

Newsletter

Semifinals are set in Chula Vista Beach Volleyball



CHULA VISTA, California, October 5, 2013 – The United States and Mexico will battle in both of Sunday's women's semifinals at the NORCECA Beach Circuit event at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista. The event is the eighth on the 2013 Circuit.

The USA-A squad of Heather Hughes and Lane Carico will play the Mexico-A team of Martha Revuelta and Bibiana Candelas in one semifinal. In the other, the USA-B pair of Sarah Day and Kaitlin Nielsen will face the Mexico-B team of Itzel Santoyo and Stephanie Burnside.

On a hot and breezy Saturday, Revuelta and Candelas advanced with a 21-13, 21-14 semifinal victory over the Dominican Republic's Diana Peguero and Nairobi Agramonte.

Hughes and Carico defeated the Canada-A team of Claudia Seguin and Brandie Wilkerson in Saturday's quarterfinals, 21-13, 21-13.

Day and Nielsen swept Costa Rica's Karen Cope and Natalia

Alfaro in the quarterfinals, 21-13, 21-12. Santoyo and Burnside defeated Puerto Rico's Dariam Acevedo and Vanessa Vélez, 13-21, 21-15, 15-12.

The United States, Canada and Puerto Rico will be represented in Sunday's men's semifinals.

The USA-A team of John Hyden and Tri Bourne will play Puerto Rico's Hector Soto and Roberto Rodriguez in one semifinal while the USA-B team of Nick Lucena and Theo Brunner will face Michael Plantiga and Cameron Wheelan of Canada-B.

Hot temperatures and windy conditions on Saturday challenged Plantiga and Wheelan in their 17-21, 21-17, 16-14 quarterfinal victory over Mexico's Mario Barragán and Julio Manrique.

The other three men's quarterfinals went only two sets.

Hyden and Bourne defeated the Canada-A team of Ryan Vandenburg and Andrew Hinchey, 21-10, 21-12. Soto and Rodriguez beat Guatemala's Julio Recinos and Erick Garrido, 21-13, 22-20. Lucena and Brunner topped Costa Rica's Julio Alvarez and Diego Alpizar, 21-9, 21-16.

Women's Results on Saturday

Pool A: CAN-A d CAY 2-0 (21-16, 21-15), PUR d CRC 2-1 (17-21, 21-10, 15-10). Pool B: USA-A d HON 2-0 (21-76, 21-8), MEX-B d ESA 2-0 (21-17, 21-11). Pool C: MEX-A d CRC 2-0 (21-13, 21-10), GUA d SKN 2-0 (21-12, 21-12). Pool D: DOM d GUA 2-1 (21-19, 19-21, 15-8), USA-B d CAN-A 2-0 (21-10, 22-20). Quarterfinals: MEX-B d PUR 2-1 (13-21, 21-15, 15-12), USA-B d CRC 2-0 (21-13, 21-12), MEX-A d DOM 2-0 (21-13, 21-14), USA-A d CAN-A 2-0 (21-13, 21-13).

Men's Results on Saturday

Pool E: MEX d NCA 2-0 (21-14, 21-12), GUA d ISV 2-0 (21-11, 21-18). Pool F: LCA d PUR 2-1 (17-21, 21-19, 15-13), CAN-B d ISV-A 2-0 (21-15, 21-11). Pool G: CAN-A d DOM 2-0 (21-14, 21-12), CRC d USA-C (21-0, 21-0). Pool H: USA-A d TTO 2-0 (21-12, 21-7), USA-B d HON 2-0 (21-13, 21-16). Quarterfinals: USA-A d CAN-A 2-0 (21-10, 21-12), CAN-B d MEX 2-1 (17-21, 21-17, 16-14), USA-B d CRC 2-0 (21-9, 21-16), PUR d GUA 2-0 (21-13, 22-20).