North Central American and Caribbean Confederation, NORCECA
www.norceca.org
FIVB
FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL
NORCECA Newsletter
July 2011
Year.09 - No. 62
nglish Edition

Dominicans and Argentineans in U-18 Cup semis

TIJUANA, Mexico, July 5, 2011 – Dominican Republic and Argentina grabbed direct tickets to the semifinals of the inaugural U-18 Girls' Pan American Cup following splendid outings on Tuesday at Baja California High Performance Center Gymnasium.

Both pool's winners will benefit from a rest day on Wednesday when Peru plays Chile and Mexico takes on Puerto Rico.

Dominican Republic 3, Peru 0

Dominican Republic finished the first round on top of Pool A after an impressive 3-0 win over Peru (25-18, 25-14, 25-12). Brayelin Martinez finished with 18 points leading the winners, while Pamela Soriano tallied 14 and Luz Divina Nuez, 11. Peru's captain, Milagros Rodriguez scored 8 and Rosa Valiente 7.

Argentina 3, Mexico 0

In Pool B, Argentina outplayed hosts Mexico, 3-0 (25-14, 25-14, 25-20) in the final match of pools' phase. The winners had in Priscila Bosio the top scorer with 16, while Micaela Tassara recorded 11. Mexicans Alejandra Isiordia and Samantha Bricio tallied 11 points apiece.

Chile 3, Costa Rica 1

Chile earned its first victory by defeating Costa Rica 3-1 (25-18, 25-16, 22-25, 25-12). Laura Sotomayor tallied 18 points, while Catalina Meneses finished with 15 and Catalina Pulgar with 14 for the South American team formed by girls under 15 years-old. Costa Rica had a great work by Carmen Amador, Gabriela Arias and Yuliana Gonzalez, who scored 15, 14 and 10 points respectively.

Puerto Rico 3, El Salvador 0

Puerto Rico won its first match after defeating El Salvador 3-0 (25-10, 25-5, 25-18). Kanisha Jimenez and Gabriela Varela scored 12 and 11 points for Puerto Rico, while Maria Jose Galeano converted 8.

molten SPORT COURT