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Oct-1, 2022	09:00		09:00		09:00	
	10:30		10:30		10:30	
	12:00		12:00		12:00	
	13:30	CANADA	13:30	UNITED STATES	13:30	
	15:00	DOMINICAN REP.	15:00	CHILE	15:00	HAITI
	16:30	CUBA	16:30	MEXICO	16:30	NICARAGUA
						Preliminary Inquiry
Oct-2, 2022	08:00	UNITED STATES	08:00			Country
	09:30	CHILE	09:30	CUBA		Time
	11:00	MEXICO	11:00			NICARAGUA 09:00
	12:30	NICAGUA	12:30			HAITI 09:45
	14:00	HAITI	14:00			CANADA 10:30
	15:30	CANADA	15:30			DOMINICAN REP. 11:15
	17:00	DOMINICAN REP.	17:00			UNITED STATES 12:00
	18:30	PRACTICAL CLINIC				
Oct-3, 2022	07:30		07:30	UNITED STATES	07:30	CHILE
	09:00		09:00	CUBA	09:00	HAITI
	10:30	DOMINICAN REP. VS MEXICO	10:30		10:30	
	12:00		12:00		12:00	
	12:30	NICARAGUA VS CANADA				
	13:30					
	14:30	UNITED STATES VS CHILE				
	15:00		15:00		15:00	
	16:30	CUBA VS HAITI	16:30		16:30	
	18:00		18:00	DOMINICAN REP.	18:00	MEXICO
19:30		19:30	NICARAGUA	19:30	CANADA	
Oct-4, 2022	07:30		07:30	DOMINICAN REP	07:30	CHILE
	09:00		09:00	NICARAGUA	09:00	CUBA
	10:30	UNITED STATES VS MEXICO	10:30		10:30	
	12:00		12:00		12:00	
	12:30	CANADA VS HAITI				
	13:30					
	14:30	DOMINICAN REP. VS CHILE				
	15:00		15:00		15:00	
	16:30	NICARAGUA VS CUBA	16:30		16:30	
	18:00		18:00	UNITED STATES	18:00	MEXICO
19:30		19:30	CANADA	19:30	HAITI	
Oct-5, 2022	07:30		07:30	UNITED STATES	07:30	DOMINICAN REP.
	09:00		09:00	CUBA	09:00	CANADA
	10:30	CHILE VS MEXICO	10:30		10:30	
	12:00		12:00		12:00	
	12:30	NICARAGUA VS HAITI				
	13:30					
	14:30	UNITED STATES VS DOMINICAN REP.				
	15:00		15:00		15:00	
	16:30	CUBA VS CANADA	16:30		16:30	
	18:00		18:00	CHILE	18:00	MEXICO
19:30		19:30	NIC	19:30	HAITI	
Oct-6, 2022	07:30		07:30	2nd A	07:30	3rd B
	09:00	1st.A	09:00	2nd B	09:00	3rd A
	10:30	1st.B	10:30	4th.A	10:30	4th. B
	12:00		12:00		12:00	
	12:30					
	13:30					
	14:30	2nd A VS 3rd B				
	15:00		15:00		15:00	
	16:30	2nd B VS 3rd A	16:30		16:30	
	18:00		18:00		18:00	
19:30		19:30		19:30		
Oct-7, 2022	07:30		07:30	1A	07:30	Winner M14 (M13)
	09:00		09:00	1B	09:00	Winner M13 (M14)
	10:30	4to A VS Loser M14 (M13)	10:30		10:30	
	12:00		12:00		12:00	
	12:30	4to B VS Loser M13 (M14)				
	13:30					
	14:30	1st. A VS Winner M14 (M13)				
	15:00		15:00		15:00	
	16:30	1st. B VS Winner M13 (M14)	16:30		16:30	
	18:00		18:00	4to A	18:00	Loser of M14 (M13)
19:30		19:30	4to B	19:30	Loser of M13 (M14)	
Oct-8, 2022	07:30		07:30	Loser of M17	07:30	Loser of M18
	09:00		09:00	Winner of M17	09:00	Winner of M18
	10:30	Loser 15 VS Loser 16	10:30		10:30	
	12:00		12:00		12:00	
	12:30	Winner 15 VS Winner 16				
	13:30					
	14:30	Loser 17 VS Loser 18				
	15:00		15:00		15:00	
	16:30	Winner 17 VS Winner 18	16:30		16:30	
	18:00		18:00		18:00	
19:30		19:30		19:30		



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Calendario y Formato de Competencia / Competition Format and Match Schedule

GROUP-A

No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total
					1	2	3	4	5	
1	3-Oct.	10:30	DOMINICAN REP. vs MEXICO	1 - 3	25 - 20	23 - 25	24 - 26	20 - 25		92 - 96
3	3-Oct.	14:30	UNITED STATES vs CHILE		(RESCHEDULE FORCE MAJOR HURRICANE IAN)					
5	4-Oct.	10:30	UNITED STATES vs MEXICO							
7	4-Oct.	14:30	DOMINICAN REP. vs CHILE							
9	5 Oct.	10:30	CHILE vs MEXICO							
11	5 Oct.	14:30	UNITED STATES vs DOMINICAN REP.							

GROUP-B

No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total
					1	2	3	4	5	
2	3-Oct.	12:30	NICARAGUA vs CANADA	0 - 3	15 - 25	21 - 25	11 - 25			47 - 75
4	3-Oct.	16:30	CUBA vs HAITI	3 - 1	18 - 25	25 - 17	25 - 12	25 - 11		93 - 65
6	4-Oct.	12:30	CANADA vs HAITI							
8	4-Oct.	16:30	NICARAGUA vs CUBA							
10	5 Oct.	12:30	NICARAGUA vs HAITI							
12	5 Oct.	16:30	CUBA vs CANADA							

QUARTERFINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total
					1	2	3	4	5	
3	6 Oct.	10:00	UNITED STATES vs CHILE							
13	6 Oct.	18:00	2nd A vs 3rd B	0 - 0						
14	6 Oct.	20:00	2nd B vs 3rd A							

CLASSIFICATIONS 5/8

No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total
					1	2	3	4	5	
15	7 Oct.	10:30	4th A vs Loser of M14* (or M13)	0 - 0						
16	7 Oct.	12:30	4th B vs Loser of M13* (or M14)							

SEMIFINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total
					1	2	3	4	5	
17	7 Oct.	14:30	1st A vs Winner of M14* (or M13)	0 - 0						
18	7 Oct.	16:30	1st B vs Winner of M13* (or M14)							

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8

No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total
					1	2	3	4	5	
19	8 Oct.	10:30	Loser of M15 vs Loser of M16	0 - 0						

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6

No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total
					1	2	3	4	5	
20	8 Oct.	12:30	Winner of M15 vs Winner of M16	0 - 0						

FINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total
					1	2	3	4	5	
21	8 Oct.	14:30	Loser of M17 vs Loser of M18	0 - 0						
22	8 Oct.	16:30	Winner of M17 vs Winner of M18							

*NOTE1: For the Classification, Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds, according to the FIVB General Competition Regulations, it must be avoided that teams from the same group play each other.

*NOTE2: According to the established competition format and the FIVB General Regulations, for the Classification, Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds, if three teams from the same group qualify, the match between

*NOTE3: Loser of M14 = Loser of Match #14, etc.



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O-1 VOLLEYBALL - Uniform colors



Pool A

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
5	04-Oct-2022	10:30	La Habana	Ciudad Deportiva	USA	White	Red
					MEX	Black	White
7	04-Oct-2022	14:30	La Habana	Ciudad Deportiva	DOM	Rojo	Amarillo
					CHI	White	Red
9	05-Oct-2022	10:30	La Habana	Ciudad Deportiva	CHI	Red	blue
					MEX	White	Red
11	05-Oct-2022	14:30	La Habana	Ciudad Deportiva	USA	Blue	White
					DOM	Blanco	Verde

Pool B

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
6	04-Oct-2022	12:30	La Habana	Ciudad Deportiva	CAN	White	Red
					HAI	Red	Royal Blue
8	04-Oct-2022	16:30	La Habana	Ciudad Deportiva	NCA	Navy	Light Blue
					CUB	White	Blue
10	05-Oct-2022	12:30	La Habana	Ciudad Deportiva	NCA	White	Navy
					HAI	Royal Blue	Red
12	05-Oct-2022	16:30	La Habana	Ciudad Deportiva	CUB	White	Blue
					CAN	Red	Black





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P-4 Collated results & ranking

Results as of 3 October 2022



MATCHES RESULTS

Pool A

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	03-Oct-2022	DOM - MEX	1-3	25-20	23-25	24-26	20-25		92-96	2:08	150

Pool B

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
2	03-Oct-2022	NCA - CAN	0-3	15-25	21-25	11-25			47-75	1:15	400
4	03-Oct-2022	CUB - HAI	3-1	18-25	25-17	25-12	25-11		93-65	1:41	600

TEAM RANKING

Pool A

Rk	Code	Team	Matches				Pts	Results details						Sets			Points		
			W	L	T			3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	W	L	Ratio	W	L	Ratio
1	MEX	Mexico	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3.000	96	92	1.043	
2	DOM	Dominican Republic	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0.333	92	96	0.958	
3	CHI	Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
	USA	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		

Pool B

Rk	Code	Team	Matches				Pts	Results details						Sets			Points		
			W	L	T			3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	W	L	Ratio	W	L	Ratio
1	CAN	Canada	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	MAX	75	47	1.595	
2	CUB	Cuba	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3.000	93	65	1.430	
3	HAI	Haiti	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0.333	65	93	0.698	
4	NCA	Nicaragua	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.000	47	75	0.626	





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[P-2] Match result (in progress)

Pool A

Match: 1 **Date:** 03/10/2022 **Spectators:** 150
City: La Habana
Hall: Ciudad Deportiva
Match duration: **Start:** 10:30 **End:** 12:53 **Total:** 2:08

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
DOM	1	25	23	24	20		92
MEX	3	20	25	26	25		96
Duration:		0:26	0:32	0:32	0:30		2:00

Referees: 1st: Daymaris Larrazaleta Jimenez (CUB) 2nd: María Alejandra Izquierdo Arce (NCA)

DOM - Dominican Republic														
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
2	Figueroa	OP	14	14		14								
4	Pichardo	MB	3	3			1						1	
5	Mesa (L)	L	L	L	L	L								
7	Molina	OH	2	2	2	2	7	4	6	2			19	
8	Rosti	S												
10	Antigua	MB		4	3	3				1	1		2	
12	Guerrero	OP												
14	Ramirez	S	1	1	1	1	1						1	
15	Rosario (C)	OH	4	4	5	5	2	6	5	6			19	
16	Gonzalez	S	18	15	10	19								
18	Ortiz	MB	6	6	6	6	3	3	2	4			12	
19	Gomez	OP	5	5	4	4	3	2	4	2			11	

Coach: Jose Dante Manon Torres
Assistant: Gutierrez Jose

MEX - Mexico														
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Garcia	MB												
3	Maldonado	OH			6	5				8	4		12	
5	Viña	S	22	22	22	22					1		1	
6	Vasquez	OH	9			15								
7	Chavez	OP	12	12	12	12					1		4	
9	Robles (C)	OH	6	5						5	3		8	
10	CASTAÑEDA (L)	L	L	L	L	L								
12	Arredondo	S	2	1	2	1			2		1		3	
13	Gonzalez	OH	3	2	3	2			1	5	2	6	14	
15	Esquivel	MB	4	3	4	3				4	3	5	12	
20	Beltran	MB	1	6	1	6			2	1	2	1	6	
22	Dominguez	OP	5	4	5	4			5	4	3	5	17	

Coach: JORGE ALBERTO ROMERO TORRES
Assistant: SANTILLAN LOMELI RICARDO

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
55	129	Total Team	
18	47	7	Molina
17	37	15	Rosario
10	24	19	Gomez
8	61	Total Team	
3	23	18	Ortiz
2	9	15	Rosario
1	2	7	Molina
2	93	Total Team	
1	10	10	Antigua
1	16	14	Ramirez
0	0	2	Figueroa
27		Total Team	
92	283	Total Team	

Scoring Skills
Attack
Block
Serve
Opp. error
Total
Best scorers

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
63	153	Total Team	
14	38	22	Dominguez
12	24	3	Maldonado
11	27	13	Gonzalez
10	58	Total Team	
3	5	13	Gonzalez
3	10	22	Dominguez
2	13	15	Esquivel
4	95	Total Team	
2	18	12	Arredondo
1	7	5	Viña
1	18	20	Beltran
19		Total Team	
96	306	Total Team	

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[P-2] Match result

Pool B

Match: 2 **Date:** 03/10/2022 **Spectators:** 400
City: La Habana
Hall: Ciudad Deportiva
Match duration: **Start:** 12:30 **End:** 14:55 **Total:** 1:15

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
NCA	0	15	21	11			47
CAN	3	25	25	25			75
Duration:		0:23	0:25	0:22			1:10

Referees: 1st: Landry Homsher (USA) 2nd: Yeffry Moreno Martinez (DOM)

NCA - Nicaragua										CAN - Canada																		
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1	CRUZ	OP	3	3	2			3	2	2			7	1	Hershtynovich	OH	3	3	3				5	3	2			10
2	CHAVARRIA	OH												3	Musschoot	MB	5	5	5				5	2	4			11
3	HERNANDEZ (C)	MB	2	1	6					3	1		4	4	L. Greves (L)	L	L	L	L									
6	CASTILLO	S	8	2										6	Martens	OH	8	9	4					1	2			3
7	LEON	MB	5	4	3					2			2	7	Mills	OP												
8	GUADAMUZ	MB	4	5	4					2			2	8	M. Greves	S	6	6						1	2			3
9	ESPINOZA	OH	17	6	8					2	1		3	9	Elser	OH	4	4						4	3			7
10	BLANDON	OH	6	6	5					2	5	2	9	11	Schoenherr (C)	MB												
11	MANZANAREZ	OH		3										12	Gingera	OH	1	1	1					3	4	5		12
12	PALACIOS	MB				10								13	Sargent	OH												
17	NAVAS	S	1	8	1									15	Opseth	S	1		6									
19	ALTAMIRANO (L)	L	L	L	L									21	OBI	MB	2	2	2					3	2	4		9

Coach: JORGE MENA MORAGA

Assistant: ZAMORA AXEL

Coach: Ben Josephson

Assistant: Stephens Mike

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
24	67	Total Team	Attack	40	73	Total Team
8	19	10 BLANDON		11	16	12 Gingera
6	16	1 CRUZ		7	17	9 Elser
4	8	3 HERNANDEZ		6	10	1 Hershtynovich
2	21	Total Team	Block	6	32	Total Team
1	8	8 GUADAMUZ		3	14	3 Musschoot
1	3	10 BLANDON		1	3	1 Hershtynovich
0	0	1 CRUZ		1	4	8 M. Greves
1	49	Total Team	Serve	9	73	Total Team
1	11	1 CRUZ		3	15	1 Hershtynovich
0	0	2 CHAVARRIA		2	13	3 Musschoot
0	4	3 HERNANDEZ		2	13	21 OBI
20		Total Team	Opp. error Total	20		Total Team
47	137	Total Team		75	178	Total Team
9	28	10 BLANDON	Best scorers	12	26	12 Gingera
7	27	1 CRUZ		11	39	3 Musschoot
4	18	3 HERNANDEZ		10	28	1 Hershtynovich

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[P-2] Match result (in progress)

Pool B

Match: 4 **Date:** 03/10/2022 **Spectators:** 600
City: La Habana
Hall: Ciudad Deportiva
Match duration: **Start:** 16:30 **End:** 18:11 **Total:** 1:41

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CUB	3	18	25	25	25		93
HAI	1	25	17	12	11		65
Duration:		0:27	0:26	0:22	0:22		1:37

Referees: 1st: Jorge David Montoro Garcia (MEX) 2nd: Steve Hewitson (CAN)

CUB - Cuba													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1	Wilson	MB											
2	Mc Kentochi	S	5		9	9							
4	Camino	OH	3	2	3	2		4	6	7			17
5	Iglesias (C)	S	2	1	2	1						2	2
6	Marti	OH	8	5	6	5		3	3	3			9
7	Ricardo (L)	L	L	L	L	L							
8	Boloy	OH	6			6		2					2
9	Gonzalez	OP	5	4	5	4		5	9	4	7		25
11	Perez	MB	4	3	4	3		2	3	1			6
12	Gomez	OH			6								
14	Valle	OP	9		5	5							
17	Contreras	MB	1	6	1	6		1	1	4	1		7
Coach: Jesus Cruz Lopez													
Assistant: Izquierdo Perez Mario Raul													

HAI - Haiti														
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Estinor (L)	L	L	L	L	L								
2	Valcourt	S		3	3	1					1	1	2	
3	Alvarese	S	1	1	1									
4	Antoine	OH	5	5	5	5		1	1	2			4	
5	St-Vil	OH				4								
6	Oscar	MB	3	3	3	3					1	1	1	3
7	Idy	OH			10	10								
8	Relis (C)	OH	2	2	2	2		3	3	1	2		9	
9	Pierre	MB		6										
10	Alcinor	MB	6	6	6	6		3	1	1			5	
11	Beauvoir	OP	4	4	4	4		5	3	2	1		11	
12	Senat	OP		11										
Coach: Junior SIECLE														
Assistant: DERISIER Sartre														

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
47	95	Total Team
20	33	9 Gonzalez
9	15	4 Camino
7	17	6 Marti
9	33	Total Team
3	6	9 Gonzalez
2	5	6 Marti
2	4	11 Perez
12	92	Total Team
7	24	4 Camino
2	3	8 Boloy
2	8	9 Gonzalez
24		Total Team
92	220	Total Team
25	47	9 Gonzalez
17	45	4 Camino
9	28	6 Marti

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Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
27	71	Total Team
9	17	8 Relis
9	23	11 Beauvoir
4	6	10 Alcinor
4	32	Total Team
1	2	4 Antoine
1	6	6 Oscar
1	14	10 Alcinor
3	65	Total Team
1	3	2 Valcourt
1	11	4 Antoine
1	15	11 Beauvoir
31		Total Team
65	168	Total Team
11	41	11 Beauvoir
9	29	8 Relis
5	25	10 Alcinor

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Mexico beat Dominican Republic in opening of U21 Pan American Cup

HAVAN, Cuba, October 3, 2022.- Mexico beat Dominican Republic 3-1 (20-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-20) in the opening of the Men's U21 Pan American Cup at the Ciudad Deportiva Coliseum.

Dominicans started off with a lot, but their opponents knew how to establish their strategy and were superior in attacks (63-55), in blocks (10-8) and in serves (4-2), while committing more unforced errors (27-19) in a pool A match.

The leading scorers were Dominicans Luther Rosario, team captain, and Ronny Molina, both with 19 points, while from the winning team the players that scored the most were opposite hitter Ángel Domínguez (17) and Ramón González (14), followed by middle blocker Diego Esquivel and Leonardo Maldonado, 12 tallies each.

Head Coach Jorge Alberto Romero (Mexico) said "to lift the team we had to insist them the need to perform orderly and with discipline to help solve things, and that to play technically helps more than physical work. It's very important for them to understand it, to solve the actions".

"Our weapon was a directing and floating in serves, Dominicans have a good floating serve, but they don't have reception and we took advantage of that, attacking to a player that luckily they never changed, and we worked on him the entire time and complicated their passing by the middle, which was harming us the most".

Their team captain Jorge Robles gave his opinion "we were always united, we have our game play, and we can do well and more, because with this teamwork we can beat any team".

Jorge Dante, head coach of Dominican Republic, recognized that "our reception and blocking fail completely, but the team is well, they are young, and I have two athletes that are adjusting, and I am observing who will stay, because our starting player couldn't because he's in college. We will continue to work on our deficiencies, I hope they improve in these two skills, because our attacking was good".

Ronny Molina, Dominican outside hitter said "we started well, with attitude and confidence, but then came our errors, we thought the other team was weak, and we completely lost focus. I always trusted my team, nevertheless I believe we stopped communicating".

Canada debuts with victory over Nicaragua at U21 in Havana

HAVANA, Cuba, October 3, 2022.- The college team of Canada made their debut with a victory over Nicaragua in straight sets (25-15, 25-21, 25-11) in pool B of the U21 Men's Pan American Cup, that grants two tickets for NORCECA at the 2023 World Championship.

The northerners enjoyed superiority in attacks (40-24), blocks (6-2) and a lot more with their lethal serves (9-1), but both teams committed 20 errors.



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Outside hitter Reeve Gingera led all scorers with 12, joined by middle blocker Lucas Musschoot (11) and outside hitter Daniil Hershtynovich (10). For Nicaragua the player that scored the most was outside hitter Josué David Blandon with 7 tallies.

Ben Josephson, head coach of Canada said, “we started a bit unfocused in serves and blocks, in the third set we were more effective while intercepting our opponents’ attacks, at the same time we did it with serves. We are glad to be here and that my players will grow during the tournament”.

Their team captain Cory Schoenherr expressed his joy in his team’s debut because “it’s an opportunity to share with my teammates. This first match was really to put together some details and improve thinking ahead of our next game”.

Rafael Francisco Hernández, Nicaraguan captain said “we were aware that it wasn’t an easy game, we lacked in receiving, nevertheless we gave it all. We lost, but we did what we could, and you always learn from errors, and mostly against a very tall team”.

Nicaragua’s coach Jorge Mena manifested “Canada is a tall team, but we were able to play against them in the second set, but in the third we failed in receiving. They must overcome the fear of facing taller opponents. For me, they played very well, obviously with many errors at the beginning, they are young, and we are working in our development. This is a process for a long time ahead”.

Cuba defeated a combative Haiti at the U21 Pan American Cup

HAVANA, Cuba, October 3, 2022.- Cuba defeated Haiti 3-1 in the closing of the first day of the U21 Men’s Pan American Cup, after the visitor’s tough performance in front of their fans at the Ciudad Deportiva Coliseum.

In the pool B match, the hosts had to calm their nerves and organize their game to stop their enthusiastic opponents and finally perform at their real level of play to overcome by 18-25, 25-17, 25-12 y 25-11.

In the end the host sustained advantages in attacks (47-27), blocks (9-4) and serves (12-3), but committing more errors than Haiti (31-24).

Opposite hitter Alejandro Miguel González, under-19 and under-21 world championship player, scored a match high as well as the first day with 25 points, followed by outside hitter Bryan Camino with 17, the only ones with double digits for Cuba, also achieved by their rivals, opposite Estakend Beauvoir (11).

Jesús Cruz, Cuban head coach commented “the nerves and tension were visible, we committed more than 14 errors in the first set, we failed almost every serve. It seems it was an impact to play at Ciudad Deportiva with a competitive surrounding by the fans, the music, all of it is new for them. The moment to let out the tensions is in the first two matches, after that we can’t risk it against Canada”.



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Yonni Iglesias, host captain, said “we were a bit overconfident against an inferior team, but from the second set on we recovered. Starting tomorrow we will come out with confidence, glad, perform our match and battle to win the first place of the tournament”.

Head coach of Haiti, Junior Siecle, expressed his joy “I am glad for the first set, but I knew that Cuba is better prepared physically, and it showed the difference with my team. Tomorrow we face Canada, we won’t have enough time to rest, but we will look for our team’s progress and to get more in the competition”.

The visitor’s captain Dieulengy Relis said “when we started, we were relaxed, we got in with all our force, but we knew they are a superior team. I am happy, we knew it was difficult to obtain the victory, but we are happy”.

México venció a Dominicana en apertura de la Copa Panamericana Sub-21

La Habana, 3 de octubre de 2022.- México venció a República Dominicana 3-1 (20-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-20) en la apertura de la Copa Panamericana Masculina Sub-21 en el Coliseo de la Ciudad Deportiva.

Los dominicanos comenzaron con mucho, pero sus rivales supieron establecer su estrategia y fueron superiores en ataques (63-55), en bloqueos (10-8) y en servicio (4-2), y cometieron más errores no forzados (27-19) en encuentro del grupo A.

Los máximos anotadores resultaron los dominicanos Luther Rosario, el capitán, y Ronny Molina, ambos con 19 puntos, en tanto por el equipo ganador los que más aportaron fueron el opuesto Ángel Domínguez (17) y Ramón González (14), seguidos por el central Diego Esquivel y Leonardo Maldonado, 12 unidades cada uno.

Jorge Alberto Romero, entrenador de México: “Para levantar al equipo tuvimos que reiterarle de la necesidad de jugar ordenado y con disciplina para ayudar a resolver las cosas, y que jugar técnicamente ayuda más que el trabajo físico. Es muy importante que ellos lleguen a comprenderlo para resolver las acciones. El arma nuestra fue el servicio dirigido y flotado, los dominicanos tienen un buen servicio flotado, pero no la base en la recepción y aprovechamos eso para atacar a un jugador que no lo cambiaron afortunadamente y aprovechamos para trabajar sobre él todo el tiempo y complicar su pase por el centro, que es lo que nos afectaba bastante”.

Jorge Robles, capitán de México: “Siempre estuvimos unidos, tenemos nuestro juego y podemos hacer eso y mucho más, porque con esa colectividad se le puede ganar a cualquier equipo».

Jorge Dante, entrenador de Dominicana: “La recepción y el bloqueo se nos cayó por completo, pero el equipo está bien, mucha juventud y tengo dos atletas que están acomodando y observo



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cuál se queda, pues el titular no pudo venir por la universidad. Vamos a seguir trabajando en las deficiencias, espero que mejoren esos dos renglones, porque el ataque estuvo bueno”.

Ronny Molina, jugador de esquina dominicano: “Comenzamos bien, con actitud y confianza, pero después empezaron los errores, creímos que el otro equipo estaba flojo, y nos desenfocamos totalmente. Siempre confié en mi equipo, son embargo pienso que dejamos de comunicarnos”.

Canadá debutó con triunfo sobre Nicaragua en Sub-21 de La Habana

La Habana, 3 de octubre de 2022.- El equipo universitario de Canadá debutó con victoria sobre Nicaragua en parciales continuos (25-15, 25-21, 25-11) en el grupo B de la Copa Panamericana Masculina Sub-21, la que otorga dos boletos al área Norceca para el Campeonato Mundial de 2023.

Los norteños disfrutaron en cancha la superioridad en ataque (40-24), bloqueo (6-2) y mucho más con su letal servicio (9-1), aunque en errores propios ambas selecciones cometieron 20.

El jugador de esquina Reeve Gingera fue el máximo anotador con 12, escoltado por el central Lucas Musschoot (11) y la también punta Daniil Hershtynovich (10). Por los nicaragüenses el que más tributó fue el jugador de extremo Josué David Blandon con 7 unidades.

Ben Josephson, entrenador de Canadá: “Comenzamos un poco desconcentrados en el servicio y el bloqueo, ya en el tercer set fuimos más efectivos a la hora de interceptar los ataques de nuestros rivales, a la vez que nosotros pudimos hacerlo con el saque. Estamos muy contento de estar por acá y que mis muchachos vayan creciendo dentro del torneo”.

Su capitán Cory Schoenherr: “Es la oportunidad de poder compartir con mis compañeros el torneo. Este primer juego en realidad fue para engranar algunos detalles y mejorar con vistas al próximo partido”.

Rafael Francisco Hernández, capitán de Nicaragua: “Sabíamos que no era un juego fácil, íbamos a dar todo y así fue, nos faltó el recibo, sin embargo, le dimos con todo. Perdimos, pero hicimos lo que pudimos y siempre se aprende de los errores, y más frente a un equipo demasiado alto”.

Jorge Mena, entrenador nicaragüense: “Canadá es un equipo alto, pero supimos jugarle en el segundo set, en cambio en el tercero se nos cayó el recibo. Es que tienen que superar ese temor de enfrentar rivales de esta talla. Para mí ellos jugaron muy bien, obvio con muchos errores como siempre en el comienzo, son jóvenes, y estamos trabajando para su desarrollo. Esto es un proceso para mucho tiempo”.

Cuba derrotó a un combativo Haití en Copa Panamericana Sub-21

La Habana, 3 de octubre de 2022.- Cuba derrotó a su similar de Haití 3-1 en el cierre de la primera jornada de la Copa Panamericana Masculina Sub-21, tras subir de tono cuando los visitantes sorprendieron a los de casa frente a su afición, reunida en el coliseo de la Ciudad Deportiva.



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En encuentro del grupo B, los anfitriones debieron calmar el nerviosismo y organizar su juego para detener el entusiasmo de sus rivales y finalmente accionaron a tono con su verdadero nivel para imponerse con marcadores de 18-25, 25-17, 25-12 y 25-11.

Tras el desenlace las ventajas de los locales fueron evidentes en ataques (47-27), bloqueos (9-4) y servicio (12-3), aunque cometieron más errores propios que Haití (31-24).

El opuesto Alejandro Miguel González, mundialista en sub-19 y sub-21, resultó el máximo anotador del juego y de la primera fecha con 25 puntos, seguido del jugador de esquina Bryan Camino con 17, únicos con doble dígitos por Cuba, en tanto por los contrarios lo logró el opuesto Estakend Beauvoir (11).

Jesús Cruz, entrenador cubano: “fue evidente el nerviosismo y la tensión, cometimos más de 14 faltas en el primer set, fallamos casi todos los saques. Parece que impactó mucho jugar en la Ciudad Deportiva con ambiente competitivo por el público, la música, todo eso es nuevo para ello. En los dos primeros juegos es el momento de liberar todas esas tensiones, después no podemos darnos ese lujo frente a Canadá”.

Yonni Iglesias, capitán local: “nos confiamos un poco al ver un equipo muy inferior, pero a partir del segundo supimos reponernos. A partir de mañana salimos más seguros, contentos, hacer el juego de nosotros y luchar por obtener el primer lugar del torneo”.

Entrenador de Haití, Junior Siecle: “estoy contento por el buen primer parcial, pero sabía que Cuba físicamente está mejor preparada y salió a la palestra la diferencia con mi equipo. Mañana enfrentamos a Canadá, no vamos a tener tiempo suficiente de descanso, pero buscaremos el progreso del equipo y se metan aún más en la competencia”.

El capitán visitante Dieulengy Relis: “cuando empezamos no lo tomamos a la ligera, le entramos con todas las fuerzas, pero sabíamos que es un equipo superior. Estoy feliz, sabemos que era difícil obtener la victoria, pero estamos muy contentos”.