



North Central American and Caribbean Confederation, NORCECA

Norceca Newsletter

March, 2008
Year.6 - No. 12
English Edition



Men of USA, Puerto Rico 1, Costa Rica and Cuba have 2-0 marks



BOCA CHICA, Dominican Republic, March 21, 2008.- The men's teams of USA, Puerto Rico 1, Costa Rica and Cuba finished with 2-0 records in the first day of the Boca Chica Beach Volleyball Tournament, first leg of the 2008 NORCECA Circuit. The American tandem of Ed Ratledge-David Fischer survived a tough first match against Puerto Rico 2 of Orlando Irrizarry- Roberto Rodriguez 21-23, 22-20, 17-15 and then beat St. Kitts & Nevis (Shawn Seabrookes-St. Clair Hodges) 21-8, 21-10.

Puerto Rico 1 of Abdell Otero-Juan Rivera beat Dominican Republic 2 (Charlin Vargas-Roberto de Jesús) 22-20, 24-22 and Barbados (Elwyn Oxley-Winston Gittens) 27-25, 21-17).

Costa Ricans Gilberto and Alexander Villegas defeated Jamaica (Mark Lewis-Dany Wilson) 22-20, 16-21, 15-11, and Guatemala (Jorge Bolanos-Erick Garrido) 21-13, 22-20).

Cubans Yoendry Kindelan-Leonel Munder downed Costa Rica 2 (Rooper Espinoza-Luis Sandoval) 21-11, 21-7 and Dominican Republic 1 (Yewddys Pérez-Francisco Abreu) 21-12, 21-10.

Meanwhile, the women's teams of Costa Rica and Cuba won their three matches during the opening day of the tour sponsored by Presidente Light with a total prize of US\$10,000.

In Pool A, the Costa Rican pair of Ingrid Morales and Natalia Alfaro and in Pool B, the Cuban team of Ion Canet and Nirian Sinal

enjoyed a perfect performance battling with the windy conditions. Morales-Alfaro first defeated Maria Orellana-Blanca Recinos of Guatemala 21-10, 21-10 and then beat Puerto Ricans Sheila Lopez-Maria Ramos 21-16-21-18. They finished crushing Dominican Republic 2 of Gina and Ginette Selmo 21-10, 21-3. Canet-Sinal opened with a triumph 21-7, 21-11 over Nancy Joseph-Elki Philip of Trinidad & Tobago, then beat 21-13-21-4 the pair of Julia Lewis-Lauren Whitehall of Barbados and capped with a victory over Ysaires Restituyo-Ingrid Carmona of Dominican Republic 1 by score of 21-12, 21-17.

Results of the men's competition:

USA d. PUR 2 (21-23, 22-20, 17-15), PUR 1 d. DOM 2 (22-20, 24-22), CRC d. JAM (22-20, 16-21, 15-11), CUB d. CRC 2 (21-11, 21-7), PUR 2 d. SKN (21-16, 21-14), DOM 2 d. BAR (21-15, 28-26), JAM d. GUA (21-17, 21-17), DOM 1 d. CRC 2 (16-21, 21-18, 22-20), USA d. SKN (21-8, 21-10), PUR 1 d. BAR (27-25, 21-17), CRC d. GUA (21-13, 22-20), CUB d. DOM 1 (21-12, 21-10).

Results of the women's competition:

PUR d. DOM 2 (18-21, 14-21, 15-1), CRC d. GUA (21-10, 21-10), DOM 1 d. BAR (21-14), CUB d. TTO (21-7, 21-11), CRC d. PUR (21-16, 21-18), GUA d. DOM 2 (21-14, 19-21, 15-9), TTO d. DOM 1 (21-17, 21-23, 15-8), CUB d. BAR (21-13, 21-4), PUR d. GUA (21-19, 21-18), CRC d. DOM 2 (21-10, 21-3), CUB d. DOM 1 (21-12, 17), TTO d. BAR 21-10, 21-12.

Men's positions:

Grupo A: USA (2-0), PUR 2 (1-1), SKN (0-2). Grupo B: PUR 1 (2-0), DOM 2 (1-1), BAR (0-2). Grupo C: CRC (2-0), JAM (1-1), GUA (0-2). Grupo D: CUB (2-0), DOM 1 (1-1), CRC 2 (0-2).

Women's Positions:

Grupo A: CRC (3-0), PUR (2-1), GUA (1-2), DOM 2 (0-3). Grupo B: CUB (3-0), TTO (2-1), DOM 1 (1-2), BAR (0-3).

