

Hughes and Carico pocket another gold medal



PIGEON POINT, St Lucia , October, 13, 2013 – The USA–A pair of Heather Hughes and Lane Carico saw off the Mexican duo of Martha Revuelta and Bibiana Candelas 2-0 (21-17, 21-18), to pouch their second successive gold medal when they copped the ninth leg of the NORCECA Beach Volleyball circuit concluded here on Sunday.

For Carico it was her third straight gold, having teamed up with Sarah Hughes to win the Puerto Rico leg in September. In the semifinals, Hughes and Lane dispatched the Dominican Republic's Diana Peguero and Nairobi Agramonte in straight sets 2-0 (21-13, 21-18).

In reaching the finals, Revuelta and Candelas outclassed the Canada A team of Claudia Sequin and Brandie Wilkerson also in straight sets 2-0 (21-12, 21-17).

Sequin and Wilkerson had to settle for the bronze medal as they defeated Peguero and Agramonte 2-0 (21-16, 23-21) in the third place play off.

In the men's division, the USA-B team of David McKensie and Austin

Rester starved off a spirited Canada–A outfit of Andrew Hinchey and Ryan Vandenburg 2-1 (21-23, 25-23, 15-8), to claim the first place.

En route to the title match McKensie and Rester outplayed the Guatemalan combination of Andy Blanco and Erick Garrido 2-0 (21-13, 22-20), while Hinchey and Vandenburg off loaded the number one seed Mexico's Ulises Ontiveros and Tomas Aguilera also 2-0 (21-16, 21-16).

In the third place play off Ontiveros and Aguilera outpointed Blanco and Garrido 2-1 (21-15, 22-20, 15-9), to grasp the bronze medal.

The ninth leg is set for Costa Rica from November 20 to 25, with the tenth and final leg scheduled for Trinidad and Tobago, November 27 to December 2.

Women's Sunday Results

Semi Finals: USA- A d DOM 2-0 (21-13, 21-18), MEX d CAN-A 2-0 (21-12, 21-7). Bronze Medal Match: CAN- A d DOM 2-0 (21-16, 23-21). Gold Medal Match: USA-A d MEX 2-0(21-17, 21-18). Consolation play: CRC d SKN 2-1(19-21, 22-20, 15-8). Sunday's Match Results of Men

Semifinals- USA d GUA 2-0 (21-13, 22-20), CAN-A d MEX 2-0 (21-16, 21-16). Bronze Medal Match: MEX d GUA 2-1 (21-15, 22-20, 15-9). Gold Medal Match: USA-B d CAN-A 2-1 (21-23, 25-23, 15-8). Consolation Round: LCA d DOM 2-1 (17-21, 21-19, 15-7).

