

NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit to start in Cayman Islands

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, February 22, 2010 – For second consecutive year the tournament of Cayman Islands will open the action of the NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit which will expand to a total of 14 stops this year.

The event will take place in Grand Cayman, the biggest of the islands, on March 17-22.

“We are excited about the start of the competition in Cayman Islands,” said Arnaldo Sanchez, Technical Director of the circuit. “The organizing committee did a tremendous job last year and we are expecting another marvelous event.”

Last year’s event was a complete success and the local authorities, led by Noel Williams, President of the National Federation, have been working well ahead of schedule in order to ensure a good organized competition.

Last year, Americans Jason Wight and Michael Bruning won the men’s competition by defeating the Cuba’s team of Sergio Gonzalez and Karell Peña by score of 2-0 (22-20, 21-17) in front of more than 1,500 spectators. Canadians Ahren Cadieux and Richar Van Huizen stopped Puerto Ricans Orlando Irizarry and Roberto Rodriguez 2-1 (16-21, 21-15, 15-12) to take the bronze medal.

In the women’s division the gold medal went to Cubans Nirian Sinal and Kirenia Ballar who defeated the Mexican team of Vanessa Virgen and Polet Cruz by score of 2-0 (21-15, 21-12) while Americans Kristen Batt and Megan Wallin claimed the third place by finishing Guatemala’s Maria Jose Orellana and Anna Ramirez 2-1 (15-21, 21-17, 15-9).

Men’s Final Positions: 1. USA-1, 2. CUB, 3. CAN, 4. PUR, 5. DOM, 6. JAM, 7. USA-2, 8. CAY, 9. GUA, 10. TTO.

Women’s Final Positions: 1. CUB, 2. MEX, 3. USA-1, 4. GUA, 5. CRC, 6. CAY, 7. TTO, 8. USA-2, 9. DOM, 10. JAM.



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MARCH 17-22 / GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND
MARCH 24-29 / SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR
MARCH 31-APRIL 5 / BOCA CHICA, DOMINICAN R.
APRIL 7-12 / GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA

MAY 5-9 T.B.D / PORT SPAIN, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
MAY 12-17 / CHIAPAS, MEXICO
MAY 19-24 / CAMPECHE, MEXICO

JUNE 30-JULY 5 / BOQUERON, PUERTO RICO

SEPTEMBER 15-20 / SAN DIEGO, USA
SEPTEMBER 22-27 / TIJUANA, BC. MEXICO
SEPT 29- OCT 4 / MANZANILLO, MEXICO

OCTOBER 13-18 / PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO
OCTOBER 20-25 / VARADERO, CUBA
OCTOBER 27-31 / NICARAGUA