North Central American and Caribbean Confederation, NORCECA

NORCECA Newsletter

www.norceca.org

April 2010
Year.08 - No.017
English Edition

Santiago & Acevedo and Miramontes &-Virgen take the gold at Boca Chica

BOCA CHICA, Dominican Republic, April 4, 2010 – Puerto Ricans Yarleen Santiago and Dariam Acevedo and Mexicans Aldo Miramontes and Juan Virgen won the gold medals of women and men respectively at Boca Chica Beach Volleyball Tournament, the third leg of 2010 NORCECA Circuit.

Winners of first leg of the regional competition at Cayman Islands, Santiago and Acevedo edged Cubans Niriam Sinal and Kirenia Ballar in a sensational contest by score of 2-1 (19-21, 21-19, 21-19).

Miramontes and Virgen, winners of the previous stop at El Salvador, defeated Cubans Karell Piña and Sergio Gonzalez by score of 2-1 (17-21, 21-15, 15-10).

The Puerto Ricans have now finished on the podium in the first three tournaments of the year as they claimed the bronze in the stage at El Salvador.

In the bronze medal match, Costa Ricans Ingrid Morales and Natalia Alfaro topped USA-2 team Cayley Thurlby and Tealle Hunkus 2-0 (21-14, 21-15)

Santiago and Acevedo reached the finals with a 2-1 (22-20, 20-22, 15-12) victory over Morales and Alfaro, while Cubans Sinal and Ballar defeated Thurlby and Hunkus 2-0 (21-16, 21-12).

Dominicans Yewddys Perez and German Recio won the men's bronze medal with a 2-0 (21-17, 21-19) victory over Daniel Erazo and Eric Hadock of Puerto Rico-2.

In the semi finals, Piña and Gonzalez battled hard to prevail 2-1 (20-22, 21-14, 15-10) against Perez and Recio. Meanwhile, Miramontes and Virgen swept Erazo and Hadock 2-0 (21-16, 21-16).

Women's Final Results: Semi Finals: PUR d. CRC (22-20, 20-22, 15-12), CUB d. USA-2 (21-16, 21-12). Bronze Medal Match: CRC d. USA-2 (21-14, 21-15). Gold Medal Match: PUR d. CUB (19-21, 21-19, 21-19).

Final positions: 1. PUR, 2. CUB, 3. CRC, 4. USA-2, 5. USA-1, 6. GUA, 7. ESA, 8. TTO, 9. DOM-1, 10. JAM, 11. CAY, 12. SKN, 13. DOM-2.

Men's Sunday Final Results: Semi Finals: MEX d. PUR-2 (21-16, 21-16), CUB d. DOM (20-22, 21-14, 15-10). Bronze Medal Match: DOM d. PUR-2 (21-17, 21-19). Gold Medal Match: MEX d. CUB (17-21, 21-15, 15-10).

Final positions: 1. MEX, 2. CUB, 3. DOM, 4. PUR-2, 5. USA-1, 6. USA-2, 7. ESA, 8. GUA, 9. CRC, 10. PUR-1 11. JAM, 12. CAY, 13. SKN, 14. NCA, 15. LCA.