished fourth

China have won the World Grand Prix only once - in 2003 - but finished runners-up in 1993, 2001, 2002, 2007 and 2013, then placed third in the 1994, 1999 and 2005 editions.

Lang Ping's second spell as team coach restored their status as an international volleyball powerhouse. She revamped the team and put her faith in young players. China took the silver medal at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship after losing to USA in the gold medal match in Milan.

After winning the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup in 2015 in the following year, China will be among the favourites to win the women's volleyball tournament at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. They won Olympic gold medals at Los Angeles 1984 and Athens 2004.

HEAD COACH: Lang Ping (CHN)



Lang Ping returned as head coach of China's women's team in 2013. She led the team to silver at the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship and to a fifth-place finish in the 2014 edition of the

FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. In 2015, they took fourth place in World Grand Prix Group 1 and gold at the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup.

Lang previously coached China from 1995 to 1999, winning bronze at the 1995 World Cup and silver at both the 1996 Olympic Games and 1998 World Championship. She also coached the United States women's team leading them to silver at the 2005 World Grand Champions Cup and the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Lang played on the Chinese teams that won gold at the 1982 World Championship and 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. Lang was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2002 and was named FIVB Coach of the Year in 1996.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Yuan Xinyue	Yuan X.Y.	21.12.96	199	78	317	311	13			13	Army
2	Zhu Ting	Zhu T.	29.11.94	195	78	327	300	13			13	Henan
3	Yang Fangxu	Yang F.X.	06.10.94	190	71	308	300	13			13	Shandong
4	Liu Xiaotong	Liu X.T.	16.02.90	188	70	312	300	12		20	32	Beijing
5	Shen Jingsi	Shen J.S.	03.05.89	186	75	305	294	20			20	Army
6	Yang Junjing	Yang J.J.	15.05.89	190	70	308	300	13	5		18	Army
7	Wei Qiuyue	None	26.09.88	182	65	305	300	19	8	173	200	Tianjin
C 8	Zeng Chunlei	Zeng C.L.	03.11.89	187	67	315	315	13	5		18	Beijing
9	Zhang Changning	Zhang C.N.	06.11.95	193	80	315	303			30	30	Jiangsu
10	Yao Di	Yao D.	15.08.92	182	65	306	298			10	10	Tianjin
11	Xu Yunli	Xu Y.L.	02.08.87	195	75	325	306	8	8	100	116	Fujian
12	Hui Ruqi	Hui R.Q.	04.03.91	192	78	315	305	13	5		18	Jiangsu Volleyball Club
13	Zhang Xiaoya	Zhang X.Y.	04.10.92	189	60	310	300			8	8	Sichuan
14	Gong Xiangyu	Gong X.Y.	21.04.97	186	72	313	302					Jiangsu
L 15	Lin Li	Lin L.	05.07.92	171	65	294	294			12	12	Fujian
16	Ding Xia	Ding X.	13.01.90	180	61	305	300					Liaoning
17	Yan Ni	Yan N.	02.03.87	192	74	317	306			45	45	Liaoning
L 18	Wang Mengjie	Wang M.J.	14.11.95	172	65	289	280			9	9	Shandong
19	Liu Yanhan	Liu Y.H.	19.01.93	188	75	315	305			30	30	Army
21	Wang Ning	Wang N.	14.05.94	189	60	312	303	1			1	Tianjin
L 22	Chen Zhan	Chen Z.	11.10.90	180	65	300	295					Jiangsu

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	25-17	22-25	25-21	25-22	
05.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	25-23	25-15	23-25	25-20	
04.09.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-16	25-17	25-19		
01.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-14	25-15	25-20		
31.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-7	25-15	25-14		15-13
30.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-19	25-10	25-14		
27.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-11	25-18	25-17		
26.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-1	23-25	25-15	25-20	25-23	
24.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	23-25	17-25	23-25		
23.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-5	25-11	25-8		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Yan N.	02.03.87 (29y3m)	Youngest	Gong X.Y.	21.04.97 (19y1m)	24y3m
Height	Tallest	Yuan X.Y.	199cm	Shortest	Lin L.	171cm	187cm
Spike	Highest	Zhu T.	327cm	Shortest	Wang M.J.	289cm	310cm
Block	Highest	Zeng C.L.	315cm	Shortest	Wang M.J.	280cm	301cm
Caps	Most	None	200	First	Gong X.Y.	0	29

June 3 > 5	B3
June 10 > 12	C3
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



COLOMBIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

27

BEST RESULT
23rd 2015LAST RESULT
23rd 2015WGP
APPEARANCES
1

Colombia participated in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix for the first time in 2015. They participated in the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Puerto Rico from May 20-22, but failed to advance to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing second

Colombia's previous volleyball experience was at a continental level in the South American Championships where they finished fourth in each of their last three appearances dating back to 2009 and were also fourth when they hosted the tournament in Bogota in 2003. Their best result in the competition came in 1991 when they won the bronze medal. It remains their first and only medal at an international competition.

Over the last three years Colombia have competed in the Pan American Cup with gradually improving results. They participated for the first time in 2012 and finished 11th, a year later they rose two places to ninth and, after defeating Costa Rica, Peru and Mexico, they finished seventh last season.

Colombia have only competed once at the Pan American Games and finished seventh back in 1971, above Haiti and Bahamas. They came third when they hosted the 2005 Bolivarian Games, defeating Ecuador to win bronze.

HEAD COACH: Eduardo Guillaume (ARG)



The year 2015 marked the start of a new era for Colombia's women's team. It was Argentine Eduardo Guillaume's first year in charge and saw the team make its first appearance in the FIVB

Volleyball World Grand Prix. Guillaume's previous international experience came as assistant coach of his home country's women's team and as head coach of their under-23 women's squad. He also has extensive club coaching experience. He guided the Bolivar men's club to the 2014 Colombian Volleyball League title and won the Colombian Women's Volleyball League title with TANDI in 2000 and 2001. Guillaume also won the Argentinian Women's Volleyball League in 1988 with Atletico Independiente de Avellaneda and in 1989 with Atletico Boca Juniors.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Ampudia Paola	Paola	05.08.88	183	72	310	290			10	10	Liga Vallicaucana
2	Soto Yeisy	Yeisy	17.04.96	186	67	290	299					Liga Bolivarense
3	Kenny Moreno Pino	Kenny	06.01.79	185	68	300	291					
4	Segovia Dayana	Dayana	24.03.96	182	58	298	281			1	1	Liga Bolivarense
5	Velasquez Angie	Angie	13.06.00	170	55	270	280					Cundinamarca
6	Zuleta Garcia Lorena	Lorena	16.01.81	192	77	315	310			18	18	Astana Vc
7	Montaño Madelaynne	Madelaynne	06.01.83	186	70	335	310			20	20	Liga Vallicaucana
8	Mancilla Mery Felisa	Mery	04.05.84	186	72	300	306			4	4	Santiago De Cali
L 9	Toro Juliana	Juliana	29.01.95	159	62	268	256					Liga Antioqueña
10	Arrechea Diana	Diana	14.09.94	176	67	293	278			11	11	Liga Vallicaucana
11	Marmolejo Libys	Libys	09.05.92	181	53	287	282					Liga Antioqueña
12	Montaño Ivonne Daniela	Ivonne	12.11.95	187	72	302	291			10	10	Liga Vallicaucana
L 13	Gomez Camila	Camila	06.07.95	158	61	263	260			10	10	Liga Vallicaucana
C 15	Marin Maria Alejandra	Maria Alejandra	04.11.95	178	68	281	270			9	9	Liga Bolivarense
16	Rangel Melissa	Melissa	16.10.94	0	0	0	0					
17	Castro Daniela	Daniela	05.06.93	184	53	293	290					Liga Bolivarense
19	Martinez Maria	Margarita M.	19.05.95	178	71	293	281					Liga Vallicaucana
20	Coneo Amanda	Amanda C.	20.12.96	177	60	295	280					

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	AUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Canberra	3-0	25-12	25-22	25-16		
11.07.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Canberra	0-3	16-25	17-25	19-25		
05.07.15	CUB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-1	25-14	21-25	25-20	27-25	
04.07.15	KAZ	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-19		
03.07.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-17	25-17	25-23		
28.06.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	3-0	25-21	25-14	25-20		
27.06.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	1-3	19-25	25-19	21-25	19-25	
26.06.15	MEX	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	3-0	25-18	25-16	25-18		
13.05.12	VEN	COQT 2012 F	Final 3-4	Sao Carlos	2-3	25-18	20-25	25-20	24-26	13-15
12.05.12	PER	COQT 2012 F	Semifinal	Sao Carlos	2-3	19-25	25-15	25-22	11-25	15-17

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Kenny	06.01.79 (37y4m)	Youngest	Angie	13.06.00 (15y11m)	24y3m
Height	Tallest	Lorena	192cm	Shortest	Melissa	0cm	169cm
Spike	Highest	Madelaynne	335cm	Shortest	Melissa	0cm	277cm
Block	Highest	Lorena	310cm	Shortest	Melissa	0cm	270cm
Caps	Most	Madelaynne	20	First	Yeisy	0	5



CROATIA



FIVB
 WORLD
 RANKING

21

BEST RESULT

20th 2015

LAST RESULT

20th 2015WGP
 APPEARANCES

2



Croatia failed to win any of their matches in Group 2 of last year's edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. They made their World Grand Prix debut in 2014 under veteran coach Angelo Vercesi and made an instant impact finishing third in the Group 3 Preliminary Round behind the Czech Republic and Bulgaria, winning four of their six matches. In the Group 3 Final Four they lost to the Czech Republic and defeated Kazakhstan in the match for third place.

Croatia competed at the 2014 World Championship and finished third in their first round pool; they went on to defeat Japan in the second round before finishing joint 13th overall. The team took encouragement from their fifth-place finish at the 2013 European Championship, where they lost to Germany in the quarterfinal.

The glory days of Croatian women's volleyball came in the 1990s when they took silver medals at the 1995, 1997 and 1999 European Championships and came fourth at the 1995 World Cup. Many of the players at the World Grand Prix honed their skills in development programmes that sprang up on the back of that team's success. The Croatians made it through to the quarterfinals of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Game.

HEAD COACH: Miroslav Aksentijevic (CRO)



The Croatian Volleyball Federation has re-appointed Miroslav Aksentijevic as coach of the women's national team, replacing Angelo Vercesi. Aksentijevic knows the Croatian system well. He has lived in the

country for over 10 years and was the national team coach in 2009, when Croatia played the European Championship in Poland and a year later at the World Championship in Japan. He has also coached clubs outside Croatia, including Volero Zurich in Switzerland in the 2006/07 season and C.S.M. Bucuresti in Romania last season.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Sain Rene	Sain	01.01.01	167	56	240	281					
2	Grbac Ana	Grbac	23.03.88	186	64	302	288			28	28	Volero Zürich
3	Strunjak Ema	Strunjak	01.01.01	178	68	259	291					
4	Jelic Nikolina	Jelic	09.11.91	188	69	310	294					KS Developres Rzeszów
5	Juriscic Iva	Juriscic	24.03.94	186	69	300	290					HAOK Mladost Zagreb (CRO)
6	Topic Mira	Topic	02.06.83	184	72	300	284					Tyumen (RUS)
7	Gaši Amanda	Gaši	13.05.98	162	56	279	250					HAOK Mladost
C 8	Jerkov Mia	Jerkov	05.12.82	192	68	310	295			50	50	Bursa Buyuksehir (TUR)
9	Vrankovic Bruna Ana	Vrankovic	26.07.98	187	81	292	287					
10	Peric Klara	Peric	30.03.98	180	72	289	273					
11	Dumancic Beta	Dumancic	26.03.91	189	75	301	293					ŽOK PIVOVARA OSIJEK
12	Susic Tamara	Susic	28.11.90	192	76	305	300					HAOK Mladost Zagreb (CRO)
13	Fabris Samanta	Fabris	08.02.92	188	79	322	306					Liu Jo Volley (ITA)
14	Klari Karla	Klaric	05.09.94	188	86	310	300					Volero Zürich (SUI)
15	Brcic Bernarda	Brcic	12.05.91	192	81	305	297			5	5	Robur Tiboni Volley (ITA)
16	Jakšetic Vedrana	Jakšetic	17.09.96	183	72	290	274					OK Poreč
17	Alajbeg Jelena	Alajbeg	01.10.89	183	75	310	300	5		31	36	Iller Bankasi (TUR)
18	Luketi katarina	Luketi	28.09.98	192	78	320	304					
19	Mlinar Lucija	Mlinar	06.05.95	180	65	290	284					HAOK Mladost Zagreb (CRO)
L 20	Rajkovic Matea	Rajkovic	28.04.91	175	68	294	264					
21	Cvetnic Lea	Cvetnic	02.02.99	188	76	301	291					HAOK Mladost

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	1-3	12-25	25-22	21-25	21-25	
11.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	1-3	25-23	16-25	23-25	17-25	
10.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	2-3	18-25	25-23	25-21	22-25	12-15
05.07.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	0-3	17-25	11-25	13-25		
04.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	0-3	17-25	19-25	19-25		
03.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	19-25	24-26	25-15	16-25	
05.10.14	BEL	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	1-3	12-25	23-25	25-23	18-25	
04.10.14	AZE	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	1-3	25-23	23-25	13-25	23-25	
02.10.14	CHN	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	0-3	12-25	15-25	15-25		
01.10.14	JPN	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	3-2	18-25	25-23	25-27	25-20	15-8

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Sain	01.01.01 (2015y5m)	Youngest	Cvetnic	02.02.99 (17y4m)	213y1m
Height	Tallest	Jerkov	192cm	Shortest	Gaši	162cm	184cm
Spike	Highest	Fabris	322cm	Shortest	Sain	240cm	297cm
Block	Highest	Fabris	306cm	Shortest	Gaši	250cm	288cm
Caps	Most	Jerkov	50	First	Sain	0	6

June 3 > 5	B3
June 10 > 12	D3
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

20

BEST RESULT

1st 2000

LAST RESULT

25th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

21



There was a time when Cuba were feared on the world stage and the team claimed a string of elite championships in the 1990s. Although those days have passed, the Cubans are trying to build a bright new future. They won the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in 1993 and 2000 and claimed silver as recently as 2008. The Central American side finished eighth in Group 2 in 2014 in what was their 20th participation in the tournament, and were fifth in Group 3 last year. They have collected a total of eight medals in the competition.

The Cubans ended 2014 with a disappointing FIVB Volleyball World Championship campaign. After finishing 12th in the 2010 edition, Juan Carlos Gala's side won just one set and lost every match en route to joint 21st place finish in Italy. It has been quite a fall for Cuba, who won consecutive golds in 1994 and 1998. It is 15 years since the team won their third straight gold medal on the Olympic stage and they failed to qualify for the London 2012 Games. The Cubans, however, can boast of continuing success at the Pan American Games, medals including gold in 2007 and silver in 2011.

HEAD COACH: Roberto Garcia Garcia (CUB)



Roberto Garcia Garcia took over Cuba's women's team in 2015. Garcia Garcia was Cuba's men's team head coach from 2004 to 2007, during which time they won bronze in the FIVB Volleyball World League and silver at the NORCECA Championship in 2005, and silver at the 2006 Central American and Caribbean Games. Garcia also coached Venezuela's men's team during the 2012/13 season and Iraq's men's team during the 1979/80 season and has spent time leading Cuba's men's junior team, along with several clubs in his home country.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Palma Rodriguez Dalila	Palma	18.11.99	182	62	301	285					Cienfuegos
2	Gracia Gonzalez Regla Rainierys	Gracia	28.05.93	177	67	301	282					Camaguey
3	Rojas Orta Alena	Orta	09.08.92	186	76	320	305					Habana
4	Vargas Abreu Melissa Teresa	Vargas	16.10.99	184	78	326	315					Cienfuegos
5	Hernandez Santas Yamila	Santas	08.11.92	182	69	301	285					La Habana
6	Lescay Cajigal Daimara	Lescay	05.09.92	184	72	310	305	1		5	6	Guantanamo
7	Hernandez Aguila Claudia	Hernandez	09.01.97	181	78	225	223					La Habana
8	Perez Ramos Diaris De La Caridad	Diaris	16.11.98	182	75	304	295					La Habana
L 9	Luis Ruiz Dayessi	Luis	23.10.96	170	60	288	248					Camaguey
L 10	Borrell Cruz Emily	Borrell	19.02.92	167	55	270	260			50	50	Villa Clara
11	Moreno Borrero Gretel Elena	Moreno	30.01.98	183	68	287	280					Granma
12	Cese Montalvo Ailama	Ailama	29.10.00	188	58	322	308					Mayabeque
14	Sanchez Savon Dayami	Sanchez	14.03.94	188	64	314	302					Ciudad Habana
15	Massip Mursuli Carmela	Massip	17.01.98	181	65	304	295					Sancti Spiritus
16	Diaz Cairo Yelennis	Diaz	14.10.95	189	71	300	298					Villa Clara
17	Casanova Alvarez Heidy	Casanova	06.11.98	184	78	244	240					La Habana
C 18	Matienzo Linares Sulian Caridad	Matienzo	14.12.94	178	75	232	230			16	16	La Habana
19	Alvarez Hernandez Jennifer Yanet	Alvarez	19.11.93	184	72	310	294					Cienfuegos
20	Rodriguez Lopez Heidy Margarita	Rodriguez	24.06.93	187	66	312	308					Villa Clara
21	Aguero Aguilera Aidachi Attilah	Attilah	19.03.99	177	69	304	295					Camaguey
22	Pages Manzano Marilin Edelmira	Pages	05.11.94	186	80	305	300			6	6	Villa Clara

C=Captain, L=Liberio, H=Height, W=Weight, S=Spike (in cm), B=Block (in cm)

LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	25-22	18-25	16-25	30-28	15-13
05.09.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-1	13-25	25-16	25-18	25-19	
04.09.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	22-25	19-25	15-25		
01.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	15-25	11-25	15-25		
31.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-17	25-16	25-14		
30.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	19-25	10-25	14-25		
27.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	13-25	18-25		
26.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	22-25	22-25	25-18	23-25	
24.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	12-25	16-25		
23.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	21-25	23-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Borrell	19.02.92 (24y3m)	Youngest	Ailama	29.10.00 (15y7m)	20y3m
Height	Tallest	Diaz	189cm	Shortest	Borrell	167cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Vargas	326cm	Shortest	Hernandez	225cm	294cm
Block	Highest	Vargas	315cm	Shortest	Hernandez	223cm	283cm
Caps	Most	Borrell	50	First	Palma	0	4

June 3 > 5	B2
June 10 > 12	C2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



CZECH REPUBLIC

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

28

BEST RESULT

15th 2015

LAST RESULT

15th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

2



With six wins out of six, the Czech Republic finished top of FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 3's Preliminary Round last year before losing to hosts Bulgaria in the Final Four final. Playing in their third successive World Grand Prix, they will be hoping to rediscover the magic touch that carried them to the gold medal in the 2012 European League under the leadership of coach Carlo Parisi. They finished 14th on their World Grand Prix debut in 2013.

Bulgaria were also their opponents in that 2012 European League final. The Czechs' 3-0 victory, after 12 straight wins in the pool stage, brought back memories of the days when, playing as Czechoslovakia, they were a force to be reckoned with.

Czechoslovakia won a string of medals including gold in 1955 at the European Championship and bronzes at the World Championships in 1952 and 1960. Until 2012, the European Championship bronze they claimed in 1997 was the solitary medal they had won since the Czech/Slovak split in 1993. They missed out on qualification for the inaugural European Games held in Azerbaijan. However, there are encouraging signs for the Czechs, who took the bronze medal at the 2010 European Junior Championships.

HEAD COACH: Alexander Waibl (GER)



Alexander Waibl was appointed Czech Republic coach for a year in February 2016. Before joining the team, Waibl coached German league clubs including TSV Bernhausen,

Filderstadt and TSV Georgii Allianz Stuttgart. He led VC Stuttgart as they were promoted to the Bundesliga's first division and went on to mentor Dresdner SC in 2009. Waibl was at the helm when Dresdner SC triumphed in the German Cup in the 2009/10 season, and then won the Challenge Cup in the 2010/11 season. They were German vice-champions for two seasons in 2011/12 and 2012/13, and took home the trophy for the next two seasons in 2013/14 and 2014/15. Waibl added another title to his CV this season leading Dresdner SC to victory in the German Cup.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Kossanyiova Andrea	Kossanyiova	06.08.93	186	72	310	300					Impel Wrocław
2	Hodanova Eva	Hodanova	18.12.93	189	75	306	298					Pvk Olymp Praha
3	Trnkova Veronika	Trnkova	13.10.95	188	88	314	300					Vfb 91 Suhle E.v.
4	Vyklicka Klara	Vyklicka	03.06.93	184	73	305	295					Pvk Olymp Praha
5	Gambova Barbora	Gambova	07.03.92	177	77	302	288					Vk Prostějov
6	Smutna Lucie	Smutna	14.04.91	180	75	307	285					Halkbank Women Sport Club
7	Nachmilnerova Iva	Nachmilnerova	20.09.88	191	83	310	299					Tj Ostrava
8	Purchartova Barbora	Purchartova	09.05.92	189	81	309	300					Nawaro Straubing
9	Rutarova Eva	Rutarova	14.09.89	198	89	317	305					Köpenicker Sc Berlin
10	Kojdova Helena	Kojdova	12.05.91	180	65	300	292					Tj Ostrava
11	Dostalova Veronika	Dostalova	07.04.92	170	66	278	269					Pvk Olymp Praha
12	Mlejnkova Michaela	Mlejnkova	26.07.96	185	75	305	298					Mtv Stuttgart
13	Bednářová Karolína	Bednarova	20.07.86	183	67	304	285					Irmato Vc Weert
C 14	Rossi Tereza	Rossi	03.12.82	191	81	310	285					Pomi Casalmaggiore
15	Svobodnikova Ivona	Svobodnikova	01.04.91	190	77	300	290					Post-Telekom-Sportverein Aache
17	Smidova Monika	Smidova	13.01.92	183	63	301	287					American University
18	Vincourová Pavla	Vincourová	12.11.92	180	68	297	290					Budowlani Lodz
19	Kojdova Petra	Kojdova	23.09.93	183	68	304	298					Tj Ostrava
20	Toufarova Marie	Toufarova	19.06.92	184	70	304	294					Tj Ostrava
21	Valkova Katerina	Valkova	06.02.96	177	59	288	275					Tj Ostrava
22	Mikyskova Sona	Mikyskova	02.05.89	189	79	305	300					Pays D'Aix Venelles Vb

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
02.08.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4	Lublin	3-1	25-18	12-25	25-21	25-17	
01.08.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	0-3	21-25	14-25	25-27		
12.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-1	25-12	22-25	25-21	25-21	
11.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-2	25-23	18-25	25-17	18-25	15-11
10.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	2-3	20-25	22-25	25-19	25-13	16-18
05.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-1	25-23	25-20	23-25	25-19	
04.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-17	25-19	25-19		
03.07.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	17-25	25-23	24-26	18-25	
17.08.14	BUL	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3 rd Group	Final 1-2 (3 rd Group)	Samokov	0-3	16-25	13-25	17-25		
16.08.14	CRO	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals (1 st Group)	Samokov	3-2	26-28	25-21	20-25	25-21	15-10

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Rossi	03.12.82 (33y6m)	Youngest	Mlejnkova	26.07.96 (19y10m)	24y7m
Height	Tallest	Rutarova	198cm	Shortest	Dostalova	170cm	185cm
Spike	Highest	Rutarova	317cm	Shortest	Dostalova	278cm	304cm
Block	Highest	Rutarova	305cm	Shortest	Dostalova	269cm	292cm
Caps	Most	Kossanyiova	0	First	Kossanyiova	0	0

June 3 > 5	A2
June 10 > 12	C2
June 17 > 19	PLR
June 24 > 26	



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC


**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**
7
BEST RESULT

 8th 2010

LAST RESULT

 12th 2015

**WGP
APPEARANCES**

12



The Dominican Republic's women's team will be among the favourites in FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 2 this year. After participating in every edition of the World Grand Prix since 2004, they will play to make their way back into the competition's elite Group 1. A sixth place at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan, however, means that they will not participate in the volleyball tournament at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Their best World Grand Prix performances to date were eighth-place finishes in 2006 and 2010. Their greatest success on the global stage was taking bronze at the 2009 Grand Champions Cup in Japan. They also participated in the Olympic tournaments in Athens in 2004 and London in 2012, claiming a joint fifth place at the latter.

The Dominican Republic have competed in World Championships seven times and at the World Cup four times. At the 2014 World Championship they took joint fifth place with Russia after reaching the third round. In 2013, they took bronze at the Montreux Volley Masters tournament in Switzerland. In the same year at the Grand Champions Cup in Japan they finished sixth.

HEAD COACH: Marcos Kwiek (BRA)



Marcos Kwiek was appointed Dominican Republic coach in 2008. Under his guidance, the Dominican Republic have qualified for every World Grand Prix. Although he did not lead

the team at the 2015 World Grand Prix, he was present on the Dominican Republic bench at the 2015 World Cup. He led the team to gold at the 2010 Pan American Cup and to silvers in 2009, 2011 and 2013. He also steered the Dominican Republic to victory at the NORCECA Continental Championship in 2009.

The same year, the Dominican Republic took bronze at the World Grand Champions Cup, the team's highest ever finish in an FIVB competition. In 2010 Kwiek masterminded the team's triumph at the Central American and Caribbean Games. Kwiek also served as assistant coach of the Brazilian women's team from 2003 to 2007.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Vargas Valdez Annerys Victoria	Valdez	07.08.81	196	70	327	320	45	11	220	276	Seleccion Nacional
2	Fernandez Perez Winifer Maria	Fernandez	06.01.95	169	62	270	265	15		45	60	Cien Fuego
3	Eve Mejia Lisvel Elisa	Eve-Castillo	10.09.91	194	70	325	315	23		116	139	Mirador
4	Fersola Norberto Marianne	Fersola	16.01.92	191	60	315	310	45		60	105	Mirador
5	Castillo Brenda	Castillo	05.06.92	167	55	245	230	25	6	130	161	San Cristobal
6	Dominguez Martinez Camil Inmaculada	Dominguez	07.12.91	176	75	232	275	15		11	26	Mirador
7	Marte Frica Niverka Dharlenis	Marte	19.10.90	178	71	295	283	30	6	69	105	Deportivo Nacional
8	Arias Perez Candida Estefany	Arias	11.03.92	194	68	320	315	44	6	84	134	San Cristobal
9	Hinojosa Diaz Angelica Maria	Nuñez	10.01.97	186	72	305	279	8		6	14	Cien Fuego
10	Perez Flores Yokaty	Nuñez	06.08.98	178	79	291	257	8		40	48	Los Cachorros
11	Rondon Martinez Cindy Carolina	Rodriguez	12.11.87	186	61	320	315	23	6	115	144	Seleccion Nacional
12	Gonzalez Lopez Gaila Ceneida	Echenique	25.06.97	188	73	304	276	8		40	48	Mirador
13	Moreno Martinez Erasma	Moreno	25.11.91	183	75	289	304	8		20	28	Monte Plata
14	Rivera Brens Prisilla	Rivera	29.12.84	183	67	309	305	20	11	125	156	San Pedro
15	Martinez Caro Larysmer	Toribio	18.10.96	174	68	288	258	8		40	48	Deportivo Nacional
16	Peña Isabel Yonkaira Paola	Peña	10.05.93	190	70	320	310	31	6	60	97	Mirador
17	Mambro Casilla Gina Altagracia	Mambro	21.01.86	182	65	330	315	9	6	183	198	Los Cachorros
18	De La Cruz De Peña Bethania	De La Cruz	13.05.87	188	70	330	320	35	6	194	235	Deportivo Nacional
19	Binet Stephens Ana Yorkira	Binet	09.02.92	174	58	280	260	31		51	82	Samana
20	Martinez Brayelin Elizabeth	Martinez	11.09.96	201	83	330	320	31		93	124	Deportivo Nacional
21	Martinez Jineiry	Martinez	03.12.97	190	68	305	280	6		10	16	Mirador

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	10-25	19-25	17-25		
05.09.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-11	25-12	25-7		
04.09.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	16-25	17-25	19-25		
01.09.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	1-3	25-18	17-25	23-25	18-25	
31.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-1	25-18	25-19	22-25	25-17	
30.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	18-25	22-25	22-25		
27.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	18-25	25-20	32-30	15-25	13-15
26.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-22	25-22	18-25	25-23	
24.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-21	25-22	19-25	25-15	
23.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	28-26	26-24	25-17		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Valdez	07.08.81 (34y9m)	Youngest	Nuñez	06.08.98 (17y9m)	24y2m
Height	Tallest	Martinez	201cm	Shortest	Castillo	167cm	184cm
Spike	Highest	Mambro	330cm	Shortest	Dominguez	232cm	301cm
Block	Highest	Valdez	320cm	Shortest	Castillo	230cm	291cm
Caps	Most	Valdez	276	First	Nuñez	14	107



GERMANY



**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**

11

BEST RESULT

3rd 2009

LAST RESULT

7th 2015

**WGP
APPEARANCES**

16



Germany are competing at the World Grand Prix for the ninth consecutive time. They won the bronze medal in 2002 and 2009 but finished seventh in Group 1 last year, after winning four of their nine matches. It was an improvement of three places on their 2014 result, and a far better result than in 2013. They finished joint-ninth at the 2014 World Championship, after securing fifth spot in their second-round pool. Earlier in 2014, they defeated the United States in the final of the Montreux Volley Masters in Switzerland to win the title for the first time.

Germany took their first gold in the European League in 2013 and followed that success last year with the silver medal on home ground in Berlin where they lost to Turkey in the final. They were runners-up in the European Championship in 2011 and 2013, having taken the bronze medal in their first appearance as a unified nation in 1991 and repeating the feat in 2003. The international records of GDR (East Germany) and West Germany were allocated to the present national team, meaning they can boast gold medals from the European Championships of 1983 and 1987 as well as the silver medal at the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games.

HEAD COACH: Felix Koslowski (GER)



Felix Koslowski may be one of the youngest coaches in the competition but the German coach does not fall short on experience, being a long-time assistant coach of Italian Giovanni Guidetti. He began playing in 1995 for the youth team of German club Schweriner SC, where he won five titles. He continued with his club career in Tigers Volley Ludwigslust, and also played beach volleyball in national tournaments in 2005. He started coaching in 2003 as an assistant in Schweriner SC in the Bundesliga, where he won a national championship in 2006 and the DVV Cup in 2006 and 2007. Koslowski became Guidetti's assistant in the German women's national team in 2006 and for Italian club Chieri in 2007. After one club season, he moved to Volley Bergamo and became Lorenzo Micelli's assistant coach. He moved back to Germany and coached VfB 91 Suhl from 2010 to 2013. On November 9, 2015, Koslowski succeeded Luciano Pedulla as coach of the German national team.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Dürr Lenka	Dürr	10.12.90	171	59	280	270	8		132	140	Impel Wrocław
2	Hindriksen Mareike	Hindriksen	14.11.87	182	62	295	270					Dresdner SC
3	Hanke Denise	Hanke	31.08.89	179	58	284	272	9		145	154	Schweriner SC
L 4	Dreblow Sophie	Dreblow	09.07.98	167	65	270	260					SC Potsdam
5	Poll Jana Franziska	Poll	07.05.88	185	69	310	290			25	25	VT Aurubis Hamburg
6	Hippe Saskia	Hippe	16.01.91	185	67	315	292	6		106	112	SC Potsdam
7	Pettke Jennifer	Pettke	29.05.89	187	71	302	290	8		29	37	1. VC Wiesbaden
8	Kauffeldt Berit	Kauffeldt	08.07.90	190	75	311	294			50	50	Lokomotiv Baku
9	Drewniak Kimberly	Drewniak	11.08.97	188	73	311	298					VC Olympia Berlin
10	Stigrot Lena	Stigrot	20.12.94	184	68	303	295			21	21	Rote Raben Vilsbiburg
11	Lippmann Louisa	Lippmann	23.09.94	191	78	319	312	7		42	49	Dresdner SC
12	Orthmann Hanna	Orthmann	03.10.98	185	69	302	291					USC Münster
13	Izquierdo Lisa	Izquierdo	29.08.94	178	78	309	294			19	19	Dresdner SC
14	Schölzel Marie	Schölzel	01.08.97	188	66	307	299			12	12	Schweriner SC
15	Möllers Lena	Möllers	06.01.90	188	74	312	297			69	69	Béziers Volley
16	Schwabe Katharina	Schwabe	29.04.93	179	74	297	287					Dresdner SC
L 17	Pogany Anna	Pogany	21.07.94	168	70	280	270					Köpenicker SC
18	Silge Wiebke	Silge	16.07.96	190	75	302	291	7		40	47	SC Potsdam
19	Hölzig Annegret	Hölzig	29.05.97	186	70	308	296					SC Potsdam
20	Schwertmann Leonie	Schwertmann	12.01.94	190	80	300	290			8	8	USC Münster
21	Imoudi Denise	Imoudi	14.12.95	180	67	290	280			6	6	VT Aurubis Hamburg

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18.07.15	SRB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-1	23-25	25-18	25-22	25-22	
17.07.15	TUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	2-3	25-20	26-28	29-31	25-14	16-18
16.07.15	DOM	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-0	25-12	25-11	25-18		
12.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	24-26	22-25	24-26		
11.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-19	23-25	25-21	25-15	
10.07.15	THA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	22-25	20-25	16-25		
05.07.15	DOM	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	3-0	25-6	25-18	25-23		
04.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	0-3	15-25	22-25	15-25		
03.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	1-3	20-25	26-24	20-25	20-25	
05.10.14	AZE	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	3-0	25-15	25-23	25-19		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Hindriksen	14.11.87 (28y6m)	Youngest	Orthmann	03.10.98 (17y8m)	22y9m
Height	Tallest	Lippmann	191cm	Shortest	Dreblow	167cm	183cm
Spike	Highest	Lippmann	319cm	Shortest	Dreblow	270cm	300cm
Block	Highest	Lippmann	312cm	Shortest	Dreblow	260cm	288cm
Caps	Most	Hanke	154	First	Hindriksen	0	36

June 3 > 5	
June 10 > 12	B1
June 17 > 19	F1
June 24 > 26	G1



ITALY

FIVB

FIVB
VOLLEYBALL
WORLD GRAND PRIX

ITA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

8

BEST RESULT

2nd 2005

LAST RESULT

5th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

17



Italy were ranked fifth at last year's FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix with six victories in the preliminary round that paved their way to the Finals in Omaha. They did not participate in the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup, but qualified for this year's Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro by winning the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan from May 14-22.

Italy have had a good run at the World Grand Prix since the turn of the millennium, winning silver medals in 2004 and 2005 and bronze in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010. But performances have dipped recently with 2013's fifth being preceded by finishes of seventh in 2011 and 10th in 2012. They were ninth in 2014.

Italy's big chance to impress came in 2014 as they hosted the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship. They progressed all the way to the semifinals where they lost to China before being defeated by powerhouses Brazil in the bronze medal match.

Italy won FIVB Volleyball World Cup titles in 2007 and 2011 and the Grand Champions Cup in 2009. At the European Championship in 2013, they came sixth after losing to Serbia in straight sets in the quarterfinals in Zurich.

HEAD COACH: Marco Bonitta (ITA)



Marco Bonitta returned as coach of Italy's women's team in March 2014, leading them to a ninth-place finish in FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 1. Bonitta spearheaded Italy's return to the

Final Six in 2015 but his team only managed to finish sixth. During his successful first tenure from 2001 to 2006, the team won silver medals at the 2004 and 2005 World Grand Prix competitions and bronze in 2006. He led Italy to their first World Championship title in 2002, and to silver at the 2001 and 2005 European Championships. Bonitta then coached Poland's women's team to an equal ninth-place finish at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. He has coached several men's and women's clubs in Italy, winning multiple domestic and international trophies with the Foppapedretti Bergamo women's team in the late 1990s.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Ortolani Serena	Ortolani	07.01.87	187	63	308	288	10	6	244	260	Pomi Casalmaggiore
2	Malinov Ofelia	Malinov	29.02.96	183	70	301	282					Brunopremi.Com Bassano
3	Signorile Noemi	Signorile	15.02.90	182	70	294	290			24	24	Igor Volley Novara
4	Orro Alessia	Orro	18.07.98	183	74	276	260					Club Italia
5	Loda Sara	Loda	22.08.90	178	75	308	287					Foppapedretti Bergamo
6	De Gennaro Monica	De Gennaro	08.01.87	174	67	292	270			99	99	Imoco Conegliano
7	Guiggi Martina	Guiggi	01.05.84	187	80	317	290	10	6	210	226	Guangdong Evergrande
8	Gennari Alessia	Gennari	03.11.91	184	68	302	284			13	13	Duck Farm Chieri Torino
9	Centoni Nadia	Centoni	19.06.81	182	63	307	291			255	255	Galatasaray Istanbul
10	Spirito Ilaria	Spirito	20.02.94	174	56	250	243					Club Italia
11	Chirichella Cristina	Chirichella	10.02.94	195	73	320	251			80	80	Igor Volley Novara
12	Piccinini Francesca	Piccinini	10.01.79	184	71	310	238	20	16	469	505	Casalmaggiore
13	Cambi Carlotta	Cambi	28.05.96	177	66	302	292					Bakery Piacenza
14	Guerra Anastasia	Guerra	15.10.96	187	80	300	286					Club Italia
C 15	Del Core Antonella	Del Core	05.11.80	180	75	302	278			227	227	Dinamo-Kazan
16	Fatime Sylla Miriam	Sylla	08.01.95	184	80	320	240			19	19	Bergamo
17	Diouf Valentina	Diouf	10.01.93	202	94	320	303			3	3	Yamamay Busto Arsizio
18	Ogechi Egonu Paola	Egonu	18.12.98	189	70	330	315					Club Italia
19	Sirressi Immacolata	Sirressi	19.05.90	175	62	290	220			31	31	Casal Maggiore
20	Danesi Anna	Danesi	20.04.96	193	75	301	284					Club Italia
21	Melandri Laura	Melandri	31.01.95	184	60	305	236			11	11	Piacenza

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26.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	1-3	18-25	27-25	28-30	18-25	
25.07.15	JPN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-2	20-25	25-20	28-30	26-24	24-22
24.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-2	25-15	22-25	22-25	25-18	15-12
23.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	1-3	17-25	14-25	25-15	18-25	
22.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	24-26	26-28	19-25		
18.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	17-25	24-26	17-25		
17.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	1-3	18-25	25-20	22-25	28-30	
16.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-17	26-24	25-14		
12.07.15	DOM	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Saitama	3-0	25-13	25-15	25-19		
11.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Saitama	1-3	21-25	25-20	16-25	19-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Piccinini	10.01.79 (37y5m)	Youngest	Egonu	18.12.98 (17y5m)	25y1m
Height	Tallest	Diouf	202cm	Shortest	De Gennaro	174cm	184cm
Spike	Highest	Egonu	330cm	Shortest	Spirito	250cm	303cm
Block	Highest	Egonu	315cm	Shortest	Sirressi	220cm	273cm
Caps	Most	Piccinini	505	First	Malinov	0	83

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

5

BEST RESULT

2nd 2014

LAST RESULT

6th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

23



Japan are one of only two teams, along with China, to have played in all 24 editions of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. They will participate in this year's edition before travelling to Brazil for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. They qualified for this year's Summer Games by finishing third at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Tokyo.

Last year, Japan finished sixth at the World Grand Prix Finals in Omaha. They reached the podium for the first time in 2014 when they took the silver medal. That followed a fourth place finish in the 2013 edition. Further fourth place finishes came in 1997 and 1994

Japan won three World Championships and two Olympic golds in the 1960s and '70s. Their recent successes can be traced back to Manabe's appointment as coach in 2008. They finished third at the 2010 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship, taking a first medal in the competition for 32 years, and followed that by claiming bronze at the London 2012 Olympic Games. However, at the 2014 Women's World Championship they finished equal seventh. They were also fifth at the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup.

HEAD COACH: Masayoshi Manabe (JPN)



Masayoshi Manabe took on Japan's women's team in 2009 and engineered their breakthrough at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix, guiding the team to a second place finish in Group

1. They finished a respectable sixth in Group 1 at the 2015 edition.

Manabe also led Japan to a bronze medal at the London 2012 Olympic Games and to bronze medals at the 2010 FIVB Volleyball World Championships and 2013 World Grand Champions Cup, both of which were played on home soil.

Before taking over as coach of the national team, Manabe was in charge of Japanese women's club Hisamitsu Springs and was a player-coach with his home country's Nippon Steel Blazers. A setter in his playing days, Manabe represented Japan at the Seoul 1988 Olympic Games.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Nagaoka Miyu	Nagaoka	25.07.91	179	68	310	298	9		88	97	Hisamitsu Springs
2	Miyashita Haruka	Miyashita	01.09.94	177	61	298	272	9		76	85	Okayama Seagulls
C 3	Kimura Saori	Saori	19.08.86	185	65	304	293	27	20	256	303	Toray Arrows
4	Otake Riho	Otake	23.12.93	182	68	306	296			72	72	Denso Airybees
5	Sato Arisa	Arisa	18.07.89	164	52	275	266	9		25	34	Hitachi Rivale
6	Nabeya Yurie	Nabeya	15.12.93	176	58	302	285			36	36	Denso Airybees
7	Yamaguchi Mai	Yamaguchi	03.07.83	176	62	304	292	20		99	119	Okayama Seagulls
8	Koga Sarina	Koga	21.05.96	180	66	305	290			37	37	Nec Red Rockets
9	Shimamura Haruyo	Shimamura	04.03.92	182	79	299	290			30	30	Nec Red Rockets
10	Maruyama Aki	Maruyama	06.10.90	159	55	255	255					Okayama Seagulls
11	Araki Erika	Araki	03.08.84	186	78	304	301	18	6	149	173	Ageo Medics
12	Ishii Yuki	Ishii	08.05.91	180	68	302	286	9		83	92	Hisamitsu Springs
13	Sato Miya	Miya	07.03.90	175	63	284	280			5	5	Hitachi Rivale
14	Ebata Yukiko	Ebata	07.11.89	176	67	305	298	20	8	104	132	Pfu Blue Cats
15	Uchiseto Mami	Uchiseto	25.10.91	170	70	296	285			41	41	Hitachi Rivale
16	Sakoda Saori	Sakoda	18.12.87	175	63	305	279	20	8	86	114	Toray Arrows
17	Tanaka Mizuki	Mizuki	28.01.96	170	66	298	286					Jt Marvelous
18	Zayasu Kotoki	Zayasu	11.01.90	159	57	270	255			75	75	Hisamitsu Springs
19	Inoue Arisa	Inoue	08.05.95	180	67	300	289			5	5	University Of Tsukuba
20	Tashiro Kanami	Tashiro	25.03.91	173	66	283	273					Toray Arrows
21	Okumura Mai	Okumura	31.10.90	177	66	297	286					Jt Marvelous

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	17-25	25-22	21-25	22-25	
05.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	25-20	23-25	20-25	10-25	
04.09.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-8	25-10	25-6		
01.09.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	2-3	26-24	17-25	14-25	25-21	9-15
31.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-17	26-24	25-17		
30.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-15		
27.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	25-18	20-25	30-32	25-15	15-13
26.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-20	25-12		
24.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-12	25-16		
23.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-12	18-25	21-25	25-23	13-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Yamaguchi	03.07.83 (32y11m)	Youngest	Koga	21.05.96 (20y)	25y4m
Height	Tallest	Araki	186cm	Shortest	Maruyama	159cm	175cm
Spike	Highest	Nagaoka	310cm	Shortest	Maruyama	255cm	295cm
Block	Highest	Araki	301cm	Shortest	Maruyama	255cm	284cm
Caps	Most	Saori	303	First	Maruyama	0	69

June 3 > 5	A3
June 10 > 12	C3
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



KAZAKHSTAN

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

26

BEST RESULT

10th 2007

LAST RESULT

26th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

6



In Kazakhstan's sixth FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix appearance last year they finished sixth in Group 3. In 2014, they ended two places higher after losing to Croatia in the match for third place. They finished 17th in 2013 - their best result was 10th on their debut in 2007. They have not qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing eighth at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan.

At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship, Kazakhstan finished fourth in their first round pool above Thailand and Mexico and recorded their best finish of joint fifteenth. They finished sixth at the 2014 Asian Games in Incheon, Korea.

After the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991, the new national side made their debut at the Asian Championships in 1993 finishing fifth. Twelve years later they won their first medal at the competition - a silver - and in 2012 they added an Asian Cup bronze to their medal collection. They completed their journey to the top of international volleyball when they qualified for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, where they finished joint ninth.

HEAD COACH: Vyacheslav Shapran



Vyacheslav Shapran was born in 1948 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, which was then part of the Soviet Union. He played professionally for his hometown club Burevestnik, Soviet Union league champions

in 1969 and two-time winners of the European Champions Cup in 1970 and 1971.

Shapran ended his playing career and shifted to coaching in 1988. He began as coach of the Algerian men's national team. He held that position until 1991 before coaching Tunisian club Etoile until 1994.

Shapran returned to Kazakhstan in 2001 to coach Rakhat Volleyball Club in Almaty and the women's national team. Shapran led Rakhat to six national titles and an Asian Women's Club Volleyball Championship title. He also led the women's national team to a silver at the Asian Women's Championship and to an appearance at the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship in 2006.

From 2011 to 2015, he directed Zhetysay club. He rejoined the Kazakh squad this year.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Fendrikova Tatyana	Fendrikova	23.02.90	169	55	280	275			50	50	Almaty
2	Issayeva Lyudmila	Issayeva	26.09.89	184	70	295	280			90	90	Almaty
L 3	Kavtorina Diana	Kavtorina	30.12.92	167	56	270	275					Irtys-Kazchrome
4	Zhdanova Yekaterina	Zhdanova	28.05.92	183	65	280	270			3	3	Karaganda
5	Nassedkina Olga	Nassedkina	28.12.82	190	75	305	295	12	1	150	163	Zhetysay
6	Aklova Natalya	Aklova	31.05.93	183	62	295	275			3	3	Karaganda
7	Sitkazinova Zarina	Sitkazinova	20.03.93	182	70	295	280			1	1	Astana
8	German Inna	German	17.01.83	182	75	300	280					Karaganda
9	Lukomskeya Irina	Lukomskeya	19.03.91	176	66	280	270	7		58	65	Altay
10	Shenberger Irina	Shenberger	20.02.92	180	73	290	280			20	20	Astana
11	Tatko Katerina	Tatko	15.12.92	182	70	285	275			10	10	Zhetysay
12	Ilina Evgeniia	Ilina	14.08.91	187	78	295	285					Altay
C 13	Beresneva Radmila	Beresneva	06.06.83	185	70	300	295			1	1	Irtys-Kazchrome
14	Rubtsova Antonina	Rubtsova	30.12.84	184	67	302	275			30	30	Irtys Kazchrome
15	Maratova Ardak	Maratova	03.06.94	183	76	275	265			5	5	Almaty
16	Batkulidina Aliya	Batkulidina	17.11.95	181	74	273	264					Zhetysay
17	Bogdashkina Alla	Bogdashkina	22.08.85	185	65	275	270					Irtys-Kazchrome
18	Anikonova Kristina	Anikonova	05.01.91	183	73	295	285					Altay
19	Anarbayeva Lyudmila	Anarbayeva	12.11.83	192	72	305	299	1		70	71	Zhetysay
20	Razorenkova Yekaterina	Razorenkova	03.06.93	185	69	283	280			1	1	Almaty
21	Aizharikhova Ainagul	Aizharikhova	04.09.94	186	65	295	285					Zhetysay

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05.07.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	12-25	16-25	18-25		
04.07.15	COL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	19-25	22-25	19-25		
03.07.15	CUB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	22-25	16-25	23-25		
28.06.15	CUB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-2	25-16	12-25	26-24	21-25	15-13
27.06.15	AUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-0	25-20	25-21	25-8		
26.06.15	ALG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-0	25-23	25-17	25-20		
05.10.14	TUR	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	0-3	15-25	13-25	14-25		
04.10.14	BUL	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	0-3	22-25	15-25	13-25		
02.10.14	SRB	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Verona	0-3	13-25	15-25	20-25		
01.10.14	BRA	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Verona	0-3	22-25	22-25	18-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Nassedkina	28.12.82 (33y5m)	Youngest	Batkulidina	17.11.95 (20y6m)	26y3m
Height	Tallest	Anarbayeva	192cm	Shortest	Kavtorina	167cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Nassedkina	305cm	Shortest	Kavtorina	270cm	289cm
Block	Highest	Anarbayeva	299cm	Shortest	Batkulidina	264cm	279cm
Caps	Most	Nassedkina	163	First	Kavtorina	0	24

June 3 > 5	A2
June 10 > 12	D2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



KENYA



FIVB WORLD RANKING
18

BEST RESULT
 21st 2015

LAST RESULT
 21st 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 2

Kenya made their second consecutive FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix appearance in 2015 and surpassed expectations by winning Group 3 with victory over Peru in the final

In the 2014 tournament they finished a creditable fifth in Group 3, only missing out on the Final Four because of a lower set-ratio than Kazakhstan. Kenya recorded wins against Mexico, Algeria and Australia but lost as many sets as they won during their six matches.

The Kenyans did not qualify for the 2014 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Championship and last competed in the 2010 tournament when they finished equal 21st after losing their five matches in st aight sets.

Kenya made their debut at elite level in the 1991 World Cup and made their Olympic debut at the Sydney 2000 Games. Kenya participated again at Athens 2004, finishing equal 11th both times. Algeria proved to be their nemesis in 2008 when they eliminated Kenya in their Olympic qualifying tournament. The same fate befell them in 2012 as the Algerians beat Kenya to qualify for the London Games. Kenya failed to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing third at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Puerto Rico.

HEAD COACH: David Lungaho (KEN)



David Lungaho, nicknamed 'Dimosh', is one of the most well-known members of Kenya's volleyball community. He took over the national women's team in 2005, leading them to their fir

FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in 2014 to become the second African nation to participate in the tournament after Algeria. Following their fifth-place finish in Group 3, Kenya shot to first in Group 3 in 2015. Lungaho also led Kenya to African Championship gold in 2007, 2011 and 2013. Domestically, he won African Club Championships in 2005 and 2006 with Kenya Pipeline women's team and in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 with Kenya Prisons women's team, whom he still coaches. He played for Kenya from 1989 to 2011. He was recently named the technical director for Kenya Volleyball.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Wairimu Jane	Wacu	24.03.85	174	60	300	285	17		25	42	Kenya Prisons
2	Makuto Everlyne	Makuto E.	25.08.90	181	64	328	308	7		12	19	Kenya Prisons
3	Makuto Violet	Makuto V.	12.03.92	167	65	298	290					Kenya Pipeline Company
4	Wangeci Esther	Wangeci	22.11.90	180	73	302	296	1			1	Kenya Pipeline Company
5	LOWEM Anne	Lowem	01.08.96	0	0	0	0					
6	Ndiema Chemtai	Chemtai	03.06.91	183	75	299	271					Nairobi Water
7	Wanja Jannet	Wanja	24.02.84	175	59	299	287	5	4	10	19	Kenya Pipeline Company
8	Atuka Triza	Trizah	14.04.92	188	65	298	293	1			1	Kenya Pipeline Company
L 9	Wanyama Elizabeth	Elizah	27.05.87	174	68	270	260			16	16	Kenya Prisons
10	Murambi Noel	Murambi	29.01.89	178	68	302	297					Kenya Pipeline
12	Maiyo Lydia	Maiyo	03.11.88	185	75	325	315	12		40	52	Kenya Prisons
C 14	Moim Mercy	Moim	01.01.89	183	72	320	308	5		21	26	Kenya Prisons
15	Khadambi Brackcides	Blaque	14.05.84	180	70	310	306	21		60	81	Kenya Prisons
L 16	Kundu Agripina	Kundu	24.04.93	165	66	294	288					Kenya Pipeline Company
17	Makokha Gaudencia	Gaudencia	15.11.92	187	68	280	270	1			1	Kenya Pipeline Company
18	Biana Monica	Monica	24.03.88	176	59	300	270					Kenya Pipeline Company
19	Mukuvilani Edith	Edith	20.07.94	184	73	305	298					Kenya Prisons
20	Kibor Joan	Chela	30.09.89	181	68	303	299			2	2	Kenya Prisons

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06.09.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	23-25	29-27	25-27	25-23	15-13
05.09.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	11-25	14-25	19-25		
04.09.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	16-25	16-25	19-25		
01.09.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-14	25-11	25-11		
31.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	7-25	15-25	14-25		
30.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	15-25	16-25	13-25		
27.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	12-25	17-25	20-25		
26.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	20-25	12-25		
24.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	16-25	21-25	21-25		
23.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	26-28	24-26	17-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Wanja	24.02.84 (32y3m)	Youngest	Lowem	01.08.96 (19y10m)	26y4m
Height	Tallest	Trizah	188cm	Shortest	Lowem	0cm	169cm
Spike	Highest	Makuto E.	328cm	Shortest	Lowem	0cm	285cm
Block	Highest	Maiyo	315cm	Shortest	Lowem	0cm	274cm
Caps	Most	Blaque	81	First	Makuto V.	0	14



MEXICO



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

28

BEST RESULT

26th 2014

LAST RESULT

28th 2015

WGP
APPEARANCES

2



Mexico are in a phase of rebuilding and finished bottom of FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 3 in 2015. The team were one of the dominant forces in North and Central American volleyball from the 1950s to the 1970s. They took the gold medal on their debut at the Pan American Games in 1955 and followed that by claiming bronzes in 1963, 1971 and 1975. It was a similar story at the NORCECA Championships with triumphs in 1969 and 1971 followed by bronze medal performances in 1975, 1979 and 1981. They also took seventh place competing against the world's elite teams at the Mexico City 1968 Olympic Games. They ended a 20-year absence from the FIVB Volleyball World Championship in 2002 and returned again in 2006, but their best result came in 1974 when they finished in 10th place. The World Grand Prix provides a great stage for promising young players such as Andrea Rangel, Claudia Rios and Lizbeth Sainz to gain international experience.

HEAD COACH: Ricardo Naranjo



Cuban-born Ricardo Naranjo was the head coach of the Mexican team which finished eighth at the FIVB Volleyball World Championship, beating top teams like the Dominican Republic and Turkey. Naranjo now holds Mexican citizenship and has helped to mentor players like Carolina Carranza, Alejandra Rangel and Lizette Lopez, who are considered to be among Mexico's finest volleyball athletes. Naranjo led the U18 team of Mexico that played at the 2014 World Championship after their successful qualification to the tournament through the Pan American Cup held in Costa Rica that same year.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Leon Gema	Leon	11.03.91	181	63	292	275	1		19	20	Nuevo Leon
L 2	Lopez Robles Lizette	Lopez	14.05.90	164	65	275	245	3		4	7	Nuevo Leon
3	Resendiz Lopez Claudia Lizbeth	Resendiz	21.05.94	172	72	268	260	2		9	11	Jalisco
4	Garcia Kathya	Garcia	06.03.98	175	68	286	275					Chihuahua
5	Rangel Andrea	Rangel	19.05.93	180	57	297	289			10	10	Nuevo Leon
L 6	Lopez Olmos Freda Maria	Lopez O.	17.06.88	164	64	235	230					Oaxaca
7	Candelas Bibiana	Candelas	02.12.83	194	75	310	294	4		35	39	Coahuila
C 8	Carranza Dulce	Carranza	29.06.90	178	83	275	252			7	7	Nuevo Leon
9	Segura Maldonado Alejandra Patricia	Segura	09.11.93	177	69	291	283					Nuevo Leon
10	Sainz Lizbeth	Sainz L.	14.12.95	178	55	295	285	1		7	8	Baja California
11	Oroz Bojorquez Miranda	Oroz	30.11.96	182	70	0	0					Jalisco
12	Bañuelos Fernanda	Bañuelos	19.03.97	186	70	303	285	3		2	5	Baja California
13	Moreno Hernandez Monica	Moreno	27.04.95	185	83	292	289			1	1	Nuevo Leon
14	Castro Narvaez Montserrat	Castro	12.12.96	199	85	270	268					Unam
15	Rivera Herrera Karen Paola	Rivera	22.05.99	163	56	212	207					Chihuahua
16	Mireles Valdez Karla Daniela	Mireles	25.01.00	178	60	270	250					Nuevo Leon
17	Flores Gamez Karina Angelica	Flores	16.08.98	188	72	299	285	1		2	3	Nuevo Leon
18	Amaro Rodriguez Alondra	Amaro	09.06.98	188	69	275	250					Durango
19	Rodriguez Gomez Maria Fernanda	Rodriguez	23.06.97	185	80	287	280					Nuevo Leon
20	Pérez Caro Gabriela	Perez	17.05.98	182	75	284	279					Distrito Federal
21	Urias Jocelyn	Urias	16.02.96	190	65	296	284	1		8	9	Baja California

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05.07.15	AUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	3-1	25-18	22-25	25-19	25-22	
04.07.15	ALG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	3-2	25-20	22-25	25-14	21-25	15-13
03.07.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	0-3	20-25	17-25	22-25		
28.06.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	0-3	16-25	17-25	12-25		
27.06.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	2-3	16-25	25-20	25-21	17-25	9-15
26.06.15	COL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	0-3	18-25	16-25	18-25		
28.09.14	NED	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	30-32	17-25	17-25		
27.09.14	KAZ	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	12-25	16-25	21-25		
25.09.14	THA	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	25-27	34-36	24-26		
24.09.14	RUS	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	17-25	22-25	13-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Candelas	02.12.83 (32y6m)	Youngest	Mireles	25.01.00 (16y4m)	21y5m
Height	Tallest	Castro	199cm	Shortest	Rivera	163cm	180cm
Spike	Highest	Candelas	310cm	Shortest	Oroz	0cm	267cm
Block	Highest	Candelas	294cm	Shortest	Oroz	0cm	255cm
Caps	Most	Candelas	39	First	Garcia	0	6

June 3 > 5	
June 10 > 12	C1
June 17 > 19	F1
June 24 > 26	H1



NETHERLANDS



FIVB WORLD RANKING
14

BEST RESULT
 1st 2007

LAST RESULT
 13th 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 12

The Netherlands are back in FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 1 after winning Group 2 in 2015 under Italian coach Giovanni Guidetti. They are also qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing second to Italy at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan from May 14 to 22.

It has been nine years since the Netherlands took World Grand Prix gold in 2007. The Netherlands were fourth at the 2009 World Grand Prix and won silver at the same year's European Championship. More recently at the World Grand Prix they were seventh in 2010, 12th in 2013 and finished second in Group 2 in 2014. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship, Gido Vermeulen led the Dutch to joint-13th place overall after they finished seventh in their second round pool.

The Netherlands last played at the Olympic Games 19 years ago and they were denied a spot at London 2012 when they lost to Russia in the qualifier. In their two Olympic appearances they managed a sixth place finish in 1992 and fifth in 1996. At a continental level they finished ninth at the 2013 European Championship in Germany and Switzerland.

HEAD COACH: Giovanni Guidetti (ITA)



Giovanni Guidetti will look to make a good impression with Netherlands' women's team after taking over in 2015. Previously he held the top job with Germany's women's team from 2006 to 2014 and Bulgaria's women's team from 2003 to 2004. He had several notable podium finishes with the Germans, leading them to gold at the 2013 European League, silver at the 2011 and 2013 European Championships and bronze at the 2009 World Grand Prix. Guidetti has extensive club coaching experience, having led several teams in Italy. He has also managed the Vakifbank Istanbul women's club team in Turkey since 2008, guiding them to multiple domestic and international trophies.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birth-	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Knip Kirsten	Knip	14.09.92	175	70	281	275	2		93	95	Rote Raben Vilsbiburg
2	Stoltenborg Femke	Stoltenborg	30.07.91	189	81	303	299	9		152	161	MTV Stuttgart
3	Belien Yvon	Belien	28.12.93	188	73	307	303	8		107	115	Piacenza
4	Plak Celeste	Plak	26.10.95	190	87	314	302	9		106	115	Volley Bergamo
5	De Kruijf Robin	De Kruijf	05.05.91	192	81	313	300	19		243	262	VakifBank Istanbul
C 6	Balkestein-Grothues Maret	Balkestein	16.09.88	180	68	304	285	11		233	244	PGE Atom
7	Steenbergen Quinta	Steenbergen	02.04.85	189	75	309	300	8		178	186	VK Agel Prostějov
8	Pietersen Judith	Pietersen	03.07.89	188	73	306	296	9		161	170	Scandicci
L 9	Schoot Myrthe	Schoot	29.08.88	182	70	298	286	8		173	181	Dresdner SC
10	Sloetjes Lonneke	Sloetjes	15.11.90	191	76	322	315	9		168	177	Vakifbank Istanbul
11	Buijs Anne	Buijs	02.12.91	191	73	317	299	9		120	129	Vakifbank Istanbul
12	Diemkoudre Celia	Diemkoudre	30.07.92	182	66	300	290					Slidrecht Sport
14	Dijkema Laura	Dijkema	18.02.90	184	70	293	279	20		206	226	Dresdner SC
L 16	Stam-Pilon Debby	Pilon-Stam	24.07.84	184	69	303	281	11		307	318	Rocheville Le Cannet
17	Oude Luttikhuis Nicole	Oude Luttikhuis	26.12.97	191	74	298	287			11	11	Eurosped TVT
18	Bongaerts Britt	Bongaerts	03.11.96	185	68	296	284					Ladies in Black Aachen
19	Daalderop Nika	Daalderop	29.11.98	187	67	303	289					Talent Team Papendal
20	Wagendorp Marlies	Wagendorp	11.10.93	193	90	312	308					Slidrecht Sport
21	Lohuis Juliet	Lohuis	10.09.96	190	77	305	295					Coolen / Alverno
22	Koolhaas Nicole	Koolhaas	31.01.91	198	77	310	300	11		80	91	VFM Volley Franches-Montagnes
23	Polder Tessa	Polder	10.10.97	189	73	297	286					Slidrecht Sport

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02.08.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 1-2	Lublin	3-0	25-19	25-19	25-16		
01.08.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	3-0	25-21	25-14	27-25		
12.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-0	25-22	25-16	25-21		
11.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-2	25-21	25-18	20-25	26-28	15-12
10.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-0	25-18	25-20	25-15		
05.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-17	25-11	25-13		
04.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-11	25-11	25-12		
03.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-1	25-17	23-25	26-24	25-18	
05.10.14	BUL	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	3-1	24-26	25-21	25-23	25-16	
04.10.14	TUR	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Moodena	1-3	25-23	17-25	16-25	20-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Pilon-Stam	24.07.84 (31y10m)	Youngest	Daalderop	29.11.98 (17y6m)	24y
Height	Tallest	Koolhaas	198cm	Shortest	Knip	175cm	188cm
Spike	Highest	Sloetjes	322cm	Shortest	Knip	281cm	304cm
Block	Highest	Sloetjes	315cm	Shortest	Knip	275cm	293cm
Caps	Most	Pilon-Stam	318	First	Diemkoudre	0	118

June 3 > 5	A3
June 10 > 12	D3
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



PERU

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

21

BEST RESULT

11th 1994

LAST RESULT

22nd 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

4



Peru are making their fifth appearance at the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. They returned to the World Grand Prix in 2014 after they had not taken part since 2011, when they finished 16th. On their debut in 1994 they finished 11th. In 2014 they finished sixth in Group 2 winning a match against Canada and two against Cuba. Last year, they played in Group 3 and also hosted the second week in Trujillo.

The 1980s represented a golden age for Peruvian volleyball. With a team including Natalia Malaga, the team won silver at the Seoul 1988 Olympic Games, silver at the 1982 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship and bronze at the 1986 World Championship. More recently the team has failed to reach those heights; their last Olympic appearance was in 2000 and they have not won a World Championship medal since the 1986 bronze. They failed to progress to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing seventh at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan.

At a continental level, Peru have always been a force and have won a medal at every South American Championship since 1951, including a bronze in 2013. They have won the title 12 times, most recently in 1993.

HEAD COACH: Mauro Marasciulo (BRA)



Mauro Marasciulo took charge of the Peruvian volleyball team in January last year.

Marasciulo has 30 years of experience in volleyball and has always followed Peru for its results and tradition. This is not his first experience with Peruvian athletes as he also coached Peruvian Olympic silver medallist Gabriela Perez del Solar while a club coach in Italy.

Marasciulo knows what it is to be a champion and led Peru to the silver medal at the South American Seniors in 2015. He also guided Peru at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan in May 2016.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	De La Peña Diana	De La Peña	07.06.99	187	60	294	295	3		10	13	Club Deportivo Geminis
C 2	Uribe Mirtha	Uribe	12.03.85	184	67	297	286	14		51	65	Club Deportivo Jaamsa
3	Rueda Carla	Rueda	19.04.90	184	70	312	306	6		25	31	Club Deportivo Geminis
4	Machado Alexandra	Machado	28.02.95	178	65	293	284			5	5	Club Regatas Lima
L 5	Palacios Vanessa	Palacios	03.07.84	167	66	275	260	14		40	54	Club Univ. Cesar Vallejo
6	Muñoz Alexandra	Muñoz	16.08.92	180	63	287	281	1	1	15	17	Club Deportivo Geminis
L 7	Egoavil Susan	Egoavil	16.01.88	162	52	265	251			25	25	Club Sporting Cristal
8	Frias Maguilaura	Frias	28.05.97	186	71	291	280	8		25	33	Club Univ. San Martin De Porres
9	Regalado Katherineine	Regalado	11.03.98	190	66	296	287	6		18	24	Club Alianza Lima
10	Olema Katherineine	Olema	10.05.93	176	65	293	280	8	1	10	19	Club Sporting Cristal
11	Yllescas Clarivett	Yllescas	11.08.93	185	63	305	295	6	1	25	32	Club Univ. Cesar Vallejo
12	Leyva Angela	Leyva	22.11.96	184	70	312	291	10		30	40	U. San Martin De Porres
13	Almeida Chavez Shiamara	Almeida	19.02.96	172	62	286	275	5		12	17	Club Sporting Cristal
14	Urrutia Andrea	Urrutia	31.05.97	185	65	278	275	9		18	27	Club Univ. San Martin De Porres
15	Palma Hilary	Palma	05.01.97	169	65	268	261	4		9	13	Club Sporting Cristal
16	Sandoval Padilla Nathalie Andrea	Sandoval	14.06.89	178	65	293	284			6	6	Club Deportivo Geminis
17	Magallanes Diana	Magallanes	01.09.98	181	75	283	278	3		8	11	Club Sporting Cristal
18	Gomez Coraima	Gomez	09.08.96	179	70	300	285	2		8	10	Club Alianza Lima
19	Sanchez Esmeralda	Sanchez	01.09.98	162	60	263	252			3	3	Club Alianza Lima
20	Patiño Miriam	Patiño	28.03.90	167	67	275	260			4	4	Club Regatas Lima

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	25-23	27-29	27-25	23-25	13-15
05.19.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	1-3	25-13	16-25	18-25	19-25	
04.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	25-16	20-25	25-21	22-25	12-15
01.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	14-25	10-25	20-25		
31.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	1-3	18-25	19-25	25-22	17-25	
30.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	19-25	21-25	15-25		
27.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	11-25	18-25	17-25		
26.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	17-25	15-25	12-25		
24.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	10-25	17-25	10-25		
23.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	19-25	18-25	18-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Palacios	03.07.84 (31y11m)	Youngest	De La Peña	07.06.99 (16y11m)	22y5m
Height	Tallest	Regalado	190cm	Shortest	Egoavil	162cm	178cm
Spike	Highest	Rueda	312cm	Shortest	Sanchez	263cm	288cm
Block	Highest	Rueda	306cm	Shortest	Egoavil	251cm	278cm
Caps	Most	Uribe	65	First	Sanchez	3	22



POLAND



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

25

BEST RESULT

6th 2010

LAST RESULT

14th 2015

WGP
APPEARANCES

12



Poland have appeared in every edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix since 2004. They finish second in Group 2 last season after finishing fourth the year before. That followed a 15th-place finish in 2013, some way off their most successful finishes of sixth in 2007 and 2010.

The Polish team did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship. The Poles were once one of the top teams in the world, however. They were founded in 1947 and took Olympic bronze medals in 1964 and 1968. They won a World Championship silver in 1952 and bronze in 1956 and 1962.

Poland have cracked the top eight in several tournaments in recent times but are still working on consistency. They have won gold medals twice since 2000. The first was at the 2003 European Championship in Turkey when they beat the hosts in straight sets. They defended the title two years later and also took bronze in 2009 on home soil.

Poland returned to the Olympic stage for the first time in 40 years in 2008 and rallied to qualify for the London 2012 Games. In 2015 they competed in the first European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan ending second and retaining hope of reviving Polish women's volleyball.

HEAD COACH: Jacek Nawrocki (POL)



In April 2015 Jacek Nawrocki was chosen over several foreign applicants to lead his native country's women's team. Nowrocki, whose background as a coach is based on working with men's teams, said he was confident he could make the transition to the women's game quickly.

After retiring as a player in 2001, Nawrocki coached Polish men's club PGE Skra Belchatow. They won two national championships, two Polish Cups, a silver medal and a bronze in the CEV Volleyball Champions League, and two silvers and a bronze at FIVB Volleyball Club World Championships. In his first season with the Polish women, he helped the team to silver medals at the 1st European Games in Baku, kick-starting an effort to rebuild a team which will revive Polish women's volleyball.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Kakolewska Agnieszka	Kakolewska	17.10.94	197	75	309	295			41	41	Impel
2	Polanska Gabriela	Polanska	27.11.88	202	81	308	299			24	24	Budowlani
3	Ganszczyk Kamila	Ganszczyk	02.12.91	191	76	310	301			15	15	Mks Sa
4	Sawicka Agata	Sawicka	17.01.85	180	64	295	277			35	35	Impel
5	Tobiasz Ewelina	Tobiasz	06.02.94	177	67	293	276			24	24	Budowlani
6	Grejman Anna	Grejman	08.06.93	183	67	302	283			25	25	Mks Muszyna
7	Tomsia Berenika	Tomsia	18.03.88	188	72	310	302	11		32	43	Metallghe Sanitars
8	Zaroslinska Katarzyna	Zaroslinska	03.02.87	187	72	312	290			56	56	Atom Trefl
9	Krzos Aleksandra	Krzos	23.06.89	181	71	275	260			15	15	Mks Muszyna
10	Efimien o Zuzanna	Efimien o	08.08.89	197	72	318	303			51	51	Atom Trefl
11	Kaliszuk Tamara	Kaliszuk	20.03.90	181	73	296	281			10	10	Mks Sa
12	Twardowska Julia	Twardowska	04.05.95	185	66	297	283			12	12	Budowlani
13	Durajczyk Agata	Durajczyk	12.08.89	170	63	280	275			15	15	Atom Trefl
C 14	Wolosz Joanna	Wolosz	07.04.90	181	65	303	281	11		12	23	Chemik
15	Grajber Martyna	Grajber	28.03.95	180	67	293	276			8	8	Budowlani
16	Hawryla Magdalena	Hawryla	01.01.89	190	72	315	305					Ks Developres
17	Smarzek Malwina	Smarzek	03.06.96	191	80	318	292			28	28	Legionovia Sa
18	Mucha Emilia	Mucha	07.12.93	186	78	300	283			8	8	Bks Sa
19	Grabka Alicja	Grabka	09.05.98	178	62	290	280					Legionovia Sa
20	Plesnierowicz Marlena	Plesnierowicz	09.01.92	176	61	295	281					Ks Palac
21	Skiba Agata	Skiba	24.02.91	184	74	303	290			15	15	Ks Developres

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
02.08.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 1-2	Lublin	0-3	19-25	19-25	16-25		13-15
01.08.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	3-1	25-21	21-25	25-16	25-23	
12.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-0	25-21	25-23	27-25		12-15
11.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-1	25-20	19-25	25-17		27-25
10.07.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	0-3	18-25	20-25	15-25		
05.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-1	25-18	20-25	28-26	25-17	
05.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	1-3	19-25	25-21	19-25	18-25	
03.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-0	25-17	25-20	25-22		
16.08.14	PUR	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4 (2 nd Group)	Koszalin	0-3	19-25	17-25	22-25		
15.08.14	BEL	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals (2 nd Group)	Koszalin	0-3	19-25	16-25	15-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Sawicka	17.01.85 (31y4m)	Youngest	Grabka	09.05.98 (18y)	24y9m
Height	Tallest	Polanska	202cm	Shortest	Durajczyk	170cm	185cm
Spike	Highest	Efimien o	318cm	Shortest	Krzos	275cm	301cm
Block	Highest	Hawryla	305cm	Shortest	Krzos	260cm	286cm
Caps	Most	Zaroslinska	56	First	Hawryla	0	21

June 3 > 5	B2
June 10 > 12	D2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



PUERTO RICO



FIVB WORLD RANKING
16

BEST RESULT
 10th 2009

LAST RESULT
 16th 2015

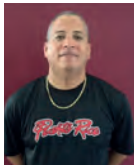
WGP APPEARANCES
 6

Puerto Rico are making their seventh appearance at the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix as they look to improve on their fourth place in Group 2 last year. They will also participate in their first Olympic volleyball tournament after hosting and finishing ahead of Colombia, Kenya and Algeria at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in San Juan.

Puerto Rico took 16th place overall in the 2015 edition of the World Grand Prix and in the five outings before that they came 10th in 2009, 11th in 2010, 13th in 2012, 18th in 2013 and 15th in 2014.

Puerto Rico have appeared at World Championships four times since 2002. They made their best finish of joint 10th in that year. At the 2014 edition in Italy, the Central American side won one match, against Cuba, as they missed out on second round qualification by three points. They have enjoyed better results in continental competitions finishing third at the 2009 and 2014 Pan American Cups. They also finished fifth at the 2011 Pan American Games in Mexico and fourth in the 2015 edition in Toronto, Canada. They took the silver medal at the 2009 NORCECA Championships, came fourth in 2011 and claimed bronze at the last two editions.

HEAD COACH: Juan Carlos Nunez (PUR)



Juan Carlos Nunez is one of the most successful coaches in the Puerto Rican women's league and has won six titles with Caguas Criollas. Nunez will take responsibility for the Puerto

Rican national team again after also coaching the team from 2005 to 2008, when he led the country to their first Central American and Caribbean Games medal in 44 years and their first ever World Grand Prix qualification through the 2008 Pan American Cup. Nunez returned to the national team in 2015 to lead Puerto Rico in the 2015 NORCECA Continental Championship in Mexico, where the team bagged a bronze medal. At the NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament, Puerto Rico placed third after their victory against Canada.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Seilhamer Debora	Seilhamer	04.10.85	166	61	245	240			54	54	Cataño
2	Venegas Shara	Venegas	18.09.92	173	68	280	272	7		56	63	Caguas
3	Mojica Vilmarie	Mojica	13.08.85	180	63	295	288	27		92	119	Juncos
4	Jusino Ana Sofi	Jusino	05.01.94	189	65	310	294					National Team
5	Diaz Odemaris	Diaz	15.03.82	188	78	289	283			12	12	Carolina
C 6	Rosa Yarimar	Rosa	20.06.88	178	62	295	285	7		64	71	Juncos
7	Enright Stephanie	Enright	15.12.90	179	56	300	292	15		41	56	Caguas
8	Colon Xaimara	Colon	11.09.88	176	62	255	246	12		22	34	Juncos
9	Cruz Aurea	Cruz	10.01.82	180	63	310	290	23		118	141	Carolina
10	Reyes Diana	Reyes	29.04.93	191	80	303	299			22	22	Caguas
11	Ocasio Karina	Ocasio	01.08.85	192	76	298	288	26		63	89	Caguas
12	Nogueras Jennifer	Nogueras	01.08.91	185	88	299	292			12	12	Caguas
13	Ferrer Shirley	Ferrer	23.06.91	180	63	290	293			27	27	Catano
14	Valentin Natalia	Valentin	12.09.89	170	61	244	240	7		26	33	Ponce
15	Santana Daly	Santana	19.02.95	185	65	300	274	8		38	46	San Juan
16	Oquendo Alexandra	Oquendo	03.02.84	189	75	297	284	21		44	65	Catano
17	Santos Naomi	Santos-Lamb	29.11.93	192	63	309	300					National Team
18	Morales Lynda	Morales	20.05.88	188	74	302	296			47	47	Caguas
19	Prieto - Cerame Paulina	Prieto Cerame	25.01.94	185	72	262	254					National Team
20	Santos Raymariely	Santos	13.04.92	183	72	290	288					Ponce
21	Victoria Pilar Marie	Victoria	11.10.95	182	53	301	268			8	8	National Team

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
02.08.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4	Lublin	1-3	18-25	25-12	21-25	17-25	
01.08.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	1-3	21-25	25-21	16-25	23-25	
12.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	0-3	26-28	20-25	15-25		
11.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-1	23-25	25-16	25-23	25-17	
10.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-2	25-20	25-22	19-25	13-25	18-16
05.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	2-3	19-25	25-27	25-20	25-18	14-16
04.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-1	25-19	21-25	25-19	25-18	
03.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-1	25-18	25-10	24-26	25-14	
28.09.14	BEL	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1 st Round	Bari	0-3	20-25	17-25	19-25		
27.09.14	JPN	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1 st Round	Bari	0-3	21-25	20-25	19-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Cruz	10.01.82 (34y4m)	Youngest	Victoria	11.10.95 (20y7m)	26y7m
Height	Tallest	Ocasio	192cm	Shortest	Seilhamer	166cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Jusino	310cm	Shortest	Valentin	244cm	289cm
Block	Highest	Santos-Lamb	300cm	Shortest	Seilhamer	240cm	279cm
Caps	Most	Cruz	141	First	Jusino	0	43

June 3 > 5	
June 10 > 12	C1
June 17 > 19	F1
June 24 > 26	I1



RUSSIA



FIVB WORLD RANKING
4

BEST RESULT
 1st 2002

LAST RESULT
 2nd 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 19

Russia have won three FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix titles but it has been 14 years since they last topped the podium in 2002. They took silver last season after last winning the same medals in 2009.

Russia took the bronze medals in 2014 after finishing fourth in Group 1's Preliminary Round, with wins against Belgium, Turkey and China in the Final Six that sealed their spot on the podium. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship, Russia finished fifth. They also finished fourth at the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup.

Russia's best spell in the World Grand Prix started in the late 1990s when, after clinching gold in 1997, they went on to win the title twice more in the next five years. Only Brazil have won more medals in the competition than Russia. Taking into account their years competing under the banner of the Soviet Union, the Russians are the most successful nation in the history of women's volleyball. They claimed Olympic gold medals in 1968, 1972, 1980 and 1988. They have also won the World Championship seven times and the European Championship on 18 occasions and triumphed in the 1973 World Cup and the 1997 Grand Champions Cup.

HEAD COACH: Yuri Marichev (RUS)



Yury Marichev, who took over as coach of Russia's women's team in January 2013 after the tragic death of his predecessor Sergei Ovchinnikov, will hope to better the team's second-place finish

in Group 1 of last year's FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. In his first year in charge, Marichev guided the team to gold at the European Championships and oversaw their gold at the University Games. He also guided the team in their victory at the continental qualification tournament for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. In addition to coaching the national team, Marichev has been head coach of several men's and women's club teams in his native Russia. He was also an accomplished club player himself, winning the USSR national championship six times, the European Cup five times and the European Super Cup three times.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Shcherban Yana	Shcherban	06.09.89	185	71	298	294			30	30	Dinamo-Moscow
L 2	Ulanova Ekaterina	Ulanova	05.08.86	172	61	298	290	11	6	50	67	Dinamo-Kazan
L 3	Ezhova Elena	Ezhova	14.08.77	178	69	288	282			6	6	Dinamo Kazan
4	Zaryazhko Irina	Zaryazhko	04.10.91	196	78	305	290			35	35	Uralochka Ekaterinburg
5	Shashkova Liubov	Sokolova	04.12.77	192	72	315	307	28	15	186	229	Dinamo Krasnodar
6	Malygina Daria	Malygina	04.04.94	202	82	317	305					Zarechie Odintzovo
7	Lyubushkina Ekaterina	Lyubushkina	02.01.90	188	81	305	301			47	47	Dinamo Moscow
8	Goncharova Nataliya	Goncharova	01.06.89	194	75	315	306	22		87	109	Dinamo Moscow
9	Evtukhova Daria	Evtukhova	22.04.91	190	71	305	296			11	11	Uralochka Ekaterinburg
C 10	Kosianenko Ekaterina	Kosianenko	02.02.90	178	64	290	285	11		85	96	Dinamo Moscow
11	Gamova Ekaterina	Gamova-Mukasey	17.10.80	202	80	321	310	31	21	179	231	Dinamo-Kazan
12	Babeshina Marina	Babeshina	26.06.85	181	62	291	289	6	13	69	88	Uralochka-Ntmk
13	Startseva Evgeniya	Startseva	12.02.89	185	68	294	290	22	6	66	94	Dinamo-Kazan
14	Fetisova Irina	Fetisova	07.09.94	190	76	307	286	11		42	53	Dinamo Moscow
15	Kosheleva Tatiana	Kosheleva	23.12.88	191	67	315	305	22	6	62	90	Dinamo Krasnodar
16	Voronkova Irina	Voronkova	20.10.95	190	84	305	290					Zarechie-Odintsovo
17	Malykh Natalia	Malykh	08.12.93	187	65	308	297	11		76	87	Dinamo Krasnodar
18	Ilchenko Kseniia	Ilchenko	31.10.94	183	64	300	286			37	37	Uralochka Ekaterinburg
L 19	Malova Anna	Malova	16.04.90	175	59	286	290	11		66	77	Dinamo Moscow
20	Shlyakhovaya Anastasia	Samoylenko	05.10.90	192	69	313	307			29	29	Dinamo Krasnodar
21	Efimova Ekaterina	Efimova	03.07.93	192	70	305	295			14	14	Dinamo Krasnodar

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06.09.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-5	25-6	25-8		
05.09.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	23-25	15-25	25-23	20-25	
04.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-17	31-29	25-23		
01.09.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-14	25-10	25-20		
31.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	2-3	25-22	25-22	14-25	23-25	12-15
30.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-20	26-24	25-22		
27.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-13	25-18		
26.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-10	25-10	25-16		
24.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-16	25-21	25-21		
23.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	12-25	25-18	25-21	23-25	15-13

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Ezhova	14.08.77 (38y9m)	Youngest	Voronkova	20.10.95 (20y7m)	27y
Height	Tallest	Malygina	202cm	Shortest	Ulanova	172cm	188cm
Spike	Highest	Gamova-Mukasey	321cm	Shortest	Malova	286cm	304cm
Block	Highest	Gamova-Mukasey	310cm	Shortest	Ezhova	282cm	295cm
Caps	Most	Gamova-Mukasey	231	First	Malygina	0	68



SERBIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

6

BEST RESULT

3rd 2013

LAST RESULT

8th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

5



This year marks Serbia's sixth consecutive appearance at the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. In 2015 they finished eighth overall but had a better performance in 2014 when they finished seventh in the Preliminary Round of Group 1 but failed to qualify for the Final Six. They won the bronze medal in 2013, following on from an 11th-place finish in 2012. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship they finished joint seventh after just missing out on the third round.

Appearing as Serbia and Montenegro, they won bronze at the 2006 World Championship. A year later Serbia claimed silver at the European Championship, while 2008 marked their first Olympic appearance when they finished equal-fifth in Beijing.

Serbia won the European League three times from 2009-11, while a gold medal at the 2011 European Championship and bronze at the same year's World Grand Prix further boosted their reputation. Injuries plagued the team's campaign at the London 2012 Olympic Games and they failed to win a match. They will have another chance at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as they qualified for the event through their second place finish at the 2015 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup.

HEAD COACH: Zoran Terzic (SRB)



Zoran Terzic is guiding Serbia's women's team in their sixth straight FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix appearance after helping them qualify for the first time in 2011. They won bronze that year and repeated the feat in 2013. Last year, Terzic's squad finished eighth, a one place drop after they finished seventh in 2014. Terzic was appointed coach of Yugoslavia's women's team in 2002, guiding them as Serbia and Montenegro from 2003-06 before leading a separate Serbian side from 2007. They have won two European Championship medals, claiming silver in 2007 and gold in 2011. In addition to his national team duties, Terzic coaches Russian women's side Omichka Omsk.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Busa Bianka	Busa	25.07.94	187	74	293	282			28	28	CSM Targoviste (ROU)
2	Brakocevic Jovana	Brakocevic Canzian	05.03.88	196	82	309	295	22	11	142	175	Vakifbank Istanbul (TUR)
3	Malagurski Sanja	Sanja	08.06.90	193	74	305	295	11	6	64	81	Trabzon Idman Ocagi (TUR)
4	Zivkovic Bojana	Zivkovic	29.03.88	186	72	300	292	9	5	97	111	Volero Zurich (SUI)
5	Popovic Mina	Popovic	16.09.94	187	73	315	305			52	52	Obiettivo Vicenza (ITA)
6	Malesevic Tijana	Malesevic	18.03.91	185	78	300	286	9		46	55	Igor Gorgonzola Novara (ITA)
7	Molnar Brizitka	Molnar	28.07.85	182	69	304	290	31	5	178	214	AO Panathinaikos Athens (GRE)
8	Radenkovic Danica	Radenkovic	09.10.92	185	70	300	294			47	47	Atom Trefl Sopot (POL)
9	Mihajlovic Brankica	Mihajlovic	13.04.91	190	83	302	290	9	5	51	65	Fenerbahce SK Istanbul (TUR)
C 10	Ognjenovic Maja	Ognjenovic	06.08.84	183	67	300	293	31	10	185	226	Nordmeccanica Piacenza (ITA)
11	Veljkovic Stefana	Veljkovic	09.01.90	190	76	320	305	20	10	113	143	Chemic Police SA (POL)
12	Nikolic Jelena	Nikolic	13.04.82	194	79	315	300	31	5	255	291	Bursa Buyuksehir (TUR)
13	Bjelica Ana	Bjelica	03.04.92	190	78	310	305			68	68	Salihli Belediyespor (TUR)
14	Kocic Jovana	Kocic	24.02.98	190	85	290	285			25	25	Vizura Beograd (SRB)
15	Stevanovic Jovana	Stevanovic	30.06.92	192	72	308	295			46	46	Pomi Casalmaggiore (ITA)
16	Rasic Milena	Rasic	25.10.90	191	72	315	310	20	5	137	162	VakifBank Istanbul (TUR)
17	Popovic Silvija	Popovic	15.03.86	178	65	286	276	25		129	154	Volero Zürich (SUI)
L 18	Cebic Suzana	Cebic	09.11.84	167	60	279	255	30	10	147	187	CSM Targoviste (ROU)
19	Bošković Tijana	Boskovic	08.03.97	193	82	310	300	17		59	76	Eczacıbasi Istanbul (TUR)
20	Djerisilo Ivana	Djerisilo	08.08.83	188	68	277	252	11	6	68	85	Atom Trefl Sopot (POL)
21	Vesovic Jovana	Vesovic	21.06.87	182	68	283	268	22	6	133	161	CSV Alba (ROM)

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06.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	25-16	25-19	20-25	23-25	15-4
05.09.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-0	25-11	25-14	25-19		
04.09.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-0	25-22	25-19	25-15		
01.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-2	24-26	25-17	25-14	21-25	15-9
31.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-2	22-25	22-25	25-14	25-23	15-12
30.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-18	25-22	25-22		
27.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-16		
26.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-7	25-11	25-3		
24.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-10	25-17	25-10		
23.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-2	25-20	22-25	18-25	25-19	15-6

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Nikolic	13.04.82 (34y1m)	Youngest	Kocic	24.02.98 (18y3m)	26y7m
Height	Tallest	Brakocevic Canzian	196cm	Shortest	Cebic	167cm	187cm
Spike	Highest	Veljkovic	320cm	Shortest	Djerisilo	277cm	301cm
Block	Highest	Rasic	310cm	Shortest	Djerisilo	252cm	289cm
Caps	Most	Nikolic	291	First	Kocic	25	117

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

13

BEST RESULT

4th 2012

LAST RESULT

9th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

13



Thailand made their FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix debut in 2002 and have participated in all but the 2007 edition since, which is when they hosted the World University Games. They missed out on a qualification for this summer's Rio 2016 Olympic Games when they finished fifth at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan from May 14 to 22.

Their best World Grand Prix performance came in 2012 when they finished fourth. Last year they finished 9th in Group 1. They finished 11th in 2014 and 13th in 2013 when they also celebrated a victorious Asian Championships campaign for the second time after their 2009 success. They also triumphed at the 2012 Asian Cup and have 11 victories at the South East Asian Games, where they have taken gold in each of the last seven tournaments.

At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship they finished joint 17th in their third appearance, first participating in 1998. In addition, they have competed at the FIVB World Grand Champions Cup twice and the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup once. Thailand are still chasing a first ever Olympic Games participation however.

HEAD COACH:

Radchatagriengkai Kiattipong (THA)



Kiattipong Radchatagriengkai took over Thailand's women's team in 2001, guiding them to their first World Grand Prix appearance the following year.

Since then, 2007 is the only year they have been absent from the tournament. Kiattipong, who is commonly referred to as Coach Aod in Thailand, guided the team to seven consecutive gold medal wins at the South East Asian Games between 2001 and 2015, and gold again at the 2012 Asian Cup. In 2009 he led the team to their first Asian Championship title and then again in 2013. As a player, Kiattipong won gold with Thailand at the 1985 and 1995 South East Asian Games. In December 2014 he married former Chinese international player Feng Kun.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Buakaew Wanna	B. Wanna	02.01.81	172	54	292	277	2		58	60	Azerrail Baku
2	Pannoy Piyanut	P.Piyanut	10.11.89	171	68	280	275	1		23	24	Supreme Vc
3	Guedpard Pornpun	G.Pornpun	05.05.93	170	63	270	267	1		17	18	Bangkok Glass Vc
4	Nuekjang Thatdao	N. Thatdao	03.02.94	183	66	305	287			9	9	Idea-Khonkaen Vc
C 5	Thinkaow Pleumjit	T.Pleumjit	09.11.83	180	63	298	281	2		66	68	Bangkok Glass Vc
6	Sittirak Onuma	S.Onuma	13.06.86	175	72	304	285	1		41	42	Jt Marvelous
7	Bamrungsuk Hattaya	B.Hattaya	12.08.93	178	70	290	280	1		9	10	Nakhonratchasima Vc
8	Sanitklang Yupa	S.Yupa	14.08.91	166	60	275	260	1		1	2	Idea Khonkaen Vc
9	Bundasak Jarasporn	B.Jarasporn	01.03.93	180	66	290	280	1		8	9	Bangkok Glass Vc
10	Apinyapong Wilavan	A.Wilavan	06.06.84	174	68	294	282	1		54	55	Supreme Vc
11	Luangtonglang Wanichaya	L.Wanichaya	08.10.92	177	60	300	275	2		8	10	Nakhonratchasima Vc
12	Kokram Pimpichaya	K.Pimpichaya	16.06.98	175	57	291	281			3	3	Nakhonnon-3Bb Vc
13	Tomkom Nootsara	T.Nootsara	07.07.85	169	57	289	278	1		55	56	Azerrail Baku
14	Juangjan Kanittha	J.Kanittha	16.01.98	173	64	288	274					Thai-Denmark Nongrua VC
15	Kanthong Malika	K.Malika	08.01.87	177	63	292	278	1		42	43	Azeryoi Baku
16	Srithong Wipawee	S.Wipawee	28.01.99	173	64	288	266					Supreme Vc
17	Kamulthala Kaewkalaya	K. Kaewkalaya	07.08.94	178	66	298	281			5	5	Idea Khonkaen Vc
18	Kongyot Ajcharaporn	K. Ajcharaporn	18.06.95	180	66	290	284	1		16	17	Supreme Vc
19	Moksri Chatchu-On	M.Chatchu-On	06.11.99	175	63	285	275	1		3	4	Nakhonnon-3Bb Vc
20	Phomla Soraya	P.Soraya	06.08.92	169	60	280	270	1		3	4	Idea Khonkaen Vc

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18.07.15	JPN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	19-25	21-25	15-25		
17.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	1-3	21-25	18-25	25-23	16-25	
16.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	18-25	14-25	25-27		
12.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-11	25-23	22-25	25-14	
11.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	23-25	25-20	14-25	19-25	
10.07.15	GER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-0	25-22	25-20	25-16		
05.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	0-3	23-25	18-25	13-25		
04.07.15	JPN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	0-3	21-25	22-25	22-25		
03.07.15	SRB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-2	25-17	15-25	23-25	25-22	15-11
28.09.15	KAZ	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	15-25	22-25	20-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	B. Wanna	02.01.81 (35y5m)	Youngest	M.Chatchu-On	06.11.99 (16y7m)	24y9m
Height	Tallest	N. Thatdao	183cm	Shortest	S.Yupa	166cm	174cm
Spike	Highest	N. Thatdao	305cm	Shortest	G.Pornpun	270cm	290cm
Block	Highest	N. Thatdao	287cm	Shortest	S.Yupa	260cm	277cm
Caps	Most	T.Pleumjit	68	First	J.Kanittha	0	23

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

10

BEST RESULT

3rd 2012

LAST RESULT

11th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

5



Turkey have recorded a marked improvement in their performances over recent years but only finished 11th in FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 1 last year. Their best result came in the 2012 World Grand Prix when they took the bronze medal behind the United States and Brazil. In 2014 they bounced back from an eighth-place finish in 2013 to take fourth place in Group 1 in their fourth outing at the tournament.

At the 2014 World Championship, Turkey finished ninth. They took two silvers and a bronze in the European League from 2009-11 and claimed bronze at the 2011 European Championship. The team made their first appearance at Olympic level at London 2012 where they recorded wins over Serbia and Korea, finishing in joint ninth place overall.

The Turks have competed in every Mediterranean Games finals since 1997, taking gold in 2005 and in 2013. Known as the Filenin Sultanları, which translates into Sultans of the Net, the team should be boosted in the coming years after their youngsters won the bronze medal at the 2014 European Junior Championships.

HEAD COACH: Ferhat Akbas (TUR)



After spending three years as an assistant coach for Turkey's women's team, Ferhat Akbas stepped in as head coach and led the team to the 2014 European League title. Akbas, who was

born in Kocaeli, was an assistant coach for the Evergrande Hengda women's club in China during the 2011/12 season. From 2009 to 2012 he spent time as a statistics keeper, with stints at the Turk Telekom Ankara and Galatasaray women's club teams in Turkey in addition to working with the country's men's team. Akbas hopes his rise to the head coaching spot is a good omen for Turkey.

TEAM ROSTER

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L 1	Orge Hatice Gizem	Örge	26.04.93	170	59	270	260					Vakifbank
L 2	Dalbeler Seniye Merve	Dalbeler	27.06.87	182	73	284	277			45	45	Fenerbahce Grundig
L 3	Karadayi Gizem	Karadayi	14.01.87	178	60	290	285			100	100	Fenerbahce Grundig
4	Yuzgenc Tutku Burcu	Yuzgenc	15.01.99	188	61	298	295					Halkbank
5	Akman Kubra	Akman	13.10.94	197	89	314	305					Vakifbank
6	Uslupehlivan Polen	Uslupehlivan	27.08.90	193	65	305	298					Fenerbahce Grundig
7	Baladin Hande	Baladin	01.09.97	189	71	295	293					Eczacibasi
8	Ismailoglu Meliha	Ismailoglu	17.09.93	188	70	304	301					Fenerbahce Grundig
9	Kalac Asli	Kalac	13.12.95	183	73	300	290					Galatasaray Daikin
C 10	Onal Guldeniz	Onal	25.03.86	183	75	302	293		4	72	76	Galatasaray Daikin
11	Aydemir Akyol Naz	Akyol	14.08.90	186	68	300	290					Vakifbank
12	Durul Melis	Durul	21.10.93	178	53	280	275					Sariyer
14	Erdem Dundar Eda	Erdem	22.06.87	188	73	311	305	2			2	Fenerbahce Grundig
15	Karasoy Arelya	Karasoy	14.12.96	181	73	287	280					Sariyer
16	Arisan Ceylan	Arisan	01.01.94	193	79	306	297					Besiktas
17	Aydinlar Nursevil	Aydinlar	28.11.95	187	64	293	285					Galatasaray Daikin
18	Gunes Zehra	Gunes	07.07.99	194	82	309	255					Vakifbank
19	Dilik Ezgi	Dilik	12.06.95	170	60	300	310					Fenerbahce Grundig
20	Yilmaz Gozde	Yilmaz	09.09.91	195	78	306	299					Futura Volley s.s.d.r.l.
21	Yurtdagülen Özge Nur	Yurtdagulen	06.08.93	190	67	307	298					Sariyer
25	Yildirim Fatma	Yildirim	03.01.90	179	65	288	280					Halkbank

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18.07.15	DOM	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-20		
17.07.15	GER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-2	20-25	28-26	31-29	14-25	18-16
16.07.15	SRB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	0-3	20-25	16-25	19-25		
12.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	1-3	24-26	25-17	23-25	21-25	
11.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	1-3	12-25	19-25	25-22	21-25	
10.07.15	SRB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	1-3	18-25	25-21	14-25	25-27	
05.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	22-25	23-25	17-25		
04.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	1-3	20-25	25-17	16-25	21-25	
03.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	13-25	17-25	23-25		
05.10.14	KAZ	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	3-0	25-15	25-13	25-14		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Onal	25.03.86 (30y2m)	Youngest	Gunes	07.07.99 (16y11m)	23y4m
Height	Tallest	Akman	197cm	Shortest	Örge	170cm	185cm
Spike	Highest	Akman	314cm	Shortest	Örge	270cm	298cm
Block	Highest	Dilik	310cm	Shortest	Gunes	255cm	289cm
Caps	Most	Karadayi	100	First	Örge	0	11



USA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

1

BEST RESULT

1st 2015

LAST RESULT

1st 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

22



After three straight wins from 2010-12, the United States failed to make the podium at the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in the next two editions. In 2014, USA finished sixth for the second consecutive year, but coach Karch Kiraly helped them to bounce back in spectacular fashion by winning the FIVB Volleyball World Championship. Kiraly's magic helped the team succeed in their quest for a sixth World Grand Prix triumph in the following year in Omaha, then to seize qualification for Rio 2016 through the continental tournament.

In 2013 the US were sixth in the World Grand Prix yet were able to take the silver medal at the World Grand Champions Cup. Since finishing runners-up at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, they have never been out of the top two places in the FIVB world rankings. They displaced Brazil at No.1 following their silver medal at the 2011 World Cup. The South Americans regained top spot in September 2013 after they ended USA's three-season reign as World Grand Prix champions. But USA took the gold medal at the NORCECA Continental Championships in September 2013 and returned to the top of the rankings after winning World Championship gold in Italy in 2014.

HEAD COACH: Karch Kiraly (USA)



Volleyball legend Charles 'Karch' Kiraly, widely considered the best player of all time, was promoted from assistant to head coach of the US women's team in 2012.

His first two years as coach in the World Grand Prix helped USA earn two sixth place finishes. Their first World Grand Prix gold medal came last year in Omaha, on home soil. Kiraly also found success as a coach in other tournaments, leading the United States to gold at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship and wins at the Pan American Cup and the NORCECA Continental Championship in 2013. As a player, Kiraly is the only player to have won Olympic gold in both indoor and beach volleyball.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Glass Alisha	Glass	05.04.88	184	72	305	300	24		143	167	Imoco Volley
2	Banwarth Kayla	Banwarth	21.01.89	178	75	295	283	13		87	100	USA Volleyball Team
3	Thompson Courtney	Thompson	04.11.84	170	66	276	263	13	8	115	136	Rio de Janeiro Volei Clube
4	Paolini Lauren	Paolini	22.08.87	193	73	317	299			84	84	Hitachi Automotive Systems
5	Adams Rachael	Adams	03.06.90	188	81	318	307	13		54	67	Imoco Volley
6	Lloyd Carli	Lloyd	06.08.89	180	75	313	295			32	32	VBC Pallavolo Rosa
7	Lichtman Cassidy	Lichtman	25.05.89	185	68	299	279			72	72	Sichuan Women's Volleyball
8	Gibbemeyer Lauren	Gibbemeyer	08.09.88	187	71	307	293			92	92	VBC Pallavolo Rosa
9	Hildebrand Kristin Lynn	Hildebrand	30.06.85	185	68	300	284	13		135	148	Impel Volleyball S.A.
10	Larson-Burbach Jordan	Larson	16.10.86	188	75	302	295	24	8	155	187	Eczacıbasi Vitra Istanbul
11	Easy Megan	Easy	15.10.88	191	80	320	297	11	8	129	148	Imoco Volley
12	Murphy Kelly	Murphy	20.10.89	188	79	315	307	13		53	66	Ageo Medics
C 13	Dietzen Christa Harmotto	Dietzen	12.10.86	188	79	322	300	13	8	142	163	Fenerbahce SK
14	Fawcett Nicole	Fawcett	16.12.86	191	82	310	291	13		116	129	Agil Volley SSD ARL
15	Hill Kimberly	Hill	30.11.89	193	72	320	310	13		74	87	Vakifbank Istanbul
16	Akinradewo Foluke	Akinradewo	05.10.87	191	79	331	300	24	8	159	191	Volero Zurich
17	Hagglund Natalie	N. Hagglund	01.07.92	178	68	292	290			40	40	Volero Zürich
18	Kreklow Molly	Kreklow	17.02.92	181	64	291	281			44	44	Eczacıbasi Vitra Istanbul
20	Crimes Alexis	Crimes	12.06.86	191	68	325	300			51	51	Sarıyer Belediye Spo Kulubu
23	Robinson Kelsey	Robinson	25.06.92	188	75	306	300	13		56	69	Imoco Volley
24	Vansant Krista	Vansant	31.03.93	188	75	310	300			24	24	Volero Zurich

C=Captain, L=Libero, H=Height, W=Weight, S=Spike (in cm), B=Block (in cm)

LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-10	25-19	25-17		
05.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	20-25	25-23	25-20	25-10	
04.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	17-25	29-31	23-25		
01.09.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-15	25-11	25-15		
31.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-14		
30.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-15	25-16	25-13		
27.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-7	25-2	25-5		
26.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-12		
24.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-23	25-17	25-23		
23.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	2-3	20-25	25-22	25-18	19-25	6-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Thompson	04.11.84 (31y7m)	Youngest	Vansant	31.03.93 (23y2m)	27y6m
Height	Tallest	Paolini	193cm	Shortest	Thompson	170cm	186cm
Spike	Highest	Akinradewo	331cm	Shortest	Thompson	276cm	308cm
Block	Highest	Hill	310cm	Shortest	Thompson	263cm	294cm
Caps	Most	Akinradewo	191	First	Vansant	24	100



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PLAYER STATISTICS TOP 20

PLAYER STATS TOP 20

Rank	Tallest	Shortest	Oldest	Youngest
1	Polanska (POL) 202cm	Fernando (AUS) 155cm	Ezhova (RUS) 38 yr 10 mth	Ailama (CUB) 15 yr 8 mth
2	Malygina (RUS) 202cm	Camila (COL) 158cm	Sokolova(RUS) 38 yr 7 mth	Angie (COL) 15 yr 12 mth
3	Gamova-Mukasey (RUS) 202cm	Salima (ALG) 158cm	Segui (ARG) 38 yr 1 mth	Mireles (MEX) 16 yr 5 mth
4	Diouf (ITA) 202cm	Juliana (COL) 159cm	Kenny (COL) 37 yr 5 mth	Palma (CUB) 16 yr 7 mth
5	Martinez (DOM) 201cm	Zayasu (JPN) 159cm	Piccinini (ITA) 37 yr 5 mth	M.Chatthu-On (THA) 16 yr 7 mth
6	Castro (MEX) 199cm	Maruyama (JPN) 159cm	Gamova-Mukasey (RUS) 35 yr 8 mth	Vargas (CUB) 16 yr 8 mth
7	Yuan X.Y. (CHN) 199cm	Gaši (CRO) 162cm	Del Core (ITA) 35 yr 7 mth	Herbots (BEL) 16 yr 9 mth
8	Koolhaas (NED) 198cm	Sanchez (PER) 162cm	Juciely (BRA) 35 yr 6 mth	Gunes (TUR) 16 yr 11 mth
9	Rutarova (CZE) 198cm	Egoavil (PER) 162cm	B. Wanna (THA) 35 yr 6 mth	De La Peña (PER) 16 yr 12 mth
10	Efimenko (POL) 197cm	Rivera (MEX) 163cm	Lorena (COL) 35 yr 5 mth	Rivera (MEX) 17 yr 1 mth
11	Akman (TUR) 197cm	Lopez (MEX) 164cm	Centoni (ITA) 34 yr 12 mth	Abderrahim (ALG) 17 yr 2 mth
12	Kakolewska (POL) 197cm	Arisa (JPN) 164cm	Valdez (DOM) 34 yr 10 mth	Attilah (CUB) 17 yr 3 mth
13	Thaísa (BRA) 196cm	Lopez O. (MEX) 164cm	Cruz (PUR) 34 yr 5 mth	Cvetnic (CRO) 17 yr 5 mth
14	Zaryazhko (RUS) 196cm	Martinez (ARG) 164cm	Diaz (PUR) 34 yr 3 mth	S.Wipawee (THA) 17 yr 5 mth
15	Valdez (DOM) 196cm	Kundu (KEN) 165cm	Nikolic (SRB) 34 yr 2 mth	Herrera (ARG) 17 yr 5 mth
16	Brakocevic Canzian (SRB) 196cm	S.Yupa (THA) 166cm	Filipova (BUL) 33 yr 9 mth	Yuzgenc (TUR) 17 yr 5 mth
17	Love-Eitmontas (CAN) 196cm	Mckay (CAN) 166cm	Dominko (ARG) 33 yr 9 mth	Egonu (ITA) 17 yr 6 mth
18	Cross (CAN) 195cm	Seilhamer (PUR) 166cm	Rossi (CZE) 33 yr 7 mth	Daalderop (NED) 17 yr 7 mth
19	Xu Y.L. (CHN) 195cm	Suelen (BRA) 166cm	Jerkov (CRO) 33 yr 6 mth	Diaris (CUB) 17 yr 7 mth
20	Zhu T. (CHN) 195cm	Sain (CRO) 167cm	Nassedkina (KAZ) 33 yr 6 mth	Casanova (CUB) 17 yr 7 mth



CHAPTER

4

FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD GRAND PRIX 2016 REFEREES

List of referees

Referee's Signals

FIVB REFEREES - WORLD GRAND PRIX - PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP 1						
JUNE 10 - 12, 2016	NINGBO, CHINA		RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL		KALININGRAD, RUSSIA	
	CHN-USA-THA-GER		BRA-ITA-JPN-SRB		RUS-NED-TUR-BEL	
1. International Referee	Simone Santi	ITA	Patricia Rolf	USA	Daniele Rapisarda	ITA
2. International Referee	Heung Fai Lee	HKG	Karina Rene	ARG	Karin Zahorcova	CZE
3. International Referee	Maamer El Keboub	ALG	Luis Macias	MEX	TBC	
4. International Referee	Joo-Hee Kang	KOR	Walter Vera Mechan	PER	Philippe Schurmann	LIE
5. Local Referee	Ziling Wang	CHN	Anderson Cacador	BRA	Alexey Pashkevich	RUS

JUNE 17 -19, 2016	MACAO		LONG BEACH, USA		BARI, ITALY	
	BRA-BEL-SRB-CHN		USA-GER-JPN-TUR		ITA-RUS-NED-THA	
1. International Referee	Nathanon Sowapark	THA	Scott Mclean	CAN	Hamid Alrousi	UAE
2. International Referee	Shin Muranaka	JPN	Anderson Cacador	BRA	Patricia Rolf	USA
3. International Referee	Martin Hudik	CZE	Susana Rodriguez Jativa	ESP	Arturo Di Giacomo	BEL
4. International Referee	Maamer El Keboub	ALG	Yuri Ramirez Ortiz	DOM	Rogelio Espalsky	BRA
5. Local Referee	Kit Wa Sio	MAC	Kevin Cull	USA	Luca Sobrero	ITA

JUNE 24 -26, 2016	ANKARA, TURKEY		HONG KONG		KYOTO, JAPAN	
	TUR-BRA-ITA-BEL		CHN-NED-GER-USA		JPN-RUS-THA-SRB	
1. International Referee	Fabrice Collados	FRA	Hae Yoeun Sung	KOR	Wojciech Maroszek	POL
2. International Referee	Karin Zahorcova	CZE	Waleed El Kheshen	EGY	Karina Rene	ARG
3. International Referee	Wensheng Luo	CHN	Nathanon Sowapark	THA	Kevin Cull	USA
4. International Referee	Christian Wolf	SUI	Takeshi Eshita	JPN	Joo-Hee Kang	KOR
5. Local Referee	Nurper Ozbar	TUR	Cedric Chung	HKG	Sumie Myoi	JPN



GROUP 2				
JUNE 3-5, 2016	ARGENTINA		POLAND	
	BUL-DOM-ARG-KEN		PUR-CZE-CAN-POL	
1. International Referee	Angela Grass	BRA	Ricardo Cabrera	ARG
2. International Referee	Hector Ortiz	PUR	Ronald Stahl Jr.	USA
3. International Referee	Elbis Zamora	VEN	Mustapha Grad	LIB
4. International Referee	Ziling Wang	CHN	Epaminondas Gerothodoros	GRE
5. Local Referee	Marcelo Pierobon	ARG	Agnieszka Michlic	POL

JUNE 10-12, 2016	CZECH REPUBLIC		POLAND	
	BUL-CZE-CAN-DOM		PUR-POL-ARG-KEN	
1. International Referee	Ralph Barnstorf	GER	Nurper Ozbar	TUR
2. International Referee	Kazuyoshi Yamamoto	JPN	Ute Maria Fischer	GER
3. International Referee	Zsolt Mezőffy	HUN	Taghreed Khattab	EGY
4. International Referee	Lofti Ben Youssef	TUN	Jacobus Nederhoed	NED
5. Local Referee	Vlastimil Kovar	CZE	Katarzyna Sokol	POL

GROUP 3				
JUNE 3-5, 2016	ALGERIA		AUSTRALIA	
	MEX-PER-KAZ-ALG		CRO-COL-AUS-CUB	
1. International Referee	Olivier Guillet	FRA	Fabian Carbajal Mozzo	URU
2. International Referee	Toan Phong Nguyen	AUS	Viktor Kozlovskyy	UKR
3. International Referee	Sumie Myoi	JPN	Irina Kabulbekova	KAZ
4. International Referee	Maissaa Hachem	SYR	Yuka Kitamura	JPN
5. Local Referee	Abed Khelfoun	ALG	Robert Szydlowski	AUS

JUNE 10-12, 2016	COLOMBIA		PERU	
	AUS-COL-KAZ-MEX		CRO-PER-CUB-ALG	
1. International Referee	Lourdes Perez Perez	CUB	Andrew Cameron	CAN
2. International Referee	Mario Bernal Sanchez	ESP	Daniel Gonzalez	MEX
3. International Referee	Angela Grass	BRA	Edgar Serole	BOT
4. International Referee	Andrew Robb	CAN	Sonja Simonovska	MNE
5. Local Referee	Misael Galindo Reyaz	COL	Rocio Huaracaya Lopez	PER

2016 WORLD GRAND PRIX FINAL GROUP 1

06-10 JULY 2016	BANGKOK, THAILAND	
International Referee	Susana Rodriguez Jativa	ESP
International Referee	Piotr Dudek	POL
International Referee	Denny Cespedes Lassi	DOM
International Referee	Joo Hee Kang	KOR
International Referee	Mohammad Shahmiri	IRI
International Referee	Taoufik Bouda a	TUN
International Referee	Hernan Casasmiquela	ARG
Local Referee	Nathanon Sowapark	THA

2016 WORLD GRAND PRIX FINAL GROUP 2

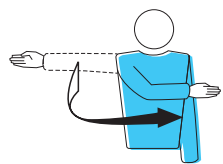
17-19 JUNE 2016	VARNA, BULGARIA	
International Referee	Ahti Huhtaniska	FIN
International Referee	Heung Fai Lee	HKG
International Referee	Taghreed Khattab	EGY
International Referee	Epaminondas Gerothodoros	GRE
Local Referee	Aleksandar Vinaliev	BUL

2016 WORLD GRAND PRIX FINAL GROUP 3

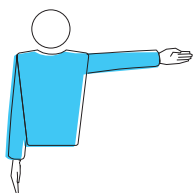
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International Referee	Ivaylo Ivanov	BUL
International Referee	Elbis Zamora	VEN
International Referee	Eldar Zulfugarov	AZE
International Referee	Lai Chun Cheng	TPE
Local Referee	Irina Kabulbekova	KAZ



Technical indications



Authorisation to serve



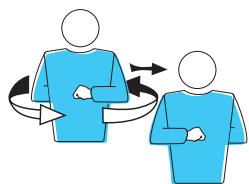
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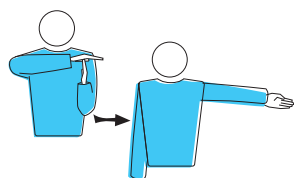
Substitution



End of set
(or match)

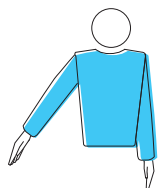


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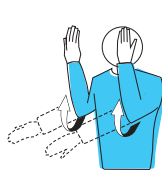


Time-out

Judgment on the ball by the first referee



Ball "in"



Ball "out"

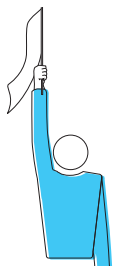


Ball touched

Judgment on the ball by the line judges (flag signals)



Ball "in"



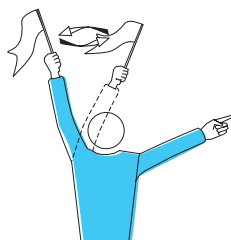
Ball "out"



Ball touched

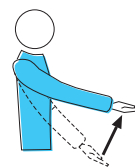


Judgement
impossible

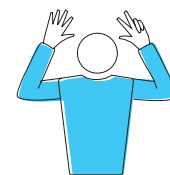


Ball touched an
outside object

Ball handling



Ball not tossed
or released at
the service hit



Delay in service



Catch



Double contact



Four hits

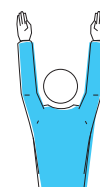


Penetration into the opponent court
Ball crossing the lower space or
The server touches the court (end line) or
The player steps outside his/her court at the moment of the service hit



Double fault and replay

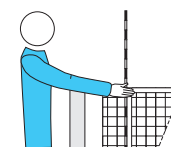
Player's faults



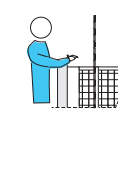
Blocking fault
or screening



Positional or
rotational fault



Net touched
by player



Reaching beyond
the net



Attack hit fault

Sanctions



Misconduct
warning



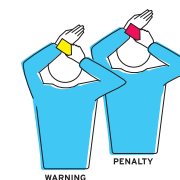
Misconduct
Penalty



Expulsion



Disqualification



Delay Warning/
Delay Penalty

Rally point system

With the Rally Point System – first featured at the 1998 World Championships – the team winning a rally scores a point regardless of which team is serving. When a team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve. The last tournament played with the “sideout” system was the 1997 FIVB World Grand Champions Cup.

Match format

Matches are decided over the best of five sets. The first four sets are played to 25 points and the fifth set is played to 15 points. A set (except the deciding fifth set) is won by the team which first scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved (i.e. 26-24; 27-25). In the case of a 2-2 tie, the deciding fifth set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points. This new scoring system was introduced after the 1998 FIVB World Congress held in Tokyo.

Libero player

The Libero is a specialist defensive player, dressed in a different colour who can replace any player in a back row position. The Libero is not allowed to serve, block or attack, and can hand set only from the back row.

‘Let service in play’

If, when serving, the ball touches the net and continues to the opposite side, the play continues. If the ball hits the net during the serve, it is still in play.



Touching the net

Touching the net with the body is a fault except when playing the ball or interfering with the play. Contact with the net by a player between the antennae, during the action of playing the ball, is a fault.

Time Outs

Each team is entitled to a maximum of two time-outs and all time outs last for 30 seconds per set. For FIVB world and official competitions, during sets one to four, two additional 60-second technical time outs are applied automatically, when the leading team reaches the eighth and 16th points. In the deciding fifth set there are no technical time outs.

Intervals between sets

All intervals between sets are for three minutes. The interval between the second and third set can be extended up to 10 minutes at the request of the organiser.

Coach movements

The coach may give these instructions by sitting on the bench, standing or walking within the free zone of his or her team's bench, up to the warm up area, provided that he or she does not disturb or delay the match.

Screening

The players of the serving team must not prevent their opponent, through individual or collective screening, from seeing the server and the flight path of the ball during the serve.

The full Rules of the Game text for volleyball can be found on the official FIVB website (www.fivb.com).



CHAPTER

5

FIVB TOURNAMENT RECORDS & HISTORY WORLD RANKING

Tournament Records & History

World Ranking

WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

HONOURS

Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2014	Italy (ITA)	USA	CHN	BRA	1978	Leningrad (URS)	CUB	JPN	URS
2010	Tokyo (JPN)	RUS	BRA	JPN	1974	Guadalajara (MEX)	JPN	URS	KOR
2006	Osaka (JPN)	RUS	BRA	SCG	1970	Varna (BUL)	URS	JPN	KOR
2002	Berlin (GER)	ITA	USA	RUS	1967	Tokyo (JPN)	JPN	USA	KOR
1998	Tokyo (JPN)	CUB	CHN	RUS	1962	Moscow (URS)	JPN	URS	POL
1994	São Paulo (BRA)	CUB	BRA	RUS	1960	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	URS	JPN	TCH
1990	Beijing (CHN)	URS	CHN	USA	1956	Paris (FRA)	URS	ROM	POL
1986	Prague (TCH)	CHN	CUB	PER	1952	Moscow (URS)	URS	POL	TCH
1982	Lima (PER)	CHN	PER	USA					

RANKINGS

Country	Nb part.	Results																		Medal Total	Podium		
		1952	1956	1960	1962	1967	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	1 st		2 nd	3 rd	
Algeria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-		
Argentina	5	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	15	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	-		
Australia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Austria	2	-	15	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Azerbaijan	3													9	-	-	13	-	15	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Belgium	3	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-		
Brazil	15	-	11	5	8	-	13	15	7	8	5	7	2	4	7	2	2	3	3	-	-		
Bulgaria	11	4	5	-	4	-	6	13	9	9	12	-	-	11	8	-	-	11	-	-	-		
Cameroon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	-		
Canada	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	14	11	15	14	-	-	17	-	21	17	-	-	-		
Chile	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
China	13	-	6	-	9	-	-	14	6	1	1	2	8	2	4	5	10	2	4	2	-		
Chinese Taipei	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-		
Costa Rica	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-		
Croatia	3													6	-	-	17	13	-	-	-	-	
Cuba	12	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	1	5	2	4	1	1	5	7	12	21	4	3	1		
Czechoslovakia	8	3	4	3	6	-	5	17	12	-	11	-							2	-	-	2	
Czech Republic	3													9	-	17	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	11	13	17	17	5	-	-	-		
Egypt	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	-	-		
Finland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
France	3	7	12	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Germany	6													5	13	10	11	7	9	-	-	-	-
Germany (GDR)	7	-	7	-	7	-	10	4	8	-	4	12							-	-	-	-	
Germany (FRG)	8	-	16	10	13	-	-	19	18	14	13	13							-	-	-	-	
Greece	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hungary	6	6	-	-	11	-	4	6	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
India	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indonesia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Israel	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

RANKINGS

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Italy	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	15	9	10	13	5	1	4	5	4	1	1	-	-	
Japan	15	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	7	8	7	8	13	6	3	7	7	3	3	1	
Kazakhstan	3												-	-	-	17	21	15	-	-	-	-	
Kenya	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	21	21	21	-	-	-	-		
Korea	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	7	8	5	4	9	6	13	13	-	2	-	-	2	
Korea (DPR)	4		8	-	10	-	3	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Luxembourg	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mexico	7	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	15	13	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	21	-	-	-	-	
Mongolia	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands	14	-	10	-	12	-	15	16	17	16	-	9	9	7	9	8	11	13	-	-	-	-	
Nigeria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Paraguay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peru	12	-	-	7	-	4	14	8	10	2	3	6	13	9	-	17	15	-	2	-	1	1	
Philippines	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Poland	10	2	3	4	3	-	9	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	9	-	3	-	1	2	
Puerto Rico	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	17	-	-	-	-	10	15	17	17	-	-	-	-	
Romania	7	5	2	-	5	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Russia	6												3	3	3	1	1	5	5	2	-	3	
Serbia	2																8	7	-	-	-	-	
Serbia & Mont.	1															3		1	-	-	-	1	
Spain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thailand	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	17	-	13	17	-	-	-	-	
Tunisia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	
Turkey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	9	-	-	-	-	
Ukraine	1												9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
USA	15	-	9	6	-	2	11	12	5	3	10	3	6	13	2	9	4	1	5	1	2	2	
USSR	10	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	3	6	6	1						8	5	2	1		
Yugoslavia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	



MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

HONOURS

Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2014	Poland (POL)	POL	BRA	GER	1978	Rome (ITA)	URS	ITA	CUB
2010	Rome (ITA)	BRA	CUB	SRB	1974	Mexico City (MEX)	POL	URS	JPN
2006	Tokyo (JPN)	BRA	POL	BUL	1970	Sofia (BUL)	GDR	BUL	JPN
2002	Buenos Aires (ARG)	BRA	RUS	FRA	1966	Prague (TCH)	TCH	ROM	URS
1998	Tokyo (JPN)	ITA	YUG	CUB	1962	Moscow (URS)	URS	TCH	ROM
1994	Athens (GRE)	ITA	NED	USA	1960	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	URS	TCH	ROM
1990	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	ITA	CUB	URS	1956	Paris (FRA)	TCH	ROM	URS
1986	Paris (FRA)	USA	URS	BUL	1952	Moscow (URS)	URS	TCH	BUL
1982	Buenos Aires (ARG)	URS	BRA	ARG	1949	Prague (TCH)	URS	TCH	BUL

RANKINGS

Country	Nb part.	1949	1952	1956	1960	1962	1967	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Medal Total	Podium 1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Albania	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	22	3	7	6	13	11	6	13	9	11	1	-	-	1
Australia	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	17	19	21	19	15	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	2	-	-	20	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	7	9	-	17	-	-	14	8	11	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
Brazil	16	-	-	11	5	10	13	12	9	6	2	4	4	5	4	1	1	1	2	5	3	2	-
Bulgaria	17	3	3	5	-	4	7	2	7	10	5	3	5	9	7	13	3	7	13	5	-	1	4
Cameroon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	13	21	-	-	-	-
Canada	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	11	-	12	9	12	17	11	19	7	-	-	-	-
Chile	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	13	-	-	9	-	9	9	-	15	7	7	12	-	13	13	15	17	19	15	-	-	-	-
Chinese Taipei	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	14	-	-	19	-	-	17	13	8	3	10	5	2	4	3	19	15	2	11	4	-	2	2
Czechoslovakia	12	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	5	5	9	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-
Czech Republic	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	13	13	10	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	23	-	14	-	-	19	19	21	13	21	-	-	-	-
Finland	7	-	11	-	-	18	19	20	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
France	15	6	6	7	9	-	18	17	16	15	16	6	8	-	-	3	6	11	4	1	-	-	1
Germany	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	8	3	-	-	-	1
Germany (GDR)	7	-	-	12	-	11	4	1	4	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Germany (FRG)	2	-	-	24	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	6	13	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea	1	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	8	7	5	8	6	7	10	11	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	2	-	8	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	21	19	6	-	-	-	-
Iraq	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	4	-	10	16	-	15	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RANKINGS

Country	Nb part.	1949	1952	1956	1960	1962	1967	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Medal Total	Podium 1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Italy	16	8	-	14	-	14	16	15	19	2	14	11	1	1	1	5	5	4	13	4	3	1	-
Japan	14	-	-	-	8	5	5	3	3	11	4	10	11	9	15	9	8	13	-	2	-	-	2
Kazakhstan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	9	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	13	4	8	-	14	8	13	-	17	-	17	-	-	-	-
Korea (DPR)	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	1	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	17	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	3	-	-	-	-	17	21	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	11	10	-	13	-	12	12	14	12	16	-	-	7	2	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Panama	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	16	4	7	4	4	6	6	5	1	8	6	9	-	-	17	9	2	13	1	3	2	1	-
Portugal	2	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13	21	-	-	-	-
Romania	10	5	4	2	3	3	2	7	6	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	2
Russia	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	2	7	5	5	1	-	1	-
Serbia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	1	-	-	1
Serbia & Mont.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	18	24	21	-	-	-	-	19	15	19	21	-	-	-	-
Turkey	3	-	-	22	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	1	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	15	-	-	6	7	-	11	18	14	19	13	1	13	3	9	9	10	6	7	2	1	-	1
USSR	12	1	1	3	1	1	3	6	2	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	2	3
Venezuela	11	-	-	-	10	-	-	23	21	21	19	16	16	-	-	17	17	19	17	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	6	-	-	10	-	8	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-



WOMEN'S OLYMPIC GAMES

HONOURS

Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2012	London (GBR)	BRA	USA	JPN	1984	Los Angeles (USA)	CHN	USA	JPN
2008	Beijing (CHN)	BRA	USA	CHN	1980	Moscow (URS)	URS	FRG	BUL
2004	Athens (GRE)	CHN	RUS	CUB	1976	Montreal (CAN)	JPN	URS	KOR
2000	Sydney (AUS)	CUB	RUS	BRA	1972	Munich (GER)	URS	JPN	PRK
1996	Atlanta (USA)	CUB	CHN	BRA	1968	Mexico (MEX)	URS	JPN	POL
1992	Barcelona (ESP)	CUB	CIS	USA	1964	Tokyo (JPN)	JPN	URS	POL
1988	Seoul (KOR)	URS	PER	CHN					

RANKINGS

Country	Nb part.	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2008	2012	Medal Total	Podium 1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Algeria	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-
Australia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	9	-	-	-	-	7	7	6	4	3	3	4	1	1	4	2	-	2
Bulgaria	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Canada	3	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	8	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	2	5	1	3	5	5	5	2	1	2
Croatia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	8	-	-	6	5	5	-	1	1	1	3	4	-	4	4	3	-	1
Czechoslovakia	2	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	5	-	-	-	-
EUN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Germany	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany (GDR)	3	-	-	-	6	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Germany (FRG)	2	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Britain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Greece	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	3	-	-	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
Japan	11	1	2	2	1	-	3	4	5	9	-	5	5	3	6	2	2	2
Kazakhstan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	10	6	5	4	3	-	5	8	-	6	8	5	-	4	1	-	-	1
Korea (DPR)	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mexico	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	7	-	4	-	7	6	4	2	-	11	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Poland	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	-	2
Romania	2	4	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russia	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	5	5	5	2	-	2	-
Serbia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	-	-	-	-
Spain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	10	5	8	-	-	-	2	7	3	7	4	5	2	2	4	-	3	1
USSR	6	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	-
Venezuela	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-

MEN'S OLYMPIC GAMES

HONOURS

Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2012	London (GBR)	RUS	BRA	ITA	1984	Los Angeles (USA)	USA	BRA	ITA
2008	Beijing (CHN)	USA	BRA	RUS	1980	Moscow (URS)	URS	BUL	ROU
2004	Athens (GRE)	BRA	ITA	RUS	1976	Montreal (CAN)	POL	URS	CUB
2000	Sydney (AUS)	YUG	RUS	ITA	1972	Munich (BRD)	JPN	FRG	URS
1996	Atlanta (USA)	NED	ITA	YUG	1968	Mexico (MEX)	URS	JPN	TCH
1992	Barcelona (ESP)	BRA	NED	USA	1964	Tokyo (JPN)	URS	TCH	JPN
1988	Seoul (KOR)	USA	URS	ARG					

RANKINGS

Country	Nb part.	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2008	2012	Medal Total	Podium 1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Algeria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	8	4	5	-	5	1	-	-	1
Australia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	9	-	-	-	-
Belgium	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	13	7	9	8	7	5	2	4	1	5	6	1	2	2	5	2	3	-
Bulgaria	8	5	6	4	-	2	-	6	-	7	-	-	5	4	1	-	1	-
Canada	3	-	-	-	9	-	4	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	6	-	-	10	3	7	-	-	4	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Czechoslovakia	5	2	3	6	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
Egypt	3	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
EUN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	-	-
Germany (GDR)	2	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Germany (FRG)	1	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Britain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
Greece	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	10	-	-	-	8	9	3	9	5	2	3	2	4	3	5	-	2	3
Japan	8	3	2	1	4	-	7	10	6	-	-	-	11	-	3	1	1	1
Korea	8	10	-	7	6	-	5	11	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	5	9	-	-	2	1	1	-
Poland	8	-	5	9	1	4	-	-	-	11	-	5	5	5	1	1	-	-
Romania	3	4	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Russia	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	3	1	4	1	1	2
Serbia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-
Serbia & Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	6	-	-	12	-	-	9	12	-	11	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	-
USA	10	9	7	-	-	-	1	1	3	9	11	4	1	5	4	3	-	1
USSR	6	1	1	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	2	1
Venezuela	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	Excl.	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1

WORLD LEAGUE

HONOURS

Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2015	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	FRA	SRB	USA	2002	Belo Horizonte (BRA)	RUS	BRA	YUG
2014	Various cities	USA	BRA	ITA	2001	Katowice (POL)	BRA	ITA	RUS
2013	Mar del Plata (ARG)	RUS	BRA	ITA	2000	Rotterdam (NED)	ITA	RUS	BRA
2012	Sofia (BUL)	POL	USA	CUB	1999	Mar Del Plata (ARG)	ITA	CUB	BRA
2011	Gdansk (POL)	RUS	BRA	POL	1998	Milan (ITA)	CUB	RUS	NED
2010	Cordoba (ARG)	BRA	RUS	SRB	1997	Moscow (RUS)	ITA	CUB	RUS
2009	Belgrade (SRB)	BRA	SRB	RUS	1996	Rotterdam (NED)	NED	ITA	RUS
2008	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	USA	SRB	RUS	1995	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	ITA	BRA	CUB
2007	Katowice (POL)	BRA	RUS	USA	1994	Milan (ITA)	ITA	CUB	BRA
2006	Moscow (RUS)	BRA	FRA	RUS	1993	São Paulo (BRA)	BRA	RUS	ITA
2005	Belgrade (SCG)	BRA	SCG	CUB	1992	Genova (ITA)	ITA	CUB	USA
2004	Rome (ITA)	BRA	ITA	SCG	1991	Milan (ITA)	ITA	CUB	RUS
2003	Madrid (ESP)	BRA	YUG	ITA	1990	Osaka (JPN)	ITA	NED	BRA

.....RANKINGS

RANKINGS	Country	Nb part.	Results																									Medal Total	Podium				
			'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14		'15	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
	Argentina	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	9	6	8	13	9	-	-	10	7	13	-	5	5	4	10	6	13	11	-	-	-	-	
	Australia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	
	Belgium	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	-	-	-	-	
	Brazil	26	3	5	5	1	3	2	5	5	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	6	2	2	5	18	9	5	4	-	
	Bulgaria	18	-	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	5	-	-	-	5	4	5	4	5	7	10	7	5	4	4	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	
	Canada	9	-	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	12	5	13	15	-	-	-	-	
	China	16	8	-	9	7	11	11	6	10	-	-	-	9	-	10	-	13	9	7	13	15	-	-	-	23	24	-	-	-	-	-	
	Cuba	25	-	2	2	4	2	3	4	2	1	2	7	5	13	13	7	3	7	7	10	4	4	8	3	13	21	18	9	1	5	3	
	Czech Republic	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	
	Egypt	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	13	-	14	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	
	EUN	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Finland	11	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	10	8	13	10	13	16	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	
	France	20	5	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	5	7	10	5	10	2	6	10	9	12	12	7	10	10	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Germany	11	-	-	-	12	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	10	-	-	-	-	9	11	5	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Greece	11	-	-	-	11	7	9	11	-	12	-	-	9	9	7	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	
	Iran	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	
	Italy	26	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	4	3	2	7	6	9	7	7	6	6	11	3	3	5	15	8	3	4	
	Japan	22	6	7	10	6	8	9	12	-	-	-	9	13	13	10	10	13	13	6	15	-	15	15	18	19	13	-	-	-	-	-	
	Kazakhstan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	
	Korea	17	-	9	8	10	9	6	-	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	13	14	16	13	14	15	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	
	Mexico	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	30	-	-	-	-	-	
	Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	
	The Netherlands	19	2	4	4	5	5	12	1	4	3	10	5	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	-	14	12	13	3	1	1	1	1	
	Poland	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	7	7	5	9	7	4	7	4	5	11	10	3	1	11	8	4	2	1	-	-	1	
	Portugal	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	13	13	13	10	5	13	-	-	-	-	14	16	17	13	18	-	-	-	-	-	
	Puerto Rico	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	28	-	-	-	-	-	
	Russia	24	-	-	-	2	6	4	3	3	2	4	2	3	1	7	-	-	3	2	3	3	2	1	8	1	5	7	14	3	5	6	
	Serbia	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	2	3	9	9	8	7	2	3	-	2	1	-	
	Serbia & Mont.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	
	Slovakia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Spain	13	-	-	-	-	7	10	9	5	5	11	9	5	5	7	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	
	Tunisia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	30	-	-	-	-	-	
	Turkey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	25	-	-	-	-	-	
	USA	18	7	6	3	9	12	10	-	-	-	6	9	-	-	-	-	10	3	1	6	8	7	2	12	1	3	5	2	1	2	-	
	USSR	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	13	-	7	-	-	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	30	1	-	-	-	1	
	Venezuela	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Yuaoslavlia	5	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

HONOURS	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2015	Various cities (JPN)	CHN	SRB	USA
	2011	Various cities (JPN)	ITA	USA	CHN
	2007	Various cities (JPN)	ITA	BRA	USA
	2003	Various cities (JPN)	CHN	BRA	USA
	1999	Various cities (JPN)	CUB	RUS	BRA
	1995	Osaka (JPN)	CUB	BRA	CHN
	1991	Osaka (JPN)	CUB	CHN	URS
	1989	Nagoya (JPN)	CUB	URS	CHN
	1985	Tokyo (JPN)	CHN	CUB	URS
	1981	Osaka (JPN)	CHN	JPN	URS
	1977	Tokyo (JPN)	JPN	CUB	KOR
	1973	Montevideo (URU)	URS	JPN	KOR



.....RANKINGS

RANKINGS	Medal Tally by Country														Medal Tally by Event			
	Country	Nb part.	Results												Medal Total	Podium		
			1973	1977	1981	1985	1989	1991	1995	1999	2003	2007	2011	2015		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	Algeria	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	-	-	-	-
	Argentina	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	10	8	-	-	-	-
	Brazil	9	9	-	8	6	-	8	2	3	2	2	5	-	4	-	3	1
	Bulgaria	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canada	4	7	-	-	-	8	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	China	10	-	4	1	1	3	2	3	5	1	-	3	1	8	4	1	3
	Croatia	2						-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	11	5	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	6	4	-	9	6	6	4	2	
Dominican Republic	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	8	7	-	-	-	-	
Egypt	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Germany	2						9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
Germany (GDR)	1	-	-	-	-	6								-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	
Japan	12	2	1	2	4	4	7	6	6	5	7	4	5	3	3	1	2	
Kenya	5	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	-	12	12	10	-	-	-	-	
Korea	12	3	3	5	7	7	6	5	4	9	8	9	6	2	-	-	2	
Netherlands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peru	9	4	5	-	5	5	5	10	10	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	
Poland	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Russia	2							-	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	
Serbia	3										5	7	2	1	1	-	-	
Spain	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thailand	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tunisia	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Turkey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Uruguay	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
USA	10	6	7	4	-	-	4	7	9	3	3	2	3	4	1	1	3	
USSR	6	1	8	3	3	2	3							-	5	1	1	3

MEN'S WORLD CUP

HONOURS

Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2015	Various cities (JPN)	USA	ITA	POL	1989	Tokyo (JPN)	CUB	ITA	URS
2011	Various cities (JPN)	RUS	POL	BRA	1985	Tokyo (JPN)	USA	URS	TCH
2007	Various cities (JPN)	BRA	RUS	BUL	1981	Tokyo (JPN)	URS	CUB	BRA
2003	Various cities (JPN)	BRA	ITA	SCG	1977	Tokyo (JPN)	URS	JPN	CUB
1999	Various cities (JPN)	RUS	CUB	ITA	1969	East Berlin (GDR)	GDR	JPN	URS
1995	Tokyo (JPN)	ITA	NED	BRA	1965	Warsaw (POL)	URS	POL	TCH
1991	Tokyo (JPN)	URS	CUB	USA					

RANKINGS

Country	Nb part.	Results														Medal Total	Podium		
		1965	1969	1977	1981	1985	1989	1991	1995	1999	2003	2007	2011	2015	1 st		2 nd	3 rd	
Algeria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Argentina	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	9	-	7	7	5	-	-	-	-	
Australia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	9	-	-	-	-	
Brazil	11	-	6	8	3	4	5	6	3	5	1	1	3	-	5	2	-	3	
Bulgaria	4	9	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Cameroon	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canada	5	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	10	8	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	
Chile	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
China	6	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	9	11	10	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	
Cuba	8	-	9	3	2	-	1	2	6	2	-	-	5	-	5	1	3	1	
Czechoslovakia	3	3	5	-	-	3	-	-							-	1	-	-	1
Egypt	7	-	-	11	-	8	-	-	11	-	12	10	12	10	-	-	-	-	
France	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Germany	1								7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Germany (GDR)	2	5	1	-	-	-	-								-	1	1	-	-
Germany (GDR) Jr.	1	-	12	-	-	-	-								-	-	-	-	-
Germany (FRG)	1	-	10	-	-	-	-								-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iran	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	
Italy	7	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	1	3	2	-	4	2	5	1	3	1	
Japan	13	4	2	2	6	6	6	4	5	10	9	9	10	6	2	-	2	-	
Korea	8	-	-	7	-	7	7	5	8	7	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mexico	2	-	-	9	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Poland	6	2	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	2	1	
Puerto Rico	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Romania	2	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Russia	4								-	1	-	2	1	4	3	2	1	-	
Serbia	1												-	8	-	-	-	-	
Serbia & Montenegro	1										3				-	1	-	-	1
Spain	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tunisia	8	-	11	-	8	-	-	8	12	12	11	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	
USA	10	-	-	10	-	1	4	3	4	4	4	4	6	1	3	2	-	1	
USSR	7	1	3	1	1	2	3	1							-	7	4	1	2
Venezuela	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	
Yugoslavia	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	

RUSSIA

(USSR, EUN)



BRAZIL



CHINA



CUBA



USA



JAPAN



ITALY



KOREA*



POLAND



GERMANY

(GDR)



SERBIA

(Serbia and Montenegro)



CZECH REPUBLIC

(Czechoslovakia)



DPR KOREA*



NETHERLANDS



ROMANIA*



BULGARIA



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



TURKEY



* Team not participating in FIVB World Grand Prix 2016

FIVB WOMEN'S WORLD RANKING (as per October 2015)



Rk.	Teams	Pts	+/- Rk.	Rk.	Teams	Pts	+/- Rk.	Rk.	Teams	Pts	+/- Rk.
			Aug 2015				Aug 2015				Aug 2015
			Diff.				Diff.				Diff.
1	USA	350	0	49	India	12	-1	83	Scotland	6	3
2	China	310	1	49	Nicaragua	12	-1	83	Swaziland	6	3
3	Brazil	302	-1	49	Panama	12	-1	83	Zimbabwe	6	3
4	Russia	253	0	49	Nigeria	12	24	83	Uruguay	6	36
5	Japan	225	0	53	Chile	11	0	101	Myanmar	5	-28
6	Serbia	212	0	54	France	10	-8	101	Denmark	5	-15
7	Dominican Rep.	186	0	54	Switzerland	10	-6	101	Bahamas	5	0
8	Italy	163	0	54	Cyprus	10	-1	101	Burkina Faso	5	0
9	Republic of Korea	146	0	54	Barbados	10	1	101	Burundi	5	0
10	Turkey	117	1	54	El Salvador	10	1	101	Cayman Islands	5	0
11	Germany	93	-1	54	Estonia	10	1	101	Gabon	5	0
12	Argentina	87	0	54	Guatemala	10	1	101	Gambia	5	0
13	Thailand	83	0	54	Haiti	10	1	101	Iceland	5	0
14	Netherlands	82	4	54	Honduras	10	1	101	Iran	5	0
15	Belgium	76	-1	54	Jamaica	10	1	101	Lesotho	5	0
16	Puerto Rico	70	-1	54	Mozambique	10	19	101	Luxembourg	5	0
17	Canada	64	-1	65	Saint Lucia	9	-17	101	Malawi	5	0
18	Kenya	58	1	65	American V. Islands	9	-2	101	Moldavia	5	0
19	Bulgaria	57	1	65	Guadeloupe	9	-2	101	Niger	5	0
20	Cuba	52	6	65	Hong Kong	9	-2	101	Sierra Leone	5	0
21	Croatia	51	-4	65	Philippines	9	-2	101	Tanzania	5	0
21	Cameroon	51	0	70	Greece	8	-7	101	Paraguay	5	21
21	Algeria	51	2	70	New Zealand	8	-2	119	Mongolia	3	-3
21	Peru	51	2	70	Uganda	8	-2	119	Republic of the Congo	3	3
25	Poland	44	2	73	Indonesia	7	-18	119	Ghana	3	3
26	Kazakhstan	42	-5	73	Latvia	7	-5	119	Cape Verde	3	3
27	Colombia	41	3	73	Montenegro	7	-5	119	Sri Lanka	2	-3
28	Mexico	38	-1	73	Belize	7	0	119	Slovenia	2	0
28	Czech Rep.	38	1	73	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	7	0	125	Sweden	0	-6
30	Azerbaijan	35	1	73	Dominica	7	0	125	Afghanistan	0	-3
31	Egypt	34	2	73	Saint Vincent & Gren.	7	0	125	Bangladesh	0	-3
32	Ch. Taipei	29	8	73	St. Kitts & Nevis	7	0	125	Bolivia	0	-3
33	Tunisia	25	-10	73	Surinam	7	0	125	Dem. Pop. Rep. of Korea	0	-3
34	Vietnam	24	1	73	Uzbekistan	7	0	125	Ecuador	0	-3
35	Botswana	22	33	83	Austria	6	-10	125	England	0	-3
36	Trinidad & Tobago	20	-2	83	Finland	6	-10	125	Eritrea	0	-3
36	Costa Rica	20	-1	83	Portugal	6	-10	125	Fiji Islands	0	-3
36	Romania	20	1	83	Albania	6	3	125	Georgia	0	-3
36	Seychelles	20	80	83	Anguilla	6	3	125	Jordan	0	-3
40	Hungary	18	0	83	Antigua	6	3	125	Macedonia	0	-3
41	Australia	17	-3	83	Aruba	6	3	125	Marocco	0	-3
42	Venezuela	16	-2	83	Bermuda	6	3	125	Netherlands Antilles	0	-3
43	Spain	15	-5	83	Bosnia Herzegovina	6	3	125	Norway	0	-3
43	Israel	15	-3	83	British Virgin Island	6	3	125	Rwanda	0	-3
43	Slovakia	15	-3	83	Côte d'Ivoire	6	3	125	Samoa Islands	0	-3
43	Ukraine	15	-3	83	Grenada	6	3	125	South Africa	0	-3
47	Senegal	14	-15	83	Mauritius	6	3	125	Tonga	0	-3
48	Belarus	13	-1	83	Namibia	6	3				





CHAPTER

6

FIVB HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Volleyball History

FIVB Volleyball Properties

FIVB Beach Volleyball Properties



- = FIVB
- = Volleyball
- = Beach volleyball

1895

- Volleyball is born at the YMCA in Holyoke, Massachusetts, by William G. Morgan, a New Yorker born in 1870.



William Morgan (far left, back row) with the 1895 Holyoke YMCA team in Massachusetts, USA

1896

- Another American, Alfred T. Halstead, proposes "volleyball" as a more appropriate name for the sport instead of the original "Mintonette."

1898

- Canada adopts volleyball for its recreational programs.

1908

- Franklin H. Brown introduces volleyball in Japan.

1910

- Elwood S. Brown introduces volleyball in the Philippines and Dr J. Howard Croker introduces volleyball in China.

1913

- Volleyball is adopted at the first Far Eastern Games in Manila, Philippines.

1915

- Beach volleyball, a descendant of volleyball, begins life on the beaches of Waikiki beach in Hawaii, USA.

1918

- Introduction of six-a-side volleyball.

1922

- The three hits per side rule is adopted.
- The first known volleyball and basketball association is created in Czechoslovakia.

1928

- The American Volleyball Association is created. The first USA National Volleyball Championships are played at the Brooklyn Central YMCA.

1929

- Men's volleyball is adopted at the second Central American and Caribbean Games in Havana, Cuba.

1930

- The first two-man beach volleyball game is played in Santa Monica, California.

1933

- Women's volleyball is played at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador.

1934

- The first volleyball international committee is created under the Field Handball Federation.

1946

- Poland, France, Czechoslovakia, USA, USSR and Romania set up the first Autonomous Volleyball Commission.

1947

- The Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) is founded by 14 National Federations in Paris and elects Paul Libaud as its first President. The founders are USA, France, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Egypt, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Romania, Turkey, Brazil, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

1948

- First Men's European Championships are held in Rome, Italy.

1949

- The International Olympic Committee adopts volleyball as a non Olympic sport.
- First Men's World Championships in Prague.
- First Women's European Championships in Prague.
- Introduction of the three player attack and the penetration of the back court setter.

1951

- Hands can pass over the net under certain conditions (block).

1952

- First Women's World Championship held in Moscow.

1955

- Volleyball enters the program of the second Pan American Games in Mexico City.

1956

- Men's and Women's World Championships are held together for the first time in Paris with 24 Men's and 17 Women's teams.

1957

- IOC session in Sofia recognizes volleyball as an Olympic sport and FIVB as the sole worldwide volleyball governing body in all its disciplines on September 24.

1961

- IOC sessions and Japan OCOG in Athens add volleyball to the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

1964

- First Olympic volleyball competitions for men and women are held in Tokyo.
- Adoption of the new blocking rule (hands over the net, block multiple contacts allowed).

1965

- The first Men's World Cup is held in Warsaw, Poland.

1973

- The first Women's World Cup is held in Uruguay.

1974

- Men's and Women's World Championships are broadcast on live TV from Mexico to Japan and many other countries for the first time.

1975

- Africa Women's Championships start in Dakar, Senegal.

1976

- Olympic Games are played in Montreal for the first time with the three-ball system and three hits after the block are permitted.
- Width of the net is reduced to nine metres.

1977

- First Junior (Under-21) Men's and Women's World Championships are held in Brazil.

1980

- First FIVB Rules of the Game are adopted in French and Spanish at Moscow Congress.

1985

- The first major Volleyball World Plan is approved to bring volleyball into the professional sports arena.
- The first World Gala is held in Beijing and Shanghai with China Women's Olympic champions facing the All Stars World team.

1989

- The first Club World Championship for men takes place in Parma, Italy while the Boys' and Girls' Youth World Championships makes their debut in United Arab Emirates and Brazil respectively.
- The Beach Volleyball FIVB World Series for men is launched.

1990

- First Men's World League with eight countries and \$1 million in prize money.

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- = Volleyball
- = Beach volleyball

1991

- The first women's Club World Championship is held in São Paulo, Brazil.

1992

- Beach Volleyball FIVB World Series is recreated as a World Tour for both men and women to determine the world champions (men and women). Events are held in Japan, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Italy and Australia.

1993

- First Grand Champions Cup for men and women is held in Japan.
- The first Women's World Grand Prix with eight countries and \$1 million in prize money is held in eight Asian cities.
- IOC session in Monte Carlo includes beach volleyball into the 1996 Olympic Games program as a full medal discipline for women (16 pairs) and men (24 pairs).

1994

- The ball can touch any part of the body including the feet. The service zone is extended to the full outline.

1995

- Volleyball celebrates its 100th birthday.

1996

- Beach volleyball makes its debut in the Atlanta Olympics.

1997

- The first Beach Volleyball World Championships in its current (double gender) format are held in Los Angeles, USA with total prize money of \$600,000 for both genders.
- The eighth edition of the World League increases its Prize Money to \$8 million.

1998

- The Rally Point System and Libero are officially accepted and played at the World Championships in Tokyo, following the 26th FIVB World Congress.

2000

- The Rally Point System is extended to beach volleyball. The rule allowing play to continue when a serve hits the net and continues to the opposition court is adopted.
- Karch Kiraly of USA, Lorenzo Bernardi of Italy and three-time Olympic champion Regla Torres of Cuba are celebrated as best players of the century.

2001

- The Beach Volleyball Junior World Championships make their debut in Le Lavandou, France.

2002

- The FIVB World Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina introduces height limit competitions (185cm for men, 175cm for women).
- The Beach Volleyball Youth World Championships are held for the first time in Xylokastr, Greece.

2009

- The FIVB Men's Club World Championship returns to the international volleyball calendar after last featuring in 1992.

2010

- Volleyball is a huge success at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore.
- The FIVB Women's Club World Championship also makes its return to the calendar for the first time since 1994 following the successful reincarnation of the men's event a year earlier.
- The Continental Cup makes its debut as a new qualifying event for beach volleyball at the London 2012 Olympic Games with record breaking levels of participation.

2011

- Following extensive trialing a new point allocation system was confirmed by the FIVB Board of Administration for all competitions where matches which are won 3-0 or 3-1 will see the winners come away with three points and the losers zero and those won 3-2 mean the winners come away with two points and the losers one. In the event of a tie in the group, the teams will be separated on set ratio as opposed to points ratio as in the past. Additionally, in the case of a tie in the number of points, sides are divided by number of wins, then set ratio (as opposed to points ratio in the past), then point ratio.

2012

- The FIVB amends its regulations for uniform choices for female players, giving athletes three extra choices. Players can wear shorts of a maximum length of 3cm above the knee with sleeved or sleeveless tops or a full body suit. This is to respect the customs and/or religious beliefs of countries. Previously there were two uniform choices for female players, a one-piece bathing suit or a bikini with a maximum side width of 7cm. A full body suit could also be used under the bikini in cold weather.

2013

- The FIVB includes a new championship to the age-group tournaments – the Under 23 Volleyball and Beach Volleyball Championships – in order to reduce the gap between age-group and senior level volleyball. It is also the first year that the Video Challenge System is used, in the World League and World Grand Prix Finals.
- The Beach Volleyball World Cup Final brings to a close the incredibly successful first Continental Cup cycle, featuring the Continental champions and countries who qualified teams to the Olympic Games.
- In a new and enhanced World Tour, Grand Slams are clearly established as the core events while the number of Open events is expanded for the year, giving teams more opportunities to participate.
- 21 points per set rule is tested at the FIVB Volleyball U23 Men's World Championship.

2014

- The FIVB World League and World Grand Prix are expanded once again with both tournaments including 28 teams for the first time illustrating volleyball's growing global appeal.
- The 34th FIVB World Congress is held in Sardinia, Italy with a record 210 national federations represented.
- The FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Poland 2014 are a huge success, with 62,000 fans attending the first match in Warsaw Stadium. The hosts go on to win their first crown in 40 year.
- The United States win the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship Italy 2014 in Milan later the same year, with legendary volleyball and beach volleyball star Karch Kiraly leading them as coach.
- The challenge system is rolled out and included in all FIVB volleyball tournaments.
- The FIVB turns a corner in terms of innovation, promising to focus more on making the game more modern through the use of technology.

2015

- The FIVB Volleyball World League continues to grow and includes 32 teams for the first time in the tournament's history. The FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix includes 28 teams with the Finals taking place in USA for the first time.
- The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands is a monumental success, setting a new benchmark for the tournament going forward. Four cities – The Hague, Amsterdam, Apeldoorn and Rotterdam – host the early stages before the competition reached its climax in The Hague. Over 100,000 people attended matches across the Netherlands, with the tournament also introducing a number of innovations, including the challenge system for the first time.
- A new partnership with Beach Major Series and Red Bull leads to three Majors as well as the first ever Swatch FIVB World Tour Finals in Fort Lauderdale, illustrating the continued growth of beach volleyball in both a sporting and branding context.
- The FIVB Volleyball World Cup returns to Japan, beginning the Rio 2016 Olympic Games qualification process.



FIVB Volleyball World Championships

As the original FIVB tournament, the Men's and Women's World Championships are staged every four years and are the most prestigious in international volleyball. The first FIVB Volleyball World Championships were organised in 1949 for men and 1952 for women and have remained the biggest event in volleyball, alongside the Olympic Games. A record 279 teams participated in the qualification process for the FIVB Volleyball World Championships in 2014. This total, coming from 166 national federations across the five FIVB confederations, represents an increase of 65 teams from the previous best of 214 teams from 119 federations for the 2010 World Championships (compared with 102 in 2006, 72 in 2002 and 63 in 1998). The FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Poland 2014 saw the host country seal their second crown with victory over Brazil in the final. Germany completed the podium after defeating European rivals France in the bronze medal match to take their first podium place as a unified country at the tournament. USA clinched their first ever gold medal win in the tournament with a victory over China in the final of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship Italy 2014 while Brazil held off hosts Italy for bronze. The next FIVB Volleyball World Championships will take place in

2018 with Italy and Bulgaria hosting the men's edition and Japan the women's.

FIVB Volleyball World Cup

The road to the Olympic Games commences with the FIVB Volleyball World Cup, the quadrennial round robin event that showcases the very best 12 men's and 12 women's national teams in the world. Japan and television partner Fuji TV host an event that grips the nation and produces incredible television ratings. Traditionally, the top three teams in the men's and women's competitions at the World Cup had earned berths in the Olympic Games volleyball tournaments. However, the 2015 edition offered that reward to the top two sides only. USA claimed their first FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup in 2015 with Italy finishing second and Poland third. China added a fourth title to their name in the women's contest after success in 1981, 1985 and 2003 as Serbia grabbed silver and USA bronze. Poland hosted the first World Cup in 1965 for men only before Uruguay hosted the first World Cup for women in 1973. Following the first two editions for men and the first edition for women, Japan gave new life to the Men's and Women's World Cups by staging the third and second editions respectively in 1977 before going on to host every edition since.

FIVB Volleyball Grand Champions Cup

The FIVB Volleyball Grand Champions Cup is played every four years in the year following the summer Olympic Games and preceding the World Championships. The tournament, first held in 1993, has been hosted by Japan on every occasion and features six teams in both the men's and women's competition. In 2013 the teams comprised the hosts, the four 2013 Continental Champions from continents whose teams reached the highest ranking in the preceding Olympic Games and a wild card team, jointly selected by the FIVB, the Japan Volleyball Association (JVA) and the Nippon television Network Corporation (NTV). The sixth edition of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Grand Champions Cup was held in the cities of Nagoya and Tokyo in Japan and was followed by the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Grand Champions Cup in the cities of Kyoto and Tokyo. In the men's competition Brazil beat out the competition in the round robin tournament for the gold medal, ahead of silver and bronze medalists, Russia and Italy. Brazil then went on to win the top spot in the women's competition, making them the first women's team ever to triumph twice in the World Grand Champions Cup, while USA finished in second place and hosts Japan in third.

FIVB Volleyball World League

Volleyball's flagship annual event for men, started by the FIVB in 1990, is a spectacular showcase for the crème de la crème of men's volleyball. For the first time in the history of the competition, the FIVB's premier annual men's tournament will feature a record 36 teams, a further expansion from the 32 teams that took part in 2015. The 2016 season will be shorter to accommodate the countries participating at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, running from June 16-July 17. The Intercontinental Round will adopt the same format as the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix with three different cities per group hosting matches in each of the three weeks. A total of twelve teams will play in Group 1 including France, Serbia and USA who took, first second and third place respectively in the 2015 Finals. They will be joined by Poland, Brazil, Italy, Iran, Australia, Russia and wild cards, Argentina, Belgium and Bulgaria. The Group 1 Finals will be held in Poland from July 13-17 with the top five ranked sides plus the hosts battling for gold. Group 2 is composed of the 12 teams ranked 13th to 24th in 2015. They are: Japan, the Netherlands, Canada, Finland, Czech Republic, Cuba, Korea, Portugal, Egypt, Turkey, Slovakia and China. Group 1 and 2 matches will begin on the weekend of June 16 and run through to July 3. The Group 2 Finals



will then be held in Portugal from July 9-10 where the top three ranked sides join the hosts in the Final Four. A further twelve teams will compete in Group 3. Slovenia qualified through the 2015 European League while Chinese Taipei, Germany and Qatar join 2015 sides Greece, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Montenegro, Puerto Rico, Spain, Tunisia, and Venezuela. The pool round matches for Group 3 will take place over two weekends: on June 17-19 and June 24-26. The twelve teams in the group will play in pools of four teams each with the top three sides joining hosts Germany at the Finals in Frankfurt. France made an impact in 2015 as they rose through the ranks by winning the Group 2 and Group 1 Finals. Laurent Tillie's side swept their Group 2 matches and eventually won the Group 1 Final with an overwhelming performance. The team later completed their season with a EuroVolley gold medal. Over 420 players and a total of 29 cities featured during the tournament, with almost 700,000 spectators attending 174 matches.

FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix

The World Grand Prix featured eight teams in its debut season in 1993 and from 1995 to 2002, while 12 teams were in action in 1994 and from 2003 to 2010. Sixteen teams took part in the 2011 and 2012 editions with this increasing to 20 in 2013 and finally a ground-breaking 28 teams in 2014, continuing in 2015 and 2016. This year's edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix – the FIVB's signature annual women's tournament – will take place in the immediate build-up to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. It will also overlap with the 2016 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League, which will take place from June 16-July 17. The 2016 edition of the World Grand Prix will be played over a period of just six weeks from June 3 through to July 10. The Preliminary Round in Groups 2 and 3 will take place over two weeks from June 3-12. The Group 2 and 3 Finals will follow on the weekend of June 18-19. The Group 1 Preliminary Round will be played out over three weeks from June 9-26. The Group 1 Finals will take place from July 6-10. Six teams will play the Group 1 Finals, split into two pools of three. In a departure from last year's format, pool play will be followed by semifinal and final. The format of the Group 2 and 3 Finals remains unchanged. The three best teams from the preliminary round rankings will be joined by the competition hosts - in



each case, the four teams will play semifinals and final. Group 1 includes 2015 World Grand Prix winners USA and 10-time winners Brazil, and a stellar cast of top-ranked teams including Russia, China, Italy, Japan, Germany, Serbia, Thailand, Belgium and Turkey. The Netherlands complete the 12-team composition after they were promoted from Group 2. The six-team World Grand Prix Finals will take place in Bangkok, featuring the top five teams in Group 1 and hosts Thailand. Group 2 includes the Dominican Republic (relegated from Group 1), Poland, the Czech Republic, Puerto Rico, Bulgaria, Canada, Argentina, Kenya (promoted from Group 3). The Finals will take place in Varna, Bulgaria. Group 3 will feature Croatia (relegated from Group 2), Peru, Colombia, Australia, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Algeria, Mexico. Almaty, Kazakhstan will host the Finals. USA became the first ever team to win gold while hosting the Finals of a World Grand Prix, when they sailed through the final six in Omaha undefeated in 2015. Russia took second place and Brazil third. The 2015 edition brought together 28 teams in three groups, with the 'Queens of Africa' Kenya capping a brilliant year, topping Group 3 top in Canberra. And to close the season, the Netherlands defeated Poland in Lublin to win Group 2.



FIVB Volleyball Club World Championships

The annual FIVB Men's and Women's Club World Championships, which returned to the international volleyball calendar in 2009 and 2010 after last featuring in 1992 and 1994 respectively, showcase the best clubs from each continent. The 2010 edition marked the return of the double gender event after 18 years and, for the first time, featured alternate men's and women's matches in the same venue on the same day. In the men's tournament, Italy's Trentino won four successive titles in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 before Brazil's Sada Cruzeiro broke their hold on the tournament in 2013. Then in 2014, Belogorie Belgorad became the first ever Russian winners of the tournament beating Qatar's Al-Rayyan to gold. Argentina's UPCN held off host club Sada Cruzeiro to clinch bronze. Russian women's club Dinamo Kazan clinched the 2014 edition of the women's competition, as they defeated Molico Osasco of Brazil in the Final. SESI-SP added another Brazilian side to the podium after they beat hosts Volero Zurich to take the bronze medal. Turkish club Eczacıbası Vitra Istanbul took gold in their tournament debut in 2015, seeing off Russian outfit Dinamo Krasnodar in the final in Zurich. Brazil's Sada Cruzeiro kept the home fans happy in Belo Horizonte later in the year, defeating Russia's Zenit Kazan to claim the men's crown.

FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships

The FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships are held every two years, with a total of six age group championships held in 2015. The Women's U20 World Championship took place in Puerto Rico as the Dominican Republic created history with the country's first ever volleyball world title. The Girls' U18 World Championship took place in Lima, Peru as Italy improved on the silver they won two years earlier by sweeping gold. Ankara, Turkey welcomed the Women's U23 World Championship with the hosts falling short in the final against Brazil before Resistencia – Corrientes in Argentina saw Poland emulate their senior counterparts by claiming the Boys' U19 World Championship. Dubai in the United Arab Emirates then hosted the Men's U23 World Championship with Russia showcasing their stars of the future, taking gold against Turkey in the final. The Men's U21 World Championship closed the year in Tijuana, Mexico as Russia again topped the podium. The first U20 and U21 World Championships were held in 1977 followed by the U18 and U19 World Championships which were inaugurated in 1989. A new competition – the FIVB U23 World Championships – joined them in 2013.



Beach volleyball has a prolific calendar which includes a Major Series, Grand Slam and Open events, World Championships, the World Tour Finals and World Continental Cup as well as other regional events.



FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour

The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour was first organised in 1989 with just three participating countries (Brazil, Japan and Italy) and is now in its 27th season with approximately 50 participating countries and more than 1,500 active registered athletes. The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour 2015-2016 calendar extends from October 2015 to October 2016. The Olympic 2016 season includes five FIVB Grand Slams, the continuation of the FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series – which was successfully introduced in 2015 – a special FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball World Tour season Final and 14 FIVB Opens. The FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour also sees the Olympic qualification process continue with all FIVB World Tour events up until June 13, 2016 counting towards the Olympic Ranking in order to determine 15 vacancies for each gender, which will take part in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Five Grand Slams, which offer \$800,000 in prize money each, will also take place on the road to the second World Tour Finals. The innovative and dynamic FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series including three tournaments offering \$800,000 each in prize money will complete the schedule. Fourteen Opens offering \$75,000 in prize money, per gender, also feature in the build-up to the World Tour Finals. The FIVB Swatch Beach Volleyball World Tour Finals, which will feature the top eight teams per gender based on a cumulative ranking of points from Grand Slams, Majors and Opens, will round out the season.

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships

Staged every two years, the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships The Netherlands 2015 featured the brightest stars from the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour, with 48 teams in each gender taking part. From June 26-July 5, all eyes were on the Dutch cities of The Hague, Apeldoorn, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, which hosted the tournament across multiple venues for the first time. Brazilian pairs occupied five of the six podium positions at the tournament, which went down in history for some remarkable innovations including the first use of the challenge system at a Beach Volleyball World Championships. Alison Cerutti/Bruno Schmidt won the men's gold, beating home duo Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst in the final with fellow-Brazilians Pedro Solberg/Evandro Goncalves claiming bronze. It was full domination by Brazil on the women's podium, with Barbara Seixas/Agatha Bednarczuk claiming the gold, followed by Taiana Lima/Fernanda Alves for silver and Juliana Felisberta Silva/Maria Antonelli for bronze.

FIVB Beach Volleyball Age Group World Championships

Held every two years, the FIVB Beach Volleyball Age Group World Championships provide an amazing opportunity for athletes to test themselves against the best in the world in their own age group. In 2014 four age group World Championships were held. The U23 tournament was the first to be held, with Polish duo Maciej Kosiak and Maciej Rudol clinching the men's title and Australia's Nicole Laird and Mariafe Artacho taking the women's gold in Myslowice. The U17 World Championships were then held in Acapulco, Mexico with Swiss pair Florian Breer and Yves Haussener sealing the boys' gold medal and Morgan Martin and Kathryn Plummer of USA taking the girls' title. The U21 World Championships were then held in Larnaka, Cyprus. Poland's Michal Bryl and Kacper Kujawiak finished on top of the podium in the men's edition with Canada's Sophie Bukovec and Tia Miric claiming the crown in the women's edition. The U19 World Championship was the final age group tournament of the year with Brazil making a clean sweep of the gold medals as Arthur Diego Mariano Lanci and George Souto Maior Wanderley took the men's prize and Eduarda Santos Lisboa and Andressa Cavalcanti

Ramalho clinching the women's. The next FIVB Beach Volleyball Age Group World Championships will take place in 2016 with Larnaka, Cyprus welcoming the U19 event and Lucern, Switzerland providing the backdrop for the U21 tournament.

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup and World Cup

The ground breaking Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup and the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Cup provide a new opportunity for countries to qualify for the Olympic Games. In addition to the 15 vacancies per gender offered on the FIVB World Tour. The first edition of the Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup was launched in 2010, building up to the London 2012 Olympic Games. A country versus country Olympic qualifying event, it was staged from June 25, 2010 to July 1, 2012 and disputed at the continental level (subzonal, zonal, final) The five winners of the Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup – one from each Continent – qualified for the Olympic Games. The 2012 Beach Volleyball World Cup Final Olympic Qualification tournament took place in Moscow, Russia and offered two additional Olympic berths for countries which had not qualified through either the FIVB World Tour or the Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup. This first World Continental Cup cycle ended with the FIVB

Beach Volleyball World Cup Final, which took place in Campinas, Brazil held from May 29 to June 2, 2013. Much to the delight of the home crowd Brazil took gold in both the men's and women's competition. Alison Cerutti and Emanuel Rego claimed men's gold and the title of the Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup champions, while compatriots Maria Antonelli and Talita Da Rocha Antunes took the women's title. The new Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup cycle has already begun as countries begin to plan their path to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The first phase of the CEV, CSV and AVC Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup have now drawn to a close, with the NORCEA and CAVB editions finishing in early 2015

Other Events

The FIVB is also responsible for developing and managing events such as Challenger, Satellite (whenever under the jurisdiction of the FIVB), Exhibitions and Country versus Country. These events have boomed in recent years and are the perfect platform for creating the next generation of sporting stars and personalities. Challenger and Satellite events are part of a successful FIVB and Confederations development programme which aims to provide countries with the opportunity to promote an international event within a limited budget.





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ONLINE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

In order to streamline access to information and coordination with media professionals at volleyball and beach volleyball events around the world, the FIVB Communications Department launched an online media accreditation platform at the end of 2011.

This system has become an essential tool for event organisers and members of the press to coordinate coverage and reporting of the sport in all media.

National Federations

approve and accept the journalist into the FIVB Media Club. The applicant will receive confirmation by email

Once approved as a member of the FIVB Media Club, the journalist will receive a login and password to maintain their online details and to request accreditation for FIVB events.

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will also be notified by email. The applicant can contact their national federation directly for more information.

FIVB Media Club Registration

The online accreditation system requires that media professionals around the world first register to become a member of the FIVB Media Club.

Once the applicant has registered their details online and submits the form to the FIVB, the individual will receive an email confirming receipt of their information

This information is then sent to the applicant's national federation for verification

Please Note

that the FIVB does not provide updates of applications in process.

It is important to note that registering through the online portal does not guarantee the granting of accreditation but is the first step in the verification process.

FIVB Media Club Registration Process

New applicants who do not yet have an account can sign up using the form at:

<http://www.fivb.org/en/media/accreditation.asp>

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Please follow the steps 1-5 as shown.

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1. Users must enter their personal information, function and name of their professional organisation. Please note that the content in bold and a portrait photo are mandatory.

2. Further information and contact details for the media organisation can then be added.

3. Contact details for the journalist or media professional can also be added if necessary.

4. If applicants are members of a national press association or the International Sports Press Association (AIPS), their details can be added here.

5. Finally, users can indicate for which events they would like to receive accreditation. **Please note that these accreditation requests will be considered only after the journalist has been formally accepted into the FIVB Media Club.**

Please do not register more than once for FIVB Media Club access as this will slow down the processing time for your application.

A user reference guide is available with full details on how to use the system at:

<http://www.fivb.org/EN/Media/accreditation.asp>



Requesting accreditation

Accepted members of the FIVB Media Club can enter the online system with the login and password provided to them. Journalists can monitor current and past requests at any time by logging into their account on the system.

If verified and approved by their national federation, media professionals can begin to request accreditation for FIVB volleyball and beach volleyball events.



The FIVB's Medical and Anti-Doping programme focuses on prevention through education, ways to keep the sport of volleyball clean and the protection of athletes and referees' health.

The FIVB's Anti-Doping programme seeks to preserve the spirit of volleyball and beach volleyball while maintaining the ideals of ethics, respect, fair play and honesty as well as the athletes' health.

The FIVB developed an online Anti-Doping Education programme – 'FIVB Play Clean' – to educate volleyball, beach volleyball athletes, medical officials and coaches on their rights and responsibilities. The programme also provides guidance on healthy lifestyle attitudes in order to deter athletes from doping. The course exists in several languages and so far more than 18,000 users have completed the programme.

Moreover, outreach programmes have been implemented on competitions to gain the awareness of players for anti-doping and to give the opportunity to players to talk and exchange with people specialised in anti-doping.

As doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, one of the FIVB's goals is to keep the playing field clean and level. To this end, the FIVB conducts regular and random anti-doping tests and has an extensive testing

programme in place, both during and out-of-competition with blood and urine tests.

As the FIVB is committed to the protection of its athletes' health, it has established several programmes, ranging from injury prevention to heat stress. The FIVB has focused primarily on the prevention of injuries and illness, the reduction of long-term disability through proper diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation, and ways of maintaining volleyball as a drug-free sport. FIVB studies continue to be published in renowned sport medicine journals. The health of our referees is also important therefore a Referee Health Management Programme is also conducted throughout the year.

The FIVB also wants to share and communicate its knowledge and updates about Anti-Doping and Medical news. As a result, a Twitter account (@FIVBMedical) was launched in 2014.

For more information, please visit the medical section at <http://www.fivb.org/EN/Medical/index.asp>

FIVB WORLD GRAND PRIX ONLINE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

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FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD GRAND PRIX

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<http://worldgrandprix.2016.fivb.com/>



TWITTER

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@FIVBWorldGrandPrix



YOUTUBE

Check out the FIVB YouTube video channel for exclusive interviews with volleyball stars and other behind-the-scenes footage from the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix.

youtube.com/videoofiv



SINA WEIBO AND TENCENT WEIBO

Want all the latest FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix updates in China? Check out the FIVB's Sina Weibo and Tencent Weibo pages.

<http://t.qq.com/fivbchina>
<http://www.weibo.com/FIVBChina>



FACEBOOK

Feel the excitement of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix through the FIVB Facebook page. Check back for the best videos and images from the tournament and connect to volleyball fans from around the world.

[FB.com/fivb.internationalvolleyballfederation](http://fb.com/fivb.internationalvolleyballfederation)



INSTAGRAM

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

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SNAPCHAT

Follow the World Grand Prix in a new and unfiltered way through the FIVB's Snapchat account. With over 100 million active daily users, Snapchat has fast become one of the world's most popular platforms. The FIVB's account will offer a raw view on the World Grand Prix.

Fans can follow the account by searching FIVBVolleyball or using the Snapcode.



VKONTAKTE (VK)

Fans of the World Grand Prix in Russia can watch the action unfold on VKontakte (or VK), the largest social network in the country. The FIVB will deliver the best photos, videos and content from the tournament to the network's 350 million users in Russian.

Follow the account at
http://www.vk.com/fivb_volleyball

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RSS Feed : www.fivb.org/vis/rss/press.aspx

To receive the FIVB's weekly electronic newsletter, send your email address to press@fivb.org.



2016 VOLLEYBALL CALENDAR

CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- TBD | MEN'S CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (TBD)
- OCTOBER 18-23 | WOMEN'S CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (PHI)

WORLD LEAGUE

- JUNE 17 - JULY 3 | WORLD LEAGUE INTERCONTINENTAL ROUND
- JULY 1 - 3 | WL FINAL G3 (GER)
- JULY 9 - 10 | WL FINAL G2 (POR)
- JULY 13 - 17 | WL FINAL G1 (POL)

WORLD GRAND PRIX

- JUNE 3 - 26 | WORLD GRAND PRIX PRELIMINARY ROUND
- JUNE 17 - 19 | WGP FINAL G3 (KAZ)
- JUNE 17 - 19 | WGP FINAL G2 (BUL)
- JULY 6 - 10 | WGP FINAL G1 (THA)

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS

- MAY 14 - 22 | WOMEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (JPN)
- MAY 20 - 22 | WOMEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (PUR)
- MAY 28 - JUNE 5 | MEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (JPN)
- JUNE 3 - 5 | MEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (MEX)

RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

- AUGUST 5 - 21 | RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES



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2016 BEACH VOLLEYBALL CALENDAR

WORLD TOUR GRAND SLAMS

- MARCH 8 - 13 | RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA)
- MAY 24 - 29 | MOSCOW (RUS)
- JUNE 14 - 19 | OLSZTYN (POL)
- AUGUST 23 - 28 | LONG BEACH (USA)

WORLD TOUR OPENS

- FEBRUARY 15 - 19 | KISH ISLAND (IRI)
- FEBRUARY 23 - 28 | MACEIO OPEN (BRA)
- MARCH 15 - 20 | VITORIA OPEN (BRA)
- APRIL 4 - 8 | DOHA (QAT)
- APRIL 12 - 17 | XIAMEN (CHN)
- APRIL 19 - 24 | FUZHOU (CHN)
- APRIL 26 - MAY 1 | FORTALEZA (BRA)
- MAY 3 - 8 | SOCHI (RUS)
- MAY 10 - 15 | ANTALYA (TUR)
- MAY 17 - 21 | CINCINNATI (USA)
- OCTOBER 11 - 16 | PUERTO VALLARTA (MEX)

WORLD TOUR FINALS

- OCTOBER 25 - 30 | TBD

SWATCH BEACH VOLLEYBALL MAJOR SERIES

- JUNE 7 - 12 | HAMBURG (GER)
- JUNE 29 - JULY 3 | POREC (CRO)
- JULY 5 - 10 | GSTAAD (SUI)
- JULY 26 - 31 | KLAGENGURT (AUT)

WORLD CONTINENTAL CUP OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

- JULY 6 - 10 | SOCHI (RUS)

UNDER 19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- JULY 27 - 31 | LARNAKA (CYP)

UNDER 21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- MAY 11 - 16 | LUCERNE (SUI)

RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

- AUGUST 5 - 21 | RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

MEN (All Other Events Are Double-Gender)

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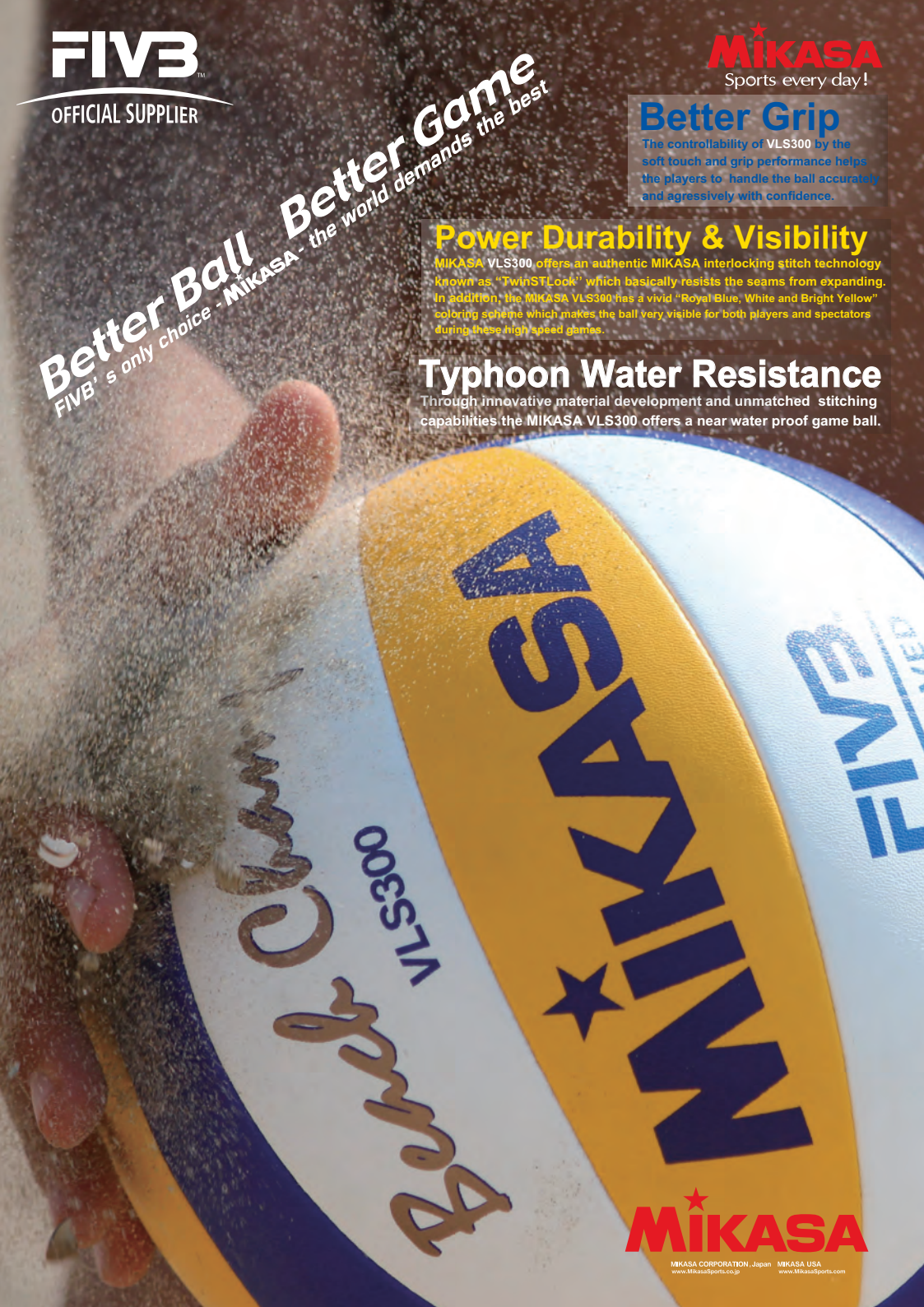
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