

## **BVB** at Veracruz enters Quarterfinals

VERACRUZ, Mexico, November 27, 2014. - With the completion of WOMEN: the preliminary round, the double gender Beach Volleyball Tournament of the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games in Veracruz, Mexico, enters the Quarterfinals.

Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Mexico and Guatemala topped the men's division; while women's pool winners were Costa Rica, Mexico, Venezuela and Cuba.

In the men's division, Puerto Rico's Roberto Rodriguez/Erick Haddock defeated Fabien Whitfield/Daneil Williams of Trinidad and Tobago 2-0 (21-15, 21-9) topping Pool A, while Venezuelan Jackson Henriquez and Villafañe Jesus beat Dominicans William Sanchez/Luis Antonio Castillo 2-1 (19-21, 21-12, 15-8) to win Pool B.

Mexico Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Ramon Virgen dominated Cuban Nivaldo Diaz/Sergio Gonzalez 2-0 (21-16, 21-17) to advance as Pool C winners. Guatemala's Andy Leonardo/Erick Garrido had already completed Pool D matches as Costa Rica forfeited the tournament.

Costa Rica's Karen Cope/Natalia Alfaro defeated El Salvador's Kathya Vasquez/Maria Fernanda Vargas 2-0 (21-10, 21-14) won women's Pool E. while tournament favorites, Mexican Martha Revuelta/Bibiana Candelas brushed aside Nancy Joseph/Ayanna Dyette of Trinidad and Tobago 2-0 (21-6, 21-13) to top Pool F.

Venezuela's Olaya Pazo/Norsbeth Agudo beat Guatemala's Blanca Recinos/Lourdes Ramirez 2-0 (21-11, 21-9) in Pool G.

Winners in Pool H were Cuban Leila Martinez/Lianma Flores with victory over Dominican Magen Bolton/Pamela Jaime 2-0 (21-8, 21-12). Brenda Allen/Sanicia Dyer of St. Kitts and Nevis booked their ticket into quarterfinals as second place in Pool H by points-ratio as three teams tied (St. Kitts and Nevis, Dominican Republic and US Virgin Islands) with 2-1 win-loss record.

Men's Quarterfinals feature Puerto Rico vs. St. Lucia, Venezuela vs. El Salvador, Guatemala vs. Cuba and Mexico vs. Nicaragua. In Women, Costa Rica vs. Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela vs. St. Kitts and Nevis, Cuba vs. Guatemala and Mexico vs. Nicaragua.

Results Thursday November 27, 2014 MEN: Pool A ESA d JAM 2-1 (16-21, 21-16, 15-10); PUR d TTO 2-0 (21-

15.21-9

Pool B LCA d BAR 2-0 (21-12, 21-13); VEN d DOM 2-1 (19-21, 21-12, 15-8)

Pool C ARU d CAY 2-0 (21-13, 21-8): MEX d CUB 2-0 (21-16, 21-17) Pool D NCA d ISV 2-0 (21-7, 21-7); GUA d CRC 2-0 (21-0, 21-0)

Pool E NCA d ANT 2-0 (21-5, 21-9); CRC d ESA 2-0 (21-10, 21-14) Pool F BAR d HON 2-0 (21-10, 21-18); MEX d TTO 2-0 (21-6, 21-13)

Pool G JAM d LCA 2-1 (22-24, 21-17, 16-14), VEN d GUA 2-0 (21-11.21-9

Pool H SKN d ISV 2-0 (21-8, 21-12); CUB d DOM 2-0 (21-8, 21-12)





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