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## Mexican women teams to semifinals at Cayman Islands

SEVEN MILES BEACH, Grand Cayman, March 24, 2012. – The two Mexico's women teams reached the semifinal round of the first stop of the NORCECA 2012 Beach Volleyball Circuit at Cayman Island's Seven Miles Beach.

Two teams of Canada will be joined by the representatives of Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico in Sunday's men semifinals

Both Mexican women's duos faced each other in the quarterfinals where Bibiana Candelas and Mayra Garcia (MEX-2) downed Martha Revuelta and Vanessa Virgen (MEX-1) 2-0 (21-17, 21-13).

Earlier, Candelas/Garcia defeated Jamie Broder and Victoria Altomare of CAN-2 by 2-0 (21-18, 21-16) while Revuelta/Virgen did the same against Diana Romero and Marcela Avalos of ESA by 2-0

(21-9, 21-11). Revuelta/Virgen were forced to play an extra match to Michelle Moriarty and Traci Weamer USA-2 and showed their great talent winning by 2-0 (21-19, 23-21).

The other semifinalists are Jennifer Snyder and Heather Hughes USA-1 who edged Puerto Rico's Yarleen Santiago and Yamileska Yantin to three sets 21-15, 11-21 and 15-13, who then joined the winners by defeating Jamie Broder and Victoria Altomare of CAN-2 in a thriller match by 2-0 (21-17, 25-23).

The Canadians continued with their winning streak finishing atop in their respective pools.

The quarterfinal match between Samuel Schachter and Maverick Hatch of CAN-1 and Americans James Drost and Steven Vanderwerp has been the best display of skills so far in the tournament, with the Canadians claiming a come-from-behind win coming 2-1 (18-21, 21-18, 15-10). They also beat Fabien Whitfield and Daneil Williams of Trinidad 2-0 (21-10, 21-15).

Joshua Binstock and Martin Reader of Canada-2 prevailed over Gillan Octave and Julien Biscette of LCA 2-0 (21-10, 21-8) but struggled to win over Whitfield/Williams of Trinidad and Tobago in the

quarterfinals 2-0 (21-12, 24-22).

### Women Results Saturday:

MEX-1 d. ESA 2-0 (21-9, 21-11); MEX-2 d. CAN-2 2-0 (21-1, 21-16); PUR d. TRI 2-0 (21-14, 21-17); USA-1 d. SKN 2-0 (21-12, 21-9); CAN-2 d. DOM 2-0 (21-5, 21-16); ESA d. CAY 2-1 (21-23, 21-14, 15-12); GUA d. SKN 2-0 (21-9, 21-8); USA-2 d. TRI 2-0 (21-9, 21-9); CAN-2 d. ESA 2-0 (21-7, 21-12); USA-2 d. GUA 2-0 (21-18, 21-8). Main Draw: USA-1 d. PUR 2-1 (21-15, 11-21, 15-13); MEX-2 d. MEX-1 2-0 (21-17, 21-13); PUR d. CAN-2 2-0 (21-17, 25-23); MEX-1 d. USA-2 2-0 (21-19, 23-21).

### Men's Results Saturday:

Pool A: PUR d. IVS 2-0 (21-6, 21-8); CAY-1 d. CAY-3 2-1 (11-21, 21-10, 15-11); Pool B: DOM d. ESA 2-0 (25-23, 21-16); SKN d. FSM 2-0 (21-17, 21-14); Pool C: CAN-1 d. TRI 2-0 (21-10, 21-15); CAY-2 d. ANT 2-1 (22-20, 19-21, 16-14); Pool D: CAN-2 d. LCA 2-0 (21-10, 21-8); USA d. GUA 2-0 (21-19, 21-13). Main Draw: CAN-1 d. USA 2-1 (18-21, 21-18, 15-10); CAN-2 d. TRI 2-0 (21-12, 24-22); CAN-2 d. TRI 2-0 (21-12, 24-22); DOM d. CAY-1 2-0 (21-8, 21-16); PUR d. ESA 2-0 (21-12, 21-12).

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