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Mexicans Revueltas-Estrada won at home, Cubans Kindelan-Munder repeat as champions



GUADALAJARA, Mexico, May 11, 2008.- Mexicans Martha Revueltas and Diana Estrada won the women's gold medal of the Guadalajara Beach Volleyball Tournament while Cubans Yoendri Kindelan-Leonel Munder repeated their success of a week earlier in Manzanillo.

Revueltas-Estrada triumphed in the fifth leg of the NORCECA Circuit with a victory in the final match over Rosario Reyes and Hilda Gaxiola of Mexico 2 by score of 21-14, 21-16. In the semi final phase, the eventual champions won 21-16, 21-13 over Cubans Ion Canet and Nirian Sinal.

Canet-Sinal took the bronze medal by defeating Mexico 3 (Vanessa Virgen-Alejandra Acosta) by score of 21-14, 21-16.

Meanwhile, Kindelan-Mulder won their second title with a win over Puerto Ricans Orlando Irrizarry-Roberto Rodriguez by score of 21-11, 21-17. They entered into the gold medal's match with a 21-15, 21-12 victory over Mexico 2 (Arturo Flores-Oscar Garcia).

In the match for the men's bronze medal the pair of Flores-Garcia defeated Canadians Reid Hall and Josh Chisholm in three sets by score of 21-15, 15-21, 15-11.

"We are very happy about achieving the goal we had of winning the gold medal after finishing short in Manzanillo," said the Mexican Estrada. "However, the great experience and confidence we have in ourselves after many years of knowing each other and playing with our heart, was the key to attain this great result."

"The first place had to be for Cuba after not facing a big opposition in Manzanillo," said the Cuban Kindelan. "The gold means a lot to me, and I dedicate it to my mom because it is Mother's Day in Cuba."

Men's Results First Day
Pool Play
GUA d. SKN (21-17, 24-



22), MEX 1 d. ANT (21-19, 21-11), CAN d. PUR (21-17, 23-21), USA d. HON (21-11, 21-9), CUB d. SKN (21-7, 21-9), CRC d. ANT (21-11, 21-8), USA d. ESA (21-16, 21-17), MEX 1 d. MEX 2 (21-18, 19-21, 15-10), PUR d. JAM (22-20, 21-18), CUB d. GUA (21-12, 21-14), MEX 1 d. CRC (21-14, 21-17), MEX 2 d. ANT (21-7, 21-9), CAN d. JAM (25-23, 21-17), USA d. HON (21-18, 21-15), MEX 2 d. CRC (17-21, 21-15, 15-13).

Men's Positions After Pool Play: Pool A: CAN (2-0), PUR (1-1), JAM (0-2); Pool B: USA (2-0), ESA (1-1), HON (0-2); Pool C: CUB (2-0), GUA (1-1), SKN (0-2); Pool D: MEX (3-0), CRC (2-1), MEX (1-2), ANT (0-3).

Men's Results Second Day

JAM d. ANT (21-15, 21-17), SKN d. HON (21-16, 21-19), CRC (Bye), CAN d. ESA (23-21, 21-14), MEX 1 d. GUA (21-18, 22-20), CUB d. MEX 2 (21-11, 21-16), PUR d. USA (19-21, 21-19, 18-16), GUA d. ESA (24-22, 21-13), MEX 2 d. USA (21-15, 16-21, 15-10), JAM d. CRC (15-21, 21-14, 15-9), Quarterfinals: CAN d. MEX 1 (22-20, 21-14), CUB d. PUR (21-13, 23-25, 15-13).

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9-10 Positions: JAM d. SKN (21-15, 26-24). Quarterfinals: PUR d. GUA (21-13, 21-13), MEX 2 d. MEX 1 (21-16, 19-21, 15-12). Semi-finals: PUR d. CAN (21-19, 25-23), CUB d. MEX 2 (21-15, 21-12). Bronze Medal Match: MEX 2 d. CAN (21-15, 15-21, 15-11). Gold Medal Match: CUB d. PUR (21-11, 21-17). Men's Final Ranking: 1. CUB, 2. PUR, 3. MEX 2, 4. CAN, 5. GUA, 6. MEX 1, 7. USA, 8. ESA, 9. JAM, 10. SKN, 11. CRC, 12. HON, 13. ANT.

9-10 Positions: USA 2 d. PUR (21-11, 17-21, 15-12), CUB d. MEX 2 (21-13, 21-13), MEX 4 d. CRC (21-14, 25-23), MEX 1 d. MEX 3 (21-19, 21-16), USA 2 d. LCA (21-9, 21-12), MEX 2 d. CAN (21-12, 21-15), MEX 4 d. ESA (21-15, 21-15), MEX 3 d. USA 1 (21-15, 21-12), PUR d. ESA (21-12, 21-6), CUB d. CAN (21-14, 21-12), CRC d. ESA (21-13, 14-21, 15-13), MEX 1 d. USA 1 (21-13, 21-8).

Women's Positions After Pool Play: Pool A USA 2 (2-0), PUR (1-1), LCA (0-2), Pool B: CUB (2-0), MEX 2 (1-1), CAN (0-2), Pool C: MEX 4 (2-0), CRC (1-1), ESA (0-2), Pool D: MEX 1 (2-0), MEX 3 (1-1), USA 1 (0-2).

Women's Results Second Day

USA d. LCA (21-12, 21-13), ESA d. CAN (21-19, 21-15), MEX 2 d. USA 2 (21-19, 24-22), MEX 1 d. CRC (21-10, 21-17), MEX 3 d. MEX 4 (17-21, 21-17, 15-12), CUB d. PUR (21-15, 21-14), USA 2 d. CRC (21-15, 21-17), MEX 4 d. PUR (21-18, 21-14), Quarterfinals: MEX 1 d. MEX 2 (21-9, 21-16), MEX 3 d. CUB (23-21, 21-18).

Women's Results Third Day

9-10 Positions: ESA d. USA 1 (21-12, 21-16). Quarterfinals: CUB d. USA 2 (21-15, 21-12), MEX 2 d. MEX 4 (18-21, 21-17, 15-13). Semi-finals: MEX 1 d. CUB (21-16, 21-13), MEX 2 d. MEX 3 (21-15, 21-23, 15-7). Bronze Medal Match: CUB d. MEX 3 (21-14, 21-16). Gold Medal Match: MEX 1 d. MEX 2 (21-14, 21-16). Women's Final Ranking: 1. MEX 1, 2. MEX 2, 3. CUB, 4. MEX 3, 5. USA 2, 6. MEX 4, 7. PUR, 8. CRC, 9. ESA, 10. USA 1, 11. CAN, 12. LCA.