

# Argentina wins inaugural U-18 Pan Am Cup



CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico, July 9, 2011 - Team Argentina became the first champions of the Girls• U-18 Pan American Cup after defeating Mexico 3-2 (25-20, 25-27, 25-21, 15-25, 15-13) on Friday.

Argentineans Maria Sol Calvette ended with 22 points and Priscila Bosio added 19. Micaela Tassara scored 11, and Natalia Cendan 10. Mexico's Samantha Bricio was the top scorer of the match with 34 points while Alejandra Isiordia finished with 30.

Dominican Republic 3, Peru 2

Brayelin Martinez scored 31 points carrying Dominican Republic to the third place and a bronze medal after a victory over Peru 3-2 (23-25, 23-25, 25-13, 25-12, 15-9). Martinez converted 28 spikes and 2 services, while Pamela Soriano finished with 14 and Nairobi Agramonte and Luz Divina Nuez scored 12 apiece.

Milagros Rodriguez scored 16 and Angela Leyva 12 for Peru.

Puerto Rico 3, Chile 0

Puerto Rico finished in the fifth place after defeating Chile 3-0 (25-15, 25-14, 25-20) at Girls•U-18 Pan American Cup. Stephanie Massanet was the top scorer for Puerto Rico with 15 points, while Gabriela Varela scored 14, and Kanisha Jimenez 10. For Chile, Amalia Carvajal scored 14.

Costa Rica 3, El Salvador 2

Costa Rica defeated El Salvador 3-2 (25-16, 23-25, 26-24, 21-25, 15-6) to finish in seventh place at the Girls U-18 Pan American Cup. Yuliana Gonzalez Alfaro scored 28 points for Costa Rica, and captain Gabriela Arias ended with 16, while Carmen Amador registered 15. Salvadorian captain Andrea Manzur tallied 20 and Maria Jose Galeano 28.

Final positions: 1. Argentina, 2. Mexico, 3. Dominican Republic, 4. Peru, 5. Puerto Rico, 6. Chile, 7. Costa Rica, 8. El Salvador.  
Individual awards:

MVP: Priscilla Bosio (ARG)

Best scorer: Samantha Bricio (MEX)

Best spiker: Brayelin Martinez (DOM)

Best blocker: Luz Divina Nuez (DOM)

Best server: Alejandra Isiordia (MEX)

Best setter: Graciela Allende (ARG)

Best receiver: Jazmin Molly (ARG)

Best digger: Dianise Rodriguez (PUR)

Best libero: Winnifer Fernandez (DOM)

