

Dominican Republic secures ticket to the semifinals

TRUJILLO & CHICLAYO, Peru, July 9, 2019 — The Dominican Republic scored its third five-set victory in Pool A this time over Canada. The win earned the Dominicans a direct ticket to the semifinals of the Pan American Cup.

Argentina 3, Guatemala 0

Argentina cruised past Guatemala 3-0 (25-12, 25-14, 25-7) to open day four in pool A. Elina Rodriguez and Lucia Herrera registered 18 and 14 points, respectively, for the South American team. Rut Gomez had 8 for Guatemala. Argentina dominated in all the scoring categories: attacks 44-15, blocks 9-4 and aces 9-3.

Colombia 3, Trinidad & Tobago 0

Colombia crushed Trinidad & Tobago in straight sets 3-0 (25-8, 25-8, 25-8) for its first victory in Pool B against two losses. The Colombian team did not face any difficulties and dominated all the way. Amanda Coneo (14) and Karina Olaya (11) were the offensive leaders for the winners who also established a strong defense at the net with their blocking.



Puerto Rico 3, Mexico 0

Puerto Rico remained undefeated after three outings in Pool B following a 3-0 (25-16, 25-21, 25-9) victory over Mexico. Paulina Prieto was the best Puerto Rican with 13 points. Neira Ortiz, Stephanie Enright and Pilar Marie Victoria contributed 9, 8 and 7 points, respectively, in the victory. Puerto Rico will meet United States for first place on Wednesday.

Dominican Republic 3, Canada 2

The Dominican Republic prevailed in a five-set battle with Canada 3-2 (25-18, 25-27, 21-25, 25-14, 15-13) to remain undefeated in Pool A after four outings. Three of the four victories of the Dominican side have come in five-sets. Bethania de la Cruz had 25 points, including five aces, for the winners, while Alexa Lea Gray of Canada had a match-high 26 points.

Peru 3, Cuba 0

Peru defeated Cuba 3-0 (25-20, 28-26, 25-10) in the last match of Tuesday in Pool A. Angela Leyva (16), Karla Ortiz (13) and Maricarmen Guerrero (11) were the offensive stars of the winners. Claudia Hernández (12) was the best scorer of Cuba with 12 points. Peru dominated in attacks, blocks and aces while making 19 errors to 27 by the Cubans.







