



# Newsletter

## Canada, USA and Dominican Republic claim second victories

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, September 4, 2021 – Canada scored its second victory in as many outings at the Men's Pan American Cup after defeating Mexico 3-1 (27-25, 25-23, 21-25, 25-21) on Saturday.

Jesse Elser and Brodie Hofer each recorded 18 points to lead the Canadian winning effort, followed by Jackson Howe who contributed 15 points to the victory. Jorge Hernández, Diego Gonzalez and Josue Lopez finished in double digits for Mexico with 12, 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Both teams had 8 blocks while Canada held the edge in serves 8-6 with Elser and Jordan Schnitzer landing three aces apiece.



### USA 3, Puerto Rico 0

United States defeated Puerto Rico in straight sets 3-0 (25-17, 25-23, 26-24) in second day of actions.

The winners established a superiority at the net scoring via 9 blocks against 4 by their opponents. Puerto Rico, however, had the upper hand in aces 5-4.

Grant Sloane, Shane Holdaway and Tyler Mitchem finished with 14, 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the winners. Jair Santiago had a match-high 15 points for Puerto Rico and Omar Hoyos added 10.

### Dominican Republic 3, Suriname 0

Host Dominican Republic joined Canada and United States as undefeated teams after two days of actions. The three teams have 2-0 win-loss records while Mexico, Puerto



Rico and Suriname share the bottom of the standing at 0-2.

The Dominican squad claimed a victory in straight frames 3-0 (25-14, 25-7, 25-14) over Suriname to complete the match schedule of Saturday.

Hector Cruz and Henry Tapia, who only played in the first two sets, led Dominican Republic in scoring with 8 and 7 points, respectively.