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**WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**ITALY 2014**

**STATISTICAL REVIEWS**  
**DAY 8 – OCTOBER 4, 2014**

- Brazil's 3-1 against Russia is their 29th win in the last 31 World Championship matches. They lost the 2006 and 2010 finals, both against Russia.
- Russia lost two matches in a row at the World Championships for the first time since 1986.
- Italy advance to the third round after collecting their 50th win at the World Championships.
- Japan lost and will finish outside the top six for the first time since a 13th place in 2002. They took bronze in 2010 and sixth in 2006.
- China won the 'battle of the unbeaten teams' against Dominican Republic 3-2, losing sets only for the second time at this World Championships.
- Dominican Republic lost their first match at this World Championships, but they will progress to the third round. They are now guaranteed their best finish ever. Their previous best was 11th in 1998 and they finished 17th on their last two participations.
- USA won 3-0 against Serbia to maintain their maximum score. It was their fifth straight-sets win in eight matches this WCh.
- Germany ended a four-match losing streak and won 3-0 against Belgium. All their three wins in Italy 2014 came in straight sets.
- Turkey beat Netherlands 3-1 in match that saw 31 points being scored by blocks, TUR 15-16 NED. Turkey claimed two wins in a row for the first time in 15 matches.
- Bulgaria won 3-0 v Kazakhstan to clinch their fourth win at this World Championships, one short of their total wins at their previous participation in 2002. This was their 50th win at the World Championships.
- Azerbaijan defeated Croatia 3-1 to end their two-match losing streak. Polina Rahimova added 36 points and 29 spikes to her totals and she became the first woman to cross the mark of 200 spikes: 203.