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Dominican Republic and Mexico in the Gold match of NORCECA U-20

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, August 25, 2012. - Dominican Republic and Mexico will play for the gold at the NORCECA Women's U-20 Continental Championship to be held on Sunday night.

Both won their respective semifinals matches and booked ticket to the 2013 FIVB World Championship in Czech Republic. Dominicans saw off Americans in a great comeback by 3-2 (22-25, 13-25, 25-21, 25-22, 15-10). Mexicans defeated Costa Rica in straight sets 25-16, 25-19 and 25-19.

On Sunday, Cuba will face Nicaragua for the fifth place, the bronze match is between USA and Costa Rica, and the final match is set for 7:00pm local time.

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Guatemala ends in seventh place after their victory over Trinidad & Tobago by 3-0 (25-7, 25-16, 25-7). Guatemala held a 16-4 advantage in aces, 11 of them by Maria Alvarez who was the best scorer. The winners finalize with a 2-2 win-loss record and Trinidad & Tobago with 0-3.

DOM 3 USA 2

Dominican Republic had a dramatic come back advancing to the gold match and qualifying to the 2013 FIVB, after dominating USA by 3-2 (22-25, 13-25, 25-21, 25-22, 15-10). Brayelin Martinez once again, with double digits, 29 in total, took Dominicans to the victory; Pamela Soriano contributed with 15. The winners were superior in blocks 17-13 and in aces by 6-4. During the third set, Morete Lutz was a loss for the American team as she suffered a minor injury.

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Mexico defeated Costa Rica in straight sets 25-16, 25-19 and 25-19 making it into the final match. All the players for the winning team had the opportunity to see action. Mexico had advantage 5-1 in the blocking category and Costa Rica 6-2 in serves. Mexicans will meet Dominican Republic in the Gold match and booked one of the three spots available for the 2013 FIVB World Championship in Czech Republic.



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