

## STATISTICAL REVIEWS DAY 10 - OCTOBER 8, 2014

- Brazil beat China 3-0 to hand them back-to-back losses at the World Championship for the first time since 2006, when they lost to Russia and Germany in the first group stage.
- Brazil have now won each of their last 15 meetings with China at the World Grand Prix, World Cup, Olympic Games and World Championship (July 2008 – October 2014).
- This was Brazil's 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive win, all at the 2014 World Championship. They have now set a streak of 10 consecutive wins in each of their last three World Championship participations (2006, 2010 and 2014) only losing the 2006 and 2010 final in between these streaks.
- United States lost 3-0 against Italy after having lost their previous match 3-0 to Brazil. It is the first time the
  USA lose back-to-back matches in straight sets since three consecutive 3-0 losses in 1998 (vs Cuba, Italy
  and Bulgaria.
- Italy have now won the last five World Championship matches against United States (since 1986).
   United States won the first three.
- Italy have only lost six sets in their 10 World Championship matches in 2014 so far.