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## Brazil to defend Pan American title

TORONTO, Canada, July 19, 2015. - Alvaro Magliano and Vitor Araujo will defend Brazil's Pan American title in the men's division, while Cuba or Argentina will be crowned in the women's division of the Beach Volleyball tournament of the Toronto Pan American Games at spectacular Chevrolet Beach Volleyball Center at the shores of the Ontario Lake.

Alvaro Magliano and Vitor Araujo will defend Brazil's Pan-American title, while winning the semifinal match to Cubans Nivaldo Diaz and Sergio Gonzalez 2-0 (21-17, 21-15).

Alvaro and Vitor showed team effort by maintaining focused and in control of the actions especially in the second set as they jumped to an early four point lead from the beginning. Alvaro had a superb performance while dominating every skill against the powerful Cuban spikes.

Mexico's Lombardo Ontiveros and Juan Virgen reach their first Pan American Gold Medal Match winning to cousins Marco and Esteban Grimalt from Chile 2-0 (21-18, 21-13). Ontiveros and Virgen dominated the Chilean duo playing with little imprecisions and in the second set they held a comfortable advantage to seal the win easily.

In the women's semifinals, Cuban Lianma Flores and Leila Martinez arrived into the battle for their first Pan American Gold match while beating Canada's Melissa Humana-Paredes and Taylor Pischke in three sets 21-18, 17-21 and 15-7.

Argentina's Ana Gallay and Georgina Klug upset Liliana Maestrini and Carol Horta intentions in defending Brazil's title giving a remarkable fight and winning with audacity 2-0 (21-17, 23-21, 15-13). Ana and Georgina recovered from losing set two with great energy while Lili and Carol, playing with serenity, engaged in numerous errors.

Finals Tuesday July 19  
Women Bronze Humana-Paredes/Pischke CAN vs. Maestrini/Horta BRA

Men Bronze Diaz/Gonzalez CUB vs. Grimalt/Grimalt CHI  
Women Gold Flores/Martinez CUB vs. Gallay/Klug ARG  
Men Gold Magliano/Araujo BRA vs. Ontiveros/Virgen MEX

