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Beach Volleyball Marathon in Mayaguez on Saturday



MAYAGUEZ, Puerto Rico, August 25, 2012 – The two women's teams of Puerto Rico qualified as the first semifinalists of the Mayaguez Beach Volleyball Tournament, the seventh stop of the 2012 NORCECA Circuit.

Third seeded Yarleen Santiago and

Yamileska Yantin, winners of the Boca Chica event this year, and Dariam Acevedo and Tatiana Encarnacion secured spots in the final-four round of the competition much to the delight of the home crowd.

Santiago/Yantin of Puerto Rico-A, who got a bye to the second round, first defeated Victoria Cowley and Jacqueline Tait of Canada-B by 2-0 (21-11, 21-16) and then won 22-20, 21-11 against Martha Revuelta and Vanessa Virgen of Mexico.

Acevedo/Encarnacion first prevailed 21-16, 21-18 against Ingrid Morales and Natalia Alfaro of Costa Rica, continued with a 21-13, 21-10 win over Deborah Constanzo and Karla Montilla of Dominican Republic, and then overcame Kaila NG and Alexandra Hudson of Canada-A 23-21, 21-18.

Revuelta/Virgen will play in the quarterfinals of the losers' bracket against Cristin Alexander and Jenifer Bily of Cayman Islands, who outdueled Constanzo/Montilla 21-16, 14-21, 16-14 in the most exciting match on Saturday. NG/Hudson will meet Morales/Alfaro, who won 21-9, 21-14 over Cowley/Tait.

Also, Roberto Rodriguez and Erick Haddock of Puerto Rico-A and Grant O'Gorman and Samuel Pedlow of Canada-A advanced to the semifinals in the men's field.

Rodriguez/Haddock defeated compatriots Jose Rivera/Fernando Morales of Puerto Rico-C by score of 21-18, 21-16 and then overcame Simon Fecteau-Botin and Cameron Wheelan of Canada-B 26-24, 21-9.

O'Gorman/Pedlow downed Mitchel Daniel and Eargenell De Cuba of

Aruba 21-17, 21-16 and then won 22-20, 21-17 against Orlando Irizarry/Pablo Guzmán of Puerto Rico-B.

In the quarterfinals of the losers' bracket of the double-elimination event, Irizarry/Guzman play against fellow countrymen Rivera/Morales while Fecteau-Botin/Wheelan take on Fabien Whitfield and Daniel Williams of Trinidad and Tobago.

Women's results

CAY d ISV 2-0 (21-8, 21-15), PUR-B d CRC 2-0 (21-16, 21-18), TRI d ANT 2-0 (21-10, 21-11), CAN-B d ESA (22-20, 21-12), MEX d TRI 2-0 (21-11, 21-15), CAN-A d CAY 2-0 (21-18, 22-20), PUR-B d DOM 2-0 (21-13, 21-10), PUR-A d CAN-B 2-0 (21-11, 21-16), CRC d TRI (21-13, 21-12), DOM d ANT 2-0 (21-12, 21-16), CAY d. ESA 2-0 (21-18, 23-21), PUR-B d CAN-A 2-0 (23-21, 21-18), CAN-2 d ISV 2-0 (21-10, 21-9), PUR-A d MEX 2-0 (22-20, 21-11), CAY d DOM (21-16, 14-21, 16-14), CRC d CAN-B 2-0 (21-9, 21-14).

Men's results

ARU d. CUR 2-0 (21-12, 24-22), PUR-B d LCA 2-0 (21-14, 24-22), PUR-C d ANT 2-0 (21-4, 21-5), CAN-B d CAY 2-0 (21-13, 21-16), CAN-A d ARU 2-0 (21-17, 21-16), CAN-B d GUA 2-1 (21-15, 19-21, 15-8), PUR-B d TRI 2-0 (21-15, 21-16), PUR-A d PUR-C 2-0 (21-18, 21-16), ARU d CAY 2-0 (21-11, 21-12), TRI d. ANT 2-0 (21-6, 21-19), GUA d. CUR 2-1 (19-21, 21-14, 15-6), CAN-A d PUR-B 2-0 (22-20, 21-17), PUR-C d LCA 2-0 (25-23, 25-14), PUR-A d CAN-B 2-0 (26-24, 21-9), PUR-3 d GUA 2-0 (21-18, 21-11), TRI d ARU 2-0 (21-15, 21-18).



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