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Mexico and USA reach semis in both genders in Aruba

ORANJESTAD, Aruba, December 1, 2012 – Teams of Mexico, Puerto Rico, United States and Costa Rica advanced to the women's semifinals of the Aruba Beach Volleyball Tournament the eleventh stop of the 2012 NORCECA Circuit at Druif Beach on Saturday.

Mexicans Bibi Candelas and Martha Revuelta booked their ticket to the final-four phase by defeating Yarleen Santiago and Yamileska Yantin of Puerto Rico-A by 22-20, 21-1 in the quarterfinals while Dariam Acevedo and Tatiana Encarnación of Puerto Rico-B eliminated Nicaragua's Elia Torres and Swan Mendoza by scores of 21-11, 21-14.

Meanwhile, TealleHunkus and Summer Ross of United States-A won 22-20, 21-12 against their compatriots Stevi Robinson and Kirby Burnham of United States-B and Costa Ricans Ingrid Morales and Natalia Alfaro scored a 21-14, 21-9 easy victory over Jennifer Bily and Stefania Gandolfi of Cayman Islands.

In Sunday's semifinals, Acevedo/Encarnación will meet Candelas/Revuelta while Hunkus/Ross will face Morales/Alfaro.

In the men's competition, the teams of United States, Saint Lucia, Dominican Republic and Mexico captured semifinals berths.

In the quarterfinals round, Will Montgomery and James Drost of United States-A outlasted Aruba's Mitchel Daniel and Eargenell De Cuba in straight sets (21-19, 21-17) while Saint Lucians Julian Bisette and Joseph Clercent beat Costa Rica's Julio Alvarez and Luis Sandoval by scores of 21-18, 21-16.

Dominicans Luis Adames and German Recio battled hard to prevail 23-21, 21-18 against Guatemala's Andy Leonardo and Erick Garrido while Mexicans Juan Virgen and Lombardo Ontiveros defeated Nicaraguans Gerald Umaña and Henry Hernandez 21-8, 21-15.

Sunday's semifinals will have Montgomery/Drost against the combo of Bisette/Clercent and Adames/Recio against the duo Virgen/Ontiveros.

Women's results of Saturday

Pool A: NCA d CAN 2-0 (21-17, 21-4). Pool B: USA-A d TRI 2-0 (21-4, 21-2). Pool C: MEX d DOM 2-1 (22-24, 22-20, 15-9); CRC-B d VIN 2-0 (21-12, 21-7). Pool D: PUR-A d CRC-A 2-0 (21-14, 21-15); USA-B d PUR-B 2-0 (21-16, 21-16). Elimination Round: MEX d CAN 2-0 (21-8, 21-14); PUR-B d LCA 2-0 (21-14, 21-11); CAY d TRI 2-0 (21-9, 21-17); USA-B d DOM 2-0 (21-12, 21-14). Quarterfinals: MEX d PUR-A 2-0 (22-20, 21-19); PUR-2 d NCA 2-0 (21-11, 21-14); USA-A d USA-B 2-0 (22-20, 21-



12); CRC-B d CAY 2-0 (21-14, 21-9).

Men's results of Saturday

Pool A: USA-A d CRC 2-1 (18-21, 21-13, 18-16); Pool B: GUA d ARU 2-0 (21-17, 21-19). Pool C: MEX d TRI 2-0 (21-15, 21-19); USA-B d BAR 2-0 (21-19, 21-15). Pool D: PAN d CUR 2-1 (19-21, 21-12, 15-11); LCA d DOM 2-0 (21-11, 21-16). Elimination Round: ARU d PAN 2-1 (18-21, 21-13, 15-8); CRC d TRI 2-1 (24-22, 14-21, 15-7); DOM d USA-B 2-0 (23-21, 21-16); NCA d CAY 2-0 (21-12, 21-12). Quarterfinals: LCA d CRC 2-0 (21-18, 21-16); USA-A d ARU 2-0 (21-19, 21-17); DOM d GUA 2-0 (23-21, 21-18); MEX d NCA 2-0 (21-8, 21-15).