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## Cuba and Dominican Republic undefeated at U18 Pan Am Cup

HAVANA, Cuba, March 18, 2015 – Hosts Cuba and Dominican Republic are undefeated teams after two days of actions at the Third U18 Girls' Volleyball Pan American Cup taking place at the Coliseum of the Sport City in Havana.

Cuba moved to one game of qualifying to the U18 Girls' FIVB World Championship in Peru next August, following their 3-0 (25-13, 25-17, 25-13) victory over Chile.

In a Pool B match, the Cubans (2-0) held a 9-3 advantage in blocks and dominated in the attacks 41-16 with Diaris Perez and Heidy Casanova leading the offense with 14 points apiece.

The Dominicans (2-0), leaders of Pool A which consists of four teams already qualified to the world championship, downed Peru in straight sets (25-15, 25-9, 25-14) behind the 16-point performance of Massiel Matos.

Natalia Martinez contributed 11 points in the victory, including five aces, while Vielka Peralta added nine.

In the other match of Pool A, Argentina (1-1) defeated Mexico (0-2) in straight sets (25-11, 25-18, 25-18).

Anahi Tosi topped the winners with 12 points, followed by Maria Corbalan and Flamma Blain with 9 and 8 points, respectively.

In Pool B, Puerto Rico (1-1) beat Costa Rica (0-2) in consecutive sets (25-13, 25-10, 25-14). The winners held a 10-4 advantage in the service category with Valeria Santos leading the way with four aces

