

## Dominicans and Canadians to U18 Semifinals



TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, August 30, 2018 – Dominican Republic and Canada have joined the semifinals of the U18 NORCECA Girls Continental Championship following victories over Nicaragua and Honduras in the quarterfinals.

In the semifinals, the Dominicans will meet the United States while the Canadians will play against Cuba.

Dominican Republic claimed a 3-0 (25-6, 25-11, 25-16) victory over Nicaragua, advancing to the semi-finals.

The captain of Dominican Republic Geraldine Gonzalez scored 16 points and Flormarie Heredia finished with 11, to take her team to another semifinal, her sixth consecutive, of which it has won the last three.

María Belén Arcía scored eight points for Nicaragua outscored in attacks 39-13, blocking 12-3 and service 5-3.

Canada went into the semifinals by going 3-0 (25-15, 25-16, 25-16) over Honduras.

Anna Smrek and Katarina Pantovic were the best scorers for Canada with 12 points each while Dazly Durán had six for Honduras.

The Canadian team was superior in attack 37-11, in blocking 3-2 and in service 11-4, but they gave 30 points via errors by 24 by the Hondurans.











