

Dominicans and Canadians join U21 Semifinals



HAVANA, Cuba, August 30, 2018 – Teams of Dominican Republic and Canada won their quarterfinals contests advancing to the semifinals of the U21 NORCECA Men's Continental Championship.

The Canadians will battle with Cuba the winner of group A, while the Dominicans will face the leader of the B and defending champion, United States in Friday's semifinals.

Dominican Republic 3, Nicaragua 0

The Dominican Republic had no difficulties to dominate Nicaragua 3-0 (25-23, 25-19, 25-17) to win a place in the semifinals.

Once again Bayron Valdez was the top scorer with 25 points, escorted by the other corner player Luis Reinoso and the opposite Jairo Pérez, with 10 points each.



Something similar happened with the opponents, as Jonny Zeledón returned to lead his cast with 21 points, the only one with double digits in match in which the Dominicans were superior in attack (44-37), blocking (7-2) and service (7-3).

Canada 3 Barbados 0

The Canadian national team finished the

challenge against Barbados in straight sets (25-13, 25-14, 25-20) in just one hour to complete the semifinals.

For the winning team today they got double digits from the opposite Alexandre Nsakanda (17) and corner players Braedon Friesen and Collyn Liu, who added 10 each, while for the Caribbean the top scorer was Akeel Stoute with 7.

The superiority of the northerners is reflected in all fundamentals with a difference of 33-20 in attack, 10-3 in blocking and 14-2 in services. They committed more unforced errors (22-18).