

Battles for the direct tickets to semifinals

LIMA, Peru, May 14, 2019 – The third day of actions at the U20 Women's Pan American Cup features two decisive matches for the first places in the pool phase which translates into direct tickets to the semifinals.

Dominican Republic plays Puerto Rico in Pool A and Peru meets Cuba in Pool B. In the other match of the day Guatemala and Honduras are pitted together in a contest between winless sides.



Puerto Rico 3, Chile 2

Sofia Victoriá scored a cup-record 31 points helping Puerto Rico to claim a thrilling five-set victory 3-2 (26-24, 17-25, 27-25, 19-25, 16-13) in its debut in Pool A. Valeria Otero contributed 13 points as a starter in the last three sets. Gracelyn Carvacho and Gabriela Badilla finished with 18 and 16, respectively, for Chile while Beatriz Novoa added 12. It was the highest



scoring match in the history of the U20 Cup with a total of 232 points between the two sides.



Cuba 3, Honduras 0

Yamairis García and Ivy Vila each recorded 10 aces in the straight-set victory of Cuba over Honduras 3-0 (25-4 25-14, 25-19) in Pool B. The Cuban side dominated the match relying on their serves as they totaled 25 as a team.

Garcia led the winners with 15 points, followed by Vila and Ailama

Cesé with 12 and 11, respectively. Nathaly Perez had six points for Honduras.

Peru 3, Guatemala 0

Ceopa Janelly scored 15 points and Peru crushed Guatemala 3-0 (25-13, 25-5 25-9) to maintain their unbeaten record in Group B.

The home team based their game on the powerful services by accumulating 12 aces against 3 of their opponents. In the blocking department the domain was evident 9-1 as well as in attacks 34-9.







