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Top seeded at BVB CACG in Veracruz lead opening day



VERACRUZ, Mexico, November 26, 2014. - Top seeded duos lead opening day of the double gender Beach Volleyball Tournament of the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games at Veracruz, Mexico, at Magic Kingdom Park.

Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela and Guatemala in both divisions, Puerto Rico in the men's field and Costa Rica in the women's field, started off the first two rounds of Pool Play actions with strong performances assuring a spot in the quarterfinals.

In Men, Cuban team Nivaldo Diaz/Sergio Gonzalez and Mexican Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Ramon Virgen, seeded in Pool C prevailed over Eargenell De Cuba/Mitchel Daniel of Aruba and to Keith Higgins/Olney Thompson of Cayman Islands. Cuba defeated Aruba (21-14, 21-12) and Cayman Islands (21-13, 21-15); Mexico defeated Cayman Islands (21-12, 21-10) and Aruba (21-13, 21-15).

Puerto Rico's Roberto Rodriguez/Erik Haddock took control of Pool A over Jamaica's Christopher Walters/Ryck Mckenzte 2-0 (21-9, 21-12), and defeated Carlos Escobar/David Vargas of El Salvador 21-14, 21-14.

Pool B Venezuelan duo Jackson Henriquez and Villafañe Jesus had no difficulties against Kyle Browne/Randy Gill of Barbados (21-11, 21-12) and against St. Lucia's Julian Bisette/Joseph Clercent (21-19, 21-14). Guatemala took command of Pool D with Andy Leonardo/Erick Garrido beating 21-10, 21-11 Juan Carlos Rosa/Edward Peter of US Virgin Islands and Nicaragua's Ruben Mora/Gerson Contreras 21-11, 25-23.

Host team Martha Revuelta/Bibiana Candelas in Pool F and Cuban Leila Martinez/Lianma Flores in Pool H had no setbacks. Revuelta/Candelas beat Shari Carol Mathews/Anicia Wood of Barbados 2-0 (21-12, 21-16) and Honduras' Marissa Brady/Marie Etches 2-0 (21-8, 21-5); while Martinez/Lianma cruised past Farley/Amber Bennett of US Virgin Islands by 2-0 (21-2, 21-7) and Brenda Allen/Sanicia Dyer from St. Kitts and Nevis 2-0 (21-5, 21-10).

Central American women duos Karen Cope/Natalia Alfaro of Costa Rica and Blanca Recinos/Ana Lourdes Ramirez of Guatemala copped Pools E and G respectively. Cope/Alfaro won to Tessa Payne/Rosemarie Simon of Antigua and Barbados 2-0 (21-8, 21-8) and to Nicaragua's Elia Machado and Lollette Rodriguez 2-0 (21-16, 21-9). Recinos/Ramirez beat Jamaica's Kai Wright/Vanessa Petal (21-6, 21-12) and St. Lucia's Samantha Mann/Dania Hamilton (21-16, 21-14).

Venezuelan Olaya Pazo/Norsbeth Agudo unbeaten in Pool G beat St. Lucia (21-8, 21-4) and Jamaica (21-6, 21-8).

Pool Play Results Wednesday November 26

MEN:

Pool A PUR d JAM 2-0 (21-9, 21-12); ESA d TTO 2-1 (21-16, 16-21, 15-12); PUR d ESA 2-0 (21-14, 21-14); TTO d JAM 2-0 (21-10, 21-11). Pool B VEN d BAR 2-0 (21-11, 21-12); LCA d DOM 2-0 (21-16, 21-18); VEN d LCA 2-0 (21-19, 21-14); DOM d BAR 2-0 (21-16, 21-17). Pool C CUB d ARU 2-0 (21-14, 21-12); MEX d CAY 2-0 (21-12, 21-10); CUB d CAY 2-0 (21-13, 21-15); MEX d ARU 2-0 (21-13, 21-15). Pool D NCA d CRC 2-0 (21-0, 21-0); GUA d ISV 2-0 (21-10, 21-11); GUA d NCA 2-0 (21-11, 25-23); IVS d CRC 2-0 (21-0, 21-0).

WOMEN:

Pool E CRC d ANT 2-0 (21-8, 21-8); NCA d ESA 2-1 (16-21, 23-21, 15-8); CRC d NCA 2-0 (21-16, 21-9); ESA d ANT 2-0 (21-11, 21-11). Pool F MEX d BAR 2-0 (21-12, 21-16); TTO d HON 2-1 (21-17, 18-21, 15-8); TTO d BAR 2-0 (21-19, 21-17); MEX d HON 2-0 (21-8, 21-5). Pool G VEN d LCA 2-0 (21-8, 21-4); GUA d JAM 2-0 (21-6, 21-12); GUA d LCA 2-0 (21-16, 21-14); VEN d JAM 2-0 (21-6, 21-8). Pool H CUB d ISV 2-0 (21-2, 21-7); DOM d SKN 2-1 (21-13, 10-21, 15-8); CUB d SKN 2-0 (21-5, 21-10); ISV d DOM 2-1 (14-21, 24-22, 15-9).