

Newsletter



Canada and USA with good day one in Toluca

TOLUCA, México, June 7, 2013 - Canada, United States, Puerto Rico and Cuba stood out in their respective groups on day one of NORCECA Men's Beach Volleyball Tournament in Toluca.

In the women's field, the number one teams of Mexico, Canada and United States had a strong start winning their two matches of Friday.

In the strong Pool C, the United States-A pair of John Mayer and Bradley Keenan recovered from losing the first set 20-22, to win 21-19, 15-12 over Simon Fecteau-Boutin/Ryan DeBruyn of Canada-B and then won 21-12, 21-14 against Costa Rica's Esteban Escobar/Jonathan Guevara.

Cuba, represented by Karell Peña and Sergio Gonzalez won 21-14, 21-12 over Escobar/Guevara, and finished the day winning 21-16, 21-13 over Fecteau-Boutin/DeBruyn.

In Pool D, Grant O'Gorman-Samuel Pedlow of Canada-A won 25-23, 21-18 against Stafford Slick-Casey Jennings of USA-B and then saw off Aruba's Mitchel Daniel/Earganell DeCuba 21-14, 21-10.

In Pool B, Roberto Rodriguez/Hector Soto of Puerto Rico achieved two wins. First a 21-16, 21-14 victory over the Mexico-B duo of Ulises Ontiveros/Aldo Miramontes and concluded with a 21-10, 24-22 victory off Bahamas' Ferguson/Printacnique Wilson.

In Pool A, which has three teams, Nicaragua with Gerson Contreras/Danny Lopez managed a 21-12, 21-16 win against Barbados' Hugh Sealy/Darran Gill but then lost 21-10, 21-8 to Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen of Mexico-A.

In the women's Pool A, Heather Hughes/Summer Ross of USA-A won 21-12, 21-14 over Vanessa Virgen/Stephanie Burnside, of Mexico-B and came

back in the afternoon to cruise 21-8, 21-9 against Nicaragua's Elia Torreze and Swan Mendoza.

In Pool B, Kacie Mctavish/Caleigh Whitaker of Canada-A triumphed 21-12, 21-13 against Christine Anthony/Samira Luis of Curacao, and then won 21-4, 21-8 over Nancy Joseph/Pauline Woodrofe of Trinidad and Tobago.

In Pool C, Martha Revuelta and Bibiana Candelas of Mexico-A won 21-19, 21-14 to Emily Day-Whitney Pavlik of United States-B, and clinched first place in the group after beating Andrea Bukovec/Sophie Woolley of Canada-B 21-9 21-14.

In Pool D, Meza-Zaira Olivia Orellana of Mexico-C won 21-10, 21-10 over Jessica Wolfenden/Cristin Alexander of Cayman Islands. In the afternoon, they got a victory 21-15, 21-15 against Diana Peguero-Nairobi Agramonte of Dominican Republic.

Men's results on Friday

Pool A: NCA d BAR 2-0 (21-12, 21-16), MEX-A d NCA (21-10, 21-8). Pool B: PUR d MEX-B 2-0 (21-16, 21-14), BAH d DOM 2-0 (21-11, 21-12), MEX-B d DOM 2-0 (21-5, 21-5), PUR d BAH 2-0 (21-10, 24-22). Pool C: USA-A d CAN-B 2-1 (20-22, 21-19, 15-12), CUB d. CRC 2-0 (21-14, 21-12), USA-A d CRC 2-0 (21-12, 21-14) CUB d CAN-B 2-0 (21-16, 21-13). Pool D: CAN 1 d USA-B 2-0 (25-23, 21-18), TRI d ARU 2-1 (21-19, 17-21, 15-5), USA-B d TRI 2-0 (21-15, 21-14), CAN 1 d ARU 2-0 (21-14, 21-10).

Women's results on Friday

Pool A: USA-A d. MEX-B 2-0 (21-12, 21-14), NCA d ESA 2-0 (21-18, 21-18), USA-A d NCA 2-0 (21-8, 21-9), MEX-B d ESA 2-0 (21-11, 21-16). Pool B: CAN-A d CUR 2-0 (21-12, 21-13), HON d. TRI 2-0 (21-14, 21-17), CAN-A d TRI 2-0 (21-4, 21-8), CUR d HON 2-0 (21-14, 21-12). Pool C: MEX-A d USA-B 2-0 (21-19, 21-14), CAN-B d CRC 2-0 (21-14, 21-19), MEX-A d CAN-B 2-0 (21-9, 23-21), USA-B d CRC 2-0 (21-16, 21-15). Pool D: MEX-C d CAY 2-0 (21-10, 21-10), DOM d FSM 2-0 (21-9, 21-7), CAY d FSM 2-0 (21-16, 21-12), MEX-C d DOM 2-0 (21-15, 21-15)