

WOMEN – #3 Agatha Bednarczuk / Eduarda “Duda” Lisboa (BRA)

- Brazil is 1 of the 2 countries with the maximum of 4 Olympic teams (also USA)
- BRA gained berth by finishing 3rd in Qualifying
- BRA has played in two World Championships as a team (placed 17th in 2017 and 9th in 2019)
- Finishes during qualifying period (9, 5, 4, 1, 3, 9, 9, 4, 1, 3, 9, 2, 3, 3, 1, 2, 5, 9)
 - Played 18 events, 11 semifinals, 9 medals (3 golds, 2 silvers, 4 bronzes)
 - 73-26 match record, 159-68 set record
 - 29-9 in pool play, 32-7 in bracket play, 5-6 in semifinals, 4-2 in Bronze medal match, 3-2 in Gold medal match
 - 62-6 when winning the first set, 11-20 when losing the first set, 16-13 in third sets (won 5 of the last 6 matches that went three sets)
- Began their partnership in February 2017... they won medals in each of their first 4 events together, going 21-5 in matches in that span
- Entering Tokyo the duo has played 39 FIVB tournaments (7 golds, 5 silvers, 8 bronzes, 4 fourths)... they have reached the semifinals in 24 of the 38 events (62%), been in the finals 12 times (31%), and won 7 times (18%)
- BRA's 7 gold medals is tied for the most in the field, along with #5 AUS... their 20 medals is by far the most (next is 14 by #1 CAN)
- This marks just the 2nd Olympics that Brazil has not had a team seeded either #1 or #2 (the other was in 2008 when the highest seeded Brazilian team was seeded #3, and was the only time Brazil did not win an Olympic medal)
- In the 2019 test event in Tokyo, the pair won the gold medal despite going 1-2 in pool play
- Agatha made her FIVB debut in May 2005 (placed 5th with Sandra Pires in Shanghai)... Duda at the time not quite 7 years old
- BRA has a 55-31 record against the field... they have a losing record against just 3 other teams in the field (1-3 against #5 AUS; 1-3 against #9 USA; 0-1 against #23 CHN)
- This is the 2nd Olympics for Agatha (won silver in 2016 with Barbara Seixas)... she becomes the 8th female player from Brazil to be in multiple beach volleyball Olympics
- Agatha has a 5-2 match record in Olympics, including 2-1 in pool play
- Agatha has played 134 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... she played 41 times with Barbara Seixas (4 golds, 6 silvers, 5 bronzes), 38 times with Duda, 27 times with Shaylyn Bede (1 silver), 13 times with Maria Antonelli (1 silver), 11 times with Sandra Pires (best of 4th) and 4 times with Raquel Pellucci (best of 41st 2 times)
- Agatha has partnered with 3 Olympians: Sandra Pires (won a gold and a bronze in her 3 appearances), Barbara Seixas (won silver), and Maria Antonelli
- This is the 1st Olympics for Duda... the only time besides 1996 that 3 Brazilians made their Olympic debuts in the same year was in 2008, which was the only time Brazil did not win a medal
- Duda has played 53 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... she has played 38 times with Agatha, 14 times with Elize Maia (2 golds, 1 silver, 1 bronze) and 1 time with Thais Rodrigues Ferreira (5th)
- Duda won a bronze medal in her second career World Tour event (in Prague on 5/24/15 with Elize Maia), becoming the 3rd youngest player (men or women) to win an FIVB medal, doing so when she was 16y9m23d, just 3 days older than the second place player
- Duda is the 2nd youngest player in Tokyo, yet her 9 World Tour victories ranks 5th among Tokyo players (April Ross 26, Chen Xue 17, Laura Ludwig 12, Agatha 11)