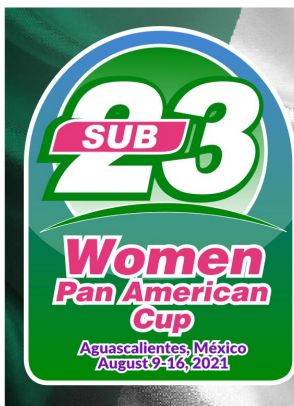


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Día / Day	Hora / Time	Competition Venue - Gimnasio Olimpico del Instituto del Deporte de Aguascalientes	Hora / Time	Trainig Court 1 - Gimnasio Norberto Mena Martinez	Hora / Time	Trainig Court 2 - Poliforum de la Universidad Tecnologica de Aguascalientes
AUGUST 11, 2021	8:00 9:30 11:00	TTO (16:00) SUR (OFF)	8:00 9:30 11:00	DOM (16:00) PUR (18:00) CRC (20:30)	8:00 9:30 11:00	GUA (18:00) MEX (20:30)
	16:00 18:00 20:30	DOM vs TTO GUA vs PUR CRC vs MEX				
AUGUST 12, 2021	9:30 11:00	DOM (OFF)	8:00 9:30 11:00	TTO (16:00) CRC (18:00) MEX (20:00)	8:00 9:30 11:00	SUR (16:00) PUR(18:00) GUA (20:00)
	16:00 18:00 20:00	SUR vs TTO CRC vs PUR GUA vs MEX				
AUGUST 13, 2021	9:30 11:00	TTO (OFF)	8:00 9:30 11:00	SUR (16:00) GUA (18:00) PUR (20:00)	8:00 9:30 11:00	DOM (16:00) CRC (18:00) MEX (20:00)
	16:00 18:00 20:00	DOM vs SUR CRC vs GUA PUR vs MEX				
AUGUST 14, 2021	9:30 11:00	3RD B (OFF)	8:00 9:30 11:00	3rd A (16:00) 1st B (18:00) 1st A (20:00)	8:00 9:30 11:00	4th B (16:00) 2ND A (18:00) 2ND B (20:00)
	16:00 18:00 20:00	3rd A vs 4th B 1st B vs 2nd A 1st A vs 2nd B				
AUGUST 15, 2021	8:30 10:00 11:00	WINNER OF M11 (20:00) WINNER OF M12 (20:00)	8:00 9:30	WINNER M10 (16:00) LOSER OF M11 (18:00)	8:00 9:30	3RD B (16:00) LOSER OF M12 (18:00)
	16:00 18:00 20:00	WINNER OF M10 vs 3RD B LOSER OF M11 vs LOSER OF M12 WINNER OF M11 vs WINNER OF M12				





## Competition Schedule

GROUP-A													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5		
1	11-ago	16:00	DOM	vs	TTO								
4	12-ago	16:00	SUR	vs	TTO								
7	13-ago	16:00	DOM	vs	SUR								

GROUP-B													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5		
2	11-ago	18:00	GUA	vs	PUR								
3	11-ago	20:30	CRC	vs	MEX								
5	12-ago	18:00	CRC	vs	PUR								
6	12-ago	20:00	GUA	vs	MEX								
8	13-ago	18:00	CRC	vs	GUA								
9	13-ago	20:00	PUR	vs	MEX								

CLASSIFICATION 6-7													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5		
10	14-ago	16:00	3rd A	vs	4th B								

SEMIFINALS													
NO.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5		
11	14-ago	18:00	1st B	vs	2nd A	0-0							
12	14-ago	20:00	1st A	vs	2nd B	0-0							

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5		
13	15-ago	16:00	Winner M10	vs	3rd B	0-0							

FINALS													
NO.	Date	TIME	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5		
14	15-ago	18:00	Loser of M11	vs	Loser of M12								
15	15-ago	20:00	Winner of M11	vs	Winner of M12								

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# Women U23 Pan American Qualification

Team composition



## CRC • Costa Rica

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
2	Mata Mata	Nicole	Mata	WS	15-Jun-2004	63	173	285	265	TURRIALBA	-	-	-	-
3	Solano Smith	Rashanny Zenaya	Smith	WS	21-Oct-2005	58	158	245	241	ACEDEVOLI	-	-	-	-
4	Rodriguez	Julissa	Rodriguez	MB	13-Feb-2000	71	184	262	250	SANTA BARBARA	-	-	-	-
5	Espinoza Rojas	Tamara	Espinoza	WS	15-Jan-2000	64	170	276	272	GOICOECHEA	-	-	1	1
6	Thompson Espinoza	Lakysha Nicolle	Thompson	MB	28-May-2002	56	172	259	255	SAN JOSE	-	-	3	3
7	Campos	Melissa	Campos	S	13-Jul-2000	52	162	259	252	Universidad Nacional	-	-	-	-
8	Castro Rueda	Maria Jose	Castro	L	02-Aug-2001	63	159	231	225	Goicoechea	-	-	-	-
9	Arroyo Valle	Maria Sofia	Arroyo	WS	06-Sep-2001	68	175	251	242	CARTAGO	-	-	-	-
10	Mignucci Francis	Vittoria	Mignucci	OP	12-Dec-2003	92	185	292	272	CURRIDABAT	-	-	-	-
11	C Rodriguez	Mariana	Rodriguez	MB	06-Nov-1999	75	178	287	283	SANTA BARBARA	-	-	-	-
12	Monge Camacho	Daniela	Monge	S	15-Mar-2001	55	169	249	241	CARTAGO	-	-	-	-
14	Rojas Lazo	Ana Victoria	Rojas	OP	14-May-2002	66	174	285	281	Cartago	-	-	1	1

### OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Carlos Quesada Prieto (CRC) / Id: 503900105
Assistant Coach:	José Miguel Briceño Torres (CRC) / Id: 402140835

### UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	White
3rd:	Blue
Main:	White
2nd:	Blue
3rd:	Red

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	17.7	19.7	21.8
Height:	158	172	185
Spike:	231	265	292
2-hand block:	225	257	283
National selections:	0	0	3

*(Handwritten signatures)*





## Women U23 Pan American Qualification

Team composition



# DOM • Dominican Republic

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Heredia Colon	Flormarie	Heredia	WS	21-Oct-2002	80	181	264	280	Mirador	-	-	12	12
2	Rodriguez Duran	Yaneiry	Rodriguez	L	26-Jun-2000	56	171	280	251	Bonao	-	-	18	18
6	De la Rosa Herrera	Camila Victoria	De la Rosa	S	02-Jul-2001	73	178	273	260	Deportivo Nacional	-	-	12	12
7	Guillen Paredes	Madeline Jazmin	Guillen	WS	04-Jun-2001	74	186	273	242	Malanga	8	-	10	18
10	Martinez	Natalia	Martinez	WS	25-Nov-2000	71	186	310	300	Mirador	32	-	40	72
11	Gonzalez	Geraldine Sthefany	Gonzalez	MB	18-Apr-2002	77	200	295	290	Mirador	8	-	12	20
13	Rodriguez Fung	Ariana	Rodriguez	S	03-Nov-2005	67	184	291	283	Proyecto Nacional	-	-	-	-
15	Jimenez	Marela Michell	Jimenez	MB	10-May-2001	86	194	285	277	Deportivo Nacional	-	-	12	12
16	Feliz Sena	Yanlis Liliannis	Felix	OP	03-Jun-2000	69	181	282	263	Pedernales	-	-	12	12
19	Caraballo Arias	Samaret Jailene	Caraballo	WS	08-Jul-1999	70	176	289	285	Deportivo Nacional	-	-	6	6
23	Rabit	Esthefany	Rabit	MB	18-Jan-2002	82	186	290	280	San Pedro	-	-	-	-
24	Peralta Luna	Vielka Michelle	Peralta	WS	13-Apr-1999	56	186	310	305	Deportivo Nacional	16	-	32	48

### UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main:	White
	2nd:	Red
	3rd:	Blue
Liberos	Main:	Pink
	2nd:	Yellow
	3rd:	Orange

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	171	184	200
Spike:	273	289	310
2-hand block:	242	276	305
National selections:	0	19	72

### OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Wagner Roberto Rocha Pacheco (DOM)
Assistant Coach:	Cristian Miguel Cruz Zapata (DOM)
Physiotherapist:	Cesar Adagio Villalona (DOM) / Id: 180870
2nd Assistant Coach:	Marcelo Cezarano (BRA)





## Women U23 Pan American Qualification

Team composition



## GUA • Guatemala

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		National selections				
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]	WC	OG	Oth.	Total	
1	Padilla Arriola	Mariangel	Padilla	MB	06-Jan-2004	55	175	278	273	AVANTI	-	-	14	14
4	Chavarria Marroquin	Frida	Chavarria	WS	23-Apr-2003	58	167	265	260	SMARBRAMS	-	-	16	16
5	Castellanos Garcia	Jimena Maria	Castellanos	WS	31-Jan-2003	55	171	274	270	SMARBRAMS	-	-	22	22
6	Monney Hori	Naomi	Monney	WS	03-May-2005	50	169	278	274	AVANTI	-	-	12	12
7	Chávez Alvarez	Andrea Fernanda	Chávez	S	11-Apr-2003	56	165	255	250	SMARBRAMS	-	-	12	12
8	Sopegno Mondal	Ivana Galilea	Sopegno	MB	31-May-2003	55	175	290	280	AVANTI	-	-	15	15
9	Quiñónez Lorenzana	Laura Paola	Quiñónez del Cid	L	02-Mar-2001	63	161	267	258	GUATEMALA	-	-	12	12
12	del Cid Aldana	Karel Fernanda	Gómez	WS	09-Nov-2004	56	163	260	254	AVANTI	-	-	-	-
14	Gomez Hirst	Carmen Elisa	Gómez	S	04-Apr-2001	60	174	260	256	AVANTI	-	-	35	35
16	Mendizabal Pommier	Andrea Michelle	Mendizabal	OP	19-Jan-2006	65	180	278	272	AVANTI	-	-	6	6

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	161	170	180
Spike:	255	271	290
2-hand block:	250	265	280
National selections:	0	14	35

### UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main:	2nd:	3rd:
Liberos	BLUE	WHITE	LIGHT BLUE
	Main:	2nd:	3rd:
	WHITE	LIGHT BLUE	BLUE

### OFFICIALS

Head Coach: David ALDANA PEREZ (GUA)

*David Aldana Perez*







# Women U23 Pan American Qualification

Team composition



## MEX • Mexico

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections		
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.
1	Alvarez Ramirez	Christian Daitanne	Alvarez	MB	19-Apr-1999	74	180	300	293	Baja California	-	-	-
3	Garcia Castañeda	Cindy	Garcia	MB	01-Dec-2001	80	181	280	265	Chihuahua	-	-	-
4	Bernal Barraza	Daniela	Bernal	S	03-May-2000	73	180	262	254	ESTADO DE MEXICO	-	-	-
5	Arreola Nuñez	María Renee	Arreola	WS	18-Jul-1999	59	161	250	250	BAJA CALIFORNIA	8	-	10
6	Castro López	Grecia Esther	Castro	WS	05-Mar-2001	75	180	255	241	BAJA CALIFORNIA	2	-	5
8	Ovalle Leyva	Marian Aylin	Ovalle	OP	14-Sep-2002	66	178	292	294	Chihuahua	-	-	1
10	Siller Flores	Daniela	Siller	WS	25-Mar-2000	58	175	258	249	CHIHUAHUA	1	-	6
12	Landeros Palacios	Joseline	Landeros	L	20-Dec-2000	60	169	265	249	CHIHUAHUA	3	-	10
14	Garciglia Bañuelos	Melissa	Garciglia	WS	06-Feb-2000	70	175	260	250	CHIHUAHUA	-	-	-
15	Rivera Herrera	Karen Paola	Rivera	S	22-May-1999	62	174	265	260	CHIHUAHUA	8	-	12
17	Gutierrez Guzmán	Atenas Angelica	Gutierrez	WS	05-Oct-2000	65	174	290	278	CHIHUAHUA	-	-	-
22	Elicerio Coronado	Andrea Cecilia	Elicerio	MB	22-Jan-2002	84	181	260	245	CHIHUAHUA	-	-	-

### OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	LUIS ALBERTO LEON LOPEZ (MEX)
Assistant Coach:	JESUS ARMANDO RUBIO GUERRERO (MEX)
Physiotherapist:	JESUS ARMANDO SALAZAR GONZALEZ (MEX) / Id: 181449
2nd Assistant Coach:	JUAN CARLOS CASTRO NOGUEDA (MEX)
Physical Trainer:	EDGAR EMMANUEL ALANIS SANCHEZ (MEX)

### UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	RED
2nd:	BLACK
3rd:	WHITE
Main:	BLACK
2nd:	WHITE
3rd:	RED

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	161	176	181
Spike:	250	270	300
2-hand block:	241	261	294
National selections:	0	6	20





# Women U23 Pan American Qualification

Team composition



## PUR • Puerto Rico

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections		
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.
1	Garcia Irizarry	Valerie	Garcia	S	01-Oct-2004	68	170	272	231	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
2	Malpica Velez	Nahirka	Malpica	WS	10-Dec-2004	79	174	276	235	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
3	Javier Feliciano	Alondra	Javier	WS	12-Aug-2005	85	175	277	236	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
4	Fuertes Brito	Ana Beatriz	Fuertes	OP	18-May-2004	70	182	284	241	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
5	Pagan Munoz	Valeria	Pagan	WS	26-Aug-2006	64	180	284	241	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
6	Verrier Nunez	Maria	Verrier	WS	21-Dec-2004	69	174	276	235	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
7	Machin Borges	Gabriela	Machin	OP	26-Oct-2005	69	182	284	241	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
8 C	Martell Santiago	Paola	Martell	MB	22-Dec-2004	79	185	287	244	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
10	Salgado Rodriguez	Krystal	Salgado	MB	13-May-2005	63	181	283	240	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
11	Garcia Nunez	Yomarielis	Garcia	L	18-Oct-2004	61	167	269	228	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
14	Pomar Dominguez	Sara	Pomar	S	25-May-2005	60	160	262	223	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-
17	Rodriguez Mendez	Karolina	Rodriguez	MB	04-Oct-2005	74	177	279	237	PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM	-	-	-

### OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Jose Rivera Guinand (PUR) / Id: 547033719
Assistant Coach:	Herman Torres Calvo (PUR) / Id: 558500887
Physiotherapist:	Juan Rivera Wharton (PUR) / Id: 180864

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### UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: Blue
	2nd: White
	3rd: Red
Liberos	Main: White
	2nd: Red
	3rd: Blue

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	160	176	185
Spike:	262	278	287
2-hand block:	223	236	244
National selections:	0	0	0



# Women U23 Pan American Qualification

Team composition



## SUR • Suriname

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach Spike [cm]	Block [cm]	Club	National selections		
											WC	OG	Oth. Total
3	Koningverander	Zourena	Koningverander	MB	14-Feb-2001	72	174	284	272	CONDOR	-	-	1
4	Frankel	Charise	Frankel	L	03-Jan-2006	55	160	237	231	SURVOS	-	-	1
5	Kidjo	Xiony	Kidjo	L	23-Dec-1999	60	156	239	228	YELYCO	-	-	1
6	Balkaran	Shaniva	Balkaran S	S	12-Nov-2004	71	175	269	256	YELYCO	-	-	-
7	C Bouterse	Cabriella	Bouterse	WS	21-May-1999	80	183	302	272	AVE MARIA UNI	-	-	4
8	Margaret	Ketura Cassidy	Margaret	WS	28-Dec-2001	84	180	266	256	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	-	-	4
9	Antonius	Janice	Antonius	WS	11-Jan-2000	79	170	265	250	YELYCO	-	-	1
11	Lisse	Chontelle	Lisse	MB	15-Mar-2006	55	165	240	236	SURVOS	-	-	-
20	Esseboom	Lakeesha	Esseboom	OP	17-Apr-1999	84	180	272	260	YELYCO	-	-	-
21	Tammenga	Jeannette	Tammenga	S	23-Jul-1999	80	182	303	280	GIDEON	-	-	-
22	Gravenbeek	Judy-Ann	Gravenbeek	MB	31-Jan-2001	70	172	288	273	YELYCO	-	-	-
23	Balkaran	Sharon	Balkaran	OP	13-Nov-2002	73	172	272	260	YELYCO	-	-	-

### OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	ERIC AIKMAN (SUR)
Assistant Coach:	JESSICA DEVRIES (SUR)


### UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	RED
2nd:	GREEN
3rd:	WHITE
Liberos	
Main:	YELLOW
2nd:	YELLOW
3rd:	YELLOW

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	156	172	183
Spike:	237	270	303
2-hand block:	228	256	280
National selections:	0	1	4





# Women U23 Pan American Qualification

Team composition



## TTO • Trinidad and Tobago

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
9	Alexis	Aaliyah	Alexis	OP	20-Aug-1999	60	179	279	225	UNATTACHED	-	-	5	5
14	Crawford	Jada	Jada C	OP	24-Aug-2004	71	173	277	270	BIG SEPOS	-	-	-	-
15	Cottoy	Shanice	Cottoy	WS	15-Oct-2004	69	168	265	260	GLAMORGAN	-	-	-	-
17	Noray	Amaris	Amaris N	L	15-Jan-2004	61	160	256	240	BIG SEPOS	-	-	-	-
18	Leon	Destiny	Leon	MB	02-Jun-1999	60	185	280	275	TECHNOCRATS	-	-	4	4
20	Donald	Desiree	Donald	WS	09-Nov-2003	69	168	277	270	BIG SEPOS	-	-	1	1
21	Alexander	Afiya	Alexander	MB	15-Apr-2001	59	177	220	210	LA CURA	-	-	4	4
22	Baptiste	Natassia	Baptiste	MB	01-Feb-2004	77	180	300	280	LA CURA	-	-	-	-
24	Small	Iyanu	Small	S	30-Oct-2001	63	180	300	266	GLAMORGAN	-	-	-	-
25 C	Dickson	Rayquelle	Dickson	S	22-Oct-2001	56	161	272	270	BIG SEPOS	-	-	2	2

### OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	COURTNEE MAE CLIFFORD (TTO)
Assistant Coach:	DARLENE RAMDIN (TTO)

### UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	WHITE
2nd:	RED
3rd:	BLUE
Liberos	
Main:	RED
2nd:	BLUE
3rd:	WHITE

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	160	173	185
Spike:	220	273	300
2-hand block:	210	257	280
National selections:	0	2	5





## Qualifying to Junior Pan American Games is the goal

AGUASCALIENTES, Mexico, August 10, 2021. - Coaches of the seven teams competing at the U23 Women's Volleyball Pan American Cup have their minds set on qualifying to the Junior Pan American Games to be held in Cali, Colombia from November 25 to December 5.

The tournament that offers four tickets to Cali starts on Wednesday at the Olympic Gymnasium in Aguascalientes and concludes on Sunday.

**Carlos Quesada (Costa Rica):** "Despite many restrictions we have worked a lot, since March and we are here to give a great performance, with our eyes on qualifying to Cali. Each player knows their role in the team and the group is really tight, with our goal set, not thinking as an individual player but as Costa Rica".

**Cristian Cruz (Assistant Coach Dominican Republic):** "Our preparation was good despite the pandemic, some of our players here competed at the U20 FIVB World Championship which prepared the well and we also had six practice games against Colombia's senior team that was in Santo Domingo. Our first goal is to qualify to the Games in Cali and our main goal is to continue to dominate this age-group; we're here to defend our title, we have won all the editions of the Pan American Cup and we have all the possibilities to win this one as well".

**David Aldana (Guatemala):** "The preliminary round will be tough; we are all looking to qualify to Cali and we will put up a fight, we're coming only with 10 players that will give their best. This competition will be a test for players who are being considered for our senior team. This age-group covers several ages, we might find players that haven't been in actions and that's why we don't know much about our opponents".

**Luis León (Mexico):** "From the beginning qualifying to Cali will be in dispute, our goal is to move further than semifinals. The team is well adapted despite having a short time together, the girls see the tournament as a challenge, and they want to make the best out of this opportunity".

**José Ricardo Guinand (Puerto Rico):** "We are presenting an under 18 team that will be part of the final U18 roster that will be competing in September at the FIVB World Championship, these are players between the ages of 15 and 16 year old. It's a young group with a lot of energy and we want to see on court if what we've been doing in practice is effective and we want them to gain international experience because this is their first time competing internationally".

**Eric Aikman (Suriname):** “We have prepared for some time, under the circumstances it was a good preparation. I expect that the girls will play at a good level, knowing that the level here is higher of what we are used to because we only play in the Caribbean zone and this is the next step for us. We are going to do our best to live up to the level of the tournament”.

**Darlene Ramdin (Assistant Coach Trinidad and Tobago):** “The team just started training; they’ve been together for two weeks now because of the pandemic restrictions in Trinidad, so I want them to perform the best that they can. In the preliminary round I expect the team to win against Suriname, they are our Caribbean opponent and we know each other well at junior and senior levels”.

## **Clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos Junior es la meta**

AGUASCALIENTES, México, 10 de agosto de 2021. – Los entrenadores de los siete equipos que competirán en la Copa Panamericana Sub-23 Femenina de Voleibol tienen la meta de clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos Junior a celebrarse en Cali, Colombia del 25 de noviembre al 5 de diciembre.

La competencia que ofrece cuatro boletos a Cali inicia el miércoles en el Gimnasio Olímpico de Aguascalientes y concluye el domingo.

**Carlos Quesada (Costa Rica):** “Pese a las restricciones hemos trabajado bastante, desde marzo y venimos a hacer un buen papel, con la mirada puesta en la clasificación a Cali. Cada jugadora ha asumido el rol en el equipo y el grupo está bien compacto, con el objetivo claro, dejando de ser jugadoras individuales sino con la identidad de Costa Rica”.

**Cristian Cruz (Entrenador asistente República Dominicana):** “Tuvimos una buena preparación independientemente de la pandemia, un grupo de las muchachas estuvo en el Mundial Sub-20 de la FIVB que les sirvió de preparación y además tuvimos seis partidos de foguero con el equipo mayor de Colombia que estuvo en Santo Domingo. El primer objetivo es clasificar a los Juegos de Cali y el primordial es seguir siendo campeones porque hemos dominado esta categoría; venimos a defender nuestro título, hemos ganado todas las ediciones de la Copa Panamericana y tenemos toda la posibilidad de lograrlo de nuevo”.

**David Aldana (Guatemala):** “La ronda preliminar será muy disputada, los equipos buscamos clasificar a Cali y nosotros daremos la lucha, únicamente traemos diez jugadoras que darán el máximo. Esta competencia será un test para jugadoras a ser tomadas en consideración para la categoría mayor. Como la categoría abarca varias edades, hay jugadoras que posiblemente no estaban trabajando y por ello hay desconocimiento quiénes conforman los equipos rivales”.

**Luis León (México):** “Desde el inicio de la competencia se estará buscando la clasificación a Cali, buscamos alcanzar más allá de las semifinales. El equipo se ha adaptado bien a pesar del poco tiempo que lleva junto, las chicas ven el torneo como un reto, una oportunidad que quieren aprovechar al máximo”.

**José Ricardo Guinand (Puerto Rico):** “El equipo que traemos es una pre selección del equipo Sub-18 que servirá para escoger el equipo final que competirá en septiembre en el Campeonato Mundial de la FIVB, son jugadoras entre los 15 y 16 años. Es un grupo joven con muchas ganas de competir y lo que buscamos es ver en la cancha si lo que estamos practicando ha sido efectivo y que adquieran experiencia internacional porque es su primera vez compitiendo internacionalmente”.

**Eric Aikman (Surinam):** “Nos hemos preparado por algún tiempo, ha sido Buena a pesar de las circunstancias. Espero que las chicas jueguen con buen nivel, sabiendo que acá el nivel es más alto del que estamos acostumbrados puesto que únicamente jugamos en la zona del Caribe y este es nuestro siguiente paso. Haremos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para estar a la altura del torneo”.

**Darlene Ramdin (Entrenador asistente Trinidad y Tobago):** “El equipo acaba de iniciar entrenos; únicamente llevan dos semanas juntas por las restricciones de la pandemia en Trinidad, así que deseo que se desempeñen lo mejor que puedan. En la ronda preliminar espero que el equipo triunfe ante Surinam, son nuestro rival Caribeño y nos conocemos bien a nivel juvenil y mayor”.