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## Opening Day at Managua with no surprises

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, August 21, 2012. – The first day of the Women's U-20 Continental Championship at Managua included an Opening Ceremony and the competition had no surprises as USA, Mexico and Costa Rica win their first matches. Dominican Republic, Cuba and Nicaragua debut tomorrow.

### Pool A

CRC 3, ANT 0

Costa Rica beat Antigua & Barbuda in the first match of Pool A by 3-0 (25-9, 25-9, 25-7). A superior performance from Costa Rica over Antigua & Barbuda, champions of the ECVA region. Costa Rica's Angie Montero was the best scorer with 14 points; they had an advantage of 4-0 in blocking and Antigua registered a total of 32 errors.

### Pool B

MEX 3, GUA 0

Mexico outclasses Guatemala 3-0 (25-11, 25-11, 25-3) for their first win in Pool B. The Mexican squad had no opposition from the Central American champions and had no mercy with 12 aces and a 9-2 advantage in blocking. Mexico had in its captain Alejandra Isioridia with 14 points its top scorer followed by Lizbeth Sainz with 10 points

and for Guatemala Lorena Valle with 3 points was the best scorer.

### Pool C

USA 3, TRI 0

USA earned their first victory in Pool C showing a powerful team over Trinidad & Tobago by score of 3-0 (25-10, 25-10, 25-8). The Americans defeated CAZOVA champions with a tactical structure confirming their intentions to qualify for the FIVB 2013 World Championship. Kadie Rolfzen was the best scorer for USA with 15 points, 3 of them aces and one in blocking. Makila York topped Trinidad & Tobago with 4 points.



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