

U20 Women's Pan American Cup

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 17-25 April, 2015



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Calendario y Formato de Competencia / Competition Format and Match Schedule

Preliminary Round											
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1	19-abr	15:00	CHILE	vs	COSTA RICA	0-0					
2	19-abr	17:00	ARGENTINA	vs	MEXICO						
3	19-abr	19:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	NICARAGUA						
4	20-abr	15:00	NICARAGUA	vs	ARGENTINA						
5	20-abr	17:00	MEXICO	vs	CHILE						
6	20-abr	19:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	COSTA RICA						
7	21-abr	15:00	MEXICO	vs	NICARAGUA						
8	21-abr	17:00	ARGENTINA	vs	COSTA RICA						
9	21-abr	19:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	CHILE						
10	22-abr	15:00	COSTA RICA	vs	MEXICO						
11	22-abr	17:00	CHILE	vs	NICARAGUA						
12	22-abr	19:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	ARGENTINA						
13	23-abr	15:00	NICARAGUA	vs	COSTA RICA						
14	23-abr	17:00	ARGENTINA	vs	CHILE						
15	23-abr	19:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	MEXICO						

FINALS											
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)				
							1	2	3	4	5
16	24-abr	15:00	5TH	vs	6TH	0-0					
17	24-abr	17:00	3RD	vs	4TH						
18	24-abr	19:00	1ST	vs	2ND						



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FEDERATION
INTERNATIONALE
DE VOLLEYBALL



O-1 UNIFORM COLOURS
Couleur de l'uniforme

CITY: Ville: **Santo Domingo**

DATE: **18/04/2015** TIME: Heure: **13:00**

REGISTERED COLOURS / Couleurs enregistrées :
(ONLY SHIRT COLOUR - seulement la couleur du maillot)

POOL/PHASE: Groupe/Phase **Preliminary Round**

	ARG ▼	CHI ▼	CRC ▼	DOM ▼	MEX ▼	NCA ▼
1	L/Blue	Red	Red	Red	Green	White
2	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	White	Blue
3	White	White	White	Blue	Red	-

MATCH SCHEDULE
Calendrier des matches

DATE:	No. Match	Team Equipe	
		A	B
19/abr/2015	1	CHI	CRC
19/abr/2015	2	ARG	MEX
19/abr/2015	3	DOM	NCA
20/abr/2015	4	NCA	ARG
20/abr/2015	5	MEX	CHI
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23/abr/2015	14	ARG	CHI
23/abr/2015	15	DOM	MEX

TEAMS CHOICE (1-2 OR 3)
Choix des équipes (1-2 ou 3)

1st CHOICE 1er Choix A		LIBERO UNIFORM	
A	B	A	B
		Blue	Red
		Blue	Red
		White	Blue
		White	L/Blue
		Green	Red
		Red	Blue
		White	Blue
		White	Red
		White	Blue
		Red	Red
		Blue	White
		Blue	Blue
		Blue	White
		L/Blue	Red
		Red	Green

FIVB DECISION
Décision de la FIVB

A	B
Red	Blue
L/Blue	Green
Red	White
Blue	White
White	Blue
White	Red
Red	White
Blue	White
Blue	White
Blue	Green
Red	Blue
Red	L/Blue
White	Red
White	Blue
White	Red



VOLLEYBALL • Team composition

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ARG • Argentina

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	L Gonzalez	Valentina (L)	Gonzalez	23/02/1998	56	163	271	260	9 De Julio-Freyre	-	-	-	-
2	Herrera	Candelaria (MB)	Herrera	28/01/1999	71	182	290	275	Universidad De San Juan	3	-	-	3
5	Biain	Fiamma (OH)	Biain	30/01/1998	67	171	279	266	Union San Guillermo	-	-	-	-
7	C Benitez	Azul (S)	Benitez	05/02/1998	57	167	272	263	Mar Chiquita	-	-	-	-
9	Tosi	Anahi (OP)	Tosi	10/07/1998	60	181	290	272	9 De Julio-Freyre	-	-	-	-
10	Nota	Candela (MB)	Nota	01/03/1999	60	182	280	271	Union San Guillermo	-	-	-	-
11	Corbalan	Maria de la P. (OP)	Corbalan	07/11/1998	60	175	283	275	Fundarte	-	-	-	-
13	Germanier	Sabrina (S)	Germanier	07/06/1999	65	175	276	269	Social Y Dep. San Jose	-	-	-	-
14	Beltramino	Agostina (MB)	Beltramino	25/04/1999	65	180	283	283	Provincial-Rosario	-	-	-	-
16	Michel T.	Victoria (MB)	Michel Tosi	01/07/1999	69	182	283	273	Echague-Parana	-	-	-	-
17	Porcel J.	Luciana (OH)	Porcel	20/01/1999	57	169	278	266	Universidad De San Juan	-	-	-	-
18	L Macies	Ariana (L)	Macies	12/03/1998	56	180	277	63	Monte Buey	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Vicente Finelli (ARG)
Head coach:	Mauro Silvestre (ARG)
Assistant coaches:	Gustavo Stricker (ARG) Omar Pelillo (ARG)
Doctor:	Norberto Coronel (ARG)
Therapist/Trainer:	

COLORS

Main:	Blue Ligth
2nd:	Blue Navy
3rd:	White

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	15,8	16,5	17,2
Height	163	176	182
Spike	271	280	290
2-hand block	63	253	283
National selections			3



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PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	Carrasco	Maureen (S)	Carrasco	04/07/1997	72	169	273	260	Boston College	-	-	-	-
2	L Urretaviscaya	Gabriela (L)	Urretaviscaya	01/09/1997	55	167	268	257	Manquehue	-	-	-	-
3	Carvajal	Amalia (OH)	Carvajal	25/01/1998	67	179	284	270	Manquehue	-	-	-	-
4	Maneses	Catalina (OP)	Meneses	09/06/1996	62	179	294	278	Manquehue	-	-	-	-
5	Sotomayor	Laura (MB)	Soto Mayor	09/02/1996	66	179	288	276	Manquehue	-	-	-	-
6	Pulgar	Catalina (OH)	Pulgar	07/02/1996	62	173	287	265	Boston College	-	-	-	-
7	C Melo	Catalina (OH)	Melo	03/01/1997	69	180	301	290	I.M.V. Puente Alto	-	-	-	-
8	Gaymer	Sofia (OP)	Gaymer	17/03/1997	70	181	292	280	Liceo Corina Urbina	-	-	-	-
9	Rex	Macarena (S)	Rex	17/12/1997	60	175	275	270	Manquehue	-	-	-	-
10	Martinez	Rosario (OH)	Martines	05/06/1997	63	180	285	279	Ingles de Talca	-	-	-	-
12	Contreras	Javiera (MB)	Contreras	18/08/1996	55	180	275	270	Universidad Catolica	-	-	-	-
15	Morales	Karen Belen (MB)	Morales	10/09/1998	76	186	290	276	Boston College	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Jorge Quintana Leon (CHI)
Head coach:	Hugo Jauregui (CHI)
Assistant coaches:	Jorge Quintana Leon (CHI)
Doctor:	
Therapist/Trainer:	Felipe Escanilla (CHI)

COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	White
3rd:	Blue

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	16,6	18,1	19,2
Height	167	177	186
Spike	268	284	301
2-hand block	257	273	290
National selections			



VOLLEYBALL • Team composition

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CRC • Costa Rica

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	Quiros	Fabiola (OH)	Quiros	10/07/1998	60	171	266	258	Santa Barbara	-	-	5	5
3	Font Soto	Allison (OH)	Soto	04/07/1998	65	177	270	262	Santa Barbara	-	-	6	6
4	Bright	Shereen (OH)	Bright	20/04/1999	75	174	270	258	Limon	-	-	1	1
6	Solano	Irene (S)	Solano	17/03/1998	62	169	262	250	Grecia	-	-	8	8
8	Carazo	Tania (OH)	Carazo	11/08/1996	69	171	285	266	Abangares	-	-	31	31
9 L	Monge	Valeria (L)	Monge	01/02/1998	60	163	248	241	Cartago	-	-	9	9
10 C	Sayles	Tatiana (OP)	Sayles	01/08/1997	79	181	288	269	Grecia	-	-	40	40
11	Rodriguez	Mariana (MB)	Rodriguez	06/11/1999	67	178	270	262	Santa Barbara	-	-	10	10
12	Prendas	Maria F. (S)	Prendas	13/08/1998	64	164	262	250	Santa Barbara	-	-	5	5
16	Obando Camacho	Gianina (MB)	Castro	30/03/1998	60	181	262	250	Alajuela	-	-	4	4
17	Alfaro	Maria F. (MB)	Alfaro	24/07/1996	81	183	290	275	Grecia	-	-	27	27
19	Murillo Gutierre	Ana Rosa (OH)	Murillo	23/11/1999	65	175	256	250	Grecia	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Edgar Alvarado Argon (CRC)
Head coach:	Andres Lopez Castro (CRC)
Assistant coaches:	Sandra Umama Acuna (CRC)
Doctor:	Hilda Hutchison G. (CRC)
Therapist/Trainer:	Maria Jose Corrales (CRC)

COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	White
3rd:	Blue

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	15,4	17,0	18,7
Height	163	174	183
Spike	248	269	290
2-hand block	241	258	275
National selections		12	40



VOLLEYBALL • Team composition

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DOM • Dominican Republic

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	Martinez	Jineiry (MB)	Martinez	03/12/1997	68	190	305	280	Mirador	-	-	10	10
2	Guillen	Madeline J. (OH)	Beriguete	04/06/2001	68	186	273	242	Malanga	-	-	10	10
3	Gonzalez Lopez	Gaila C. (OP)	Gonzalez	25/06/1997	73	186	304	276	Mirador	-	-	10	10
4	Peralta Luna	Vielka M. (OH)	Ferreras	13/04/1999	56	176	275	242	Programa Deportivo Nacional \	-	-	3	3
7	Garcia de La Cruz	Maria I. (OH)	Garcia	04/07/1996	72	184	296	265	Programa Dep. Nacional	-	-	10	10
8	Martinez	Natalia (OH)	Martinez	25/11/2000	71	186	300	275	Mirador	8	-	40	48
9	Hinojoa Diaz	Angelica M. (MB)	Hinojosa	10/01/1997	72	186	305	279	Cien Fuego	-	-	6	6
11	Semfle Milisde	Genesis (MB)	Semfle	07/11/1996	61	184	290	271	La Romana Volleyball Club	-	-	30	30
12	Rivero Santana	Ayleen R. (S)	Rivero	19/05/1997	67	184	284	265	Mirador	-	-	-	-
13	Matos Duran	Massiel (OP)	Matos	16/04/1998	67	188	300	292	Mirador	-	-	20	20
14 C	Perez Flores	Yokaty (S)	Perez	06/08/1998	71	178	291	257	Los Cachorros	8	-	40	48
17 L	Martinez Caro	Larysmer (L)	Martinez	18/10/1996	65	174	288	258	Mirador	-	-	48	48

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Agripina Martinez (DOM)
Head coach:	Wagner Rocha Pacheco (BRA)
Assistant coaches:	Cristian Cruz (DOM) Alexandre Ceccato (BRA)
Doctor:	Milciades Albert (DOM)
Therapist/Trainer:	Cesar Villalona (DOM)

COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	White
3rd:	Blue

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	13,9	17,1	18,8
Height	174	184	190
Spike	273	293	305
2-hand block	242	267	292
National selections		20	48



VOLLEYBALL • Team composition

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MEX • Mexico

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	Saucedo Moreno	Reyna (MB)	Saucedo	28/01/1996	75	188	302	292	Colima	-	-	-	-
2 L	Lopez Flores	Leslie A. (MB)	Lopez	13/02/1996	68	169	267	245	Duranco	-	-	-	-
4 C	Rodriguez Gomez	Maria F. (OH)	Rodriguez	23/06/1997	69	184	295	272	Nuevo Leon	-	-	-	-
6	Vargas Guevara	Janeth (S)	Vargas	25/07/1997	70	173	285	265	Nuevo Leon	-	-	-	-
7	Aguilera	Maria E. (S)	Aguilera	08/06/1997	58	167	275	261	Nuevo Leon	-	-	-	-
8	Pantoja	Cristina (OP)	Pantoja	04/04/1997	73	180	293	268	Michuacan	-	-	-	-
9	Garcia Chavez	Kathya (OH)	Garcia	06/03/1998	69	178	284	269	Chihuahua	-	-	-	-
10	Oroz Bojorquez	Miranda (OP)	Oroz	30/11/1996	72	181	292	278	Jalisco	-	-	-	-
11	Bojorquez Ruiz	Miriam (OH)	Bojorquez	14/12/1997	64	173	273	258	Sinaloa	-	-	-	-
12	Castro Marvaez	Lourdes (MB)	Castro	12/12/1996	86	199	305	281	U.N.A.M	-	-	-	-
17	Flores Gamez	Karina (MB)	Flores	16/08/1998	75	193	305	291	Nuevo Leon	-	-	-	-
18	Gonzalez Guzman	Mitzy (OH)	Gonzalez	03/08/1997	72	173	273	258	Sinaloa	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Ivan Leonel Lopez S. (MEX)
Head coach:	Luis Alberto Leon L. (MEX)
Assistant coaches:	Gabriel Perez H. (MEX) Aaron Catarino Cruz (MEX)
Doctor:	
Therapist/Trainer:	Hilda Velazquez T. (MEX)

COLORS

Main:	Green
2nd:	White
3rd:	Red

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	16,7	17,9	19,2
Height	167	180	199
Spike	267	287	305
2-hand block	245	270	292
National selections			



VOLLEYBALL • Team composition

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NCA • Nicaragua

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth	Tot.
1	Pereira H.	Andrea V.(OH)	Pereira	23/09/1999	58	173	278	266	Academia	-	-	-	-
2	Lopez Manzano	Elianny (MB)	Lopez	03/01/1996	52	168	272	263	UCA JR	-	-	-	-
3	Cortez Jackson	Andrea (OH)	Bermudez	15/08/1999	63	160	257	249	Managua	-	-	-	-
5 C	Sequerira Castaned	Eugenia (S)	Sequeira	18/08/1996	59	168	268	260	UCA JR	-	-	-	-
8	Smith	Florelisa (MB)	Naomi	07/01/1997	50	170	259	248	UCA JR	-	-	3	3
9	Estrada Alvarado	Katerine (S)	Noguera	27/04/1998	67	152	255	245	Cobra	-	-	-	-
15	Conto Calero	Ericka (OP)	Ericka	05/09/1996	65	172	277	261	UCA JR	-	-	4	4
16 L	Carcache Aguilar	Leonela (L)	Gomez	31/05/2000	58	165	268	260	Academia	-	-	-	-
17	Valenzuela Guzman	Perla (OH)	Valenzuela	07/07/1997	59	168	268	258	CCA	-	-	4	4
18	Cubillo Pavon	Pamela (MB)	Pamela	30/05/1996	49	176	283	271	UCA JR	-	-	-	-
19	Ortiz Zepeda	Ditzy (OH)	Granja	16/01/1998	49	165	257	250	Teresiano	-	-	-	-
20	Cruz Cortez	Maria (OH)	Cruz	03/01/1999	60	172	279	268	Academia	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Magdalena Sandoval (NCA)
Head coach:	Claudia Noguera (NCA)
Assistant coaches:	Rene Quintana (NCA)
Doctor:	
Therapist/Trainer:	

COLORS

Main:	White
2nd:	Blue
3rd:	

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age	14,9	17,3	19,3
Height	152	167	176
Spike	255	268	283
2-hand block	245	258	271
National selections		1	4



Hosts Dominican Republic among favorites at U20 Cup

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, April 18, 2015 – Hosts Dominican Republic are among the favorites to win the U20 Women's Pan American Cup to be held in Santo Domingo from April 19 to 24.

The home team has been under a strong program of preparation, playing against teams of Japan and United States ahead of the competition, said Wagner Pacheco, the Brazilian coach of the local squad.

Argentina's Mauro Silvestre is optimistic about their chances after winning the U18 Pan American Cup with the same group of players, while Chile's Hugo Jauregui expressed confidence about finishing among the top-three teams.

The coaches of the six teams taking part in the U20 Pan American Cup expressed their points of view about their teams' goals and expectations on the eve of the start of the competition in Santo Domingo on Sunday.

Mauro Silvestre, Argentina

"This is the same U18 team that won the Pan American Cup and the Invitational Tournament in Baja California and continues its development process ahead of the U18 World Championship. We are bringing two different players –one libero and one middle blocker- to watch them. Our objectives are very clear and this is an important competition in preparation for the worlds. We will try to win and I think we have the conditions to win."

Hugo Jauregui, Chile

"We have great expectations as we want to finish among the top-three and get points for the world ranking. We have had a strong preparation since the Dominican Republic invited us to come one week earlier to train and play. We know there are stronger teams that are above us in the ranking and because of that the challenge is a big one."

Andrés López Castro, Costa Rica

"Our job is to prepare these girls for the Central American Championship next December. The competition gives us the chance to play at a class A level event, a warm-up opportunity they have not yet met. In that tournament we plan to qualify to the NORCECA Championship as part of the rebuilding process we have started."

Wagner Pacheco, Dominican Republic

"Our team is very well prepared. We have had scrimmage matches against teams of Japan, United States and the Dominican seniors. We have played matches of high level winning and losing but always playing at a high level. The only problem is that for the first time they will be playing in front of the home crowd and it can create some pressure. But we are prepared for this tournament."

Luis Alberto León, Mexico

"Our main goal is to qualify to the world championship with a good position in the ranking. We hope to finish on the podium despite the fact we have not played preparation matches. It is a new team participating in its first international competition. I can see the girls well motivated with desire to take advantage of the opportunity."

Claudia Noguera, Nicaragua:

"It is a young team that for the first time is taking part in a high level competition with good teams from South America and NORCECA. The girls are thrilled about participating and we come to learn from the other teams. Our goal is to work as a team and go out every day to give our best."



República Dominicana entre favoritos Copa Sub-20

SANTO DOMINGO, República Dominicana, 18 de abril 2015 – El anfitrión República Dominicana se encuentra entre los favoritos para ganar la Copa Panamericana de Mujeres Sub-20, que se celebrará en Santo Domingo del 19 al 24 de abril.

El equipo local ha estado bajo un fuerte programa de preparación, jugando contra equipos de Japón y Estados Unidos en anticipación de la competencia, dijo Wagner Pacheco, el entrenador brasileño de la escuadra local.

Mauro Silvestre, de Argentina, está optimista sobre sus posibilidades después de ganar la Copa Panamericana Sub-18 con el mismo grupo de jugadoras, mientras que en Chile, Hugo Jáuregui expresó su confianza en terminar entre los tres mejores equipos.

Los entrenadores de los seis equipos participantes en la Copa Panamericana Sub-20 expresaron sus puntos de vista sobre las metas y expectativas de sus equipos en la víspera del inicio de la competición en Santo Domingo el domingo.

Mauro Silvestre, Argentina

"Este es el mismo equipo Sub-18 que ganó la Copa Panamericana y el Torneo Invitacional en Baja California y continúa su proceso de desarrollo en preparación para el Campeonato Mundial Sub-18. Estamos trayendo dos jugadoras diferentes -uno libero y una central- para observarlas. Nuestros objetivos son muy claros y esta es una competencia importante en preparación para el Mundial. Vamos a tratar de ganar y creo que tenemos las condiciones para ganar".

Hugo Jáuregui, Chile

"Tenemos grandes expectativas ya que queremos terminar entre los tres primeros y conseguir puntos para el ranking mundial. Hemos tenido una preparación fuerte ya que la República Dominicana nos invitó a venir una semana antes para entrenar y jugar. Sabemos que hay equipos más fuertes que están por encima de nosotros en el ranking y debido a eso el reto es muy grande".

Andrés López Castro, Costa Rica

"Nuestro trabajo es preparar a estas chicas para el Campeonato Centroamericano de diciembre próximo. La competición nos da la chance de jugar en un evento de nivel clase A, una oportunidad de un fogueo que aún no han cumplido. En ese torneo tenemos la intención de calificar para el Campeonato NORCECA como parte del proceso de reconstrucción que hemos comenzado".

Wagner Pacheco, República Dominicana

"Nuestro equipo está muy bien preparado. Hemos tenido partidos de práctica contra equipos de Japón, Estados Unidos y las dominicanas mayores. Hemos jugado partidos de alto nivel ganando y perdiendo, pero siempre jugando a un gran nivel. El único problema es que por primera vez van a jugar delante de la afición local y eso puede crear un poco de presión. Pero estamos preparados para este torneo".

Luis Alberto León, México

"Nuestro principal objetivo es clasificarnos para el campeonato del mundo con una buena posición en el ranking. Esperamos terminar en el podio a pesar de que no hemos jugado partidos de preparación. Se trata de un nuevo equipo que participa en su primera competencia internacional. Puedo ver a las chicas bien motivadas por el deseo de aprovechar la oportunidad".

Claudia Noguera, Nicaragua:

"Es un equipo joven que por primera vez participa en una competición de alto nivel con buenos equipos de Sudamérica y la NORCECA. Las chicas están emocionadas por participar y venimos a aprender de los otros equipos. Nuestro objetivo es trabajar en conjunto y salir todos los días a dar lo mejor".