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## Ontiveros/Virgen set new NORCECA record

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, November 24, 2013. – Mexico's Lombardo Ontiveros and Juan Virgen set a new all-time NORCECA record of victories in a season by winning their sixth gold medal of the 2013 NORCECA Circuit in Costa Rica on Sunday.

Ontiveros and Virgen won a thrilling three-set battle against the USA-A Team of John Hyden and Tri Bourne 21-16, 19-21, 15-12.

The Mexicans broke the old record of five wins established by Virgen himself playing with Aldo Miramontes in 2010. They have won now in Boca Chica (Dominican Republic) Guatemala, Varadero (Cuba), Mazatlan (Mexico), Boqueron (Puerto Rico) and Costa Rica.

On their road to the final, Ontiveros/Virgen edged William Montgomery and James Drost of USA-B 17-21, 21-18, 15-9 while Hyden/Bourne defeated CAN-A of Simon Fecteau-Boutin and James Battiston 21-12, 18-12, 16-14.

CAN-A of Fecteau-Boutin/Battiston won the bronze medal to Montgomery/Drost of USA-B in a well disputed 24-22, 16-21, 15-13 victory.

Kacie MacTavish and Caleigh Whitaker of CAN-A won the women's gold medal. They edged Heather Hughes and Lane Carico of USA-A in the final on a windy Sunday afternoon by 2-1 (21-17, 19-21, 15-11).

In the semifinals MacTavish/Whitaker defeated Traci Daley and Allison Fleming of USA-B 21-19, 21-12, while Hughes/Carico scored a 2-0 (21-14, 21-11) victory over Karen Cope and Natalia Alfaro of Costa Rica-A.

Daley and Fleming of USA-B won 2-0 (21-16, 21-15) over Costa Ricans Cope and Alfaro in the bronze medal match.

Men's results Sunday:

Semifinals: USA-A d CAN-A 2-1 (21-12, 18-12, 16-14); MEX d USA-B 2-1 (17-21, 21-18, 15-9). Bronze Medal: CAN-A d USA-B 2-1 (24-22, 16-21, 15-13); Gold Medal: MEX d USA-A (21-16, 19-21, 15-12).

Final positions: 1. MEX; 2. USA-A; 3. CAN-A; 4. USA-B; 5. CAN-B; 6. CRC-B; 7. ESA-B; 8. NCA; 9. LCA; 10. ARU; 11. DOM; 12. ESA-A; 13. CRC-A; 14. GUA; 15. JAM.

Women's results Sunday:

Semifinals: CAN-A d USA-B 2-0 (21-19, 21-12); USA-A d CRC-A 2-0 (21-14, 21-11). Bronze Medal: USA-B d CRC-A 2-0 (21-16, 21-15); Gold Medal: CAN-A d USA-A 2-1 (21-17, 19-21, 15-11).

Final positions: 1. CAN-A; 2. USA-A; 3. USA-B; 4. CRC-A; 5. MEX; 6. CAN-B; 7. PUR; 8. ESA; 9. CRC-C; 10. NCA; 11. TTO; 12. ISV; 13. GUA; 14. LCA; 15. HON; 16. CRC-B; 17. DOM.