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## Semifinals are ready

The Semifinals will take place at the Norceca Women's U18 Continental Championship. Puerto Rico will match the United States, while Mexico will face Dominican Republic. Guatemala and Trinidad and Tobago will play for places 5th and 6th, while Costa Rica finish seventh.

Puerto Rico 3, Guatemala 0.

Puerto Rico qualified to the semifinals at the Norceca Women's U18 Continental Championship, after defeating Guatemala 3-0 (25-8, 25-10, 25-18). Paola Rojas finished with 13 points for Puerto Rico, while Julymar Otero scored 12. Guatemala's captain Estefanie Bethancourth registered seven.

Mexico 3, Trinidad and Tobago 0

Mexico advanced to the semifinals after defeating Trinidad and Tobago, 3-0 (25-6, 25-10, 25-5). Fernanda Bañuelos scored 15 points, including 10 aces, while Carmen Leon finished with 12 and Veronica Garza recorded 10 tallies. For Trinidad and Tobago, captain Reann Young scored 3 points.

### Special guest at the Championship

During the second quarterfinal match, Mexican Olympic Archery Team Member, Luis Antonio Alvarez Murillo arrived to the Baja California High Performance Center after his participation in London 2012. Alvarez who finished fourth in teams competition in the Olympic Games suddenly became a Celebrity in Mexican sport. He was noticed by volleyball players and spectators at the venue where he usually trained before winning the World Cup and being called to the Mexican Olympic Team.

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