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A lot of emotions in Chiapas Quarterfinals

PUERTO ARISTA, Chiapas, May 19, 2012 - Women's teams of Cuba, Mexico-1, Canada and United States advanced to Saturday's semifinals of the Chiapas Beach Volleyball Tournament. In Sunday's schedule, United States meet Canada while Cuba face off Mexico-1.

In the men's field, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Mexico-1 and Mexico-2 reached to the semifinals. Dominican Republic will go against Cuba and Mexican teams will face each other.

The most dramatic match was the one between United States and Puerto Rico, where Michelle Moriarty/Traci Weamer of the Stars and Stripes defeated the Puerto Ricans Dariam Acevedo/Tatiana Encarnacion 21-19, 21-19 in a battle enjoyed by almost 1,500 spectators in the stands of Puerto Arista stadium.

Vanessa Virgen/Martha Revuelta, of Mexico-1, advanced after winning over Mayra Santacruz/Iztel Santoyo, of México-3, 21-14, 22-20, Cubans Niriam Sinal/Ion Canet beat Elki Phillip/Ayana Dyette of Trinidad & Tobago 21-14, 21-14 and Caleigh Whitaker/Victoria Altomare, of Canada, defeated 21-17, 21-19 Samara Alemán/Judith Gatica, of México 2.

The Dominican duo of Luis Adames/German Recio went around their last hurdle by outlasting Cameron Wheelan/William Sidwick of Canada-2 in three sets (21-15, 17-21, 15-13).

Cubans Karrel Piña/Sergio Gonzalez advanced by defeating David Smith/Skylar DelSol, of United States 21-14, 21-10, Aldo Miramontes/Juan Virgen, of Mexico-1 beat Adames/Recio by 22-20, 21-19, and Ricardo Galindo/Juan Revuelta, of Mexico-2, qualified with a victory over Simon Fecteau-Boutin/Michael Platinga, of Canada-1, 21-14, 21-1, when Platinga retired with a foot injury.

Women's Results of Saturday: CUB d. PUR (21-16, 21-12), USA d. TRI (21-16, 21-10), MEX 3 d. DOM (21-18, 21-10), MEX 2 d. CRC (21-17, 21-17), CUB d. TRI (21-14, 21-14), USA d. PUR (21-19, 21-19), MEX 1 d. MEX 3 (21-14, 22-20), CAN d. MEX 2 (21-17, 21-19), DOM d. LCA (21-12, 14-21, 15-11), SKN d. CRC (21-19, 18-21, 15-11).

Men's Results of Saturday: MEX 2 d. VIN (21-9, 21-10), CAN-1 d. GRN (21-10, 21-7), GUA d. CRC (21-15, 21-14), CAN-2 d. HON (21-10, 21-8), MEX-2 d. TRI (26-24, 21-16), CAN-1 d. LCA (19-21, 21-13, 6-14), GUA d. ISV (21-18, 21-17), CAN 2 d. ARU 1 (21-14, 21-7), MEX-1 d. DOM (22-20, 21-19), CUB d. USA (21-14, 21-10), MEX-2 d. CAN-1 (21-14, 21-1)*, CAN-2 d. GUA (21-19, 18-21, 15-9), MEX-2 d. USA (21-19, 23-21), DOM d. CAN 2 (21-15, 17-21, 15-13). (*) Injury.

