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WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

DAILY BULLETIN | BULLETIN QUOTIDIEN | BOLETIN DIARIO

#5 - MONDAY, MAY 19th 2014



HERSHEY CENTRE

MISSISSAUGA, CANADA



Canada



MATCH RESULTS

Round Robin

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	5/16/2014	MEX - ISV	3-0	25-12	25-14	25-19			75- 45	1:19	50
2	5/16/2014	CAN - JAM	3-0	25- 9	25-10	25- 9			75- 28	1:00	150
3	5/17/2014	JAM - ISV	3-0	25-22	25-14	25-19			75- 55	1:12	185
4	5/17/2014	CAN - MEX	3-1	25-16	25-20	22-25	25-16		97- 77	1:40	750
5	5/18/2014	MEX - JAM	3-0	25-11	25-16	25-21			75- 48	1:12	640
6	5/18/2014	CAN - ISV	3-0	25-12	25- 9	25-11			75- 32	0:58	850

Finals

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
7	5/19/2014	JAM - ISV	3-0	25-13	25-10	25-11			75- 34	1:00	556
8	5/19/2014	CAN - MEX	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-17			75- 52	1:11	1,200

TEAM RANKING

Round Robin

Rk	Code	Team	Matches				Results Details						Points			Sets		
			Pts	T	W	L	3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	W	L	Ratio	W	L	Ratio
1	CAN	Canada	14	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	247	137	1.803	9	1	9.000
2	MEX	Mexico	11	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	227	190	1.195	7	3	2.333
3	JAM	Jamaica	5	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	151	205	0.737	3	6	0.500
4	ISV	US Virgin Islands	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	132	225	0.587	0	9	

1.  Canada
2.  Mexico
3.  Jamaica
4.  US Virgin Islands



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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS | MÉRITES INDIVIDUELS | PREMIOS INDIVIDUALES

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tabitha Love



BEST RECEIVER

Tesca Andrew-Wasylik



BEST SPIKER

Brittney Page



BEST OPPOSITE

Andrea Rangel



BEST SPIKER

Tabitha Love



BEST DIGGER

Lizeth Lopez



BEST BLOCKER

Sasha-Lee Wallen



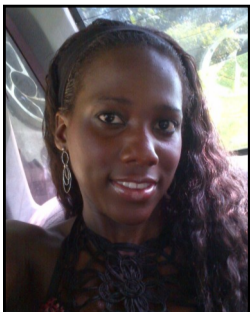
BEST SETTER

Jennifer Lundquist



BEST BLOCKER

Lecia Brown



BEST LIBERO

Tesca Andrew-Wasylik



BEST SERVER

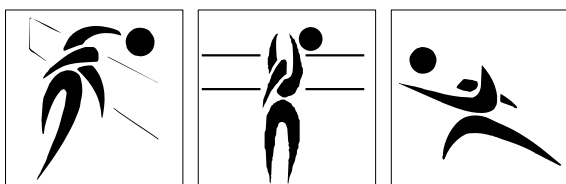
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BEST SCORER

Andrea Rangel





Best Scorers

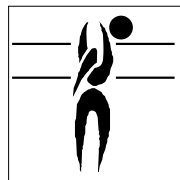
Rk	No	Name	Team	Spike	Block	Serve	Total
1	5	RANGEL Andrea (OP)	MEX	48	2	3	53
1	9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	CAN	44	6	3	53
3	11	ASQUE Simone (OH)	JAM	38	1	5	44
4	7	BISHOP Tahleia (OH)	JAM	32	2	5	39
5	4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	CAN	27	7	3	37
6	3	PAGE Brittney (OP)	CAN	28	4	2	34
7	10	SAINZ Lizbeth (OH)	MEX	28	1	4	33
8	17	ORELLANA Zaira (OH)	MEX	26	0	4	30
9	14	GUMBS Sacha (OP)	ISV	23	3	0	26
9	14	CHARUK Lucille (MB)	CAN	18	5	3	26
11	15	PAVAN Rebecca (MB)	CAN	9	8	5	22
12	2	BRATHWAITE Valissia (OH)	ISV	20	0	1	21
12	2	BROWN Lecia (MB)	JAM	11	8	2	21
14	8	CARRANZA Dulce (MB)	MEX	12	4	4	20
15	10	WALLEN Sasha-Lee (MB)	JAM	9	8	2	19
15	18	MARCELLE Shanice (OH)	CAN	15	2	2	19
15	20	VALLE Patricia (MB)	MEX	11	5	3	19
18	8	THIBEAULT Jaimie (MB)	CAN	11	4	2	17
19	20	CRANSTON Dana (OH)	CAN	12	3	0	15
20	1	SELKRIDGE Danielle (MB)	ISV	9	5	0	14
20	13	CLARKE Tiffany (OH)	JAM	9	2	3	14
22	5	ASQUE Gillian (OP)	JAM	9	1	3	13
22	14	RIOS Claudia (OH)	MEX	7	1	5	13
24	4	SARAUW Janelle (OH)	ISV	12	0	0	12
25	13	SCHJANG-SIMMONDS Melissa (S)	ISV	6	0	3	9
26	8	BARRY Tamisha (OH)	ISV	7	1	0	8
26	19	LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	CAN	1	5	2	8
28	4	BARAJAS Selena (S)	MEX	3	3	1	7
29	1	LEON Gema (MB)	MEX	3	3	0	6
30	3	HAMILTON Shedeiky (OP)	JAM	4	1	0	5
31	13	FRIAS Marion (OP)	MEX	3	0	0	3
32	15	WILLIAMS Amara (MB)	ISV	0	2	0	2
32	4	DWYER Kamille (S)	JAM	0	1	1	2
32	16	SAINZ Karla (MB)	MEX	2	0	0	2
32	3	RESENDIZ LOPEZ Claudia Lizbeth (S)	MEX	1	0	1	2
36	12	RICHARDS Tasha-Gaye (MB)	JAM	1	0	0	1
36	3	CHARLES Mannika (OH)	ISV	0	1	0	1
36	7	WATTLEY Keveena (MB)	ISV	0	0	1	1
36	17	CYR Megan (S)	CAN	0	0	1	1
40	5	ROSA Khrystin (L)	ISV	0	0	0	0
40	6	THOMAS Juliseaa (S)	ISV	0	0	0	0
40	6	LAKMAN Brianna (MB)	JAM	0	0	0	0
40	8	WRIGHT Kai (L)	JAM	0	0	0	0
40	9	SMITH Petal (S)	JAM	0	0	0	0
40	2	LOPEZ Lizeth (L)	MEX	0	0	0	0
40	1	GUIMOND Janie (L)	CAN	0	0	0	0
40	11	ANDREW-WASYLIK Tesca (L)	CAN	0	0	0	0
Total tournament				499	99	74	672



Best Spikers

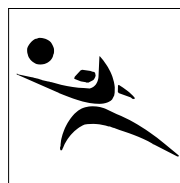
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Rk	No	Name	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	3	PAGE Brittney (OP)	CAN	28	7	24	59	47.46
2	9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	CAN	44	11	50	105	41.90
3	4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	CAN	27	9	30	66	40.91
4	5	RANGEL Andrea (OP)	MEX	48	15	57	120	40.00
5	17	ORELLANA Zaira (OH)	MEX	26	16	27	69	37.68
6	11	ASQUE Simone (OH)	JAM	38	14	56	108	35.19
7	7	BISHOP Tahleia (OH)	JAM	32	22	44	98	32.65
8	14	GUMBS Sacha (OP)	ISV	23	14	44	81	28.40
9	10	SAINZ Lizbeth (OH)	MEX	28	12	61	101	27.72
10	2	BRATHWAITE Valissia (OH)	ISV	20	16	47	83	24.10
Total Tournament				499	222	772	1,493	33.42



Best Blockers

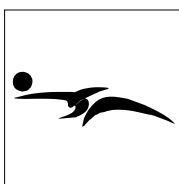
Rk	No	Name	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	10	WALLEN Sasha-Lee (MB)	JAM	8	8	23	39	0.67
2	2	BROWN Lecia (MB)	JAM	8	6	14	28	0.67
3	15	PAVAN Rebecca (MB)	CAN	8	6	20	34	0.62
4	4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	CAN	7	1	11	19	0.54
5	9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	CAN	6	1	6	13	0.46
6	1	SELKRIDGE Danielle (MB)	ISV	5	13	22	40	0.42
7	19	LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	CAN	5	3	10	18	0.38
8	14	CHARUK Lucille (MB)	CAN	5	6	24	35	0.38
9	20	VALLE Patricia (MB)	MEX	5	15	11	31	0.38
10	8	THIBEAULT Jaimie (MB)	CAN	4	1	9	14	0.31
Total Tournament				99	149	324	572	3.96



Best Servers

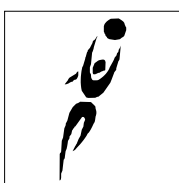
Rk	No	Name	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	11	ASQUE Simone (OH)	JAM	5	1	21	27	0.42
2	7	BISHOP Tahleia (OH)	JAM	5	5	41	51	0.42
3	14	RIOS Claudia (OH)	MEX	5	-	15	20	0.38
4	15	PAVAN Rebecca (MB)	CAN	5	5	34	44	0.38
5	8	CARRANZA Dulce (MB)	MEX	4	2	29	35	0.31
6	17	ORELLANA Zaira (OH)	MEX	4	2	27	33	0.31
7	10	SAINZ Lizbeth (OH)	MEX	4	4	43	51	0.31
8	5	ASQUE Gillian (OP)	JAM	3	1	20	24	0.25
9	13	SCHJANG-SIMMONDS Melissa (S)	ISV	3	2	21	26	0.25
10	13	CLARKE Tiffany (OH)	JAM	3	3	9	15	0.25
Total Tournament				74	74	846	994	2.96





Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	2	LOPEZ Lizeth (L)	MEX	52	13	14	79	4.00
2	10	SAINZ Lizbeth (OH)	MEX	43	6	19	68	3.31
3	19	LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	CAN	28	5	9	42	2.15
4	5	RANGEL Andrea (OP)	MEX	28	11	7	46	2.15
5	3	PAGE Brittney (OP)	CAN	26	8	13	47	2.00
6	1	GUIMOND Janie (L)	CAN	25	10	6	41	1.92
7	8	WRIGHT Kai (L)	JAM	21	6	12	39	1.75
8	9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	CAN	19	4	6	29	1.46
9	4	BARAJAS Selena (S)	MEX	19	7	10	36	1.46
10	11	ANDREW-WASYLIK Tesca (L)	CAN	18	2	8	28	1.38
Total Tournament				534	418	353	1,305	21.36



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	19	LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	CAN	70	1	145	216	5.38
2	4	BARAJAS Selena (S)	MEX	49	8	246	303	3.77
3	4	DWYER Kamille (S)	JAM	40	14	232	286	3.33
4	17	CYR Megan (S)	CAN	26	1	50	77	2.00
5	3	RESENDIZ LOPEZ Claudia Lizbeth (S)	MEX	18	2	39	59	1.38
6	13	SCHJANG-SIMMONDS Melissa (S)	ISV	13	9	220	242	1.08
7	5	RANGEL Andrea (OP)	MEX	2	-	8	10	0.15
8	2	LOPEZ Lizeth (L)	MEX	2	1	25	28	0.15
9	4	SARAUW Janelle (OH)	ISV	1	-	4	5	0.08
9	11	ANDREW-WASYLIK Tesca (L)	CAN	1	-	10	11	0.08
Total Tournament				222	51	1,191	1,464	8.88

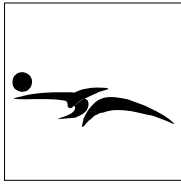


Best Receivers

Limit: 25.00%

Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	11	ANDREW-WASYLIK Tesca (L)	CAN	39	2	15	56	66.07
2	2	LOPEZ Lizeth (L)	MEX	42	2	29	73	54.79
3	3	PAGE Brittney (OP)	CAN	37	4	26	67	49.25
4	10	SAINZ Lizbeth (OH)	MEX	57	3	56	116	46.55
5	8	WRIGHT Kai (L)	JAM	31	2	32	65	44.62
6	11	ASQUE Simone (OH)	JAM	28	3	33	64	39.06
7	7	BISHOP Tahleia (OH)	JAM	28	9	27	64	29.69
8	5	ROSA Khrystin (L)	ISV	20	17	45	82	3.66
-	2	BRATHWAITE Valissia (OH)	ISV	28	8	31	67	
-	14	GUMBS Sacha (OP)	ISV	13	3	26	42	
Total Tournament				413	78	432	923	36.29





Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	In play	Total attempts	Succ. %
1	11	ANDREW-WASYLIK Tesca (L)	CAN	57	4	23	84	67.86
2	2	LOPEZ Lizeth (L)	MEX	94	15	43	152	61.84
3	1	GUIMOND Janie (L)	CAN	25	10	6	41	60.98
4	8	WRIGHT Kai (L)	JAM	52	8	44	104	50.00
5	5	ROSA Khrystin (L)	ISV	34	31	60	125	27.20

Women's World Championship Qual.- Group S Finals (Places 3-4)

Match: 7 **Date:** 5/19/2014 **Spectators:** 556
City: Mississauga, ON
Hall: Hershey Centre
Match duration: Start: 16:20 End: 17:20 Total: 1:00

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
JAM	3	25	25	25			75
ISV	0	13	10	11			34
Set duration		0:19	0:18	0:17			0:54

Referees: CAMERON, Andrew (CAN) & SANDIFORD, Sheldon (TRI)

JAM • Jamaica		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
2	BROWN Lecia (MB)	■	■	■			5
3	HAMILTON Shedeiky (OP)		□	■			5
4	DWYER Kamille (S)	■	■	■			
5	ASQUE Gillian (OP)	■	■				10
6	LAKMAN Brianna (MB)				□		
7	BISHOP Tahleia (OH)	■	■	■			13
8	L WRIGHT Kai (L)						
9	SMITH Petal (S)				□		
10	WALLEN Sasha-Lee (MB)	■	■	■			1
11	ASQUE Simone (OH)	■	■	■			17
12	RICHARDS Tasha-Gaye (MB)				□		1
13	CLARKE Tiffany (OH)						

Coach: FINDLAY, Ortnel (JAM)
Assistant: REED, Sunahara (USA)

ISV • US Virgin Islands		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	SELKRIDGE Danielle (MB)	■	■	■			4
2	BRATHWAITE Valissia (OH)	■	■	■			7
3	CHARLES Mannika (OH)	■	■	■			1
4	SARAUW Janelle (OH)		□	■			3
5	L ROSA Khrystin (L)	L	L	L			
6	THOMAS Juliseaa (S)		□	□	□		
7	WATTLEY Keveena (MB)						
8	BARRY Tamisha (OH)	■	□	□			1
13	SCHJANG-SIMMONDS Melissa (S)	■	■	■			2
14	GUMBS Sacha (OP)	■	■	■			4
15	WILLIAMS Amara (MB)				□		

Coach: HOBSON, Lucille (ISV)
Assistant: MIRANDA, Desiree (ISV)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
37	87	Total Team		19	90	Total Team
15	33	11 ASQUE Simone (OH)	Spike	7	30	2 BRATHWAITE Valissia
8	18	7 BISHOP Tahleia (OH)		4	14	1 SELKRIDGE Danielle (MB)
6	31	Total Team	Block	3	32	Total Team
3	10	2 BROWN Lecia (MB)		2	2	14 GUMBS Sacha (OP)
1	1	5 ASQUE Gillian (OP)		1	5	3 CHARLES Mannika (OH)
9	74	Total Team	Serve	0	36	Total Team
4	20	7 BISHOP Tahleia (OH)				
3	13	5 ASQUE Gillian (OP)	Opp. error	12		Total Team
23		Total Team	Total	34	158	Total Team
75	192	Total Team				
17	42	11 ASQUE Simone (OH)	Best Scorer	7	36	2 BRATHWAITE Valissia
Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
15	79	Total Team		8	78	Total Team
5	13	2 BROWN Lecia (MB)	Dig	4	13	2 BRATHWAITE Valissia
5	19	10 WALLEN Sasha-Lee (MB)		2	21	14 GUMBS Sacha (OP)
8	88	Total Team	Set	3	88	Total Team
8	63	4 DWYER Kamille (S)		3	63	13 SCHJANG-SIMMONDS
16	31	Total Team	Reception	20	71	Total Team
6	10	11 ASQUE Simone (OH)	Success - Faults	8	24	2 BRATHWAITE Valissia
3	10	7 BISHOP Tahleia (OH)	# Attempts			

■ Starting line-up Pts = Points scored [nn] = Captain
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Opp = Opponent



Women's World Championship Qual.- Group S Finals (Places 1-2)

Match: 8 **Date:** 5/19/2014 **Spectators:** 1,200
City: Mississauga, ON
Hall: Hershey Centre
Match duration: Start: 20:00 End: 21:11 Total: 1:11

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CAN	3	25	25	25			75
MEX	0	16	19	17			52
Set duration		0:18	0:24	0:23			1:05

Referees: PEREZ, Josmer (PAN) & HOLLEY, Erick (CRC)

CAN • Canada		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	L GUIMOND Janie (L)		L	L	L		
3	PAGE Brittney (OP)	■	■	■			9
4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	■	■	■			14
8	THIBEAULT Jaimie (MB)						
9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	■	■	■			12
11	L ANDREW-WASYLIK Tesca (L)		L	L	L		
14	CHARUK Lucille (MB)	■	■	■			6
15	PAVAN Rebecca (MB)	■	■	■			6
17	CYR Megan (S)						
18	MARCELLE Shanice (OH)						
19	LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	■	■	■			3
20	CRANSTON Dana (OH)						
Coach: Arnd Ludwig							
Assistant: Scott Koskie							

MEX • Mexico		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	LEON Gema (MB)						
2	L LOPEZ Lizeth (L)		L	L	L		
3	RESENDIZ LOPEZ Claudia Lizbeth (S)		□	□			
4	BARAJAS Selena (S)	■	■	■			1
5	RANGEL Andrea (OP)	■	■	■			12
8	CARRANZA Dulce (MB)	■	■	■			5
10	SAINZ Lizbeth (OH)	■	■	■			6
13	FRIAS Marion (OP)						
14	RIOS Claudia (OH)		□				1
16	SAINZ Karla (MB)						
17	ORELLANA Zaira (OH)	■	□	■			7
20	VALLE Patricia (MB)	■	■	■			7
Coach: JORGE MIGUEL AZAIR L (MEX)							
Assistant: FRANCISCO JAVIER JIM (MEX)							

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
36	84	Total Team		30	109	Total Team
12	21	4 RICHEY Kyla (OH)	Spike	11	34	5 RANGEL Andrea (OP)
10	28	9 LOVE Tabitha (OH)		7	21	17 ORELLANA Zaira (OH)
11	42	Total Team	Block	7	33	Total Team
3	12	15 PAVAN Rebecca (MB)		2	6	20 VALLE Patricia (MB)
2	7	4 RICHEY Kyla (OH)	Serve	2	7	8 CARRANZA Dulce (MB)
3	74	Total Team		2	53	Total Team
1	14	19 LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	Opp. error	2	12	20 VALLE Patricia (MB)
1	14	9 LOVE Tabitha (OH)	Total	13		Total Team
25		Total Team		52	195	Total Team
75	200	Total Team	Best Scorer	12	47	5 RANGEL Andrea (OP)
14	38	4 RICHEY Kyla (OH)				
Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
44	83	Total Team		37	82	Total Team
17	21	19 LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	Dig	14	21	10 SAINZ Lizbeth (OH)
8	11	4 RICHEY Kyla (OH)		13	18	2 LOPEZ Lizeth (L)
17	83	Total Team	Set	16	107	Total Team
17	63	19 LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)		15	84	4 BARAJAS Selena (S)
28	45	Total Team	Reception	22	69	Total Team
12	17	11 ANDREW-WASYLIK Tesca	<u>Success - Faults</u>	17	45	10 SAINZ Lizbeth (OH)
12	22	3 PAGE Brittney (OP)	<u># Attempts</u>			

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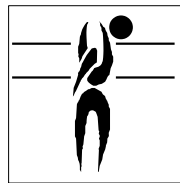




Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	CAN Canada	165	39	152	356	46.35
2	MEX Mexico	144	68	236	448	32.14
3	JAM Jamaica	113	60	183	356	31.74
4	ISV US Virgin Islands	77	55	201	333	23.12
Total Tournament		499	222	772	1,493	33.42



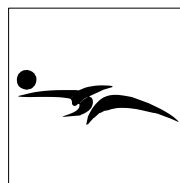
Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN Canada	44	26	95	165	3.38
2	JAM Jamaica	24	38	80	142	2.00
3	MEX Mexico	19	49	87	155	1.46
4	ISV US Virgin Islands	12	36	62	110	1.00
Total Tournament		99	149	324	572	3.96



Best Servers

Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	MEX Mexico	25	20	234	279	1.92
2	CAN Canada	23	29	265	317	1.77
3	JAM Jamaica	21	17	188	226	1.75
4	ISV US Virgin Islands	5	8	159	172	0.42
Total Tournament		74	74	846	994	2.96



Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	MEX Mexico	185	105	81	371	14.23
2	CAN Canada	176	81	65	322	13.54
3	JAM Jamaica	105	90	98	293	8.75
4	ISV US Virgin Islands	68	142	109	319	5.67
Total Tournament		534	418	353	1,305	21.36



Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN Canada	97	3	248	348	7.46
2	MEX Mexico	71	14	343	428	5.46
3	JAM Jamaica	40	18	307	365	3.33
4	ISV US Virgin Islands	14	16	293	323	1.17
Total Tournament		222	51	1,191	1,464	8.88



Best Receivers

Limit: 25.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	CAN Canada	110	10	55	175	57.14
2	MEX Mexico	121	9	114	244	45.90
3	JAM Jamaica	100	16	111	227	37.00
4	ISV US Virgin Islands	82	43	152	277	14.08
Total Tournament		413	78	432	923	36.29



Canada's Men and Women Earn Their Spots to Compete at the Worlds

May 19, 2014, Mississauga, ON, CAN: Both the men's and women's national volleyball teams won their respective qualifiers today and have booked their tickets to the 2014 FIVB World Championships.

In the gold medal matches, the Canadian men dashed Costa Rica's hopes today; while the women overcame the Mexicans. It was the first time that both the Canadian men and women were able to qualify on home soil.

For the men, it was NORCECA's third-round of Men's World Championship Qualification (Pool Q) tournament and Canada defeated the smaller Costa Ricans in three sets: 25-14, 25-15, 25-16.

Dallas Soonias and Gord Perrin led scoring for Canada with 13 each, followed by captain Fred Winters with 12. Canada kept Costa Rica's top scorer Richard Smith Hall in check and he only managed five points today, and Alberto Blanco Segnini also contributed five.

Canada's coach, Glenn Hoag, was happy to have a successful outcome, and is looking ahead to World League in Calgary that opens on May 31 against Finland.

"We came here to qualify for the Worlds and we did that," said Hoag. "We have a lot to work on because the guys have just come together after the pro season. Our next opponents (Finland at World League) will be much harder. We needed to go through this process, and now we've got our ticket to Poland." Canada is ranked 11th in the World. The men's Worlds will be held in Poland in the fall.

"It's a good opportunity to showcase where we are at right now, and prepare for World League," said Canadian libero Dan Lewis, who was named tournament MVP.

Also today, Canada's women's national team also won gold in their event - the third round of NORCECA Women's World Championship Qualification (Group S) . This gives the Canadians a spot at the World Championships in Italy Sept. 23 to Oct. 12, 2014.

The home-crowd favourites beat Mexico in three sets – 25-16, 25-19, 25-17. Kyla Richey of Roberts Creek, BC, led Canada with 14 points (12 attacks, and two blocks). Tabitha Love of Dauphin, Manitoba, added 12 to Canada's total.

"We put in so much effort, and we haven't had much time together because we've all just come back from our pro season," explained Kyla Richey of Roberts Creek, BC. "We worked so hard in the last two and a half weeks we had together. It's so great to have our ticket to Italy. We're back and our level of play was raised."

Andrea Rangel had 12 points for Mexico, and was top scorer for this tournament.

On the men's side, the bronze medal went to Trinidad. It took four sets (19-25, 28-26, 20-25, 19-25) to finish off Panama this afternoon.

“I feel like today we played a lot more collective as a team and as a unit. We served, passed, and blocked more consistently,” said Nolan Tash, Trinidad’s captain. “We had a much more consistent game and the results showed on the court. Panama is no team to underestimate because they play straight from start to end, they never give up, and they have a lot of resilience.”

In the women’s bronze medal match, it took three sets (25-13, 25-10, 25-11) to relegate the US Virgin Islands to fourth place. Simone Asque led Jamaica with 17 points, and Tahleia Bishop contributed 13.

“We were disappointed to not be in the final, but we still came here today to win. We have learned a lot playing teams like Canada,” said Ortnel Findlay, Jamaica’s coach. “It has been a good experience. There was a lot of teamwork on the court today, and I’m pleased with the outcome.”

Overall, the event was a success for Canada and served as a test event for the Pan Am Games in 2015.

“We are happy to have Canada qualify on home soil, which is historic, but we know we have a busy season ahead for both teams and a lot of work to do,” said Julien Boucher, High Performance Director for indoor programs.

On May 31 in Calgary, Canada kicks off its World League campaign.