

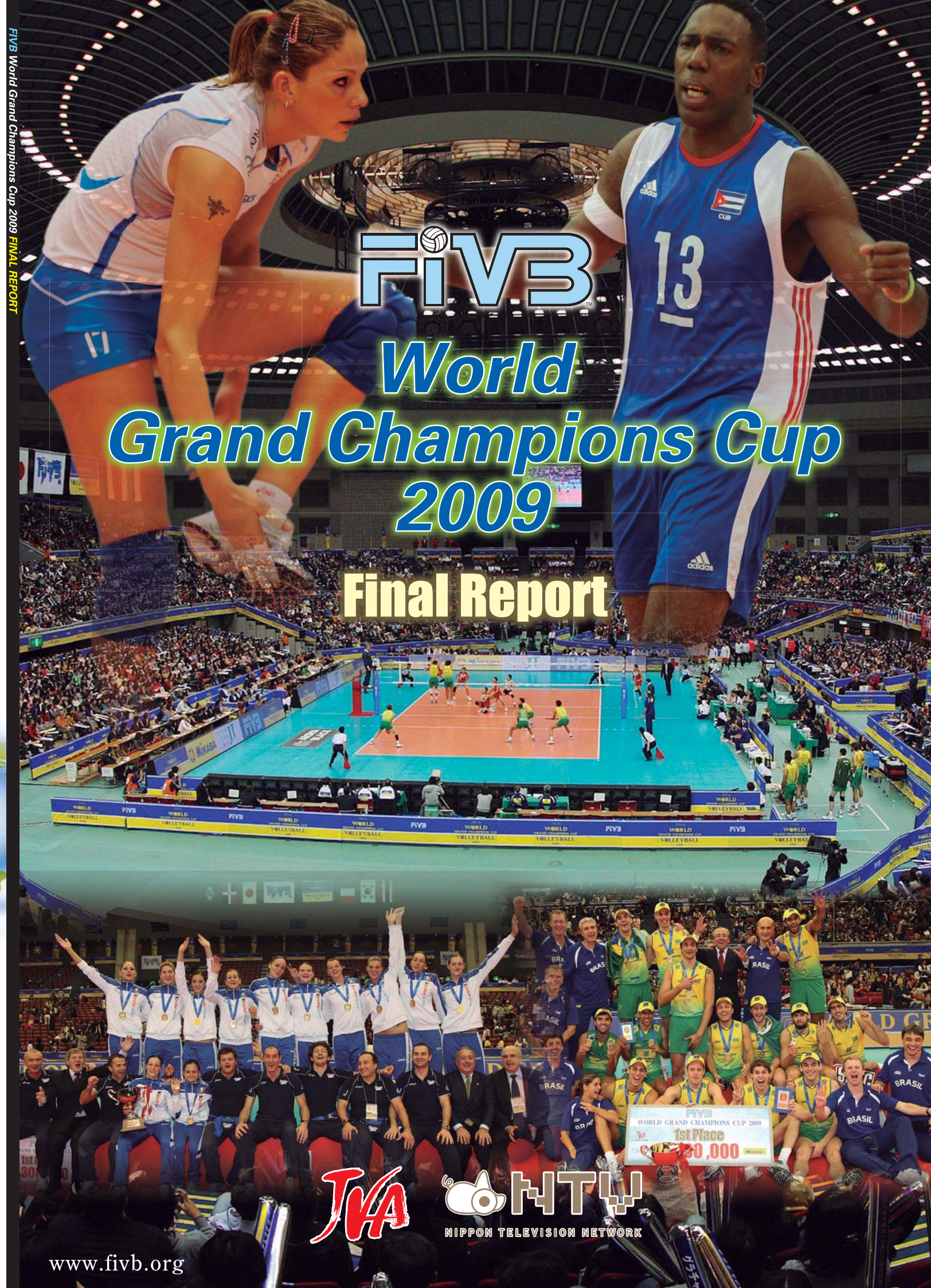
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Message of FIVB President

My congratulations go to both the Brazilian men and the Italian women's teams for having successfully triumphed at the 2009 edition of the FIVB World Grand Champions Cup, which will live in the memories of all Volleyball fans for a long time thanks to a number of firsts.

The 2009 FIVB World Grand Champions Cup was the first time the Italian women won the title in their first appearance, the first time the Dominican Republic participated in the tournament and successfully claimed the bronze medal in the women's competition at the same time, the Brazilian men's team became the first team to successfully defend its FIVB World Grand Champions Cup title, the Japanese men claimed their first FIVB World Grand Champions Cup medal with their bronze medal performance and it was the first appearance in the competition for Thailand (women), Iran (men) and Poland (men).

These historic moments will be hard to forget. Both the men's and women's tournaments provided the excitement and exhilaration we are accustomed to, creating a fantastic spectacle which was carried by international television broadcasters around the world.

Held between the Olympic Games and the World Championships, the FIVB World Grand Champions Cup has been a highly anticipated and successful tournament since its inception in 1993. Featuring the best of the Confederations, the quadrennial event will continue to give us the best indication of who is the best Confederation champion.

My great thanks go to the Japan Volleyball Association. As hosts and organizers, they once again provided another exceptional showcase of how to organize an international Volleyball tournament with passionate crowds and excellent media coverage setting the scene. We now look forward to the FIVB Women's World Championships Japan 2010 when the FIVB returns to Japan for its next tournament.

I look forward to seeing you there.

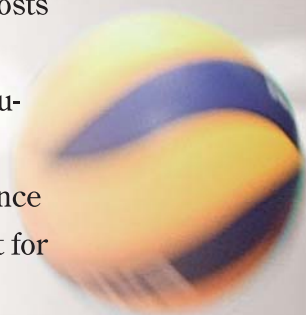
Mr. Jizhong Wei
FIVB President

Women

The scene for the fifth edition of the FIVB Women's World Grand Champions Cup was set with hosts Japan, defending champions Brazil, wildcard Korea and debutants Italy, Thailand and the Dominican Republic in attendance for the quadrennial tournament for Confederation champions.

After five days of action, world No. 4 Italy claimed their first FIVB Women's World Grand Champions Cup title with defending champions Brazil having to settle for second, followed by the Dominican Republic, who stepped onto the podium at an FIVB event for the first time.

Italy, the European champions, remained unbeaten throughout the tournament, claiming victories over Thailand, Korea and the Dominican Republic in Tokyo before going onto beat world No. 1 Brazil and hosts Japan in Fukuoka.



Men

With wildcard Egypt joining Confederation champions Brazil, Cuba, Iran and Poland, and hosts Japan, two-time champions Brazil became the first team to successfully defend the FIVB Men's World Grand Champions Cup title, dropping just three sets and dominating proceedings in the men's competition.

The world No. 1 team put on a thoroughly convincing display on the back of their 2009 World League triumph, overcoming Cuba - in a five set thriller - and Iran in Osaka before travelling to Nagoya where they swept aside Poland, Egypt and Japan.

Cuba finished second for their fourth FIVB Men's World Grand Champions Cup medal in five editions (they did not participate in 2005) whilst Japan claimed their best ever finish since the 1977 FIVB World Cup, picking up the bronze medal much to the delight of the local fans.





1st

Italy



Team manager SCIASCIA Stefano
Coach BARBOLINI Massimo
 Assistant coach BRACCI Marco
 Doctor FERRAZZA Fabrizio
 Therapist / trainer NOCENTINI Luca

No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
2	Cristina Barcellini	1986/11/20	185	64	307	292	Asystel Novara
3	Immacolata Sirressi	1990/05/19	174	63	284	260	Asystel
5	Giulia Rondon	1987/10/16	189	77	304	280	Rebecchi Lupa
8	Jenny Barazza	1981/07/24	188	77	300	285	Asystel
10L	Paola Cardullo	1982/03/18	162	56	275	268	MG Carnaghi Villa Cortese
11	Serena Ortolani	1987/01/07	187	63	308	288	Foppapedretti
12	Francesca Piccinini	1979/01/10	180	75	304	279	Foppapedretti Bergamo
13	Valentina Arrighetti	1985/01/26	185	62	294	280	Foppapedretti Bergamo
14C	Eleonora Lo Bianco	1979/12/22	172	70	287	273	Foppapedretti Bergamo
15	Antonella Del Core	1980/11/05	180	73	296	279	Foppapedretti
16	Lucia Bosetti	1989/07/09	176	59	306	286	Foppapedretti
17	Simona Gioli	1977/09/17	185	72	307	283	Dinamo



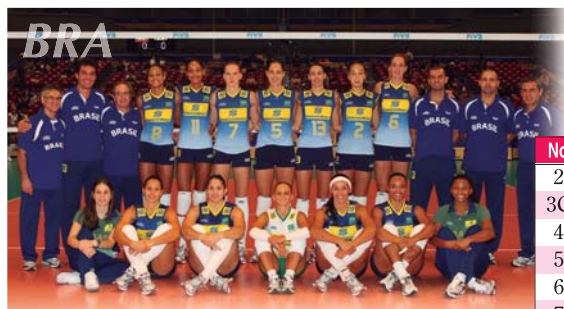
4th

Japan



Team manager Arakida, Yuko
Coach Manabe, Masayoshi
 Assistant coach Abo, Kiyoshi
 Doctor Yamaguchi, Hirosh
 Therapist / trainer Okubo, Shigekazu

No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1	Megumi Kurihara	1984/07/31	187	68	308	295	Pioneer Red Wings
3	Yoshie Takeshita	1978/03/18	159	52	280	270	JT Marvelous
4	Kaori Inoue	1982/10/21	185	59	304	296	Denso Airybees
6L	Yuko Sano	1979/07/26	159	54	260	250	Hisamitsu Springs
9	Mizuho Ishida	1988/01/22	174	65	301	275	Hisamitsu Springs
10	Yuki Shoji	1981/11/19	182	67	311	296	Ageo Medics
11C	Erika Araki	1984/08/03	186	80	312	295	Toray Arrows
12	Saori Kimura	1986/08/19	185	66	298	293	Toray Arrows
15	Koyomi Tominaga	1989/05/01	175	67	303	285	Pioneer Red Wings
17	Mai Yamaguchi	1983/07/03	176	63	300	292	OKAYAMA Seagulls
18	Maiko Sakashita	1985/02/25	180	74	303	290	JT Marvelous
19	Kanari Hamaguchi	1985/08/29	167	59	283	265	Toray Arrows



2nd

Brazil



Team manager Proença, Jose Elias
Coach Guimaraes, José Robe
 Assistant coach Barros Junior, Paulo
 Doctor Baptista, Andre
 Therapist / trainer Pinheiro, Claudio

No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
2	Ana Tiemi Takagui	1987/10/26	187	74	295	284	SOLLYS OSASCO
3C	Danielle Lins	1985/01/05	181	68	290	276	UNILEVE
4	Paula Pequeno	1982/01/22	184	74	302	285	SOLLYS OSASCO
5	Caroline Gattaz	1981/07/27	191	87	304	280	UNILEVE
6	Thaisa Menezes	1987/05/15	196	79	316	301	SOLLYS OSASCO
7	Marianne Steinbrecher	1983/08/23	188	70	310	290	SAO CAETANO
8	Adenizia Silva	1986/12/18	185	63	312	290	SOLLYS OSASCO
9	Natalia Pereira	1989/04/24	183	76	300	288	SOLLYS OSASCO
10	Welissa Gonzaga	1982/09/09	179	76	300	287	SOLLYS OSASCO
11	Joyce Silva	1984/06/13	190	67	311	294	UNILEVE
12	Natalia Martins	1984/12/11	185	69	300	286	SAO CAETANO
13	Sheilla Castro	1983/07/01	185	64	302	284	SAO CAETANO
14L	Fabiana de Oliveira	1980/03/07	169	59	276	266	UNILEVE
18L	Camila Brait	1988/10/28	170	58	271	256	SOLLYS OSASCO



5th

Korea



Team manager Shin, Hyun-Sam
Coach Ryu, Hoa-Suk
 Assistant coach Park, Gi-Ju
 Doctor Song, Jae-Chul
 Therapist / trainer Shin, Dong-In

No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
2	Hye-Seon Yeum	1991/02/03	177	65	302	291	Hyundai
4C	Sa-Nee Kim	1981/06/21	180	75	302	292	KT&G
5L	Hae-Ran Kim	1984/03/16	168	60	280	270	Korea Expressway corp.
6	Hyun-Mi Oh	1986/03/15	175	62	270	265	GS Caltex
7	Hye-Suk Yoon	1983/06/19	174	60	293	283	Hyundai
10	Yeon-Koung Kim	1988/02/26	190	73	307	299	JT Marvelous
12	Youn-Joo Hwang	1986/08/13	177	68	303	294	Hungkuk Life Insurance Co.
13	Jeong-Ah Park	1993/03/26	185	68	300	290	NAMSUNG Women's Highscho
14	Hyo-Jin Yang	1989/12/14	190	69	287	280	Hyundai
15	Se-Young Kim	1981/06/04	190	72	309	300	KT&G
17	Bo-Lam Lee	1988/08/08	185	75	283	274	Korea Expressway Corp.
19	Hee-Jin Kim	1991/04/29	186	75	300	295	Joongang Women's High school



3rd

Dominican Republic



Team manager Ruben, Andisn
Coach Marcos, Kwiek
 Assistant coach Wagner, Pacheco
 Doctor Milciades, Albert
 Therapist / trainer Wilson, Sanchez

No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1	Annerys Vargas Valdez	1981/08/07	194	70	325	315	Seleccion Nacional
2	Dahiana Burgos Herrera	1985/04/07	180	70	305	312	Seleccion Nacional
3	Lisvel Elisa Eve Mejia	1991/09/10	189	70	250	287	Deportivo Nacional
5L	Brenda Castillo	1992/06/05	167	55	220	270	San Cristobal
6	Carmen Rosa Caso Sierra	1981/11/29	168	59	243	241	Arlenis Cordero
7	Niverka Dharlenis Marte Prica	1990/10/19	178	71	233	283	Deportivo Nacional
8	Candida Estefany Arias Perez	1992/03/11	191	68	295	301	San Cristobal
10C	Milagros Cabral de la Cruz	1978/10/17	181	63	308	305	Los Cachorros
11	Jeoselyna Rodriguez Santos	1991/12/09	184	63	242	288	Mirador
12	Karla Echenique	1986/05/16	181	62	279	273	Deportivo Nacional
14	Prisilla Rivera Brens	1984/12/29	186	70	312	308	San Pedro
17	Altigracia Mamburu	1986/01/21	180	55	312	302	Los Cachorros



6th

Thailand



Team manager Ousingsawat, Chariya
Coach Radchatagriengkai, K.
 Assistant coach Srisamutnak, Nataphon
 Doctor Siriphol, Rueangsak
 Therapist / trainer Sriwacharamaytakul, D

No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1L	Wanna Buakaew	1981/01/02	172	54	292	277	RBAC
5	Pleumjit Thinkaow	1983/11/09	180	63	298	281	Konya Eregli beled sport
6	Onuma Sittirak	1986/06/13	175	72	304	285	Zeiler koniz
8	Utaiwan Kaensing	1988/09/07	189	86	310	295	RBAC
10C	Wilavan Apinyapong	1984/06/06	174	68	294	282	Konya Eregli beled sport
11	Amporn Hyapha	1985/05/19	180	70	301	290	Federbrau
12	Kamonporn Sukmak	1988/02/29	174	63	285	275	Nonthabury
13	Nootsara Tomkom	1985/07/07	169	57	289	278	VC Kanti shaffausen
15	Malika Kanthong	1987/01/08	177	63	292	278	Konya Eregli beled sport
17	Wanitchaya Luangtonglang	1992/10/08	175	51	295	280	Nakhonratchasima Club
18	Em-orn Phanusit	1988/03/25	179	70	302	291	RBAC
19L	Tapaphaipun Chaisri	1989/11/29	168	60	295	276	RBAC



Match-13 **BRA vs THA**

Marine Messe Fukuoka							
Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
BRA	3	25	25	25			75
THA	0	22	20	18			60
Set duration		0:23	0:23	0:23			1:09
Spectators: 3,450							

Match-14 **DOM vs KOR**

Marine Messe Fukuoka							
Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
KOR	0	17	18	22			57
DOM	3	25	25	25			75
Set duration		0:27	0:26	0:27			1:20
Spectators: 4,720							

Match-15 **JPN vs ITA**

Marine Messe Fukuoka							
Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
JPN	1	30	22	26	18		96
ITA	3	32	25	24	25		106
Set duration		0:33	0:26	0:28	0:25		1:52
Spectators: 8,010							

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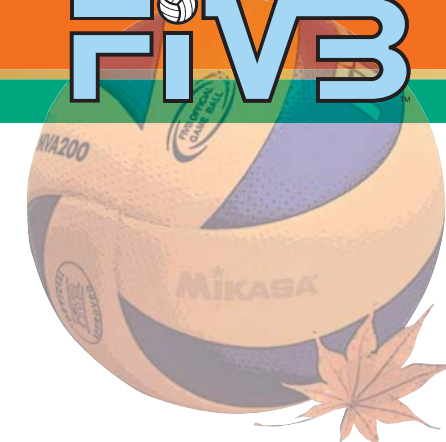
World number five Italy won the FIVB Women's World Grand Champions Cup title at their first attempt after completing the 2009 five-day edition unbeaten with a four-set victory over hosts Japan in the final match of the tournament.

The Italian victory in the Fukuoka completed a stellar year for the l'Azzurri after they had already won the Mediterranean Games and the European Championship titles. The 2007 World Cup champions only conceded three sets all tournament in what was a consummate performance in front of full stadiums all week long and an international television audience including millions worldwide.

"I'm very proud of my team, they showed some determination to win," Italy coach Massimo Barbolini said. "Some moments they didn't play very well, but they wanted to win and for a coach it is very nice when you have a team that plays this way. It's a very important victory because we said we would go to Japan to do our best against teams we hadn't fought against this year. It's the first time for the women's team to play this tournament, so I'm really happy for my players."

Earlier in the day, Brazil had kept their title hopes alive with a clinical victory over Thailand, however the defending champions needed to rely on Italy losing their final match, which wasn't to be, while the Dominican Republic's bronze medal was their best ever finish in an FIVB competition.





It finished with a Lucia Bosetti block and then the celebrations began. European champions and world No 5 Italy had conquered the best of the best from the Confederations to walk away with their first FIVB Women's Grand Champions Cup title at the first time of trying.

It was by no means an easy triumph. A rusty three-set victory over Thailand on the opening day was soon followed up by a tough five-setter against wildcards Korea. Italy's best performance was arguable against the Dominican Republic before pulling off the surprise result of the tournament – a straight sets win over defending champions Brazil – and a nail-biting two-hour win over Japan in the final game.

Experience was the key for l'Azzurri with Simona Gioli, Francesca Piccinini and captain Eleonora Lo Bianco to the fore. Gioli's MVP award was the perfect reward for the 32-year-old who also received the Best Spiker award and was Italy's top scorer in the tournament (6th overall) with 68 points.

Final standings for Women

Rk	Code	Country	Points	Matches		Points			Sets		
				Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio
1	ITA	Italy	10	5		449	393	1.142	15	3	5.000
2	BRA	Brazil	9	4	1	392	340	1.153	12	4	3.000
3	DOM	Dominican Republic	8	3	2	379	381	0.995	9	8	1.125
4	JPN	Japan	7	2	3	443	431	1.028	9	10	0.900
5	KOR	Korea	6	1	4	392	466	0.841	6	14	0.429
6	THA	Thailand	5	0	5	370	414	0.894	3	15	0.200



Most Valuable Player

Gioli Simona
ITA (No.17)





Best Attackers

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Spike	Faults	Shots	Total Atts	Succ. %
1	17	Gioli Simona	ITA	58	11	30	99	58.59
2	10	Cabral de la Cruz Milagros	DOM	65	21	55	141	46.10
3	6	Sittirak Onuma	THA	49	17	46	112	43.75
4	10	Kim Yeon-Koung	KOR	88	23	93	204	43.14
5	14	Rivera Brens Prisilla	DOM	64	28	62	154	41.56
6	17	Yamaguchi Mai	JPN	53	18	59	130	40.77
7	10	Apinyapong Wilavan	THA	62	27	68	157	39.49
8	13	Castro Sheilla	BRA	62	25	72	159	38.99
9	7	Steinbrecher Marianne	BRA	49	17	60	126	38.89
10	15	Kanthong Malika	THA	54	27	67	148	36.49



Best Scorers

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Spike	Block	Serve	Total
1	10	Kim Yeon-Koung	KOR	88	9	2	99
2	10	Cabral de la Cruz Milagros	DOM	65	1	0	76
2	14	Rivera Brens Prisilla	DOM	64	7	5	76
4	13	Castro Sheilla	BRA	62	6	4	72
4	15	Kanthong Malika	THA	54	7	11	72
6	17	Gioli Simona	ITA	58	10	0	68
7	12	Piccinini Francesca	ITA	58	7	2	67
7	12	Kimura Saori	JPN	55	8	4	67
9	10	Apinyapong Wilavan	THA	62	3	0	65
9	12	Hwang Youn-Joo	KOR	60	4	1	65
11	7	Steinbrecher Marianne	BRA	49	9	5	63
12	11	Araki Erika	JPN	43	15	3	61
13	17	Yamaguchi Mai	JPN	53	5	1	59
14	6	Sittirak Onuma	THA	49	3	5	57
15	8	Barazza Jenny	ITA	37	13	4	54
16	1	Vargas Valdez Annerys	DOM	30	13	7	50
17	3	Eve Mejia Lisvel Elisa	DOM	24	15	6	45
18	11	Ortolani Serena	ITA	33	9	1	43
18	14	Yang Hyo-Jin	KOR	21	19	3	43
20	15	Del Core Antonella	ITA	36	6	0	42

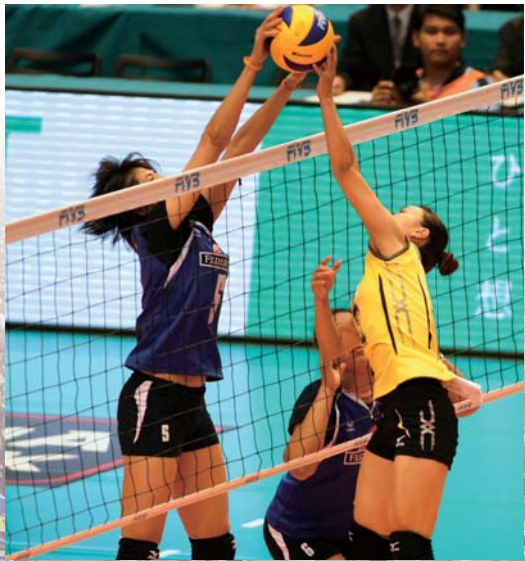


Best Blockers

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Stuff Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Atts	Avg. by set
1	14	Yang Hyo-Jin	KOR	19	15	24	58	0.95
2	3	Eve Mejia Lisvel Elisa	DOM	15	15	24	54	0.88
3	15	Kim Se-Young	KOR	16	17	28	61	0.80
4	11	Araki Erika	JPN	15	17	51	83	0.79
5	4	Inoue Kaori	JPN	15	16	29	60	0.79
6	1	Vargas Valdez Annerys	DOM	13	24	31	68	0.76
7	8	Silva Adenizia	BRA	12	14	24	50	0.75
8	8	Barazza Jenny	ITA	13	18	32	63	0.72
9	5	Gattaz Caroline	BRA	11	13	30	54	0.69
10	10	Cabral de la Cruz Milagros	DOM	11	17	16	44	0.65



Rk	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	10-Nov	THA-ITA	0-3	25-27	22-25	22-25			69-77	1:16	1,550
2	10-Nov	DOM-BRA	0-3	23-25	16-25	17-25			56-75	1:19	2,700
3	10-Nov	JPN-KOR	3-1	22-25	27-25	25-16	25-10		99-76	1:59	10,110
4	11-Nov	THA-DOM	1-3	25-14	20-25	21-25	26-28		92-92	1:48	1,600
5	11-Nov	ITA-KOR	3-2	24-26	24-26	28-26	25-19	15-9	116-106	2:07	5,000
6	11-Nov	BRA-JPN	3-1	24-26	25-21	25-23	25-21		99-91	2:11	9,400
7	12-Nov	KOR-BRA	0-3	26-28	17-25	15-25			58-78	1:24	2,700
8	12-Nov	DOM-ITA	0-3	19-25	18-25	20-25			57-75	1:12	3,600
9	12-Nov	JPN-THA	3-0	25-21	25-18	25-12			75-51	1:29	8,000
10	14-Nov	THA-KOR	2-3	18-25	19-25	25-16	25-14	11-15	98-95	1:59	3,300
11	14-Nov	ITA-BRA	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-21			75-65	1:54	5,340
12	14-Nov	DOM-JPN	3-1	24-26	25-22	25-16	25-18		99-82	2:02	8,000
13	15-Nov	BRA-THA	3-0	25-22	25-20	25-18			75-60	1:15	3,450
14	15-Nov	KOR-DOM	0-3	17-25	18-25	22-25			57-75	1:26	4,720
15	15-Nov	JPN-ITA	1-3	30-32	22-25	26-24	18-25		96-106	2:08	8,010





World No. 1 Brazil were strong favourites to retain back-to-back titles in the 2009 FIVB Men's Grand Champions Cup having just completed an impressive and equally successful FIVB World League campaign in July.

The strongest challenge to Brazil's title ambitions was expected to come from European champions Poland, who were competing for the first time in the FIVB Men's Grand Champions Cup. The Poles, ranked fifth in the world, had finished second to Brazil in the 2006 FIVB Men's World Championship and after a relatively disappointing World league campaign, were expected to bounce back with a youthful squad and be Brazil's main challenger while NORCECA champions Cuba weren't far away from calculations.





Team manager Lerbach Antonio
Coach Rezende Bernardo
 Assistant coach Leonaldo Roberley
 Doctor Chamecki Alvaro
 Therapist / trainer Tenius Guilherme

1st

Brazil



No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1	Bruno Mossa Rezende	02.07.1986	190	76	323	302	Cimed
3	Eder Carbonera	19.08.1983	204	101	350	330	Cimed
5	Sidnei dos Santos Jr.	09.07.1982	203	98	344	318	SESI
6	Leandro Vissotto Neves	30.04.1983	212	97	370	345	Trentino Betclic
7C	Gilberto Godoy Filho	23.12.1976	192	85	325	312	PINHEIROS/SKY
8	Murilo Endres	03.05.1981	190	76	343	319	SESI
9	Theo Lopes	31.08.1983	199	79	335	320	SANTORY SUNBIRDS
10L	Sérgio Dutra Santos	15.10.1975	184	78	325	310	Santander
11	Thiago Soares Alves	26.07.1986	194	88	330	308	Cimed
12	Joao Paulo Tavares	30.03.1983	204	93	332	327	PANASONIC
14	Rodrigo Santana	17.04.1979	205	85	350	328	PINHEIRO/SKY
16	Lucas Saatkamp	06.03.1986	209	101	340	321	Cimed
17	Marlon Yared	27.07.1977	190	80	315	304	VIVO/MINAS
19L	Mario da Silva Pedreira Junior	03.05.1982	192	91	330	321	Cimed



Team manager Medina Guzman, F
Coach Samuels Blackwood, O
 Assistant coach Valdez Pedro, I
 Doctor
 Therapist / trainer Vives Coffini, N

2nd

Cuba



No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1	Wilfredo Leon Venero	31.07.1993	201	85	350	346	Santiago de Cuba
4	Joandry Leal Hidalgo	31.08.1988	201	84	361	348	La Habana
6L	Keibir Gutierrez Torres	06.05.1987	178	80	305	295	Villa Clara
7	Osmay Roberto Camejo Durruty	18.02.1983	202	90	350	330	Ciudad Habana
8	Rolando Cepeda Abreu	13.03.1989	198	77	359	344	S.Spiritus
9	Michael Sánchez Bozluéva	05.06.1986	206	91	358	328	Ciudad Habana
12	Henry Bell Cisneros	27.07.1983	188	84	358	328	Santiago de Cuba
13C	Roberlandy Simón Ates	11.06.1987	206	91	358	326	Ciudad Habana
14	Raydel Hierrezuelo Aguirre	14.07.1987	196	87	340	335	Ciudad Habana
17	Odelvis Dominico Speck	06.05.1977	205	87	360	356	Ciudad Habana
18	Yondri Díaz Carmentel	04.01.1985	196	89	358	328	Ciudad Habana
19	Fernando Hernandez Ramos	11.09.1989	196	78	358	339	C.Habana



Team manager Toriba Kenji
Coach Ueta Tatsuya
 Assistant coach Morokuma Naoki
 Doctor Hayashi Mitsutoshi
 Therapist / trainer Kurihara Kosaku

3rd

Japan



No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1	Osamu Tanabe	10.04.1979	181	73	335	310	Toray Arrows
2	Yuta Abe	08.08.1981	191	82	340	325	Toray Arrows
4	Yusuke Matsuta	31.10.1982	200	95	347	340	Panasonic Panthers
5C	Daisuke Usami	29.03.1979	184	83	330	320	Panasonic Panthers
7L	Yusuke Inoue	05.08.1983	173	68	315	300	Sakai Blazers
10	Daisuke Yako	07.10.1988	193	87	355	330	Tokai University
11	Yoshihiko Matsumoto	07.01.1981	193	80	350	335	Sakai Blazers
13	Kunihiro Shimizu	11.08.1986	192	98	348	330	Panasonic Panthers
14	Tatsuya Fukuzawa	01.07.1986	189	86	357	345	Panasonic Panthers
15	Takaaki Tomimatsu	20.07.1984	191	85	340	330	Toray Arrows
16	Yusuke Ishijima	09.01.1984	197	102	345	330	Sakai Blazers
18	Yuta Yoneyama	29.08.1984	185	80	340	315	Toray Arrows
19	Shiro Furuta	29.01.1988	188	88	350	330	Hosei University
20	Takuya Yasunaga	27.03.1990	192	88	353	322	Tokai University



Team manager Roman Witold
Coach Castellani Daniel (ARG)
 Assistant coach Stelmach Krzysztof
 Doctor Sokal Jan
 Therapist / trainer Bielecki Aleksander

4th

Poland



No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1	Piotr Nowakowski	18.12.1987	205	90	355	340	Domex Tytan AZS
2	Grzegorz Lomacz	01.10.1987	187	80	335	315	Jastrzebski Wegiel
4	Daniel Plinski	10.12.1978	205	99	350	330	PGE Skra
6	Bartosz Kurek	29.08.1988	205	87	352	326	PGE Skra
7	Jakub Jarosz	10.02.1987	195	84	353	328	ZAKSA
9	Zbigniew Bartman	04.05.1987	198	83	352	320	Gazprom
10	Marcel Gromadowski	19.12.1985	200	94	348	318	Paris Volley
12	Pawel Woicki	29.06.1983	182	75	315	300	Delecta
13	Karol Klos	08.08.1989	200	80	357	326	Politechnika
14	Michal Ruciak	22.08.1983	189	75	336	305	ZAKSA
15L	Piotr Gacek	16.09.1978	185	78	325	305	PGE Skra
16L	Krzysztof Ignaczak	15.05.1978	188	86	330	315	Asecco Resovia
17C	Michal Bakiewicz	22.03.1981	196	79	345	335	PGE Skra
18	Marcin Mozdzonek	09.02.1985	211	93	358	338	PGE Skra



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 Assistant coach ATAIEI NOURI Behrouz
 Doctor FARHADI Ali
 Therapist / trainer AFSHARDOUST Mahmoud

5th

Iran



No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1	Adel Gholami	09.02.1986	195	89	341	325	SAIPA
4	Mir Saeid Maroufakrani	20.10.1985	189	68	332	320	SAIPA
6	Seyed Mohammad Mousavi Eraghi	22.08.1987	203	86	348	328	PAYKAN
7	Hamzeh Zarini	18.10.1985	198	91	336	318	PETROSHIMI MAHSHAHR
9C	Alireza Nadi	02.09.1980	200	90	334	320	PAYKAN
10	Mohssen Andalib	17.07.1983	191	83	336	307	SAIPA
11	Arash Sadeghian	15.02.1985	191	90	347	327	PETROSHIMI
13	Mehdi Mahdavi	13.02.1984	190	82	330	315	FOULAD UROMIA
14	Arash Keshavarzi	16.02.1987	198	91	320	305	AZAD UNIVERSITY
15	Arash Kamalvand	11.05.1989	201	91	320	315	Paykan
16L	Abdolreza Alizadeh Gheiloo	19.02.1987	183	74	319	290	PEGAH
18	Mohammad Mohammad Kazem	28.09.1985	200	92	350	323	Paykan



Team manager Selim Khaled
Coach Giacobbe Antonio (ITA)
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 Doctor Farag Osama
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6th

Egypt



No.	Name	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Spike	Block	Club
1C	Hamdy Awad	14.04.1972	202	105	346	327	AHLY
2	Abdalla Ahmed	10.10.1983	199	78	333	321	AL-Arabi
3	Mohamed Gabal	21.01.1984	195	97	345	320	ZAMALEK
4	Ahmed Abdelhay	19.08.1984	197	87	342	316	AL-Arabi
5	Abdel Latif Ahmed	13.08.1983	201	90	335	325	Ahly
6L	Wael Alaydy	08.12.1971	178	76			AHLY
7	Ashraf Abouelhassan	17.05.1975	184	87	340	315	ZAMALEK
8	Saleh Youssef	25.07.1982	194	90	348	326	ZAMALEK
9	Rashad Atia	02.09.1986	199	75	330	326	El Gaish
11	Ahmed Afifi	30.03.1988	194	84	337	320	ZAMALEK
13	Mohamed Badawy	11.01.1986	197	99	335	322	ZAMALEK
14	Ahmed Elshikh	19.07.1988	201	83	327		ZAMALEK
16	Mohamed Seif Elnasr	05.09.1983	203	80	346	326	ZAMALEK
19	Mohamed Moawad	26.08.1987	194	90	321	310	Ahly





Match-7

BRA vs POL

Nippongaishi Hall							
Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
BRA	3	25	25	25			75
POL	0	17	17	18			52
Set duration		0:22	0:24	0:24			1:10
Spectators: 3,600							

Match-8

CUB vs EGY

Nippongaishi Hall							
Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CUB	3	25	23	25	23	15	111
EGY	2	17	25	14	25	7	88
Set duration		0:22	0:26	0:21	0:27	0:13	1:49
Spectators: 5,300							

Match-9

JPN vs IRI

Nippongaishi Hall							
Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
JPN	3	27	18	25	20	16	106
IRI	2	25	25	23	25	14	112
Set duration		0:31	0:27	0:29	0:30	0:20	2:17
Spectators: 3,600							

Day 3

Japan celebrate on their way to a five-set win over Iran as the tournament moved from Osaka to Nagoya. The victory, Japan's third from as many matches, put the hosts within a sniff of their first podium finish since the FIVB 1977 World Cup, and sent the country into a frenzy.

"I was so relieved to win," Japan captain Daisuke Usami said. "We had to be patient in the game and take the points one by one."

Brazil stayed on course for their third Grand Champions Cup by producing a clinical display against a struggling Poland, repeating their 2006 FIVB World Championship final straight sets result, while Egypt were left still looking for their first win of the tournament after losing for the third time, this time at the hands of Cuba.



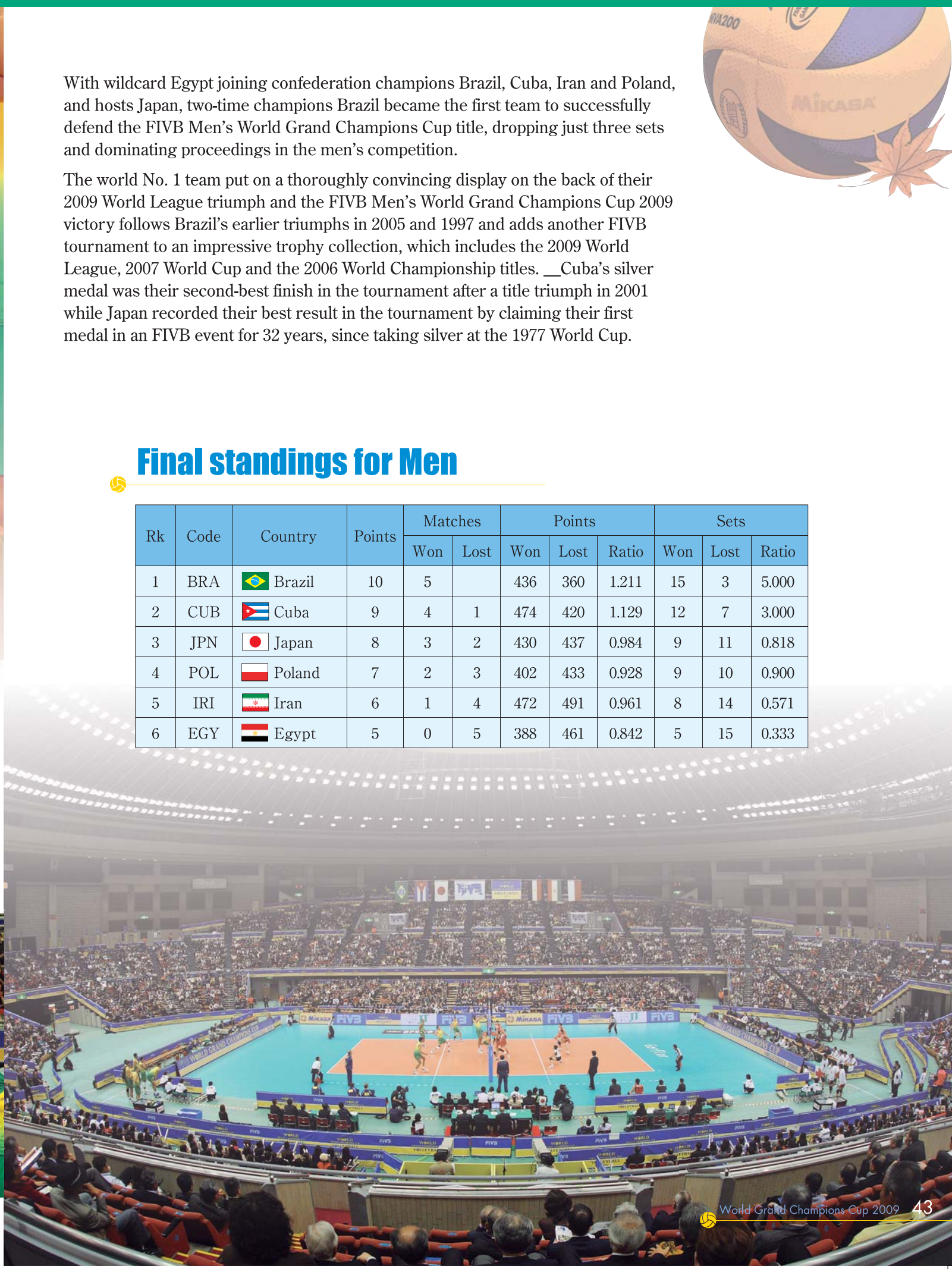


With wildcard Egypt joining confederation champions Brazil, Cuba, Iran and Poland, and hosts Japan, two-time champions Brazil became the first team to successfully defend the FIVB Men's World Grand Champions Cup title, dropping just three sets and dominating proceedings in the men's competition.

The world No. 1 team put on a thoroughly convincing display on the back of their 2009 World League triumph and the FIVB Men's World Grand Champions Cup 2009 victory follows Brazil's earlier triumphs in 2005 and 1997 and adds another FIVB tournament to an impressive trophy collection, which includes the 2009 World League, 2007 World Cup and the 2006 World Championship titles. __Cuba's silver medal was their second-best finish in the tournament after a title triumph in 2001 while Japan recorded their best result in the tournament by claiming their first medal in an FIVB event for 32 years, since taking silver at the 1977 World Cup.

Final standings for Men

Rk	Code	Country	Points	Matches		Points			Sets		
				Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio
1	BRA	 Brazil	10	5		436	360	1.211	15	3	5.000
2	CUB	 Cuba	9	4	1	474	420	1.129	12	7	3.000
3	JPN	 Japan	8	3	2	430	437	0.984	9	11	0.818
4	POL	 Poland	7	2	3	402	433	0.928	9	10	0.900
5	IRI	 Iran	6	1	4	472	491	0.961	8	14	0.571
6	EGY	 Egypt	5	0	5	388	461	0.842	5	15	0.333





Most Valuable Player

Simón Aties Roberlandy
 CUB(No.13)
 



Best Attackers

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Spike	Faults	Shots	Total Atts	Succ. %
1	14	Fukuzawa Tatsuya	JPN	72	25	32	129	55.81
2	4	Leal Hidalgo Joandry	CUB	40	11	27	78	51.28
3	7	Zarini Hamzeh	IRI	66	19	51	136	48.53
4	6	Vissotto Neves Leandro	BRA	55	20	40	115	47.83
5	7	Godoy Filho Gilberto	BRA	47	15	38	100	47.00
6	7	Jarosz Jakub	POL	59	19	50	128	46.09
7	18	Mohammad Kazem Mohammad	IRI	60	20	51	131	45.80
8	1	Leon Venero Wilfredo	CUB	53	18	47	118	44.92
9	6	Kurek Bartosz	POL	62	22	57	141	43.97
10	13	Shimizu Kunihiro	JPN	76	42	56	174	43.68



Best Scorers

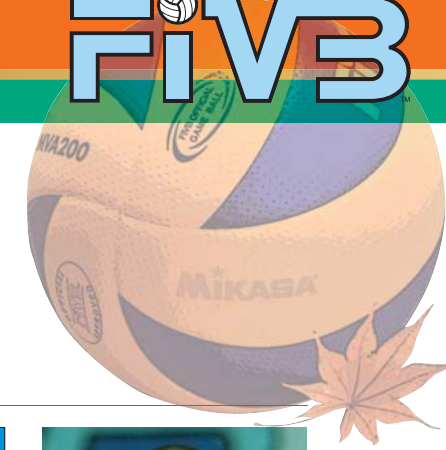
Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Spike	Block	Serve	Total
1	13	Shimizu Kunihiro	JPN	76	6	7	89
2	14	Fukuzawa Tatsuya	JPN	72	0	2	74
2	13	Simón Aties Roberlandy	CUB	37	21	16	74
4	7	Zarini Hamzeh	IRI	66	2	5	73
5	6	Kurek Bartosz	POL	62	8	2	72
6	1	Leon Venero Wilfredo	CUB	53	10	8	71
7	9	Sánchez Bozluaeva Michael	CUB	56	8	6	70
8	4	Abdelhay Ahmed	EGY	60	6	2	68
9	6	Vissotto Neves Leandro	BRA	55	9	3	67
9	7	Jarosz Jakub	POL	59	3	5	67
11	18	Mohammad Kazem Mohammad	IRI	60	2	2	64
12	8	Endres Murilo	BRA	49	10	3	62
13	7	Godoy Filho Gilberto	BRA	47	6	2	55
14	4	Leal Hidalgo Joandry	CUB	40	7	5	52
15	13	Badawy Mohamed	EGY	45	6	0	51
15	6	Mousavi Eraghi Seyed Mohammad	IRI	30	17	4	51
17	5	Ahmed Abdel Latif	EGY	27	13	5	45
18	16	Saatkamp Lucas	BRA	28	9	5	42
19	16	Ishijima Yusuke	JPN	33	6	2	41
20	9	Nadi Alireza	IRI	24	14	2	40



Best Blockers

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Stuff Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Atts	Avg. by set
1	13	Simón Aties Roberlandy	CUB	21	19	28	68	1.00
2	6	Mousavi Eraghi Seyed Mohammad	IRI	17	23	37	77	0.77
3	5	Ahmed Abdel Latif	EGY	13	15	22	50	0.65
4	9	Nadi Alireza	IRI	14	21	22	57	0.64
5	18	Mozdzonek Marcin	POL	11	16	24	51	0.58
6	8	Endres Murilo	BRA	10	11	23	44	0.56
7	4	Marouflaklani Mir Saeid	IRI	12	6	13	31	0.55
8	6	Vissotto Neves Leandro	BRA	9	8	14	31	0.50
9	16	Saatkamp Lucas	BRA	9	20	18	47	0.50
10	7	Camejo Durruty Osmany Roberto	CUB	10	24	34	68	0.48





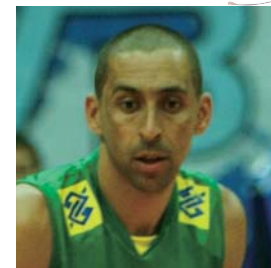
Best Servers

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Atts	Avg.by set
1	13	Simón Aties Roberlandy	CUB	16	19	56	91	0.76
2	2	Ahmed Abdalla	EGY	10	24	45	79	0.50
3	1	Leon Venero Wilfredo	CUB	8	15	50	73	0.38
4	13	Shimizu Kunihiro	JPN	7	21	59	87	0.35
5	9	Sánchez Bozluaeva Michael	CUB	6	16	42	64	0.29
6	16	Saatkamp Lucas	BRA	5	12	29	46	0.28
7	18	Mozdzonek Marcin	POL	5	10	64	79	0.26
8	7	Jarosz Jakub	POL	5	12	38	55	0.26
9	5	Ahmed Abdel Latif	EGY	5	18	36	59	0.25
10	4	Leal Hidalgo Joandry	CUB	5	11	53	69	0.24



Best Receivers

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Atts	Succ. %
1	10	Santos Sergio Dutra	BRA	66	1	23	90	72.22
2	17	Bakiewicz Michal	POL	67	4	26	97	64.95
3	14	Keshavarzi Arash	IRI	79	5	31	115	64.35
4	16	Alizadeh Abdolreza	IRI	81	6	38	125	60.00
5	8	Youssef Saleh	EGY	71	8	28	107	58.88
6	8	Endres Murilo	BRA	76	5	40	121	58.68



Best Diggers

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Atts	Avg.by set
1	10	Santos Sergio Dutra	BRA	58	16	29	103	3.22
2	16	Alizadeh Abdolreza	IRI	55	19	21	95	2.50
3	6	Alaydy Wael	EGY	38	21	11	70	1.90
4	1	Tanabe Osamu	JPN	35	22	15	72	1.75
5	6	Gutierrez Torres Keibir	CUB	36	9	20	65	1.71
6	7	Godoy Filho Gilberto	BRA	27	10	15	52	1.50



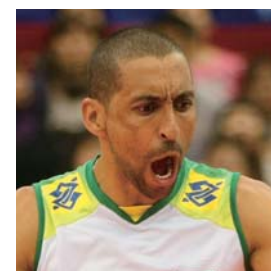
Best Setters

Rank	Shirt	Name	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Atts	Avg.by set
1	1	Rezende Bruno Mossa	BRA	162	1	212	375	9.00
2	2	Lomacz Grzegorz	POL	154	3	230	387	8.11
3	2	Ahmed Abdalla	EGY	162	5	239	406	8.10
4	14	Hierrezuelo Aguirre Raydel	CUB	167	6	198	371	7.95
5	4	Marouflaklani Mir Saeid	IRI	171	6	151	328	7.77
6	5	Usami Daisuke	JPN	112	—	157	269	5.60



Best Liberos

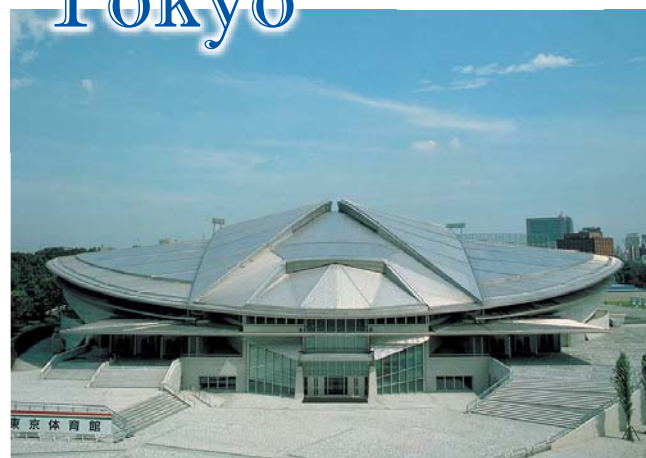
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1	10	Santos Sergio Dutra	BRA	124	17	52	193	6.89
2	16	Alizadeh Abdolreza	IRI	136	25	59	220	6.18
3	1	Tanabe Osamu	JPN	99	27	47	173	4.95
4	6	Gutierrez Torres Keibir	CUB	89	15	46	150	4.24
5	6	Alaydy Wael	EGY	80	27	32	139	4.00
6	16	Ignaczak Krzysztof	POL	71	16	34	121	3.74



Rk	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	18.Nov	EGY-IRI	2-3	25-21	20-25	21-25	25-17	10-15	101-103	2:03	520
2	18.Nov	CUB-BRA	2-3	22-25	26-24	18-25	25-23	10-15	101-112	2:10	1,560
3	18.Nov	JPN-POL	3-2	22-25	25-15	21-25	25-21	15-10	108-96	2:23	3,470
4	19.Nov	IRI-BRA	1-3	22-25	18-25	25-23	19-25		84-98	1:52	507
5	19.Nov	POL-CUB	1-3	25-22	18-25	18-25	22-25		83-97	1:51	1,015
6	19.Nov	EGY-JPN	1-3	15-25	25-22	21-25	17-25		78-97	2:02	5,050
7	21.Nov	BRA-POL	3-0	25-17	25-17	25-18			75-52	1:16	3,600
8	21.Nov	CUB-EGY	3-2	25-17	23-25	25-14	23-25	15-7	111-88	2:05	5,300
9	21.Nov	JPN-IRI	3-2	27-25	18-25	25-23	20-25	16-14	106-112	2:36	8,000
10	22.Nov	EGY-BRA	0-3	21-25	22-25	22-25			65-75	1:20	3,662
11	22.Nov	IRI-POL	1-3	23-25	25-18	26-28	23-25		97-96	1:58	6,055
12	22.Nov	JPN-CUB	0-3	19-25	20-25	22-25			61-75	1:34	8,000
13	23.Nov	CUB-IRI	3-1	25-14	25-22	15-25	25-15		90-76	1:41	2,071
14	23.Nov	POL-EGY	3-0	25-19	25-18	25-19			75-56	1:12	3,816
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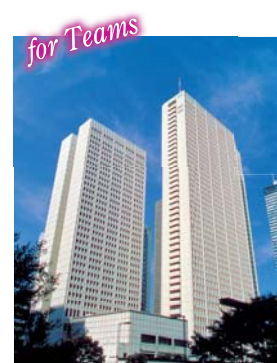


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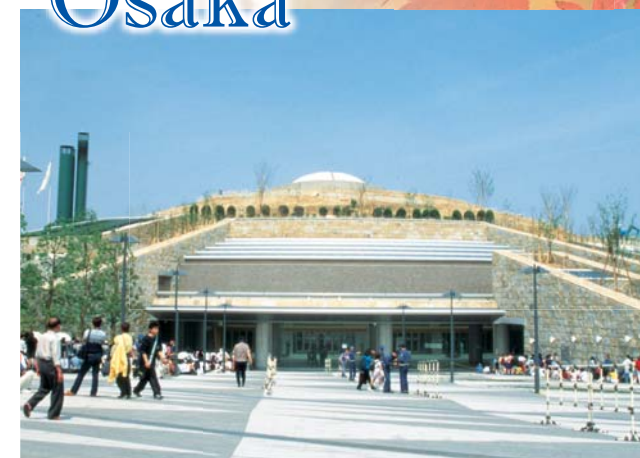
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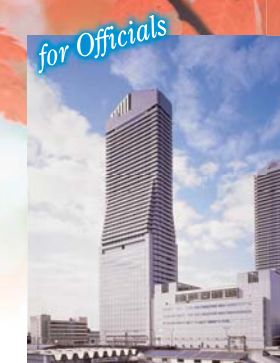
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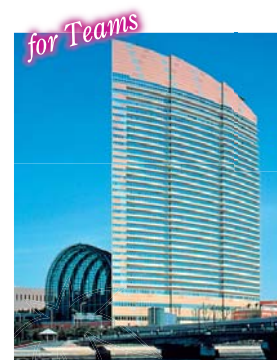
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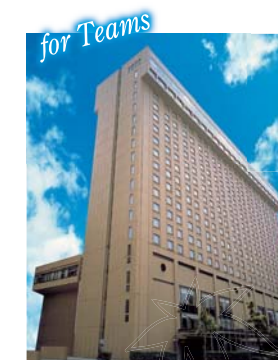
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Women's World Grand Champions Cup History

Country	Nb. of part.	1993 Rank.	1997 Rank.	2001 Rank.	2005 Rank.	2009 Rank.
Brazil	4	—	3	4	1	2
China	4	2	4	1	3	—
Cuba	2	1	2	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	1	—	—	—	—	3
Italy	1	—	—	—	—	1
Japan	5	4	5	3	5	4
Korea	4	—	6	6	6	5
Peru	1	6	—	—	—	—
Poland	1	—	—	—	4	—
Thailand	1	—	—	—	—	6
Russia	4	3	1	2	2	—
USA	3	5	—	5	2	—

Women's World Grand Champions Cup Honours

Year	Host	Champions	Runners-up	3rd place	4th place	5th place	6th place
2009	Japan	ITA	BRA	DOM	JPN	KOR	THA
2005	Japan	BRA	USA	CHN	POL	JPN	KOR
2001	Japan	CHN	RUS	JPN	BRA	USA	KOR
1997	Japan	RUS	CUB	BRA	CHN	JPN	KOR
1993	Japan	CUB	CHN	RUS	JPN	USA	PER



Men's World Grand Champions Cup History

Country	Nb. of part.	1993 Rank.	1997 Rank.	2001 Rank.	2005 Rank.	2009 Rank.
Argentina	1	—	—	6	—	—
Australia	1	—	6	—	—	—
Brazil	5	2	1	2	1	1
China	2	—	4	—	6	—
Cuba	4	3	3	1	—	2
Egypt	2	—	—	—	5	6
Iran	1	—	—	—	—	5
Italy	2	1	—	—	3	—
Japan	5	4	5	5	4	3
Korea	2	6	—	4	—	—
Poland	1	—	—	—	—	4
The Netherlands	1	—	2	—	—	—
USA	2	5	—	—	2	—
Yugoslavia	1	—	—	3	—	—

Men's World Grand Champions Cup Honours

Year	Host	Champions	Runners-up	3rd place	4th place	5th place	6th place
2009	Japan	BRA	CUB	JPN	POL	IRI	EGY
2005	Japan	BRA	USA	ITA	JPN	EGY	CHN
2001	Japan	CUB	BRA	YUG	KOR	JPN	ARG
1997	Japan	BRA	NED	CUB	CHN	JPN	AUS
1993	Japan	ITA	BRA	CUB	JPN	USA	KOR



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