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Record for the sixth stop in Varadero Beach



Varadero, Cuba, June 7, 2012 - The sixth phase of NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit starts on Friday in Varadero, the international resort east of Havana with record numbers for this event after the confirmation in the preliminary meetings of the presence of 28 pairs from 15 countries.

The men's tournament will take place with 17 pairs of 11 competing nations, while the female tournament will host 11 pairs from seven countries, numbers that exceed the previous year when the famous beach involved 25 pairs of 12 territories of the North, Central America and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation.

The Puerto Rican Arnaldo Sanchez, director of the event, expressed his joy at the number of competitors.

"We know that the tournament will be successful, many of the competitors are from the Caribbean, an area that is developed in our confederation, so we have a lot of Caribbean flavor in this Cuban island that took us for second consecutive year with such

enthusiasm and organization." The head of the beach committee added that "rival teams such as Cuba, Guatemala, Canada, Costa Rica and Nicaragua are preparing for the Olympic qualifiers and that contribute to a level just as it should be for those who aspire to a ticket to London in the Mazatlan qualifier next 21 to 23 of June."

During the meetings of verification of documents, uniforms and other details of each country, the Control Committee welcomed Panama with great satisfaction, whose male duo debut at this stop. Of all the players to play in the sands of Hotel Club Kawama on Friday, 14 of them repeat their assistance in the beautiful blue beach of Varadero, which confirms this scenario for future circuits not only by natural conditions, but also by the efforts of the Organizing Committee headed by the Cuban Volleyball Federation, which include glories as the Morenas del Caribe the three-time Olympic champions Idalmis Gato and Mireya Luis.

Women's teams in rank's order:

- Canada 1 - Caleigh Whitaker / Melissa Humana-Paredes
- Cuba 1 - Niriam Sinal / Ion Canet
- Dominican Republic- Diana Peguero / Nairobi Agramonte
- Nicaragua-Amalia Hernández / Lolette Rodríguez
- Costa Rica 1 - Ingrid Morales / Natalia Alfaro
- Cayman Islands-Jennifer Bily / Cristin Alexander
- Jamaica-Nardarake Hutchinson/ Tsahai Williams
- Canada 2 - Jacqueline Tait / Victoria Cowley
- Costa Rica 2 - Katherine Quesada / Eugenia Ramirez
- Cuba 2 - Kirenía Ballard / Onayamis Sinal
- Cuba 3 - Leila Martinez-Flores Lianma

Men's teams in rank's order:

- Canada 1 - Nicholas Del Bianco / Benjamin Chow
- Guatemala-Andy Blanco / Erick Garrido
- El Salvador, Carlos Leiva / David Vargas
- Cuba 1 - Karel Piña / Sergio Gonzalez
- St. Lucia- Julian Bissette / Joseph Clercent
- Virgin Islands-Marc Lomeli / Anthony Phippen
- Nicaragua-Gerald Umana / Dany Lopez
- Cayman Islands-Philippe Deslandes / Olney Thompson
- Costa Rica 1 - Julio Álvarez / Luis Sandoval
- Honduras- Jesus Oliva / Manuel Serrano