

# Newsletter



## Tenth leg of NORCECA BVB gets underway in Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, November 22, 2013 - The first day of actions at the tenth leg of the 2013 NORCECA Circuit, saw Puerto Rico and Costa Rica-A women's duos with two victories at Hatillo 7 in Costa Rica.

Dariam Acevedo and Vanessa Velez of Puerto Rico in Pool D won 21-12, 21-19 over Canada-B Victoria Altomare and Julie Gordon. In their second outing they struggled to defeat CRC-C of Katherine Quesada and Eugenia Ramirez by 2-1 (21-10, 14-21, 15-13).

In Pool E, home girls Karen Cope and Natalia Alfaro of Costa Rica-A dispatched Traci Daley and Allison Fleming of USA-B 2-0 (25-23, 21-17) and their compatriots siblings Paola and Betzy Cruz of CRC-B 2-0 (21-13, 21-7).

Both teams of Canada and United States in the men's division, had a great start winning their two matches on day one.

In Pool B Simon Fecteau-Boutin and James Battiston of CAN-A first took over Luis Morales and Franklin Flores of ESA-B 21-17, 21-11, followed by resilient Eargenell De Cuba and Mitchel Daniel of Aruba by 2-1 (21-17, 18-21, 22-20). Canada's B team, Josh Binstock and Samuel Schachter in Pool D had wins over Julian Bisette and

Joseph Clercent of LCA 21-12, 21-14 and over Guatemala's Luis Garcia and Erick Garrido 21-11, 21-17.

USA duos also went undefeated. Team A of John Hyden and Tri Bourne in Pool C, beat Julio Alvarez and Diego Alpizar of CRC-B 21-13, 21-12 and Jamaica's Gatasheu Bonner/Shavoy Irving by 21-12, 21-10. In Pool D, William Montgomery and James Drost of USA-B, after dropping the first set, had trouble dominating Garcia/Garrido of GUA by 2-1 (13-21, 24-22, 16-14) and then won to St. Lucia's Bisette/Clercent 21-14, 21-18.

### Women's Results Friday:

Pool A: NCA d TTO 2-0 (21-14, 21-13); USA-A d NCA 2-0 (21-12, 21-14). Pool B: CAN-A d LCA 2-0 (21-9, 21-9); ESA d LCA 2-0 (21-12, 21-7). Pool C: ISV d HON 2-0 (21-18, 21-14); MEX d ISV 2-0 (21-9, 21-7). Pool D: CRC-C d DOM 2-0 (21-10, 21-8); PUR d CAN-B 2-0 (21-12, 21-19); CAN-B d DOM 2-0 (24-22, 21-17); PUR d CRC-C 2-1 (21-10, 14-21, 15-13). Pool E: CRC-B d GUA 2-1 (15-21, 23-21, 17-15); CRC-A d USA-B 2-0 (25-23, 21-17); USA-B d GUA 2-0 (21-12, 21-13); CRC-A d CRC-B 2-0 (21-13, 21-7).

### Men's Results Friday:

Pool A: NCA d ESA-A 2-1 (26-28, 22-20, 15-11); MEX d ESA-A 2-0 (21-14, 21-15). Pool B: CAN-A d ESA-B 2-0 (21-17, 21-11); ARU d CRC-A 2-1 (21-15, 17-21, 15-12); CAN-A d ARU 2-1 (21-17, 18-21, 22-20); ESA-B d CRC-A 2-0 (21-18, 21-12). Pool C: DOM d JAM 2-0 (21-9, 21-13); USA-A d CRC-B 2-0 (21-13, 21-12); USA-A d JAM 2-0 (21-12, 21-10); CRC-B d DOM 2-0 (21-15, 23-21). Pool D: USA-B d GUA 2-1 (13-21, 24-22, 16-14); CAN-B d LCA 2-0 (21-12, 21-14); USA-B d LCA 2-0 (21-14, 21-18); CAN-B d GUA 2-0 (21-11, 21-17).

