



MEN Final FOUR

Qualification Tournament

7-12 June-2023 · DURANGO, Mexico



Boletín no. 4
11 – 06 - 2023



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FINAL RANKING



1ST



2ND



3TH



4TH



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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS



MVP

10 PEDRO RANGEL

MEXICO

BEST SPIKER

6 JOSUE LOPEZ

MEXICO

2ND BEST SPIKER

9 PEDRO MOLINA

PUERTO RICO

BEST BLOCKER

15 LUTHER ROSARIO

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

2ND BEST BLOCKER

5 VICTOR PARRA

MEXICO

BEST RECEIVER

5 ENGER MIESES

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

BEST SERVER

8 HENRY LOPEZ

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

BEST DIGGER

5 ENGER MIESES

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

BEST SETTER

11 JUAN RUIZ

PUERTO RICO

BEST LIBERO

5 ENGER MIESES

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

BEST SCORER

9 PEDRO MOLINA

PUERTO RICO

BEST OPPOSITE

7 DIEGO GONZALEZ

MEXICO



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	3 - 0	25 - 22	25 - 18	25 - 22			
4	10-jun	20:00	MEXICO vs DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3 - 0	25 - 21	25 - 20	25 - 20			
5	11-jun	18:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC vs GUATEMALA	3-0	25 - 21	25 - 20	25 - 21			
6	11-jun	20:00	MEXICO vs PUERTO RICO	3-2	20 - 25	25 - 22	25 - 18	22 - 25	15 - 12	



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P-4 Collated results & ranking

Results as of 11 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
3	10-Jun-2023	PUR - GUA	3-0	25-22	25-18	25-22			75-62	1:12	1000
4	10-Jun-2023	MEX - DOM	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-20			75-61	1:25	2000
5	11-Jun-2023	DOM - GUA	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-21			75-62	1:18	1500
6	11-Jun-2023	MEX - PUR	3-2	20-25	25-22	25-18	22-25	15-12	107-102	2:14	2500

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	3	0	3	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	4.500	257	223	1.152	
2	DOM	Dominican Republic	2	1	3	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	4	1.500	233	225	1.035	
3	PUR	Puerto Rico	1	2	3	8	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	6	1.000	265	266	0.996	
4	GUA	Guatemala	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0.000	184	225	0.817	





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[P-2] Match result

Round robin

Match: 5 **Date:** 11/06/2023 **Spectators:** 1,500
City: Durango
Hall: Auditorio Polideportivo de Durango
Match duration: **Start:** 18:00 **End:** 19:18 **Total:** 1:18

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
DOM	3	25	25	25			75
GUA	0	21	20	21			62
Duration:		0:23	0:24	0:23			1:10

Referees: 1st: Kenia Nieves (PUR) 2nd: Randy Noe Sanchez (MEX)

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											
2	Reinoso	OH				2						3	3
4	Hernandez	OH	5	5	4			6	7	2			15
5	Mieses (L)	L	L	L	L								
6	Blondet	MB	15		3						3		3
7	J.J.	S	1	1						2			2
8	Lopez	OH	2	2				7	5				12
9	Pepen (L)	L											
10	Toribio	OP	4	4				1	4				5
12	Almonte	OH	18	18	18								
14	Ramirez	S			1					1			1
15	Rosario	MB	3	3				2	1				3
18	Ortiz	MB	6	6	6			1	2				3
19	Cruz	OH	10		5			1	9				10

Coach: Jose Gutierrez Sanchez
Assistant: Martinez Aguilera Amaury Eduardo

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	2	3	2			3	5	3			11
3	Salomon	MB	13										
5	Flores	OP	4	5	4			5	7	4			16
6	Lucero	OH											
7	Perez	OP											
8	Ralon	S	1	2	1								
12	Pineda	OH				13							
13	Hernández	MB	3	4	3			2	2				4
14	Franco	MB	6	1	6			1	1	1			3
17	Chacon	OH	5	6	5			1	2				3
20	Caballeros (L)	L	L	L	L								

Coach: Reider Lucas Mora
Assistant: Grant Rivera Kenneth Alexander

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
39	91	Total Team	
14	26	4	Hernandez
10	24	8	Lopez
8	14	19	Cruz
14	39	Total Team	
5	8	10	Toribio
3	12	18	Ortiz
2	3	6	Blondet
4	73	Total Team	
2	13	8	Lopez
1	10	7	J.J.
1	4	14	Ramirez
18		Total Team	
75	203	Total Team	

Scoring Skills
Attack
Block
Serve
Opp. error
Total
Best scorers

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
30	80	Total Team	
14	31	5	Flores
8	21	2	Lopez
3	13	13	Hernández
7	31	Total Team	
3	5	2	Lopez
2	5	5	Flores
1	10	13	Hernández
0	64	Total Team	
0	0	1	Ruano
0	12	2	Lopez
0	1	3	Salomon
25		Total Team	
62	175	Total Team	

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[P-2] Match result

Round robin

Match: 6 **Date:** 11/06/2023 **Spectators:** 2,500
City: Durango
Hall: Auditorio Polideportivo de Durango
Match duration: **Start:** 20:07 **End:** 22:21 **Total:** 2:14

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
MEX	3	20	25	25	22	15	107
PUR	2	25	22	18	25	12	102
Duration:		0:23	0:28	0:26	0:27	0:17	2:01

Referees: 1st: Landry Homsher (USA) 2nd: Walda Ioanna Maldonado Lam (GUA)

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	L								
3	Bravo (L)	L	L	L	L	L								
5	Parra	MB	3	4	3	4	4	1	1		1	2	5	
6	Lopez	OH	2	3	2	3	3	5	4	2	2	4	17	
7	Gonzalez	OP	4	5	4	5		2	4	6	3		15	
8	Mendoza	S	1		7									
9	Rodriguez	MB	6	1	6	1	1	1	1		1		4	
10	Rangel (C)	S	8	2	1	2	2			1			1	
11	Lopez B.	MB												
12	Fuentes	OH	5	6	5	6	6	1	3	3	4	1	12	
13	Gonzalez	OH												
16	Chavez	MB												
19	Baca	OP		10	10	7	5				1	1	2	
25	Sandoval E.	OH		12	12									

Coach: AZAIR LOPEZ JORGE MIGUEL
Assistant: Mendoza Ramos Roberto

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	6	6	6	3	3	1	6	4	2	1	14
3	Hoyos	OH	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	1	2		7
8	Garcia	S		2	2	2	2						1
9	Molina (C)	OH	4	4	4	1	1	7	4	1	11	2	25
10	Maldonado	OP		11	11	11	11				1		1
11	Ruiz	S	3	3	3	6	6	2					2
12	Negron	OP	15	15	15		17						
15	Rodriguez	MB	2	2	2	5	5	2		4	1	2	9
17	Alomar	MB				2	2						1
18	Elias	MB	5	5	5			2	4	1			7
21	Vega	OH	18										
22	Massanet (L)	L	L	L	L	L	L						

Coach: Alberto Jamille Torres Rosario
Assistant: De Jesus Sanchez Gerardo

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
44	89	Total Team	
16	23	6	Lopez
11	24	7	Gonzalez
10	23	12	Fuentes
9	46	Total Team	
4	12	7	Gonzalez
2	12	5	Parra
1	7	9	Rodriguez
3	106	Total Team	
1	21	5	Parra
1	19	6	Lopez
1	15	12	Fuentes
51		Total Team	
107	241	Total Team	

Scoring Skills
Attack
Block
Serve
Opp. error
Total
Best scorers

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
53	112	Total Team	
19	32	9	Molina
14	36	2	Lawrence
7	11	18	Elias
8	29	Total Team	
3	9	15	Rodriguez
2	4	3	Hoyos
2	3	9	Molina
6	103	Total Team	
4	21	9	Molina
1	13	3	Hoyos
1	5	8	Garcia
35		Total Team	
102	244	Total Team	
25	56	9	Molina
14	52	2	Lawrence
9	32	15	Rodriguez

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[P-5] Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	43	5	7	55
2	6	Lopez Rios Josue De Jesus	OH	MEX	37	3	2	42
3	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	34	7	0	41
4	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	34	3	1	38
	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	36	2	0	38
6	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	31	5	1	37
	5	Flores Diaz Erik Gerardo	OP	GUA	32	4	1	37
8	8	Lopez Capellan Henry Antonio	OH	DOM	22	3	9	34
9	4	Hernandez Wilfrido	OH	DOM	28	4	0	32
	15	Rodriguez Jonathan	MB	PUR	25	7	0	32
11	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	22	4	2	28
	3	Hoyos Omar	OH	PUR	23	3	2	28
13	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	8	9	0	17
	9	Tellez Rodriguez Axel Manuel	MB	MEX	13	4	0	17
15	5	Parra Valenzuela Victor Manuel	MB	MEX	6	8	2	16
16	13	Hernández de León Jason Omar	MB	GUA	14	1	0	15
	18	Elias Rodriguez Antonio	MB	PUR	12	2	1	15
18	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	10	2	1	13
19	14	Chinchilla Franco Brandon Arnoldo	MB	GUA	6	2	4	12
20	2	Reinoso Soto Luis David	OH	DOM	10	1	0	11
	19	Hernandez Baca Luis David	OP	MEX	8	3	0	11
22	10	Toribio Martinez Gerson Ezequiel	OP	DOM	4	5	1	10
23	18	Ortiz Valdez Moises Alexander	MB	DOM	1	6	0	7
	12	Negron Sebastian	OP	PUR	5	1	1	7
25	17	Chacon Pelaez Wagner Arnulfo	OH	GUA	6	0	0	6
	10	Maldonado Ulises	OP	PUR	6	0	0	6
27	6	Blondet Ramirez Manuel Alejandro	MB	DOM	2	3	0	5
	11	Ruiz Juan	S	PUR	1	3	1	5
29	8	Ralon Bolaños Daniel Alejandro	S	GUA	0	1	2	3
	17	Alomar Ismael	MB	PUR	2	1	0	3
31	7	De Jesus Hernandez Juan José	S	DOM	0	1	1	2
	8	Mendoza Burgueño Edgar Alejandro	S	MEX	0	2	0	2
	10	Rangel Pedro	S	MEX	0	1	1	2
	11	Lopez Rios Brandon Gabriel	MB	MEX	0	2	0	2
	8	Garcia Luis G.	S	PUR	0	1	1	2
36	14	Ramirez Dacay Luke Harrison	S	DOM	0	0	1	1
	16	Chávez Pasos Miguel Antonio	MB	MEX	1	0	0	1
Total tournament					482	109	42	633



[P-5] Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Attackers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	6	Lopez Rios Josue De Jesus	OH	MEX	37	5	18	60	61.67
2	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	34	15	15	64	53.13
3	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	43	12	30	85	50.59
4	4	Hernandez Wilfrido	OH	DOM	28	9	22	59	47.46
5	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	31	19	17	67	46.27
6	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	22	7	19	48	45.83
7	3	Hoyos Omar	OH	PUR	23	4	24	51	45.10
8	5	Flores Diaz Erik Gerardo	OP	GUA	32	18	23	73	43.84
9	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	34	11	33	78	43.59
10	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	36	24	24	84	42.86
Total tournament					482	213	389	1,084	44.46



Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	9	10	10	29	0.90
2	5	Parra Valenzuela Victor Manuel	MB	MEX	8	8	13	29	0.73
3	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	7	8	5	20	0.64
4	18	Ortiz Valdez Moises Alexander	MB	DOM	6	10	5	21	0.60
5	15	Rodriguez Jonathan	MB	PUR	7	16	14	37	0.58
6	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	5	5	4	14	0.56
7	10	Toribio Martinez Gerson Ezequiel	OP	DOM	5	4	1	10	0.50
8	5	Flores Diaz Erik Gerardo	OP	GUA	4	8	5	17	0.44
9	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	5	7	1	13	0.42
10	4	Hernandez Wilfrido	OH	DOM	4	8	1	13	0.40
Total tournament					109	198	125	432	2.60



Best Servers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	8	Lopez Capellan Henry Antonio	OH	DOM	9	4	23	36	0.90
2	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	7	11	32	50	0.58
3	14	Chinchilla Franco Brandon Arnoldo	MB	GUA	4	2	25	31	0.44
4	8	Ralon Bolaños Daniel Alejandro	S	GUA	2	5	38	45	0.22
5	5	Parra Valenzuela Victor Manuel	MB	MEX	2	9	41	52	0.18
6	6	Lopez Rios Josue De Jesus	OH	MEX	2	10	31	43	0.18
12	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	2	11	16	29	0.18
8	3	Hoyos Omar	OH	PUR	2	10	30	42	0.17
9	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	1	4	27	32	0.11
5	5	Flores Diaz Erik Gerardo	OP	GUA	1	6	20	27	0.11
Total tournament					42	185	712	939	1.00

[P-5] Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	53	12	3	68	5.30
2	22	Massanet Ricardo	L	PUR	45	10	2	57	3.75
3	6	Lopez Rios Josue De Jesus	OH	MEX	18	10	0	28	1.64
4	7	De Jesus Hernandez Juan José	S	DOM	16	5	1	22	1.60
5	17	Chacon Pelaez Wagner Arnulfo	OH	GUA	14	6	2	22	1.56
	20	Caballeros Sanchez Carlos David	L	GUA	14	9	3	26	1.56
7	8	Ralon Bolaños Daniel Alejandro	S	GUA	11	5	3	19	1.22
8	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	10	4	0	14	1.11
9	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	13	2	2	17	1.08
10	3	Bravo Moreno Hiram Said	L	MEX	11	2	1	14	1.00
Total tournament					349	155	46	550	8.31



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	11	Ruiz Juan	S	PUR	91	1	170	262	7.58
2	8	Ralon Bolaños Daniel Alejandro	S	GUA	67	5	127	199	7.44
3	7	De Jesus Hernandez Juan José	S	DOM	56	1	124	181	5.60
4	8	Mendoza Burgueño Edgar Alejandro	S	MEX	57	1	66	124	5.18
5	10	Rangel Pedro	S	MEX	28	0	57	85	2.55
6	14	Ramirez Dacay Luke Harrison	S	DOM	17	0	49	66	1.70
7	8	Garcia Luis G.	S	PUR	13	0	9	22	1.08
N/A	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	0	0	1	1	
	2	Reinoso Soto Luis David	OH	DOM	0	0	5	5	
	4	Hernandez Wilfrido	OH	DOM	0	0	3	3	
Total tournament					329	10	720	1,059	7.83



Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	46	2	14	62	70.97
2	3	Bravo Moreno Hiram Said	L	MEX	39	2	14	55	67.27
3	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	49	5	23	77	57.14
4	22	Massanet Ricardo	L	PUR	48	4	26	78	56.41
5	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	33	4	25	62	46.77
6	6	Lopez Rios Josue De Jesus	OH	MEX	23	5	13	41	43.90
7	3	Hoyos Omar	OH	PUR	33	4	31	68	42.65
8	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	20	2	22	44	40.91
9	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	22	2	28	52	38.46
10	20	Caballeros Sanchez Carlos David	L	GUA	18	4	30	52	26.92
Total tournament					396	42	316	754	46.95

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P-5 Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	99	14	17	130	9.90
2	22	Massanet Ricardo	L	PUR	93	14	28	135	7.75
3	3	Bravo Moreno Hiram Said	L	MEX	50	4	15	69	4.55
4	20	Caballeros Sanchez Carlos David	L	GUA	32	13	33	78	3.56
5	1	Mendoza Perdomo José Roberto	L	MEX	6	8	4	18	0.55
Total tournament					280	53	97	430	6.67





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P-6 Teams ranking by skills

All matches



Best Scorers

Rk	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	PUR Puerto Rico	153	25	13	191
2	DOM Dominican Republic	119	37	14	170
3	MEX Mexico	121	34	7	162
4	GUA Guatemala	89	13	8	110
Total tournament		482	109	42	633



Best Attackers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	Team	Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	MEX Mexico	121	39	75	235	51.49
2	PUR Puerto Rico	153	58	108	319	47.96
3	DOM Dominican Republic	119	51	128	298	39.93
4	GUA Guatemala	89	65	78	232	38.36
Total tournament		482	213	389	1,084	44.46



Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	DOM Dominican Republic	37	55	33	125	3.70
2	MEX Mexico	34	47	37	118	3.09
3	PUR Puerto Rico	25	49	32	106	2.08
4	GUA Guatemala	13	47	23	83	1.44
Total tournament		109	198	125	432	2.60



Best Servers

Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	DOM Dominican Republic	14	38	180	232	1.40
2	PUR Puerto Rico	13	70	183	266	1.08
3	GUA Guatemala	8	27	153	188	0.89
4	MEX Mexico	7	50	196	253	0.64
Total tournament		42	185	712	939	1.00





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[P-6] Teams ranking by skills

All matches



Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	DOM Dominican Republic	107	42	12	161	10.70
2	PUR Puerto Rico	100	35	14	149	8.33
3	GUA Guatemala	64	30	9	103	7.11
4	MEX Mexico	78	48	11	137	7.09
Total tournament		349	155	46	550	8.31



Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR Puerto Rico	104	2	205	311	8.67
2	MEX Mexico	85	1	142	228	7.73
3	GUA Guatemala	67	5	157	229	7.44
4	DOM Dominican Republic	73	2	216	291	7.30
Total tournament		329	10	720	1,059	7.83



Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	MEX Mexico	102	12	54	168	53.57
2	DOM Dominican Republic	105	7	75	187	52.41
3	PUR Puerto Rico	131	15	82	228	50.88
4	GUA Guatemala	58	8	105	171	29.24
Total tournament		396	42	316	754	46.95



Best Liberos

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	DOM Dominican Republic	99	14	17	130	9.90
2	PUR Puerto Rico	93	14	28	135	7.75
3	MEX Mexico	56	12	19	87	5.09
4	GUA Guatemala	32	13	33	78	3.56
Total tournament		280	53	97	430	6.67





Mexico qualifies to the 2024 FIVB Challenger Cup

DURANGO, Mexico, June 11, 2023.- After five grueling sets host Mexico beat Puerto Rico 3-2 (20-25, 25-22, 25-18, 22-25, 15-12) to win the Men's NORCECA International League Final Four on Sunday in Durango and qualify for the 2024 FIVB Challenger Cup.

The FIVB Challenger Cup is the qualifying tournament to the Volleyball International Nations League (VNL) the premier annual FIVB tournament that gathers the top 16 best teams in the world.

Mexico finished the event undefeated 3-0 for first place, followed in second place by Dominican Republic (2-1 and 9 points) and Puerto Rico third place (2-1 and 8 points). Guatemala (0-3) was fourth place.

Puerto Rico's sizeable unforced errors (51 to 35) was a decisive element in Mexico's victory who led by a slight 9-8 margin in blocks. Puerto Rico was better in kills 54-44 and in serves 6-3.

Outside hitter Josue Lopez led Mexico's offense with 17 points (16 kills, one ace), accompanied 15 points from opposite hitter Diego Gonzalez (11 kills, four blocks) and outside hitter Mauro Fuentes with 12 points.

On Puerto Rico's side, team captain Pedro Molina was the match leading scorer with 25 points on 19 kills, two blocks and four aces. Opposite Klistan Lawrence added 14 points all from kills.

Dominican Republic 3, Guatemala 0

Dominican Republic won 3-0 (25-21, 25-20, 25-21) over Guatemala in their last match. Dominican Republic finished their Final Four campaign with a 2-1 win-loss record and 9 points; Guatemala 0-3. Dominicans will have to wait for their final standing after the result between host Mexico and Puerto Rico. Guatemala kept the scores close, pressing the Dominican Republic but their 14-7 margin in blocks and 4-0 serves were enough to overcome the Central Americans' spirited performance. Dominicans also led in kills 39-30 but handed out more points from errors than Guatemala (25 against 18). Three Dominican outside hitters scored double digits. Wilfrido Hernández once again led Dominican Republic's offense scoring 15 points on 14 kills and one block, Henry Lopez contributed with 12 points (10 kills, two aces), and Hector Cruz added 10 (8 kills, two blocks). Opposite hitter Erik Flores of Guatemala scored a match-high of 16 points on 14 kills and two blocks. Team captain Carlos Lopez joined in with 11 points on 8 kills and three blocks.



México clasifica a la Copa Challenger FIVB 2024

DURANGO, México 11 de junio de 2023.- Luego de cinco emocionantes sets, el anfitrión México venció a Puerto Rico 3-2 (20-25, 25-22, 25-18, 22-25, 15-12) coronándose campeón del evento NORCECA de la Liga Internacional Final Four Masculino el domingo en Durango y clasificando a la Copa Challenger 2024 de la FIVB.

La Copa Challenger de la FIVB es el torneo que clasifica a la Liga Internacional de Voleibol (VNL) el evento premier anual de la FIVB que reúne a los mejores 16 equipos del mundo.

México concluyó el evento invicto 3-0 para el primer lugar, seguido en segundo lugar por República Dominicana (2-1 y 9 puntos) y Puerto Rico en tercer lugar (2-1 y 8 puntos). Guatemala (0-3) quedó en cuarto lugar.

La gran cantidad de errores no forzados (51 a 35) por parte de Puerto Rico fueron un elemento decisivo para la victoria de México quienes lideraron por un mínimo margen de 9-8 en bloqueos. Puerto Rico fue mejor en ataques 54-44 y en servicios 6-3.

El atacante de esquina Josué López encabezó la ofensiva mexicana con 17 puntos (16 ataques, un ace), acompañado por 15 puntos por parte del opuesto Diego González (11 ataques, cuatro bloqueos) y el atacante de esquina Mauro Fuentes con 12 puntos.

Del lado de Puerto Rico, su capitán Pedro Molina fue el máximo anotador del partido con 25 puntos de 19 ataques, dos bloqueos y cuatro aces. El opuesto Klistan Lawrence agregó 14 puntos todos de ataque.

República Dominicana 3, Guatemala 0

República Dominicana venció 3-0 (25-21, 25-20, 25-21) a Guatemala en su último partido. República Dominicana terminó su campaña en el Final Four con récord de juegos ganados 2-1 y 9 puntos; Guatemala 0-3. Los dominicanos conocerán su posición final luego del resultado entre el anfitrión México y Puerto Rico. Guatemala mantuvo el marcador cerca, presionando a República Dominicana pero su ventaja de 14-7 en el bloqueo y 4-0 en servicios fueron suficiente para superar al apasionado equipo centroamericano. Los dominicanos también lideraron en ataques 39-30 pero otorgaron más puntos por errores no forzados que Guatemala (25 contra 18). Tres jugadores de esquina de República Dominicana anotaron dígitos dobles. Wilfrido Hernández una vez más encabezó la ofensiva dominicana anotando 15 puntos de 14 ataques y un bloqueo, Henry López contribuyó con 12 puntos (10 ataques, dos aces), y Héctor Cruz aportó 10 (8 ataques, dos bloqueos). El jugador opuesto Erik Flores de Guatemala fue el máximo anotador del partido con 16 puntos de 14 ataques y dos bloqueos. El capitán del equipo Carlos López lo acompañó con 11 puntos de 8 ataques y tres bloqueos.