

Dominicans and Cubans advance to semifinals

LIMA, Peru, 15 de mayo de 2019 – Dominican Republic and Cuba advanced to the semifinals of the U20 Women's Pan American Cup after victories over Puerto Rico and Peru on Wednesday at Manuel Bonilla Coliseum of Miraflores.

It was an important victory for Cuba as the competition guarantees one ticket to the FIVB U20 World Championship in Mexico.

Dominican Republic and Peru are already qualified via the ranking of FIVB.

Honduras 3, Guatemala 0

Honduras defeated Guatemala 3-0 (25-18, 25-20, 25-13) in a match between winless teams in Pool B.

Honduran Nathaly Perez scored 18 points as the only player with double figures in the scoring charts.

The winners landed 12 aces, including four by Perez. The victory secures Honduras the third place and a spot in the quarterfinals.

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Dominican Republic 3, Puerto Rico 0

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Dominican Republic won Pool A with an easy victory in straight sets 3-0 (25-15 25-11, 25-22) over Puerto Rico. Natalia Martinez led the Dominican forces with 14 points while Madeline Guillen and Geraldine Gonzalez each contributed 9 points. The winners scored 10 blocks, four of them by Gonzalez. Sofía Victoriá was the top scorer for Puerto Rico with 8 points.



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Cuba 3, Peru 0

Cuba won Pool B and a direct ticket to the semifinals after a straight-set 3-0 (28-26, 25-20, 25-19) victory over host Peru. Ailama Cesé was the best scorer for the winners with 20 points while Yaimaris Garcia, Ivy Vila and Thalia Moreno each contributed 8 points in the win. Kiara Montes and Ariana Arciniega had 14 and 10, respectively for Peru.

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