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Calendario y Formato de Competencia / Competition Format and Match Schedule
Round Robin

No.	Date	Time	Teams		Result per set (points)					POINTS	TIME	
			1	2	3	4	5					
1	7-ene	17:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	PUERTO RICO							
2	7-ene	19:00	UNITED STATES	vs	CANADA							
3	8-ene	17:00	CANADA	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC							
4	8-ene	19:00	UNITED STATES	vs	PUERTO RICO							
5	9-ene	17:00	PUERTO RICO	vs	CANADA							
6	9-ene	20:00	UNITED STATES	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC							

RANKING

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VOLLEYBALL • Team composition
 NORCECA WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFIER 2016



CAN • CANADA

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	Guimond	Janie (L)	Guimond	4/11/1984	62	165	288	288	Team Canada	10	-	130	140
2	Barclay	Lisa (OH)	Barclay	6/7/1992	84	188	316	297	University of British Columbia	5	-	45	50
3	Page	Brittney (OH)	Page	2/4/1984	77	184	309	292	Sichuan	10	-	142	152
4	Richey	Kyla (OH)	Richey	6/20/1989	83	188	309	292	Azeryol Baku	10	-	111	121
8	Thibeault	Jaimie (MB)	Thibeault	9/23/1989	79	188	302	286	Futura Volley S.S.D.R.L	5	-	68	73
9	Love	Tabitha (OP)	Love	9/11/1991	85	196	323	307	Azeryol Baku	5	-	50	55
10	Field	Marisa (MB)	Field	7/10/1987	71	189	312	297	Sagres NUC	10	-	98	108
12	Cross	Jennifer (MB)	Cross	7/4/1992	81	195	315	296	Engelholms VS	-	-	35	35
13	Charuk	Lucille (MB)	Charuk	8/13/1989	88	188	315	296	VT Aurubis	5	-	87	92
15	Pavan	Rebecca (OP)	Pavan	4/17/1990	67	192	314	300	MKS Dabrowa Gornicza	5	-	48	53
18	Marcelle	Shanice (L)	Marcelle	5/28/1990	67	180	306	286	Volley-ball Nantes	5	-	48	53
19	Lundquist	Jennifer (S)	Lundquist	9/10/1991	76	178	300	282	VT Aurubis	5	-	50	55
20	Cranston	Dana (OH)	Cranston	12/5/1991	73	191	317	308	VT Aurubis	5	-	46	51
22	Cyr	Megan (S)	Cyr	6/1/1990	75	182	297	282	Sagres NUC	5	-	19	24

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Nichole Mailey (CAN)
Head coach:	Arnd Ludwig (CAN)
Assistant coaches:	Ryan Ratuszniak (CAN) Scott Koskie (CAN)
Doctor:	
Therapist/Trainer:	Mandy Los (CAN)

COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	White
3rd:	Black

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	23.5	26.3	31.9
Height	165	186	196
Spike	288	309	323
2-hand block	282	294	308
National selections	24	76	152





VOLLEYBALL • Team composition
NORCECA WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFIER 2016



DOM • DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	Vargas Valdez	Annerys (MB)	Valdez	8/7/1981	70	196	327	320	Seleccion Nacional	45	11	220	276
2	Fernandez Perez	Winifer Maria (L)	Fernandez	1/6/1995	62	169	270	265	Cien Fuego	15	-	45	60
3	Eve Mejia	Lisvel Elisa (OH)	Eve-Castillo	9/10/1991	70	194	325	315	Mirador	23	-	116	139
4	Fersola Norberto	Marianne (MB)	Fersola	1/16/1992	60	191	315	310	Mirador	45	-	60	105
5	Castillo	Brenda (L)	Castillo	6/5/1992	55	167	245	230	San Cristobal	25	6	130	161
6	Dominguez Martinez	Camil (S)	Dominguez	12/7/1991	75	176	232	275	Mirador	15	-	11	26
7	Marte Frica	Niverka (S)	Marte	10/19/1990	71	178	295	283	Deportivo Nacional	30	6	69	105
8	Arias Perez	Candida (MB)	Arias	3/11/1992	68	194	320	315	San Cristobal	44	6	84	134
14	Rivera Brens	Prisilla (OH)	Rivera	12/29/1984	67	183	309	305	San Pedro	20	11	125	156
16	Peña Isabel	Yonkaira Paola (OH)	Peña	5/10/1993	70	190	320	310	Mirador	31	6	60	97
17	Mambu Casilla	Gina Alta. (OP)	Mambu	1/21/1986	65	182	330	315	Los Cachorros	9	6	183	198
19	Binet Stephens	Ana Yorkira (OH)	Binet	2/9/1992	58	174	280	260	Samana	31	-	51	82
20	Martinez	Brayelin (OH)	Martinez	9/11/1996	83	201	330	320	Deportivo Nacional	31	-	93	124
21	Martinez	Jineiry (MB)	Martinez	12/3/1997	68	190	305	280	Mirador	6	-	10	16

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Alexandre Ceccato (BRA)
Head coach:	Marcos Kwiek (BRA)
Assistant coaches:	Wagner Roberto Rocha (BRA) Wilson Sanchez (DOM) Milciades Albert (DOM) Ruben Andisin (DOM)
Doctor:	
Therapist/Trainer:	

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COLORS

Main:	Blue
2nd:	White
3rd:	Red

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	18.1	24.7	34.4
Height	167	185	201
Spike	232	300	330
2-hand block	230	293	320
National selections	16	120	276



VOLLEYBALL • Team composition

NORCECA WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFIER 2016



PUR • PUERTO RICO

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	L Seilhamer	Debora (L)	Seilhamer	10/4/1985	61	166	245	240	Cataño	-	-	54	54
3	C Mojica	Vilmarie (S)	Mojica	8/13/1985	63	180	295	288	Caguas	21	-	75	96
6	Rosa	Yarimar (OH)	Rosa	6/20/1988	62	178	295	285	Mayaguez	7	-	64	71
7	Enright	Stephanie (OH)	Enright	12/15/1990	56	179	300	292	Caguas	15	-	41	56
9	Cruz	Aurea (OH)	Cruz	1/10/1982	63	180	310	290	Carolina	23	-	118	141
11	Ocasio	Karina (OP)	Ocasio	8/1/1985	76	192	298	288	Caguas	26	-	63	89
12	Del Valle	Jetzabel (MB)	Del Valle	12/19/1979	73	185	305	292	Humacao	26	-	52	78
13	Ferrer	Shirley (OP)	Ferrer	6/23/1991	63	180	290	293	Humacao	-	-	6	6
14	Valentin	Natalia (S)	Valentin	9/12/1989	61	170	244	240	Ponce	7	-	26	33
15	Santana	Daly (OH)	Santana	2/19/1995	65	185	300	274	National Team	8	-	36	44
16	Oquendo	Alexandra (MB)	Oquendo	2/3/1984	75	189	297	284	Caguas	21	-	35	56
18	Morales	Lynda (MB)	Morales	5/20/1988	74	188	302	296	Caguas	-	-	47	47
21	Reyes	Diana (MB)	Reyes	4/29/1993	80	191	303	299	Caguas	-	-	22	22
25	L Rosado	Dalianliz (L)	Rosado	11/17/1995	56	170	298	292	National Team	-	-	6	6

OFFICIALS

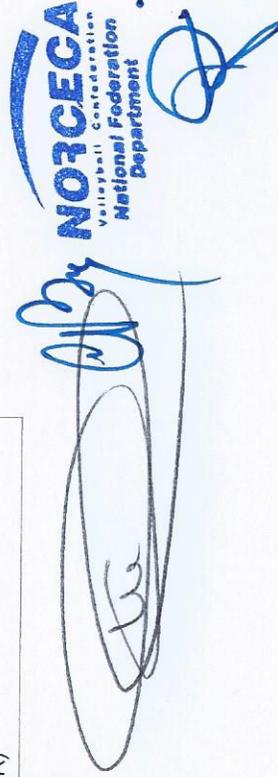
Team manager:	Willie Lopez (PUR)
Head coach:	Juan Carlos Nunez (PUR)
Assistant coaches:	Xiomara Molero (PUR) Ramon Lawrence (CUB)
Doctor:	
Therapist/Trainer:	Felix Gordillo (PUR)

COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	White
3rd:	Blue

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	20.1	27.7	36.0
Height	166	181	192
Spike	244	292	310
2-hand block	240	282	299
National selections	6	57	141





VOLLEYBALL • Team composition
 NORCECA WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFIER 2016



USA • UNITED STATES

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	Glass	Alisha (S)	Glass	4/5/1988	72	184	305	300	Imoco Volley	24	-	143	167
2	L	Banwarth	Banwarth	1/2/1/1989	75	178	295	283	USA Volleyball Team	13	-	87	100
3	Thompson	Courtney (S)	Thompson	11/4/1984	66	170	276	263	Rio de Janeiro Volei Clube	13	8	115	136
6	Dixon	Tetori (MB)	Dixon	8/4/1992	83	191	306	295	Toray Arrows	13	-	68	81
10	Larson-Burbach	Jordan (OH)	Larson	10/16/1986	75	188	302	295	Eczacibasi Vitra Istanbul	24	8	155	187
11	Easy	Megan (OH)	Easy	10/15/1988	80	191	320	297	Imoco Volley	11	8	129	148
13	C	Dietzen	Dietzen	10/12/1986	79	188	322	300	Fenerbahce SK	13	8	142	163
14	Fawcett	Christa Harmotto (M)	Fawcett	12/16/1986	82	191	310	291	Fujian Yango Women's VB Clu	13	-	116	129
15	Hill	Nicole (OP)	Hill	11/30/1989	72	193	320	310	Vakifbank Istanbul	13	-	74	87
16	Akinradewo	Kimberly (OH)	Akinradewo	10/5/1987	79	191	331	300	Volero Zurich	24	8	159	191
17	L	Foluke (MB)	N. Hagglund	7/1/1992	68	178	292	290	Volero Zurich	-	-	40	40
22	Hagglund	Natalie (L)	Adams	6/3/1990	81	188	318	307	Imoco Volley	13	-	54	67
23	Adams	Rachael (MB)	Robinson	6/25/1992	75	188	306	300	Imoco Volley	13	-	56	69
25	Robinson	Kelsey (OH)	Low	2/2/1993	75	193	315	305	Futura Volley	-	-	34	34

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Sheldon, Denise (USA)
Head coach:	Kiraly, Karch (USA)
Assistant coaches:	Morrison, Jamie (USA) Black, Thomas (USA) Gregory, Andrew (USA) Wosmek, Jill (USA)
Doctor:	
Therapist/Trainer:	

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COLORS

Main:	White
2nd:	Red
3rd:	Blue

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	22.9	26.7	31.2
Height	170	187	193
Spike	276	308	331
2-hand block	263	295	310
National selections	34	114	191



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Olympic Games Ticket Up for Grabs in Lincoln

Lincoln, Nebraska, USA (Jan. 6, 2016) – Four women’s national volleyball teams from NORCECA will be battling it out this weekend in Lincoln, Neb., to earn the zone’s qualification into the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The U.S., ranked No. 1 in the world and reigning world champions, hosts No. 7 Dominican Republic, No. 15 Puerto Rico and No. 16 Canada in Lincoln, Neb., where fans are expected to pack the Pinnacle Bank Arena for matches Jan. 7-9. The tournament field was determined by the top four teams from the eight-team 2015 NORCECA Women’s Continental Championship held in Mexico. Team USA captured the title with a four-set win over Dominican Republic, while Puerto Rico won the bronze medal over Canada.

“It’s truly an honor and a privilege - and a phenomenal opportunity - to play on an American court, in front of thousands of USA fans, with these four teams battling for a ticket to the Rio Olympics,” USA Head Coach Karch Kiraly said.

With the Olympic qualifying tournament taking place in the middle of the international club season and right after the holiday season, all four teams have needed to assemble and focus quickly to get ready for this all-important tournament.

For Dominican Republic, they traveled to Tijuana, Mexico, for a training block with Colombia to keep the players’ minds focused on the Olympic bid.

“We spent a training period last week in Tijuana, Baja California, and the whole team used this opportunity to prepare very well,” Dominican Republic Head Coach Marcos Kwiek said. “We are very happy to be here to try to classify for the Olympics.”

“We had a short training block, but I assume all the other teams had the same issue with players competing overseas,” Canada Head Coach Arnd Ludwig said. “We started on Dec. 27 and had a really good preparation in the one week that we worked. It was really focused and I think we are ready for this tournament.”

Although USA is the strong favorite based on the world ranking, all four coaches feel their teams will put out maximum effort to either win the tournament or remain in contention for the World Olympic Qualification Tournaments this May. The second- and third-place teams remain alive for the 12-team Olympic Games field in August.

“At this NORCECA event, it is important that we finish second or third to keep our dreams for Rio open for as long as possible,” Ludwig said. “The clear favorite here is the United States, but I think we saw at the NORCECA Championship that we are really close to the other teams and have a chance against them. This is one of the biggest problems for us, that we need to believe in ourselves more than we did at the NORCECA Championship.”

The USA had a strong training block in California starting on Dec. 26 and has brought a team it feels can compete to win the coveted Olympic Games bid here in Lincoln.

“We’ve had a strong training block so far, with all 21 players here working very hard to make USA the strongest it can be going into the NORCECA Olympic Qualifier,” Kiraly said. “We chose the travel roster in the hope of maximizing our chances to accomplish our goal of qualifying for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, and we’re excited to begin the battle, Thursday against Canada.”

Like the other three teams, Puerto had just a week of preparation time as a full team to get ready for the Olympic Qualification Tournament, but that is not stopping the squad from putting out maximum effort to get the ticket to Rio.

“It is important for us to play hard in this tournament,” Puerto Rico Head Coach Juan Carlos Nunez said. “We only had a short week of training to get ready as our best player played in Europe. The team is focused to try to win this tournament, or stay in second or third place to play in May at World Olympic Qualifier.”

Dominican Republic remains slightly short-handed in personnel. Bethania De La Cruz, who is one of the best players in the world, is unavailable for the tournament.

“One of our best players, Bethania De La Cruz, is not here because she is in a special situation for surgery,” Kwiek said. “We are okay, but I do not know if we have the same level that we had the recent World Cup.”

For fans unable to attend the Qualifier matches, live video streaming is available for free through the USA Volleyball web site at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Volleyball/Events/International/2016-NORCECA-Olympic-Qualifier>. All but the final match, USA versus Dominican Republic, will be streamed online.

USA hosts Dominican Republic on Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. CT and will be aired lived on NBC Sports.

Jan. 7

Dominican Republic vs. Puerto Rico, 5 p.m. CT

USA vs. Canada, 7 p.m. CT

Jan. 8

Canada vs. Dominican Republic, 5 p.m. CT

USA vs. Puerto Rico, 7 p.m. CT

Jan. 9

Canada vs. Puerto Rico, 5 p.m. CT

USA vs. Dominican Republic, 8 p.m. CT