



Americans won both genders in Boca Chica Beach Volleyball

SANTO DOMINGO. - American men's pair of Scott Wong and Hans Stolfus won the gold medal of the Boca Chica Tournament, the first leg of the 2007 NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit, with a 21-19, 21-10 victory over Marcelo Araya and Jonathan Guevara of Costa Rica.

Cuban Yunieski Ramirez and Yoendris Kindelán won the bronze medal in defeating Jorge Bolanos and Jose Gonzalez of Guatemala by 21-9, 21-14.

Americans Paula Roca and Alicia Polzin won the women's gold medal of the Boca Chica Beach Tournament after a tough battle with Canadians Annie Martin and Dana Cooke.

Roca and Polzin prevailed 21-16, 20-22, 15-8, while Cubans Ion Canet and Kirenia Ballar also needed three sets to win the bronze medal with a 19-21, 21-16, 15-8 victory over Ingrid Morales and Natalia Alfaro of Costa Rica.

Results of the first day:

Women: (Pool E) DOM-1 d. ESA (21-18, 21-16); USA d. ESA (21-13, 21-10). (Pool F) CUB d. CRC (21-15, 21-19); CRC d. DOM-4 (21-16, 21-14). (Pool G) CAN d. GUA (21-12, 21-14); GUA d. DOM-3 (21-14, 23-21). (Pool H) PUR d. DOM-2 (21-23, 21-12, 15-11); DOM-2 d. TRI (21-19, 19-21, 15-12).

Men: (Pool A) USA d. SKN (21-5, 21-10); SKN d. DOM-1 (21-18, 13-21, 15-11). (Pool B) CRC d. DOM-3 (21-19, 21-18); CRC d. CUB (21-17, 14-21, 15-12). (Pool C) GUA d. CAY (21-10, 21-16); GUA d. PUR-1 (21-16, 21-17); (Pool D) PUR-2 d. TRI (21-15, 21-16); PUR-2 d. ESA (17-21, 21-19, 15-10); DOM-2 d. TRI (21-11, 21-19); ESA d. DOM-2 (21-18, 21-15).

Women's results on Saturday:

Pool play: USA d. DOM I (21-15, 21-12); CUB d. DOM IV (21-14, 21-10); CAN d. DOM III (21-19, 21-7) and PUR d. TRI (21-7, 21-14). Round of 16: CRC d. TRI (21-7, 21-10); GUA d. DOM IV (21-16, 21-12); ESA d. DOM II (21-16, 21-19) and DOM I d. DOM III (21-13, 21-15). Quarterfinals: USA d. GUA (21-11, 21-13); CRC d. PUR (21-19, 21-9); CAN d. DOM I (21-11, 21-19) and CUB d. ESA (21-8, 21-15).

Men's results on Saturday:

Pool play: PUR II d. DOM II (21-9, 21-17); ESA d. TRI (21-18, 21-16); CUB d. DOM III (21-12, 21-7); CAY d. PUR I (Walk-Over); USA d. DOM I (21-15, 21-13). Round of 16: USA (Bye); GUA (Bye); PUR II (Bye); CRC d. TRI (21-11, 21-10); DOM III d. CAY (21-13, 21-16);

CUB d. DOM II (21-15, 21-14); PUR I d. SKN (21-19, 21-18) and ESA d. DOM I (21-17, 19-21, 15-11).

Women's results on Sunday:

Semi finals: USA d. CRC (21-12, 21-19); CAN d. CUB (21-16, 21-16); Bronze: CUB d. CRC (19-21, 21-16, 15-8); Gold: USA d. CAN (21-16, 20-22, 15-8).

Men's results on Sunday:

Quarterfinals: CUB d. PUR II (21-14, 21-19); USA d. DOM III (21-13, 21-11); GUA d. PUR I (21-13, 21-9); Semi finals: USA d. CUB (21-8, 21-16); CRC d. GUA (21-14, 21-15). Bronze: CUB d. GUA (21-9, 21-14). Gold: USA d. CRC (21-19, 21-10).

