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Cuba claims ticket to U20 World Championship

LIMA, Peru, May 17, 2019 – Cuba outclassed Puerto Rico in consecutive sets to claim the only ticket to the age-group FIVB Women's World Championship available at the U20 Pan American Cup on Friday afternoon at Manuel Bonilla Coliseum of Miraflores.

The victory earned Cuba a place in the gold medal match to be played on Saturday against Dominican Republic who beat host Peru in consecutive frames.

Puerto Rico will play Peru for the bronze medal while Guatemala and Honduras will play for sixth place.

Dominican Republic 3, Peru 0

The Dominican Republic defeated Peru 3-0 (25-19, 25-21, 25-16) in a semifinal match between two teams qualified to the world championship. Madeline Guillen

and Natalia Martínez each had 15 points as the main scorers for the winners. Nicolle Perez and Adriana Arciniega each had 10 points in the loss.

Cuba 3, Puerto Rico 0

Cuba defeated Puerto Rico in straight sets 3-0 (25-16, 25-19, 25-13) in the first semifinal contest valid for the ticket to the world championship. Ailama Cesé and Yamairis Garcia scored 16 and 15 points, respectively, as the top Cuban offensive players. Sofía Victoriá had 12 points for Puerto Rico. The winners held advantages of 7-3 in blocks and 5-1 in aces.

Chile 3, Honduras 1

Gracelyn Carvacho led four players of Chile in double digits with 21 points in the 3-1 (25-11, 25-13, 22-25, 25-12) victory over Honduras in the match for fifth position. Constanza Silva added 18 while Beatriz Novoa and Gabriela Badilla each had 14 points for Chile. Nathaly Pérez had 19 points for Honduras. Chile held a 13-1 advantage in the aces category.