



# MEN Final FOUR

Qualification Tournament

7-12 June-2023 · DURANGO, Mexico



Boletín no. 2  
09 – 06 - 2023







Día / Day	Hora / Time	AUDITORIO DEL PUEBLO	Hora / Time	CANCHA DE ENTRENAMIENTO 1	Hora / Time	
07-jun-23	12:00	MEXICO			12:00	
	13:30	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	13:00		15:00	
	15:00	PUERTO RICO	15:00			
	16:30	GUATEMALA	16:00			
08-jun-23	9:00	GUATEMALA			Time	Country
	10:30	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			9:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
	12:00	PUERTO RICO			9:45	PUERTO RICO
	13:30	MEXICO			10:30	MEXICO
	15:00				11:15	GUATEMALA
	16:30				12:00	
	18:00	PRACTICAL CLINIC			12:45	
09-jun-23	9:00	PUR	9:00	DOM		
	10:30	MEX	10:30	GUA		
	18:00	PUR VS DOM				
	20:00	MEX VS GUA				
10-06-2023	9:00	GUA	9:00	PUR		
	10:30	DOM	10:30	MEX		
	18:00	PUR VS GUA				
20:00	MEX VS DOM					
11-jun-23	9:00	DOM	9:00	GUA		
	10:30	PUR	10:30	MEX		
	18:00	DOM VS GUA				
20:00	MEX VS PUR					



## Calendario y Formato de Competencia Competition Format and Match Schedule

MAIN COMPETITION HALL										
No.	Date	Time	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					
					1	2	3	4	5	
1	09-jun	18:00	PUERTO RICO vs DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1 - 3	20 - 25	25 - 22	23 - 25	20 - 25		
2	09-jun	20:00	MEXICO vs GUATEMALA	3 - 0	25 - 19	25 - 19	25 - 22			
3	10-jun	18:00	PUERTO RICO vs GUATEMALA							
4	10-jun	20:00	MEXICO vs DOMINICAN REPUBLIC							
5	11-jun	18:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC vs GUATEMALA							
6	11-jun	20:00	MEXICO vs PUERTO RICO							



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P-4 Collated results & ranking

Results as of 10 June 2023

## MATCHES RESULTS

### Round robin

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	09-Jun-2023	PUR - DOM	1-3	20-25	25-22	23-25	20-25		88-97	2:04	1500
2	09-Jun-2023	MEX - GUA	3-0	25-19	25-19	25-22			75-60	1:11	1500

## TEAM RANKING

### Round robin

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	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	MAX	75	60	1.250	
2	DOM	Dominican Republic	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3.000	97	88	1.102	
3	PUR	Puerto Rico	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0.333	88	97	0.907	
4	GUA	Guatemala	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.000	60	75	0.800	







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[P-2] Match result

Round robin

**Match:** 1    **Date:** 09/06/2023    **Spectators:** 1,500  
**City:** Durango  
**Hall:** Auditorio Polideportivo de Durango  
**Match duration:** **Start:** 18:00    **End:** 20:04    **Total:** 2:04

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
PUR	1	20	25	23	20		88
DOM	3	25	22	25	25		97
<b>Duration:</b>		0:27	0:29	0:31	0:26		1:53

**Referees:** 1st: Randy Noe Sanchez (MEX) 2nd: Walda Ioanna Maldonado Lam (GUA)

PUR - Puerto Rico													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
2	Lawrence	OP	3	3	3	4		4	6	3	1		14
3	Hoyos	OH	4	4	4	5		3	3	3	5		14
8	Garcia	S	2	2	2								
9	Molina (C)	OH	1	1	1	2		2	6	4	2		14
10	Maldonado	OP	11	11	11	2		1		1	3		5
11	Ruiz	S	6	6	6	1				1	1		2
12	Negron	OP				11							
15	Rodriguez	MB	5	5	5	6		4	1	2	3		10
17	Alomar	MB											
18	Elias	MB	2	2	2	3		4	1	2	1		8
21	Vega	OH	18	18	18	18							
22	Massanet (L)	L	L	L	L	L							

**Coach:**  
**Assistant:**

DOM - Dominican Republic													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1	Tapia (C)	OP	4	4	4	4		4	5	1	3		13
2	Reinoso	OH											
4	Hernandez	OH											
5	Mieses (L)	L	L	L	L	L							
6	Blondet	MB	15	15	18	18							
7	J.J.	S	1	1	1	1							
8	Lopez	OH	5	5	2	2		5	4	9	4		22
9	Pepen (L)	L											
10	Toribio	OP											
12	Almonte	OH	18	18	15	15							
14	Ramirez	S	7										
15	Rosario	MB	3	3	3	3		3	1	2	5		11
18	Ortiz	MB	6	6	6	6		2	1				3
19	Cruz	OH	2	2	5	5		6	3	9	3		21

**Coach:**  
**Assistant:**

## TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
<b>56</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
13	33	2	Lawrence
12	26	3	Hoyos
11	31	9	Molina
<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
2	4	9	Molina
2	8	18	Elias
1	3	2	Lawrence
<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
1	18	3	Hoyos
1	15	9	Molina
1	16	11	Ruiz
<b>21</b>		<b>Total Team</b>	
<b>88</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	

Scoring Skills
<b>Attack</b>
<b>Block</b>
<b>Serve</b>
<b>Opp. error</b>
<b>Total</b>
<b>Best scorers</b>

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
<b>46</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
19	52	19	Cruz
12	34	8	Lopez
10	21	1	Tapia
<b>15</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
7	18	15	Rosario
3	6	8	Lopez
2	9	1	Tapia
<b>9</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
7	23	8	Lopez
1	14	1	Tapia
1	16	19	Cruz
<b>27</b>		<b>Total Team</b>	
<b>97</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
22	63	8	Lopez
21	73	19	Cruz
13	44	1	Tapia

■ Starting line-up with position    Atts = Attempts    (C) = Captain    MB = Middle blocker    S = Setter  
□ Substitute with shirt number    Opp. = Opponent    (L) / L = Libero    OP = Opposite    OH = Outside Hitter





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[P-2] Match result

Round robin

**Match:** 2    **Date:** 09/06/2023    **Spectators:** 1,500  
**City:** Durango  
**Hall:** Auditorio Polideportivo de Durango  
**Match duration:** **Start:** 21:27    **End:** 22:44    **Total:** 1:11

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>MEX</b>	<b>3</b>	25	25	25			75
<b>GUA</b>	<b>0</b>	19	19	22			60
<b>Duration:</b>		0:23	0:23	0:25			1:11

**Referees:** 1st: Bernardo Bautista (DOM) 2nd: Kenia Nieves (PUR)

MEX - Mexico														
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Mendoza (L)	L	L	L	L									
3	Bravo (L)	L	L	L	L									
5	Parra	MB	3	4			2	4						6
6	Lopez	OH	2	3	2		4	4	4					12
7	Gonzalez	OP	4		8		5		3					8
8	Mendoza	S	1	2	1			2						2
9	Rodriguez	MB	6	1			5	2						7
10	Rangel (C)	S	8		19				1					1
11	Lopez B.	MB			3				1					1
12	Fuentes	OH	5	6	5		3	4						7
13	Gonzalez	OH			12									
16	Chavez	MB			6				1					1
19	Baca	OP	7	5	4		1	4	4					9
25	Sandoval E.	OH	12		6									

**Coach:**  
**Assistant:**

GUA - Guatemala														
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Ruano	S												
2	Lopez (C)	OH	3	2	3		2	5	4					11
3	Salomon	MB			13									
5	Flores	OP	5	4	5		5	3	4					12
6	Lucero	OH												
7	Perez	OP												
8	Ralon	S	2	1	2				1					1
12	Pineda	OH												
13	Hernández	MB	4	3	4		1	3	2					6
14	Franco	MB	1	6	1		2	2	3					7
17	Chacon	OH	6	5	6				1					1
20	Caballeros (L)	L	L	L	L									

**Coach:**  
**Assistant:**

## TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
<b>36</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
11	16	6	Lopez
7	10	7	Gonzalez
6	10	12	Fuentes
<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
5	10	5	Parra
3	5	19	Baca
2	3	8	Mendoza
<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
1	6	10	Rangel
0	0	1	Mendoza
0	0	3	Bravo
<b>21</b>		<b>Total Team</b>	
<b>75</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	

Scoring Skills
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<b>Opp. error</b>
<b>Total</b>
<b>Best scorers</b>

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
<b>31</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
11	24	5	Flores
10	23	2	Lopez
6	11	13	Hernández
<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
1	5	2	Lopez
1	5	5	Flores
0	0	1	Ruano
<b>5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	
4	12	14	Franco
1	15	8	Ralon
0	0	1	Ruano
<b>22</b>		<b>Total Team</b>	
<b>60</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	

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## Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	8	Lopez Capellan Henry Antonio	OH	DOM	12	3	7	22
2	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	19	1	1	21
3	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	13	1	0	14
	3	Hoyos Omar	OH	PUR	12	1	1	14
	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	11	2	1	14
6	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	10	2	1	13
7	5	Flores Diaz Erik Gerardo	OP	GUA	11	1	0	12
	6	Lopez Rios Josue De Jesus	OH	MEX	11	1	0	12
9	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	4	7	0	11
	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	10	1	0	11
11	15	Rodriguez Jonathan	MB	PUR	10	0	0	10
12	19	Hernandez Baca Luis David	OP	MEX	6	3	0	9
13	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	7	1	0	8
	18	Elias Rodriguez Antonio	MB	PUR	5	2	1	8
15	14	Chinchilla Franco Brandon Arnoldo	MB	GUA	3	0	4	7
	9	Tellez Rodriguez Axel Manuel	MB	MEX	5	2	0	7
	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	6	1	0	7
18	13	Hernández de León Jason Omar	MB	GUA	6	0	0	6
	5	Parra Valenzuela Victor Manuel	MB	MEX	1	5	0	6
20	10	Maldonado Ulises	OP	PUR	5	0	0	5
21	18	Ortiz Valdez Moises Alexander	MB	DOM	1	2	0	3
22	8	Mendoza Burgueño Edgar Alejandro	S	MEX	0	2	0	2
	11	Ruiz Juan	S	PUR	0	1	1	2
24	8	Ralon Bolaños Daniel Alejandro	S	GUA	0	0	1	1
	17	Chacon Pelaez Wagner Arnulfo	OH	GUA	1	0	0	1
	10	Rangel Pedro	S	MEX	0	0	1	1
	11	Lopez Rios Brandon Gabriel	MB	MEX	0	1	0	1
	16	Chávez Pasos Miguel Antonio	MB	MEX	0	1	0	1
<b>Total tournament</b>					169	41	19	229



## Best Attackers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	7	1	2	10	70.00
2	6	Lopez Rios Josue De Jesus	OH	MEX	11	0	5	16	68.75
3	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	6	0	4	10	60.00
4	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	10	2	9	21	47.62
5	19	Hernandez Baca Luis David	OP	MEX	6	3	4	13	46.15
	3	Hoyos Omar	OH	PUR	12	0	14	26	46.15
7	5	Flores Diaz Erik Gerardo	OP	GUA	11	8	5	24	45.83
8	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	10	5	8	23	43.48
9	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	13	11	9	33	39.39
10	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	19	7	26	52	36.54
<b>Total tournament</b>					169	73	164	406	41.63

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## Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	7	4	7	18	1.75
2	5	Parra Valenzuela Victor Manuel	MB	MEX	5	3	2	10	1.67
3	19	Hernandez Baca Luis David	OP	MEX	3	2	0	5	1.00
4	8	Lopez Capellan Henry Antonio	OH	DOM	3	2	1	6	0.75
5	8	Mendoza Burgueño Edgar Alejandro	S	MEX	2	1	0	3	0.67
	9	Tellez Rodriguez Axel Manuel	MB	MEX	2	0	2	4	0.67
7	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	2	2	5	9	0.50
	18	Ortiz Valdez Moises Alexander	MB	DOM	2	4	1	7	0.50
	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	2	2	0	4	0.50
	18	Elias Rodriguez Antonio	MB	PUR	2	5	1	8	0.50
<b>Total tournament</b>					41	75	45	161	2.93



## Best Servers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	8	Lopez Capellan Henry Antonio	OH	DOM	7	2	14	23	1.75
2	14	Chinchilla Franco Brandon Arnoldo	MB	GUA	4	0	8	12	1.33
3	8	Ralon Bolaños Daniel Alejandro	S	GUA	1	1	13	15	0.33
	10	Rangel Pedro	S	MEX	1	0	5	6	0.33
5	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	1	3	10	14	0.25
	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	1	0	15	16	0.25
	3	Hoyos Omar	OH	PUR	1	4	13	18	0.25
	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	1	1	13	15	0.25
	11	Ruiz Juan	S	PUR	1	1	14	16	0.25
	18	Elias Rodriguez Antonio	MB	PUR	1	3	8	12	0.25
<b>Total tournament</b>					19	55	246	320	1.36



## Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	22	Massanet Ricardo	L	PUR	26	4	1	31	6.50
2	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	24	5	1	30	6.00
3	20	Caballeros Sanchez Carlos David	L	GUA	7	3	0	10	2.33
4	17	Chacon Pelaez Wagner Arnulfo	OH	GUA	6	2	1	9	2.00
5	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	7	4	3	14	1.75
	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	7	0	1	8	1.75
	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	7	1	2	10	1.75
8	3	Bravo Moreno Hiram Said	L	MEX	5	1	0	6	1.67
9	11	Ruiz Juan	S	PUR	6	4	2	12	1.50
10	7	De Jesus Hernandez Juan José	S	DOM	5	2	0	7	1.25
<b>Total tournament</b>					148	52	17	217	10.57





## Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	11	Ruiz Juan	S	PUR	48	0	68	116	12.00
2	8	Mendoza Burgueño Edgar Alejandro	S	MEX	30	0	18	48	10.00
3	8	Ralon Bolaños Daniel Alejandro	S	GUA	29	1	35	65	9.67
4	7	De Jesus Hernandez Juan José	S	DOM	37	1	57	95	9.25
5	10	Rangel Pedro	S	MEX	7	0	4	11	2.33
6	8	Garcia Luis G.	S	PUR	4	0	1	5	1.00
7	14	Ramirez Dacay Luke Harrison	S	DOM	1	0	5	6	0.25
N/A	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	0	0	1	1	
	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	0	0	11	11	
	8	Lopez Capellan Henry Antonio	OH	DOM	0	0	2	2	
<b>Total tournament</b>					156	3	240	399	11.14



## Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	3	Bravo Moreno Hiram Said	L	MEX	19	0	5	24	79.17
2	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	14	1	5	20	65.00
3	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	15	2	7	24	54.17
4	20	Caballeros Sanchez Carlos David	L	GUA	7	0	8	15	46.67
5	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	7	1	5	13	46.15
6	3	Hoyos Omar	OH	PUR	17	2	14	33	45.45
7	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	17	2	15	34	44.12
8	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	7	0	9	16	43.75
9	22	Massanet Ricardo	L	PUR	13	4	11	28	32.14
10	8	Lopez Capellan Henry Antonio	OH	DOM	5	1	10	16	25.00
<b>Total tournament</b>					132	19	114	265	42.64



## Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	22	Massanet Ricardo	L	PUR	39	8	12	59	9.75
2	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	38	6	6	50	9.50
3	3	Bravo Moreno Hiram Said	L	MEX	24	1	5	30	8.00
4	20	Caballeros Sanchez Carlos David	L	GUA	14	3	8	25	4.67
5	1	Mendoza Perdomo José Roberto	L	MEX	2	1	0	3	0.67
<b>Total tournament</b>					117	19	31	167	8.36



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P-6 Teams ranking by skills

All matches



### Best Scorers

Rk	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	DOM Dominican Republic	46	15	9	70
2	PUR Puerto Rico	56	7	4	67
3	MEX Mexico	36	17	1	54
4	GUA Guatemala	31	2	5	38
<b>Total tournament</b>		169	41	19	229



### Best Attackers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	Team	Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	MEX Mexico	36	7	22	65	55.38
2	PUR Puerto Rico	56	24	58	138	40.58
3	GUA Guatemala	31	26	23	80	38.75
4	DOM Dominican Republic	46	16	61	123	37.40
<b>Total tournament</b>		169	73	164	406	41.63



### Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	MEX Mexico	17	15	7	39	5.67
2	DOM Dominican Republic	15	20	17	52	3.75
3	PUR Puerto Rico	7	23	13	43	1.75
4	GUA Guatemala	2	17	8	27	0.67
<b>Total tournament</b>		41	75	45	161	2.93



### Best Servers

Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	DOM Dominican Republic	9	10	77	96	2.25
2	GUA Guatemala	5	10	46	61	1.67
3	PUR Puerto Rico	4	17	68	89	1.00
4	MEX Mexico	1	18	55	74	0.33
<b>Total tournament</b>		19	55	246	320	1.36





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All matches



### Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR Puerto Rico	56	12	7	75	14.00
2	DOM Dominican Republic	49	18	7	74	12.25
3	GUA Guatemala	22	9	2	33	7.33
4	MEX Mexico	21	13	1	35	7.00
<b>Total tournament</b>		148	52	17	217	10.57



### Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR Puerto Rico	52	1	83	136	13.00
2	MEX Mexico	37	0	27	64	12.33
3	GUA Guatemala	29	1	48	78	9.67
4	DOM Dominican Republic	38	1	82	121	9.50
<b>Total tournament</b>		156	3	240	399	11.14



### Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	MEX Mexico	32	5	14	51	52.94
2	DOM Dominican Republic	37	4	31	72	45.83
3	PUR Puerto Rico	45	9	32	86	41.86
4	GUA Guatemala	18	1	37	56	30.36
<b>Total tournament</b>		132	19	114	265	42.64



### Best Liberos

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR Puerto Rico	39	8	12	59	9.75
2	DOM Dominican Republic	38	6	6	50	9.50
3	MEX Mexico	26	2	5	33	8.67
4	GUA Guatemala	14	3	8	25	4.67
<b>Total tournament</b>		117	19	31	167	8.36







### **Dominican Republic and Mexico with successful opening at Men's NORCECA Final Four**

DURANGO, Mexico, June 9, 2023.- Dominican Republic and Mexico were successful on opening day at the Men's NORCECA International League Final Four that started on Friday in Durango, Mexico.

The NORCECA Final Four is a qualification tournament to the 2024 FIVB Challenger Cup (VCC) that offers the opportunity to qualify to the Volleyball Nations League the premier annual tournament of the FIVB with the participation of the top 16 teams in the world.

Dominican Republic prevailed 3-1 (25-22, 22-25, 25-23, 25-20) against Puerto Rico, while Mexico earned a straight set win 3-0 (25-19, 25-19, 25-22) over Guatemala.

On the second day of the event Puerto Rico (0-1) will play Guatemala (0-1) at 6:00pm, followed by host Mexico (1-0) against Dominican Republic (1-0) at 8:00pm.

#### **Dominican Republic 3, Puerto Rico 1**

Dominican Republic prevailed 3-1 (25-22, 22-25, 25-23, 25-20) against Puerto Rico. The opening match was a close battle between the two Caribbean teams of the tournament, won by Dominican Republic who was able to push away until the fourth and final set. Dominicans topped Puerto Rico on a comfortable 15-7 margin in blocks, as well as in aces (9-4) and scoring on 27 opponent errors against 21. Puerto Rico led 56-46 in kills. Outside hitters Henry Lopez and Hector Cruz led Dominican Republic with 22 and 21 points respectively. Lopez on 12 kills, three blocks and a match-high of seven aces and Cruz on 19 kills, one block and one ace. Three outside hitters of Puerto Rico scored 14 points each, Vidal Lawrence (13 kills, one block), Omar Hoyos (12 kills, one block, one ace) and Pedro Molina (11 kills, two blocks, one ace).

#### **Mexico 3, Guatemala 0**

Mexico earned a straight set win 3-0 (25-19, 25-19, 25-22) over Guatemala in their opening match. Mexico's blocking (17-2) was the key skill to stop Guatemala who led by three points (14-17) in the second set and put pressure over the host country in the third. México also led 36-31 in kills, but Guatemala was more effective in serves (5-1), while committing fewer unforced errors (15-18). The leading scorers were outside hitter Josué López of Mexico and opposite hitter Erick Flores of Guatemala, both scoring 12 points on 11 attacks and one block. Also, contributing to Mexico's victory was Luis Hernández with 9 points (6 kills, 3 blocks) and Diego González with 8 points (7 kills, one block). Guatemalan captain, Carlos López added 11 points on 10 kills and one block and middle Brandon Chinchilla scored a match-high of 4 aces.



## República Dominicana y México exitosos en la apertura del NORCECA Final Four Masculino

DURANGO, México, 9 de junio de 2023.- República Dominicana y México tuvieron éxito en la apertura de la Liga Internacional NORCECA Final Four Masculina que inició el viernes en Durango, México.

El NORCECA Final Four es un torneo clasificatorio a la Copa Challenger 2024 de la FIVB (VCC) que ofrece la oportunidad de clasificar a la Liga de Naciones de Voleibol, el torneo internacional anual más importante de la FIVB con la participación de los mejores 16 equipos del mundo.

República Dominicana superó 3-1 (25-22, 22-25, 25-23, 25-20) a Puerto Rico, mientras que México obtuvo una victoria en sets corridos 3-0 (25-19, 25-19, 25-22) sobre Guatemala.

En el segundo día del evento, Puerto Rico (0-1) juega ante Guatemala (0-1) a las 6:00pm, seguido del anfitrión México (1-0) enfrentándose a la República Dominicana (1-0) a las 8:00pm.

### República Dominicana 3, Puerto Rico 1

República Dominicana superó 3-1 (25-22, 22-25, 25-23, 25-20) a Puerto Rico. El partido de apertura fue una ajustada batalla entre los dos equipos caribeños presentes en el torneo, ganado por la República Dominicana quien pudo presionar más hasta el cuarto set final. Los dominicanos superaron a Puerto Rico por un margen de 15-7 en bloqueos, así como en aces (9-4) y anotando 27 puntos por errores del rival contra 21. Puerto Rico encabezó en ataques 56-46. Los atacantes de esquina Henry López y Héctor Cruz encabezaron a República Dominicana con 22 y 21 puntos respectivamente. López de 12 ataques, tres bloqueos y el máximo de aces en el partido con siete, y Cruz de 19 ataques, un bloqueo y un ace. Tres puntas de Puerto Rico anotaron 14 puntos cada uno, Vidal Lawrence (13 ataques, un bloqueo), Omar Hoyos (12 ataques, un bloqueo, un ace) y Pedro Molina (11 ataques, dos bloqueos, un ace).

### México 3, Guatemala 0

México obtuvo una victoria en sets corridos 3-0 (25-19, 25-19, 25-22) sobre Guatemala en su primer partido. El bloqueo de México (17-2) fue el elemento clave para detener a los guatemaltecos que lograron en el segundo set ponerse arriba por diferencia de tres puntos (14-17) y presionar a los locales en el tercer set. México también encabezó 36-31 en ataques, pero Guatemala fue más efectivo en servicios (5-1), cometiendo menor cantidad de errores no forzados (15-18). Los máximos anotadores fueron el atacante de esquina Josué López de México y el opuesto Erick Flores de Guatemala, ambos con 12 puntos de 11 ataques y un bloqueo. También contribuyeron en la victoria mexicana, Luis Hernández con 9 puntos (6 ataques, 3 bloqueos) y Diego González con 8 puntos (7 ataques, un bloqueo). El capitán de Guatemala, Carlos López aportó 11 puntos de 10 ataques y un bloqueo y el central Brandon Chinchilla fue el máximo anotador en servicios con 4 puntos.