

WOMEN – #7 Nina Betschart / Tanja Hüberli (SUI)

- SUI gained berth by finishing 7th in Qualifying
 - SUI has played in two World Championship as a team (placed 9th in 2017 and 4th in 2019)... the 4th place finish in 2019 was the highest finish ever (previously 9th) in a World Championships by a team from Switzerland
 - Finishes during qualifying period (9, 5, 9, 9, 17, 17, 9, 4, 4, 5, 17, 17, 9, 1, 9, 9, 9, 9, 5, 2, 5)
 - Played 21 events, 4 semifinals, 2 medals (1 gold, 1 silver)
 - 54-31 match record, 117-77 set record
 - 35-9 in pool play, 16-17 in bracket play, 2-2 in semifinals, 0-2 in Bronze medal match, 1-1 in Gold medal match
 - 43-1 when winning the first set, 9-30 when losing the first set, 2 wins by forfeit, 15-13 in third sets
 - Began their partnership in April 2016... the first time they faced a team seeded in the top 4 SUI won, but then lost the next 9 times... in 2018 SUI went 5-5 against teams seeded #1 to #4, but since then have gone 3-9
 - After finishing 5th or better in 8 of their first 37 events together, the duo has now placed 5th or better in 8 of their last 13 tournaments
 - Entering Tokyo the duo has played 50 FIVB World Tour tournaments (1 gold, 1 silver, 4 bronzes, 2 fourths)... the 50 events ties for the 3rd most among all teams in the field (behind #14 ESP and #17 ITA, tied with #19 CZE)
 - Their only win as a partnership came in Baden, Austria in August 2020, and it marked the first time in FIVB history that two teams from Switzerland competed for a gold medal
 - In the last 4 events leading up to Tokyo, SUI has had a 14-5 match record... this season they have had 9 upset wins (defeating a team seeded better than them) compared to 4 upset losses
 - As a country, Switzerland now has 7 different teams which have been in the Olympics but none have played twice
 - SUI has a 27-42 record against the field... they are 4-20 against the 6 teams seeded higher than them in Tokyo, and 23-22 against all the teams seeded below them
- This is the 1st Olympics for Betschart
 - Betschart has played 57 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... she has played 50 times with Huberli, 6 times with Nicole Eiholzer (best of 9th twice), and 1 time with Joana Heidrich (9th)
 - Betschart's first ever World Tour event was in October 2012 in Thailand when she had just turned 17 years old... with partner Joana Heidrich, they won three straight elimination matches to finish 9th
 - Betschart won the 2011 FIVB U-21 World Championships when she was just shy of turning 16 years old, and won the same event the next year... those are the only two FIVB Youth World Championship titles ever won by Switzerland (men or women)
- This is the 1st Olympics for Hüberli
 - Hüberli has played 83 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... she has played 50 times with Betschart, 32 times with Tanja Goricanec (best of 5th) and once with Marlen Brunner (33rd)
 - In addition to the August 2020 FIVB win, Hüberli has won one other title, in a CEV Satellite event in 2016... both of those titles came in Baden, Austria
 - To start her career Hüberli had to play in the qualifier in 16 of her first 22 FIVB World Tour events
 - All time on the FIVB World Tour, Hüberli is 3-4 against teams seeded #1
 - Prior to teaming with Betschart, Hüberli had lost 14 straight main draw matches (excluding forfeit win)