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## Canada, Cuba and USA start strong the 2023 NORCECA Men's Continental Championship

CHARLESTON, West Virginia, USA (Sept. 5, 2023) – Canada, Cuba and United State started strong the 2023 NORCECA Men's Continental Championship on Tuesday at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center.

Canada got off to a fast start with a 3-0 (25-11, 25-8, 25-12) pool play win over the Dominican Republic; while Cuba started slow but gained speed in a 3-0 (25-21, 25-19, 25-15) win over Puerto Rico and the United States opened its campaign with a 3-0 (25-14, 25-9, 25-10) pool play victory over Suriname.

Pool-play continues on Wednesday with Suriname (0-1) against Cuba (1-0), followed by Canada (1-0) facing Mexico and Puerto Rico (0-1) meets with team USA (1-0).

### Canada 3, Dominican Republic 0

Canada got the 2023 NORCECA Senior Men's Continental Championship off to a fast start with a 3-0 (25-11, 25-8, 25-12) pool play win over the Dominican. Canada dominated the match, leading in attacks (39-17), blocks (15-0) and aces (6-2). Canada had the match's top four scorers, led by outside hitter Stephen Marr who finished with 14 points on a match-high 11 attacks, two blocks and one ace.

Opposite Arthur Szwarc added 10 points on seven kills and three blocks. Adrian Figueroa paced the Dominican Republic with seven points on seven attacks.

### Cuba 3, Puerto Rico 0

Cuba started slow but gained speed in a 3-0 (25-21, 25-19, 25-15) win over Puerto Rico in a pool play match. It was the first match of the tournament for both teams. Cuba led Puerto Rico in attacks (34-25), blocks (11-6) and aces (8-3). The teams were close in errors with Puerto Rico committing 22 scoring errors and Cuba committing 21. Cuba outside hitter Miguel Ángel López led all scorers with 13 points on eight attacks, one block and a match-high four aces. Outside hitter Marlon Yant added 12 points on a match-high 10 attacks, one block and one ace. Opposite Jamal Ellis led Puerto Rico with 11 points on nine attacks, one block and one ace. Cuba middle blocker Roamy Alonso had five blocks and Puerto Rico outside hitter Klistan Lawrence had four.

### USA 3, Suriname 0

The United States opened its campaign with a 3-0 (25-14, 25-9, 25-10) pool play victory over Suriname. The U.S. led Suriname in attacks (45-19), blocks (4-0) and aces (7-0). The U.S. also scored 19 points on Suriname errors while giving up 14. Four U.S. players scored in double figures led by opposite Jake Hanes who totaled 14 points on 13 attacks and one ace. U.S. middle blocker Jeff Jendryk added 11 points on eight kills and a match-high three blocks. Outside hitter Garrett Muagututia scored 11 points and outside Thomas Jaeschke had 10. Suriname outside hitter Keven Sporkslede led his team with seven points on seven attacks.

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