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FIVB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Expanded tournament a reflection of development

The FIVB Volleyball World League 2016 is set to be the biggest and best yet and I am looking forward to seeing the exhilarating action unfold as we build up to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

This is the 27th edition of the World League. It is the FIVB's annual flagship event for men's national teams and this year fans will be treated to a brand new format which I am sure will help generate excitement and anticipation in the lead up to Rio.

The new and improved tournament, which will take place from June 16 to July 17, will see the participating nations split into three groups of 12 teams in a similar formula to the World Grand Prix. These sides will battle it out to be crowned World League champions.

The competition has grown considerably over the years and this is testament to the growing popularity and accessibility of volleyball around the world. It began in 1990 with just eight participating nations and this grew to a record 36 teams in 2016. This expansion has helped enhance the competitiveness and intensity of the tournament, making it more attractive to fans and sponsors worldwide.

France's run in last year's tournament, where they began in Group 2 before earning a place at the Group 1 Finals and

stunning the volleyball world by clinching the crown, is a good example of how truly competitive the sport is now.

Egypt were also a shining example to the world as they swooped the Group 3 crown, their first FIVB title ever. Their achievement is a credit to the development of volleyball in the region as well as the opportunities given to teams at an international level.

We are constantly looking for new ways to evolve the tournament to enhance its spectator appeal to the point that it now sets the benchmark for dynamic sporting entertainment. In 2013, the FIVB's innovative Challenge System was introduced for the first time in a World League match between Poland and USA and it is now a regular feature for all Group 1 matches.

The tournament continues to innovate and inspire and is an important part of the FIVB's vision as we look to become the number one family entertainment sport in the world.

I wish the best of luck to all teams involved and look forward to seeing an outstanding four weeks of action unfold.

Dr. Ary S. Graça Fº
FIVB President

36 teams: A new record in an Olympic year

The FIVB World League will be staged for the 27th time in 2016 with 36 teams – a record number for the tournament – participating for the first time. The 32 teams in last year's tournament are back in action in 2016. Germany (bronze medallists at the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Poland 2014) return to the competition this year, while Chinese Taipei, Qatar and European Championship runners-up Slovenia are set to make their debut.

Only Brazil and Italy – who top the list of tournament winners with nine and eight titles respectively – have played in all 26 editions of the FIVB World League. However, these once-dominant powers in the game have found victory elusive in recent years. Italy last lifted the trophy 16 years ago in 2000 and Brazil hope that this year will see them take their historic 10th title in the competition, six years after their last win in 2010. Last year Brazil suffered a bitter disappointment, failing to reach even the semifinals in Rio de Janeiro.

Nevertheless, Brazil have finished on the podium in 1 of the 26 editions of the FIVB World League, and lead Italy and Russia (15 medals each) in the overall medal standings. In addition to Brazil (9) and Italy (8), six other countries have won the title so far: 2012 Olympic champions Russia (3); 2015 World Cup winners USA (2); 2014 world champions Poland; Cuba, Netherlands and defending champions France have one title each. While last year's finalists Serbia have won eight medals in the tournament, they are yet to claim the title. Japan has the dubious honour of having played at the most tournaments (22 so far) without winning a medal.

In 2015, France became the fourth country in the last five years to win the FIVB World League, following Russia

(2011, 2013), Poland (2012) and USA. This is testimony to the growing level of competition in the tournament, which in its first 20 years (from 1990 to 2010) saw Brazil and Italy win a total 17 titles between them. This year's competition holds a great deal of promise, not just for the record number of teams taking part. With the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro just around the corner, the format has rarely been so compact with all 144 matches in the Intercontinental Round taking place from June 16 to July 3.

Following the Group 3 Finals in Frankfurt, Germany (July 1 to 3) and the Group 2 Finals in Matosinhos, Portugal (July 9 to 19), the city of Krakow in Poland will see the top five teams from Group 1, in addition to the hosts, play for the top prize. This is the fourth time the Finals will be played in Poland, following Katowice in 2001 and 2007 (Brazil won on both occasions) and Gdansk in 2011, which saw Russia take home the title. Poland are yet to win a gold medal in the competition as a Finals host country, although they did take bronze in 2011. Brazil won their first FIVB World League title in Sao Paulo in 1993 with a home advantage, while Italy (1991, 1992, 1994) and the Netherlands (1996) have also won the top prize on home soil.

This year marks a highpoint in a spectacular success story, which began with a mere eight teams back in 1990. This year's defending champions France, who claimed their first victory in the top flight of volleyball in the 2011 edition, were one of the eight founding nations. In 1991 the number of teams had risen to 10, while 12 nations competed from 1992-2000 and 2004-2005. The final featured 16 teams from 2001-2003 and 2006-2012 and this number increased to 18 countries in 2013, 28 in 2014 and 32 teams in 2015 before including a further four teams this year.



Medal Showcase

Year	Finals	Champions	Runners-up	3 rd place
2015	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	France	Serbia	USA
2014	Florence, Italy	USA	Brazil	Italy
2013	Mar del Plata, Argentina	Russia	Brazil	Italy
2012	Sofia Bulgaria	Poland	USA	Cuba
2011	Gdansk, Poland	Russia	Brazil	Poland
2010	Cordoba, Argentina	Brazil	Russia	Serbia
2009	Belgrade, Serbia	Brazil	Serbia	Russia
2008	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	USA	Serbia	Russia
2007	Katowice, Poland	Brazil	Russia	USA
2006	Moscow, Russia	Brazil	France	Russia
2005	Belgrade, Serbia	Brazil	Serbia & Montenegro	Cuba
2004	Rome, Italy	Brazil	Italy	Serbia & Montenegro
2003	Madrid, Spain	Brazil	Serbia & Montenegro	Italy
2002	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	Russia	Brazil	Yugoslavia
2001	Katowice, Poland	Brazil	Italy	Russia
2000	Rotterdam, the Netherlands	Italy	Russia	Brazil
1999	Mar del Plata, Argentina	Italy	Cuba	Brazil
1998	Milan, Italy	Cuba	Russia	The Netherlands
1997	Moscow, Russia	Italy	Cuba	Russia
1996	Rotterdam, the Netherlands	The Netherlands	Italy	Russia
1995	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Italy	Brazil	Cuba
1994	Milan, Italy	Italy	Cuba	Brazil
1993	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Brazil	Russia	Italy
1992	Genova, Italy	Italy	Cuba	USA
1991	Milan, Italy	Italy	Cuba	USSR
1990	Osaka, Japan	Italy	The Netherlands	Brazil

Overall Standings

Country	Nb part.	Rank															Rank															Medal Tot.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
		'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								
Argentina	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	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	1	4	1	1	2	6	2	5	18	9	5	4					
Bulgaria	18	-	-	-	-	4	5	8	6	7	-	-	-	-	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	8	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	2	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	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	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	13	14	16	13	14	15	19	18							
Mexico	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	30								
Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22								
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				
Poland	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	8	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	27	28						
Russia	24	4	3	6	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	4	3	1				
Serbia & Montenegro	4															2	3	2	5																
Slovakia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23							
Spain	13	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	9	8	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	6	2	1	3				
USSR	2	4	3																									1							
Venezuela	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	13	-	7	-	-	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	30								
Yugoslavia	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	4	4	3													1								

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LAST RESULT AGAINST EACH PARTICIPATING TEAM - HEAD-TO-HEAD

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
AUS	5	0	5	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-16		
BEL	1	0	1	11.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4	Varna	3-2	25-18	20-25	25-21	18-25	15-11
BRA	3	34	37	15.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Mendoza	0-3	21-25	25-27	13-25		
BUL	8	19	27	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	3-1	25-19	24-26	25-17	25-18	
CAN	11	5	16	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-1	25-21	23-25	29-27	25-22	
CHN	6	4	10	04.12.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-23	31-29	25-18		
CUB	5	21	26	13.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-21		
CZE	3	1	4	09.10.10	WCh 2010 M	Final 9-10	Florence	3-1	25-22	18-25	25-21	25-22	
EGL	7	0	7	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-18	25-19	25-21		
ESP	5	7	12	08.10.10	WCh 2010 M	Classif. 9-12	Florence	3-1	23-25	25-19	25-19	26-24	
FIN	6	3	9	24.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Formosa	1-3	14-25	17-25	25-23	26-28	
FRA	11	15	26	10.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Varna	0-3	13-25	20-25	17-25		
GER	4	10	14	21.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Berlin	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-21		
GRE	7	4	11	26.06.05	World League 2005	Group C	Thessaloniki	3-1	15-25	25-22	25-17	25-20	
IRI	2	2	4	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-27	25-22	25-22	26-24	
ITA	7	21	28	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-22	20-25	21-25	25-20	14-16
JPN	17	8	25	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	26-24	25-22	25-21		
KAZ													
KOR	8	6	14	05.07.09	World League 2009	Prel. Round	Buenos Aires	3-0	31-29	25-20	25-23		
MEX	2	0	2	26.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Reggio Calabria	3-1	25-12	25-19	17-25	25-15	
MNE													
NED	2	5	7	14.06.98	World League 1998	Group B		2-3	7-15	15-3	15-5	2-15	12-15
POL	5	24	29	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	18-25	25-19	21-25	25-27	
POR	16	5	21	01.07.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-2	25-14	17-25	25-21	19-25	15-9
PUR	1	1	2	25.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Fukuoka	3-2	19-25	22-25	25-16	25-21	15-13
QAT													
RUS	1	12	13	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	19-25	25-21	18-25	20-25	
SLO													
SRB	7	17	24	02.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool A - 1 st Round	Wroclaw	1-3	17-25	25-20	21-25	21-25	
SVK													
TPE													
TUN	9	0	9	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-20	21-25	25-17		
TUR													
USA	4	15	19	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	20-25	21-25	25-17	20-25	
VEN	5	2	7	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-2	30-32	25-15	24-26	25-13	15-10

WCUP: World Cup

WCh: World Championship

COQT: Continental Olympic Qualification

OG: Olympic Games

ECh: European Championship

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Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	0	5	5	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	21-25	23-25	16-25		
BEL	0	4	4	28.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Adelaide	0-3	20-25	17-25	19-25		
BRA	0	9	9	28.06.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sydney	0-3	22-25	20-25	15-25		
BUL	0	2	2	02.08.12	Olympic Games 2012	Prel. Round	London	0-3	23-25	21-25	22-25		
CAN	3	3	6	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	2-3	34-32	14-25	21-25	29-27	18-20
CHN	2	4	6	10.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-12	25-20	25-13		
CUB	0	4	4	19.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	0-3	15-25	19-25	20-25		
CZE													
EGL	2	1	3	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-2	23-25	26-24	25-23	20-25	15-13
ESP	1	1	2	30.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Tokyo	0-3	21-25	19-25	20-25		
FIN	2	3	5	15.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Tampere	1-3	16-25	25-23	24-26	19-25	
FRA	1	3	4	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Bydgoszcz	1-3	22-25	18-25	32-30	17-25	
GER	0	2	2	17.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	1-3	25-20	22-25	21-25	28-30	
GRE	0	1	1	22.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	1-3	20-25	22-25	25-22	23-25	
IRI	2	1	3	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	27-25	27-25	25-22		
ITA	1	14	15	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	17-25	18-25	15-25		
JPN	1	3	4	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	1-3	17-25	21-25	27-25	18-25	
KAZ													
KOR	3	1	4	09.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-22	25-17	23-25	25-20	
MEX	0	1	1	07.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group Y	Buenos Aires	0-3	6-15	9-15	4-15		
MNE													
NED	1	4	5	11.07.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Sydney	3-0	25-23	25-12	27-25		
POL	1	6	7	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	15-25	22-25	17-25		
POR	0	1	1	30.09.02	WCh 2002 M	Group A	San Juan	1-3	20-25	27-25	21-25	27-29	
PUR	2	1	3	02.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-14	25-19	25-20		
QAT	1	0	1	22.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Tehran	3-0	25-20	25-18	25-21		
RUS	0	9	9	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	24-26	16-25	18-25		
SLO													
SRB	1	6	7	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Melbourne	3-2	25-22	22-25	13-25	25-21	15-12
SVK													
TPE													
TUN	2	2	4	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-17	25-19		
TUR	1	0	1	15.11.98	WCh 1998 M	Group F	Uozu	3-2	15-8	9-15	9-15	15-13	15-10
USA	0	5	5	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	23-25	12-25	15-25		
VEN	3	0	3	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-16	25-21	22-25	25-21	

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BELGIUM

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	0	1	1	11.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4	Varna	2-3	18-25	25-20	21-25	25-18	11-15
AUS	4	0	4	28.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Adelaide	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-19		
BRA	1	3	4	22.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	0-3	15-17	11-15	6-15		
BUL	0	12	12	10.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Varna	1-3	25-23	14-25	18-25	20-25	
CAN	3	3	6	14.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Vancouver	3-1	22-25	25-18	25-21	25-19	
CHN	1	2	3	21.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group A	Rome	1-3	10-15	6-15	15-11	9-15	
CUB	1	1	2	24.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0		
CZE	0	7	7	29.05.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	2-3	29-27	26-28	26-28	25-20	17-19
EGL	2	0	2	22.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group A	Rome	3-2	17-15	15-1	10-15	12-15	15-9
ESP	1	0	1	25.09.87	ECh 1987 M	Group 2	Genk	3-0	16-14	15-9	15-13		
FIN	8	8	16	31.05.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Kortrijk	3-1	29-27	23-25	25-16	25-10	
FRA	2	6	8	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	2-3	14-25	25-21	20-25	25-22	12-15
GER	2	8	10	09.08.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Tampere	0-3	17-25	19-25	21-25		
GRE	2	1	3	30.09.87	ECh 1987 M	Group 2	Genk	2-3	7-15	15-10	7-15	15-12	8-15
IRI	0	1	1	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	1-3	23-25	15-25	25-21	20-25	
ITA	3	14	17	04.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	1-3	28-26	15-25	16-25	26-28	
JPN	0	4	4	15.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Group D	Tijuana	0-3	10-15	5-15	12-15		
KAZ													
KOR	0	1	1	10.09.56	WCh 1956 M	Consolation Round 11	Paris	2-3	15-13	15-11	3-15	8-15	4-15
MEX	1	2	3	23.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	2-3	2-15	15-6	10-15	15-11	14-16
MNE	1	0	1	31.05.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	3-0	33-31	25-23	25-22		
NED	7	10	17	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Antwerp	0-3	23-25	22-25	17-25		
POL	1	4	5	07.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group B	Moscow	3-1	25-22	23-25	25-14	26-24	
POR	4	2	6	28.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povoa de Varzim	3-0	28-26	25-23	25-18		
PUR	1	0	1	02.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-0	25-19	25-17	25-20		
QAT													
RUS	0	8	8	08.08.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Tampere	0-3	18-25	22-25	16-25		
SLO													
SRB	3	2	5	03.10.87	ECh 1987 M	Final 7-8	Genk	3-0	15-2	15-13	15-13		
SVK													
TPE													
TUN	1	0	1	24.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group I	Venice	3-0	16-14	15-3	15-10		
TUR	3	1	4	09.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group B	Moscow	3-2	25-27	21-25	31-29	25-23	15-10
USA	2	3	5	31.08.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	2-3	21-25	25-17	16-25	25-21	11-15
VEN													

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BRAZIL

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	34	3	37	15.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Mendoza	3-0	25-21	27-25	25-13		
AUS	9	0	9	28.06.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sydney	3-0	25-22	25-20	25-15		
BEL	3	1	4	22.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	3-0	17-15	15-11	15-6		
BUL	29	13	42	10.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-0	25-15	25-21	25-21		
CAN	19	4	23	13.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-0	25-19	25-23	29-27		
CHN	11	5	16	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-0	25-14	25-23	25-18		
CUB	29	24	53	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-1	22-25	25-23	25-18	25-17	
CZE	7	11	18	04.10.10	WCh 2010 M	3 rd Round	Rome	3-2	25-20	22-25	23-25	25-21	15-8
EGL	11	0	11	20.11.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Kagoshima	3-0	25-19	25-13	25-19		
ESP	22	5	27	26.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Verona	3-1	30-28	21-25	25-20	25-19	
FIN	19	1	20	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-0	27-25	25-21	26-24		
FRA	24	6	30	15.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	1-3	29-27	21-25	29-31	19-25	
GER	20	5	25	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-0	25-21	25-19	25-17		
GRE	15	0	15	18.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	3-0	25-19	25-18	25-16		
IRI	6	3	9	18.07.14	World League 2014 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Florence	1-3	21-25	19-25	25-23	26-28	
ITA	36	24	60	03.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Cuiabá	2-3	25-21	27-29	25-21	19-25	19-21
JPN	30	10	40	22.11.13	Grand Champions Cup 2013 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-17	25-23	25-18		
KAZ													
KOR	28	5	33	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-2	21-25	25-13	25-21	17-25	15-13
MEX	1	1	2	24.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
MNE													
NED	24	11	35	27.06.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Rotterdam	3-2	19-25	23-25	25-22	25-17	15-10
POL	35	17	52	21.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Place 1-2	Katowice	1-3	25-18	22-25	23-25	22-25	
POR	20	1	21	20.08.06	World League 2006	Group B	Fortaleza	3-1	25-17	32-34	25-20	25-17	
PUR	5	0	5	19.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-0	25-10	25-20	25-20		
QAT													
RUS	30	33	63	17.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool H - 3 rd Round	Lodz	3-0	25-22	25-20	25-21		
SLO													
SRB	26	8	34	14.06.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Beograd	3-2	25-23	20-25	25-21	22-25	15-13
SVK													
TPE													
TUN	10	0	10	03.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-0	25-18	25-10	25-17		
TUR	1	0	1	09.09.66	WCh 1966 M	Consolation Round 9-	Pardubice	3-0	15-6	15-10	15-12		
USA	42	25	67	16.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	3-1	28-26	22-25	25-22	27-25	
VEN	16	0	16	24.09.11	SamCh 2011 M	Round Robin	Cuiabá	3-0	25-14	25-15	27-25		

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BULGARIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	19	8	27	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	1-3	19-25	26-24	17-25	18-25	
AUS	2	0	2	02.08.12	Olympic Games 2012	Prel. Round	London	3-0	25-23	25-21	25-22		
BEL	12	0	12	10.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Varna	3-1	23-25	25-14	25-18	25-20	
BRA	13	29	42	10.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	0-3	15-25	21-25	21-25		
CAN	4	3	7	13.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Summerside, PEI	1-3	18-25	19-25	25-21	20-25	
CHN	12	1	13	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-0	25-23	25-23	25-19		
CUB	17	22	39	28.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	3-1	25-19	25-19	19-25	25-17	
CZE	18	16	34	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Turin	1-3	23-25	25-27	30-28	25-27	
EGL	10	0	10	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-2	25-22	26-24	23-25	20-25	15-11
ESP	13	2	15	11.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-0	25-16	25-20	25-16		
FIN	9	4	13	14.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	0-3	18-25	21-25	18-25		
FRA	23	14	37	11.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 1-2	Varna	0-3	16-25	20-25	21-25		
GER	20	12	32	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	1-3	16-25	15-25	25-23	17-25	
GRE	11	6	17	07.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Group 1	Leipzig	1-3	20-25	16-25	25-20	18-25	
IRI	1	0	1	21.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group C	Nagano	3-0	25-19	25-18	25-23		
ITA	19	25	44	21.07.13	World League 2013	Final 3-4	Mar del Plata	2-3	25-21	21-25	20-25	25-21	7-15
JPN	20	10	30	26.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Varna	3-2	25-21	20-25	25-13	21-25	15-10
KAZ													
KOR	19	2	21	27.06.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Varna	3-1	31-29	25-21	22-25	25-23	
MEX	4	0	4	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-0	25-16	25-17	25-21		
MNE													
NED	27	13	40	04.07.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Varna	3-0	25-22	25-20	32-30		
POL	27	20	47	13.07.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Varna	3-2	20-25	23-25	25-21	25-21	19-17
POR	6	0	6	29.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-1	21-25	25-18	25-20	25-21	
PUR	1	0	1	20.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Matsumoto	3-1	19-25	25-18	27-25	25-17	
QAT													
RUS	10	52	62	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	2-3	25-20	25-23	20-25	23-25	11-15
SLO	2	0	2	08.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-22		
SRB	22	11	33	29.06.14	World League 2014 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Nis	0-3	23-25	21-25	14-25		
SVK	1	1	2	10.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Prague	2-3	24-26	25-27	26-24	25-19	15-17
TPE													
TUN	3	0	3	27.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Okayama	3-1	26-24	22-25	25-15	25-17	
TUR	2	0	2	03.11.67	ECh 1967 M	Consolation Round 9-	Istanbul	3-1	15-9	15-2	12-15	15-3	
USA	14	9	23	21.06.14	World League 2014 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Hoffman Estates	3-2	26-24	25-17	14-25	13-25	15-12
VEN	2	0	2	18.08.08	OG 2008 M	Prel. Round	Beijing	3-1	23-25	25-19	25-16	25-22	

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CANADA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	5	11	16	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	1-3	21-25	25-23	27-29	22-25	
AUS	3	3	6	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-2	32-34	25-14	25-21	27-29	20-18
BEL	3	3	6	14.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Vancouver	1-3	25-22	18-25	21-25	19-25	
BRA	4	19	23	13.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	0-3	19-25	23-25	27-29		
BUL	3	4	7	13.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Summerside, PEI	3-1	25-18	25-19	21-25	25-20	
CHN	4	4	8	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-0	26-24	27-25	25-17		
CUB	6	14	20	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	2-3	25-17	25-20	23-25	19-25	12-15
CZE	0	3	3	24.10.90	WCh 1990 M	Classification Roun	Brasilia	2-3	4-15	11-15	15-5	15-5	10-15
EGL	6	1	7	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-2	25-22	25-23	21-25	24-26	15-12
ESP	2	5	7	19.11.99	WC 1999 M	Final Round	Tokyo	0-3	18-25	16-25	24-26		
FIN	9	7	16	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	3-0	27-25	27-25	25-19		
FRA	2	6	8	25.11.03	WC 2003 M	Regular	Okayama	0-3	19-25	20-25	16-25		
GER	6	3	9	14.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	0-3	26-28	22-25	23-25		
GRE	0	1	1	29.09.94	WCh 1994 M	Group A	Athens	0-3	7-15	3-15	12-15		
IRI	1	0	1	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-23	29-27	26-24		
ITA	0	15	15	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	1-3	19-25	20-25	25-22	13-25	
JPN	6	7	13	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	17-25	15-25	21-25		
KAZ	1	0	1	17.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group D	Sendai	3-0	25-21	26-24	25-21		
KOR	7	7	14	15.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Mississauga	3-0	25-23	25-20	25-20		
MEX	3	1	4	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-0	25-17	25-18	25-19		
MNE													
NED	5	12	17	01.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Québec	1-3	22-25	17-25	25-20	23-25	
POL	0	10	10	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	1-3	25-23	15-25	19-25	19-25	
POR	1	1	2	08.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Mississauga	1-3	19-25	25-20	18-25	23-25	
PUR	8	1	9	11.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Semifinals	Long Beach, CA	3-2	22-25	25-23	19-25	25-23	15-11
QAT													
RUS	1	5	6	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	21-25	16-25	19-25		
SLO													
SRB	2	5	7	26.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Trieste	3-1	25-20	25-22	17-25	25-23	
SVK	1	1	2	30.07.11	World League 2012 Qualifier	Playoffs	Ottawa	3-0	28-26	25-17	25-17		
TPE													
TUN	6	1	7	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-17		
TUR													
USA	1	12	13	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	21-25	20-25	17-25		
VEN	4	0	4	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-18	25-22	25-23		

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CHINA

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ARG	4	6	10	04.12.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	23-25	29-31	18-25		
AUS	4	2	6	10.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	12-25	20-25	13-25		
BEL	2	1	3	21.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group A	Rome	3-1	15-10	15-6	11-15	15-9	
BRA	5	11	16	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	0-3	14-25	23-25	18-25		
BUL	1	12	13	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	0-3	23-25	23-25	19-25		
CAN	4	4	8	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	0-3	24-26	25-27	17-25		
CUB	4	13	17	14.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	3-2	19-25	25-20	18-25	25-20	15-11
CZE	1	6	7	26.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Turin	1-3	21-25	25-19	18-25	22-25	
EGY	12	3	15	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-1	25-20	25-20	23-25	33-31	
ESP	4	7	11	13.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	3-2	22-25	25-19	22-25	25-20	16-14
FIN	6	0	6	13.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	3-2	22-25	25-22	25-23	20-25	16-14
FRA	4	11	15	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Turin	0-3	17-25	20-25	19-25		
GER	3	1	4	10.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	0-3	19-25	22-25	17-25		
GRE	2	2	4	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-2	21-25	25-21	34-32	18-25	15-13
IRI	1	2	3	02.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-23	21-25	31-29	15-25	13-15
ITA	5	42	47	24.11.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Kumamoto	0-3	10-25	18-25	14-25		
JPN	16	27	43	06.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-19	25-27	25-18	25-18	
KAZ													
KOR	9	10	19	07.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	21-25	25-22	20-25	25-14	13-15
MEX	3	0	3	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-1	25-11	25-23	18-25	25-15	
MNE	0	1	1	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bratislava	1-3	21-25	21-25	25-22	15-25	
NED	5	14	19	12.07.09	World League 2009	Prel. Round	Nanjing	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-23		
POL	2	15	17	27.11.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Fukuoka	1-3	25-17	20-25	21-25	19-25	
POR	1	2	3	14.08.11	World League 2012 Qualifier	Playoffs	Taicang	3-2	24-26	25-23	25-21	21-25	15-13
PUR	4	3	7	15.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	3-0	30-28	25-18	25-20		
QAT													
RUS	1	33	34	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	0-3	22-25	11-25	21-25		
SLO													
SRB	2	18	20	05.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	13-25	21-25		
SVK	4	2	6	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Bratislava	2-3	25-17	28-26	20-25	27-29	13-15
TPE													
TUN	6	0	6	30.11.03	WC 2003 M	Regular	Tokyo	3-1	25-17	24-26	27-25	31-29	
TUR	1	0	1	06.09.66	WCh 1966 M	Consolation Round 9-	Pardubice	3-0	15-3	15-5	15-6		
USA	3	16	19	20.11.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Kagoshima	0-3	14-25	23-25	21-25		
VEN	6	2	8	09.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-18	28-26	19-25	25-21	

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CHINESE TAIPEI

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ARG													
AUS													
BEL													
BRA													
BUL													
CAN													
CHN													
CUB	0	1	1	25.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	0-3	7-15	2-15	9-15		
CZE													
EGY	0	1	1	01.10.86	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	1-3	15-9	15-17	6-15	2-15	
ESP													
FIN													
FRA													
GER													
GRE	0	1	1	29.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	0-3	10-15	11-15	12-15		
IRI	0	1	1	22.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Tehran	0-3	15-25	24-26	17-25		
ITA													
JPN													
KAZ	0	2	2	26.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Classif. 9-16	Tehran	0-3	17-25	15-25	22-25		
KOR													
MEX													
MN													
NED													
POL	0	1	1	26.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	0-3	11-15	4-15	11-15		
POR													
PUR													
QAT													
RUS	0	1	1	24.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	0-3	2-15	4-15	6-15		
SLO													
SRB													
SVK													
TUN													
TUR													
USA													
VEN	1	0	1	30.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	3-1	15-5	13-15	15-11	15-3	

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CUBA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	21	5	26	13.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	0-3	23-25	18-25	21-25		
AUS	4	0	4	19.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	3-0	25-15	25-19	25-20		
BEL	1	1	2	24.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0		
BRA	24	29	53	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	1-3	25-22	23-25	18-25	17-25	
BUL	22	17	39	28.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	1-3	19-25	19-25	25-19	17-25	
CAN	14	6	20	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	3-2	17-25	20-25	25-23	25-19	15-12
CHN	13	4	17	14.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	2-3	25-19	20-25	25-18	20-25	11-15
CZE	8	3	11	08.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Berlin	3-1	27-29	25-23	25-23	25-21	
EGY	13	0	13	04.12.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	26-24	23-25	25-23	25-20	
ESP	14	5	19	05.10.10	WCh 2010 M	3 rd Round	Florence	3-1	25-22	15-25	25-22	25-22	
FIN	5	1	6	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	2-3	25-18	25-21	25-27	23-25	12-15
FRA	18	5	23	26.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Montbéliard	3-1	21-25	25-20	25-15	25-23	
GER	19	12	31	03.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	0-3	16-25	21-25	19-25		
GRE	1	1	2	21.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	3-2	25-19	20-25	25-22	21-25	15-12
IRI	4	2	6	06.07.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	La Habana	1-3	25-22	20-25	18-25	22-25	
ITA	16	33	49	16.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Firenze	0-3	23-25	18-25	19-25		
JPN	26	4	30	30.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Novi Sad	3-1	25-17	25-15	21-25	25-19	
KAZ													
KOR	43	1	44	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-1	25-21	23-25	25-14	25-22	
MEX	6	0	6	13.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tunis	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
MNE													
NED	28	19	47	21.06.03	World League 2003	Group C	Havana	1-3	19-25	19-25	25-16	23-25	
POL	11	9	20	06.07.12	World League 2012	Finals	Sofia	0-3	23-25	20-25	23-25		
POR	8	1	9	10.06.01	World League 2001	Group C	Almada	3-0	27-25	25-17	25-17		
PUR	2	0	2	12.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Classif.	Long Beach, CA	3-0	25-20	25-21	25-15		
QAT													
RUS	23	41	64	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	1-3	18-25	25-23	15-25	19-25	
SLO													
SRB	12	20	32	08.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	La Habana	1-3	24-26	22-25	25-18	21-25	
SVK													
TPE	1	0	1	25.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	3-0	15-7	15-2	15-9		
TUN	9	0	9	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-2	16-25	25-20	25-23	20-25	15-13
TUR	2	1	3	29.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Final 1-2	Bursa	3-2	24-26	25-19	20-25	25-21	16-14
USA	7	15	22	07.07.12	World League 2012	Semifinal	Sofia	0-3	23-25	22-25	23-25		
VEN	2	0	2	02.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group D	Buenos Aires	3-0	15-5	15-3	15-4		

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ARG	1	3	4	09.10.10	WCh 2010 M	Final 9-10	Florence		1-3	22-25	25-18	21-25	22-25
AUS													
BEL	7	0	7	29.05.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec		3-2	27-29	28-26	28-26	20-25
BRA	11	7	18	04.10.10	WCh 2010 M	3 rd Round	Rome		2-3	20-25	25-22	25-23	21-25
BUL	16	18	34	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Turin		3-1	25-23	27-25	28-30	27-25
CAN	3	0	3	24.10.90	WCh 1990 M	Classification Round	Brasilia		3-2	15-4	15-11	5-15	5-15
CHN	6	1	7	26.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Turin		3-1	25-21	19-25	25-18	25-22
CUB	3	8	11	08.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Berlin		1-3	29-27	23-25	23-25	21-25
Egypt	3	0	3	25.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Group C	Clermont-Ferrand		3-0	15-5	15-10	15-7	
ESP	5	1	6	06.09.05	ECh 2005 M	Group 2	Belgrade		3-2	25-17	22-25	17-25	25-14
FIN	5	0	5	31.05.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec		3-1	32-34	25-23	25-22	25-17
FRA	16	15	31	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Ceske Budejovice		1-3	17-25	25-23	22-25	14-25
GER	14	6	20	10.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Berlin		1-3	22-25	25-23	23-25	21-25
GRE	4	4	8	07.09.05	ECh 2005 M	Group 2	Belgrade		1-3	32-30	22-25	19-25	16-25
IRI	1	0	1	17.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group C	Nagano		3-0	25-23	25-19	25-22	
ITA	8	12	20	05.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Istanbul		0-3	12-25	26-28	20-25	
JPN	13	6	19	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Opava		3-0	25-19	30-28	25-13	
KAZ													
KOR	13	3	16	26.06.20	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Liberec		3-2	25-22	16-25	16-25	25-23
MEX	2	0	2	27.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group H	Rome		3-0	15-4	15-13	15-2	
MNE	1	0	1	27.05.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec		3-1	23-25	25-22	25-15	26-24
NED	10	12	22	06.07.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Rotterdam		0-3	20-25	16-25	21-25	
POL	14	15	29	14.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Playoffs	Karlovy Vary		1-3	23-25	25-22	29-31	18-25
POR	6	1	7	28.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Opava		3-1	26-24	25-14	17-25	25-17
PUR	1	0	1	13.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Group E	Puebla		3-0	15-3	15-6	15-5	
QAT													
RUS	10	25	35	12.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Karlovy Vary		0-3	19-25	14-25	18-25	
SLO	1	0	1	08.09.01	ECh 2001 M	Group 1	Ostrava		3-1	25-15	21-25	25-17	25-12
SRB	9	9	18	04.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Istanbul		0-3	22-25	24-26	14-25	
SVK	3	0	3	07.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Group 2	Karlsruhe		3-1	27-29	25-23	25-22	25-22
TPE													
TUN	3	0	3	31.08.72	OG 1972 M	Group A	Munich		3-0	15-11	15-4	15-10	
TUR	2	0	2	25.09.71	ECh 1971 M	Group B	Bergamo		3-0	15-9	15-6	15-7	
USA	7	2	9	30.09.10	WCh 2010 M	2 nd Round	Ancona		3-0	25-19	25-22	25-22	
VEN	2	0	2	21.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group C	Nagano		3-0	25-20	25-14	25-19	

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ARG	0	7	7	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	18-25	19-25	21-25		
AUS	1	2	3	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	2-3	25-23	24-26	23-25	25-20	13-15
BEL	0	2	2	22.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group A	Rome	2-3	15-17	1-15	15-10	15-12	9-15
BRA	0	11	11	20.11.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Kagoshima	0-3	19-25	13-25	19-25		
BUL	0	10	10	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	2-3	22-25	24-26	25-23	25-20	11-15
CAN	1	6	7	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	2-3	22-25	23-25	25-21	26-24	12-15
CHN	3	12	15	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	1-3	20-25	20-25	25-23	31-33	
CUB	0	13	13	04.12.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	24-26	25-23	23-25	20-25	
CZE	0	3	3	25.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Group C	Clermont-Ferrand	0-3	5-15	10-15	7-15		
ESP	1	5	6	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	3-1	25-14	25-18	19-25	25-18	
FIN	2	5	7	08.07.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Cairo	3-0	25-23	25-19	25-22		
FRA	0	4	4	08.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Sofia	1-3	22-25	25-18	15-25	21-25	
GER	0	2	2	14.08.08	OG 2008 M	Prel. Round	Beijing	0-3	27-29	21-25	21-25		
GRE	0	1	1	30.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	2-3	15-11	9-15	15-12	13-15	12-15
IRI	1	5	6	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	18-25	11-25	23-25		
ITA	1	10	11	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	1-3	25-20	24-26	22-25	13-25	
JPN	2	14	16	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	2-3	19-25	25-23	18-25	25-17	7-15
KAZ	2	0	2	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	3-1	25-19	25-16	20-25	25-23	
KOR	2	9	11	30.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Tokyo	3-1	21-25	25-16	25-19	25-22	
MEX	0	2	2	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	2-3	25-16	20-25	21-25	25-21	10-15
MNE	1	0	1	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 1-2	Bratislava	3-2	25-20	21-25	25-23	23-25	15-9
NED	0	4	4	23.09.00	OG 2000 M	Group A	Sydney	1-3	21-25	11-25	33-31	20-25	
POL	1	10	11	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	20-25	23-25	18-25		
POR													
PUR	1	1	2	18.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Matsumoto	0-3	17-25	19-25	17-25		
QAT													
RUS	0	16	16	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	20-25	24-26	18-25		
SLO													
SRB	0	8	8	02.12.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	20-25	25-19	22-25	26-28	
SVK	1	0	1	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bratislava	3-1	25-23	22-25	27-25	25-23	
TPE	1	0	1	01.10.86	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	3-1	9-15	17-15	15-6	15-2	
TUN	8	3	11	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	23-25	25-21	23-25	25-17	15-11
TUR	0	1	1	10.09.58	ECh 1958 M	Consolation Round 9-	Prague	1-3	6-15	15-10	5-15	7-15	
USA	0	15	15	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	20-25	13-25	21-25		
VEN	3	3	6	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-18	20-25	25-18	25-20	

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ARG	3	6	9	24.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-1	25-14	25-17	23-25	28-26	
AUS	3	2	5	15.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Tampere	3-1	25-16	23-25	26-24	25-19	
BEL	8	8	16	31.05.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Kortrijk	1-3	27-29	25-23	16-25	10-25	
BRA	1	19	20	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	0-3	25-27	21-25	24-26		
BUL	4	9	13	14.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	3-0	25-18	25-21	25-18		
CAN	7	9	16	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	0-3	25-27	25-27	19-25		
CHN	0	6	6	13.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	2-3	25-22	22-25	23-25	25-20	14-16
CUB	1	5	6	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-2	18-25	21-25	27-25	25-23	15-12
CZE	0	5	5	31.05.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	1-3	34-32	23-25	22-25	17-25	
EGY	5	2	7	08.07.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Cairo	0-3	23-25	19-25	22-25		
ESP	3	4	7	19.07.08	World League 2008	Prel. Round	Tampere	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-19		
FRA	2	8	10	10.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Innsbruck	1-3	14-25	25-17	29-31	26-28	
GER	5	9	14	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	1-3	20-25	25-19	24-26	19-25	
GRE	4	0	4	08.09.91	ECh 1991 M	Group 1	Karlsruhe	3-2	13-15	15-11	8-15	15-13	15-13
IRI													
ITA	0	18	18	08.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	2-3	21-25	25-16	28-30	25-16	14-16
JPN	0	3	3	16.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Komaki	1-3	25-23	21-25	19-25	22-25	
KAZ													
KOR	8	4	12	03.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-0	25-22	26-24	25-15		
MEX	1	2	3	10.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group Y	Rosario	2-3	14-16	15-8	15-17	15-11	15-17
MNE	1	0	1	28.05.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	3-0	25-16	25-20	27-25		
NED	4	13	17	27.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Espoo	2-3	18-25	25-20	25-18	18-25	13-15
POL	5	13	18	15.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Tampere	0-3	16-25	24-26	19-25		
POR	10	4	14	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povoa de Varzim	3-1	25-18	25-20	18-25	25-23	
PUR													
QAT													
RUS	1	11	12	10.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	0-3	10-25	18-25	16-25		
SLO	1	0	1	14.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Playoffs	Vienna	3-2	25-18	21-25	25-23	18-25	15-12
SRB	3	6	9	18.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Tampere	3-2	25-23	25-23	22-25	20-25	15-11
SVK	0	1	1	10.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	1-3	20-25	16-25	25-21	19-25	
TPE													
TUN	3	1	4	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-0	25-18	25-14	25-20		
TUR	1	3	4	29.09.71	ECh 1971 M	Consolation Round 13	Imola	3-0	15-10	15-6	15-12		
USA	2	8	10	26.06.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Hoffman Estates, IL	1-3	21-25	25-18	19-25	23-25	
VEN	5	2	7	27.06.09	World League 2009	Prel. Round	Tampere	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-19		

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ARG	15	11	26	10.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Varna	3-0	25-13	25-20	25-17		
AUS	3	1	4	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Bydgoszcz	3-1	25-22	25-18	30-32	25-17	
BEL	6	2	8	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-2	25-14	21-25	25-20	22-25	15-12
BRA	6	24	30	15.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	3-1	27-29	25-21	31-29	25-19	
BUL	14	23	37	11.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 1-2	Varna	3-0	25-16	25-20	25-21		
CAN	6	2	8	25.11.03	WC 2003 M	Regular	Okayama	3-0	25-19	25-20	25-16		
CHN	11	4	15	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Turin	3-0	25-17	25-20	25-19		
CUB	5	18	23	26.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Montbéliard	1-3	25-21	20-25	15-25	23-25	
CZE	15	16	31	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Ceske Budejovice	3-1	25-17	23-25	25-22	25-14	
EGY	4	0	4	08.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Sofia	3-1	25-22	18-25	25-15	25-21	
ESP	8	3	11	09.10.10	WCh 2010 M	Final 11-12	Florence	3-1	25-17	25-23	16-25	25-21	
FIN	8	2	10	10.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Innsbruck	3-1	25-14	17-25	31-29	28-26	
GER	16	8	24	21.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Place 3-4	Katowice	0-3	21-25	24-26	23-25		
GRE	7	7	14	09.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	3-1	25-18	30-32	25-18	25-23	
IRI	2	0	2	18.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool G - 3 rd Round	Katowice	3-2	25-20	25-23	22-25	19-25	15-9
ITA	26	37	63	02.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	2-3	25-20	25-20	23-25	13-25	12-15
JPN	27	5	32	27.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Rouen	3-2	23-25	22-25	25-20	25-23	15-10
KAZ													
KOR	15	8	23	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Brest	3-1	23-25	25-23	25-18	25-15	
MEX	1	0	1	08.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group Y	Buenos Aires	3-2	11-15	15-8	10-15	15-12	15-11
MNE													
NED	15	16	31	12.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group E	St. Petersburg	2-3	11-25	23-25	25-21	25-20	12-15
POL	9	19	28	18.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Semifinals	Rio de Janeiro	3-2	25-23	25-23	19-25	22-25	17-15
POR	4	1	5	03.07.99	World League 1999	Group C		3-1	25-20	23-25	25-20	25-20	
PUR	2	0	2	31.08.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-0	25-23	25-22	26-24		
QAT													
RUS	6	25	31	12.09.09	ECh 2009 M	Semifinals	Izmir	3-2	25-18	25-22	25-27	15-25	17-15
SLO	2	0	2	15.08.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Gdynia	3-1	27-25	25-18	20-25	25-15	
SRB	17	27	44	19.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final 1-2	Rio de Janeiro	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-23		
SVK	4	0	4	08.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	3-1	25-23	24-26	25-22	25-21	
TPE													
TUN	9	0	9	23.08.04	OG 2004 M	Group A	Athens	3-1	25-23	18-25	25-19	25-19	
TUR	5	0	5	14.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Playoffs	Vienna	3-1	25-19	25-23	19-25	25-21	
USA	10	18	28	17.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	1-3	21-25	22-25	26-24	20-25	
VEN	9	0	9	05.07.08	World League 2008	Prel. Round	Toulouse	3-1	25-20	20-25	25-20	25-22	

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COQT: Continental Olympic Qualification

OG: Olympic Games

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GERMANY

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	10	4	14	21.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Berlin	0-3	16-25	19-25	21-25		
AUS	2	0	2	17.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	3-1	20-25	25-22	25-21	30-28	
BEL	8	2	10	09.08.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Tampere	3-0	25-17	25-19	25-21		
BRA	5	20	25	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	0-3	21-25	19-25	17-25		
BUL	12	20	32	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-1	25-16	25-15	23-25	25-17	
CAN	3	6	9	14.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-0	28-26	25-22	25-23		
CHN	1	3	4	10.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-17		
CUB	12	19	31	03.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-0	25-16	25-21	25-19		
CZE	6	14	20	10.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Berlin	3-1	25-22	23-25	25-23	25-21	
EGY	2	0	2	14.08.08	OG 2008 M	Prel. Round	Beijing	3-0	29-27	25-21	25-21		
ESP	5	1	6	09.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	3-1	19-25	27-25	25-23	25-20	
FIN	9	5	14	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-1	25-20	19-25	26-24	25-19	
FRA	8	16	24	21.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Place 3-4	Katowice	3-0	25-21	26-24	25-23		
GRE	13	3	16	08.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	3-1	25-14	33-31	21-25	25-21	
IRI	3	1	4	17.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool G - 3 rd Round	Katowice	3-0	25-15	25-21	25-19		
ITA	11	19	30	09.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Torino	2-3	25-22	25-19	17-25	24-26	6-15
JPN	9	15	24	29.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Koshigaya	2-3	22-25	22-25	25-14	25-23	15-17
KAZ													
KOR	4	4	8	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-0	25-13	25-16	25-21		
MEX	3	0	3	30.11.91	WC 1991 M	Consolation Round	Tokyo	3-0	15-9	15-4	15-10		
MNE													
NED	10	19	29	09.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group A	St. Petersburg	0-3	15-25	24-26	19-25		
POL	10	17	27	20.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Semifinals	Katowice	1-3	24-26	26-28	25-23	21-25	
POR	7	3	10	30.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-0	25-19	25-18	25-20		
PUR	2	0	2	30.09.10	WCh 2010 M	2 nd Round	Catania	3-0	25-22	25-22	25-18		
QAT													
RUS	7	34	41	13.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	0-3	17-25	18-25	24-26		
SLO													
SRB	7	10	17	30.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Beograd	2-3	25-23	19-25	22-25	25-21	12-15
SVK	4	3	7	08.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-20		
TPE													
TUN	9	1	10	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-1	25-13	25-19	21-25	25-12	
TUR	3	3	6	03.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	3-2	26-24	23-25	25-22	30-32	15-13
USA	6	10	16	31.07.12	Olympic Games 2012	Prel. Round	London	0-3	23-25	16-25	20-25		
VEN	1	0	1	13.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Group B	Guadalajara	3-0	15-2	15-3	15-7		

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GREECE

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	4	7	11	26.06.05	World League 2005	Group C	Thessaloniki	1-3	25-15	22-25	17-25	20-25	
AUS	1	0	1	22.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	3-1	25-20	25-22	22-25	25-23	
BEL	1	2	3	30.09.87	ECh 1987 M	Group 2	Genk	3-2	15-7	10-15	15-7	12-15	15-8
BRA	0	15	15	18.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	0-3	19-25	18-25	16-25		
BUL	6	11	17	07.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Group 1	Leipzig	3-1	25-20	25-16	20-25	25-18	
CAN	1	0	1	29.09.94	WCh 1994 M	Group A	Athens	3-0	15-7	15-3	15-12		
CHN	2	2	4	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	2-3	25-21	21-25	32-34	25-18	13-15
CUB	1	1	2	21.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group B	Fukuoka	2-3	19-25	25-20	22-25	25-21	12-15
CZE	4	4	8	07.09.05	ECh 2005 M	Group 2	Belgrade	3-1	30-32	25-22	25-19	25-16	
EGY	1	0	1	30.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	3-2	11-15	15-9	12-15	15-13	15-12
ESP	6	3	9	04.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	3-0	25-23	25-20	25-21		
FIN	0	4	4	08.09.91	ECh 1991 M	Group 1	Karlsruhe	2-3	15-13	11-15	15-8	13-15	13-15
FRA	7	7	14	09.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	1-3	18-25	32-30	18-25	23-25	
GER	3	13	16	08.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	1-3	14-25	31-33	25-21	21-25	
IRI													
ITA	0	17	17	22.11.98	WCh 1998 M	Group H	Chiba	0-3	5-15	13-15	1-15		
JPN	7	6	13	01.06.03	World League 2003	Group D	Fukushima	2-3	28-26	16-25	22-25	25-22	13-15
KAZ													
KOR	1	0	1	07.10.94	WCh 1994 M	Classification Roun	Athens	3-1	15-9	14-16	15-11	15-6	
MEX	2	0	2	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-0	25-16	25-18	30-28		
MNE													
NED	5	17	22	07.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group A	St. Petersburg	3-2	25-20	22-25	19-25	25-19	15-13
POL	4	10	14	10.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	0-3	22-25	26-28	20-25		
POR	3	3	6	28.05.09	World Championships Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	1-3	21-25	25-18	20-25	22-25	
PUR													
QAT													
RUS	4	14	18	11.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Group 1	Karlsruhe	2-3	26-24	25-27	26-24	20-25	9-15
SLO	1	1	2	06.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	3-1	34-32	26-24	23-25	25-21	
SRB	4	17	21	09.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group A	St. Petersburg	1-3	23-25	23-25	26-24	22-25	
SVK	3	1	4	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-2	14-25	17-25	25-16	25-19	15-10
TPE	1	0	1	29.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	3-0	15-10	15-11	15-12		
TUN	1	0	1	15.08.04	OG 2004 M	Group A	Athens	3-0	25-20	25-14	25-17		
TUR													
USA	7	5	12	25.08.04	OG 2004 M	Quarterfinal	Athens	2-3	20-25	25-22	27-25	23-25	15-17
VEN	3	2	5	16.06.01	World League 2001	Group B	Patras	2-3	23-25	23-25	25-20	25-20	18-20

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IRAN

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ARG	2	2	4	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	27-25	22-25	22-25	24-26	
AUS	1	2	3	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	25-27	25-27	22-25		
BEL	1	0	1	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-1	25-23	25-15	21-25	25-20	
BRA	3	6	9	18.07.14	World League 2014 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Florence	3-1	25-21	25-19	23-25	28-26	
BUL	0	1	1	21.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group C	Nagano	0-3	19-25	18-25	23-25		
CAN	0	1	1	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	23-25	27-29	24-26		
CHN	2	1	3	02.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	23-25	25-21	29-31	25-15	15-13
CUB	2	4	6	06.07.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	La Habana	3-1	22-25	25-20	25-18	25-22	
CZE	0	1	1	17.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group C	Nagano	0-3	23-25	19-25	22-25		
EGY	5	1	6	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-18	25-11	25-23		
ESP													
FIN													
FRA	0	2	2	18.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool G - 3 rd Round	Katowice	2-3	20-25	23-25	25-22	25-19	9-15
GER	1	3	4	17.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool G - 3 rd Round	Katowice	0-3	15-25	21-25	19-25		
GRE													
ITA	5	8	13	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	19-25	23-25	21-25		
JPN	8	2	10	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-2	22-25	23-25	25-18	25-21	15-12
KAZ	1	0	1	30.08.09	World Championships Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	3 rd Round	Komaki	3-1	25-18	25-14	23-25	25-16	
KOR	3	1	4	01.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-17	25-18	25-16		
MEX	0	1	1	01.12.91	WC 1991 M	Consolation Round	Tokyo	1-3	14-16	6-15	15-7	5-15	
MNE													
NED													
POL	4	9	13	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	2-3	25-18	25-23	15-25	20-25	11-15
POR													
PUR	2	0	2	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-0	25-17	25-22	25-14		
QAT													
RUS	3	8	11	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	24-26	18-25	20-25		
SLO													
SRB	3	2	5	14.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Lodz	3-1	27-25	22-25	25-22	25-18	
SVK													
TPE	1	0	1	22.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Tehran	3-0	25-15	26-24	25-17		
TUN	1	1	2	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-17	21-25	25-14	25-20	
TUR													
USA	4	6	10	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	1-3	25-20	19-25	22-25	21-25	
VEN	2	1	3	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-15		

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ITALY

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ARG	21	7	28	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	22-25	25-20	25-21	20-25	16-14
AUS	14	1	15	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-17	25-18	25-15		
BEL	14	3	17	04.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-1	26-28	25-15	25-16	28-26	
BRA	24	36	60	03.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Cuiabá	3-2	21-25	29-27	21-25	25-19	21-19
BUL	25	19	44	21.07.13	World League 2013	Final 3-4	Mar del Plata	3-2	21-25	25-21	25-20	21-25	15-7
CAN	15	0	15	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-1	25-19	25-20	22-25	25-13	
CHN	42	5	47	24.11.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Kumamoto	3-0	25-10	25-18	25-14		
CUB	33	16	49	16.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Firenze	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-19		
CZE	12	8	20	05.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Istanbul	3-0	25-12	28-26	25-20		
EGY	10	1	11	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-1	20-25	26-24	25-22	25-13	
ESP	16	2	18	06.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Group 2	Karlsruhe	3-0	25-16	25-22	25-16		
FIN	18	0	18	08.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-2	25-21	16-25	30-28	16-25	16-14
FRA	37	26	63	02.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-2	20-25	20-25	25-23	25-13	15-12
GER	19	11	30	09.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Torino	3-2	22-25	19-25	25-17	26-24	15-6
GRE	17	0	17	22.11.98	WCh 1998 M	Group H	Chiba	3-0	15-5	15-13	15-1		
IRI	8	5	13	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-19	25-23	25-21		
JPN	25	7	32	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-15		
KAZ													
KOR	32	3	35	30.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Dallas	3-2	25-16	20-25	25-21	27-29	15-12
MEX	1	0	1	11.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group Y	Rosario	3-0	15-2	15-10	15-8		
MNE													
NED	40	17	57	08.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Istanbul	1-3	22-25	25-23	21-25	25-27	
POL	14	16	30	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	26-24	22-25	25-22	25-19	
POR	8	1	9	03.09.05	ECh 2005 M	Group 1	Rome	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-20		
PUR	2	1	3	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	1-3	25-19	19-25	23-25	22-25	
QAT													
RUS	30	41	71	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	26-24	25-18		
SLO													
SRB	26	34	60	15.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	3-2	25-23	14-25	25-23	20-25	15-9
SVK	3	0	3	11.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-0	25-23	25-13	25-22		
TPE													
TUN	9	0	9	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-18	25-23	25-22		
TUR	3	1	4	29.10.67	ECh 1967 M	Group C	Ankara	3-1	15-9	9-15	15-10	15-10	
USA	24	20	44	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	18-25	23-25	27-29		
VEN	11	0	11	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-16	25-22	25-18		

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JAPAN

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ARG	8	17	25	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	24-26	22-25	21-25		
AUS	3	1	4	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-1	25-17	25-21	25-27	25-18	
BEL	4	0	4	15.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Group D	Tijuana	3-0	15-10	15-5	15-12		
BRA	10	30	40	22.11.13	Grand Champions Cup 2013 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	17-25	23-25	18-25		
BUL	10	20	30	26.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Varna	2-3	21-25	25-20	13-25	25-21	10-15
CAN	7	6	13	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-21		
CHN	27	16	43	06.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	19-25	27-25	18-25	18-25	
CUB	4	26	30	30.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Novi Sad	1-3	17-25	15-25	25-21	19-25	
CZE	6	13	19	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Opava	0-3	19-25	28-30	13-25		
EGY	14	2	16	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-2	25-19	23-25	25-18	17-25	15-7
ESP	0	6	6	27.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Fukuoka	1-3	26-24	19-25	18-25	19-25	
FIN	3	0	3	16.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Komaki	3-1	23-25	25-21	25-19	25-22	
FRA	5	27	32	27.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Rouen	2-3	25-23	25-22	20-25	23-25	10-15
GER	15	9	24	29.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Koshigaya	3-2	25-22	25-22	14-25	23-25	17-15
GRE	6	7	13	01.06.03	World League 2003	Group D	Fukushima	3-2	26-28	25-16	25-22	22-25	15-13
IRI	2	8	10	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	2-3	25-22	25-23	18-25	21-25	12-15
ITA	7	25	32	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	21-25	20-25	15-25		
KAZ	3	0	3	23.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Tehran	3-0	25-23	25-19	25-23		
KOR	17	18	35	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Osaka	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-18		
MEX	5	0	5	22.11.91	WC 1991 M	Group A	Osaka	3-0	15-4	15-5	15-1		
MNE													
NED	3	11	14	09.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Apeldoorn	0-3	20-25	21-25	18-25		
POL	6	24	30	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	26-24	25-27	21-25	19-25	
POR	6	4	10	30.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Guimarães	3-2	22-25	25-23	28-30	25-22	15-10
PUR	2	1	3	09.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	22-25	25-21	25-19	25-16	
QAT													
RUS	10	58	68	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	29-27	17-25	25-21	17-25	13-15
SLO													
SRB	3	21	24	29.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Novi Sad	0-3	22-25	19-25	19-25		
SVK													
TPE													
TUN	10	2	12	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-21	25-19	25-19		
TUR													
USA	9	31	40	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	1-3	23-25	25-21	11-25	14-25	
VEN	5	6	11	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	33-31	26-24	25-19		

WCUP: World Cup

WCh: World Championship

COQT: Continental Olympic Qualification

OG: Olympic Games

ECh: European Championship

WORLD LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD



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KAZAKHSTAN

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG													
AUS													
BEL													
BRA													
BUL													
CAN	0	1	1	17.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group D	Sendai	0-3	21-25	24-26	21-25		
CHN													
CUB													
CZE													
EGY	0	2	2	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	1-3	19-25	16-25	25-20	23-25	
ESP	0	3	3	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	0-3	23-25	18-25	21-25		
FIN													
FRA													
GER													
GRE													
IRI	0	1	1	30.08.09	WChQ - Asia 2010 M	3 rd Round	Komaki	1-3	18-25	14-25	25-23	16-25	
ITA													
JPN	0	3	3	23.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Tehran	0-3	23-25	19-25	23-25		
KOR	0	2	2	29.08.09	WChQ - Asia 2010 M	3 rd Round	Komaki	2-3	25-23	25-18	16-25	19-25	5-15
MEX													
MNE													
NED													
POL													
POR													
PUR													
QAT	1	0	1	27.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Classif. 9-12	Tehran	3-2	20-25	25-18	25-15	23-25	15-7
RUS	0	1	1	21.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group D	Sendai	0-3	16-25	18-25	18-25		
SLO													
SRB	0	2	2	18.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group D	Sendai	1-3	16-25	25-22	18-25	22-25	
SVK													
TPE	2	0	2	26.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Classif. 9-16	Tehran	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-22		
TUN	0	1	1	22.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group D	Sendai	0-3	19-25	23-25	24-26		
TUR													
USA													
VEN	1	1	2	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	2-3	16-25	25-17	19-25	25-20	9-15

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KOREA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	6	8	14	05.07.09	World League 2009	Prel. Round	Buenos Aires	0-3	29-31	20-25	23-25		
AUS	1	3	4	09.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	22-25	17-25	25-23	20-25	
BEL	1	0	1	10.09.56	WCh 1956 M	Consolation Round 11	Paris	3-2	13-15	11-15	15-3	15-8	15-4
BRA	5	28	33	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	2-3	25-21	13-25	21-25	25-17	13-15
BUL	2	19	21	27.06.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Varna	1-3	29-31	21-25	25-22	23-25	
CAN	7	7	14	15.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Mississauga	0-3	23-25	20-25	20-25		
CHN	10	9	19	07.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	25-21	22-25	25-20	14-25	15-13
CUB	1	43	44	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	1-3	21-25	25-23	14-25	22-25	
CZE	3	13	16	26.06.20	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Liberec	2-3	22-25	25-16	25-16	23-25	12-15
EGY	9	2	11	30.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Tokyo	1-3	25-21	16-25	19-25	22-25	
ESP	2	6	8	01.12.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Tokyo	0-3	22-25	17-25	26-28		
FIN	4	8	12	03.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	0-3	22-25	24-26	15-25		
FRA	8	15	23	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Brest	1-3	25-23	23-25	18-25	15-25	
GER	4	4	8	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	0-3	13-25	16-25	21-25		
GRE	0	1	1	07.10.94	WCh 1994 M	Classification Roun	Athens	1-3	9-15	16-14	11-15	6-15	
IRI	1	3	4	01.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	17-25	18-25	16-25		
ITA	3	32	35	30.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Dallas	2-3	16-25	25-20	21-25	29-27	12-15
JPN	18	17	35	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Osaka	0-3	21-25	20-25	18-25		
KAZ	2	0	2	29.08.09	WChQ - Asia 2010 M	3 rd Round	Komaki	3-2	23-25	18-25	25-16	25-19	15-5
MEX	2	0	2	24.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group H	Rome	3-0	15-8	15-7	15-7		
MNE													
NED	2	26	28	29.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Daejeon	2-3	21-25	27-25	25-18	19-25	9-15
POL	2	1	3	26.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group H	Rome	3-1	15-7	11-15	16-14	15-10	
POR	3	4	7	06.07.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povo de Varzim	3-1	25-23	25-23	18-25	25-21	
PUR	3	0	3	10.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	15-25	25-18	19-25	25-16	15-12
QAT	1	0	1	23.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Tehran	3-0	29-27	25-14	25-12		
RUS	5	27	32	19.07.08	World League 2008	Prel. Round	Khanty-Mansiysk	3-2	20-25	17-25	25-19	25-23	15-13
SLO													
SRB	1	9	10	02.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	23-25	22-25	25-17	12-25	
SVK													
TPE													
TUN	10	1	11	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-1	24-26	26-24	25-21	25-18	
TUR	1	0	1	30.08.56	WCh 1956 M	Group A	Paris	3-2	4-15	15-5	12-15	15-5	15-10
USA	6	17	23	29.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Dallas	0-3	30-32	24-26	22-25		
VEN	3	0	3	06.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	27-25	25-22	25-15		

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MEXICO

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	0	2	2	26.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Reggio Calabria	1-3	12-25	19-25	25-17	15-25	
AUS	1	0	1	07.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group Y	Buenos Aires	3-0	15-6	15-9	15-4		
BEL	2	1	3	23.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	3-2	15-2	6-15	15-10	11-15	16-14
BRA	1	1	2	24.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	3-0	0-0	0-0			
BUL	0	4	4	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	0-3	16-25	17-25	21-25		
CAN	1	3	4	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	0-3	17-25	18-25	19-25		
CHN	0	3	3	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	1-3	11-25	23-25	25-18	15-25	
CUB	0	6	6	13.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tunis	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0		
CZE	0	2	2	27.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group H	Rome	0-3	4-15	13-15	2-15		
EGY	2	0	2	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-2	16-25	25-20	25-21	21-25	15-10
ESP													
FIN	2	1	3	10.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group Y	Rosario	3-2	16-14	8-15	17-15	11-15	17-15
FRA	0	1	1	08.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group Y	Buenos Aires	2-3	15-11	8-15	15-10	12-15	11-15
GER	0	3	3	30.11.91	WC 1991 M	Consolation Round	Tokyo	0-3	9-15	4-15	10-15		
GRE	0	2	2	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	0-3	16-25	18-25	28-30		
IRI	1	0	1	01.12.91	WC 1991 M	Consolation Round	Tokyo	3-1	16-14	15-6	7-15	15-5	
ITA	0	1	1	11.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group Y	Rosario	0-3	2-15	10-15	8-15		
JPN	0	5	5	22.11.91	WC 1991 M	Group A	Osaka	0-3	4-15	5-15	1-15		
KAZ													
KOR	0	2	2	24.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group H	Rome	0-3	8-15	7-15	7-15		
MNE													
NED	2	0	2	26.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
POL	0	3	3	22.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group B	Bergamo	0-3	13-15	7-15	4-15		
POR													
PUR	0	3	3	10.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Quarterfinals	Long Beach, CA	1-3	21-25	23-25	25-20	19-25	
QAT													
RUS	0	4	4	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	1-3	25-21	20-25	14-25	17-25	
SLO													
SRB	0	1	1	02.10.10	WCh 2010 M	2 nd Round	Milan	0-3	23-25	18-25	19-25		
SVK	0	2	2	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	1-3	25-22	23-25	23-25	17-25	
TPE													
TUN	3	2	5	15.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tunis	2-3	23-25	23-25	25-21	25-21	13-15
TUR	1	1	2	14.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tunis	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0		
USA	1	4	5	09.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Long Beach, CA	0-3	23-25	19-25	14-25		
VEN	2	0	2	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Reggio Calabria	3-0	25-22	25-20	25-20		

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MONTENEGRO

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG													
AUS													
BEL	0	1	1	31.05.09	WChQ-Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	0-3	31-33	23-25	22-25		
BRA													
BUL													
CAN													
CHN	1	0	1	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bratislava	3-1	25-21	25-21	22-25	25-15	
CUB													
CZE	0	1	1	27.05.09	WChQ-Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	1-3	25-23	22-25	15-25	24-26	
EGY	0	1	1	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 1-2	Bratislava	2-3	20-25	25-21	23-25	25-23	9-15
ESP													
FIN	0	1	1	28.05.09	WChQ-Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	0-3	16-25	20-25	25-27		
FRA													
GER													
GRE													
IRI													
ITA													
JPN													
KAZ													
KOR													
MEX													
NED													
POL													
POR													
PUR	2	0	2	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-1	25-19	28-26	22-25	25-13	
QAT													
RUS													
SLO													
SRB													
SVK													
TPE													
TUN	2	0	2	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-0	25-23	25-21	27-25		
TUR	1	1	2	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	2-3	21-25	25-23	23-25	25-23	12-15
USA													
VEN													

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NETHERLANDS

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	5	2	7	14.06.98	World League 1998	Group B		3-2	15-7	3-15	5-15	15-2	15-12
AUS	4	1	5	11.07.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Sydney	0-3	23-25	12-25	25-27		
BEL	10	7	17	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Antwerp	3-0	25-23	25-22	25-17		
BRA	11	24	35	27.06.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Rotterdam	2-3	25-19	25-23	22-25	17-25	10-15
BUL	13	27	40	04.07.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Varna	0-3	22-25	20-25	30-32		
CAN	12	5	17	01.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Québec	3-1	25-22	25-17	20-25	25-23	
CHN	14	5	19	12.07.09	World League 2009	Prel. Round	Nanjing	0-3	21-25	20-25	23-25		
CUB	19	28	47	21.06.03	World League 2003	Group C	Havana	3-1	25-19	25-19	16-25	25-23	
CZE	12	10	22	06.07.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Rotterdam	3-0	25-20	25-16	25-21		
Egypt	4	0	4	23.09.00	OG 2000 M	Group A	Sydney	3-1	25-21	25-11	31-33	25-20	
ESP	6	6	12	11.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group E	St. Petersburg	1-3	23-25	25-20	22-25	22-25	
FIN	13	4	17	27.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Espoo	3-2	25-18	20-25	18-25	25-18	15-13
FRA	16	15	31	12.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group E	St. Petersburg	3-2	25-11	25-23	21-25	20-25	15-12
GER	19	10	29	09.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group A	St. Petersburg	3-0	25-15	26-24	25-19		
GRE	17	5	22	07.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group A	St. Petersburg	2-3	20-25	25-22	25-19	19-25	13-15
IRI													
ITA	17	40	57	08.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Istanbul	3-1	25-22	23-25	25-21	27-25	
JPN	11	3	14	09.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Apeldoorn	3-0	25-20	25-21	25-18		
KAZ													
KOR	26	2	28	29.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Daejeon	3-2	25-21	25-27	18-25	25-19	15-9
MEX	0	2	2	26.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Finals 7-12	Toluca de Lerdo	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0		
MNE													
POL	2	7	9	14.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Final 5-6	Berlin	0-3	21-25	20-25	13-25		
POR	10	7	17	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Groningen	2-3	25-15	21-25	23-25	25-21	11-15
PUR													
QAT													
RUS	17	27	44	05.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Istanbul	2-3	23-25	22-25	25-21	25-23	10-15
SLO	1	0	1	13.09.01	ECh 2001 M	Group 1	Ostrava	3-0	25-20	25-16	25-20		
SRB	9	14	23	10.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Istanbul	1-3	20-25	23-25	25-21	23-25	
SVK	2	0	2	13.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group E	St. Petersburg	3-1	30-28	22-25	25-18	25-17	
TPE													
TUN	7	0	7	21.07.96	OG 1996 M	Group B	Atlanta, GA	3-0	15-4	15-4	15-2		
TUR	2	3	5	01.06.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Rotterdam	3-2	19-25	25-16	22-25	25-17	15-13
USA	11	9	20	18.07.09	World League 2009	Prel. Round	Wichita, KS	0-3	19-25	18-25	24-26		
VEN	1	0	1	20.09.70	WCh 1970 M	Group C	Khaskovo	3-0	15-8	15-3	15-8		

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POLAND

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	24	5	29	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-18	19-25	25-21	27-25	
AUS	6	1	7	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-15	25-22	25-17		
BEL	4	1	5	07.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group B	Moscow	1-3	22-25	25-23	14-25	24-26	
BRA	17	35	52	21.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Place 1-2	Katowice	3-1	18-25	25-22	25-23	25-22	
BUL	20	27	47	13.07.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Varna	2-3	25-20	25-23	21-25	21-25	17-19
CAN	10	0	10	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-1	23-25	25-15	25-19	25-19	
CHN	15	2	17	27.11.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Fukuoka	3-1	17-25	25-20	25-21	25-19	
CUB	9	11	20	06.07.12	World League 2012	Finals	Sofia	3-0	25-23	25-20	25-23		
CZE	15	14	29	14.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Playoffs	Karlovy Vary	3-1	25-23	22-25	31-29	25-18	
Egypt	10	1	11	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-20	25-23	25-18		
ESP	10	3	13	08.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	3-2	18-25	25-20	25-18	23-25	17-15
FIN	13	5	18	15.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Tampere	3-0	25-16	26-24	25-19		
FRA	19	9	28	18.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Semifinals	Rio de Janeiro	2-3	23-25	23-25	25-19	25-22	15-17
GER	17	10	27	20.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Semifinals	Katowice	3-1	26-24	28-26	23-25	25-21	
GRE	10	4	14	10.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	3-0	25-22	28-26	25-20		
IRI	9	4	13	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-2	18-25	23-25	25-15	25-20	15-11
ITA	16	14	30	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	24-26	25-22	22-25	19-25	
JPN	24	6	30	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	24-26	27-25	25-21	25-19	
KAZ													
KOR	1	2	3	26.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group H	Rome	1-3	7-15	15-11	14-16	10-15	
MEX	3	0	3	22.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group B	Bergamo	3-0	15-13	15-7	15-4		
MNE													
NED	7	2	9	14.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Final 5-6	Berlin	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-13		
POR	4	2	6	08.09.05	ECh 2005 M	Group 1	Rome	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-16		
PUR	5	0	5	25.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Plock	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-20		
QAT													
RUS	21	47	68	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	26-28	27-25	25-19	25-22	
SLO	1	0	1	14.08.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Gdynia	3-0	25-16	25-23	25-15		
SRB	24	14	38	17.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	2-3	25-18	22-25	25-22	22-25	13-15
SVK	3	1	4	15.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Quarterfinals	Karlovy Vary	3-0	25-23	25-17	25-19		
TPE	1	0	1	26.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	3-0	15-11	15-4	15-11		
TUN	6	0	6	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-20		
TUR	3	0	3	05.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-17		
USA	18	15	33	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	17-25	25-19	25-23	25-15	
VEN	15	2	17	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-27	25-23	25-16	25-23	

WCUP: World Cup

WCh: World Championship

COQT: Continental Olympic Qualification

OG: Olympic Games

ECh: European Championship

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PORTUGAL

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	5	16	21	01.07.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Sofia	2-3	14-25	25-17	21-25	25-19	9-15
AUS	1	0	1	30.09.02	WCh 2002 M	Group A	San Juan	3-1	25-20	25-27	25-21	29-27	
BEL	2	4	6	28.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povo de Varzim	0-3	26-28	23-25	18-25		
BRA	1	20	21	20.08.06	World League 2006	Group B	Fortaleza	1-3	17-25	34-32	20-25	17-25	
BUL	0	6	6	29.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Sofia	1-3	25-21	18-25	20-25	21-25	
CAN	1	1	2	08.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Mississauga	3-1	25-19	20-25	25-18	25-23	
CHN	2	1	3	14.08.11	World League 2012 Qualifier	Playoffs	Taicang	2-3	26-24	23-25	21-25	25-21	13-15
CUB	1	8	9	10.06.01	World League 2001	Group C	Almada	0-3	25-27	17-25	17-25		
CZE	1	6	7	28.06.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Opava	1-3	24-26	14-25	25-17	17-25	
EGY													
ESP	2	3	5	27.06.04	World League 2004	Group A	Porto	0-3	15-25	21-25	17-25		
FIN	4	10	14	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povo de Varzim	1-3	18-25	20-25	25-18	23-25	
FRA	1	4	5	03.07.99	World League 1999	Group C		1-3	20-25	25-23	20-25	20-25	
GER	3	7	10	30.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Sofia	0-3	19-25	18-25	20-25		
GRE	3	3	6	28.05.09	WChQ- Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	3-1	25-21	18-25	25-20	25-22	
IRI													
ITA	1	8	9	03.09.05	ECh 2005 M	Group 1	Rome	0-3	19-25	21-25	20-25		
JPN	4	6	10	30.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Guimarães	2-3	25-22	23-25	30-28	22-25	10-15
KAZ													
KOR	4	3	7	06.07.14	World League 2014 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povo de Varzim	1-3	23-25	23-25	25-18	21-25	
MEX													
MNE													
NED	7	10	17	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Groningen	3-2	15-25	25-21	25-23	21-25	15-11
POL	2	4	6	08.09.05	ECh 2005 M	Group 1	Rome	0-3	23-25	18-25	16-25		
PUR	0	2	2	07.08.10	World League 2011 Qualifier	Playoffs	San Juan	1-3	25-20	15-25	18-25	22-25	
QAT													
RUS	0	3	3	11.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Karlovy Vary	1-3	15-25	25-23	22-25	13-25	
SLO	1	0	1	31.05.09	WChQ- Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	3-1	25-21	20-25	25-16	25-21	
SRB	1	10	11	26.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Povo de Varzim	1-3	14-25	27-25	19-25	22-25	
SVK													
TPE													
TUN													
TUR													
USA													
VEN	3	1	4	26.06.05	World League 2005	Group A	Caracas	0-3	20-25	22-25	19-25		

WCUP: World Cup

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COQT: Continental Olympic Qualification

OG: Olympic Games

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PUERTO RICO

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	1	1	2	25.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Fukuoka	2-3	25-19	25-22	16-25	21-25	13-15
AUS	1	2	3	02.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	14-25	19-25	20-25		
BEL	0	1	1	02.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	0-3	19-25	17-25	20-25		
BRA	0	5	5	19.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	10-25	20-25	20-25		
BUL	0	1	1	20.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Matsumoto	1-3	25-19	18-25	25-27	17-25	
CAN	1	8	9	11.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Semifinals	Long Beach, CA	2-3	25-22	23-25	25-19	23-25	11-15
CHN	3	4	7	15.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	0-3	28-30	18-25	20-25		
CUB	0	2	2	12.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Classif.	Long Beach, CA	0-3	20-25	21-25	15-25		
CZE	0	1	1	13.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Group E	Puebla	0-3	3-15	6-15	5-15		
EGY	1	1	2	18.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Matsumoto	3-0	25-17	25-19	25-17		
ESP	2	1	3	14.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	3-2	25-22	20-25	20-25	25-20	15-13
FIN													
FRA	0	2	2	31.08.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	0-3	23-25	22-25	24-26		
GER	0	2	2	30.09.10	WCh 2010 M	2 nd Round	Catania	0-3	22-25	22-25	18-25		
GRE													
IRI	0	2	2	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	0-3	17-25	22-25	14-25		
ITA	1	2	3	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-1	19-25	25-19	25-23	25-22	
JPN	1	2	3	09.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	25-22	21-25	19-25	16-25	
KAZ													
KOR	0	3	3	10.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-15	18-25	25-19	16-25	12-15
MEX	3	0	3	10.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Quarterfinals	Long Beach, CA	3-1	25-21	25-23	20-25	25-19	
MNE	0	2	2	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	1-3	19-25	26-28	25-22	13-25	
NED													
POL	0	5	5	25.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Plock	0-3	19-25	22-25	20-25		
POR	2	0	2	07.08.10	World League 2011 Qualifier	Playoffs	San Juan	3-1	20-25	25-15	25-18	25-22	
QAT													
RUS	0	3	3	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Modena	2-3	25-21	14-25	21-25	25-23	11-15
SLO													
SRB													
SVK	1	1	2	13.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	1-3	21-25	22-25	26-24	19-25	
TPE													
TUN	2	2	4	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-1	29-27	25-16	18-25	25-19	
TUR	0	2	2	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	0-3	16-25	16-25	13-25		
USA	1	6	7	04.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	0-3	15-25	8-25	20-25		
VEN	0	2	2	05.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	20-25	20-25	21-25		

WCUP: World Cup

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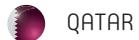
OG: Olympic Games

ECh: European Championship

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QATAR

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG													
AUS	0	1	1	22.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Tehran	0-3	20-25	18-25	21-25		
BEL													
BRA													
BUL													
CAN													
CHN													
CUB													
CZE													
Egypt													
ESP													
FIN													
FRA													
GER													
GRE													
IRI													
ITA													
JPN													
KAZ	0	1	1	27.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Classif. 9-12	Tehran	2-3	25-20	18-25	15-25	25-23	7-15
KOR	0	1	1	23.09.11	AsCh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Tehran	0-3	27-29	14-25	12-25		
MEX													
MNE													
NED													
POL													
POR													
PUR													
RUS													
SLO													
SRB													
SVK													
TPE													
TUN													
TUR													
USA													
VEN													

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RUSSIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	12	1	13	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-19	21-25	25-18	25-20	
AUS	9	0	9	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	26-24	25-16	25-18		
BEL	8	0	8	08.08.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Tampere	3-0	25-18	25-22	25-16		
BRA	33	30	63	17.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool H - 3 rd Round	Lodz	0-3	22-25	20-25	21-25		
BUL	52	10	62	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-2	20-25	23-25	25-20	25-23	15-11
CAN	5	1	6	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-21	25-16	25-19		
CHN	33	1	34	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-0	25-22	25-11	25-21		
CUB	41	23	64	11.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	3-1	25-18	23-25	25-15	25-19	
CZE	25	10	35	12.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Karlovy Vary	3-0	25-19	25-14	25-18		
Egypt	16	0	16	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-20	26-24	25-18		
ESP	11	4	15	01.10.10	WCh 2010 M	2 nd Round	Catania	2-3	25-17	25-22	21-25	20-25	13-15
FIN	11	1	12	10.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	3-0	25-10	25-18	25-16		
FRA	25	6	31	12.09.09	ECh 2009 M	Semifinals	Izmir	2-3	18-25	22-25	27-25	25-15	15-17
GER	34	7	41	13.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-0	25-17	25-18	26-24		
GRE	14	4	18	11.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Group 1	Karlsruhe	3-2	24-26	27-25	24-26	25-20	15-9
IRI	8	3	11	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	26-24	25-18	25-20		
ITA	41	30	71	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	24-26	18-25		
JPN	58	10	68	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	27-29	25-17	21-25	25-17	15-13
KAZ	1	0	1	21.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group D	Sendai	3-0	25-16	25-18	25-18		
KOR	27	5	32	19.07.08	World League 2008	Prel. Round	Khanty-Mansiysk	2-3	25-20	25-17	19-25	23-25	13-15
MEX	4	0	4	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-1	21-25	25-20	25-14	25-17	
MNE													
NED	27	17	44	05.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Istanbul	3-2	25-23	25-22	21-25	23-25	15-10
POL	47	21	68	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	28-26	25-27	19-25	22-25	
POR	3	0	3	11.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Karlovy Vary	3-1	25-15	23-25	25-22	25-13	
PUR	3	0	3	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Modena	3-2	21-25	25-14	25-21	23-25	15-11
QAT													
SLO	1	0	1	12.09.01	ECh 2001 M	Group 1	Ostrava	3-0	25-17	25-14	25-21		
SRB	40	16	56	21.06.14	World League 2014 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Surgut	3-0	25-19	27-25	25-20		
SVK	1	1	2	09.09.01	ECh 2001 M	Group 1	Ostrava	3-1	20-25	25-19	25-20	25-17	
TPE	1	0	1	24.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	3-0	15-2	15-4	15-6		
TUN	13	0	13	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-17	25-16	29-27		
TUR	4	0	4	07.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group B	Moscow	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-18		
USA	33	21	54	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	23-25	24-26	17-25		
VEN	11	0	11	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	29-27	25-16	25-15		

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SERBIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	17	7	24	02.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool A - 1 st Round	Wroclaw	3-1	25-17	20-25	25-21	25-21	
AUS	6	1	7	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Melbourne	2-3	22-25	25-22	25-13	21-25	12-15
BEL	2	3	5	03.10.87	ECh 1987 M	Final 7-8	Genk	0-3	2-15	13-15	13-15		
BRA	8	26	34	14.06.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Beograd	2-3	23-25	25-20	21-25	25-22	13-15
BUL	11	22	33	29.06.14	World League 2014 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Nis	3-0	25-23	25-21	25-14		
CAN	5	2	7	26.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Trieste	1-3	20-25	22-25	25-17	23-25	
CHN	18	2	20	05.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-13	25-21		
CUB	20	12	32	08.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	La Habana	3-1	26-24	25-22	18-25	25-21	
CZE	9	9	18	04.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Istanbul	3-0	25-22	26-24	25-14		
EGY	8	0	8	02.12.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-20	19-25	25-22	28-26	
ESP	11	2	13	10.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-1	25-19	25-17	23-25	25-22	
FIN	6	3	9	18.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Tampere	2-3	23-25	23-25	25-22	25-20	11-15
FRA	27	17	44	19.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final 1-2	Rio de Janeiro	0-3	19-25	21-25	23-25		
GER	10	7	17	30.06.13	World League 2013	Prel. Round	Beograd	3-2	23-25	25-19	25-22	21-25	15-12
GRE	17	4	21	09.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group A	St. Petersburg	3-1	25-23	25-23	24-26	25-22	
IRI	2	3	5	14.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Łódź	1-3	25-27	25-22	22-25	18-25	
ITA	34	26	60	15.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	2-3	23-25	25-14	23-25	25-20	9-15
JPN	21	3	24	29.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Novi Sad	3-0	25-22	25-19	25-19		
KAZ	2	0	2	18.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group D	Sendai	3-1	25-16	22-25	25-18	25-22	
KOR	9	1	10	02.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-23	25-22	17-25	25-12	
MEX	1	0	1	02.10.10	WCh 2010 M	2 nd Round	Milan	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-19		
MNE													
NED	14	9	23	10.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Istanbul	3-1	25-20	25-23	21-25	25-23	
POL	14	24	38	17.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	3-2	18-25	25-22	22-25	25-22	15-13
POR	10	1	11	26.06.11	World League 2011	Prel. Round	Povoia de Varzim	3-1	25-14	25-27	25-19	25-22	
PUR	2	0	2	07.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-17	25-18		
QAT													
RUS	16	40	56	21.06.14	World League 2014 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Surgut	0-3	19-25	25-27	20-25		
SLO	2	0	2	11.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-1	22-25	25-18	27-25	25-15	
SVK	2	0	2	12.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group E	St. Petersburg	3-0	25-18	25-23	25-23		
TPE													
TUN	5	0	5	31.07.12	Olympic Games 2012	Prel. Round	London	3-1	25-15	25-21	20-25	25-18	
TUR	3	0	3	10.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Vienna	3-0	25-16	25-18	25-20		
USA	13	9	22	18.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Semifinals	Rio de Janeiro	3-2	25-23	25-21	25-27	20-25	15-12
VEN	6	1	7	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool A - 1 st Round	Wroclaw	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-22		

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OG: Olympic Games

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SLOVAKIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG													
AUS													
BEL													
BRA													
BUL	1	1	2	10.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Prague	3-2	26-24	27-25	24-26	19-25	17-15
CAN	1	1	2	30.07.11	World League 2012 Qualifier	Playoffs	Ottawa	0-3	26-28	17-25	17-25		
CHN	2	4	6	05.07.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Bratislava	3-2	17-25	26-28	25-20	29-27	15-13
CUB													
CZE	0	3	3	07.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Group 2	Karlsruhe	1-3	29-27	23-25	22-25	22-25	
EGY	0	1	1	04.07.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bratislava	1-3	23-25	25-22	25-27	23-25	
ESP	1	4	5	15.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	2-3	29-27	21-25	25-22	17-25	10-15
FIN	1	0	1	10.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-1	25-20	25-16	21-25	25-19	
FRA	0	4	4	08.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	1-3	23-25	26-24	22-25	21-25	
GER	3	4	7	08.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	0-3	19-25	22-25	20-25		
GRE	1	3	4	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	2-3	25-14	25-17	16-25	19-25	10-15
IRI													
ITA	0	3	3	11.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	0-3	23-25	13-25	22-25		
JPN													
KAZ													
KOR													
MEX	2	0	2	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-1	22-25	25-23	25-23	25-17	
MNE													
NED	0	2	2	13.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group E	St. Petersburg	1-3	28-30	25-22	18-25	17-25	
POL	1	3	4	15.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Quarterfinals	Karlovy Vary	0-3	23-25	17-25	19-25		
POR													
PUR	1	1	2	13.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	3-1	25-21	25-22	24-26	25-19	
QAT													
RUS	1	1	2	09.09.01	ECh 2001 M	Group 1	Ostrava	1-3	25-20	19-25	20-25	17-25	
SLO	4	0	4	04.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	3-0	25-20	25-21	30-28		
SRB	0	2	2	12.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group E	St. Petersburg	0-3	18-25	23-25	23-25		
TPE													
TUN													
TUR	0	1	1	28.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bursa	0-3	22-25	21-25	24-26		
USA													
VEN													

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SLOVENIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG													
AUS													
BEL													
BRA													
BUL	0	2	2	08.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	0-3	23-25	18-25	22-25		
CAN													
CHN													
CUB													
CZE	0	1	1	08.09.01	ECh 2001 M	Group 1	Ostrava	1-3	15-25	25-21	17-25	12-25	
EGY													
ESP	0	3	3	09.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	0-3	17-25	23-25	18-25		
FIN	0	1	1	14.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Playoffs	Vienna	2-3	18-25	25-21	23-25	25-18	12-15
FRA	0	2	2	15.08.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Gdynia	1-3	25-27	18-25	25-20	15-25	
GER													
GRE	1	1	2	06.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	1-3	32-34	24-26	25-23	21-25	
IRI													
ITA													
JPN													
KAZ													
KOR													
MEX													
MNE													
NED	0	1	1	13.09.01	ECh 2001 M	Group 1	Ostrava	0-3	20-25	16-25	20-25		
POL	0	1	1	14.08.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Gdynia	0-3	16-25	23-25	15-25		
POR	0	1	1	31.05.09	WChQ - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	1-3	21-25	25-20	16-25	21-25	
PUR													
QAT													
RUS	0	1	1	12.09.01	ECh 2001 M	Group 1	Ostrava	0-3	17-25	14-25	21-25		
SRB	0	2	2	11.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	1-3	25-22	18-25	25-27	15-25	
SVK	0	4	4	04.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	0-3	20-25	21-25	28-30		
TPE													
TUN													
TUR	1	0	1	12.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Vienna	3-2	25-18	25-23	16-25	19-25	15-12
USA													
VEN													

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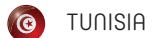
Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	7	5	12	08.10.10	WCh 2010 M	Classif. 9-12	Florence	1-3	25-23	19-25	19-25	24-26	
AUS	1	1	2	30.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Tokyo	3-0	25-21	25-19	25-20		
BEL	0	1	1	25.09.87	ECh 1987 M	Group 2	Genk	0-3	14-16	9-15	13-15		
BRA	5	22	27	26.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Verona	1-3	28-30	25-21	20-25	19-25	
BUL	2	13	15	11.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	0-3	16-25	20-25	16-25		
CAN	5	2	7	19.11.99	WC 1999 M	Final Round	Tokyo	3-0	25-18	25-16	26-24		
CHN	7	4	11	13.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	2-3	25-22	19-25	25-22	20-25	14-16
CUB	5	14	19	05.10.10	WCh 2010 M	3 rd Round	Florence	1-3	22-25	25-15	22-25	22-25	
CZE	1	5	6	06.09.05	ECh 2005 M	Group 2	Belgrade	2-3	17-25	25-22	25-17	14-25	11-15
EGY	5	1	6	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	1-3	14-25	18-25	25-19	18-25	
FIN	4	3	7	19.07.08	World League 2008	Prel. Round	Tampere	0-3	17-25	15-25	19-25		
FRA	3	8	11	09.10.10	WCh 2010 M	Final 11-12	Florence	1-3	17-25	23-25	25-16	21-25	
GER	1	5	6	09.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	1-3	25-19	25-27	23-25	20-25	
GRE	3	6	9	04.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	0-3	23-25	20-25	21-25		
IRI													
ITA	2	16	18	06.09.03	ECh 2003 M	Group 2	Karlsruhe	0-3	16-25	22-25	16-25		
JPN	6	0	6	27.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Fukuoka	3-1	24-26	25-19	25-18	25-19	
KAZ	3	0	3	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-21		
KOR	6	2	8	01.12.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Tokyo	3-0	25-22	25-17	28-26		
MEX													
MNE													
NED	6	6	12	11.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group E	St. Petersburg	3-1	25-23	20-25	25-22	25-22	
POL	3	10	13	08.09.09	ECh 2009 M	2 nd Round	Izmir	2-3	25-18	20-25	18-25	25-23	15-17
POR	3	2	5	27.06.04	World League 2004	Group A	Porto	3-0	25-15	25-21	25-17		
PUR	1	2	3	14.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	2-3	22-25	25-20	25-20	20-25	13-15
QAT													
RUS	4	11	15	01.10.10	WCh 2010 M	2 nd Round	Catania	3-2	17-25	22-25	25-21	25-20	15-13
SLO	3	0	3	09.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	3-0	25-17	25-23	25-18		
SRB	2	11	13	10.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Sofia	1-3	19-25	17-25	25-23	22-25	
SVK	4	1	5	15.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	3-2	27-29	25-21	22-25	25-17	15-10
TPE													
TUN	3	0	3	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Verona	3-1	25-23	25-22	25-27	25-23	
TUR													
USA	5	10	15	12.07.08	World League 2008	Prel. Round	Bloomington, IL	1-3	26-24	22-25	13-25	18-25	
VEN	8	2	10	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	3-0	25-18	26-24	25-21		

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TUNISIA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	0	9	9	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	20-25	19-25	20-25		
AUS	2	2	4	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	17-25	19-25		
BEL	0	1	1	24.09.78	WCh 1978 M	Group I	Venice	0-3	14-16	3-15	10-15		
BRA	0	10	10	03.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	0-3	18-25	10-25	17-25		
BUL	0	3	3	27.11.07	WC 2007 M	Regular	Okayama	1-3	24-26	25-22	15-25	17-25	
CAN	1	6	7	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	21-25	17-25		
CHN	0	6	6	30.11.03	WC 2003 M	Regular	Tokyo	1-3	17-25	26-24	25-27	29-31	
CUB	0	9	9	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	2-3	25-16	20-25	23-25	25-20	13-15
CZE	0	3	3	31.08.72	OG 1972 M	Group A	Munich	0-3	11-15	4-15	10-15		
EGY	3	8	11	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-23	21-25	25-23	17-25	11-15
ESP	0	3	3	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Verona	1-3	23-25	22-25	27-25	23-25	
FIN	1	3	4	07.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	0-3	18-25	14-25	20-25		
FRA	0	9	9	23.08.04	OG 2004 M	Group A	Athens	1-3	23-25	25-18	19-25	19-25	
GER	1	9	10	05.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	1-3	13-25	19-25	25-21	12-25	
GRE	0	1	1	15.08.04	OG 2004 M	Group A	Athens	0-3	20-25	14-25	17-25		
IRI	1	1	2	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	17-25	25-21	14-25	20-25	
ITA	0	9	9	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	18-25	23-25	22-25		
JPN	2	10	12	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	21-25	19-25	19-25		
KAZ	1	0	1	22.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group D	Sendai	3-0	25-19	25-23	26-24		
KOR	1	10	11	01.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	1-3	26-24	24-26	21-25	18-25	
MEX	2	3	5	15.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tunis	3-2	25-23	25-23	21-25	21-25	15-13
MNE	0	2	2	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	0-3	23-25	21-25	25-27		
NED	0	7	7	21.07.96	OG 1996 M	Group B	Atlanta, GA	0-3	4-15	4-15	2-15		
POL	0	6	6	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	17-25	15-25	20-25		
POR													
PUR	2	2	4	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	1-3	27-29	16-25	25-18	19-25	
QAT													
RUS	0	13	13	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	17-25	16-25	27-29		
SLO													
SRB	0	5	5	31.07.12	Olympic Games 2012	Prel. Round	London	1-3	15-25	21-25	25-20	18-25	
SVK													
TPE													
TUR	0	5	5	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	1-3	20-25	22-25	25-21	18-25	
USA	1	11	12	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	14-25	19-25	27-29		
VEN	2	3	5	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	2-3	25-19	18-25	25-22	26-28	13-15

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TURKEY

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG													
AUS	0	1	1	15.11.98	WCh 1998 M	Group F	Uozu	2-3	8-15	15-9	15-9	13-15	10-15
BEL	1	3	4	09.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group B	Moscow	2-3	27-25	25-21	29-31	23-25	10-15
BRA	0	1	1	09.09.66	WCh 1966 M	Consolation Round 9-	Pardubice	0-3	6-15	10-15	12-15		
BUL	0	2	2	03.11.67	ECh 1967 M	Consolation Round 9-	Istanbul	1-3	9-15	2-15	15-12	3-15	
CAN													
CHN	0	1	1	06.09.66	WCh 1966 M	Consolation Round 9-	Pardubice	0-3	3-15	5-15	6-15		
CUB	1	2	3	29.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Final 1-2	Bursa	2-3	26-24	19-25	25-20	21-25	14-16
CZE	0	2	2	25.09.71	ECh 1971 M	Group B	Bergamo	0-3	9-15	6-15	7-15		
EGY	1	0	1	10.09.58	ECh 1958 M	Consolation Round 9-	Prague	3-1	15-6	10-15	15-5	15-7	
ESP													
FIN	3	1	4	29.09.71	ECh 1971 M	Consolation Round 13	Imola	0-3	10-15	6-15	12-15		
FRA	0	5	5	14.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Playoffs	Vienna	1-3	19-25	23-25	25-19	21-25	
GER	3	3	6	03.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	2-3	24-26	25-23	22-25	32-30	13-15
GRE													
IRI													
ITA	1	3	4	29.10.67	ECh 1967 M	Group C	Ankara	1-3	9-15	15-9	10-15	10-15	
JPN													
KAZ													
KOR	0	1	1	30.08.56	WCh 1956 M	Group A	Paris	2-3	15-4	5-15	15-12	5-15	10-15
MEX	1	1	2	14.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tunis	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
MNE	1	1	2	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-2	25-21	23-25	25-23	23-25	15-12
NED	3	2	5	01.06.09	World Championships Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Rotterdam	2-3	25-19	16-25	25-22	17-25	13-15
POL	0	3	3	05.09.09	ECh 2009 M	1 st Round	Izmir	0-3	23-25	18-25	17-25		
POR													
PUR	2	0	2	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-0	25-16	25-16	25-13		
QAT													
RUS	0	4	4	07.09.07	ECh 2007 M	Group B	Moscow	0-3	20-25	17-25	18-25		
SLO	0	1	1	12.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Vienna	2-3	18-25	23-25	25-16	25-19	12-15
SRB	0	3	3	10.09.11	ECh 2011 M	Prel. Round	Vienna	0-3	16-25	18-25	20-25		
SVK	1	0	1	28.06.14	World League 2014 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bursa	3-0	25-22	25-21	26-24		
TPE													
TUN	5	0	5	20.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-1	25-20	25-22	21-25	25-18	
USA	0	1	1	11.09.66	WCh 1966 M	Consolation Round 9-	Pardubice	0-3	5-15	8-15	5-15		
VEN													

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USA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	15	4	19	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-20	25-21	17-25	25-20	
AUS	5	0	5	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-23	25-12	25-15		
BEL	3	2	5	31.08.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-2	25-21	17-25	25-16	21-25	15-11
BRA	25	42	67	16.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	1-3	26-28	25-22	22-25	25-27	
BUL	9	14	23	21.06.14	World League 2014 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Hoffman Estates	2-3	24-26	17-25	25-14	25-13	12-15
CAN	12	1	13	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-17		
CHN	16	3	19	20.11.11	WC 2011 M	Round Robin	Kagoshima	3-0	25-14	25-23	25-21		
CUB	15	7	22	07.07.12	World League 2012	Semifinal	Sofia	3-0	25-23	25-22	25-23		
CZE	2	7	9	30.09.10	WCh 2010 M	2 nd Round	Ancona	0-3	19-25	22-25	22-25		
EGY	15	0	15	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-20	25-13	25-21		
ESP	10	5	15	12.07.08	World League 2008	Prel. Round	Bloomington, IL	3-1	24-26	25-22	25-13	25-18	
FIN	8	2	10	26.06.10	World League 2010	Prel. Round	Hoffman Estates, IL	3-1	25-21	18-25	25-19	25-23	
FRA	18	10	28	17.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	3-1	25-21	25-22	24-26	25-20	
GER	10	6	16	31.07.12	Olympic Games 2012	Prel. Round	London	3-0	25-23	25-16	25-20		
GRE	5	7	12	25.08.04	OG 2004 M	Quarterfinal	Athens	3-2	25-20	22-25	25-27	25-23	17-15
IRI	6	4	10	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-1	20-25	25-19	25-22	25-21	
ITA	20	24	44	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-18	25-23	29-27		
JPN	31	9	40	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-1	25-23	21-25	25-11	25-14	
KAZ													
KOR	17	6	23	29.06.12	World League 2012	Prel. Round	Dallas	3-0	32-30	26-24	25-22		
MEX	4	1	5	09.05.12	COQT 2012 M	Prel. Round	Long Beach, CA	3-0	25-23	25-19	25-14		
MNE													
NED	9	11	20	18.07.09	World League 2009	Prel. Round	Wichita, KS	3-0	25-19	25-18	26-24		
POL	15	18	33	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	25-17	19-25	23-25	15-25	
POR													
PUR	6	1	7	04.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-0	25-15	25-8	25-20		
QAT													
RUS	21	33	54	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-23	26-24	25-17		
SLO													
SRB	9	13	22	18.07.15	World League 2015 - 1 st Group	Semifinals	Rio de Janeiro	2-3	23-25	21-25	27-25	25-20	12-15
SVK													
TPE													
TUN	11	1	12	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-14	25-19	29-27		
TUR	1	0	1	11.09.66	WCh 1966 M	Consolation Round 9-	Pardubice	3-0	15-5	15-8	15-5		
VEN	11	1	12	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-18	25-16	25-20		

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VENEZUELA

Versus	W	L	T	Date	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
ARG	2	5	7	09.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	2-3	32-30	15-25	26-24	13-25	10-15
AUS	0	3	3	23.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	16-25	21-25	25-22	21-25	
BEL													
BRA	0	16	16	24.09.11	SamCh 2011 M	Round Robin	Cuiabá	0-3	14-25	15-25	25-27		
BUL	0	2	2	18.08.08	OG 2008 M	Prel. Round	Beijing	1-3	25-23	19-25	16-25	22-25	
CAN	0	4	4	21.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	18-25	22-25	23-25		
CHN	2	6	8	09.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	18-25	26-28	25-19	21-25	
CUB	0	2	2	02.10.82	WCh 1982 M	Group D	Buenos Aires	0-3	5-15	3-15	4-15		
CZE	0	2	2	21.11.06	WCh 2006 M	Group C	Nagano	0-3	20-25	14-25	19-25		
EGY	3	3	6	22.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	18-25	25-20	18-25	20-25	
ESP	2	8	10	19.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	0-3	18-25	24-26	21-25		
FIN	2	5	7	27.06.09	World League 2009	Prel. Round	Tampere	0-3	21-25	23-25	19-25		
FRA	0	9	9	05.07.08	World League 2008	Prel. Round	Toulouse	1-3	20-25	25-20	20-25	22-25	
GER	0	1	1	13.10.74	WCh 1974 M	Group B	Guadalajara	0-3	2-15	3-15	7-15		
GRE	2	3	5	16.06.01	World League 2001	Group B	Patras	3-2	25-23	25-23	20-25	20-25	20-18
IRI	1	2	3	10.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	20-25	17-25	15-25		
ITA	0	11	11	18.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	16-25	22-25	18-25		
JPN	6	5	11	17.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	31-33	24-26	19-25		
KAZ	1	1	2	21.06.15	World League 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	3-2	25-16	17-25	25-19	20-25	15-9
KOR	0	3	3	06.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	25-27	22-25	15-25		
MEX	0	2	2	27.09.10	WCh 2010 M	1 st Round	Reggio Calabria	0-3	22-25	20-25	20-25		
MNE													
NED	0	1	1	20.09.70	WCh 1970 M	Group C	Khaskovo	0-3	8-15	3-15	8-15		
POL	2	15	17	13.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	27-25	23-25	16-25	23-25	
POR	1	3	4	26.06.05	World League 2005	Group A	Caracas	3-0	25-20	25-22	25-19		
PUR	2	0	2	05.06.12	WOQT+COQT 2012 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-20	25-20	25-21		
QAT													
RUS	0	11	11	08.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	27-29	16-25	15-25		
SLO													
SRB	1	6	7	06.09.14	WCh 2014 M	Pool A - 1 st Round	Wrocław	0-3	20-25	17-25	22-25		
SVK													
TPE	0	1	1	30.09.86	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	1-3	5-15	15-13	11-15	3-15	
TUN	3	2	5	12.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-2	19-25	25-18	22-25	28-26	15-13
TUR													
USA	1	11	12	16.09.15	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	18-25	16-25	20-25		

WCUP: World Cup

WCh: World Championship

COQT: Continental Olympic Qualification

OG: Olympic Games

ECh: European Championship

2015 WORLD LEAGUE ALL STAR TEAM



2015 WORLD LEAGUE TOP PERFORMANCES

Top Scoring Performances

- 32 – Aleksandar Atanasijevic of Serbia v Italy (June 28)
- 30 – Matthew Anderson of USA v Brazil (July 16)
- 30 – Mitar Tzourits of Greece v China (June 21)
- 30 – Mitar Tzourits of Greece v Slovakia (June 20)
- 30 – Bartosz Kurek of Poland v Iran (June 5)
- 29 – Dai Xingyao of China v Slovakia (July 5)
- 29 – Giulio Sabbi of Italy v Serbia (June 28)
- 29 – Jan Stokr of Czech Republic v Korea (June 27)
- 28 – Bartosz Kurek of Poland v France (July 18)
- 28 – Tom Edgar of Australia v Serbia (July 4)
- 28 – Marouen Garci of Tunisia v Puerto Rico (June 14)
- 28 – Kervin Martin Pinerua Urbina of Venezuela v Spain (June 13)
- 28 – Thomas Edgar of Australia v Italy (May 30)
- 28 – Rolando Cepeda of Cuba v Argentina (May 30)

Top Blocking Performances

- 8 – Georgi Manshev of Bulgaria v Cuba (June 6)
- 8 – Konstantin Shumov of Finland v Belgium (May 30)
- 7 – Emanuele Birarelli of Italy v Serbia (July 15)
- 7 – Viktor Yosifov of Bulgaria v Canada (May 31)
- 6 – Michal Kubiak of Poland v Italy (July 16)
- 6 – Srecko Lisinac of Serbia v Italy (July 15)
- 6 – Jacob Ross Guymer of Australia v Serbia (July 5)
- 6 – Franck Lafitte of France v Korea (July 4)
- 6 – Shin Yung-Suk of Korea v France (July 4)
- 6 – Shin Yung-Suk of Korea v Czech Republic (June 27)
- 6 – Antonin Rouzier of France v Japan (June 27)
- 6 – Jasper Diefenbach of Netherlands v Finland (June 26)
- 6 – Pablo Crer of Argentina v Bulgaria (June 20)
- 6 – Emanuel Kohut of Slovakia v China (June 19)
- 6 – Jakub Vesely of Czech Republic v France (June 14)
- 6 – Jorge Fernandez of Spain v Serbia (June 14)
- 6 – Simone Anzani of Italy v Serbia (June 7)
- 6 – Seyed Mousavi Eraghi of Iran v Poland (June 6)
- 6 – Matti Oivanen of Finland v Portugal (June 6)
- 6 – Kevin Le Roux of France v Korea (May 31)

Top Serving Performances

- 7 – Tomas Krisko of Slovakia v China (July 5)
- 7 – Jean Carlos Ortiz of Puerto Rico v Tunisia (June 21)
- 7 – Marko Bojic of Montenegro v Puerto Rico (June 13)
- 6 – Nimir Abdel-Aziz of Netherlands v Portugal (June 19)
- 6 – Song Jianwei of China v Slovakia (June 19)
- 6 – Gojko Cuk of Montenegro v Turkey (June 6)
- 6 – Nimir Abdel-Aziz of Netherlands v Belgium (June 6)
- 6 – Pieter Coolman of Belgium v Finland (May 23)
- 5 – Kevin Le Roux of France v Brazil (July 15)
- 5 – Daniel Rocamora Blazquez of Spain v Kazakhstan (June 20)
- 5 – Yuan Zhi of China v Slovakia (June 19)
- 5 – Leandro Vissotto of Brazil v Serbia (June 14)
- 5 – Hossam Abdalla of Egypt v Kazakhstan (June 13)
- 5 – Matti Oivanen of Finland v Portugal (June 6)
- 5 – Micah Christenson of USA v Iran (May 30)
- 5 – Gavin Schmitt of Canada v Bulgaria (May 30)
- 5 – Antonin Rouzier of France v Korea (May 30)

Top Blocking Performances by Team

- 20 – Poland v Italy (July 16)
- 20 – France v Japan (June 27)
- 19 – Italy v Brazil (July 3)
- 18 – Bulgaria v Cuba (June 6)
- 17 – Italy v Serbia (July 15)
- 17 – Kazakhstan v Venezuela (June 12)
- 17 – Belgium v Finland (May 23)
- 16 – Australia v Serbia (July 5)
- 16 – Spain v Kazakhstan (June 14)
- 16 – Cuba v Argentina (June 12)
- 16 – Bulgaria v Canada (May 31)
- 16 – Netherlands v Portugal (May 17)

Top Serving Performances by Team

- 15 – Slovakia v China (July 5)
- 15 – Brazil v Serbia (June 14)
- 14 – China v Slovakia (June 19)
- 12 – China v Slovakia (July 5)
- 12 – Egypt v Venezuela (June 20)
- 12 – Finland v Portugal (June 6)
- 12 – France v Korea (May 30)
- 11 – China v Mexico (June 20)
- 11 – Netherlands v Finland (June 14)
- 11 – Serbia v Australia (July 4)
- 10 – Finland v Portugal (July 5)
- 10 – Egypt v Spain (June 21)
- 10 – China v Greece (June 21)
- 10 – Greece v China (June 21)
- 10 – Puerto Rico v Tunisia (June 21)
- 10 – Spain v Kazakhstan (June 20)
- 10 – Netherlands v Finland (June 14)
- 10 – Netherlands v Finland (June 13)
- 10 – Belgium v Finland (May 23)

Top Scoring Performances by Team

- 124 – Kazakhstan v Venezuela (June 12)
- 117 – Italy v Brazil (July 3)
- 117 – Belgium v Portugal (June 14)
- 117 – Venezuela v Kazakhstan (June 12)
- 117 – Belgium v Finland (May 24)
- 116 – Greece v China (June 21)
- 115 – Brazil v Italy (July 3)
- 115 – Brazil v Serbia (May 29)
- 114 – Argentina v Bulgaria (June 20)
- 113 – China v Slovakia (July 5)
- 113 – Serbia v Italy (June 28)
- 113 – Italy v Serbia (June 28)
- 113 – China v Greece (June 21)
- 113 – Greece v China (June 13)
- 113 – Belgium v Finland (May 23)

Highest Scorer by Round

- Week 1:** 25 – Dick Kooij of Netherlands v Portugal (May 17)
- Week 2:** 25 – Sam Deroo of Belgium v Finland (May 23)
- Week 3:** 28 – Thomas Edgar of Australia v Italy and Rolando Cepeda of Cuba v Argentina (May 30)
- Week 4:** 30 – Bartosz Kurek of Poland v Iran (June 5)
- Week 5:** 28 – Kervin Martin Pinerua Urbina of Venezuela v Spain (June 13); Marouen Garcia of Tunisia v Puerto Rico (June 14)
- Week 6:** 30 – Mitar Tzourits of Greece v Slovakia (June 20); Mitar Tzourits of Greece v China (June 21)
- Week 7:** 32 – Aleksandar Atanasijevic of Serbia v Italy (June 28)
- Week 8:** 28 – Tom Edgar of Australia v Serbia (July 4); Dai Xingyao of China v Slovakia (July 5)
- Week 9:** 30 – Matthew Anderson of USA v Brazil (July 16)

Highest Set Score

- Week 1:** Week 1: Canada v Cuba, 26-24 (May 16); Canada v Cuba and Portugal v Netherlands 26-24 (May 17)
- Week 2:** Belgium v Finland, 31-29 (May 24)
- Week 3:** Korea v France, 30-28 (May 30)
- Week 4:** Portugal v Finland, 30-28 (June 6)
- Week 5:** Kazakhstan v Venezuela, 33-31 (June 12)
- Week 6:** China v Greece, 34-32 (June 21)
- Week 7:** Czech Republic v Korea, 30-28 (June 27)
- Week 8:** Brazil v Italy & France v Korea, 33-31 (July 3)
- Week 9:** France v Brazil, 31-29 (July 15)

**Highest Scoring Matches**

- Week 1:** Netherlands v Portugal (May 17) (17-25, 25-18, 24-26, 25-21, 25-12) – 208
- Week 2:** Belgium v Finland (May 24) (29-31, 25-20, 23-25, 25-21, 15-11) – 225
- Week 3:** Brazil v Serbia (May 29) (24-26, 25-17, 25-22, 26-28, 15-11) - 219
- Week 4:** Argentina v Canada (June 6) (23-25, 25-22, 21-25, 25-19, 15-10) – 210
- Week 5:** Kazakhstan v Venezuela (June 12) (25-22, 31-33, 25-23, 30-28, 15-9) – 241
- Week 6:** China v Greece (June 21) (21-25, 25-21, 34-32, 18-25, 15-13) – 229
- Week 7:** Serbia v Italy (June 28) (26-24, 21-25, 26-24, 23-25, 17-15) – 226
- Week 8:** Brazil v Italy (July 3) (25-21, 27-29, 25-21, 19-25, 19-21) – 232
- Week 9:** France v Poland (July 18) (25-23, 25-23, 19-25, 22-25, 17-15) – 219

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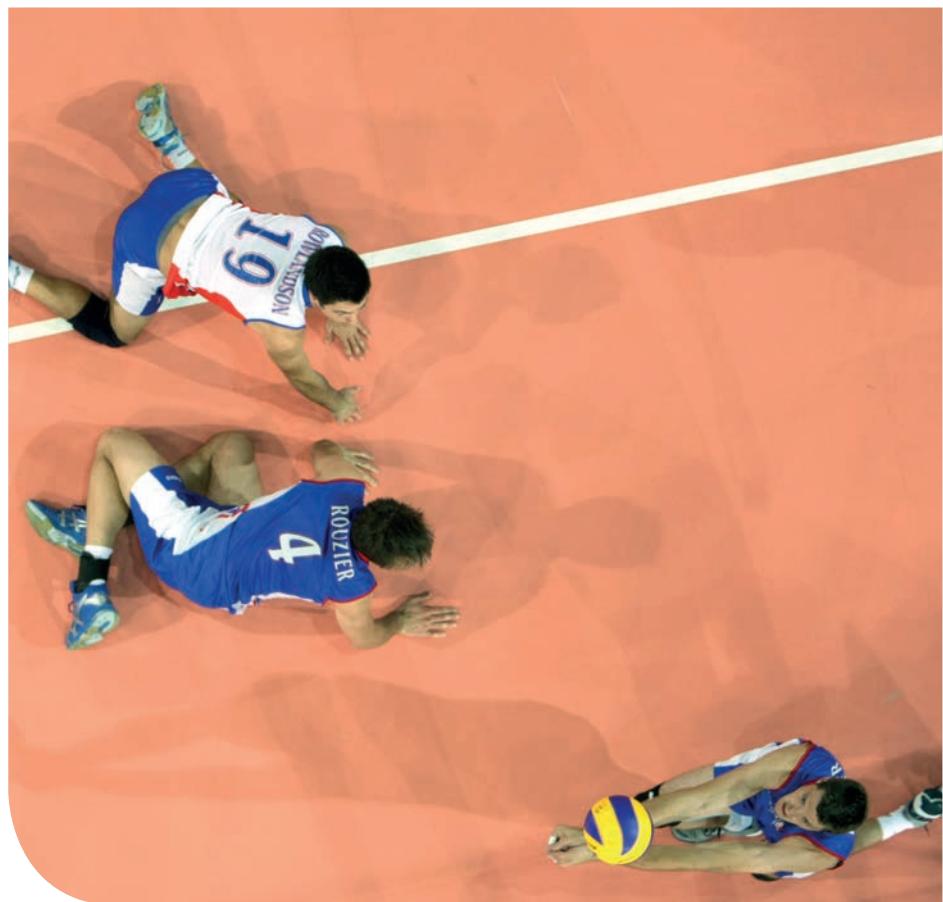
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France launches title defence with heroes of 2015 – Giant Muserskiy returns to the Russian team

With the FIVB Volleyball World League Group 1 teams unveiled, work now begins on building towards the premier annual men's volleyball event. Defending champions France have kept faith with the heroes of their 2015 campaign. Led by last year's MVP Earvin Ngapeth, 2015 Best Setter and captain Benjamin Toniutti and the high-scoring Antonin Rouzier, 13 players were also part of last year's squad that defeated Serbia 3-0 (25-19, 25-21, 25-23) in the final.

Of the 2015 winners, only Yoann Jaumel is missing from coach Laurent Tillie's squad. France put together a sensational winning run last year and, after winning Group 2, also went on to claim overall victory in the tournament for the first time ever before following up with triumph at the European Championships.

Fresh from qualifying for the Olympic Games, Tillie and his charges are turning their attention to the tournament, with

the 52-year-old claiming that the "FIVB World League will be a very important part of this season." The 21-man squad for this year's tournament also features legendary libero Hubert Henno, who turns 40 this year. However, he is by no means the oldest player among the 12 teams in Group 1.

Sergey Tetyukhin, who is 41 this year, will take a central role for Olympic champions Russia as captain. "He is the only player guaranteed a place in the team," coach Vladimir Alekno revealed.

Alekno's squad features two notable comebacks. Firstly, 2.18-metre giant Dmitriy Muserskiy returns following his surprise absence at the European Olympic Qualification Tournament in January – Russia still won the tournament and secured their ticket to Rio without him. Taras Khtey is also a shock inclusion in the squad of 21. He captained the Russian team to Olympic gold at London 2012, but a spat of injuries has prevented him from appearing for the national team since.

Brazil will once again bank on their array of stars with few surprises in coach Bernardo "Bernardinho" Rezende's side, with the exception of Dante Amaral. The team will also be led by a man who turns 41 this year; legendary libero Serginho. As well as the coach's son, Bruno "Bruninho" Rezende, the squad also features the likes of Wallace de Souza, Murilo Endres, Ricardo Lucarelli and Eder Carbonera.

"There is no space for anything but collectiveness," Bernardinho reiterated. "Everyone involved has to understand this. People are important, but the whole group is even more important."

Having taken silver at Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008 Olympics, one of the team's goals in 2015 is – unsurprisingly – to claim Olympic gold on home soil in Rio de Janeiro. However, success in the FIVB World League is also important: Brazil may be the most successful nation in the history of the competition, with nine titles and 18 medals, but they have not stood on the top step of the podium since 2010.

Italy is the second most successful nation in the FIVB World League, with eight titles to its name, but the Italians have had 16 year gap since their last triumph. The team is led by stars Ivan Zaytsev and Osmany Juantorena –making his FIVB World League debut for Italy having last featured at the 2005 edition for his native Cuba, winning bronze in the process. The squad also features a newcomer in the form of 17-year-old Riccardo Sbertoli.

USA are also among the favourites following their FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup success last year, a first title for the side at the tournament in 30 years. World Cup MVP Matt Anderson, World Cup Best Setter Micah Christenson, World Cup Best Libero Erik Shoji, Taylor Sander and Olympic gold medallist and captain David Lee are just a few of the big names in the squad.

World champions Poland are led by outstanding hitter Bartosz Kurek, captain Michał Kubiak and Mateusz Mika. The 2016 FIVB World League is particularly important to the team as the world No.2 hosts the Finals and the team is hungry to repeat its 2012 success.

Last year's FIVB World League silver medallists Serbia also include a host of well-known names in their squad, spearheaded by acclaimed hitter Aleksandar Atanasijevic. The FIVB World League will be the highlight of their season – just as it is for Bulgaria, with the latter calling on the services of star hitter Tsvetan Sokolov once again.

Argentina will be led by captain Luciano de Cecco and Facundo Conte, while Australia will hope captain and top hitter Thomas Edgar is on good form. Belgium will make their Group 1 debut behind captain Sam Deroo and Iran will be headed by Saeid Marouf and new coach Raul Lozano, who guided the country to a first Olympic Games in 52 years earlier in the year with triumph at the World Olympic Qualification Tournament.

Group 1 will take place over three tournament weekends from June 16 to July 3, each featuring three pools of four teams. The Finals will take place in Krakow, Poland, from July 13 to 17.

Star player Cepeda to lead Cuba back to the world elite

Group 2 contains many teams with a history of great success in world volleyball. Two of these have already won the FIVB World League: the Netherlands (1996) and Cuba (1998). The team from the Caribbean even finished third in 2012 to claim a ninth medal. Only the elite trio of Brazil, Italy and Russia have more medals in the history of the competition. Now the young Cuban team is making gradual progress back towards the world's elite.

This year, the 21-strong squad for the FIVB World League will be led once again by the experienced Rolando Cepeda Abreu. The opposite spiker was the fourth-highest scorer in Group 2 last year with 192 points – considerably better than France's Earvin Ngapeth (151), who was later voted MVP.

The squad selected to represent the Netherlands, 1996 Olympic champions, includes many new faces alongside the experienced Kay van Dijk and captain Jasper Diefenbach. Other nations with a proud volleyball history are Asian giants Japan, Korea and China. The Japanese team, 1972 Olympic champions, will be led by captain Kunihiro Shimizu, young star Yuki Ishikawa and setter Hideomi Fukatsu, with the world No. 14 looking strong.

Korea's new coach Namsung Kim plans to return to the top flight with a mixture of experience and youth. China, promoted from Group 3 last season, will rely on successful points scorer Yuan Zhi and captain Jiao Shuai. Slovakia has also stepped up a level since last year. New coach Miroslav Palgut is placing his trust in foreign-based players, such as Emanuel Kohut. The experienced veteran was the top points scorer for Slovakia last year.

The man who trained Slovakia last season, Flavio Gulinelli, will be leading Egypt this year. Of course, the new coach will be reliant on Badawy Mohamed Moneim, who was the top points scorer by some distance last season. Turkey is also making an appearance in Group 2, led by captain and setter Ulas Kiyak.

Canada will come into the tournament as one of the favourites following an unbelievable result at the World

Olympic Qualification Tournament which saw them qualify for their first Olympic Games since Barcelona 1992. In Gavin Schmitt they possess one of the most feared opposites in world volleyball, while captain Frederic Winters can boast plenty of international experience.

However, there are some European teams who do not plan to make it easy for Canada. The cool Finns and their rowdy fans will be led in the tournament by setter and captain Eemi Tervaportti. Last year's top points scorer Urpo Sivila is not taking part, but a number of young players will be given a chance after the team failed to qualify for the Olympics.

The Czech Republic is a nation with a long volleyball history: world champions twice, Olympic runners-up in 1964 and a fourth in the 2003 FIVB World League. Spanish coach Miguel Angel Falasca Fernandes can call on familiar faces like captain Ales Holubec and Michal Finger. The FIVB World League has particular importance for Portugal this year – the team will host the Finals. Returning coach Francisco Santos is counting on experienced players such as Hugo Gaspar, Valdir Sequeira and captain Alexandre Ferreira.

The twelve teams in Group 2 are competing in a total of nine tournaments across three weekends from June 17-July 3. The three best teams, plus hosts Portugal, will qualify for the Finals from July 9-10 in Matosinhos. The winner has the opportunity of promotion to Group 1 in 2017.



Favourites Germany turn to old stars and new faces for their return to the FIVB World League

Group 3 promises to be more exciting than ever, with Germany making a spectacular comeback and three fascinating newcomers, in the form of Slovenia, Qatar and Chinese Taipei. Of the twelve teams in action, Finals hosts Germany go into the showdown as favourites. The Germans will put their faith in some of the stars that claimed a surprise bronze medal at the FIVB Men's World Championship 2014.

The team is led by setter Lukas Kampa, best setter at the FIVB Men's World Championship 2014, and captain Marcus Boehme, who is regarded as one of the finest blockers in the world. Outside hitters Denys Kaliberda and Christian Fromm have also proven themselves to be world-class. They are joined by a handful of talented youngsters. No longer part of the team is superstar Georg Grozer, who announced his retirement after missing out on qualification for the Olympic Games in Rio. This season's FIVB World League will form the farewell performance for successful coach Vital Heynen, who will coach his native Belgium in the future.

"The World League is an important first step towards the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. I am optimistic that we can achieve promotion into Group 2," said President of the German Volleyball Federation, Thomas Krohne.

Newcomers Slovenia will be keen to make an immediate impression. The team managed by Italian volleyball legend Andrea Giani won last year's European League and also caused quite a stir with silver at the European Championship. The man named Best Outside Spiker at the European Championship, Tine Urnaut, captains the team on its FIVB World League debut. He is joined in the 21-man squad by many players who ply their trade at top international clubs, including Alen Pajenk and Mitja Gasparini.

Another team to keep an eye on will be Montenegro, who reached the Group 3 Finals on their debut last year. The squad includes the high-scoring Marko Bojic and Milos Culafic and is led by captain Vojin Cacic. Former European



champions Spain will be have captain Sergio Noda Blanco at the helm for their 14th appearance in the FIVB World League. Greece, is also hoping for a return to successful times. Captain Mitar Djuric and Georgios Tzioumakas are two of the best-known stars in the squad.

As well as the strong European volleyball nations the FIVB World League will also be graced by two more newcomers. Chinese Taipei is led by a hitter with the sonorous name Chen Chien-Chen. The Qatar team is captained by Bairam Ali. However, the squad also includes the likes of Borislav Georgiev, Milos and Marko Stevanovic, Bojan Djukic, Ribeiro Renan and Thiago de Oliveira Guimaraes, who provide international experience for Italian coach Roberto Piazza.

Mexico go into the tournament with new coach Jorge Miguel Azair Lopez and last season's top scorer, Daniel Vargas. Puerto Rico are without the legendary Hector Soto, top scorer at the 2006 FIVB World Championship. The Tunisian squad, captained by Mahdi Ben Chaikh, includes Wassim Ben Tara, who plies his trade in France. Kazakhstan are led by new head coach Rafail Gilayev. The squad includes the country's top scorer in the 2015 FIVB World League, captain Alexander Stolnikov.

The twelve teams in Group 2 play a total of six tournaments across two weekends (June 17-19 and June 24-26). The three top teams, plus hosts Germany, qualify for the Finals, which will take place in Frankfurt am Main on July 1-2.

INTERCONTINENTAL ROUND OVERVIEW

A record number of teams will participate in the 2016 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League with the tournament expanding to include 36 teams for the first time. The competition has been shortened to accommodate teams taking part in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. A total of 144 matches will take place during the Intercontinental Round.

GROUP 1	WEEK 1 JUNE 16 - 19	POOL A1 (Sydney, Australia)	POOL B1 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	POOL C1 (Kalininograd, Russia)
		Australia	Argentina	Bulgaria
		Belgium	Brazil	Poland
		France	Iran	Russia
		Italy	USA	Serbia
GROUP 1	WEEK 2 JUNE 23 - 26	POOL D1 (Łódź, Poland)	POOL E1 (Rome, Italy)	POOL F1 (Belgrade, Serbia)
		Argentina	Australia	Brazil
		France	Belgium	Bulgaria
		Poland	USA	Iran
		Russia	Italy	Serbia
GROUP 1	WEEK 3 JULY 1 - 3	POOL G1 (Nancy, France)	POOL H1 (Dallas, USA)	POOL I1 (Tehran, Iran)
		Belgium	Australia	Argentina
		Brazil	Bulgaria	Iran
		France	Russia	Italy
		Poland	USA	Serbia

GROUP 2	WEEK 1 JUNE 16 - 19	POOL A2 (Izmir, Turkey)	POOL B2 (Osaka, Japan)	POOL C2 (Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic)
		Netherlands	Cuba	Canada
		Portugal	Finland	China
		Slovakia	Japan	Czech Republic
		Turkey	Korea	Egypt
GROUP 2	WEEK 2 JUNE 23 - 26	POOL D2 (Bratislava, Slovakia)	POOL E2 (Cairo, Egypt)	POOL F2 (Saskatoon, Canada)
		Cuba	Egypt	Canada
		Czech Republic	Finland	China
		Netherlands	Japan	Korea
		Slovakia	Turkey	Portugal
GROUP 2	WEEK 3 JULY 1 - 3	POOL G2 (Seoul, Korea)	POOL H2 (Xuancheng, China)	POOL I2 (Tampere, Finland)
		Czech Republic	China	Canada
		Egypt	Japan	Cuba
		Korea	Slovakia	Finland
		Netherlands	Turkey	Portugal

GROUP 3	WEEK 1 JUNE 16 - 19	POOL A3 (Ljubljana, Slovenia)	POOL B3 (Mexico City, Mexico)	POOL C3 (Kozani, Greece)
		Qatar	Spain	Greece
		Slovenia	Germany	Kazakhstan
		Tunisia	Mexico	Puerto Rico
		Venezuela	Montenegro	Chinese Taipei
GROUP 3	WEEK 2 JUNE 23 - 26	POOL D3 Thessaloniki, Greece	POOL E3 (Tunis, Tunisia)	POOL F3 (Almaty, Kazakhstan)
		Greece	Mexico	Spain
		Puerto Rico	Montenegro	Germany
		Qatar	Tunisia	Kazakhstan
		Slovenia	Venezuela	Chinese Taipei

COMPETITION FORMULA FOR INTERCONTINENTAL ROUND

GROUP 1

12 teams in nine pools of four

Three weekends of pool play

Same format as the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Preliminary Round in 2016 with three different venues hosting matches over each of the three weeks of play.

Each team plays a total of nine matches

A total of 54 matches played in Group 1 and 54 matches in Group 2 during the Intercontinental Round

GROUP 2

12 teams in nine pools of four

Three weekends of pool play

Same format as the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Preliminary Round in 2016 with three different venues hosting matches over each of the three weeks of play.

Each team plays a total of nine matches

A total of 54 matches played in Group 1 and 54 matches in Group 2 during the Intercontinental Round

GROUP 3

12 teams in six pools of four

Two weekends of pool play

Same format as the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Preliminary Round in 2016 with three different venues hosting matches over each of the two weeks of play.

Each team plays a total of six matches

A total of 36 matches played in Group 3 during the Intercontinental Round

COMPETITION FORMULA FOR FINALS**GROUP 1**

A Final Six will be held for Group 1 from July 13 to 17 in Krakow, Poland. The six participating teams will comprise the organiser and the top five of a combined ranking following the conclusion of the Intercontinental Round.

If the organiser is among the top five teams from the Intercontinental Round the next-best ranked team will be selected.

GROUP 2

A Final Four will be held in Matosinhos, Portugal from July 9 to 10 with four participating teams comprising the organiser as well as the top three of a combined ranking following the conclusion of the Intercontinental Round.

If the organiser is among the top five teams from the Intercontinental Round the next-best ranked team will be selected.

GROUP 3

A Final Four will be held in comprising the organiser and the three highest ranked teams after the Intercontinental Round.

Squad sizes

A maximum of 14 players are allowed to play in the matches of the 2016 FIVB World League Intercontinental Round and Finals.

Tie breaking criteria

In order to establish the ranking of teams after the Preliminary Round, the following criteria will apply for the tournament:

- 1 By the number of victories (matches won, matches lost).

- 2 In case of equal numbers of victories:

Number of points gained = If two or more teams have the same number of victories (match won, match lost), they will be classified in descending order by the points gained by each team per match as follows:

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; 1-3	0 point
Match forfeited	0 point (25-0, 25-0, 25-0)

- 3 If teams are still tied after the number of victories and points gained:

- Set quotient = If two or more teams are tied on the number of points gained, 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.
- Points quotient = If the tie still persists based on 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.
- If the tie continues to persist based on the point quotient the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams under the terms 1, 2, and 3 and will be made taking into consideration only the matches involving the teams in question.



INTERCONTINENTAL ROUND POOLS DISTRIBUTION



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JUNE 16 - 19

POOL A1

	AUS	Australia
	BEL	Belgium
	FRA	France
	ITA	Italy

POOL B1

	ARG	Argentina
	BRA	Brazil
	IRI	Iran
	USA	USA

POOL C1

	BUL	Bulgaria
	POL	Poland
	RUS	Russia
	SRB	Serbia

POOL A2

	NED	The Netherlands
	POR	Portugal
	SVK	Slovakia
	TUR	Turkey

POOL B2

	CUB	Cuba
	FIN	Finland
	JPN	Japan
	KOR	Korea

POOL C2

	CAN	Canada
	CHN	China
	CZE	Czech Republic
	EGY	Egypt

POOL A3

	QAT	Qatar
	SLO	Slovenia
	TUN	Tunisia
	VEN	Venezuela

POOL B3

	ESP	Spain
	GER	Germany
	MEX	Mexico
	MNE	Montenegro

POOL C3

	GRE	Greece
	KAZ	Kazakhstan
	PUR	Puerto Rico
	TPE	Chinese Taipei

JUNE 23 - 26

POOL D1

	ARG	Argentina
	FRA	France
	POL	Poland
	RUS	Russia

POOL E1

	AUS	Australia
	BEL	Belgium
	USA	USA
	ITA	Italy

POOL F1

	BRA	Brazil
	BUL	Bulgaria
	IRI	Iran
	SRB	Serbia

POOL D2

	CUB	Cuba
	CZE	Czech Republic
	NED	The Netherlands
	SVK	Slovakia

POOL E2

	EGY	Egypt
	FIN	Finland
	JPN	Japan
	TUR	Turkey

POOL F2

	CAN	Canada
	CHN	China
	KOR	Korea
	POR	Portugal

POOL D3

	GRE	Greece
	PUR	Puerto Rico
	QAT	Qatar
	SLO	Slovenia

POOL E3

	MEX	Mexico
	MNE	Montenegro
	TUN	Tunisia
	VEN	Venezuela

POOL F3

	ESP	Spain
	GER	Germany
	KAZ	Kazakhstan
	TPE	Chinese Taipei

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POOL G1

	BEL	Belgium
	BRA	Brazil
	FRA	France
	POL	Poland

POOL H1

	AUS	Australia
	BUL	Bulgaria
	RUS	Russia
	USA	USA

POOL I1

	ARG	Argentina
	IRI	Iran
	ITA	Italy
	SRB	Serbia

POOL G2

	CZE	Czech Republic
	EGY	Egypt
	KOR	Korea
	NED	The Netherlands

POOL H2

	CHN	China
	JPN	Japan
	SVK	Slovakia
	TUR	Turkey

POOL I2

	CAN	Canada
	CUB	Cuba
	FIN	Finland
	POR	Portugal

JUNE 16 - 19

	SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA		RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL		KALININGRAD, RUSSIA		IZMIR, TURKEY		OSAKA, JAPAN		CESKE BUDEJOVICE, CZECH REPUBLIC		LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA		MEXICO CITY, MEXICO		KOZANI, GREECE
Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre		Carioca Arena1		DS Yantarny		Atatürk Volleyball Hall		Osaka Municipal Central Gymnasium		Budvar Arena		Sports Hall Stozice		Olympic Complex Mexico 68		Kozani New Indoor Sport Hall	
Capacity: 5,000		Capacity: 16,000		Capacity: 7,000		Capacity: 5,500		Capacity: 9,000		Capacity: 7,028		Capacity: 12,480		Capacity: 3,900		Capacity: 3,000	

JUNE 23 - 26

	ŁÓDŹ, POLAND		ROME, ITALY		BELGRADE, SERBIA		BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA		CAIRO, EGYPT		SASKATOON, CANADA		THESSALONIKI, GREECE		TUNIS, TUNISIA		ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN
Atlas Arena		Pala Lottomatica		Hala Pionir		NTC Arena		Cairo Stadium Complex		SaskTel Center		Alexandrio Melathro		Palais des Sports d'El Menzah		Baluan Sholak Sports Palace	
Capacity: 12,100		Capacity: 10,710		Capacity: 8,500		Capacity: 3,560		Capacity: 15,000		Capacity: 5,249		Capacity: 5,124		Capacity: 4,182		Capacity: 4,000	

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	NANCY, FRANCE		DALLAS, USA		TEHRAN, IRAN		SEOUL, KOREA		XUANCHENG, CHINA		TAMPERE, FINLAND
Palais des Sports Jean Weille		Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center Arena		Azadi Sport Complex		Jangchung Gymnasium		Xuancheng Sports Centre		Tampere Ice Arena	
Capacity: 6,000		Capacity: 7,428		Capacity: 12,000		Capacity: 4,507		Capacity: 5,500		Capacity: 6,399	

INTERCONTINENTAL ROUND MATCH SCHEDULE



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JUNE 16 - 19

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 1	POOL A1 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK SPORTS CENTRE	Friday, June 17	1	18:10	08:10	FRA	v	ITA
			2	20:40	10:40	AUS	v	BEL
		Saturday, June 18	3	17:40	07:40	BEL	v	ITA
			4	20:10	10:10	AUS	v	FRA
		Sunday, June 19	5	12:40	02:40	BEL	v	FRA
			6	15:10	05:10	AUS	v	ITA
	POOL B1 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL CARIOCA ARENA 1	Thursday, June 16	7	14:10	17:10	BRA	v	IRI
			8	17:15	20:15	ARG	v	USA
		Friday, June 17	9	14:10	17:10	BRA	v	ARG
			10	17:15	20:15	USA	v	IRI
		Saturday, June 18	11	20:30	23:30	IRI	v	ARG
			12	23:10	01:10*	BRA	v	USA
	POOL C1 KALININGRAD, RUSSIA DS YANTARNY	Friday, June 17	13	16:40	14:40	BUL	v	POL
			14	19:10	17:10	RUS	v	SRB
		Saturday, June 18	15	16:40	14:40	BUL	v	SRB
			16	19:10	17:10	RUS	v	POL
		Sunday, June 19	17	16:40	14:40	SRB	v	POL
			18	19:10	17:10	RUS	v	BUL
GROUP 2	POOL A2 IZMIR, TURKEY ATATÜRK VOLLEYBALL HALL	Friday, June 17	1	14:30	11:30	NED	v	SVK
			2	17:30	14:30	TUR	v	POR
		Saturday, June 18	3	14:30	11:30	POR	v	NED
			4	17:30	14:30	TUR	v	SVK
		Sunday, June 19	5	14:30	11:30	POR	v	SVK
			6	17:30	14:30	TUR	v	NED
	POOL B2 OSAKA, JAPAN OSAKA MUNICIPAL CENTRAL GYMNASIUM	Friday, June 17	7	16:10	07:10	CUB	v	KOR
			8	19:15	10:15	JPN	v	FIN
		Saturday, June 18	9	16:10	07:10	JPN	v	CUB
			10	19:15	10:15	FIN	v	KOR
		Sunday, June 19	11	16:10	07:10	CUB	v	FIN
			12	19:15	10:15	JPN	v	KOR
	POOL C2 CESKE BUDEJOVICE, CZECH REPUBLIC BUDVAR ARENA	Friday, June 17	13	16:00	14:00	CZE	v	EGY
			14	19:00	17:00	CHN	v	CAN
		Saturday, June 18	15	15:10	13:10	CAN	v	EGY
			16	18:10	16:10	CHN	v	CZE
		Sunday, June 19	17	15:10	13:10	EGY	v	CHN
			18	18:10	16:10	CZE	v	CAN

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POOL, HOST, HALL	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match	
GROUP 3	POOL A3 LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA ARENA STOZICE	Friday, June 17	1	16:30	14:30	TUN v VEN
			2	20:00	18:00	SLO v QAT
		Saturday, June 18	3	16:30	14:30	VEN v QAT
			4	20:00	18:00	TUN v SLO
		Sunday, June 19	5	15:30	13:30	QAT v TUN
			6	19:00	17:00	VEN v SLO
GROUP 3	POOL B3 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO OLYMPIC COMPLEX MEXICO 68	Friday, June 17	7	18:00	23:00	MNE v GER
			8	20:30	01:30*	MEX v ESP
		Saturday, June 18	9	18:00	23:00	GER v ESP
			10	20:30	01:30*	MEX v MNE
		Sunday, June 19	11	16:00	21:00	ESP v MNE
			12	18:30	23:30	MEX v GER
GROUP 3	POOL C3 KOZANI, GREECE KOZANI NEW INDOOR SPORTS HALL	Friday, June 17	13	18:00	15:00	TPE v PUR
			14	21:00	18:00	KAZ v GRE
		Saturday, June 18	15	18:00	15:00	KAZ v TPE
			16	21:00	18:00	GRE v PUR
		Sunday, June 19	17	18:00	15:00	PUR v KAZ
			18	21:00	18:00	GRE v TPE

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POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 1	POOL D1 ŁÓDŹ, POLAND ATLAS ARENA	Friday, June 24	19	17:10	15:10	RUS	v	FRA
			20	20:10	18:10	POL	v	ARG
		Saturday, June 25	21	17:10	15:10	FRA	v	ARG
			22	20:10	18:10	POL	v	RUS
		Sunday, June 26	23	17:10	15:10	ARG	v	RUS
			24	20:10	18:10	POL	v	FRA
	POOL E1 ROME, ITALY PALA Lottomatica	Friday, June 24	25	17:00	15:00	BEL	v	USA
			26	20:00	18:00	AUS	v	ITA
		Saturday, June 25	27	17:00	15:00	USA	v	AUS
			28	20:00	18:00	ITA	v	BEL
		Sunday, June 26	29	15:30	13:30	AUS	v	BEL
			30	18:30	16:30	USA	v	ITA
GROUP 2	POOL F1 BELGRADE, SERBIA HALA PIONIR	Thursday, June 23	31	16:00	14:00	IRI	v	BUL
			32	19:00	17:00	BRA	v	SRB
		Friday, June 24	33	16:00	14:00	BRA	v	IRI
			34	19:00	17:00	SRB	v	BUL
		Saturday, June 25	35	16:00	14:00	BUL	v	BRA
			36	19:00	17:00	IRI	v	SRB
	POOL D2 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA NTC ARENA	Thursday, June 23	19	17:00	15:00	NED	v	CZE
			20	20:00	18:00	SVK	v	CUB
		Friday, June 24	21	17:00	15:00	CUB	v	CZE
			22	20:00	18:00	SVK	v	NED
		Saturday, June 25	23	17:00	15:00	CUB	v	NED
			24	20:00	18:00	CZE	v	SVK
GROUP 3	POOL E2 CAIRO, EGYPT CAIRO STADIUM COMPLEX	Friday, June 24	25	21:00	19:00	TUR	v	JPN
			26	23:00	21:00	EGY	v	FIN
		Saturday, June 25	27	21:00	19:00	TUR	v	FIN
			28	23:00	21:00	EGY	v	JPN
		Sunday, June 26	29	21:00	19:00	FIN	v	JPN
			30	23:00	21:00	EGY	v	TUR
	POOL F2 SASKATOON, CANADA SASKTEL CENTRE	Friday, June 24	31	17:35	23:35	CHN	v	POR
			32	20:05	02:05*	CAN	v	KOR
		Saturday, June 25	33	15:35	21:35	KOR	v	POR
			34	18:05	00:05*	CAN	v	CHN
		Sunday, June 26	35	15:35	21:35	KOR	v	CHN
			36	18:05	00:05*	CAN	v	POR

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POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 3	POOL D3 THESSALONIKI, GREECE ALEXANDRIO MELATHRO HALL	Friday, June 24	19	18:00	15:00	SLO	v	QAT
			20	21:00	18:00	GRE	v	PUR
		Saturday, June 25	21	18:00	15:00	SLO	v	PUR
			22	21:00	18:00	GRE	v	QAT
		Sunday, June 26	23	18:00	15:00	PUR	v	QAT
			24	21:00	18:00	GRE	v	SLO
	POOL E3 TUNIS, TUNISIA PALAIS DES SPORTS D'EL MENZAH	Friday, June 24	25	16:00	15:00	MNE	v	VEN
			26	22:00	21:00	TUN	v	MEX
		Saturday, June 25	27	16:00	15:00	MEX	v	VEN
			28	22:00	21:00	TUN	v	MNE
		Sunday, June 26	29	16:00	15:00	MEX	v	MNE
			30	22:00	21:00	TUN	v	VEN
GROUP 3	POOL F3 ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN BALUAN SHOLAK SPORTS PALACE	Friday, June 24	31	12:10	06:10	ESP	v	TPE
			32	15:40	09:40	KAZ	v	GER
		Saturday, June 25	33	12:10	06:10	TPE	v	GER
			34	15:40	09:40	KAZ	v	ESP
		Sunday, June 26	35	12:10	06:10	GER	v	ESP
			36	15:40	09:40	KAZ	v	TPE



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POOL, HOST, HALL	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match			
GROUP 1	POOL G1 NANCY, FRANCE PALAIS DES SPORTS JEAN WEILLE	Friday, July 1	37	15:00	13:00	BRA	v	POL
			38	18:00	16:00	FRA	v	BEL
		Saturday, July 2	39	15:00	13:00	BRA	v	BEL
			40	18:00	16:00	FRA	v	POL
		Sunday, July 3	41	15:00	13:00	BEL	v	POL
			42	18:00	16:00	FRA	v	BRA
GROUP 1	POOL H1 DALLAS, USA KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON CONVENTION CENTER ARENA	Friday, July 1	43	17:30	22:30	AUS	v	RUS
			44	19:30	00:30*	USA	v	BUL
		Saturday, July 2	45	17:30	22:30	BUL	v	RUS
			46	19:30	00:30*	USA	v	AUS
		Sunday, July 3	47	12:40	17:40	USA	v	RUS
			48	15:00	20:00	BUL	v	AUS
GROUP 1	POOL I1 TEHRAN, IRAN AZADI SPORTS COMPLEX	Friday, July 1	49	18:00	13:30	ITA	v	ARG
			50	21:00	16:30	IRI	v	SRB
		Saturday, July 2	51	18:00	13:30	SRB	v	ARG
			52	21:00	16:30	IRI	v	ITA
		Sunday, July 3	53	18:00	13:30	ITA	v	SRB
			54	21:00	16:30	IRI	v	ARG

GROUP 2	POOL G2 SEOUL, KOREA JANGCHUNG GYMNASIUM	Friday, July 1	37	16:00	07:00	KOR	v	CZE
			38	18:30	09:30	EGY	v	NED
		Saturday, July 2	39	14:00	05:00	KOR	v	EGY
			40	16:30	07:30	CZE	v	NED
		Sunday, July 3	41	14:00	05:00	KOR	v	NED
			42	16:30	07:30	CZE	v	EGY
GROUP 2	POOL H2 XUANCHENG, CHINA XUANCHENG SPORTS CENTRE	Friday, July 1	43	15:00	07:00	TUR	v	JPN
			44	17:00	09:00	CHN	v	SVK
		Saturday, July 2	45	15:00	07:00	SVK	v	JPN
			46	17:00	09:00	CHN	v	TUR
		Sunday, July 3	47	15:00	07:00	TUR	v	SVK
			48	17:00	09:00	CHN	v	JPN
GROUP 2	POOL I2 TAMPERE, FINLAND TAMPERE ICE ARENA	Friday, July 1	49	15:40	12:40	CAN	v	CUB
			50	18:40	15:40	FIN	v	POR
		Saturday, July 2	51	15:40	12:40	POR	v	CAN
			52	18:40	15:40	FIN	v	CUB
		Sunday, July 3	53	15:10	12:10	CUB	v	POR
			54	18:10	15:10	FIN	v	CAN

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RESULTS

	Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
GROUP 1	1	A1	FRA - ITA	-	
	2		AUS - BEL	-	
	3		BEL - ITA	-	
	4		AUS - FRA	-	
	5		BEL - FRA	-	
	6		AUS - ITA	-	
GROUP 2	7	B1	BRA - IRI	-	
	8		ARG - USA	-	
	9		BRA - ARG	-	
	10		USA - IRI	-	
	11		IRI - ARG	-	
	12		BRA - USA	-	
GROUP 2	13	C1	BUL - POL	-	
	14		RUS - SRB	-	
	15		BUL - SRB	-	
	16		RUS - POL	-	
	17		SRB - POL	-	
	18		RUS - BUL	-	
GROUP 2	1	A2	NED - SVK	-	
	2		TUR - POR	-	
	3		POR - NED	-	
	4		TUR - SVK	-	
	5		POR - SVK	-	
	6		TUR - NED	-	
GROUP 2	7	B2	CUB - KOR	-	
	8		JPN - FIN	-	
	9		JPN - CUB	-	
	10		FIN - KOR	-	
	11		CUB - FIN	-	
	12		JPN - KOR	-	
GROUP 2	13	C2	CZE - EGY	-	
	14		CHN - CAN	-	
	15		CAN - EGY	-	
	16		CHN - CZE	-	
	17		EGY - CHN	-	
	18		CZE - CAN	-	

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 A2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL B2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL C2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
1	A3	TUN - VEN	-	
2		SLO - QAT	-	
3		VEN - QAT	-	
4		TUN - SLO	-	
5		QAT - TUN	-	
6		VEN - SLO	-	
7	B3	MNE - GER	-	
8		MEX - ESP	-	
9		GER - ESP	-	
10		MEX - MNE	-	
11		ESP - MNE	-	
12		MEX - GER	-	
13	C3	TPE - PUR	-	
14		KAZ - GRE	-	
15		KAZ - TPE	-	
16		GRE - PUR	-	
17		PUR - KAZ	-	
18		GRE - TPE	-	

POOL A3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL B3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL C3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		



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RESULTS

	Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
GROUP 1	19	D1	RUS - FRA	-	
	20		POL - ARG	-	
	21		FRA - ARG	-	
	22		POL - RUS	-	
	23		ARG - RUS	-	
	24		POL - FRA	-	
	25	E1	BEL - USA	-	
	26		AUS - ITA	-	
	27		USA - AUS	-	
	28		ITA - BEL	-	
	29		AUS - BEL	-	
	30		USA - ITA	-	
GROUP 2	31	F1	IRI - BUL	-	
	32		BRA - SRB	-	
	33		BRA - IRI	-	
	34		SRB - BUL	-	
	35		BUL - BRA	-	
	36		IRI - SRB	-	
	19	D2	NED - CZE	-	
	20		SVK - CUB	-	
	21		CUB - CZE	-	
	22		SVK - NED	-	
	23		CUB - NED	-	
	24		CZE - SVK	-	
GROUP 3	25	E2	TUR - JPN	-	
	26		EGY - FIN	-	
	27		TUR - FIN	-	
	28		EGY - JPN	-	
	29		FIN - JPN	-	
	30		EGY - TUR	-	
	31	F2	CHN - POR	-	
	32		CAN - KOR	-	
	33		KOR - POR	-	
	34		CAN - CHN	-	
	35		KOR - CHN	-	
	36		CAN - POR	-	

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		

POOL D2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL E2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL F2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
19	D3	SLO - QAT	-	
20		GRE - PUR	-	
21		SLO - PUR	-	
22		GRE - QAT	-	
23		PUR - QAT	-	
24		GRE - SLO	-	

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
25	E3	MNE - VEN	-	
26		TUN - MEX	-	
27		MEX - VEN	-	
28		TUN - MNE	-	
29		MEX - MNE	-	
30		TUN - VEN	-	

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
31	F3	ESP - TPE	-	
32		KAZ - GER	-	
33		TPE - GER	-	
34		KAZ - ESP	-	
35		GER - ESP	-	
36		KAZ - TPE	-	

POOL D3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
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Rank	Team	Points
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Rank	Team	Points
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Rank	Team	Points
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Rank	Team	Points
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RESULTS

	Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
GROUP 1	37	G1	BRA - POL	-	
	38		FRA - BEL	-	
	39		BRA - BEL	-	
	40		FRA - POL	-	
	41		BEL - POL	-	
	42		FRA - BRA	-	
GROUP 2	43	H1	AUS - RUS	-	
	44		USA - BUL	-	
	45		BUL - RUS	-	
	46		USA - AUS	-	
	47		USA - RUS	-	
	48		BUL - AUS	-	
GROUP 2	49	I1	ITA - ARG	-	
	50		IRI - SRB	-	
	51		SRB - ARG	-	
	52		IRI - ITA	-	
	53		ITA - SRB	-	
	54		IRI - ARG	-	
GROUP 2	37	G2	KOR - CZE	-	
	38		EGY - NED	-	
	39		KOR - EGY	-	
	40		CZE - NED	-	
	41		KOR - NED	-	
	42		CZE - EGY	-	
GROUP 2	43	H2	TUR - JPN	-	
	44		CHN - SVK	-	
	45		SVK - JPN	-	
	46		CHN - TUR	-	
	47		TUR - SVK	-	
	48		CHN - JPN	-	
GROUP 2	49	I2	CAN - CUB	-	
	50		FIN - POR	-	
	51		POR - CAN	-	
	52		FIN - CUB	-	
	53		CUB - POR	-	
	54		FIN - CAN	-	

POOL G1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
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POOL H1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
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POOL I1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
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POOL G2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
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POOL H2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
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POOL I2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
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GROUP 1 FINALS JULY 13 - 17	KRAKOW, POLAND Tauron Arena Krakow Capacity: 14,752	GROUP 2 FINALS JULY 9 - 10	MATOSINHOS, PORTUGAL Centro de desportos e Congressos Capacity: 5,000	GROUP 3 FINALS JULY 1 - 3	FRANKFURT, GERMANY Fraport Arena Capacity: 5,000
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The FIVB Volleyball World League 2016 will see three Finals take place – in Poland, Portugal and Germany – to conclude the competition.

GROUP 1 FINALS – JULY 13-17

Host Country: Poland

Poland has a long tradition in volleyball, with the national team having played a significant role in the development of the sport since their first appearance at the inaugural FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship in 1949. Their latest triumph came in 2014 when they won the World Championship on home soil for only the second time. The tournament was a landmark moment as 62,000 fans were welcomed to the opening ceremony at the National Stadium in Warsaw before the tournament concluded a few weeks with a remarkable victory over Brazil in the final in Katowice.

Poland have participated in 18 consecutive editions of the World League since 1998. They have been on the podium of the World League twice, with bronze in 2011 and gold in 2012. Poland missed out on a podium spot in 2015, losing out to USA in the bronze medal match. Most recently, Poland took bronze at the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup 2015 in Japan.

The country will host the World League Finals for the fourth time, with Katowice having welcomed the tournament in 2001 and 2007, and in Gdansk in 2011.

Host City: Krakow

Krakow is the second largest city in Poland with a thousand years of tradition. It was the former seat of Polish kings and the capital of the country, but it is now an important European metropolis. The passionate volleyball fans of Krakow raise the viewing experience and provide a different kind of energy to the participants in every competition held in its modern sports hall.

Venue: Tauron Arena Krakow

The Tauron Arena Krakow is the largest sports venue of its type in Poland and one of the most modern facilities in Europe. The 14,752 capacity of the competition hall and its state-of-the-art giant screen in the outside section of the stadium, provides a unique setup for more volleyball fans to view the action inside the venue. In 2014, Tauron Arena hosted its first ever event the FIVB Volleyball World League match between Poland and Brazil, which was followed by the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship Poland

2014 Group D matches and the Intercontinental Round clashes between Poland and USA during the 2015 edition of the World League.

great attributes. The centre is always the preferred venue whenever the FIVB Volleyball World League takes place in Matosinhos.

GROUP 2 FINALS – JULY 9-10

Host Country: Portugal

Portugal have climbed the world rankings in recent years and have participated in the FIVB Volleyball World League 11 times since 1999. They competed in their first international competition at the 1948 European Championship, finishing fourth. Following their quest to break into international men's volleyball, Portugal finally qualified for the World League in 1999. Their biggest achievement in the World League was a joint-fifth place finish in 2005.

In continental competitions, Portugal hosted the European League Final Four in 2007 finishing the tournament with a silver medal. They finally broke through in 2010 when they took gold at the same tournament in Spain.

Portugal have established their place in the sport and will now host their first-ever Group 2 World League Finals.

Host City: Matosinhos

Matosinhos is located on the northern coast of Portugal and is a commercial and industrial centre in the Porto Metropolitan area. Matosinhos is known as a surfing spot and renowned for its great restaurants. It is also the home base of Leixões Sport Club, which plays in the Portuguese Volleyball League A1. The city has a strong tradition in beach volleyball – most recently hosting a stage of the CEV Continental Cup in 2014 – but has successfully held World League matches in the past, including during the 2015 edition.

Venue: Centro de Desportos e Congressos

The Centro de Desportos e Congressos in Matosinhos plays a major sporting, social and cultural role within the city. It is a multi-purpose facility that can cater to various needs such as sports competition and training, concerts, seminars and conferences. Its size, unique architecture and ease of access and proximity to transportation terminals are

GROUP 3 FINALS – JULY 1-3

Host Country: Germany

Germany is located in west central Europe and has the second largest population and seventh largest area in the continent. As a unified country, Germany has made its mark on men's volleyball, most notably when they qualified for the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship for a fourth time in 2014, eventually bagging the bronze medal at one of the most prestigious volleyball tournament in the world. The country has recorded top 10 finishes on each of their previous attempts, with an eighth place finish in Italy in 2010 and a ninth place finish in both the 1994 and 2006 editions.

Germany has participated 11 times in the FIVB Volleyball World League since 2014. The world No.9 missed the 2015 edition of the World League and are still seeking to improve their fifth place finish in the 2012 edition.

Host City: Frankfurt

Frankfurt is a central German city and is a major financial hub. The reconstructed old town of Altstadt is home to the famous Romerberg Plaza, which hosts an annual Christmas market. Since the World League Group 3 Finals will make a stop in the city, German volleyball fans will be treated to world-class action, while the participating teams will be able to appreciate the host city's beautiful backdrop.

Venue: Fraport Arena

The FIVB World League Group 3 Finals will be played at the Fraport Arena, an indoor arena primarily used for basketball and indoor football. The Fraport Arena has been operating since 1988 and is the city's largest indoor sports stadium, offering ample space and seating of 5,000 for all types of sporting and non-sporting events.

FINALS MATCH SCHEDULE



POOL, HOST, HALL	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match
GROUP 3 FINAL ROUND FRANKFURT, GERMANY FRAPORT ARENA	Friday, July 1	37	17:10	15:10	GER vs 4 th Ranked
		38	20:10	18:10	2 nd Ranked vs 3 rd Ranked
	Saturday, July 2	39	14:10	12:10	Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2
		40	17:10	15:10	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

Final round for Group 3 will be played in a play-off format, with semifinals and Finals (1st and 2nd place / 3rd and 4th Place)

GROUP 2	FINAL ROUND	Saturday, July 9	55	16:00	15:00	2 nd Ranked	vs	3 rd Ranked
			56	19:00	18:00	POR (Host)	vs	4 th Ranked
		Sunday, July 10	57	15:00	14:50	Loser SF1	vs	Loser SF2
			58	18:00	17:50	Winner SF1	vs	Winner SF2

Final round for Group 2 will be played in a play-off format, with semifinals and Finals (1st and 2nd place / 3rd and 4th Place)

GROUP 1	FINAL ROUND	Wednesday, July 13	55	17:30	15:30	1	vs	5
			56	20:30	18:30	POL	vs	4
		Thursday, July 14	57	17:30	15:30	2	vs	5
			58	20:30	18:30	POL	vs	3
		Friday, July 15	59	17:30	15:30	3	vs	4
			60	20:30	18:30	1	vs	2
	SEMI FINALS	*Saturday, July 16	61	17:30	15:30	A-1	vs	B-2
			*62	20:30	18:30	A-2	vs	B-1
	FINALS	Sunday, July 17	63	17:30	15:30	L-61	vs	L-62
			64	20:30	18:30	W-61	vs	W-62

*If POL qualifies for the semifinals they will play match



FINALS MATCH RESULTS

RESULTS

Group (Host)	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		Score	Sets
3 FRANKFURT GERMANY	July 1	37	17:10	15:10	GER	vs	4 th Ranked	
		38	20:10	18:10	2 nd Ranked	vs	3 rd Ranked	
	July 2	39	14:10	12:10	Loser SF1	vs	Loser SF2	
		40	17:10	15:10	Winner SF1	vs	Winner SF2	
2 MATOSINHOS PORTUGAL	July 9	55	16:00	15:00	2 nd Ranked	vs	3 rd Ranked	
		56	19:00	18:00	POR (Host)	vs	4 th Ranked	
	July 10	57	15:00	14:50	Loser SF1	vs	Loser SF2	
		58	18:00	17:50	Winner SF1	vs	Winner SF2	
1 KRAKOW POLAND	July 13	55	17:30	15:30	1	vs	5	
		56	20:30	18:30	POL	vs	4	
	July 14	57	17:30	15:30	2	vs	5	
		58	20:30	18:30	POL	vs	3	
	July 15	59	17:30	15:30	3	vs	4	
		60	20:30	18:30	1	vs	2	
	July 16	61	17:30	15:30	A-1	vs	B-2	
		*62	20:30	18:30	A-2	vs	B-1	
	July 17	63	17:30	15:30	L-61	vs	L-62	
		64	20:30	18:30	W-61	vs	W-62	

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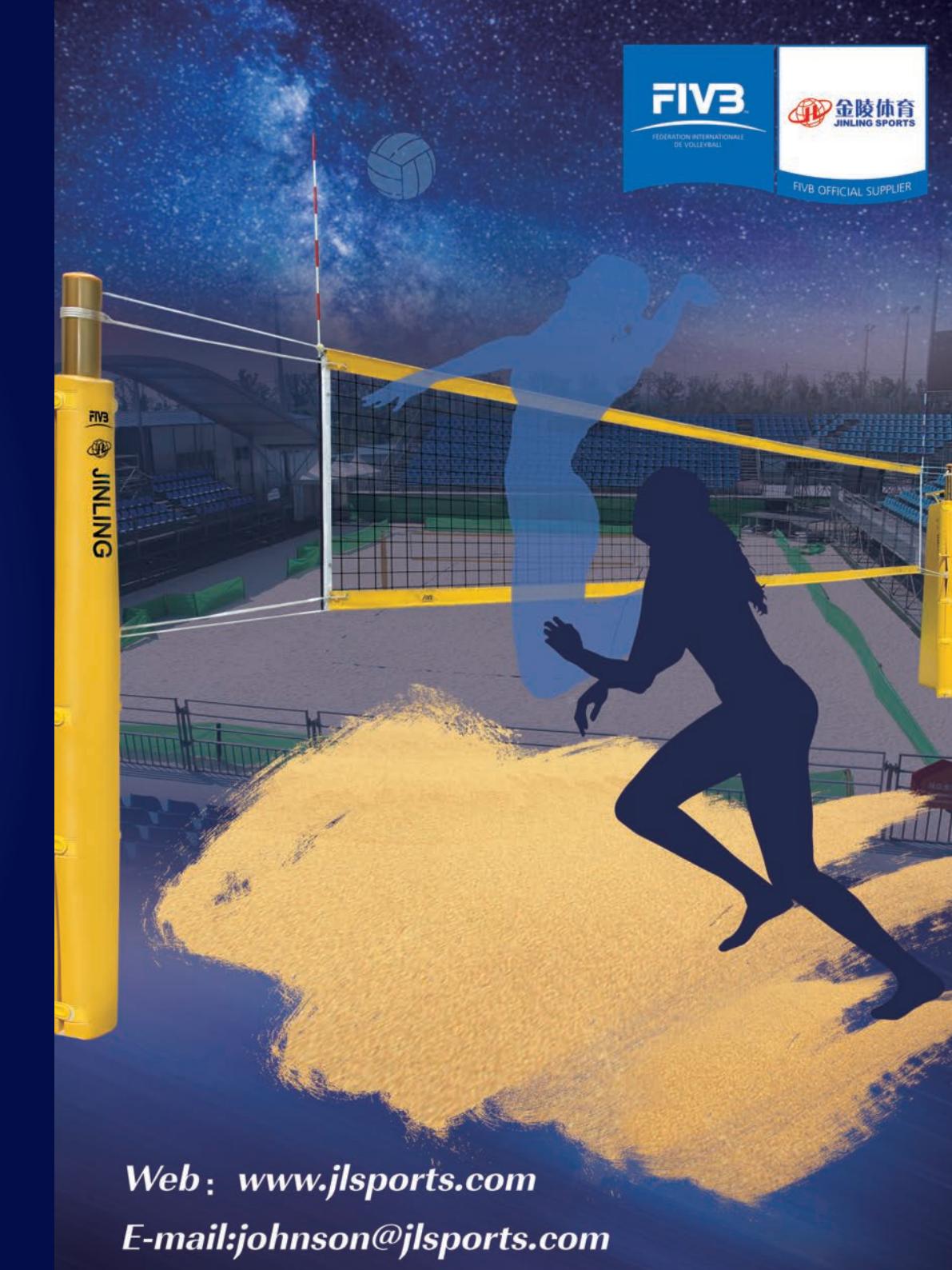
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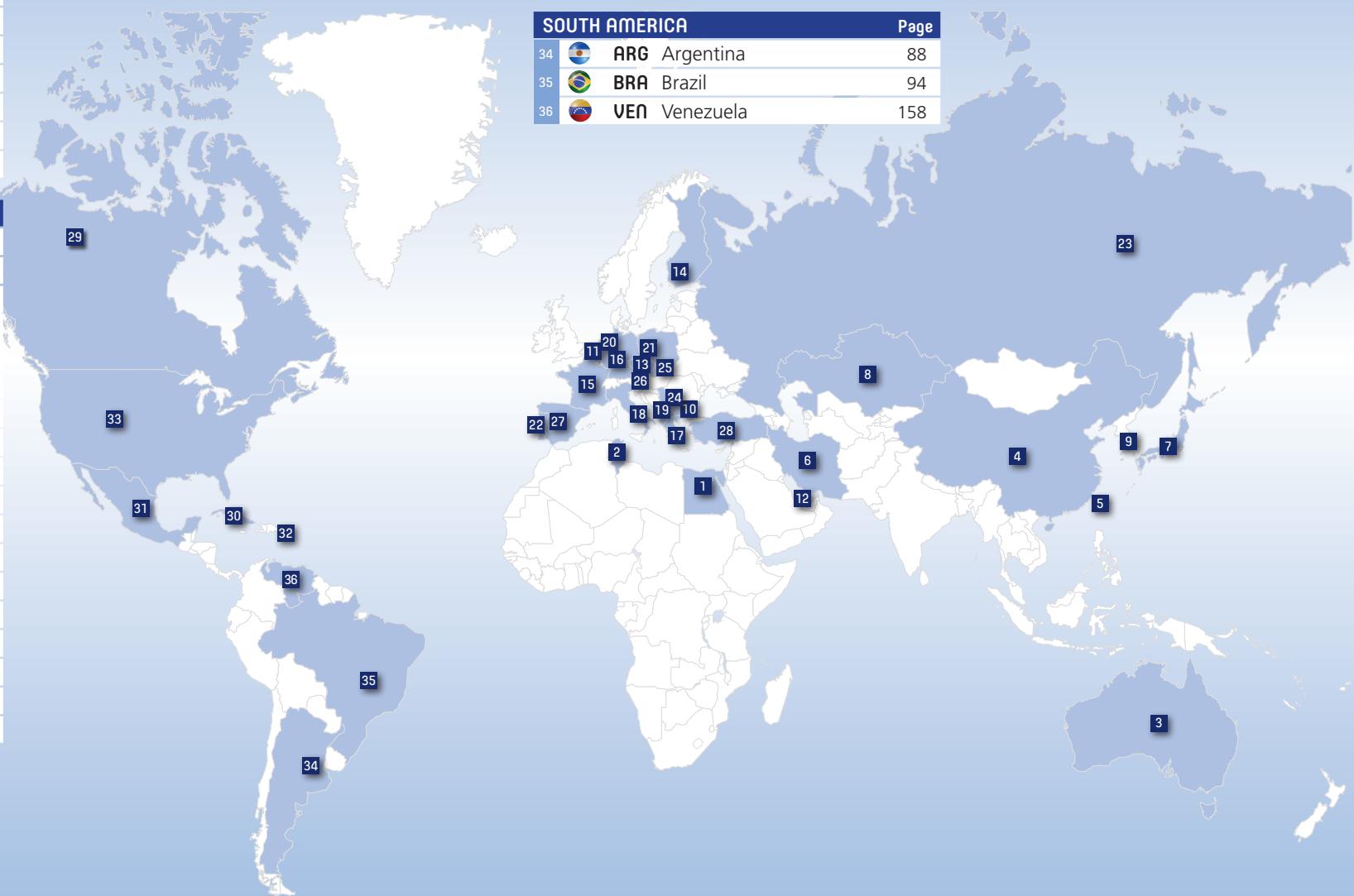
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ARGENTINA

FIVB
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RANKING

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

4th 2011 11th 2015

COACH: JULIO VELASCO



Julio Velasco coached Italy's men's team from 1989 to 1996. They won silver at the 1996 Olympic Games, two World Championships, three European Championships, a World Cup and five World League titles.

He then guided Italy's women's team from 1997 to 1998. Velasco returned to the men's game with the Czech Republic from 2001 to 2003, Spain from 2009 to 2010 and Iran from 2011 to 2014, whom he helped to qualify for their first World League in 2013. Velasco took over Argentina's men's team in 2014. He was an assistant coach of the squad from 1981 to 1983. Velasco is in the Volleyball Hall of Fame. He has discussed coaching with football mastermind Pep Guardiola multiple times.

Under coach Julio Velasco, Argentina finished 11th at the World League in 2015. In 2014, they came second behind France in Pool D to finish joint-fifth in Group and 13th overall. They were sixth overall a year earlier and, although they finished a disappointing 10th in 2012, were in the top five in the three editions before that. They settled for joint-11th place at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship in Poland. With his team now ranked No. 6 in the world by the FIVB, Velasco is targeting new highs to add to his resume after a glittering coaching career largely spent overseas

The Argentina team made their international debut at the South American Championship in Rio de Janeiro in 1951, claiming fourth place. They competed in their first World Championship in 1960 in the same city, where they finished 1st. Since then they have competed in 10 World Championships, with a bronze medal-winning campaign on home territory in 1982 being their best effort to date. Argentina also took the bronze medal at the Seoul 1988 Olympic Games, their highest finish in six appearances at the Olympics. They qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as the South American Olympic Qualification Tournament winners.

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Bruno Nicolas	Bruno	24.02.89	187	85	338	318		6	43	49	Personal Bolívar
2	Zanotti Lisandro	Zanotti	04.10.90	195	88	336	315			6	6	Lomas Volley
3	Martinez Franchi Jan	Martinez	28.01.98	190	85	333	316					Club Ciudad De Buenos Aires
4	Ramos Martin	Ramos	26.08.91	197	94	348	328	9		15	24	UPCN San Juan Volley
5	Uriarte Nicolás	Uriarte	21.03.90	192	87	342	322	18	6	102	126	PGE Skra Belchatow
6	Pogljen Cristian	Pogljen	14.07.89	195	94	342	322		6	97	103	Montes Claros Vôlei
7	Conte Facundo	Conte	25.08.89	197	88	354	334	18	6	111	135	PGE Skra Belchatow
8	González Demián	Gonzalez D	21.02.83	192	82	326	310	9		34	43	Brazil Kirin Club
9	Quiroga Rodrigo	Quiroga R	23.03.87	191	83	336	316	18	6	151	175	Vôlei Canoas
10	Lazo Nicolás	Lazo	16.04.95	192	85	340	320			5	5	UPCN San Juan Valley
11	Solé Sebastián	Sole	12.06.91	200	94	362	342	18	6	111	135	Energy T.I. Diatec Trentino
12	Lima Bruno	Lima	04.02.96	198	87	345	320					Club Obras De San Juan
13	Palacios Ezequiel	Palacios	02.10.92	198	95	345	325			26	26	La Union de Formosa Club
14	Crer Pablo	Crer	12.06.89	202	85	357	337	9	6	101	116	Personal Bolívar
C 15	De Cecco Luciano	De Cecco	02.06.88	191	98	332	315	18	6	180	204	Sir Safety Perugia
16	González Alexis	Gonzalez A.	21.07.81	184	85	327	310	9	6	141	156	Ciudad de Bolívar
17	Imhoff Facundo	Imhoff	25.01.89	202	88	345	325			6	6	Lomas Volley
18	Santucci Facundo	Santucci	06.03.87	185	87	322	302			16	16	Toulouse Club
19	Gallego Joaquín	Gallego	21.11.96	204	102	343	323					Club Ciudad De Bolívar
20	Vega Javier	Vega	13.05.91	190	94	336	316			5	5	La Unión de Formosa Club
21	Closter Sebastián	Closter	13.05.89	172	68	298	278	9			9	Gigantes del Sur

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
23.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	20-25	21-25	25-17	20-25	
22.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-22	20-25	21-25	25-20	14-16
21.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	26-24	25-22	25-21		
18.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-1	25-21	23-25	29-27	25-22	
17.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-16		
16.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-18	25-19	25-21		
13.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-20	25-19	25-20		
12.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	19-25	25-21	18-25	20-25	
10.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	18-25	25-19	21-25	25-27	
09.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-2	30-32	25-15	24-26	25-13	15-10

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Gonzalez A.	21.07.81 (34y10m)	Youngest	Martinez	28.01.98 (18y4m)	26y
Height	Tallest	Gallego	204cm	Shortest	Closter	172cm	193cm
Spike	Highest	Sole	362cm	Shortest	Closter	298cm	338cm
Block	Highest	Sole	342cm	Shortest	Closter	278cm	319cm
Caps	Most	De Cecco	204	First	Martinez	0	64

AUSTRALIA



June 16 > 19 A1

June 23 > 26 E1

July 1-3 H1



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

13

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

5th

2014

7th

2015



Australia will participate in their fourth FIVB Volleyball World League. They first joined the competition in 1999 but it took them 15 years to return.

They finished ninth in 2014 and improved two places in 2015 when they took on Brazil, Serbia and Italy in Group 1 Pool A, but failed to progress to the Finals in Rio de Janeiro. A refreshed Vollyroos side will continue their World League journey in 2016 under Italian head coach

Roberto Santilli, who replaced veteran Argentine coach Jon Uriarte in February 2015. Australia also represented Asia at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship, finishing joint-1st after reaching the second round in Poland.

The Australian Volleyball Federation was founded in 1963 and the sport has rapidly increased in popularity in the country since . At the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games the team came eighth, beating Spain in the process and taking a set from then world champions Italy. There has been steady improvement including an appearance at London 2012, but Australia missed out on qualification for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing fifth at the Men's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan.

COACH: ROBERTO SANTILLI



Roberto Santilli was named Australia's men's head coach in February 2015, guiding them to a fourth-place finish in Pool A of Group 1 in the 2015 FIVB Volleyball World League. Before taking over the Vollyroos, Santilli coached for the Italian Federation from 2001 to 2004, when he led the junior national team and held the position of technical staff member with Italy's men's team. Santilli, who was born in Rome, was a consultant and assistant to the men's Germany team that won a bronze medal at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship. He coached several clubs in Italy from 1995 to 2007 before taking over at Jastrzebski Wiegil in Poland from 2007 to 2010. He also coached Iskra Odintsovo in Russia and MKS Banimex Bedzin in Poland.

FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD LEAGUE

AUS

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Zingel Aidan	Zingel	19.11.90	207	100	361	346	12	5	155	172	Bluvolley Verona SRL SSD
2	Guymer Jacob Ross	Guymer	21.06.93	203	100	350	339			93	93	Abiant Lycurgus Volley
3	Roberts Nathan	Roberts	17.02.86	199	90	342	328	17	5	303	325	BAM Mondovi'
4	Sanderson Paul	Sanderson	07.01.86	195	94	348	335			46	46	Knack Rooselare
5	Passier Travis	Passier	26.04.89	206	99	351	340	12	5	189	206	Australian Institute of Sport
6	Edgar Thomas	Edgar	21.06.89	212	106	357	341	12	5	177	194	Beijing BAIC Motors
7	Peacock Harrison	Peacock	31.01.91	192	87	353	339	9	5	109	123	MKS Bedzin
8	Borgeaud Jacques	Borgeaud	19.06.91	178	70	321	310			31	31	University of Regina
9	Staples Max	Staples	27.07.94	194	83	358	345			41	41	Noliko Maaseik
10	Bell Benjamin	Bell	24.02.90	200	92	345	333			47	47	Boldklubben Marienlyst
11	Perry Luke	Perry	20.11.95	180	75	331	315	9		101	110	VFB Friedrichshafen
12	Mote Nehemiah	Mote	21.06.93	204	91	362	354	9		72	81	TV Buhl
13	Walker Samuel	Walker	19.02.95	208	90	350	337			80	80	ACH Ljubljana
C 14	Sukochev Grigory	Sukochev	18.02.88	196	86	340	329	9	5	163	177	CSM Bucarest
16	Richards Jordan	Richards	25.09.93	193	80	354	342			17	17	TV Schonenwerd
17	Carroll Paul	Carroll	16.05.86	207	98	354	340	17		167	184	SCC Berlin
18	Williams Lincoln Alexander	Williams	06.10.93	200	104	353	330		5	71	76	Selver Tallinn VC
19	Graham Beau	Graham	17.04.94	202	86	351	332			40	40	Habo Volleyball
20	Mercer William	Mercer	28.05.91	199	90	355	342					Linkoping Volleyball Club
23	Tulley Mitchell	Tulley	15.10.96	206	83	356	342					Australian Institute of Sport
25	Colotti Jordan	Colotti	07.05.96	188	76	335	325					Australian Institute of Sport

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

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22.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-17	25-19		
21.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	27-25	27-25	25-22		
18.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	15-25	22-25	17-25		
17.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	21-25	23-25	16-25		
16.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	24-26	16-25	18-25		
13.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	2-3	34-32	14-25	21-25	29-27	18-20
12.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-2	23-25	26-24	25-23	20-25	15-13
10.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	1-3	17-25	21-25	27-25	18-25	
09.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	17-25	18-25	15-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Sanderson	07.01.86 (30y5m)	Youngest	Tulley	15.10.96 (19y8m)	24y7m
Height	Tallest	Edgar	212cm	Shortest	Borgeaud	178cm	199cm
Spike	Highest	Mote	362cm	Shortest	Borgeaud	321cm	349cm
Block	Highest	Mote	354cm	Shortest	Borgeaud	310cm	335cm
Caps	Most	Roberts	325	First	Mercer	0	97



BELGIUM



FIVB WORLD RANKING **21**

BEST RESULT **LAST RESULT**

11th 2014 12th 2015

Belgium boast a lengthy and proud history of participation in international volleyball but 2014 was the Red Dragons' World League debut. They will have been reasonably proud of their efforts as they finished third in Group 2, having topped Pool C before losing to France at the semifinal stage of the Final Four. They won the third-place match by defeating the Netherlands in straight sets. They followed that up by coming joint-17th at the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship as they won one of their five pool matches and were eliminated on point ratio behind Italy. Last year, they finished 12th overall in the World League. They are now ranked No. 21 in the world.

Belgium won the European League title for the first time in impressive fashion in 2013 as they swept the Czech Republic and Croatia in the semifinal and gold medal match respectively. Belgium's international volleyball history dates back to the 1948 European Championship when the team finished fifth. They enjoyed a solitary trip to the Olympic Games in Mexico City in 1968. 2014 was their first World Championship outing since 1978 and they have largely been restricted to competing at European level.

COACH: DOMINIQUE BAEYENS



In 2014, Dominique Baeyens led Belgium's men's team to their first FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship appearance in 36 years. They finished equal 1th. Previously he had coached the team to gold in the 2013 European League. In the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World League he guided Belgium to a third-place finish in Group 2 in their first appearance in the event. Before taking over the national team in 2012, Baeyens had coached Belgian club teams Ceréa Tarnat, Zellik and Knack Roeselare. With the latter he won six national titles, four Belgian Cups and five Belgian Supercups. He has been named Belgium's Coach of the Year eight times. As a player he won the Belgian Cup with Kruikenburg.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Van Den Dries Bram	Van Den Dries	14.08.89	208	99	361	325	1			1	Olstyn
2	Konings Thomas	Konings	07.03.97	202	92	352	320					Knack Roeselare
C 3	Deroo Sam	Deroo	29.04.92	202	103	354	327	1			1	Kedzierzyn
4	Stuer Lowie	Stuer	24.11.95	194	82	333	302	1			1	VDK Gent Heren
5	Cosemans Lienert	Cosemans	20.10.93	203	93	340	315					Volley Lindemans Asse-Lennik
6	Dumont Sebastien	Dumont	18.01.94	176	76	328	298					Noliko Maaseik
7	Lecat Francois	Lecat	19.04.93	200	96	347	320					Verona
8	Klinkenberg Kevin	Klinkenberg	04.10.90	197	94	343	314	1			1	Bydgoszcz
9	Verhees Pieter	Verhees	08.12.89	205	112	350	322	1			1	Monza
10	Van De Voorde Simon	Van De Voorde	19.12.89	208	100	355	320	1			1	Trentino
11	Kindt Lou	Kindt	25.05.97	202	85	345	322					Volley Lindemans Asse-Lennik
12	Van Walle Gert	VanWalle	07.08.87	197	91	350	318	1			1	Beauvais
13	Depovere Sander	Depovere	08.01.95	196	85	332	310					Topvolley Callant Antwerpen
14	Ribbens Jelle	Ribbens	17.03.92	185	79	331	300					Nice
15	D'Hulst Stijn	D'Hulst	24.04.91	187	78	315	290					Knack Roeselare
16	Valkiers Matthias	Valkiers	08.04.90	194	92	339	310	1			1	Prefaxis Menen
17	Rousseaux Tomas	Rousseaux	31.03.94	199	90	352	317					Monza
18	Baetens Seppe	Baetens	13.02.89	191	92	345	312					Volley Lindemans Asse-Lennik
19	De Paepe Laszlo	De Paepe	24.06.96	202	89	342	317					VDK Gent Heren
20	Van De Velde Arno	Van De Velde	30.12.95	210	93	356	350					Knack Roeselare
21	Cox Jolan	Cox	12.07.91	194	72	342	315					Topvolley Callant Antwerpen

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
11.07.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4	Varna	2-3	18-25	25-20	21-25	25-18	11-15
10.07.15	BUL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Varna	1-3	25-23	14-25	18-25	20-25	
04.07.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Antwerp	0-3	23-25	22-25	17-25		
03.07.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Antwerp	3-2	22-25	25-20	23-25	33-31	16-14
28.06.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povoa de Varzim	3-0	28-26	25-23	25-18		
27.06.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povoa de Varzim	3-1	22-25	25-17	25-22	25-21	
14.06.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Luik	3-2	25-13	25-27	30-28	23-25	15-13
13.06.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Luik	3-0	25-16	25-21	25-23		
07.06.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	s-Hertogenbosch	3-0	25-12	25-17	25-14		
06.06.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	s-Hertogenbosch	2-3	21-25	18-25	25-14	25-22	9-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Van Walle	07.08.87 (28y10m)	Youngest	Kindt	25.05.97 (19y)	23y8m
Height	Tallest	Van De Velde	210cm	Shortest	Dumont	176cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Van Den Dries	361cm	Shortest	D'Hulst	315cm	343cm
Block	Highest	Van De Velde	350cm	Shortest	D'Hulst	290cm	315cm
Caps	Most	Van Den Dries	1	First	Konings	0	0



BRAZIL

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BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

1st 2010 5th 2015

In 2015, world no. 1 Brazil, who also hosted the FIVB Volleyball World League Finals in Rio de Janeiro, were hoping to improve on second place finishes in 2013 and 2014. They were assured a place in the 2015 final round as hosts but failed to finish better than fifth.

Brazil lost to hosts Poland in the final of the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship. They were runners-up to Russia at the London 2012 Olympic Games. Brazil, however, won the 2013 South American Championship, thereby qualifying for the 2013 FIVB World Grand Champions Cup, a tournament they went on to win for the fourth time in Kyoto.

During the Bernardo 'Bernardinho' Rezende's 15-year tenure as coach, Brazil have at times seemed unstoppable, collecting numerous trophies. Rezende led the team to the 2001 World League title in his first outing and Brazil claimed the competition in successive years from 2003 to 2007. The Brazilians won back-to-back World League titles again in 2009 and 2010, three successive titles at the World Championship (2002, 2006, 2010) and two at the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup (2003 and 2007). As hosts, they are automatically qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Game.

COACH: BERNARDO REZENDE



Bernardo Rezende's tenure as head coach with Brazil's men's team began in 2001. Since then he has led them to numerous podium finishes. Rezende's Brazil teams won gold at the 2003 and 2007

World Cup and bronze at the event in 2011. At the Olympic Games, he led the team to gold in 2004 and silver in 2008 and in 2012. The team also won gold at the 2002, 2006 and 2010 World Championships. Brazil have secured eight World League titles since Rezende's arrival. He had previously coached the Brazilian women's team from 1994 to 2000, and had played for Brazil at the 1980 and 1984 Olympic Games, winning a silver medal in the latter.

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
C 1	Rezende Bruno Mossa	Bruno	02.07.86	190	76	323	302	7	2	20	29	Pallavolo Modena
2	Santos Isac	Isac	13.12.90	205	84	339	306			8	8	Sada Cruzeiro Volei
3	Carbonera Eder	Eder	19.10.83	204	101	350	330	3		5	8	Sada Cruzeiro Volei
4	De Souza Wallace	Wallace	26.06.87	198	87	344	318	14	1	37	52	Sada Cruzeiro Volei
5	Dos Santos Jr. Sidnei	Sidão	09.07.82	203	98	344	318	9	2	30	41	SESI
L 6	Brendle Tiago	Brendle	21.10.85	188	83	315	300			4	4	Campinas
7	Arjona William	William	31.07.79	185	78	300	295					Sada Cruzeiro Volei
8	Endres Murilo	Murilo	03.05.81	190	76	343	319	16		39	55	SESI
9	Vieira De Oliveira Raphael	Raphael	14.06.79	190	82	330	306			23	23	Taubaté Funvic
L 10	Santos Sérgio Dutra	Sérgio	15.10.75	184	78	325	310	9	8	142	159	SESI
11	Martins Wallace	Martins	22.03.83	204	100	344	318			30	30	Campinas
12	Fonteles Luiz Felipe Marques	Lipe	19.06.84	196	89	330	320	13		37	50	Taubaté Funvic
13	Souza Maurício	M. Souza	29.09.88	209	93	344	323					Taubaté Funvic
14	Souza Douglas	Douglas	20.08.95	199	75	338	317					Sesi/SP
15	Loh Lucas Eduardo	Lucas	18.01.91	195	83	336	320					Campinas
16	Saatkamp Lucas	Lucas	06.03.86	209	101	340	321	16		37	53	Pallavolo Modena
17	Guerra Evandro M.	Evandro	27.12.81	207	103	359	332	7		17	24	Suntory Sunbirds
18	Lucarelli Santos De Souza RicardoLucarelli	RicardoLucarelli	14.02.92	195	79	338	308			2	2	Taubaté Funvic
19	Borges Almeida Silva Mauricio	Mauricio	04.02.89	199	99	335	315					Arkas Spor
20	Cargini Paese Franco Willian	Paese	01.03.90	202	93	315	307			1	1	Campinas
21	Vissotto Neves Leandro	Vissotto	30.04.83	212	108	370	345	3	2	31	36	JT Thunders

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
16.07.15	USA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	3-1	28-26	22-25	25-22	27-25	
15.07.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	1-3	29-27	21-25	29-31	19-25	
03.07.15	ITA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Cuiabá	2-3	25-21	27-29	25-21	19-25	19-21
02.07.15	ITA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Cuiabá	3-0	25-20	26-24	25-19		
28.06.15	AUS	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sydney	3-0	25-22	25-20	25-15		
27.06.15	AUS	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sydney	3-1	25-17	25-18	23-25	25-20	
21.06.15	ITA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Firenze	3-0	25-23	25-22	25-16		
19.06.15	ITA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Roma	2-3	24-26	25-21	18-25	25-17	14-16
14.06.15	SRB	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Beograd	3-2	25-23	20-25	25-21	22-25	15-13
12.06.15	SRB	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Novi Sad	2-3	25-22	25-23	23-25	21-25	13-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Sérgio	15.10.75 (40y8m)	Youngest	Douglas	20.08.95 (20y9m)	30y9m
Height	Tallest	Vissotto	212cm	Shortest	Sérgio	184cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Vissotto	370cm	Shortest	William	300cm	336cm
Block	Highest	Vissotto	345cm	Shortest	William	295cm	316cm
Caps	Most	Sérgio	159	First	William	0	27

June 16 > 19 C1

June 23 > 26 F1

July 1-3 H1



BULGARIA

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BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

4th 2013 10th 2015

After finishing fourth in the 2013 World League, Bulgaria failed to progress beyond the Intercontinental Round in 2014 after just one win from 12 matches condemned them to the bottom of Group 1 Pool B behind USA, Russia and Serbia. They followed that up with a joint-13th place finish at the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship where they qualified for the second round before taking just one set in their four matches. In the 2015 World League, Bulgaria dropped to tenth in the final standing.

Historically, Bulgaria have a strong track record and they have been regular participants in the World League since 1994, when they finished fourth. In 2011 they were fifth and they went one place better the next year. Bulgaria competed in the first Olympic tournament at Tokyo 1964, finishing fifth. They took the silver medal at Moscow 1980 and came joint-fifth again at Beijing 2008 and were fourth at London 2012. In their first appearance in the World Championship in 1949 they finished third. They took bronze again in 1952, 1986 and 2006 and silver in 1970. Their most recent participation in the World Cup was in 2007 when they came third. They took fourth at the 2013 European Championship.

COACH: PLAMEN KONSTANTINOV

Plamen Konstantinov's appointment as coach of the Bulgarian team is his first foray into international coaching. He took over in July 2014, leading the team to an equal-13th place finish at that year's World Championships. Konstantinov played in the 1996 and 2008 Olympic Games with his native country and captained them to a bronze medal at the 2006 World Championships. Before taking over Bulgaria's team, Konstantinov had been head coach of Ziraat Bankasi Ankara in Turkey and Gazprom-Yugra Surgut and Guberniya Nizhniy Novgorod in Russia. He led the latter to a silver medal at the 2014 CEV Volleyball Cup. He shares the nickname 'Gibbon' with his father, who also played for Bulgaria.

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Lapkov Trifon	Lapkov	01.02.96	198	93	335	310				8	8 Montana
2	Ananiev Metodi	Ananiev	17.02.86	203	100	363	345				25	25 Levski Ball
3	Manchev Georgi	Manchev	20.07.90	198	88	345	335					Dobrudzha 07
L 4	Bozhilov Martin	Bozhilov	11.04.88	190	82	320	305					Marek Union Ivkoni
5	Gotsev Svetoslav	Gotsev	31.08.90	205	97	358	335				2	2 Shahrdari Tabriz
6	Penchev Rozalin	Penchev R.	11.12.94	197	79	337	327					Tokat Belediye Plevne
7	Gradinarov Miroslav	Gradinarov	10.02.85	203	91	350	330				7	7 Military Sports Association QA
8	Skrimov Todor	Skrimov	09.01.90	191	87	348	330					Powervolley Milano
9	Agontsev Lubomir	Agontsev	26.07.87	190	87	330	320					Montana Volley, Bulgaria
10	Seganov Georgi	Seganov	10.06.93	198	83	335	325				23	23 VC CSKA
11	Grozdanov Branimir	Grozdanov B.	21.05.94	198	88	338	327					Besiktas
C 12	Yosifov Viktor	Yosifov	16.10.85	204	100	350	340				16	16 Nifna Latina
L 13	Ivanov Dobromir	Ivanov D.	11.02.88	185	75	329	319					Montana Volley
14	Todorov Teodor	Todorov	01.09.89	208	94	365	345					Pallavolo Lugano
15	Marinkov Dimitar	Marinkov	09.09.93	196	84	328	316				19	19 Dobrudzha 07
L 16	Ivanov Vladislav	Ivanov	14.03.87	188	80	320	310				3	3 ASU Lyon
17	Penchev Nikolay	Penchev N.	22.05.92	197	87	341	335					Asseco Resovia
18	Dimitrov Dobromir	Dimitrov	07.07.91	198	84	345	335				42	42 Sir Safety Conad Perugia
19	Sokolov Tsvetan	Sokolov	31.12.89	206	100	370	350				71	71 Halkbank
20	Grozdanov Aleks	Grozdanov A.	28.03.98	206	86	355	334				15	15 Dobrudzha 07
21	Georgiev Krasimir	Georgiev	13.02.95	203	83	346	333				9	9 Powervolley Milano

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
11.07.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 1-2	Varna	0-3	16-25	20-25	21-25		
10.07.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Varna	3-1	23-25	25-14	25-18	25-20	
05.07.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	1-3	19-25	26-24	17-25	18-25	
04.07.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	3-0	27-25	25-20	25-22		
28.06.15	CUB	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	3-1	25-19	25-19	19-25	25-17	
27.06.15	CUB	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	3-0	25-23	25-16	26-24		
21.06.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Salta	0-3	19-25	19-25	16-25		
20.06.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Salta	3-2	26-24	22-25	26-24	16-25	18-16
13.06.15	CAN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Summerside, PEI	1-3	18-25	19-25	25-21	20-25	
12.06.15	CAN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Summerside, PEI	3-2	20-25	25-19	22-25	27-25	15-12

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Gradinarov	10.02.85 (31y4m)	Youngest	Grozdanov A.	28.03.98 (18y2m)	25y6m
Height	Tallest	Todorov	208cm	Shortest	Ivanov D.	185cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Sokolov	370cm	Shortest	Bozhilov	320cm	343cm
Block	Highest	Sokolov	350cm	Shortest	Bozhilov	305cm	329cm
Caps	Most	Sokolov	71	First	Manchev	0	11

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BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

5th 2010 15th 2015

Canada finished third in 2015 FIVB Volleyball World League Group 2 Pool C after winning six of their 12 matches. In their last nine World League participations, their best result was a fifth place finish in 2011. Since 2012, Canada have participated consistently and are in their fifth-st eighth appearance at the tournament. Canada's other achievements include a fourth-place finish at the Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games, two bronze medals at the Pan American games in 1979 and 1999, and 18 top-three NORCECA Championship finishes. They have participated in three Olympic Games and a fourth-place finish at the Men's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan has qualified them for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, ending a 24-year absence from the competition.

Canada hosted the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto where they beat Puerto Rico for the bronze medal. Canada competed at the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup in 2015 for the first time in 12 years, finishing seventh. They last appeared in 2003, also finishing seventh. They finished joint-seventh at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship and second behind the United States in the NORCECA Championship in 2013.

COACH: GLENN HOAG

Glenn Hoag, who played on Canada's men's team from 1981 to 1986, took over as head coach in 2006. His aim has been to replicate the glory of his former team's fourth-place finish at the

Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games, the best major result in the country's history. Canada's best World League finish under Hoag is fifth in 2013. He has coached several European club teams, most notably Paris Volley in France, who he led to the triple crown in 2001 by winning the national title, the national cup and the European Champions League. Hoag also coached ACH Volley in Slovenia and is currently in charge of Arkas Sport in Turkey. Hoag's sons Chris and Nicholas were on Canada's 2014 World League roster. Hoag announced in 2015 that he will be stepping down as coach of the Canadian team by the end of 2016 to focus on another long-term commitment.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Sanders Tyler	Sanders	14.12.91	191	81	326	308	9	56	65	MKS Bedzin S.A.	
2	Perrin John Gordon	Perrin	17.08.89	201	95	353	329	11	104	115	LPR Piacenza	
3	Lewis Daniel	Lewis	03.04.76	189	86	340	325	15	209	224	BBTS Bielsko-Biala	
4	Hoag Nicholas	N.Hoag	19.08.92	200	91	342	322	8	47	55	Paris Volley	
5	Verhoeff Rudy	Verhoeff	24.06.89	198	88	349	317	4	52	56	Duren	
6	Duff Justin	Duff	10.05.88	200	102	370	335	11	123	134	Benfica	
7	Soonias Dallas	Soonias	25.04.84	200	91	356	323	23	146	169	Team Canada	
8	Simac Adam	Simac	09.08.83	203	101	348	336	11	85	96	Team Canada	
10	Van Lankvelt Toontje	Van Lankvelt	01.07.84	197	91	347	317	10	151	161	JASTRZEBSKI Wegiel	
11	Jansen Vandoom Daniel Cornelius	Jansen Vandoom	21.03.90	207	98	351	328		22	22	Pamvohairos	
12	Schmitt Gavin	Schmitt	27.01.86	208	106	372	340	10	134	144	Funvic Taubate	
14	Burt Max	Burt	25.07.88	207	101	350	327		7	7	Nantes Rezé Métropole Volley	
C 15	Winters Frederic	Winters	25.09.82	195	98	359	327	23	227	250	Sada Cruisero Volei	
16	Derocco Jason	Derocco	19.09.89	198	94	342	318		29	29	JASTRZEBSKI Wegiel	
17	Vigrass Graham	Vigrass	17.06.89	205	97	354	330	5	46	51	Arkas Sport Club	
19	Bann Blair Cameron	Bann	26.02.88	184	84	314	295		33	33	Duren	
20	Maar Stephen Timothy	Maar	06.12.94	199	99	350	328				Team Canada	
21	Blankenau Jay	Blankenau	27.09.89	194	94	334	307		8	8	Abiant Lycurgus	
22	Marshall Steven	Marshall	23.11.89	193	87	350	322		30	30	SVG Lüneburg	
24	Van Berkel Lucas	Vanberkel	29.11.91	210	108	350	326		5	5	Pribam VB	
25	Walsh Brett James	Walsh	19.02.94	195	84	332	313				Team Canada	

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
23.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-17		
22.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-23	29-27	26-24		
21.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-18	25-22	25-23		
18.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	1-3	21-25	25-23	27-29	22-25	
17.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	21-25	16-25	19-25		
16.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	1-3	25-23	15-25	19-25	19-25	
13.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-2	32-34	25-14	25-21	27-29	20-18
12.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	17-25	15-25	21-25		
10.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	21-25	20-25	17-25		
09.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-2	25-22	25-23	21-25	24-26	15-12

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Lewis	03.04.76 (40y2m)	Youngest	Maar	06.12.94 (21y6m)	28y
Height	Tallest	Vanberkel	210cm	Shortest	Bann	184cm	199cm
Spike	Highest	Schmitt	372cm	Shortest	Bann	314cm	347cm
Block	Highest	Schmitt	340cm	Shortest	Bann	295cm	323cm
Caps	Most	Winters	250	First	Maar	0	79



CHINA



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BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

6th 1996 24th 2015



Xie Guochen steered China to fourth place in FIVB Volleyball World League Group 3 in 2015, following a third place finish the previous year. In 2014, they topped Pool G and defeated Slovakia in the bronze medal match. It was China's first appearance in the competition after a three-year absence and a couple of months later they took joint-15th place in the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship. The Asian Games ended their season, where they took fourth place.



COACH: XIE GUOCHE

Xie Guochen was an assistant coach of China's men's team from 2006 to 2012. In that time they won silver medals at the 2006 Asian Games, 2010 Asian Cup and 2011 Asian Championships. Xie

was named temporary coach after the London 2012 Olympic Games, leading the team to gold at that year's Asian Cup. He was then promoted to head coach in 2013, when the team captured bronze at the Asian Championships. The coach from Kaifeng guided China in its return to the World League in 2014, where the team finished third in Group 3. He also spent time as coach of club team Henan Tianguan. As a player, Xie played for China from 1994 to 2003, winning an Asian Games silver medal with the team in his debut year.

China were among the eight teams in the first edition of the World League in 1990 and they have participated 16 times since. They have enjoyed little success on the world stage in recent decades however. China were joint-fifth at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. They failed to qualify for the London 2012 Olympics Games and will also miss the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. China first appeared at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984, when they finished seventh overall. China finished fourth at the six-team FIVB World Grand Champions Cup in 1997. At a continental level, China won the Asian Championship in 1997 and 1999, the Asian Games title in 1986, 1990 and 1998, and the Asian Cup in 2012.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Zhan Guojun	Zhan G.J.	16.12.88	197	91	235	230			5	5	Shanghai
2	Chen Longhai	Chen L.H.	29.03.91	201	85	351	340			6	6	Shanghai
3	Yuan Zhi	Yuan Z.	29.09.81	194	95	348	334	12	6	93	111	Liaoning
4	Zhang Chen	Zhang C.	28.06.85	200	89	356	340	3			3	Jiangsu
5	Li Yuanbo	Li Y.B.	27.09.95	196	80	352	343			5	5	Henan
6	Li Runming	Li R.M.	01.03.90	198	93	350	326	11		8	19	Shandong
7	Zhong Weijun	Zhong W.J.	20.04.89	200	88	347	335	11		20	31	Army
8	Cui Jianjun	Cui J.J.	01.08.85	192	94	350	335	11		3	14	Henan
C 9	Jiao Shuai	Jiao S.	28.01.84	194	75	350	341	11	6	9	26	Henan
10	Ji Daoshuai	Ji D.S.	07.02.92	195	85	355	335	9		3	12	Shandong
11	Geng Xin	Geng X.	15.11.89	208	97	348	338	9			9	Shandong
12	Rao Shuhan	Rao S.H.	23.12.96	209	85	354	344			5	5	Fujian
13	Fang Yingchao	Fang Y.C.	03.08.82	198	79	360	350	9	6	10	25	Shanghai
14	Dai Qingyao	Dai Q.Y.	26.09.91	205	100	350	340	3			3	Shanghai
15	Chu Hui	Chu H.	11.02.81	187	70	355	323	6		93	99	Beijing
16	Tong Jiahua	Tong J.H.	13.12.92	180	76	317	305					Shanghai
17	Ke Junhuang	Ke J.H.	28.06.94	183	72	330	320					Fujian
18	Liu Xiangdong	Liu X.D.	23.02.93	198	93	340	330					Jiangsu
19	Song Jianwei	Song J.W.	04.01.92	194	75	340	330			10	10	Shandong
20	Tang Chuanhang	Tang C.H.	04.10.95	201	85	345	340			5	5	Army
21	Mao Tianyi	Mao T.Y.	02.06.93	200	84	350	333					Army

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

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05.07.15	SVK	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Bratislava	2-3	25-17	28-26	20-25	27-29	13-15
04.07.15	MNE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bratislava	1-3	21-25	21-25	25-22	15-25	
21.06.15	GRE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-2	21-25	25-21	34-32	18-25	15-13
20.06.15	MEX	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-1	25-11	25-23	18-25	25-15	
19.06.15	SVK	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-2	20-25	23-25	25-19	25-20	15-13
14.06.15	MEX	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	3-0	25-21	25-22	25-21		
13.06.15	GRE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	3-2	25-22	20-25	18-25	30-28	15-13
12.06.15	SVK	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	3-2	23-25	21-25	25-17	25-17	17-15
14.09.14	CUB	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	3-2	19-25	25-20	18-25	25-20	15-11
13.09.14	FIN	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Wroclaw	3-2	22-25	25-22	25-23	20-25	16-14

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Chu H.	11.02.81 (35y4m)	Youngest	Rao S.h.	23.12.96 (19y5m)	26y6m
Height	Tallest	Rao S.h.	209cm	Shortest	Tong J.h.	180cm	197cm
Spike	Highest	Fang Y.c.	360cm	Shortest	Zhan G.j.	235cm	342cm
Block	Highest	Fang Y.c.	350cm	Shortest	Zhan G.j.	230cm	329cm
Caps	Most	Yuan Z.	111	First	Tong J.h.	0	18

June 16 > 19	C3
June 23 > 26	F3
July 1-3	



CHINESE TAIPEI



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

38

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT



Chinese Taipei are one of the two Asian teams that will make their FIVB Volleyball World League debut in Group 3 this year. The last time Chinese Taipei's men's senior national team joined an FIVB competition was for the 1986 FIVB Volleyball World Championship. Their active participation at a continental level, however, has positioned them as the sixth-ranked Asian team and World No.38. They first participated in 1983 and have appeared in all succeeding editions of the Asian Championship. They finished fourth in their first year, then dropped to sixth and ninth in their next two appearances, respectively. They matched their highest-ever finish of fourth place in 1997. Since then, their best rank was sixth places at the 2001 and 2015 editions of the continental championship.

Chinese Taipei defeated Japan to win bronze at the 1998 Asian Games in Bangkok, Thailand, behind East Asian neighbours China and Korea. This was their second bronze medal since their bronze finish in 1970. They finished sixth in 2002 but were not able to improve in the next three editions of the Asian quadrennial.

COACH: KE-CHOU CHEN



Ke-Chou Chen was named Chinese Taipei's men's team coach in February 2015 and immediately had an impact on the national setup, helping the U23 team claim the first Asian Men's U23

Volleyball Championship. The same year also saw him claim silverware at club level, guiding Taichung Bank Club to gold at the 2015 Asian Men's Club Volleyball Championship. He currently combines coaching Chinese Taipei with heading up the coaching team for the Chung Yuan Christian University Men's Team and TVL ChungKun men's team.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Lin Kuo-Chun	Lin,K.C	11.04.93	189	72	320	310					
2	Liu Hong-Jie	Liu,H.J	10.11.93	189	80	327	320					
3	Lee Hsing-Kuo	Lee,H.K	20.09.95	191	75	315	295					
4	Tai Ju-Chien	Tai,J.C	14.11.88	181	77	320	310					
5	Tung Li-Yi	Tung, L.Y	10.10.94	165	62	0	0					
7	Liu Hung-Min	Liu,H.M	10.11.93	191	85	325	315					
8	Chang Liang-Hao	Chang,L.H	07.07.94	194	86	320	310					
9	Chiang Tien-Yu	Chiang,T.Y	07.02.88	196	95	335	325					
10	Wu Tsung-Hsuan	Wu,T.H	09.07.94	185	75	325	300					
11	Huang Chien-Feng	Huang,C.F	31.12.90	195	82	345	332					
12	Hsu Mei-Chung	Hsu,M.C	16.10.91	188	90	333	3000					
13	Huang Chun-Ching	Huang,C.C	22.03.93	196	88	335	330					
14	Wang Ming Chun	Wang M.C.	30.07.88	188	85	310	300				6	6
15	Hsu Wen-Chen	Hsu,W.C	30.06.96	188	73	310	305					
16	Lin Yung-Shun	Lin,Y.S	13.10.90	172	68	311	198					
17	Huang Pei-Hung	Huang,P.H	17.09.90	188	74	325	321					
C 19	Chen Chien-Chen	Chen,C.C	20.11.89	188	87	338	325					
20	Chuang Shao-Chieh	Chuang,S.C	18.10.94	194	80	330	310					
21	Li Chia-Hsuan	Li,C.H	06.09.93	170	66	300	270					
22	Shih Hsiu-Chih	Shih, H.C	24.07.95	184	77	320	310					
23	Tseng Hung-Jen	Tseng, H.J	23.12.96	190	94	315	310					

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24.05.09	KAZ	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	2 nd Round	Taipei	0-3	27-29	18-25	24-26		
23.05.09	UAE	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	2 nd Round	Taipei	3-0	25-17	25-21	25-13		
22.05.09	TGA	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	2 nd Round	Taipei	3-0	31-29	25-18	25-11		
01.10.86	EGY	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	1-3	15-9	15-17	6-15	2-15	
30.09.86	VEN	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	3-1	15-5	13-15	15-11	15-3	
29.09.86	GRE	WCh 1986 M	Qualification Round	Évreux	0-3	10-15	11-15	12-15		
26.09.86	POL	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	0-3	11-15	4-15	11-15		
25.09.86	CUB	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	0-3	7-15	2-15	9-15		
24.09.86	RUS	WCh 1986 M	Group B	Tourcoing	0-3	2-15	4-15	6-15		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Chiang,T.y	07.02.88 (28y4m)	Youngest	Tseng, H.j	23.12.96 (19y5m)	23y6m
Height	Tallest	Chiang,T.y	196cm	Shortest	Tung, L.y	165cm	187cm
Spike	Highest	Huang,C.f	345cm	Shortest	Tung, L.y	0cm	308cm
Block	Highest	Hsu,M.c	3000cm	Shortest	Tung, L.y	0cm	419cm
Caps	Most	Wang M.c.	6	First	Lin,K.c	0	0



CUBA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

15

BEST RESULT

1st
1998

LAST RESULT

18th
2015

Cuba's results have fluctuated over the years as they struggle for consistency. In last year's FIVB Volleyball World League they only won three of their nine matches and finished bottom of their preliminary round pool. In 2014, they topped Pool F and then defeated Turkey in a five-set final to win Group. In the 2013 edition they finished 13th, just a year after they won bronze at the expense of Finals hosts Bulgaria.

Cuba showed their best form in the decade following their World League debut in 1991, when they finished second. In the following eight years they were never out of the top four and won the title in 1998 as well as finishing runners-up another four times. In recent years they have finished fourth twice, in 2009 and 2010, as well as third in 2012. It all gives them an enviable World League medal haul of one gold, five silvers and three bronzes. Only the elite trio of Brazil, Italy and Russia have more medals in the history of the competition. Cuba also won a bronze medal at the Montreal 1976 Olympic Games, have two silver and two bronze World Championship medals and have won the NORCECA Championship 15 times. They have qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Game.

COACH:

RODOLFO LUIS SÁNCHEZ SÁNCHEZ



Rodolfo Luis Sanchez Sanchez coached Cuba's men's team to bronze at the 2013 NORCECA Championships in his first year in charge. In 2014, he oversaw Cuba's bronze medal finish at

the Central American and Caribbean Games and led the team to victory in Group 3 of the World League. Sanchez, born in Pinar del Rio, played for Cuba at the 1992 and 1996 Olympic Games. Before coaching his country's men's team, he led its national junior men's team. Their bronze medal at the 2011 Youth World Championships was the first podium finish for Caribbean nation in the event's history. His wife Idalmis Gato played for Cuba's women's team, winning gold at the 1992, 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Gonzalez Nicolas Yosvani	Nicolas	18.04.88	196	85	345	330					La Habana
2	Melgarejo Hernandez Osniel Lazaro	Melgarejo	18.12.97	195	83	345	320					Santic Spiritus
3	Calvo Manzano Ricardo Norberto	Richard	02.10.96	193	74	343	334					Villa Clara
4	Jimenez Scull Javier Ernesto	Jimenez	16.11.89	198	89	352	345					Matanzas
5	Concepcion Rojas Javier Octavio	Concepcion	27.12.97	200	84	356	350					La Habana
6	Rendon Gonzalez Osniel Cecilio	Viquila	26.10.96	202	90	350	340					Matanzas
L	Garcia Alvarez Yonder Roman	Garcia	26.02.93	183	78	325	320					Ciudad Habana
C	Cepeda Abreu Rolando	Cepeda	13.03.89	198	77	359	344	9	21	30	30	S.Spiritus
9	Osoria Rodriguez Livan	Osoria	05.02.94	201	96	345	325					Santiago de Cuba
10	Ferrer Delis Darienn	Ferrer	31.10.82	202	90	350	348	10	35	45	45	Santiago de Cuba
11	Lopez Castro Miguel Angel	Lopez	25.03.97	189	75	345	320					Cienfuegos
12	Alfonso Gavilan Abraham	Abraham	23.02.95	197	72	343	320					La Habana
13	Rivera Sanchez Mario Luis	Rivera	26.10.82	180	92	343	323					Pinar del Rio
14	Uriarte Mestre Osmany Santiago	Uriarte	04.06.95	197	81	352	348					Sancti Spiritus
15	Albo Miranda Dariel	Albo	17.01.92	201	82	343	316					La Habana
16	Sosa Sierra Luis Tomas	Sosa	18.05.95	196	76	345	320					La Habana
L	Rojas Cohimbra Reinier	Rojas	31.07.86	190	78	335	325					La Habana
18	Alonso Arce Roamy Raul	Hernandez	24.07.97	201	93	350	330					Matanzas
19	Salazar Rubiera Lionnis	Salazar	25.07.97	185	77	332	332					Santiago de Cuba
21	Goide Arredondo Adrian Eduardo	Goide	26.06.98	191	80	344	340					Sancti Spiritus
22	Masso Alvarez Jose Isacc	Masso	02.12.97	199	79	349	347					Guantanamo

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
28.06.15	BUL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	1-3	19-25	19-25	25-19	17-25	
27.06.15	BUL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Varna	0-3	23-25	16-25	24-26		
20.06.15	CAN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	3-2	17-25	20-25	25-23	25-19	15-12
19.06.15	CAN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	1-3	14-25	25-20	21-25	21-25	
13.06.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	0-3	23-25	18-25	21-25		
12.06.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	3-1	25-20	25-21	20-25	25-21	
06.06.15	BUL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	1-3	25-18	20-25	24-26	23-25	
05.06.15	BUL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	La Habana	1-3	19-25	21-25	26-24	23-25	
30.05.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Mendoza	3-2	17-25	25-17	25-21	16-25	15-9
29.05.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Mendoza	0-3	18-25	19-25	18-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Rivera	26.10.82 (33y7m)	Youngest	Goide	26.06.98 (17y11m)	22y11m
Height	Tallest	Viquila	202cm	Shortest	Rivera	180cm	195cm
Spike	Highest	Cepeda	359cm	Shortest	Garcia	325cm	345cm
Block	Highest	Concepcion	350cm	Shortest	Albo	316cm	332cm
Caps	Most	Ferrer	45	First	Nicolas	0	4



CZECH REPUBLIC

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

28

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

4th

2003

15th

2015



The Czech Republic are looking to revive the glory days of the team that played under the Czechoslovakian flag. At the 2015 FIVB Volleyball World League, the Czech Republic produced five victories in their 11 matches in Preliminary Round Pool D. In the 2014 edition they won six and lost six in Pool E, missing out on qualification and finishing joint-eighth in Group D. The Czech Republic did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship.

The Czechoslovakian team's first participations in international competitions saw them win a gold medal at the inaugural European Championship in 1948 which kick-started a golden age for the team. They won two more European crowns in 1955 and 1958, two golds at the World Championships of 1956 and 1966, and a further eight medals in other elite tournaments. They took silver at the Tokyo 1964 Olympic Games and followed that with the bronze four years later in Mexico City. The Czechs also earned a surprise fourth-place finish in the 2003 edition of the World League. However, it would be their last appearance for a decade and they are now ranked No. 28 in the world.

COACH:

MIGUEL ANGEL FALASCA FERNANDEZ

Miguel Angel Falasca Fernandez was born in Mendoza, Argentina. His father Juan Carlos is a former Argentine national team player and his mother is from Spain.

At the age of 16, Miguel and his family moved to Spain and continued his passion for the game. He was then selected to play for the Spanish national team from 1993 to 2009. As a national team player, he saw action at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, won gold at the 2007 European Championship and was a multi-medallist in the European League with a gold in 2007, silver in 2009 and bronze in 2005. He was also named Best Setter at the 2007 World Cup. As a club player, he was a three-time Spanish champion and a three-time Polish champion. He retired from playing and started coaching in 2013 for Polish club PGE Skra Belchatow. He stayed with the club until the 2016 Champions League. He assumed the role of national team coach of the Czech Republic in February 2016.

FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD LEAGUE

CZE

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Vesely Jakub	Vesely	02.09.86	207	100	356	340					VK Benátky nad Jizerou
2	Hadrava Jan	Hadrava	03.06.91	199	99	354	338	1	2	3	3	Nantes Rezé Métropole Volley
3	Beer Marek	Beer	24.05.88	201	101	354	334					Hypo Tirol Innsbruck
4	Pfeffer Daniel	Pfeffer	27.04.90	184	80	331	322					VK Karlovarsko
5	Stanek Lubomir	Stanek	05.07.75	205	105	344	336					VK Dukla Liberec
6	Vasicek Jiri	Vasicek	11.06.92	192	84	339	323					VSC Zlin
C	7 Holubec Ales	Holubec	13.03.84	199	90	357	335		112	112	112	Nantes Rezé Métropole Volley
8	Habr Filip	Habr	27.04.88	201	92	348	335					VK Ceske Budejovice
9	ZMRHAL Marek	Zmrhal	10.08.93	203	92	348	328					Volejbal Brno
10	Finger Michal	Finger	02.09.93	201	89	361	336					VfB Friedrichshafen
11	Krstof Martin	Krstof	11.10.82	179	78	310	300		98	98	98	VK Ceske Budejovice
12	DEMAR Matyas	Demar	01.10.91	204	100	100	257					Nantes Rezé Métropole Volley
13	GALABOV Jan	Galabov	12.06.96	190	90	348	329					VK Dukla Liberec
14	Bartos Adam	Bartos	27.04.92	198	85	350	330					Tours VB
15	Dzavoronok Donovan	Dzavoronok	23.05.97	202	85	345	334					VK Karlovarsko
16	Janouch Jakub	Janouch	13.06.90	194	88	335	325					VK Dukla Liberec
17	ZAJICEK Adam	Zajicek	25.02.93	201	92	345	331					VK Dukla Liberec
18	Kopacek Vaclav	Kopacek	21.10.82	182	80	302	290					VK Dukla Liberec
19	Michalek Petr	Michalek	19.08.89	190	80	344	325					VK Ceske Budejovice
20	Sobotka Vladimir	Sobotka	07.05.85	203	93	350	328		3	3	3	VK Ceske Budejovice
21	KRESTAN Filip	Krestan	15.12.87	200	94	348	330					AOV Kladno

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26.06.15	KOR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Liberec	3-2	25-22	16-25	16-25	25-23	15-12
04.07.15	JPN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Opava	3-0	25-19	30-28	25-13		
03.07.15	JPN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Opava	0-3	21-25	21-25	23-25		
27.06.15	KOR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Liberec	3-1	30-28	25-18	18-25	25-21	
20.06.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Ceske Budejovice	1-3	17-25	25-23	22-25	14-25	
19.06.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Ceske Budejovice	0-3	18-25	20-25	24-26		
14.06.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Tourcoing	0-3	25-27	24-26	22-25		
12.06.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Poitiers	0-3	15-25	23-25	11-25		
07.06.15	KOR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Cheonan	1-3	29-27	18-25	20-25	21-25	
06.06.15	KOR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Cheonan	3-2	20-25	25-19	18-25	25-20	15-12

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Stanek	05.07.75 (40y11m)	Youngest	Dzavoronok	23.05.97 (19y)	27y2m
Height	Tallest	Vesely	207cm	Shortest	Krstof	179cm	197cm
Spike	Highest	Finger	361cm	Shortest	Demar	100cm	332cm
Block	Highest	Vesely	340cm	Shortest	Demar	257cm	324cm
Caps	Most	Holubec	112	First	Vesely	0	10



EGYPT

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

17

BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

13th 2008 21st 2015

Egypt are entering their sixth FIVB Volleyball World League campaign. After returning and finishing 1st in 2010, Egypt waited five years before rejoining the premier annual men's tournament in 2015. They finished top of Group 3 and earned promotion to Group 2 for this year's edition, under the guidance of Italian coach Angiolino Frigoni. From 2006 to 2008, Egypt also finished joint-1st each year.

At No.17, Egypt are the highest-ranked African country. They ended joint-21st at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship in Poland, after taking two points in five set matches against Bulgaria and Mexico. Their highest finish in seven previous attempts as joint-13th place in Italy four years earlier.

Winners of the last five African Championships (2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013), and seven over all, other recent results for Egypt include a 12th-place finish at the 2011 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup and joint-11th at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. Egypt qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games by winning the African Olympic Qualification Tournament.

COACH: FLAVIO GULINELLI



Flavio Gulinelli was Portugal's coach in 2012 and Slovakia's coach in 2013, before being named coach of Egypt this year. In 2015 Slovakia finished third in Group 3 of their second World

League. Gulinelli was an assistant coach of Italy from 1997 to 1999, helping the team to win gold medals at the 1997 World League and 1998 World Championship. Gulinelli also spent time on Brazil's men's team coaching staff from 2002 to 2004. He was named head coach of Austria men's team in 2009 but changed his mind and took over Turkish club team Halkbank Ankara instead. He has coached club teams in Italy, Greece, Russia and Turkey.

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WORLD LEAGUE

EGY

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
3	Abou Abd Elhalim Mohamed	Halim	03.06.89	210	88	285	270					Ahly
4	Abdelhay Ahmed	A.Salah	19.08.84	197	87	342	316	15	5	130	150	Army
5	Ahmed Abdellatif	Tefa	13.08.83	202	90	345	325	4	5	40	49	Zamalek
6	Abdelrehim Mamdouh	Mamdouh	05.08.89	207	90	338	325			2	2	Army
C 7	Abouelhassan Ashraf	Ashraf	17.05.75	186	86	325	318	20	5	170	195	Zamalek
8	Thakil Mohamed	Hossiny	12.07.86	184	71	326	315			17	17	Army
9	Atia Rashad	Rashad	02.09.86	201	91	348	342	5		35	40	Army
10	Masoud Mohamed	M.Adel	01.05.94	211	105	358	342	9		20	29	Smouha
11	Affifi Ahmed	Yousef	30.03.88	194	92	347	342	4		8	12	Zamalek
12	Abdalla Hossam	Hossam	16.02.88	203	97	343	321	4		9	13	Ahly
13	Moneim Badawy Mohamed	Moneim	11.01.86	195	91	326	319	7		40	47	Zamalek
14	Hassan Omar	O.Nagib	04.04.91	191	104	333	324	5		20	25	Army
15	Elkotb Ahmed	A. Kotob	23.07.91	197	80	328	318					Ahly
L 16	Hassan Mohamed	Reda	28.09.93	193	76	319	302	8		20	28	Zamalek
17	Haikal Reda	Reda	07.11.90	198	85	359	342	7		9	16	Zamalek
18	Shafik Ahmed	A.Sayed	07.12.94	190	97	349	323					Ahly
L 19	Moawad Mohamed	Momo	26.08.87	194	90	321	310	4		9	13	Ahly
20	Abdelkader Islam	Islam	09.02.94	194	85	319	310	8		10	18	Army
21	Khater Mohamed	M.Aly	04.07.91	200	85	334	328					Tayran
L 22	Abdela Ahmed	Dronka	08.06.89	188	89	0	0					Army
23	Seddik Hussein	Hussein	21.05.94	207	94	345	334					Petrojet

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23.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	18-25	11-25	23-25		
22.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-18	20-25	25-18	25-20	
21.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	23-25	25-21	23-25	25-17	15-11
18.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	20-25	24-26	18-25		
17.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	20-25	23-25	18-25		
16.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	0-3	18-25	19-25	21-25		
13.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	20-25	13-25	21-25		
12.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	2-3	25-23	24-26	23-25	25-20	13-15
10.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	1-3	25-20	24-26	22-25	13-25	
09.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	2-3	22-25	23-25	25-21	26-24	12-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Ashraf	17.05.75 (41y1m)	Youngest	A.Sayed	07.12.94 (21y6m)	27y3m
Height	Tallest	M.Adel	211cm	Shortest	Hossiny	184cm	197cm
Spike	Highest	Reda	359cm	Shortest	Dronka	0cm	319cm
Block	Highest	Rashad	342cm	Shortest	Dronka	0cm	306cm
Caps	Most	Ashraf	195	First	Halim	0	31

June 16 > 19	B2
June 23 > 26	E2
July 1-3	I2



FINLAND



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

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BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

7th 2007 15th 2015



Finland finished third in Group 2 Preliminary Round Pool E in the 2015 FIVB Volleyball World League, with four victories and eight losses in their 10th successive appearance. They finished joint-eighth in Group 2 of the 2014 World League.

Finland's best performance to date was in 2007 when they took seventh place. They ended a 32-year absence from the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship in 2014 and returned in emphatic fashion. Thousands of fans travelled to Poland to cheer on their team as they enjoyed a spirited run to the second round before eventually finishing joint-ninth. In 2013 they finished eighth in the 16-team European Championship, repeating their feat of two years earlier to underline their consistency at a continental level.

The Finns' greatest success was arguably their fourth-place finish at the 2007 European Championship in Russia. They have been regulars in the final round of the European Championship, competing 15 times over all and finishing in the top 10 on six occasions. They have taken part in the World Championship seven times and they also won silver in the 2005 European League.

COACH: SAMMELVUO TUOMAS



Tuomas Sammelvuo, who took over Finland's men's team in 2013, led them to qualification for the 2014 World Championship for the first time in 32 years. The team finished equal ninth. Under Sammelvuo,

Finland finished equal-15th and equal-eighth in Group 2 of the 2014 and 2015 editions of the World League. They also finished eighth at the 2013 European Championships. Sammelvuo's efforts saw him named the 2014 Finnish Sports Coach of the Year. He played for his home country 296 times, including a fourth-place finish at the 2007 European Championships. During that time he was named Finland's Player of the Year four times and in 2013 he was named the Finnish Sport Idol of the Year.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Hakala Anssi	Hakala	12.05.84	184	80	320	305				155	Lentopalloseura ETTA
C 2	Tervaportti Eemi	Tervaportti	26.07.89	193	80	338	317	9	155	164	Galatasaray (TUR)	
3	Lankinen Akseli	Lankinen	31.08.97	194	77	335	315		5	5	LEKA Volley (FIN)	
L 4	Kerminen Lauri	Kerminen	18.01.93	185	80	332	290	9	72	81	Kuzbassemerovo (RUS)	
5	Mäkinen Peetu	Mäkinen	19.08.95	200	84	330	310				63	Team Lakkapää (FIN)
6	Seppänen Niklas	Seppänen	30.06.93	193	84	335	320	9	54	16	Hurrikaani-Loimaa (FIN)	
7	Kouki Eemeli	Kouki	26.10.91	194	84	340	330		46	46	Vammalan Lentopallopallo (FIN)	
8	Krastins Elviss	Krastins	15.09.94	192	85	335	315		48	49	Kokkolan Tiikerit (FIN)	
9	Siirilä Tommi	Siirilä	05.08.93	203	102	350	325	1	30	30	Rantaperkiö Isku (FIN)	
10	Kaislasalo Samuli	Kaislasalo	03.08.95	203	94	350	325				15	15 Rantaperkiö Isku (FIN)
11	Sinkkonen Sauli	Sinkkonen	14.09.89	201	94	345	330		5	5	Kokkolan Tiikerit (FIN)	
12	Helenius Jan	Helenius	13.10.96	183	74	320	300		5	5	Team Lakkapää (FIN)	
13	Ropponen Antti	Ropponen	17.08.95	190	87	340	318		148	157	Keimolan Kaiku	
14	Kaurto Markus	Kaurto	31.08.93	196	85	345	320		148	157 Kokkolan Tiikerit (FIN)		
15	Porkka Henrik	Porkka	14.01.98	202	82	360	330				Liiga-Riento (FIN)	
16	Ojansivu Olli-Pekka	Ojansivu	31.12.87	197	90	344	325	9	148	157 Rantaperkiö Isku (FIN)		
17	Savimäki Joni	Savimäki	28.01.91	192	90	349	320				15	Hurrikaani-Loimaa (FIN)
18	Jauhainen Miki	Jauhainen	08.07.97	205	85	355	325				15	Lentopalloseura ETTA (FIN)
19	Pennanen Eetu	Pennanen	18.09.92	183	78	335	318				15	Kurppa Mauri
20	Kurppa Mauri	Kurppa	06.04.93	185	90	330	315				15	Haapakoski Niko
21	Haapakoski Niko	Haapakoski	01.05.96	192	74	325	312				15	Lentopalloseura ETTA (FIN)

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
05.07.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povoa de Varzim	3-1	25-18	25-20	18-25	25-23	
04.07.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Povoa de Varzim	3-2	25-17	22-25	25-17	24-26	15-13
27.06.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Espoo	2-3	18-25	25-20	25-18	18-25	13-15
26.06.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Espoo	0-3	15-25	20-25	26-28		
14.06.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Almere	1-3	25-22	20-25	14-25	19-25	
13.06.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Almere	0-3	20-25	14-25	18-25		
06.06.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Vaasa	3-1	25-23	28-30	25-14	25-23	
05.06.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Vaasa	3-0	25-19	25-23	25-22		
31.05.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Kortrijk	1-3	27-29	25-23	16-25	10-25	
30.05.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Kortrijk	1-3	18-25	25-20	24-26	14-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Hakala, A.	12.05.84 (32y1m)	Youngest	Porkka	14.01.98 (18y5m)	23y
Height	Tallest	Jauhainen	205cm	Shortest	Helenius	183cm	194cm
Spike	Highest	Porkka	360cm	Shortest	Hakala, A.	320cm	339cm
Block	Highest	Kouki	330cm	Shortest	Kerminen	290cm	317cm
Caps	Most	Tervaportti	164	First	Hakala, A.	0	30

June 16 > 19 A1

June 23 > 26 D1

July 1-3 G1



FRANCE

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

10

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

1st

2015

1st

2015



France captured the 2015 FIVB Volleyball World League title with an impressive sweep of their Group 2 matches and an even more striking performance in the Group 1 Final Six in Rio de Janeiro. That performance came after finishing runners-up in Group 2 in 2014 when they lost to hosts Australia in the final. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship they topped a second round pool ahead of hosts Poland and progressed all the way to the third-place match, before losing in straight sets to Germany.

France finished second to Brazil in the 2006 World League but they have had their share of disappointment in subsequent seasons. In 2009, they narrowly missed making the Final Six, falling at the last hurdle to Argentina. They suffered another setback in 2010 when they again missed the finals and finished 12th. The Frenchmen have qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing third at the World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan. France made their Olympic debut in 1988 in Seoul, Korea, finishing eighth overall. They returned at Barcelona 1992. They missed the next two cycles and came back in Athens 2004.

COACH: LAURENT TILLIE



Laurent Tillie took over France's men's team in 2012. His first international coaching job was with the Czech Republic's men's team from 2005 to 2006. In the intervening period he was the coach of French club team AS Cannes, from August 2001 to June 2012. Tillie played 406 matches for France, captaining the side from 1991 to 1992. Tillie, from Algiers, won two European Championships medals with the team, taking home bronze in 1985 and silver in 1987. He also played at the 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games. As a club player he won seven French league titles, two French Cups and a CEV Cup. His son Kevin has also represented France, as did his father Guy.

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FRA

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Aguenier Jonas	Aguenier	28.04.92	202	92	340	310	13		59	72	AS Cannes
2	Grebennikov Jenia	Grebennikov	13.08.90	188	85	345	330	13		153	166	AS Volley Lube
3	Henry Médéric	Henry	20.06.95	212	106	345	327					Arago de Sète
4	Rouzier Antonin	Rouzier	18.08.86	200	102	350	330	22		209	231	Arkas Spor
5	Clevenot Trevor	Clevenot	28.06.94	199	89	335	316			21	21	TOAC TUC
C 6	Toniutti Benjamin	Toniutti	30.10.89	183	73	320	300	22		171	193	Zaksa Kedzierzyn
7	Tillie Kevin	Tillie	02.11.90	200	85	345	325	13		107	120	Zaksa Kedzierzyn
8	Brizard Antoine	Brizard	22.05.94	194	96	340	310					TOAC-TUC
9	Ngapeth Earvin	Ngapeth	12.02.91	194	101	358	327	22		152	174	Modène
10	Le Roux Kevin	Le Roux	11.05.89	209	98	365	345	22		121	143	Halbank Ankara
11	Lyneel Julien	Lyneel	15.04.90	191	87	345	325			103	103	Resovia Rzeszow
12	Boyer Stephen	Boyer	10.04.96	196	85	335	314					Chamumont VB 52
13	Pujol Pierre	Pujol	13.07.84	186	90	335	315	20		209	229	AS Cannes
14	Le Goff Nicolas	Le Goff	15.02.92	206	115	365	328	13		91	104	Berlin
15	D'Almeida Horacio	D'Almeida	11.06.88	202	109	355	330			4	4	Chamumont VB 52
16	Marechal Nicolas	Marechal	04.03.87	198	93	338	327	22		142	164	Skra Belchatow
17	Lafitte Franck	Lafitt	08.03.89	203	94	350	330	13		86	99	Arago de Sète
18	Rossard Thibault	Rossard	28.08.93	193	85	350	320			9	9	Arago de Sète
19	Takaniko Toafa	Takaniko	29.05.85	194	92	340	330			40	40	GFCA VB
21	Sidibe Mory	Sidibe	17.06.87	194	92	367	330	13		101	114	Palembang Bank SunselBabel
22	Henno Hubert	Henno	06.10.76	188	92	330	310	27	5	214	246	Tours VB

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
19.07.15	SRB	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Final 1-2	Rio de Janeiro	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-23		
18.07.15	POL	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Semifinals	Rio de Janeiro	3-2	25-23	25-23	19-25	22-25	17-15
17.07.15	USA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	1-3	21-25	22-25	26-24	20-25	
15.07.15	BRA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	3-1	27-29	25-21	31-29	25-19	
11.07.15	BUL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 1-2	Varna	3-0	25-16	25-20	25-21		
10.07.15	ARG	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Varna	3-0	25-13	25-20	25-17		
04.07.15	KOR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Brest	3-1	23-25	25-23	25-18	25-15	
02.07.15	KOR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Castelnau-le-Lez	3-0	26-24	25-18	25-21		
27.06.15	JPN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Rouen	3-2	23-25	22-25	25-20	25-23	15-10
25.06.15	JPN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Tours	3-0	25-20	25-19	25-21		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Henno	06.10.76 (39y8m)	Youngest	Boyer	10.04.96 (20y2m)	26y7m
Height	Tallest	Henry	212cm	Shortest	Toniutti	183cm	197cm
Spike	Highest	Sidibe	367cm	Shortest	Toniutti	320cm	345cm
Block	Highest	Le Roux	345cm	Shortest	Toniutti	300cm	323cm
Caps	Most	Henno	246	First	Henry	0	106



GERMANY

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

9

BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

5th

2012

16th

2014



Germany are coming off one of the most successful periods in their history after finishing fifth in the 2012 Olympic Games in London and reaching the final round of the FIVB Volleyball World League for the first time in 2012 – also placing fifth – under coach Vital Heynen. The Germans then came a creditable seventh in the 2013 World League. Among the highlights of 2013 were wins over Russia and Bulgaria at the European Championship in Poland. Heynen set his sights high for his team but they failed in their campaign at the 2014 World League, finishing at 1st overall. However, they captured bronze at the 2014 World Championship. They missed the 2015 season of the World League and focused on the European Games where they won gold.

Germany's historical records encompass the achievements of the GDR (East Germany) along with West Germany and include the former's gold medal triumphs at the 1969 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup and the 1970 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship, plus a silver medal from the 1972 Munich Olympic Games. More recently the Germans won the European League in 2009 and came ninth at Beijing 2008.

COACH: VITAL HEYHEN



Vital Heynen has a long history of success, first as a player in his native Belgium then as a coach. He won Belgium's player of the year award in 2004 and was named best setter in the CEV Champions

League the same year. He appeared in 150 matches for the national team. As a coach, he guided Nolik Maaseik to league titles in 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012, and added Belgium Cup titles in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012. He was voted the country's coach of the year three times. He was appointed Germany coach in 2012 and later that year guided the squad to fifth place at the Olympic Games in London, gold at the 2014 World Championship in Poland and gold at the 2015 European Games in Baku. Heynen has also worked with teams in Turkey, the Netherlands and Poland. Earlier this year, it was announced that Heynen will assume the position of head coach of the Belgian men's national team starting January 2017.

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GER

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Fromm Christian	Fromm	15.08.90	204	99	345	324			55	55	Sir Safety Perugia
2	Schott Ruben	Schott	08.07.94	192	85	326	309					Berlin Recycling Volleys
L 3	Späth-Westerholt Thilo	Späth-Westerholt	08.06.87	187	86	321	301			22	22	VfB Friedrichshafen
4	Karlitzek Moritz	Karlitzek	12.08.96	191	91	335	310					TV Rottenburg
5	Kühner Sebastian	Kühner	15.03.87	203	94	360	341	11		29	40	Berlin Recycling Volleys
6	Kaliberda Denys	Kaliberda	24.06.90	193	95	343	314	19	5	115	139	Sir Safety Perugia
7	Westphal Dirk	Westphal	31.01.86	203	92	354	331	12		67	79	Nantes Rezé Métropole Volley
C 8	Böhme Marcus	Böhme	25.08.85	211	116	360	330	21	8	192	221	MKS Cuprum Lubin
9	Zimmermann Jan	Zimmermann	12.02.93	190	82	340	312			31	31	United Volleys Rhein Main
10	Reichert Moritz	Reichert	15.03.95	194	85	336	314			1	1	United volleys Rhein-Main
11	Kampa Lukas	Kampa	29.11.86	196	90	335	320	13	6	128	147	Czarni Radom
12	Tille Leonhard	Tille	17.03.95	182	72	325	312					VSG Coburg/Grub
13	Hirsch Simon	Hirsch	03.04.92	204	96	352	344			18	18	Ninfa Latina
14	Strohbach Tom	Strohbach	27.05.92	196	83	338	329			27	27	TV Rottenburg
15	Broshog Tim	Broshog	02.12.87	205	112	340	332	10		53	63	Noliko Maaseik
L 16	Zenger Julian	Zenger	26.08.97	190	80	330	315					YS Friedrichshafen/VCO Berlin
17	Sossenheimer David	Sossenheimer	21.06.96	193	85	325	313					TV Ingersoll Bühl
18	Klein Georg	Klein	22.08.91	201	94	348	335			3	3	Topvolley Antwerpenn
19	Malescha Daniel	Malescha	28.04.94	203	90	330	315					TSV Herrsching
20	Collin Philipp	Collin	28.10.90	204	98	342	335			53	53	Tours VB
21	Krick Tobias	Krick	22.10.98	210	85	350	330					United volleys Rhein-Main

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
21.09.14	FRA	WCh 2014 M	Place 3-4	Katowice	3-0	25-21	26-24	25-23		
20.09.14	POL	WCh 2014 M	Semifinals	Katowice	1-3	24-26	26-28	25-23	21-25	
17.09.14	IRI	WCh 2014 M	Pool G - 3 rd Round	Katowice	3-0	25-15	25-21	25-19		
16.09.14	FRA	WCh 2014 M	Pool G - 3 rd Round	Katowice	0-3	15-25	24-26	22-25		
14.09.14	CAN	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-0	28-26	25-22	25-23		
13.09.14	RUS	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	0-3	17-25	18-25	24-26		
11.09.14	BUL	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-1	25-16	25-15	23-25	25-17	
10.09.14	CHN	WCh 2014 M	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Katowice	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-17		
07.09.14	KOR	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-0	25-13	25-16	25-21		
06.09.14	FIN	WCh 2014 M	Pool B - 1 st Round	Katowice	3-1	25-20	19-25	26-24	25-19	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Böhme	25.08.85 (30y9m)	Youngest	Krick	22.10.98 (17y7m)	24y5m
Height	Tallest	Böhme	211cm	Shortest	Tille	182cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Kühner	360cm	Shortest	Späth-Westerholt	321cm	340cm
Block	Highest	Hirsch	344cm	Shortest	Späth-Westerholt	301cm	322cm
Caps	Most	Böhme	221	First	Schott	0	43



GREECE



BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

5th

2004

25th

2015



COACH: DRIKOS SOTIRIOS



Sotiris Drikos served as an assistant coach of Greece's national team from 2011 to 2013 before his appointment as head coach in 2013. He then oversaw

Greece's men's team's silver medal performance in the 2014 European League. Before their appearance at the 2015 World League, Greece had not featured in the tournament since 2005. Drikos, from Piraeus, has also spent time coaching multiple Greek club teams, winning two Greek Cups and one national championship in the process. Drikos, who completed specialised schooling in sports coaching, has written several articles on the subject, which have been published in international journals.

After a 10-year absence, Greece were back for the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League. They finished second in Group 3's Pool G with a 4-2 win-record. The Greeks played five tie-breakers, winning three. Their easiest match was their 3-0 win over Mexico. They are now 49th in the FIVB rankings. They have missed the last two editions of the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship, although they competed in the previous four, finishing sixth on home soil in 1994 and seventh in 2002. They were runners-up in last year's European League, losing to Montenegro in the gold medal match.

The Greeks have featured at one Olympic Games, the 2004 edition in Athens, where they finished joint-fifth. In their last appearance at the European Championship in 2009 they ended in eighth place. The team formed in 1952 but their first official match was not played until 1967 when they lost to Turkey in the Mediterranean Games. In 1986 they qualified for the World Championship for the first time and took 13th place in Paris. A memorable year for the team was 1987 when they won bronze at the European Championship, their biggest success to date.

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GRE

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Filippov Dmytro	Filippov	04.12.90	198	84	343	320		65	65	Olympiakos S.C.	
C 2	Tzourits Mitar	Tzourits	25.04.89	211	95	360	350		103	103	DIATEC TRENTO	
3	Gkaras Dimitrios	Gkaras	12.11.85	181	74	282	280		21	21	P.A.O.K.	
4	Papalexiou Georgios	Papalexiou	28.08.99	202	79	292	282				MAS Niki Aiginiou	
5	TERZIS Athanassios	Terzis	17.03.79	193	85	335	325		29	29	PAOK	
6	Stivachtis Konstantinos	Stivachtis	22.05.80	186	80	305	295		33	33	Olympiakos S.C.	
7	Petreas Georgios	Petreas	19.11.86	201	92	342	320		122	122	GFC Ajaccio	
8	Tzioumaka Georgios	Tzioumaka	23.01.95	202	85	332	312		48	48	Sir Safety Perugia	
9	ZISIS Dimitrios	Zisis	02.04.94	183	72	290	280		19	19	Ao Foinikas Syrou	
10	Andreadis Andreas	Andreadis	14.01.82	205	99	260	315	5	96	101	Ao Foinikas Syrou	
11	Roumeliotakis Ioannis	Roumeliotakis	25.06.89	188	82	322	305				A.O.Kifisia	
12	Smaragdis Nikolaos	Smaragdis	12.02.82	202	89	328	318	5	183	188	PAOK	
13	Koumentakis Rafail	Koumentakis	05.05.93	203	84	330	310		44	44	CMC Romagna	
14	Dalakeuras Anestis	Dalakeuras	18.06.93	196	82	307	328		21	21	Ethnikos Alexandroupolis	
15	Fragkos Andreas-Dimitrios	Fragkos	21.12.89	200	93	320	315		75	75	Narbonne Volley	
16	Maroulis Athanasios	Maroulis	09.07.88	191	83	336	320		11	11	Panathinaikos S.C.	
17	Protopsaltis Athanasios	Protopsaltis	12.09.93	185	73	325	316		43	43	Narbonne Volley	
18	Aspiotis Anastasios-Stamatis	Aspiotis	19.03.91	201	80	335	320		37	37	APS Kyzikos Neas Peramou	
19	Palentzas Nikolaos	Palentzas	06.04.91	198	88	330	315		10	10	Iraklis A.C. Volleyball	
20	Pelekoudas Panagiotis	Pelekoudas	08.11.89	202	97	348	339		60	60	GAS Pamvotchaikos	
21	Kokkinakis Menelaos	Kokkinakis	21.01.93	193	79	325	305		66	66	Olympiacos SC	

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
21.06.15	CHN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	2-3	25-21	21-25	32-34	25-18	13-15
20.06.15	SVK	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-2	14-25	17-25	25-16	25-19	15-10
19.06.15	MEX	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-0	25-16	25-18	30-28		
14.06.15	SVK	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	3-2	20-25	15-25	25-20	25-20	19-17
13.06.15	CHN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	2-3	22-25	25-20	25-18	28-30	13-15
12.06.15	MEX	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	3-2	20-25	21-25	25-21	25-19	16-14
30.05.09	ROU	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	3-2	19-25	25-18	32-30	24-26	15-13
29.05.09	DEN	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	3-0	26-24	25-19	25-20		
28.05.09	POR	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	1-3	21-25	25-18	20-25	22-25	
27.05.09	SLO	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	1-3	22-25	25-23	18-25	19-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	TERZIS	17.03.79 (37y3m)	Youngest	PAPALEXIOUT	28.08.99 (16y9m)	26y11m
Height	Tallest	TZOURITS	211cm	Shortest	GKARAS	181cm	196cm
Spike	Highest	TZOURITS	360cm	Shortest	ANDREADIS	260cm	321cm
Block	Highest	TZOURITS	350cm	Shortest	GKARAS	280cm	313cm
Caps	Most	SMARAGDIS	188	First	PAPALEXIOUT	0	52



IRAN



**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**

8

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

4th

2014

7th

2015



In the 2015 FIVB Volleyball World League, Iran came third in Group 1's Pool B in which the United States and Poland progressed to the next round. However, they took encouragement after defeating every team in their pool, including a double sweep of USA in Russia. Although they still have some way to go, Iran are on the rise and can present a good challenge to the world's elite teams. They have made rapid improvement in recent seasons, including their 2014 World League campaign, culminating in a fourth place finish in Group 1 following a straight-set defeat to their Italian hosts in the bronze medal match.

Iran will participate in their first Olympic volleyball tournament after finishing second at the Men's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Iran have featured in the past three FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championships and were sixth at the 2014 edition in Poland, where a strong Russian side defeated them in the final round. They also defeated Japan to win the gold medal at the Asian Games in Incheon, Korea in 2014.

COACH: RAUL LOZANO



Raul Lozano was born in La Plata, Argentina. He played as setter for the national team in his prime but his greatest achievements have come as a coach. Lozano is considered one of the best coaches

in the world. He began coaching youth teams in his hometown, then levelled up to take responsibility for various clubs in Italy, Greece and Poland. He directed the national teams of Spain in 1994-1997 and 1999-2000, Poland in 2005-2008, and Germany in 2008-2011. He led Spain to a silver medal finish in the World University Games in Japan and a fifth place finish in the World League and World Cup in 1999. Lozano's biggest success was Poland's silver medal in the 2006 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship, for which he also received a state award – the Knight's Cross of Polonia Restituta – granted by the Polish president Lech Kaczynski for his outstanding contribution to the development of Polish sport.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Mahmoudi Shahram	Sh.Mahmoudi	20.07.88	198	95	347	332		4	4	181	Sarmayeh Bank
2	Ebadipour Ghara H. Milad	M.Ebadipour	17.10.93	196	78	350	310	3	6	9	181	Shahrdari Urmia
3	Faezi Saman	S.Faezi	23.08.91	204	87	343	335	2	4	6	181	Paykan
C 4	Marouflakani Mir Saeid	S. Marouf	20.10.85	189	81	331	311	36	145	181	Shahrdari Urmia	
5	Ghaemi Farhad	F.Ghaemi	28.08.89	197	73	355	335	30	60	90	181	Paykan
6	Mousavi Eraghi Seyed Mohammad	Seyed	22.08.87	203	86	362	344	2	5	7	181	Sarmayeh Bank
7	Zarini Hamzeh	H. Zarini	18.10.85	198	98	351	330	40	150	190	181	Kalleh Mazandaran
L 8	Zarif Ahangaran V. Farhad	F.Zarif	03.03.83	165	60	290	271	12	80	92	181	Sarmayeh Bank
9	Gholami Adel	A.Gholami	09.02.86	195	88	341	330		1	1	181	Sarmayeh Bank
10	Ghafour Amir	A.Ghafour	06.06.91	202	90	354	334	11	30	41	181	Paykan
11	Davoodi Rahman	R. Davoodi	18.02.88	195	95	348	328	4	3	7	181	Matin Varamin
12	Mirzajanpour M. Mojtaba	M.Mirzajanpour	07.10.91	205	88	355	348	4	3	7	181	Paykan
13	Mahdavi Mehdi	M.Mahdavi	13.02.84	191	96	330	310	60	100	160	181	Sarmayeh Bank
14	Manavinezhad Mohammadjavad	M.Manavinezhad	27.11.95	200	84	340	320		8	8	181	Paykan
15	Sharifat Mostafa	M.Sharifat	16.09.87	204	85	332	313		3	3	181	Matin Varamin
16	TASHAKORI Armin	A.Tashakori	12.08.86	200	94	352	343				181	Saipa
17	Alavi Seyed Amin	A.Alavi	22.09.89	194	85	340	335				181	SAMEN
18	Behbodi Alireza	A.Behbodi	10.03.79	192	90	334	320	2	5	7	181	Ardakan
L 19	Marandi Mahdi	M. Marandi	12.05.86	172	69	295	280				181	Paykan
20	Mobasher Demneh Alireza	A. Mobasher	10.06.88	190	90	345	320		15	15	181	Sarmayeh Bank
21	Fallah Zarchoub L. Mohammad	M.Fallah	03.03.93	190	90	330	310				181	Student

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23.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-18	25-11	25-23		
22.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	23-25	27-29	24-26		
21.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	25-27	25-27	22-25		
18.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-2	22-25	23-25	25-18	25-21	15-12
17.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	1-3	25-20	19-25	22-25	21-25	
16.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	19-25	23-25	21-25		
13.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	24-26	18-25	20-25		
12.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	2-3	25-18	25-23	15-25	20-25	11-15
10.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-15		
09.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-17	21-25	25-14	25-20	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	A.Behbodi	10.03.79 (37y3m)	Youngest	M.Manavinezhad	27.11.95 (20y6m)	28y1m
Height	Tallest	M.Mirzajanpour	205cm	Shortest	F.Zarif	165cm	194cm
Spike	Highest	Seyed	362cm	Shortest	F.Zarif	290cm	339cm
Block	Highest	M.Mirzajanpour	348cm	Shortest	F.Zarif	271cm	322cm
Caps	Most	H. Zarini	190	First	A.TASHAKORI	0	39



ITALY



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

4

BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

1st 2000 5th 2015



Italy have competed in all 27 editions of the FIVB Volleyball World League. They finished fifth in last year's edition after claiming bronze in Florence in 2014. The Azzurri have eight titles, one fewer than Brazil, and they will be looking to repeat their 1995 heroics when they beat the South Americans in the final in Rio de Janeiro. Italy have qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games through the 2015 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup, where they finished as runners-up behind USA, defeating world champions Poland on the last day of the round robin tournament in Japan. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship, Italy finished joint-1st.

Although Italy won a bronze medal at the 1948 European Championship it was only in the early 1970s that they became a major force in the sport. They won a bronze at the Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games before a lengthy period of domination under Julio Velasco's guidance. From 1989 to 2005, Italy won three World Championships, one FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup, six European Championships, eight World Leagues and three Olympic medals (silver in 1996, bronze in 2000 and silver in 2004). They claimed bronze at London 2012.

COACH: GIAN LORENZO BLENGINI



Gianlorenzo Blengini was appointed as the temporary head coach of the Italy men's team on August 1, 2015, and led the team that won silver at the World Cup and bronze medal at the

European Championship. He was promoted from the role of assistant coach after working under former coach Mauro Berruto, who stood down in July 2015. At club level he coached Vibo Valentia from 2011-12 and Latina between 2014-15, when he led them to the semifinal playoff of the Italian league. He led Italian outfit Lub Civitanova Macerata in 2015/16 season.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Candellaro Davide	Candellaro	07.06.89	200	88	340	320				608	Pallavolo Molfetta
2	Nelli Gabriele	Nelli	04.12.93	210	100	355	320			7	7	Trentino Volley
3	Sottile Pasquale	Sottile	17.08.79	186	73	332	310			20	20	Top Volley
4	Vettori Luca	Vettori	26.04.91	200	95	345	323	13		85	98	Modena Volley Punto Zero
5	Juantorena Osmany	Juantorena	12.08.85	200	85	370	340			20	20	Lube volley
6	Giannelli Simone	Giannelli	09.08.96	198	92	342	265			30	30	Trentino Volley
7	Rossini Salvatore	Rossini	13.07.86	185	82	312	301	13		75	88	Modena Volley Punto Zero
8	Maruotti Gabriele	Maruotti	25.03.88	195	92	348	340	1		67	68	Top Volley
9	Zaytsev Ivan	Zaytsev	02.10.88	204	100	370	355	18	8	143	169	Dynamo Moscow
10	Lanza Filippo	Lanza	03.03.91	198	98	350	330	13		68	81	Trentino Volley
11	Buti Simone	Buti	19.09.83	206	100	346	328	13		91	104	Sir Safety Umbria Volley
12	Cester Enrico	Cester	16.03.88	202	93	336	321			8	8	Lube volley
13	Colaci Massimo	Colaci	21.02.85	180	75	314	306	10		38	48	Trentino Volley
14	Piano Matteo	Piano	24.10.90	208	102	352	325	11		65	76	Modena Volley Punto Zero
C 15	Birarelli Emanuele	Birarelli	08.02.81	202	95	340	316	20	16	160	196	Sir Safety Umbria Volley
16	Antonov Oleg	Antonov	28.07.88	198	88	340	310			32	32	Trentino Volley
17	Anzani Simone	Anzani	24.02.92	204	100	350	330	10		40	50	Blu Volley Verona
18	Sabbi Giulio	Sabbi	10.08.89	201	92	352	325	9		86	95	Volley Lube
19	Botto Iacopo	Botto	22.09.87	191	76	345	320			8	8	Vero Volley
20	Fedrizzi Michele	Fedrizzi	21.05.91	192	80	354	325			10	10	Pallavolo Molfetta
21	Sbertoli Riccardo	Sbertoli	23.05.98	188	85	326	246					Power Volley

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23.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	26-24	22-25	25-22	25-19	
22.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	22-25	25-20	25-21	20-25	16-14
21.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	26-24	25-18		
18.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-16	25-22	25-18		
17.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-18	25-23	25-22		
16.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-19	25-23	25-21		
13.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-15		
12.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	18-25	23-25	27-29		
10.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-1	20-25	26-24	25-22	25-13	
09.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-17	25-18	25-15		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Sottile	17.08.79 (36y10m)	Youngest	Sbertoli	23.05.98 (18y)	27y6m
Height	Tallest	Nelli	210cm	Shortest	Colaci	180cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Juantorena	370cm	Shortest	Rossini	312cm	344cm
Block	Highest	Zaytsev	355cm	Shortest	Sbertoli	246cm	317cm
Caps	Most	Birarelli	196	First	Candellaro	0	58



JAPAN

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

14

BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

6th

2008

13th

2015

**COACH: MASASHI NAMBU**

Masashi Nambu has been Japan's men's national team coach since February 2014. That year he led the team to a silver medal at the Asian Games and an equal-11th finish in Group 2 of the World League. They

improved to equal-fifth in Group 2 of the 2015 World League. Nambu wants to build a strong platform to help Japan reach the Olympic Games. Nambu, who was born in Osaka, also coached club side Matsushita Panasonic Panthers from 2002 to 2014. It was there that he won Best Head Coach of the Year honours three times and led his team to three domestic titles. As a player he earned Top Six honours at the 1997 and 1999 Kurowashiki All-Japan Tournaments.

Japan will compete in the FIVB Volleyball World League for the 23rd time, seeking to surpass their sixth-place finishes in 1990, 1993 and 2008. Last time out, Japan finished in joint-fifth in Group 2 with five victories out of twelve matches. Japan missed out on qualification from their World League Group 2 pool in no small part due to a rampant French side winning all their matches on the way to capturing the gold medal at the finals in Rio de Janeiro. They finished joint-bottom of Group 2 with Korea after winning just one of their Pool D matches in 2014, exiting the competition at the first stage.

Japan won a bronze medal at the Tokyo 1964 Olympic Games, silver at Mexico 1968 and gold at Munich 1972. Subsequent decades have been less successful. Japan missed three successive Olympic Games before returning to the stage at Beijing 2008 where they failed to win a match. They failed to qualify for the London 2012 Olympic Games and will also miss the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing seventh at the Men's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Tokyo. They also failed to qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship – the first edition they had missed in 54 years.

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JPN

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
C 1	Shimizu Kunihiro	Shimizu	11.08.86	193	94	345	335	5	5	136	146	Panasonic Panthers
2	Takahashi Kentaro	K.Takahashi	08.02.95	201	93	345	330			15	15	University of Tsukuba
3	Nagano Takeshi	Nagano	11.07.85	176	65	315	300	5		53	58	Panasonic Panthers
4	Fukuzawa Tatsuya	Fukuzawa	01.07.86	189	84	355	345	5	5	110	120	Panasonic Panthers
5	Tomimatsu Takaaki	Tomimatsu	20.07.84	191	83	350	340			27	27	Toray Arrows
6	Yamauchi Akihiro	Yamauchi	30.11.93	204	72	348	328			29	29	Panasonic Panthers
7	Kuriyama Masashi	Kuriyama	14.07.88	189	89	340	330			12	12	Suntory Sunbirds
8	Yanagida Masahiro	Yanagida	06.07.92	186	78	335	305			17	17	Suntory Sunbirds
9	Takahashi Shinji	Takahashi	16.07.80	182	76	315	305			5	5	Jtek Stings
10	Fukatsu Hideomi	F.Hideomi	01.06.90	180	70	330	305			29	29	Panasonic Panthers
11	Ishikawa Yuki	Ishikawa	11.12.95	191	74	345	330			17	17	Chuo University
12	Dekita Takashi	Dekita	13.08.91	199	92	350	330			37	37	Sakai Blazers
13	Watanabe Shunsuke	Watanabe	11.04.88	181	70	325	300					Toray Arrows
14	Sakai Daisuke	Sakai	22.10.81	180	76	320	305	5		29	34	Suntory Sunbirds
15	Onodera Taishi	Onodera	27.02.96	202	97	330	320					TOKAI University
16	Yamada Shuzo	Yamada	27.11.92	193	78	340	323					Toyoda Gosei Trefuerza
17	Sekita Masahiro	Sekita	20.11.93	177	70	320	305					Panasonic Panthers
18	Yoneyama Yuta	Yoneyama	29.08.84	185	83	340	320	5		91	96	Toray Arrows
19	Denda Ryota	Denda	03.07.91	191	88	345	327					Toyoda Gosei Trefuerza
20	Hoshino Hidetomo	Hoshino	29.09.90	187	87	331	313					Toray Arrows
21	Sano Sho	Sano	17.12.91	190	86	340	325					Toray Arrows

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23.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	29-27	17-25	25-21	17-25	13-15
22.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	26-24	25-27	21-25	19-25	
21.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	24-26	22-25	21-25		
18.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	2-3	25-22	25-23	18-25	21-25	12-15
17.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	33-31	26-24	25-19		
16.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-21	25-19	25-19		
13.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	0-3	21-25	20-25	15-25		
12.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-21		
10.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-1	25-17	25-21	25-27	25-18	
09.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	1-3	23-25	25-21	11-25	14-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Takahashi	16.07.80 (35y11m)	Youngest	Onodera	27.02.96 (20y3m)	26y9m
Height	Tallest	Yamauchi	204cm	Shortest	Nagano	176cm	189cm
Spike	Highest	Fukuzawa	355cm	Shortest	Nagano	315cm	336cm
Block	Highest	Fukuzawa	345cm	Shortest	Nagano	300cm	320cm
Caps	Most	Shimizu	146	First	Watanabe	0	31



KAZAKHSTAN

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

40

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

28th

2015

28th

2015



Kazakhstan made their debut in the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League. They are now ranked No.40 in the world. In their second appearance, they are pitted against Greece, Puerto Rico and Chinese Taipei in Group 3's Pool C, which will be played in Kozani, Greece. They will have a chance to perform better when they have home advantage in Almaty in the second week, when they face Spain, Germany and Chinese Taipei in Pool F. Under coach Andrey Patrakov, the team did not qualify for the Poland 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship and last competed in that event in 2006, when they finished 21st, two places lower than their only other appearance in Argentina 2002. At the 2014 Asian Games they won three of their seven matches. A defeat to Chinese Taipei gave them an overall rank of 10th.

Since Kazakhstan's independence in 1992 they have competed at 10 Asian Championships. Their best result was a silver medal in 1993 and a year later they took fourth at the Asian Games. More recently in 2015 they finished ninth at the Asian Championships after winning over Pakistan in a classification match. In 2014, they took third in the AVC Cup in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

COACH: RAFAIL GILYAZUTDINOV



Rafail Gilyazutdinov was named Kazakhstan coach in early 2016 having carved out an impressive career in the Kazakhstan Championship. He started working as a coach in 2001 with Condensat

where he picked up a silver medal during the 2003 and 2004 Kazakhstan Championships. In 2004 he was named assistant coach of the Kazakh men's team, while in 2007 he also took the helm of Almaty VC where he has helped deliver three Kazakhstan Championship titles. Prior to becoming a coach Gilyazutdinov was a professional volleyball player in Kazakhstan, Turkey, Cyprus and Saudi Arabia.

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KAZ

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Fartov Roman	Fartov	02.12.92	184	83	325	315					Pavlodar VC
2	Kuznetsov Anton	Kuznetsov	25.09.89	204	91	346	335	90	90			Almaty
3	Bimurza Nursultan	Bimurza	10.03.94	195	75	335	320					Almaty VC
C 4	Stolnikov Alexandr	Stolnikov	17.07.88	197	95	340	325	20	20			Atyrau VC
5	Kuznetsov Sergey	Kuznetsov	26.10.93	197	89	330	315	120	120			Atyrau VC
6	Issin Almaz	Issin	28.05.90	194	77	345	335					Pavlodar VC
7	Bazarkulov Asset	Bazarkulov	01.03.87	202	87	340	330					Altay
8	Gabdulin Kanat	Gabdulin	04.03.85	194	85	330	325	20	20			Almaty VC
9	Mironenko Vitaliy	Mironenko	18.05.85	187	90	331	329	20	20			Pavlodar
10	Michshenko Maxim	Michshenko	10.09.90	197	94	355	315	12	12			Esil
11	Akimov Damir	Akimov	22.09.91	202	100	360	330					Altay
12	Kadirhanov Nodirkhan	Kadirhanov	06.09.91	203	85	340	330	5	5			Almaty VC
13	Erdshtain Vitaliy	Erdshtain	05.05.92	205	90	350	335	30	30			Almaty VC
14	Kostiv Sergey	Kostiv	25.01.87	201	99	350	335					Essil VC
15	Prokofyev Vladimir	Prokofyev	09.02.93	203	94	345	330					TNK-Kazchrome
L 16	BADASHEV Mirlan	Badashev	05.08.89	173	79	320	300					Altay
17	Donets Vassiliy	Donets	10.07.88	195	90	340	325					Altay
18	Vorivodin Vitaliy	Vorivodin	31.07.90	194	101	347	335	60	60			Almaty VC
19	Mamedov Maxim	Mamedov	19.07.87	200	88	340	320	10	10			TNK-Kazchrome
20	Rezanov Sergey	Rezanov	22.11.94	196	86	354	330	20	20			Ushkyn-Iskra
21	Bobkov Mikhail	Bobkov	31.08.96	199	86	340	320	7	7			Almaty

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21.06.15	VEN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	2-3	16-25	25-17	19-25	25-20	9-15
20.06.15	ESP	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	0-3	23-25	18-25	21-25		
19.06.15	EGY	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	1-3	19-25	16-25	25-20	23-25	
14.06.15	ESP	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taraz	1-3	25-22	19-25	19-25	16-25	
13.06.15	EGY	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taraz	0-3	18-25	14-25	21-25		
12.06.15	VEN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taraz	3-2	25-22	31-33	25-23	28-30	15-9
30.08.09	IRI	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	3 rd Round	Komaki	1-3	18-25	14-25	25-23	16-25	
29.08.09	KOR	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	3 rd Round	Komaki	2-3	25-23	25-18	16-25	19-25	5-15
28.08.09	JPN	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	3 rd Round	Komaki	1-3	20-25	25-17	21-25	16-25	
24.05.09	TPE	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	2 nd Round	Taipei	3-0	29-27	25-18	26-24		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Gabdulin	04.03.85 (31y3m)	Youngest	Bobkov	31.08.96 (19y9m)	25y10m
Height	Tallest	Erdshtain	205cm	Shortest	Badashev	173cm	196cm
Spike	Highest	Akimov	360cm	Shortest	Badashev	320cm	341cm
Block	Highest	Kuznetsov	335cm	Shortest	Badashev	300cm	325cm
Caps	Most	Kuznetsov	120	First	Fartov	0	20



KOREA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

23

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

6th 1995 18th 2015

Korea will contest their 11th successive FIVB Volleyball World League hoping to surpass their recent high point of a ninth-place finish in 2007 or even their all-time best mark of sixth in 1995. In 2015 they finished fourth in Pool D in Group 2, with only two victories in 12 matches. The previous year, they finished joint-las in Group 2 with Japan. They were bottom of Pool E, winning just three of their 12 matches. In the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship they could not progress beyond the first round and too an overall ranking of joint-17th as they missed out on qualification from their pool by two points, with their solitary win coming against bottom side Tunisia. Their season concluded with the Asian Games on home soil, but they had to settle for third place, defeating China in the bronze medal match.

Korea's first notable appearance on the international stage was at the 1956 World Championship. They have since featured in eight Olympic Games, although they have been absent from the last three. In the World League, Korea finished 1st in 2008, 14th in 2009, 16th in 2010, 13th in 2011, 14th in 2012, and 15th in 2013. They were 11th at the 2007 World Cup.

COACH: KIM NAM SUNG



Kim Nam Sung took over as head coach of his native country's men's team this year. He started coaching at age 29 at Sungkyunkwan University. He placed the name of the university on the Korean volleyball map and discovered many talents that have starred in the national teams and at the country's clubs. Among his achievements with the national team were the victories at the 1987 Youth World Championship, 1989 AVC Championship and the 1995 University Games. The Korean Volleyball Association unanimously chose him to return and head the national team at the 2016 World League.

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WORLD LEAGUE

KOR

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Lee Kang-Won	Lee Kangwon	05.05.90	198	91	330	312		9	9	KB Insurance	
2	Han Sun-Soo	Han Sunsoo	16.12.85	189	80	310	297		125	125	Korean Airlines	
3	No Jaewook	No Jae-Wook	10.07.92	191	86	310	300				Hyundai Capital	
4	Park Jin-Woo	Park Jinwoo	18.03.90	198	78	340	318		6	6	Woori Card	
5	Kim Yo-Han	Kim Yohan	16.08.85	200	95	335	326	5	128	133	KB Insurance	
6	Kim Hak-Min	Kim Hakmin	04.09.83	193	81	327	319		74	74	Korean Airlines	
7	Jin Seong-Tae	Jin Seongtae	03.02.93	197	85	315	305		17	17	Hyundai Capital	
8	Park Sang-Ha	Park Sangha	04.04.86	198	89	327	315		50	50	Woori Card	
9	Kwak Myoungwoo	Kwak Myoungwoo	08.04.91	193	83	310	300		1	1	OK Savings Bank	
10	Bu Yong-Chan	Bu Yongchan	30.11.89	175	65	290	284		53	53	KB Insurance	
11	Choi Min-Ho	Choi Minho	28.04.88	198	86	330	312		60	60	Hyundai Capital	
12	Son Hyun Jong	Son Hyunjong	08.04.92	197	79	315	305		16	16	Moonil High School	
13	Jeong Seong-Hyeon	Jeong Seonghyeon	18.05.91	180	69	290	280				OK Savings Bank	
14	Song Hui-Chae	Song Huichae	29.04.92	191	76	305	295		36	36	OK Savings Bank	
15	Moon Sung-Min	Moon Sungmin	14.09.86	198	89	329	321	5	142	147	Hyundai Capital	
16	Choi Hong-Suk	Choi Hongduk	26.06.88	195	80	328	320		67	67	Woori Card	
17	Seo Jae-Duck	Seo Jaeduck	21.07.89	195	88	315	305		51	51	Korea Electric Power Corp.	
18	Jung Jiseok	Jung Jiseok	10.03.95	194	87	310	300		6	6	Korean Airlines	
19	Kim Hyeongjin	Kim Hyeongjin	10.03.95	187	77	305	292		14	14	Hongik University	
20	Jo Jaesung	Jo Jaesung	01.08.95	193	79	300	285		7	7	Kyung Hee University	
21	Im Donghyeok	Im Donghyeok	03.09.99	199	86	245	240				Jecheon Industrial High School	

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
26.06.15	CZE	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Liberec	2-3	22-25	25-16	25-16	23-25	12-15
04.07.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Brest	1-3	25-23	23-25	18-25	15-25	
02.07.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Castelnau-le-Lez	0-3	24-26	18-25	21-25		
27.06.15	CZE	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Liberec	1-3	28-30	18-25	25-18	21-25	
21.06.15	JPN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Osaka	0-3	21-25	20-25	18-25		
20.06.15	JPN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Osaka	0-3	17-25	17-25	17-25		
14.06.15	JPN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Suwon	3-0	25-20	25-21	25-18		
13.06.15	JPN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Suwon	1-3	20-25	25-20	21-25	19-25	
07.06.15	CZE	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Cheonan	3-1	27-29	25-18	25-20	25-21	
06.06.15	CZE	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Cheonan	2-3	25-20	19-25	25-18	20-25	12-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	KIM Hak-min	04.09.83 (32y9m)	Youngest	Lim Donghyeok	03.09.99 (16y9m)	25y9m
Height	Tallest	Kim Yohan	200cm	Shortest	Bu Yongchan	175cm	193cm
Spike	Highest	Park Jinwoo	340cm	Shortest	Lim Donghyeok	245cm	313cm
Block	Highest	Kim Yohan	326cm	Shortest	Lim Donghyeok	240cm	301cm
Caps	Most	Moon Sungmin	147	First	No Jae-Wook	0	42



MEXICO

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

24

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

25th

2014

30th

2015



Mexico debuted in the 2014 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League and finished joint-fifth Group 3. Their opening round of matches were held in Mexico City and it was there that they were able to secure the two wins, against Turkey and Tunisia, that secured them third place in Pool F. In 2015, however, Mexico failed to win a single match. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship in Poland, Mexico finished fifth in their first round pool with the solitary win coming against Egypt.

Long in the shadow of regional powerhouses the United States and Cuba, and to a lesser extent Canada, Mexico's international record stretches back to 1955 when they took the silver medal at the Pan American Games in Mexico City. They won bronze in the 1959 and 1975 editions of the competition. They have also won three silver medals and two bronzes at the NORCECA Championship. Mexico have had five appearances at the World Championship over the years, with 10th place in 1974 being their best result, but have participated only twice since 1982. They won the Men's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Mexico City to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

COACH: JORGE MIGUEL AZAIR LOPEZ



Jorge Azair led Mexico to their World League debut in 2014. He said that the new-look side was making a new start. Azair guided them to their first elite international tournament

in 19 years when they qualified for the 2010 World Championship, tying for 13th place at the tournament in Italy. He has won a string of national titles in his country's university league and guided the University of Nuevo Leon Tigers to glory in 2015.

FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD LEAGUE

MEX

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Vargas Daniel	Vargas	01.09.86	197	94	340	330	12		124	136	Raison Loimu
2	Márquez Ramírez Iván Arturo	Marquez	02.01.92	195	79	312	292		2	3	5	Nuevo Leon
3	Macias Vargas Marco Antonio	Macias	12.02.85	193	86	344	330		3	3	3	Changos De Naranjito
4	Ruiz De La Cruz Gonzalo	Ruiz	28.04.88	186	87	345	325		2	2	2	Imss Atn
L 5	Rangel Jesus	Rangel	20.09.80	190	82	337	330	16		161	177	Nuevo Leon
6	Perales Jesus Alberto	Perales	22.12.93	197	88	328	304			80	80	Nuevo Leon
7	Quiñones Jorge	Quiñones	13.11.81	186	80	330	325	5		27	32	Virtus
8	Ramirez Ignacio	Ramirez	17.09.76	185	83	328	318		30	30	30	Nayarit
C 9	Guerra Carlos	Guerra	03.08.81	196	95	348	335	10		150	160	Chenois Geneve Volleyball
10	Rangel Pedro	Rangel	16.09.88	192	85	340	324	31		187	218	Nuevo Leon
11	Barajas Jorge	Barajas	07.05.91	188	80	320	317	11		108	119	Colima
12	Martell Jose	Martell	21.10.76	195	85	350	340	5		60	65	Imss Valle De Mexico
13	Cordova Samuel	Cordova	13.03.89	200	89	353	335	1		17	18	Baja California
14	Aguilera Tomas	Aguilera	15.11.88	202	95	350	340	1		15	16	Chihuahua
16	Chávez Pasos Miguel Antonio	Chavez	13.05.96	202	73	335	293		3	3	3	Sonora
17	Orellana Nestor	Orellana	07.01.92	192	84	332	327	10		49	59	Nuevo Leon
L 19	Mendoza Perdomo José Roberto	Mendoza	31.05.93	170	71	290	265		2	2	2	Jalisco
20	Duarte Julian	Duarte	19.06.94	200	98	321	302			31	31	Nuevo Leon
21	Martinez Jose	Martinez	23.01.93	200	100	345	334		57	57	57	Virtus
23	Garay Nava Ridl Alexis	Garay	09.06.97	194	74	326	299		55	55	55	Jalisco
24	Moreno Alejandro	Moreno	06.09.94	191	80	338	320		3	3	3	Nuevo Leon

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
21.06.15	SVK	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	1-3	25-22	23-25	23-25	17-25	
20.06.15	CHN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	1-3	11-25	23-25	25-18	15-25	
19.06.15	GRE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	0-3	16-25	18-25	28-30		
14.06.15	CHN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	0-3	21-25	22-25	21-25		
13.06.15	SVK	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	0-3	21-25	19-25	19-25		
12.06.15	GRE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	2-3	25-20	25-21	21-25	19-25	14-16
07.09.14	EGY	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	3-2	16-25	25-20	25-21	21-25	15-10
06.09.14	CAN	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	0-3	17-25	18-25	19-25		
05.09.14	RUS	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	1-3	25-21	20-25	14-25	17-25	
03.09.14	CHN	WCh 2014 M	Pool C - 1 st Round	Gdansk	1-3	25-20	19-25	20-25	20-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Ramirez	17.09.76 (39y9m)	Youngest	Garay	09.06.97 (19y)	27y8m
Height	Tallest	Aguilera	202cm	Shortest	Mendoza	170cm	193cm
Spike	Highest	Cordova	353cm	Shortest	Mendoza	290cm	334cm
Block	Highest	Martell	340cm	Shortest	Mendoza	265cm	318cm
Caps	Most	Rangel	218	First	Ruiz	2	61



MONTENEGRO

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

50

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

22nd

2015

22nd

2015



Montenegro competed at the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League for the first time since the country's independence in 2006 when they entered as Serbia and Montenegro. They were the lowest-ranked side in the tournament in joint-86th place, but they took heart from their 2014 campaign when they were crowned champions of the European League. In what was their first gold medal in a major international competition, they won their pool with six wins from eight matches, defeated Macedonia at the semifinal stage and beat Greece in a two-legged final. Last year, they put on another impressive performance when they won five of their six matches in the Group 3 Preliminary Round. They lost the Group 3 final to Egypt.

Montenegro will rely on the likes of European League MVP Milos Culafic to push them on this season. Competing as Serbia and Montenegro from 2003 to 2006, they finished second in the 2003 and 2005 World Leagues, equal-fifth at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games and fourth at the 2006 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship. The team's head coach is Serbian Slobodan Boskan, who played in the Yugoslavia team which won the gold medal at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

COACH: SLOBODAN BOSKAN



Serbian Slobodan Boskan led Montenegro men's national team to gold medal success in the 2014 European League in his first year in charge. Prior to the 2015 World League,

Montenegro's men's team had never before featured in the tournament. Before becoming head coach of Montenegro's men's team, Boskan, who was born in the city of Novi Sad, won gold medals as a player with Yugoslavia at the 2000 Olympic Games and 2001 European Championships. He also played for the French club team Tours VB when they won the 2004/05 European Champions League title. Boskan also currently serves as the coach of Montenegro club team Budvanska Rivijera Budvam and owns Serbian club side OK Dunav Volley.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Minic Aleksandar	Minic	09.11.86	205	103	347	340					Vojvodina Novi Sad
2	Dabovic Simo	Dabovic	09.04.87	195	93	335	335		24	24		Foinikas Syros
3	Babic Luka	Babic	07.07.94	211	103	350	339					Budvanska Rivijera
4	Cuk Gojko	Cuk	10.10.88	209	101	345	335					Chaumont
5	Strugar Rajko	Strugar	11.04.95	193	85	330	320					Orange Nassau
C 6	Cacic Vojin	Cacic	31.03.90	203	101	355	340					Samen Al Hojaj Sports Club
7	Radonic Nikola	Radonic	30.07.94	191	78	0	0					Ok Borac
L 8	Lakcevic Nikola	Lakcevic	14.07.95	190	89	315	305					Budvanska Rivijera
9	Bojic Marko	Bojic	13.11.88	201	88	355	335					Palembang Bank Sumsel Babel
10	Radunovic Balsa	Radunovic	12.08.92	205	93	350	330					Al Hilal
11	Cuk Bozidar	Cuk B.	13.06.92	201	97	335	325					Lugano
12	Bojic Slobodan	Bojic	11.08.92	200	92	348	335					Tnk Kazhrome
13	Radovic Bojan	Radovic	27.09.92	203	100	340	330					Buducnost
14	Milic Blazo	Milic	22.11.87	210	88	345	335					Orestiada
15	Delic Jovan	Delic	28.03.93	197	84	340	325					Novi Pazar
16	Vukasinovic Marko	Vukasinovic	30.07.93	196	88	348	330					Orestiada
17	Jecmenica Ivan	Jecmenica	17.03.90	202	90	350	340					Budvanska Rivijera
18	Culafic Milo	Culafi	13.08.86	205	100	360	340					Toulouse
L 19	Popovic Ljubomir	Popovic	14.11.88	182	87	300	295					Jedinstvo

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
05.07.15	EGY	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 1-2	Bratislava	2-3	20-25	25-21	23-25	25-23	9-15
04.07.15	CHN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bratislava	3-1	25-21	25-21	22-25	25-15	
21.06.15	TUR	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	2-3	21-25	25-23	23-25	25-23	12-15
20.06.15	PUR	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-1	25-19	28-26	22-25	25-13	
19.06.15	TUN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-0	25-23	25-21	27-25		
14.06.15	TUR	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	3-1	25-22	23-25	26-24	25-23	
13.06.15	PUR	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	3-0	25-22	25-23	25-21		
12.06.15	TUN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	3-0	25-18	25-20	25-16		
31.05.09	BEL	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	0-3	31-33	23-25	22-25		
30.05.09	UKR	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Liberec	3-1	25-22	25-23	16-25	25-20	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Culafi	13.08.86 (29y10m)	Youngest	Lakcevic	14.07.95 (20y11m)	25y3m
Height	Tallest	Babic	211cm	Shortest	Popovic	182cm	200cm
Spike	Highest	Culafi	360cm	Shortest	Radonic	0cm	324cm
Block	Highest	Minic	340cm	Shortest	Radonic	0cm	312cm
Caps	Most	Dabovic	24	First	Minic	0	1



NETHERLANDS

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

26

BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

1st

1996

13rd

2015



The Netherlands ended a three-year absence from the FIVB Volleyball World League by returning in 2013 with a 14th-place finish. They finished fourth in Group 2 in 2014 after topping Pool E. The Dutch failed to qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship. In 2015, they finished second in World League Group 2's Pool E with nine wins and three losses. They started with three straight victories before losing at home against Belgium in straight sets. They made another three-match winning run but Portugal were able to stop them before they won two more matches against Finland and Belgium for a joint-fifth finish. Coach Guido Vermeulen now guides the Dutch team.

The 1990s were a glorious decade for the Dutch. They finished second in the inaugural World League in 1990 and repeated the feat the following year. In 1992 they took silver at the Olympic Games in Barcelona and four years later they won gold at Atlanta as well as winning the World League title. They were runners-up at the 1994 World Championship and won two silver medals and two bronzes in successive European Championships from 1989 before taking gold on home soil in Eindhoven in 1997.

COACH: GIDO VERMEULEN



Gido Vermeulen transitioned to the Netherlands' men's team in 2014 after coaching Spain's women's team from 2008 to 2012 and the Dutch women's team from 2012 to 2014. He

also served as the Dutch junior men's team coach for five years, winning a silver medal with them at the 2004 Junior European Championships. His first major international coaching experience came when he was an assistant coach for his home country's women's team from 1994 to 1998. They won the 1995 European Championship and finished fifth at the 1996 Olympic Games. At a club level, Vermeulen has coached teams in his birth city of Amsterdam, as well as in Italy and Spain.

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WORLD LEAGUE

NED

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Van Haarlem Daan	van Haarlem	15.03.89	198	89	332	323			12	12	Vase Kladno
2	Keemink Wessel	Keemink	29.05.93	197	81	337	326					Inter Rijswijk
3	Van Garderen Maarten	Van Garderen	24.01.90	200	89	359	338			90	90	Ravenna
4	Ter Horst Thijs	Ter Horst	18.09.91	204	94	364	344			119	119	Copra Elior Piacenza
L 5	Sparidans Dirk	Sparidans	05.03.89	181	86	326	300			28	28	Euphony Asse Lennik
C 6	Diefenbach Jasper	Diefenbach	17.03.88	195	90	345	330			65	65	Montpellier Volley
L 7	Jorna Gijs	Jorna	30.05.89	196	85	340	310			154	154	Noliko Maaseik
8	Van Bemmelen Bas	van Bemmelen	18.08.89	207	92	350	336			120	120	Duren
9	Gommans Ewoud	Gommans	17.11.90	202	89	340	320			34	34	AS Cannes
10	Rauwerdink Jeroen	Rauwerdink	13.09.85	200	92	350	320			276	276	Ziraat Bankasi Ankara
11	Overbeeke Robin	Overbeeke	21.03.89	198	92	347	328			95	95	Euphony Asse-Lennik
12	Van Dijk Kay	van Dijk	25.06.84	214	102	365	355	5	204	209	209	Al-Ain
13	van Rekom Floris	van Rekom	08.05.91	196	82	352	332			26	26	Nantes Rezé
14	Abdel-Aziz Nimir	Nimir	05.02.92	201	86	365	350			154	154	Poitiers
15	Koelewijn Thomas	Koelewijn	18.12.88	206	100	360	350			118	118	AZS Olsztyn
16	ter Maat Wouter	ter Maat	07.05.91	200	90	351	338					VDK Gent
17	Parkinson Michael	Parkinson	23.11.91	203	98	365	350			12	12	Düren
18	Andringa Robbert	Andringa	28.04.90	192	85	330	310			81	81	Euphony Asse Lennik
L 19	Dronkers Just	Dronkers	07.06.93	187	78	330	308					Abiant Lycurgus
20	Plak Fabian	Plak	23.07.97	197	83	330	326					Talentteam Papendal/Arnhem
21	Hoogendoorn Sjoerd	Hoogendoorn	17.02.91	198	85	354	332			28	28	Argos 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
04.07.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Antwerp	3-0	25-23	25-22	25-17		
03.07.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Antwerp	2-3	25-22	20-25	25-23	31-33	14-16
27.06.15	FIN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Espoo	3-2	25-18	20-25	18-25	25-18	15-13
26.06.15	FIN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Espoo	3-0	25-15	25-20	28-26		
20.06.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Groningen	2-3	25-15	21-25	23-25	25-21	11-15
19.06.15	POR	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Groningen	3-0	25-18	25-21	25-23		
14.06.15	FIN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Almere	3-1	22-25	25-20	25-14	25-19	
13.06.15	FIN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Almere	3-0	25-20	25-14	25-18		
07.06.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	s-Hertogenbosch	0-3	12-25	17-25	14-25		
06.06.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	s-Hertogenbosch	3-2	25-21	25-18	14-25	22-25	15-9

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Van Dijk	25.06.84 (31y11m)	Youngest	Plak	23.07.97 (18y10m)	26y
Height	Tallest	Van Dijk	214cm	Shortest	Sparidans	181cm	199cm
Spike	Highest	Van Dijk	365cm	Shortest	Sparidans	326cm	347cm
Block	Highest	Van Dijk	355cm	Shortest	Sparidans	300cm	330cm
Caps	Most	Rauwerdink	276	First	Keemink	0	77



POLAND



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

2

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

1st 2013 4th 2015



In 18 FIVB Volleyball World League participations, reigning world champions Poland's best finish as a first place in 2012, which came after a bronze medal in the previous year. In 2015, they reached the final round of the premier annual men's tournament, but lost in the semifinals to eventual champions France. In the bronze medal match, they were swept by USA.

Poland boasts a long and vibrant volleyball tradition, with the national team having played an important role in the development of the sport since their appearance at the inaugural FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship in 1949. They won their first World Championship gold in 1974. Thirty years later they seized their second gold medal when they hosted the 2014 World Championship.

The Poles dominated the international scene in the mid-1970s. They have participated in the Olympic Games eight times, winning gold in Montreal in 1976. They first appeared in the Olympics in 1968 and finished in fifth place. In the last three cycles, they earned three equal-fifth place finishes. They qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games by winning the Men's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan.

COACH: STEPHANE ANTIGA

Stephane Antiga led Poland's men's team to a historic gold medal in front of their home fans at the 2014 World Championships after signing a three-year agreement to coach

the team in 2013. Poland just missed out on another medal when they finished fourth in the 2015 World League. Antiga's coaching career follows a successful run as an international and clubplayer. Suresnes-born Antiga represented his national team of France that won silver medals at the 2003 and 2009 European Championships and in the 2006 World League. He also won a bronze medal with France at the 2002 World Championships. In club competitions he won league titles in France and Poland and Spain.

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POL

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Nowakowski Piotr	Nowakowski	18.12.87	205	90	355	340	19	6	157	182	Asseco Resovia
2	Muzaj Maciej	Muzaj	21.05.94	208	86	360	320					Asseco Resovia
3	Konarski Dawid	Konarski	31.08.89	198	93	353	320			38	38	ZAKSA
5	Zalinski Wojciech	Zalinski	08.01.88	195	88	340	330					Cerrad Czarni
6	Kurek Bartosz	Kurek	29.08.88	205	87	352	326	6	6	202	214	Asseco Resovia
7	Klos Karol	Klos	08.08.89	201	87	357	326	13		53	66	PGE Skra
8	Wrona Andrzej	Wrona	27.12.88	205	95	350	265			27	27	PGE Skra
10	Wojtaszek Damian	Wojtaszek	07.09.88	180	76	330	301			20	20	Asseco Resovia
11	Drzyzga Fabian	Drzyzga	03.01.90	196	90	325	304	21		64	85	Asseco Resovia
12	Lomacz Grzegorz	Lomacz	01.10.87	187	80	335	315	6		59	65	Cuprum
C 13	Kubiak Michal	Kubiak	23.02.88	191	80	328	312	13	6	108	127	Halkbank
15	Gacek Piotr	Gacek	16.09.78	185	78	325	305	17		97	114	LOTOS Trefl
17	Zatorski Pawel	Zatorski	21.06.90	184	73	328	304	21		48	69	ZAKSA
18	Mozdzonek Marcin	Mozdzonek	09.02.85	211	93	358	338	19	13	184	216	Cuprum
19	Lemanski Bartłomiej	Lemanski	19.03.96	217	103	360	345					AZS Politechnika Warszawska
20	Mika Mateusz	Mika	21.01.91	206	86	352	320	21		67	88	LOTOS Trefl
21	Buszek Rafal	Buszek	28.04.87	194	81	345	327	13		33	46	ZAKSA
22	Bednorz Bartosz	Bednorz	25.07.94	201	84	350	315					Indykpol AZS
23	Bieniek Mateusz	Bieniek	05.04.94	210	98	351	326			16	16	Effector
24	Woicki Paweł	Woicki	29.06.83	183	80	330	305	7		86	93	Transfer Bydgoszcz
25	Szalpuik Artur	Szalpuik	20.03.95	201	93	350	335			16	16	Cerrad Czarni

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
23.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	24-26	25-22	22-25	19-25	
22.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	24-26	27-25	25-21	25-19	
21.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	17-25	25-19	25-23	25-15	
18.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-15	25-22	25-17		
17.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-20	25-23	25-18		
16.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-1	23-25	25-15	25-19	25-19	
13.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-27	25-23	25-16	25-23	
12.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-2	18-25	23-25	25-15	25-20	15-11
10.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-18	19-25	25-21	27-25	
09.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	26-28	27-25	25-19	25-22	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Gacek	16.09.78 (37y9m)	Youngest	Lemanski	19.03.96 (20y2m)	27y
Height	Tallest	Lemanski	217cm	Shortest	Wojtaszek	180cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Muzaj	360cm	Shortest	Drzyzga	325cm	344cm
Block	Highest	Lemanski	345cm	Shortest	Wrona	265cm	318cm
Caps	Most	Mozdzonek	216	First	Muzaj	0	71



PORTUGAL

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

30

BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

5th

2005

18th

2015



Portugal have been a regular feature of the FIVB Volleyball World League over the last five years. In 2015, however, they only produced one victory in 12 matches. They had a 0-7 losing run before snapping it with a 3-2 triumph over the Netherlands in Groningen. Since the start of the 2014 World League, however, Portugal have jumped from 38 to 27 in the world rankings. The Portuguese team did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship under young new coach Hugo Silva, who was previously an assistant. Now, the team is looking for a new beginning under Brazilian coach Francisco Santos.

Portugal made their international debut at the 1948 European Championship when they came fourth. The Portuguese first qualified for the World League in 1999. The team's best performance to date in the competition was the joint-fifth place they achieved in 2007. Portugal hosted the Final Four of the European League and the team came close to claiming a first international trophy before losing 3-1 in a dramatic final against Spain. They broke their duck in 2010 when they took the gold medal in the European League in Spain. They have yet to qualify for an Olympic Games.

COACH: JOSE FRANCISCO DOS SANTOS



Brazilian coach Jose Francisco dos Santos, better known as Chico, will return to guide the Portuguese men's national team in 2016, after his first stint in 2006. Dos Santos has coached in

Greece, Spain and Peru. He worked with compatriot Bernardo Rezende with the Brazilian women's national team from 1998 to 2000 and with the men's team from 2001 to 2012. The men's team had a long reign in important competitions, including the World League, World Championships and the Olympic Games. He was part of the coaching staff of the Brazilian side that won the World Championship title in 2002 and 2010, and claimed Olympic medals at Athens 2004 (gold), Beijing 2008 and London 2012 (both silver).

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Keller Gil Marcel	Marcel	08.05.90	208	94	352	333			110	110	Monteros Voley Club
2	Cunha Bruno	Bruno	18.08.97	193	90	320	308			21	21	Vitoria SC
3	Guerreiro Afonso	Afonso	28.12.94	197	70	319	300			14	14	AA S Mamede GC
4	Cveticanin Filip	Filip	19.06.96	199	90	320	310			31	31	Castelo da Maia GC
5	Ferreira Marco	Marco	04.10.87	202	94	359	337			118	118	SC Espinho
C 6	Ferreira Alexandre	Alex	13.11.91	202	87	361	346			135	135	Ziraat Bankasi
L 7	Casas Ivo	Casas	21.09.92	180	71	290	278			113	113	SL Benfic
8	Da Silva Violas Tiago	Violas	27.03.89	193	82	326	303			152	152	AJ Fonte Bastardo
9	Martins Phelipe	Phelps	02.03.91	201	91	307	289			36	36	SC Espinho
10	Rosa Andre	Rosa	26.01.97	184	80	312	295			24	24	Esmoriz GC
11	Oliveira Joao	Joao	31.07.95	196	80	330	318			48	48	SL Benfic
12	Martins Lourenco	Martins	30.04.97	195	78	308	298			24	24	Castelo da Maia GC
13	Sequeira Valdir	Valdir	22.11.81	196	86	351	344			236	236	Maccabi Tel Aviv
14	Silva Fabricio	Fabricio	24.10.81	196	96	347	320			14	14	SC Espinho
15	Tavares Rodrigues Miguel	Miguel	02.03.93	188	68	315	293			85	85	LPR Piacenza
16	Gaspar Hugo	H. Gaspar	02.09.82	200	83	354	343	12		172	184	SL Benfic
L 17	Fidalgo Joao	Fidalgo	02.11.86	172	67	307	285			24	24	AJ Fonte Bastardo
18	Reis Lopes Andre	Andre	12.09.82	193	86	342	332			220	220	SL Benfic
19	Pereira Diogo	Diogo	21.06.97	200	70	310	300			21	21	VC Viana
20	Rocha Francisco	F. Fabiao	05.07.91	194	88	313	291			58	58	CA Madalena
21	Monteiro Jose	Ze Pedro	21.10.91	183	70	301	290			24	24	AJ Fonte Bastardo

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
05.07.15	FIN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Póvoa de Varzim	1-3	18-25	20-25	25-18	23-25	
04.07.15	FIN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Póvoa de Varzim	2-3	17-25	25-22	17-25	26-24	13-15
28.06.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Póvoa de Varzim	0-3	26-28	23-25	18-25		
27.06.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Póvoa de Varzim	1-3	25-22	17-25	22-25	21-25	
20.06.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Groningen	3-2	15-25	25-21	25-23	21-25	15-11
19.06.15	NED	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Groningen	0-3	18-25	21-25	23-25		
14.06.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Luik	2-3	13-25	27-25	28-30	25-23	13-15
13.06.15	BEL	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Luik	0-3	16-25	21-25	23-25		
06.06.15	FIN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Vaasa	1-3	23-25	30-28	14-25	23-25	
05.06.15	FIN	WL 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Vaasa	0-3	19-25	23-25	22-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Fabricio	24.10.81 (34y7m)	Youngest	Bruno	18.08.97 (18y9m)	25y4m
Height	Tallest	Marcel	208cm	Shortest	Fidalgo	172cm	194cm
Spike	Highest	Alex	361cm	Shortest	Casas	290cm	326cm
Block	Highest	Alex	346cm	Shortest	Casas	278cm	310cm
Caps	Most	Valdir	236	First	Afonso	14	81



PUERTO RICO

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

22

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

16th 2011 28th 2015

Puerto Rico will be competing in the FIVB Volleyball World League for just the fourth time and will be looking to improve on last year's showing when they finished joint-last in Group 3 with Tunisia. They are led by Javier Gaspar, who was appointed head coach in 2015.

Puerto Rico's first appearance in the competition came in 2011, when they failed to win a match after being drawn in a tough pool with Brazil, the United States and Poland. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship in Poland, the Central American side recorded a historic victory over Italy in their only win in Pool D. They won just three sets in the tournament and missed out on qualification to the second round by two points. They have qualified for the previous two World Championships, and recorded wins over Cameroon and Australia in 2010. Their standout result is a sixth-place finish in their only FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup appearance in 2007. At a continental level they are regular competitors in the Pan American Games, and have won gold at the 2002, 2006 and 2010 Central American and Caribbean Games. In the NORCECA Championship they finished second in 2007 and third in 2009.

COACH: JAVIER GASPAR



Javier Gaspar was appointed as the head coach of Puerto Rico men's team in May 2015 after David Aleman left the position. Gaspar has vast experience at club level in Puerto Rico, as he has led both men's and women's teams of the Los Mets de Guaynabo club. He steered the men's team to the national league title in the 2013/14 season, and was named 2011 Manager of the Year while in charge of the women's team. As a player he represented the USA national team, and was a star of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) playing for Penn State between 1985 and 1988. He was inducted into the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) Hall of Fame in 2015.

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Morales Steven	Morales	07.04.92	195	82	346	317			16	16	Caribes de San Sebastian
2	Goas Edgardo	Goas	27.01.89	197	95	345	330			36	36	Arecibo
3	Lopez Kevin	Lopez	24.04.95	188	68	245	238					National Team
4	Del Valle Dennis	Del Valle	27.01.89	175	58	300	290	8		39	47	Guaynabo
5	Nieves Pedro	Nieves	29.06.93	198	92	312	305					National Team
6	Llinas Giovanni	Llinas	22.10.94	195	84	326	314	8		22	30	National Team
7	Iglesias Arturo	Iglesias	22.11.95	183	68	246	243					National Team
8	Rivera Eddie	Rivera	16.06.92	181	69	248	242					Guaynabo
9	Martinez Albino Jonathan	Martinez	27.10.93	193	77	306	298					National Team
12	Irizarry Joseh	Irizarry	29.04.96	186	68	246	242					National Team
14	Negrón Brian	Negrón	15.02.96	199	88	302	297	8		6	14	National Team
15	Rodriguez Jonathan	Rodriguez	16.09.97	193	82	243	238					National Team
16	Archilla Ricardo	Archilla	05.11.91	198	88	342	306			16	16	National Team
17	Sierra Pedrito	Sierra	21.07.89	196	89	305	298			16	16	Fajardo
19	Santiago Jair	Santiago	24.08.95	205	86	310	302					National Team
20	Sánchez Sequiel	Sanchez	24.03.90	191	89	325	305	8		16	24	Naranjito
21	De Jesus Arnel	De Jesus	30.07.90	186	73	245	239					National Team
22	Rivera Josue	Rivera	14.04.92	192	82	335	310			16	16	National Team
23	Quiñones Jose	J. Quiñones	20.02.79	192	88	335	315			5	5	Adjuntas
24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	Cabrera	11.10.94	0	0	0	0					

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
21.06.15	TUN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-1	29-27	25-16	18-25	25-19	
20.06.15	MNE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	1-3	19-25	26-28	25-22	13-25	
19.06.15	TUR	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	0-3	16-25	16-25	13-25		
14.06.15	TUN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	1-3	17-25	25-20	17-25	19-25	
13.06.15	MNE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	0-3	22-25	23-25	21-25		
12.06.15	TUR	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	2-3	18-25	26-24	20-25	25-21	10-15
07.09.14	IRI	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	0-3	17-25	22-25	14-25		
06.09.14	ITA	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	3-1	19-25	25-19	25-23	25-22	
04.09.14	USA	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	0-3	15-25	8-25	20-25		
02.09.14	BEL	WCh 2014 M	Pool D - 1 st Round	Kraków	0-3	19-25	17-25	20-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Quiñones	20.02.79 (37y3m)	Youngest	Rodriguez	16.09.97 (18y9m)	23y11m
Height	Tallest	Santiago	205cm	Shortest	Cabrera	0cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Morales	346cm	Shortest	Cabrera	0cm	283cm
Block	Highest	Goas	330cm	Shortest	Cabrera	0cm	271cm
Caps	Most	Del Valle	47	First	Lopez	0	11



QATAR

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

31

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT



Qatar's debut in the 2016 FIVB Volleyball World League is groundbreaking, as this will be the senior national team's first-ever appearance in the premier annual men's tournament. Qatar will take part in Group 3 along with Slovenia, Tunisia, Venezuela, Greece and Puerto Rico. Qatar's participation in the World League comes following recent positive results at the 2015 Asian Championship where they finished in fourth place. The team is currently ranked 31st in the world.

Qatar first appeared at the continental championship in 1989, when they finished in 1st place, followed by progressively improving finishes of 1st, 10th and 8th from 1993 to 1997. From 1999 to 2013, Qatar could not break through and the highest finish they achieved was seventh in 2005. However, they came back in 2015 with their highest-ever finish of fourth. The Qataris also finished fourth at the Asian Games in 2006 when they hosted the event in Doha.

COACH: ROBERTO PIAZZA



Roberto Piazza was named coach of the Qatar men's team earlier this year, replacing Argentine coach Juan Manuel Cichello. The 48-year-old will lead Qatar into their first appearance at the

2016 World League. Piazza brings two decades of coaching experience with him, most recently a stint as assistant coach to the German team that won gold at the Azerbaijan 2015 European Games. Recently he coached Greek side Olimpiacos. Piazza played for Parma and Piacenza in the Italian league and won two European Cups. He started coaching at Parma, which he guided to win Italian titles and two Italian Cups. He also led Treviso to three Champions League titles, seven Italian titles and seven Italian Cups, then coached Dinamo Moscow for two seasons, where he won one Russian League title and one Russian Cup.

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QAT

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Georgiev Borislav	Bobi	12.05.92	198	95	340	315				Police S.C.	
2	Jumah Mohamed	Jumah	14.04.85	199	70	335	325	90	90	90	Alarabi S.C.	
3	Stevanovic Milos	Milos	27.09.88	192	85	320	310	40	40	40	Aljaish S.C.	
4	Renan Ribeiro	Renan	30.12.89	195	90	330	315	50	50	50	Alarabi S.C.	
L 5	Sulaman Saad	Sulaiman	30.06.87	178	75	290	275	90	90	90	Alrayyan S.C.	
6	Chigbo John	John	04.04.89	201	95	340	325	40	40	40	Police S.C.	
7	Djukic Bojan	Bojan	06.06.91	193	85	330	315	20	20	20	Aljaish S.C.	
L 8	Stevanovic Marko	Marko	25.07.87	185	80	295	275	20	20	20	Aljaish S.C.	
C 9	Ali Bairami	Ali.e	15.06.83	190	87	345	325	100	100	100	Alrayyan S.C.	
10	Sadiq Ndir	Abubakr	02.02.86	198	90	345	330	50	50	50	Police S.C.	
11	Diab Ahmad	Ahmad	15.02.90	207	90	349	330	25	25	25	Alarabi S.C.	
12	Dahi Waleed Mubarak	Mubarak	01.04.91	201	92	330	315	50	50	50	Alrayyan S.C.	
13	Wadiidie Raimi	Raimi	-	188	80	350	340	30	30	30	Alsadd S.C.	
14	Garcia Jorge	Jorge	31.03.91	202	90	350	335				Alarabi S.C.	
15	Ivovic Ilijia	Ilijia	12.11.90	190	88	330	315	20	20	20	Aljaish S.C.	
16	Ibrahim Ibrahim	Ibrahim	15.01.85	206	90	360	336	90	90	90	Alarabi S.C.	
17	Abunabot Belal	Belal	01.01.91	200	95	355	330	10	10	10	Alrayyan S.C.	
18	Luiz Queiroz Franca Andre	Andre	-	195	90	323	300	20	20	20	Alrayyan S.C.	
19	Faye Birama	Birama	-	210	95	350	335	30	30	30	Alrayyan S.C.	
20	De Oliveira Guimaraes Thiago Thiago		07.08.91	200	90	340	320	20	20	20	Alarabi S.C.	
L 21	Abdulrahman Mohammed Bologi	Bologi	02.10.84	180	85	290	270	30	30	30	Alarabi S.C.	

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
11.06.09	BAN	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	2 nd Round	Nakhon Pathom	3-0	25-16	25-23	25-22		
10.06.09	THA	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	2 nd Round	Nakhon Pathom	1-3	23-25	20-25	25-20	21-25	
09.06.09	INA	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	2 nd Round	Nakhon Pathom	1-3	25-19	28-30	23-25	21-25	
04.05.09	OMA	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	1 st Round	Muscat	3-1	26-24	25-19	24-26	25-23	
03.05.09	UAE	WCh Qualifier - Asia 2010 M	1 st Round	Muscat	3-0	25-22	25-13	25-18		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	-	-	Youngest	-	-	-
Height	Tallest	Birama	210cm	Shortest	Sulaiman	178cm	196cm
Spike	Highest	Ibrahim	360cm	Shortest	Sulaiman	290cm	333cm
Block	Highest	Raimi	340cm	Shortest	Bologi	270cm	316cm
Caps	Most	Ali.E	100	First	Bobi	0	39



RUSSIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

3

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

1st

2013

7th

2015



Russia have participated in 24 editions of the FIVB Volleyball World League, missing the competitions in 2004 and 2005. They finished second in 1993, 1998 and 2000. They finally captured their first gold medal in 2002. After returning to the competition in 2006, they finished either second or third until 2010. In 2011 and 2013, they again won gold. During this period, Russia also took gold at the 2011 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup, at the London 2012 Olympic Games and at the 2013 European Championship, that earned them a debut entry to the FIVB World Grand Champions Cup, where they lost the final. They won the European Olympic Qualification Tournament in January, which qualified them for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games where they will attempt to defend their title.

The USSR Volleyball Federation joined the FIVB in 1948 and the following year they sent a team to compete in the first FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship. They regularly topped podiums at the Olympic Games, World and European Championships and the World Cup winning three Olympic titles (1964, 1968 and 1980), six World Championships, four World Cups and 12 European championships.

COACH: VLADIMIR ALEKNO



In July 2015 Vladimir Alekno took over Russia's men's team for the third time, following stints in charge from 2007 to 2009 and 2010 to 2012. He replaced Andrey Voronkov, who resigned shortly after the team's fourth-place finish in Pool B of Group 1 in the 2015 World League. Alekno coached Russia to gold at the London 2012 Olympic Games, the 2011 World Cup and 2011 World League. He also led Russia to bronze at the 2008 Olympic Games, 2008 and 2009 World League, and silver at the 2010 World League. Alekno and his team will make another Olympic appearance in Rio de Janeiro after his team qualified through the continental qualifiers. Alekno coaches Russian club Zenit Kazan, with whom he has won domestic, cup and European league titles. He also had domestic and cup wins with Russia's Dynamo Moscow and France's Tours Volleyball.

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Kobzar Igor	Kobzar	13.04.91	198	86	337	315			3	3	Zenit Kazan
2	Divis Lukas	Divis	20.02.86	201	91	356	334					Lokomotiv
3	Kovalev Dmitry	Kovalev	15.03.91	198	82	340	330			10	10	Ural
4	Khtey Taras	Khtey	22.05.82	205	109	351	339	15	15	123	153	Belgorod
5	Grankin Sergey	Grankin	21.01.85	195	96	351	320	30	15	198	243	Dinamo
6	Gutsalyuk Alexander	Gutsalyuk	15.01.88	205	105	362	345					Zenit Kazan
7	Volkov Dmitry	Volkov D.	25.05.95	201	88	340	330					Fakel
C 8	Tetyukhin Sergey	Tetyukhin	23.09.75	197	89	345	338	24	29	389	442	Belgorod
9	Berezhko Yury	Berezhko	27.01.84	196	93	346	338	11	15	112	138	Dinamo
10	Markin Alexander	Markin	28.07.90	196	94	350	330			9	9	Dinamo
11	Ashchev Andrey	Ashchev	10.05.83	202	105	350	338	1		31	32	Zenit Kazan
12	Bakun Kostyantyn	Bakun	15.03.85	204	96	348	325			5	5	Gazprom-Yugra
13	Muserskiy Dmitriy	Muserskiy	29.10.88	218	104	375	347	20	8	105	133	Belgorod
14	Volvich Artem	Volvich	22.01.90	208	96	350	330	12		50	62	Lokomotiv
15	Poletaev Victor	Poletaev	27.07.95	197	86	360	340			15	15	Zenit Kazan
16	Verbov Alexey	Verbov	31.01.82	183	79	315	310	17	16	170	203	Zenit Kazan
17	Mikhaylov Maxim	Mikhaylov	19.03.88	202	103	345	330	9	16	135	160	Zenit Kazan
18	Volkov Alexander	Volkov A.	14.02.85	210	90	360	335	17	15	139	171	Ural
19	Kliuka Egor	Kliuka	15.06.95	203	93	360	350			9	9	Fakel
20	Ermakov Artem	Ermakov	16.03.82	188	80	323	313	12		59	71	Dinamo
21	Krotkov Valentin	Krotkov	01.09.91	195	84	340	330					Yugra-Samotlor

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
23.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	27-29	25-17	21-25	25-17	15-13
22.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	23-25	24-26	17-25		
21.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	24-26	18-25		
18.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-20	26-24	25-18		
17.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	25-21	25-16	25-19		
16.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Toyama	3-0	26-24	25-16	25-18		
13.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	26-24	25-18	25-20		
12.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-1	25-19	21-25	25-18	25-20	
10.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-0	25-17	25-16	29-27		
09.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	28-26	25-27	19-25	22-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Tetyukhin	23.09.75 (40y8m)	Youngest	Poletaev	27.07.95 (20y10m)	28y11m
Height	Tallest	Muserskiy	218cm	Shortest	Verbov	183cm	200cm
Spike	Highest	Muserskiy	375cm	Shortest	Verbov	315cm	348cm
Block	Highest	Kliuka	350cm	Shortest	Verbov	310cm	332cm
Caps	Most	Tetyukhin	442	First	Divis	0	89



SERBIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

12

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

2nd

2015

2nd

2015



Despite their undeniable success in the FIVB Volleyball World League, Serbia are yet to take the title. Between 2003 and 2009 they appeared in four finals and lost on each occasion. In 2003, 2005 (both times participating as Serbia and Montenegro) and 2009 their tormentors were Brazil, while in 2008 the United States beat them 3-1. Several standout players earned individual awards during this era, including Ivan Miljkovic, who remains the only player to be named the World League's MVP four times. Serbia's performance dipped in 2011 and 2012 when they finished both editions in ninth place. They made a slight improvement when they placed eighth and sixth in 2013 and 2014, respectively. They bounced back in 2015 as they entered the Final Six and won silver.

Serbia finished level-ninth at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship. Before that, they consistently won medals at other international events, including bronzes at the 2010 World Championship and 2003 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup, but their crowning glory came competing as Yugoslavia at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. Having won bronze four years earlier in Atlanta, they defeated Russia in the final to win gold.

COACH: GRBIC NIKOLA

Nikola Grbic was named Serbia's men's team coach in February 2015, just five months after he began coaching. His first big assignment produced a silver medal for Serbia at the 2015

World League. Before taking up coaching, Zrenjanin-born Grbic had a storied international playing career as one of the top setters in the world. He won two Olympic Games medals with Yugoslavia, helping the team to win gold in 2000 and bronze in 1996. Grbic also won silver with Serbia in the 2008 World League and bronze at the 2010 World Championships. He was named European Player of the Year in 2007 and inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2013. Along with coaching his native country, Grbic is also the head coach of Italian club team Sir Safety Brugia.

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SRB

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Okolic Aleksandar	Okolic	26.06.93	205	90	347	320			21	21	Crvena Zvezda Beograd (Srb)
2	Kovacevic Uros	Kovacevic	06.05.93	197	90	340	320	9	5	101	115	Calzedonia Verona (Ita)
3	Katic Milan	Katic	22.10.93	202	99	345	331			8	8	Hdi Istanbul (Tur)
4	Petric Nemanja	Petric	28.07.87	202	86	333	320	9		60	69	Dhl Modena (Ita)
5	Brdjovic Aleksa	Brdjovic	29.07.93	204	90	355	330	9		53	62	Gazprom Ugra Surgut (Rus)
6	Skundric Goran	Skundric	23.11.87	197	94	340	320			6	6	Cvm Tomis Constanta Romania
C	7 Stankovic Dragan	Stankovic	18.10.85	205	94	355	330	17	5	186	208	Cucine Lube Civitanova (Ita)
8	Iovic Marko	Iovic	22.12.90	194	89	365	330	9		51	60	Belogorie Belgorod (Rus)
9	Jovovic Nikola	Jovovic	13.02.92	197	75	335	315	9		106	115	Gi Group Monza (Ita)
10	Nikic Milos	Nikic	31.03.86	194	79	350	330	19	11	156	186	Dhl Modena (Ita)
11	Buculjevic Maksim	Buculjevic	20.09.91	192	83	320	307			6	6	Crvena Zvezda Beograd (Srb)
12	Blagojevic Aleksandar	Blagojevic	05.08.93	197	87	330	310			6	6	Crvena Zvezda Beograd (Srb)
13	Jakovidjevic Nemanja	Jakovidjevic	06.11.86	198	90	343	325			6	6	Crvena Zvezda Beograd (Srb)
14	Atanasijevic Aleksandar	Atanasijevic	04.09.91	200	92	350	329	9	5	100	114	Sir Safety Sicoma Perugia (Ita)
15	Dokic Tomislav	Dokic	27.02.86	204	97	355	325	7		89	96	Foinikas Sc Syros Isleand (Gre)
16	Luburic Drazen	Luburic	02.11.93	202	90	337	331			8	8	Lpr Piacenza (Ita)
17	Majstorovic Neven	Majstorovic	17.03.89	193	90	335	325			33	33	Cerrad Czarni Radom (Pol)
18	Podrascanin Marko	Podrascanin	29.08.87	203	100	354	332	28	11	175	214	Cucine Lube Civitanova (Ita)
L	19 Rosic Nikola	Rosic	05.08.84	192	85	330	320	16	5	132	153	Dragons Lugano (Sui)
20	Lisinac Srecko	Lisinac	17.05.92	205	90	355	342	9		75	84	Pge Skra Belchatow (Pol)
21	Krsmanovic Petar	Krsmanovic	01.06.90	205	98	354	330			2	2	Upcn Volley Club (Arg)

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
19.07.15	FRA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Final 1-2	Rio de Janeiro	0-3	19-25	21-25	23-25		
18.07.15	USA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Semifinals	Rio de Janeiro	3-2	25-23	25-21	25-27	20-25	15-12
17.07.15	POL	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	3-2	18-25	25-22	22-25	25-22	15-13
15.07.15	ITA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Rio de Janeiro	2-3	23-25	25-14	23-25	25-20	9-15
05.07.15	AUS	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Melbourne	2-3	22-25	25-22	25-13	21-25	12-15
04.07.15	AUS	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Melbourne	3-1	25-22	25-21	29-31	25-18	
28.06.15	ITA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Beograd	3-2	26-24	21-25	26-24	23-25	17-15
26.06.15	ITA	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Novi Sad	3-1	25-23	25-20	25-27	25-21	
20.06.15	AUS	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Beograd	3-0	25-23	25-20	25-20		
18.06.15	AUS	WL 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Novi Sad	3-0	31-29	27-25	25-19		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Rosic	05.08.84 (31y10m)	Youngest	Luburic	02.11.93 (22y7m)	26y3m
Height	Tallest	Okolic	205cm	Shortest	Buculjevic	192cm	199cm
Spike	Highest	Iovic	365cm	Shortest	Buculjevic	320cm	344cm
Block	Highest	Lisinac	342cm	Shortest	Buculjevic	307cm	325cm
Caps	Most	Podrascanin	214	First	Krsmanovic	2	75



SLOVAKIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

35

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

23rd

2015

23rd

2015



Slovakia made their FIVB Volleyball World League debut in 2014 and, after losing three matches and winning three in Pool G, they qualified for Group 3's Final Four. After losing their semifinal in straight sets to Turkey, they lost the third-place match 3-1 to China. Last year, there was less pressure on the team as they hosted the Final Four in Bratislava. However, they lost to eventual Group 3 winners Egypt in the semifinal. They bounced back to finish third in the group with a 3-2 win over China. Now ranked 35th in the FIVB world rankings, they will play the Netherlands, Portugal and Turkey in Group 2's Pool A.

Since the break-up of Czechoslovakia in 1993, Slovakia have not competed at a World Championship or Olympic Games. They have been regular competitors in continental tournaments, steadily improving. They won the European League in 2008 and 2011, and finished third in 2007 and 2014 when the honour was split with Macedonia. At the 2011 European Championship, Slovakia mentored by coach Emanuele Zanini, finished fifth. In 2013 they narrowly missed out on qualification for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship.

COACH: MIROSLAV PALGUT

Fifty-year-old Miroslav Palgut follows in the footsteps of Italian mentor Alberto Giuliani, who was Slovakia's coach at the 2015 CEV Volleyball European Championship. Palgut's extensive experience with the national team in various roles as second assistant coach and scout was a big consideration when he was appointed. He is the first Slovakian coach appointed at the helm of the national team since 2013, after Stefan Chritiansky.

He succeeded two Italian mentors Flavio Gulinelli and Alberto Giuliani. Palgut was the coach of the Slovakian national team at the Baku 2015 European Games, where they finished fifth. He also coached in clubs in Austria, Poland and his native Slovakia.

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No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
2	Krisko Tomas	Krisko	19.12.88	202	91	350	328			37	37	VK Dukla Liberec (CZE)
C 3	Kohut Emanuel	Kohut	21.07.82	206	97	359	345			181	181	Piacenza (ITA)
4	Ondrovic Peter	Ondrovic	28.03.95	199	95	347	325			16	16	TSV Herrsching e.V. (GER)
5	Kubs Matej	Kubs	26.05.88	188	82	341	315			93	93	SPU Nitra (SVK)
6	Palgut Filip	Palgut	23.09.91	202	90	348	330			18	18	Posojilnica AICH/DOB (AUT)
7	Michalovic Peter	Michalovic	26.05.90	200	95	349	335			58	58	Callipo Sport SRL (ITA)
8	Sopko Martin	Sopko	30.01.82	195	90	354	330			180	180	Mirad Presov (SVK)
9	Mlynarcik Peter	Mlynarcik	29.11.91	200	98	350	330			11	11	SK Aich/Dob (AUT)
10	Kasper Peter	Kasper	12.03.85	201	105	345	330			32	32	SPU Nitra (SVK)
11	Turis Martin	Turis	27.08.93	181	183	325	310					SPU Nitra (SVK)
12	Patak Matej	Patak	08.06.90	197	88	353	330			68	68	AZS Czestochowa (POL)
13	Chrtiansky Stefan	Chrtiansky	17.08.89	207	97	350	335			88	88	Hypo Tirol Innsbruck (AUT)
15	Zatko Juraj	Zatko	05.06.87	192	87	347	320			184	184	SPU Nitra (SVK)
16	Presinsky Radoslav	Presinsky	14.01.89	206	100	345	327			29	29	AERO Odolenova Voda
18	Kostolani Lubos	Kostolani	28.11.90	203	95	352	335			22	22	TV Bühl (GER)
19	Gavenda Filip	Gavenda	13.01.96	200	88	359	330			2	2	Powervolley Milano (ITA)
21	Halaj Jan	Halaj	17.06.91	189	87	316	300					Mirad Presov (SVK)
22	Mikula Marek	Mikula	23.02.88	196	88	341	323			5	5	VK Ostrava (CZE)
23	Petras Michal	Petras	05.12.96	191	79	352	320					COP Trencin (SVK)
24	Ludha Marek	Ludha	19.11.93	200	90	349	327					SPU Nitra (SVK)
25	Tarabus Jan	Tarabus	27.08.95	202	98	350	325					Spartak Vkp Komarno (SVK)

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
05.07.15	CHN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Bratislava	3-2	17-25	26-28	25-20	29-27	15-13
04.07.15	EGY	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bratislava	1-3	23-25	25-22	25-27	23-25	
21.06.15	MEX	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	3-1	22-25	25-23	25-23	25-17	
20.06.15	GRE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	2-3	25-14	25-17	16-25	19-25	10-15
19.06.15	CHN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Thessaloniki	2-3	25-20	25-23	19-25	20-25	13-15
14.06.15	GRE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	2-3	25-20	25-15	20-25	20-25	17-19
13.06.15	MEX	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	3-0	25-21	25-19	25-19		
12.06.15	CHN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tepic	2-3	25-23	25-21	17-25	17-25	15-17
29.06.14	CHN	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Bursa	1-3	25-21	37-39	23-25	19-25	
28.06.14	TUR	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bursa	0-3	22-25	21-25	24-26		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Sopko	30.01.82 (34y4m)	Youngest	Petras	05.12.96 (19y6m)	26y
Height	Tallest	Chrtiansky	207cm	Shortest	Turis	181cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Kohut	359cm	Shortest	Halaj	316cm	347cm
Block	Highest	Kohut	345cm	Shortest	Halaj	300cm	326cm
Caps	Most	Zatko	184	First	Turis	0	49



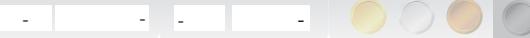
SLOVENIA



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

25

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT



COACH: ANDREA GIANI



Slovenia appointed Italian coach Andrea Giani in 2015 and finished as runners-up to World League champions France in the same year's European Championship. Giani spent his playing career in

Parma and Modena, winning five Italian championships and collecting five Italian Cup victories. With Italy, he was capped a record 474 times. He also won three Olympic medals, three consecutive world titles and four European titles. Giani started his coaching career just after his retirement as a player in 2008, becoming the head coach of Italian A1 League team Modena, winning the CEV Challenge Cup in his first season at the helm. In 2009-10, he was named head coach of A2 League team Roma, which he led to the A1 League in his first season in charge. In 2012-13, he moved to BluVolley Verona. Giani also served as an assistant coach with the Italian national team from 2011-2014, winning silver at the European Championships in 2011 and 2013, and a bronze medal at the Olympic Games in London.

Slovenia will make their debut in Group 3 of the FIVB Volleyball World League after an impressive performance in 2015 when they finished as runners-up in the European Championship under Italian coach Andrea Giani. Slovenia caused one of the biggest upsets in the competition, defeating favourites Italy in a semifinal, after beating world champions Poland in the quarterfinals. Slovenia went down in the final in straight sets to 2015 World League winners France but nonetheless, they improved their status in the FIVB world ranking from 39th to 25th place.

The Slovenian squad have set one goal for the season – to win Group 3 of the 2016 World League. Coach Giani's team will prepare locally in Kranjska Gora, then proceed to Montes Claros, Brazil for their foreign preparations with Bernardo Rezende's team.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Stern Tonček	Stern	14.11.95	200	93	346	312					Calcit Volleyball
2	Pajenk Alen	Pajenk	23.04.86	203	92	366	336					Fenerbahce
3	Štern Žiga	Štern	02.01.94	191	82	329	308					Calcit Volleyball
4	Bregar Miha	Bregar	25.10.93	199	90	330	308					Mok Krka
5	Šket Alen	Šket	28.03.88	205	92	358	340					Latina
6	Gasparini Mitja	Gasparini	26.06.84	200	93	346	333					Paris Volley
7	Kök Matej	Kök	11.12.96	198	85	345	314					Astec Triglav
L	8 Hribar Klemen	Hribar	17.07.90	185	85	320	393					Calcit Volleyball
9	Vincic Dejan	Vincic	15.09.86	200	90	345	330					Beauvais Oise Uc
10	Stalekar Saso	Stalekar	03.05.96	210	90	345	314					Calcit Volleyball
11	Koncilja Danijel	Koncilja	04.09.90	200	92	342	312					Aich Dob
12	Klobucar Jan	Klobucar	11.12.92	195	85	335	308					United volleys rhein-mein
L	13 Kovacic Jani	Kovacic	14.06.92	186	79	318	305					AS Cannes
14	Pokeršnik Jan	Pokeršnik	15.12.89	197	84	355	335					ACH volley
15	Koncilja Mario	Koncilja	04.12.92	200	90	335	310					ACH volley
16	Ropret Gregor	Ropret	01.03.89	191	81	334	322					Hypo tirol innsbruck
C	17 Urnaut Tine	Urnaut	03.09.88	200	84	345	330					Trentino diatec
18	Cebulj Klemen	Cebulj	21.02.92	202	91	345	328					Cucine Lube Civitanova
19	Kök Aleš	Kök	11.12.96	198	88	335	308					Astec Triglav
20	Puric Diko	Puric	02.10.93	202	93	336	317					ACH volley
21	Donik Ziga	Donik	21.09.95	191	80	336	312					ACH volley

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16.08.09	SVK	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Gdynia	2-3	23-25	25-23	21-25	25-21	12-15
15.08.09	FRA	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Gdynia	1-3	25-27	18-25	25-20	15-25	
14.08.09	POL	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	3 rd Round	Gdynia	0-3	16-25	23-25	15-25		
31.05.09	POR	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	1-3	21-25	25-20	16-25	21-25	
30.05.09	DEN	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-22		
28.05.09	ROU	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	2-3	25-22	20-25	13-25	25-13	12-15
27.05.09	GRE	WCh Qualifier - Europe 2010 M	2 nd Round	Póvoa de Varzim	3-1	25-22	23-25	25-18	25-19	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Gasparini	26.06.84 (31y11m)	Youngest	Kök	11.12.96 (19y6m)	24y7m
Height	Tallest	Stalekar	210cm	Shortest	Hribar	185cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Pajenk	366cm	Shortest	Kovacic	318cm	340cm
Block	Highest	Hribar	393cm	Shortest	Kovacic	305cm	323cm
Caps	Most	Stern	0	First	Stern	0	0



SPAIN



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

38

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

5th

2003

25th

2015



Spain competed at every FIVB Volleyball World League between 1995 and 2004, but 2014 was only their second participation after 2008 in the following 10 years. They finished joint-fifth in 2014 in Group H having taken third place in Pool G. In 2015, Spain were second in Preliminary Round Pool H with five wins and one loss. They progressed to the final round but only finished joint-fifth. Spain's best result in the tournament is fifth which they achieved in 1999, 2002 and 2003. After a 12th-place finish at the Italy 2011 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship, they did not qualify for the 2014 edition. Their best result in that competition was an eighth-place finish at their debut event in 1998.

The high point of Spain's volleyball history came at the 2007 European Championship. Coached by Andrea Anastasi, they won every match in both group stages before beating Finland in the semifinal and hosts Russia in the final. Spain have also achieved continental success in the European League, winning the competition in 2007 and taking silver three times since. They have competed at two Olympic Games, finishing ninth at Sydney 2000 and eighth at Barcelona 1992.

COACH: FERNANDO MUÑOZ



Fernando Muñoz succeeded Argentine coach Julio Velasco as coach of the Spanish men's national team in 2011. Muñoz is a native of Spain and one of the most respected coaches in the

national league. He worked as coach of the Ciudad Medio Ambiente Soria men's club in the Spanish Superliga. He has a wealth of experience working for various club teams, helping to raise their status in various competitions. Muñoz spent five seasons with local club Unicaja Almería and also coached CMA Soria and Eade Iversur. He has also coached overseas clubs like Eurosport Brutium Cosenza of Italy and Arkas Izmir of Turkey.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Colito Lopes Augusto Renato	Colito	23.01.97	195	90	350	340				103	UBE L'Illa Grau (ESP)
2	Reñé Giralt Sergi	Reñé	31.08.97	203	85	338	330				103	CV Sant Martí (ESP)
C 3	Noda Blanco Sergio	Noda	23.03.87	191	87	338	325	9	160	169	169	Emma Villas Siena (ITA)
4	Sánchez Ignacio	I. Sánchez	24.02.91	191	76	332	321				11	Río Duero San José (ESP)
5	Vigil Alejandro	Vigil	11.02.93	204	89	348	330		30	30	30	CAI Voleibol Teruel (ESP)
6	Ruiz Borja	B. Ruiz	26.07.92	200	87	340	330				103	Unicaja Almería (ESP)
7	Villena Andrés J.	Villena	27.02.93	194	88	356	330		30	30	30	Unicaja Almería (ESP)
8	Ferrera Mario	Ferrera	18.01.87	187	85	330	310		11	11	11	Unicaja Almería (ESP)
9	Rocamora Blazquez Daniel	Rocamora	27.05.88	203	104	348	332		103	103	103	Unirea Dej (ROU)
10	Fernández Valcarcel Jorge	Fernández	04.05.89	201	90	345	325	9	119	128	128	París Volley (FRA)
11	De Amo Miguel Angel	De Amo	16.09.85	185	79	342	320		17	17	17	Unicaja Almería (ESP)
12	Osorio Gerard	Osorio	29.03.93	200	89	346	331		27	27	27	Ushuaia Ibiza Voley (ESP)
L 13	Llabrés Antoni	Llabrés	20.11.91	189	77	330	320		15	15	15	CV Unicaja Almería (ESP)
14	Fornes Miguel Angel	Fornés	06.09.93	202	94	354	339		24	24	24	Narbonne (FRA)
15	Jiménez Carlos	Jiménez	12.08.95	192	65	320	309		6	6	6	Río Duero San José (ESP)
16	Mora Sabaté Carlos	Mora	19.03.90	197	88	340	320		12	12	12	SVG Lüneburg (GER)
17	Ruiz Francisco J.	F. Ruiz	07.06.91	178	70	334	310		35	35	35	CAI Voleibol Teruel (ESP)
18	González Limón Juan Manuel	González	11.01.94	192	83	334	315		18	18	18	Unicaja Almería (ESP)
19	Sánchez Carreres Javier	J. Sanchez	21.01.96	190	76	320	310				18	CV 7 Islas Vecindario (ESP)
20	Macarro Tortajada Daniel	Macarro	18.11.93	198	90	335	325				18	Río Duero San José (ESP)
L 21	Sanllehí David	Sanllehí	20.06.91	188	75	338	320				18	Herbiers (FRA)

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
21.06.15	EGY	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	1-3	14-25	18-25	25-19	18-25	
20.06.15	KAZ	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	3-0	25-23	25-18	25-21		
19.06.15	VEN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cairo	3-0	25-18	26-24	25-21		
14.06.15	KAZ	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taraz	3-1	22-25	25-19	25-19	25-16	
13.06.15	VEN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taraz	3-1	25-16	21-25	25-22	25-23	
12.06.15	EGY	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taraz	3-2	22-25	25-21	25-27	25-22	15-9
15.06.14	SVK	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	3-2	27-29	25-21	22-25	25-17	15-10
14.06.14	PUR	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	2-3	22-25	25-20	25-20	20-25	13-15
13.06.14	CHN	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Kosice	2-3	25-22	19-25	25-22	20-25	14-16
08.06.14	PUR	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-2	26-24	18-25	25-20	21-25	19-17

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	De Amo	16.09.85 (30y9m)	Youngest	Reñé	31.08.97 (18y9m)	24y4m
Height	Tallest	Vigil	204cm	Shortest	F. Ruiz	178cm	194cm
Spike	Highest	Villena	356cm	Shortest	Jiménez	320cm	339cm
Block	Highest	Colito	340cm	Shortest	Jiménez	309cm	323cm
Caps	Most	Noda	169	First	Colito	0	30



TUNISIA



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

16

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

27th 2014 30th 2015

COACH: FETHI MKAOUAR



Fethi Mkaouar first guide Tunisia's men's team from 1994 to 1996, before returning in 2010. He oversaw their World League debut in 2014 when they won one match, a feat they repeated in the 2015 competition. Mkaouar and Tunisia have had better luck in regional tournaments, winning African Championships silver in 2013 and 2015 and gold at the 2012 Arab Volleyball Championships. Mkaouar was in charge of Tunisia's Olympic Games teams that finished equal-11th in 1996 and 2012. He also spent time as head coach of Bahrain's men's team.

Tunisia are entering the FIVB Volleyball World League for the third successive year. They made their World League debut in the 2014 season and in 2015 finished bottom of Group 3's Pool F with just one win against Puerto Rico. They have competed at every FIVB Volleyball World Championship since 2002, finishing joint-21st overall in 2014. At a continental level, they have won a medal at each African Championship in which they have competed, apart from in 2009 when they finished fifth. At the 2015 African Volleyball Championship, Tunisia finished with the silver medal. Their FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup performances have been consistent in recent outings having finished 12th in 1995, 1999, 2007 and 2015. They finished 1st in 2003 but failed to match their joint-best finishes of eighth in 1981 and 1991.

Eight-time African champions Tunisia have participated in six Olympics, with a best finish of ninth at Los Angeles 1984. They have also appeared in 1972, 1988, 1996, 2004 and 2012, but failed to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing third at the Men's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Mexico.

TEAM ROSTER

No. Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1 Korbosli Tayeb	Korbosli T	05.06.93	188	75	280	270					C O Kelibia
2 Kadhi Ahmed	Kadhi A	19.04.89	199	99	345	318	3	25	28	E.S.Sahel	
3 Garfi Elye	Garfi	08.06.93	202	90	350	340					E.S.Tunis
4 Messaoud Bahri	Messaoud B.	21.06.91	185	80	320	290	7	14	21	C.S.Sfaxien	
5 Ben Abbes Oualid	B. Abbes O.	19.06.80	186	76	331	308					C.S.Sfaxien
6 Ben Othmen Miladi Mohamed Ali	B.Othmen M.	12.05.91	188	73	315	289	2	5	7	E.S.Tunis	
7 Karamosli Elyes	Karamosli E	22.08.89	198	99	345	320	1	2	3	E.S.Tunis	
8 Miladi Nabil	Miladi N	28.02.88	196	73	355	340	1			1	E.S.Tunis
C 9 Ben Cheikh Mahdi	Ben Cheikh M	13.05.79	184	85	320	305					E.S.Tunis
10 Nagga Hamza	Nagga H	29.05.90	191	84	326	311	10	15	25	E.S.Sahel	
11 Moalla Ismail	Moalla I	30.01.90	195	84	324	308	15	30	45	Ezzamalek SC	
12 Taouerghi Anouer	Taouerghi A	17.08.83	178	74	302	292	15	35	50	E.S.Sahel	
13 Jerbi Haykel	Jerbi H.	04.04.88	199	81	280	290					E.S.Sahel
14 Ben Hassine Bilel	B. Hassine B	22.06.83	195	88	330	315	15	30	45	E.S.Tunis	
15 Kaabi Hichem	Kaab H	13.09.86	194	84	360	345	3	4	7	E.S.Tunis	
16 Ben Slimene Khaled	Ben Slimene K	14.12.94	193	78	290	285					C O Kelibia
17 Jouini Chokri	Jouini C	25.04.89	196	72	355	330	1	2	3	E.S.Tunis	
18 Ben Tara Wassim	Ben Tara W	03.08.96	199	87	340	320					ASUL LYON
19 Ayech Mohamed	Ayech M.	31.03.91	198	86	324	310	2	3	5	E.S.Sahel	
20 Agrebi Omar	Agrebi O	26.08.92	205	82	325	310		2	2	C.S.Sfaxien	
21 Brini Karim	Brini K	01.03.85	183	79	312	302					SAYDIA

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
23.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	21-25	17-25		
22.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	17-25	19-25		
21.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-23	21-25	25-23	17-25	11-15
18.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	14-25	19-25	27-29		
17.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	18-25	23-25	22-25		
16.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	21-25	19-25	19-25		
13.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	20-25	19-25	20-25		
12.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	2-3	25-19	18-25	25-22	26-28	13-15
10.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	17-25	16-25	27-29		
09.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	17-25	25-21	14-25	20-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Ben Cheikh M	13.05.79 (37y1m)	Youngest	Ben Tara W	03.08.96 (19y10m)	27y5m
Height	Tallest	Agrebi O	205cm	Shortest	Taouerghi A	178cm	193cm
Spike	Highest	Kaab H	360cm	Shortest	Korbosli T	280cm	325cm
Block	Highest	Kaab H	345cm	Shortest	Korbosli T	270cm	309cm
Caps	Most	Taouerghi A	50	First	Korbosli T	0	12



TURKEY

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

36

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

22nd

2014

25th

2015



Head coach Emanuele Zanini could be proud of his team on their FIVB Volleyball World League debut in 2014 when they reached the Final Four in Group 3 after finishing second in their pool behind Cuba. On home soil in Bursa, they swept Slovakia in their semifinal before losing in five sets to Cuba in the final. Zanini's side did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship but in the 2014 European League they finished fourth in Pool B behind Slovenia, Macedonia and Austria and eighth out of 10 teams overall. In 2015, Turkey finished joint-fifth in World League Group 3. They earned five victories and had one loss to the hands of Montenegro in the preliminary round.

The team's record in top-level competition dates back to the 1950s, when they finished 22nd in the 1956 FIVB Volleyball World Championship and 12th in the 1958 European Championship. After competing in the 1963, 1967 and 1971 European Championships, they had to wait 36 years for their next appearance. They have made three appearances in World Championships, losing to Russia, Australia and Serbia and Montenegro in their most recent campaign in 1998.

COACH: EMANUELE ZANINI



Italian Emanuele Zanini led Turkey's men's team in their first World League appearance in 2014, in which they finished second in Group 3. Before taking up his post with Turkey in 2013, Zanini spent four seasons as Slovakia's men's team coach. He guided them to European League championships in 2008 and 2011 and was named the country's Coach of the Year in 2010. Zanini was also an assistant coach and trainer with Italy's men's team from 1999 to 2000, when they won gold medals at the 1999 European Championships, the 1999 and 2000 World Leagues and bronze medals at the 1999 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup and 2000 Olympic Games. He has coached club teams in Italy, Slovakia, Austria and France.

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
C 1	Kiyak Ulas	Kiyak	11.08.81	187	82	335	310					Halkbank
2	Gokgoz Gokhan	Gokgoz	06.01.93	200	94	345	327					ARKAS
3	Hayirli Ozkan	Hayirli	27.05.84	201	93	329	320	13	13	I.B.B.		
4	Gungor Baturalp Burak	Gungor	28.07.93	189	70	345	330					Ziraat Bankasi
L 5	Yesilbudak Hasan	Yesilbudak	11.01.84	192	82	320	310					Halkbank
L 6	Mert Burak	Mert	23.10.90	185	81	315	295					I.B.B.
7	BASARAN ?brahim	Basaran	13.07.85	204	93	345	320					Maliye Milli Piyango
8	Subasi Burutay	Subasi	15.07.90	195	97	345	325					Halkbank
9	Coskun Serhat	Coskun	18.07.86	198	82	348	338					Maliye Milli Piyango
10	Eksi Arslan	Eksi	17.07.85	198	80	340	322	48	48	I.B.B.		
11	Emet Ibrahim	Emet	15.01.86	210	97	348	332					Galatasaray
12	Savas Vahit Emre	Savas	07.03.95	200	87	332	318					Ziraat Bankasi
13	Yatgin Ogulcan	Yatgin	28.04.97	197	87	320	309					Fenerbahce
14	Gunes Faik Samet	Gunes	27.05.93	203	96	343	330					Halkbank
15	Toy Metin	Toy	03.05.94	202	95	348	328					Fenerbahce
16	Yenipazar Murat	Yenipazar	01.01.93	193	74	339	322					I.B.B.
L 17	DENGİN Caner	Dengin	15.12.87	190	77	310	298					Halkbank
18	Cin Kadir	Cin	07.05.87	204	95	343	326					IBB
19	Gulmezoglu Yigit	Gulmezoglu	28.12.95	194	81	355	320					Arkas
20	Koc Mustafa	Koc	23.02.92	202	90	360	345					Arkas
21	Filiz Fırat Ezel	Filiz	29.10.88	198	100	345	330					Belediye Plevne

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
21.06.15	MNE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-2	25-21	23-25	25-23	23-25	15-12
20.06.15	TUN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-1	25-20	25-22	21-25	25-18	
19.06.15	PUR	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Istanbul	3-0	25-16	25-16	25-13		
14.06.15	MNE	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	1-3	22-25	25-23	24-26	23-25	
13.06.15	TUN	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	3-0	26-24	25-18	25-18		
12.06.15	PUR	WL 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Podgorica	3-2	25-18	24-26	25-20	21-25	15-10
29.06.14	CUB	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Final 1-2	Bursa	2-3	26-24	19-25	25-20	21-25	14-16
28.06.14	SVK	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Bursa	3-0	25-22	25-21	26-24		
15.06.14	CUB	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tunis	3-1	33-35	25-14	25-17	25-19	
14.06.14	MEX	WL 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Tunis	3-0	25-22	25-18	29-27		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Kiyak	11.08.81 (34y10m)	Youngest	Yatgin	28.04.97 (19y1m)	26y7m
Height	Tallest	Emet	210cm	Shortest	Mert	185cm	197cm
Spike	Highest	Koc	360cm	Shortest	Dengin	310cm	339cm
Block	Highest	Koc	345cm	Shortest	Mert	295cm	322cm
Caps	Most	Eksi	48	First	Kiyak	0	3

June 16 > 19 B1

June 23 > 26 E1

July 1-3 H1



USA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

5

BEST RESULT

LAST RESULT

1st 2014 3rd 2015

The United States are entering a fourth season under head coach John Speraw. They were not able to defend their crown and settled for bronze at the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League, but they bounced back to take the title at the 2015 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup, where they also qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. In 2014, they defeated arch-rivals Brazil in the World League final in Florence, the second time they have topped the podium at the tournament. However, it was a different story at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship where they were ranked joint-seventh over all. In 2013 the US team took the gold medal in the NORCECA Championship, finished 12th in the World League and fifth in the FIVB World Grand Champions Cup.

The US, ranked No.5 in the world, are aiming for a return to the glory days of the 1980s and 1990s when they won two Olympic gold medals (1984 and 1988) and a bronze (1992). They also triumphed at the World Cup in 1985 and the World Championship in 1986. They reclaimed Olympic glory when they defeated Brazil 3-1 to take gold at Beijing 2008, but failed to defend their title in 2012, losing 3-0 to Italy in the quarterfinal.

COACH: JOHN SPERAW



John Speraw took over as head coach of the US men's team in March 2013 and guided them to victory in the World League the following year in 2014. Previously, the California native

was an assistant coach for the USA men's Olympic teams that won gold in 2008 and finished fifth in 2012. Speraw was also an assistant coach for the United States silver medallist team at the 2012 World League, deputising for head coach Alan Knipe for four matches in his absence due to a family matter. Despite his national role, Speraw remains the head coach at the University of California in Los Angeles. It was there that he won two national championships as a player.

FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD LEAGUE

USA

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Anderson Matthew	Anderson	18.04.87	202	100	360	332	16	6	160	182	Zenit Kazan
2	Russell Aaron	Russell	04.06.93	205	98	356	337			35	35	Sir Safety Conrad Perugia
3	Sander Taylor	Sander	17.03.92	196	80	345	320	9		58	67	BluVolley Verona
C 4	Lee David	Lee	08.03.82	203	105	350	325	17	14	246	277	Paok Thessaloniki
5	Shaw James	Shaw	05.03.94	203	98	354	338			16	16	Stanford University
6	Lotman Paul	Lotman	03.11.85	200	102	336	312	18	6	156	180	SCC Berlin
7	Shoji Kawika	K. Shoji	11.11.87	190	79	331	315	9		102	111	Arkas Spor
8	Priddy William Reid	Priddy	01.10.77	194	89	353	330	25	22	227	274	A.S. Volley Lube SRL
9	Troy Murphy	Troy	31.05.89	202	99	360	350			78	78	Trefl Gdansk .A.
10	Jaeschke Thomas	Jaeschke	04.09.93	198	84	348	330			24	24	Asseco Resovia SA
11	Christenson Micah	Christenson	08.05.93	198	88	349	340	9		71	80	A.S. Volley Lube
12	Holmes Russell	Holmes	01.07.82	205	95	352	335	9	6	121	136	Asseco Resovia
13	Mcdonnell Daniel	Mcdonnell	15.09.88	200	90	355	345			15	15	USA Men's Volleyball Team
14	Ma'a Micah	Ma'a	16.04.97	192	84	323	307			5	5	Pacific Rim Volleyball Academy
15	Patch Benjamin	Patch	21.06.94	203	90	368	348			11	11	Brigham Young University
16	Jablonsky Jayson	Jablonsky	23.07.85	198	91	345	335			77	77	Paok Thessaloniki
17	Holt Maxwell	Holt	12.03.87	205	90	351	333	18		112	130	Dinamo Moscow
18	Muagututia Garrett	Muagututia	26.02.88	205	92	359	345	9		38	47	Tianjin Men's Volleyball Club
20	Smith David	Smith	15.05.85	201	86	348	314	15	6	100	121	Tours Volley-Ball
21	Watten Dustin	Watten	27.10.86	182	80	306	295			40	40	Nancy Volley M.J.
22	Shoji Erik	E. Shoji	24.08.89	184	83	330	321	9		102	111	SCC Berlin

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23.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-20	25-21	17-25	25-20	
22.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-23	26-24	25-17		
21.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	25-17	19-25	23-25	15-25	
18.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-14	25-19	29-27		
17.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-1	20-25	25-19	25-22	25-21	
16.09.15	VEN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	3-0	25-18	25-16	25-20		
13.09.15	EGY	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-20	25-13	25-21		
12.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-18	25-23	29-27		
10.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-17		
09.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hiroshima	3-1	25-23	21-25	25-11	25-14	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Priddy	01.10.77 (38y8m)	Youngest	Ma'a	16.04.97 (19y2m)	27y9m
Height	Tallest	Russell	205cm	Shortest	Watten	182cm	198cm
Spike	Highest	Patch	368cm	Shortest	Watten	306cm	347cm
Block	Highest	Troy	350cm	Shortest	Watten	295cm	329cm
Caps	Most	Lee	277	First	Ma'a	5	96



VENEZUELA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

20

BEST RESULT LAST RESULT

7th

2005

30th

2015



Venezuela qualified for the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League following Germany's withdrawal from the competition. In 2014 - in their first appearance in the competition after a five-year absence - they finished bottom of their Group 3 pool with only one win against Kazakhstan. In 2003 they finished eighth with four wins in the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup. In the 2015 World Cup, they were 11th overall. Coached by Italian Vincenzo Nacci, Venezuela were one point short of a place in the second round of the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship in Poland. Their only win came against Cameroon.

Venezuela made their Olympic debut in Beijing in 2008, when they completed their participation at equal-ninth. They failed to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after a winless Men's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan. The strengths of Brazil and Argentina have prevented Venezuela from winning the South American Championships, but they have nine silver and 12 bronze medals in an event in which they have never finished outside the top four. As a mark of their consistency, Venezuela have now qualified on 11 occasions for the World Championship.

COACH: VINCENZO NACCI



Vincenzo Nacci took over as coach of the Venezuelan men's team in 2014, describing his role as a new adventure and an honour. Before the 2015 World League, Venezuela had

not appeared in the event since 2009 when they finished last in 16th place. Nacci also guided multiple club teams at various levels in his home country of Italy, and has experience coaching youth teams. His first head coaching role came with Italian club Volley Corigliano during the 2008/09 season, earning them promotion from Serie B1 in the 2010/11 season. He later coached club side Virtus Potenza, where he also spent time as a player, but gave the role up when he took over the helm of Venezuela.

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Briceno Regulo Alberto	Briceno	13.02.89	175	85	332	327	1	14	15	15	Aragua
2	Barreto Pena Jhonlenn Cruz	Jhonlenn	14.05.87	185	80	330	325					
3	Gonzalez Fernando	Fernando	30.06.89	194	84	333	328		10	10	10	Chubut Voley
L 4	Mata Héctor	Mata	27.01.91	179	77	310	304		12	12	12	Anzoategui
5	Rodriguez Gonzalez Emerson Alexander	Emerson	02.02.93	2	96	0	0					
6	Paez Diaz Carlos Julio	Paez	09.11.91	192	82	342	337		8	8	8	Carabobo
7	Valencia Gonzalez Edson Alberto	Valencia	02.12.87	195	92	330	325		1	1	1	Huracanes
8	Salerno Hector	Hector	18.06.91	196	76	358	351		4	4	4	Aragua
9	Carrasco José	Chema	20.05.89	195	89	345	347		15	15	15	Yaracuy
C 10	Pinerua Kervin	Pinerua	22.02.91	191	85	339	334	1	12	13	13	Miranda
11	Miguel Luis	Luis	13.05.95	200	78	334	330					Distrito Capital
12	Perez Zerpa Julio Andres	Julio	04.07.95	195	79	338	334					Zulia
13	Chourio Pirela Jesus Danian	Jesus	02.01.91	201	88	345	340		8	8	8	Zulia
14	Montoya Martine Maximo Antonio	Maximo	26.06.89	198	86	347	343	1	14	15	15	Apure
15	Abreu Robert	Robert	05.05.96	200	89	340	333					Yaracuy
16	Rojas Guevara Andy Agustin	Andy	02.10.77	197	95	315	318	7	28	35	35	Unicaja Almeria
17	Viloria Paul	Paul	30.06.95	201	92	343	338					Distrito Capital
18	Quijada Jonathan	Jonathan	25.09.95	203	82	346	341					Aragua
19	Rivas Quijada Willner Enrique	Willner	02.04.95	194	81	339	336					Distrito Capital
L 20	Garcia Marquina Oscar Enrique	Oscar	16.09.95	168	76	320	315					Barinas
21	Yrigoyen Bethancourt Richard Alexander	Richard	05.02.95	196	79	335	320		1	1	1	Cojedes

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
23.09.15	AUS	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	16-25	21-25	25-22	21-25	
22.09.15	EGL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	18-25	25-20	18-25	20-25	
21.09.15	CAN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	18-25	22-25	23-25		
18.09.15	ITA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	16-25	22-25	18-25		
17.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	31-33	24-26	19-25		
16.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Osaka	0-3	18-25	16-25	20-25		
13.09.15	POL	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	1-3	27-25	23-25	16-25	23-25	
12.09.15	TUN	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	3-2	19-25	25-18	22-25	28-26	15-13
10.09.15	IRI	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	0-3	20-25	17-25	15-25		
09.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 M	Round Robin	Hamamatsu	2-3	32-30	15-25	26-24	13-25	10-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Andy	02.10.77 (38y8m)	Youngest	Robert	05.05.96 (20y1m)	24y9m
Height	Tallest	Jonathan	203cm	Shortest	Emerson	2cm	184cm
Spike	Highest	Hector	358cm	Shortest	Emerson	0cm	320cm
Block	Highest	Hector	351cm	Shortest	Emerson	0cm	316cm
Caps	Most	Andy	35	First	Jhonlenn	0	7



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CHAPTER

4

FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD LEAGUE 2016 REFEREES

List of referees

Referee's Signals

FIVB REFEREES AND OFFICIALS 2016 WORLD LEAGUE

GROUP 1						
JUNE 16-19, 2016	SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA		RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL		KALININGRAD, RUSSIA	
	FRA-ITA-AUS-BEL		BRA-IRI-USA-ARG		BUL-RUS-POL-SRB	
1. International Referee	Liu Jiang	CHN	Luís Gerardo Macias	MEX	Fabrizio Saltalippi	ITA
2. International Referee	Nasr Shaaban	EGY	Jaafar Ebrahim Ali	BRN	Mohammad Shahmiri	IRI
3. International Referee	Ibrahim Al Naama	QAT	Goran Gradinski	SRB	Taoufik Bouda a	TUN
4. International Referee	Juraj Mokry	SVK	Denny Cespedes Lassi	DOM	Hernan Casamiquela	ARG
5. Local Referee	Toan Phong Nguyen	AUS	Luiz Henrique Coutinho	BRA	Vladimir Oleynik	RUS

JUNE 24-26, 2016	LODZ, POLAND		ROME, ITALY		BELGRADE, SERBIA	
	POL-ARG-RUS-FRA		BEL-USA-AUS-ITA		IRI-BUL-BRA-SRB	
1. International Referee	Fabrizio Pasquali	ITA	Hamid Alrousi	UAE	Paul Albright	USA
2. International Referee	Paolo Turci	BRA	Vladimir Oleynik	RUS	Simone Santi	ITA
3. International Referee	Luis Gerardo Macias	MEX	Rogerio Espicalsky	BRA	Pedro Fabian Concia	ARG
4. International Referee	Vladimir Simonovic	SRB	Josmer Perez Broche	PUR	Arturo Di Giacomo	BEL
5. Local Referee	Piotr Dudek	POL	Daniele Rapisarda	ITA	Ivan Lazarevic	SRB

JULY 1-3, 2016	NANCY, FRANCE		DALLAS, USA		TEHRAN, IRAN	
	BRA-POL-FRA-BEL		AUS-RUS-USA-BUL		ITA-ARG-IRI-SRB	
1. International Referee	Daniele Rapisarda	ITA	Goran Gradinski	SRB	Nathanon Sowapark	THA
2. International Referee	Shin Muranaka	JPN	Anderson Caçador	BRA	Jaafar Ebrahim Ali	BRN
3. International Referee	Andrey Zenovich	RUS	Hamid Alrousi	UAE	Ibrahim Al Naama	QAT
4. International Referee	Abderrazek Hariz	TUN	Pedro Fabian Concia	ARG	Nasr Shaaban	EGY
5. Local Referee	Fabrice Collados	FRA	Ron Stahl Jr.	USA	Ebrahim Firouzi	IRI



GROUP 2						
JUNE 17-19, 2016	IZMIR, TURKEY		OSAKA, JAPAN		CESKA BUDEJOVICE, CZE	
	TUR-POR-NED-SVK		CUB-KOR-JPN-FIN		CHN-CAN-CZE-EGY	
1. International Referee	Heike Kraft	GER	Amin Al-Traifi	KSA	Nicholas Heckford	ENG
2. International Referee	Khaled Al-Zugaibi	KSA	Ali Fadili	MAR	Cor Van Gompel	NED
3. International Referee	Andrey Zenovich	RUS	Dusan Hodon	SVK	Celso Ricardo Cabrera	ARG
4. International Referee	Wensheng Luo	CHN	Marcelo Pierobon	ARG	Kazuyoshi Yamamoto	JPN
5. Local Referee	Erdal Akinci	TUR	Takeshi Eshita	JPN	Jan Krticka	CZE

JUNE 24-26, 2016	BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA		CAIRO, EGYPT		SASKATOON, CANADA	
	NED-CZE-SVK-CUB		TUR-JPN-EGY-FIN		CAN-CHN-POR-KOR	
1. International Referee	Ralph Barnstorff	GER	Daouda Pare	CMR	Celso Ricardo Cabrera	ARG
2. International Referee	Evgeny Makshanov	RUS	Lotfi Ben Youssef	TUN	Ricardo Borroto	CUB
3. International Referee	Xingbiao Chen	CHN	Wim Cambre	BEL	Lucian Nastase	ROU
4. International Referee	Ronald Stahl Jr.	USA	Scott Dziewirz	CAN	Brian Charles	TRI
5. Local Referee	Igor Schimpl	SVK	Wael Kandil	EGY	Andrew Robb	CAN

JULY 1-3, 2016	SEOUL, KOREA		XUANCHENG, CHINA		TAMPERE, FINLAND	
	KOR-CZE-EGY-NED		TUR-JPN-CHN-SVK		CAN-CUB-FIN-POR	
1. International Referee	Harald Sodja	AUT	Sang-Chun Jun	KOR	Stefano Cesare	ITA
2. International Referee	Redha Bouzidi	ALG	Joseph Gerard	MAS	Alexander Ryabtsov	RUS
3. International Referee	Epaminondas Gerothodoros	GRE	Andrew Robb	CAN	Martin Hudík	CZE
4. International Referee	Silvio Silveira	BRA	Vlastimil Kovar	CZE	Paulo Beal	BRA
5. Local Referee	Jae-Hyo Choi	KOR	Ming Gou	CHN	Kari Partainen	FIN



FIVB REFEREES AND OFFICIALS 2016 WORLD LEAGUE

GROUP 3						
JUNE 17-19, 2016	LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA		MEXICO DC, MEXICO		KOZANI, GREECE	
	SLO-TUN-VEN-QAT		MEX-ESP-MNE-GER		KAZ-GRE-TPE-PUR	
1. International Referee	Wim Cambre	BEL	Lanza Miller	BAH	Nurper Ozbar	TUR
2. International Referee	Dobromir Dobrev	BUL	Hector Ortiz	PUR	Christian Wolf	SUI
3. International Referee	Brian McDougall	SCO	Silvio Silveira	BRA	Laszlo Adler	HUN
4. International Referee	Kari Partainen	FIN	Alexey Pashkevich	RUS	Sinisa Ovuka	BIH
5. Local Referee	Blaz Markelj	SLO	Maria Duran Guzman	MEX	Michail Themelis	GRE

JUNE 24-26, 2016	THESSALONIKI, GREECE		TUNIS, TUNISIA		ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN	
	SLO-PUR-GRE-QAT		MNE-VEN-TUN-MEX		ESP-TPE-KAZ-GER	
1. International Referee	Stephan Grieder	SUI	Essomey Mboumteke	CMR	Robert Szydlowski	AUS
2. International Referee	Abderrazek Hariz	TUN	Ebrahim Firouzi	IRI	Masoud Yazdanpanah	IRI
3. International Referee	Lai Chun Cheng	TPE	Juan Rivera	PUR	Blaz Markelj	SLO
4. International Referee	Bruno Muha	CRO	Jörg Kellenberger	GER	Sami Ebrahim Sowayed	BRN
5. Local Referee	Ioannis Ioannidis	GRE	Mohamed Moez Baouab	TUN	Doszhan Ualkhanov	KAZ

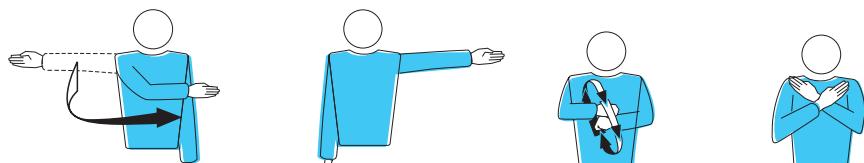


FINAL ROUND - GROUP 3		
JULY 1-2, 2016	FRANKFURT, GERMANY	
International Referee	Jacobus Nederhoed	NED
International Referee	Philippe Schuermann	LIE
International Referee	Luca Sobrero	ITA
International Referee	Marcelo Pierobon	ARG
Local Referee	Ute Fischer	GER

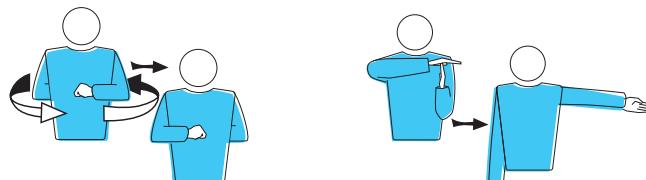
FINAL ROUND - GROUP 2		
JULY 9-10, 2016	MATOSINHOS, PORTUGAL	
International Referee	Nicholas Heckford	ENG
International Referee	Wojciech Maroszek	POL
International Referee	Brian Charles	TRI
International Referee	Ali Fadili	MAR
Local Referee	Vitor Goncalves	POR

FINAL ROUND - GROUP 1		
JULY 13-17, 2016	KRAKOW, POLAND	
International Referee	Juraj Mokry	SVK
International Referee	Nasr Shaaban	EGY
International Referee	Luis Gerardo Macias	MEX
International Referee	Liu Jiang	CHN
International Referee	Ibrahim Al Naama	QAT
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International Referee	Mr. Andrey Zenovich	RUS
Local Referee	Piotr Dudek	POL

Technical indications

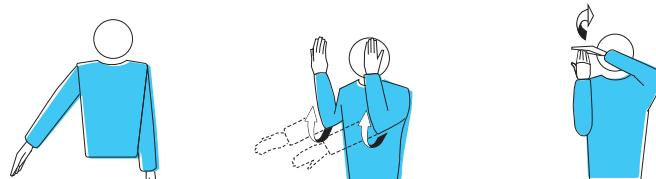


Authorisation to serve Team to serve Substitution End of set (or match)



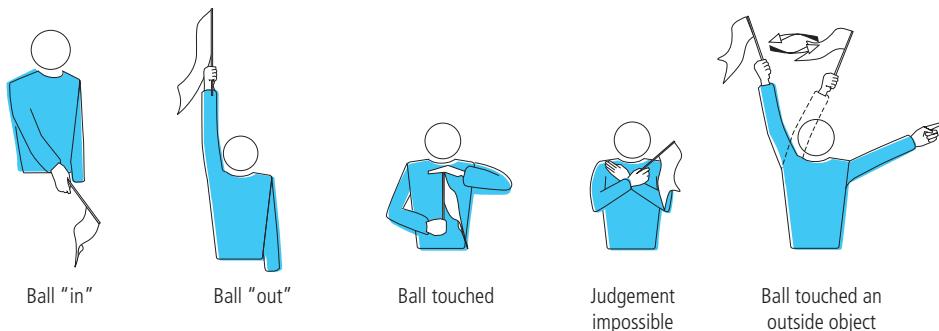
Change of courts Time-out

Judgment on the ball by the first referee



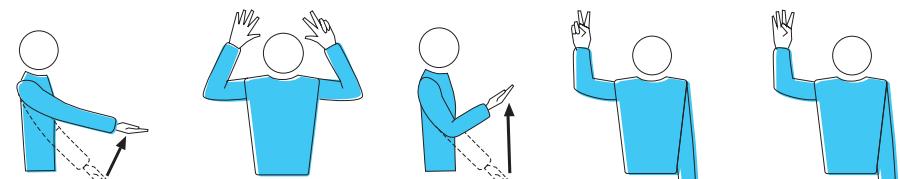
Ball "in" Ball "out" Ball touched

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



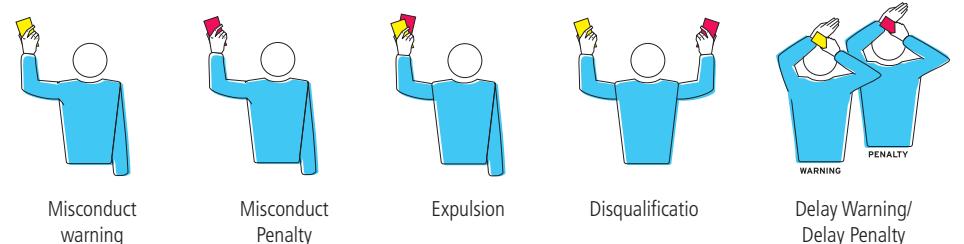
Penetration into the opponent court
Ball crossing the lower space or
The server touches the court (end line) or
The player steps outside his/her court at the moment of the service hit

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

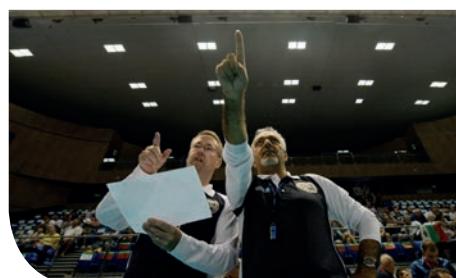
Matches are decided over the best of five sets. The first four sets are played to 25 points and the fifth set is played to 15 points. A set (except the deciding fifth set) is won by the team which first scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued 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		
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	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	Results												Medal Total	Podium 1 st	Podium 2 nd	Podium 3 rd		
		part.	1952	1956	1960	1962	1967	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	
	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	
	Bulgaria	11	4	5	-	4	-	6	13	9	9	12	-	-	11	8	-	-	11	
	Cameroon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	
	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	
	Czechoslovakia	8	3	4	3	6	-	5	17	12	-	11	-				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	Country	Nb part.	1952	1956	1960	1962	1967	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Medal Total	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
		part.	1952	1956	1960	1962	1967	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Medal Total	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
	Italy	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	15	9	13	5	1	4	1	
	Japan	15	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	7	8	7	8	13	6	3	7	3	3	1		
	Kazakhstan	3																						
	Kenya	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	21	21	-	
	Korea	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	7	8	5	4	9	6	13	13	-	2	-	
	Korea (DPR)	4		8	-	10	-	3	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	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	
	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	2	
	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	-																					

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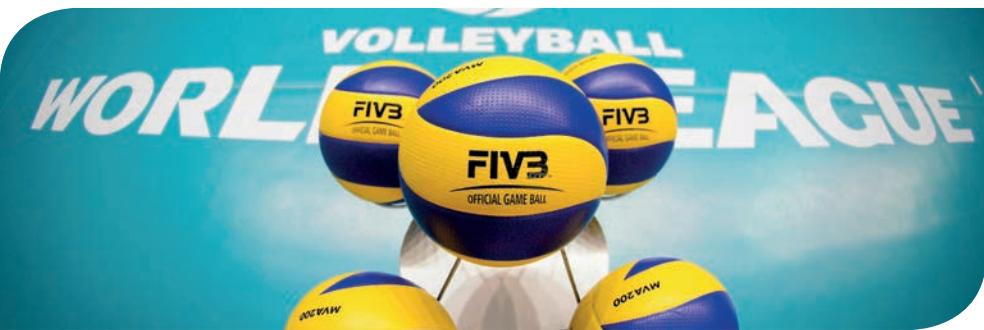
MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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

RANKINGS

Country	Nb part.	Results																		Medal Total	Podium 1 st	Podium 2 nd	Podium 3 rd	
		1949	1952	1956	1960	1962	1967	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014					
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
	2012	London (GBR)	BRA	USA	JPN
	2008	Beijing (CHN)	BRA	USA	CHN
	2004	Athens (GRE)	CHN	RUS	CUB
	2000	Sydney (AUS)	CUB	RUS	BRA
	1996	Atlanta (USA)	CUB	CHN	BRA
	1992	Barcelona (ESP)	CUB	CIS	USA
	1988	Seoul (KOR)	IIRS	PFR	CHN

Rankings	Country	Nb part.	Results												Medal Total	Podium 1 st	Podium 2 nd	Podium 3 rd	
			1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2008					
	Algeria	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	
	Australia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	
	Brazil	9	-	-	-	-	7	7	6	4	3	3	4	1	1	4	2	-	
	Bulgaria	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
	Canada	3	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	China	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	2	5	1	3	5	5	2	1	
	Croatia	1								-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Cuba	8	-	-	6	5	5	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	-	4	3	-	
	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	
	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	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	
	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.	Results												Medal Total	Podium 1 st	Podium 2 nd	Podium 3 rd
			1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2008				
	Algeria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Argentina	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	8	4	5	-	5	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
	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
	Japan	8	3	2	1	4	-	7	10	6	-	-	-	11	-	3	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	-
	USSR	6	1	1	3	2	1	-	2							6	3	2
	Venezuela	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
	Yugoslavia	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	Excl.	3	1			2	1	-

WORLD GRAND PRIX

Honours	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2015	Omaha (USA)	USA	RUS	BRA
	2014	Tokyo (JPN)	BRA	JPN	RUS
	2013	Sapporo (CHN)	BRA	CHN	SRB
	2012	Ningbo (CHN)	USA	BRA	TUR
	2011	Macau (CHN)	USA	BRA	SRB
	2010	Ningbo (CHN)	USA	BRA	ITA
	2009	Tokyo (JPN)	BRA	RUS	GER
	2008	Yokohama (JPN)	BRA	CUB	ITA
	2007	Ningbo (CHN)	NED	CHN	ITA
	2006	Reggio Calabria (ITA)	BRA	RUS	ITA
	2005	Sendai (JPN)	BRA	ITA	CHN
	2004	Reggio Calabria (ITA)	BRA	ITA	USA

Rankings	Country	Results															Medal Total			Podium									
		Nb part.	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	Total	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	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

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	IPN	KOR



Rankings	Country	Nb part.	Results											Medal Total	Podium		
			1973	1977	1981	1985	1989	1991	1995	1999	2003	2007	2011		1st	2nd	3rd
	Algeria	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	-	-	-
	Argentina	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	10	8	-	-
	Brazil	9	9	-	8	6	-	8	2	3	2	2	5	-	4	-	3
	Bulgaria	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canada	4	7	-	-	-	8	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	China	10	-	4	1	1	3	2	3	5	1	-	3	1	8	4	1
	Croatia	2							-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cuba	11	5	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	6	4	-	9	6	6	4
	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
	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
	USSR	6	1	8	3	3	2	3						-	5	1	1

MEN'S WORLD CUP

Honours	Year	Organiser	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	2015	Various cities (JPN)	USA	ITA	POL
	2011	Various cities (JPN)	RUS	POL	BRA
	2007	Various cities (JPN)	BRA	RUS	BUL
	2003	Various cities (JPN)	BRA	ITA	SCG
	1999	Various cities (JPN)	RUS	CUB	ITA
	1995	Tokyo (JPN)	ITA	NED	BRA
	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				
	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	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	
	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	
	Japan	13	4	2	2	6	6	6	4	5	10	9	9	10	6	2	-	2	
	Korea	8	-	-	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	-	1	
	Puerto Rico	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
	Romania	2	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Russia	4											-	1	4	3	2	1	-
	Serbia	1											-	8	-	-	-	-	-
	Serbia & Montenegro	1											-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	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										
	Venezuela	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	
	Yugoslavia	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

OVERALL HONOURS

RUSSIA

(USSR)



POLAND



BRAZIL



ITALY



CUBA



USA



SERBIA

(Serbia and Montenegro, Yugoslavia)



CZECH REPUBLIC

(Czechoslovakia)



NETHERLANDS



JAPAN



ROMANIA*



GERMANY

(GDR)



FRANCE



ARGENTINA



*

Team not participating in FIVB World League 2016





FIVB MEN'S WORLD RANKING

(As per October 2015)

Rk	Teams	Points	+/- Rk. Sept. 2015	Diff.	Continental Championship 2013	World Cup 2015	World League 2015	World Championship 2014	Olympic Games 2012		
				Rk.	Rk.	Tot.	Rk.	Tot.	Rk.	Tot.	
1	Brazil	330	0	↔	1	30	*	80	4	40	
2	Poland	286	1	↗	5	14	3	80	3	42	
3	Russia	274	-1	↘	6	10	4	70	7	32	
4	Italy	268	1	↘	3	22	2	90	4	40	
5	USA	245	-2	↘	0	1	100	2	45	7	50
6	Argentina	190	0	↔	2	26	5	50	11	24	
7	Bulgaria	150	0	↔	4	18	0	10	26	13	36
8	Iran	145	0	↔	2	26	8	25	6	35	
9	Germany	135	1	↗	8	5	0	0	3	80	
10	Canada	131	1	↗	1	30	7	30	15	18	
10	France	131	2	↗	1	30	0	9	28	4	70
12	Serbia	130	-3	↘	7	5	0	1	50	9	45
13	Australia	114	0	↔	5	14	9	5	7	32	
14	Japan	106	0	↔	1	30	6	40	13	20	
15	Cuba	85	0	↔	2	26	0	18	16	11	40
16	Tunisia	78	0	↔	2	26	12	5	30	2	21
17	Egypt	73	0	↔	1	30	10	5	21	10	21
18	Finland	67	1	↗	12	3	0	15	18	9	45
19	China	63	1	↗	3	22	0	24	6	15	33
20	Venezuela	58	6	↗	4	18	11	5	30	2	17
21	Belgium	55	0	↔	10	3	0	12	22	17	30
22	Puerto Rico	53	0	↔	3	22	0	28	4	21	25
23	Republic of Korea	52	-5	↘	7	5	0	18	16	17	30
24	Mexico	51	-1	↘	4	18	0	30	2	17	30
25	Slovenia	45	14	↗	2	26	0	0	EU-J2	18	cq7
26	Cameroon	41	-2	↘	5	14	0	0	21	25	cq2
26	Netherlands	41	-1	↘	9	3	0	13	20	EU-I2	18
28	Czech Republic	37	-1	↘	13	2	0	15	18	EU-I3	15
29	Colombia	34	-1	↘	3	22	0	0	SA-P2	10	cq2
30	Portugal	32	-1	↘	17	1	0	18	16	EU-J3	15
31	Qatar	30	15	↗	4	18	0	0	AS-D3	12	0
31	Algeria	30	1	↗	4	18	0	0	AF-T2	10	cq3
33	Morocco	28	-2	↘	3	22	0	0	AF-M3	6	0
34	Chile	25	-4	↘	5	14	0	0	SA-P3	9	cq3
35	Slovakia	25	-3	↘	14	2	0	23	7	EU-M3	15
36	Turkey	24	-2	↘	21	1	0	25	5	EU-K2	18
37	Honduras	23	32	↗	5	14	0	0	NO-R4	9	0
38	Chinese Taipei	22	8	↗	6	10	0	0	AS-C3	12	0
38	Spain	22	-2	↘	18	1	0	25	5	EU-L3	15
40	Kazakhstan	21	-1	↘	9	3	0	28	4	AS-A2	14
40	Trinidad & Tobago	21	18	↗	6	10	0	0	NO-Q3	10	cq6
42	India	19	-3	↘	11	3	0	0	AS-C2	14	wq3

FIVB MEN'S WORLD RANKING

(As per October 2015)



Rk	Teams	Points	+/- Rk. Sept. 2015	Continental Championship 2013	World Cup 2015	World League 2015	World Championship 2014	Olympic Games 2012	
			Diff.	Rk.	Tot.	Rk.	Tot.	Rk.	Tot.
42	Rwanda	19	27	6	10	0	0	AF-T3	9
42	Ukraine	19	0	22	1	0	0	EU-M2	18
45	Costa Rica	18	8	7	5	0	0	NO-PO4	12
45	Estonia	18	-1	11	3	0	0	EU-K3	15
47	Thailand	17	-11	8	5	0	0	AS-A3	12
47	Bahrain	17	-4	12	3	0	0	AS-B2	14
49	Greece	16	-5	20	1	0	25	EU-M4	10
50	Pakistan	15	4	10	3	0	0	AS-B4	10
50	Kenya	15	14	8	5	0	0	AF-U2	10
50	Dom. Republic	15	-16	0	0	0	0	NO-PO4	14
50	Montenegro	15	-4	23	1	0	22	EU-F3	6
51	Botswana	14	18	7	5	0	0	AF-U3	9
52	Indonesia	12	2	0	0	0	0	AS-B3	12
52	Kuwait	12	6	14	2	0	0	AS-A4	10
52	Guatemala	12	-6	0	0	0	0	NO-PO2	12
52	Belarus	12	2	16	2	0	0	EU-L4	10
52	Croatia	12	6	15	2	0	0	EU-K4	10
57	Cyprus	11	1	39	1	0	0	EU-I4	10
57	F.Y.R. Macedonia	11	1	25	1	0	0	EU-J4	10
59	Saudi Arabia	10	-1	0	0	0	0	AS-C4	10
59	New Zealand	10	5	0	0	0	0	AS-D4	10
59	Congo	10	5	0	0	0	0	AF-V2	10
59	Uruguay	10	82	6	10	0	0	0	0
59	Bahamas	10	-13	0	0	0	0	NO-R3	10
59	Saint Lucia	10	-13	0	0	0	0	NO-O3	10
59	Barbados	10	5	0	0	0	0	NO-P3	10
59	Panama	10	5	0	0	0	0	NO-Q4	10
67	Sri Lanka	9	2	13	2	0	0	AS-CZ23	7
67	Seychelles	9	2	0	0	0	0	AF-V3	9
67	Mauritius	9	35	9	3	0	0	AF-S2	6
67	Haiti	9	2	0	0	0	0	NO-O4	9
67	Surinam	9	2	0	0	0	0	NO-P4	9
67	Romania	9	2	26	1	0	0	EU-H4	8
73	Cape Verde	8	6	0	0	0	0	AF-U4	8
73	Niger	8	6	0	0	0	0	AF-V4	8
73	Nigeria	8	6	0	0	0	0	AF-T4	8
73	Paraguay	8	-37	0	0	0	0	SA-P4	8
73	Aruba	8	6	0	0	0	0	NO-L2	8
73	Sweden	8	6	19	1	0	0	EU-H5	7
79	Lebanon	7	-25	0	0	0	0	AS-WZ3	7
79	Iraq	7	-10	0	0	0	0	AS-WZ3	7

Rk	Teams	Points	+/- Rk. Sept. 2015	Continental Championship 2013	World Cup 2015	World League 2015	World Championship 2014	Olympic Games 2012	Rk.	Tot.
			Diff.	Rk.	Tot.	Rk.	Tot.	Rk.	Tot.	
79	Uzbekistan	7	-10	0	0	0	0	0	AS-CZ12	7
79	Afghanistan	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	AS-CZ13	7
79	Myanmar	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	AS-SEZ3	7
79	Hong Kong	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	AS-EZ2	7
79	Maldives	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	AS-CZ24	7
79	Vietnam	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	AS-SEZ4	7
79	Gabon	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	AF-T5	7
79	Ghana	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	AF-03	6
79	Senegal	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	AF-V5	7
79	Zambia	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	AF-U5	7
79	Dominica	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	NO-N3	7
79	El Salvador	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	NO-J3	7
79	Nicaragua	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	NO-I3	7
79	Saint Vincent & Gre.	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	NO-K3	7
79	Austria	7	8	31	1	0	0	0	EU-D3	6
79	Israel	7	8	32	1	0	0	0	EU-H6	6
79	Latvia	7	8	27	1	0	0	0	EU-C3	6
79	Luxembourg	7	8	33	1	0	0	0	EU-G3	6
79	Azerbaijan	7	23	34	1	0	0	0	EU-A3	6
79	Moldova	7	23	24	1	0	0	0	EU-B3	6
79	Norway	7	23	29	1	0	0	0	EU-E3	6
79	Scotland	7	23	40	1	0	0	0	EU-G2	6
103	Burkina Faso	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	AF-04	6
103	Burundi	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	AF-Q5	6
103	Chad	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	AF-P4	6
103	Lesotho	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	AF-R4	6
103	Mozambique	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	AF-R5	6
103	Namibia	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	AF-R6	6
103	Uganda	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	AF-Q6	6
103	Zimbabwe	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	AF-R3	6
103	Anguilla	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	NO-M4	6
103	Antigua & Barbuda	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	NO-L4	6
103	British V. Islands	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	NO-K4	6
103	Grenada	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	NO-N4	6
103	Saint Kitts	6	-1	0	0	0	0	0	NO-J4	6
103	Denmark	6	-24	28	1	0	0	0	EU-C4	5
103	Hungary	6	-1	30	1	0	0	0	EU-B4	5
103	Bosnia Herzeg.	6	19	36	1	0	0	0	EU-A4	5
103	Iceland	6	19	42	1	0	0	0	EU-E4	5
103	Northern Ireland	6	19	43	1	0	0	0	EU-D4	5

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Rk	Teams	Points	+/- Rk. Sept. 2015	Continental Championship 2013	World Cup 2015	World League 2015	World Championship 2014	Olympic Games 2012	
			Diff.	Rk.	Tot.	Rk.	Tot.	Rk.	Tot.
121	Libya	5	-75	2	0	0	0	AF-A4	5
121	Côte d'Ivoire	5	1	1	0	0	0	AF-D3	5
121	Malawi	5	1	1	0	0	0	AF-K4	5
121	Sierra Leone	5	1	1	0	0	0	AF-B3	5
121	Swaziland	5	1	1	0	0	0	AF-J4	5
121	Tanzania	5	1	1	0	0	0	AF-H4	5
121	Togo	5	1	1	0	0	0	AF-E3	5
121	Albania	5	-19	2	0	0	0	EU-F4	5
121	San Marino	5	1	1	0	0	0	EU-G4	5
121	Peru	5	20	1	7	5	0	0	0
121	Belize	5	1	1	0	0	0	NO-H4	5
121	Bermuda	5	1	1	0	0	0	NO-D5	5
121	Cayman Islands	5	1	1	0	0	0	NO-E4	5
121	Jamaica	5	1	1	0	0	0	NO-A4	5
121	Montserrat	5	1	1	0	0	0	NO-F4	5
121	Guyana	5	20	1	8	5	0	0	0
137	Oman	2	1	1	15	2	0	0	0
137	Turkmenistan	2	4	1	16	2	0	0	0
139	Andorra	1	-1	2	44	1	0	0	0
139	Switzerland	1	-1	2	35	1	0	0	0
139	Georgia	1	2	1	38	1	0	0	0
139	Faroe Islands	1	2	1	41	1	0	0	0
139	Lithuania	1	2	1	37	1	0	0	0
144	United Arab Emirates	0	-7	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Bangladesh	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Fiji Islands	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Jordan	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Macau	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Philippines	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Samoa Islands	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Tonga	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Eritrea	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Republic of the Congo	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	South Africa	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Sudan	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	England	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Bolivia	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Ecuador	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	Netherlands Antilles	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
144	French Guyana	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0





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 Xyloastron, 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 to 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 years.
- The United States win the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship Italy 2014 in Milan later the same year, with legendary volleyball and beach volleyball star Karch Kiraly leading them as coach.
- The challenge system is rolled out and included in all FIVB volleyball tournaments.
- The FIVB turns a corner in terms of innovation, promising to focus more on making the game more modern through the use of technology.

2015

- 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 medallists, 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 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 22 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 week end 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 Belgorod 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 Eczacibasi 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 Lenci 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 winner 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 CE, 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.

Unsuccessful Applicants

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.fiv.org/en/media/accreditation.asp>

1.

Please follow the steps 1-5 as shown.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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.fiv.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.

WE PLAY IT CLEAN!



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 covering the new World Anti-Doping Code – 'FIVB Play Clean' – to educate volleyball, beach volleyball athletes, support personnel such as 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 23,800 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 target

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 clean sport. FIVB studies continue to be published in renowned sport medicine journals such as BJSM. 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>

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE FIVB WORLD LEAGUE

It is now easier than ever to keep on top of all the tournament news through the FIVB's online and social media channels.



FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD LEAGUE

The FIVB Volleyball World League website has a dynamic new look. Match text commentary will be available for every match for the first time ever, meaning you won't miss a minute of the action. Live scores and key statistics from each game are also available along with detailed match information.tournament.

<http://worldleague.2016.fiv.com/>



TWITTER

Follow @FIVBWorldLeague for up-to-the minute news and information on each match during the FIVB Volleyball World League. Tweets will be brought to you by the FIVB editorial team, national federation press officers and athletes, giving you the latest insights on the tournament.

@FIVBWorldLeague



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 League.

youtube.com/videofiv



SINA WEIBO AND TENCENT WEIBO

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

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



FACEBOOK

Feel the excitement of the FIVB Volleyball World League 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/fiv.internationalvolleyballfederation



INSTAGRAM

See a different take on some of the world class images from the FIVB Volleyball World League 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.

@FIVBVolleyball



SNAPCHAT

Follow the World League 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 League.

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



VKONTAKTE (VK)

Fans of the World League 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_volleybal



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Media Channels Links

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 **Facebook**: FB.com/fiv.internationalvolleyballfederation

 **YouTube**: www.youtube.com/videofiv

 **RSS Feed**: www.fiv.org/vis/rss/press.aspx

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



2016 VOLLEYBALL CALENDAR

CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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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