



Colombia and Puerto Rico in a do-or-die clash



SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, July 12, 2018 – Colombia and Puerto Rico will meet next Saturday for the last ticket available to the Pan Am Games of Lima at the Women’s Volleyball Pan American Cup following victories over Cuba and Peru, respectively.

Colombia 3 Cuba 0

Colombia team kept alive their chances of qualifying to next year’s Pan American Games after beating Cuba 3-0 (25-20, 25-21, 25-17) in a qualification match for the fifth position. Dayana Segovia had 19 points as the leader of the Colombian offense while Maria Margarita Martinez added 15. Sulian Matienzo had 13 for Cuba followed by Regla Gracia with 9 and Daymara Lescay and Diaris Perez each with 8 points.

Puerto Rico 3. Peru 0

Puerto Rico advanced to a clash with Colombia for the last available ticket to next year’s Pan American Games after a 3-0 (25-20, 25-16, 25-20) victory over Peru. Alba Hernández scored 14 points as three other Puerto Ricans reached double figures. Shirley Ferrer and Neira Ortiz added 13 and 10, respectively. Daly Santana



finished with 9. Kiara Montes and Brenda Lobaton each had 9 points for Peru. Brenda Uribe and Yujhami Mosquera finished with 6 apiece.

Argentina 3, Costa Rica 0

Argentina cruised past Costa Rica in straight sets 3-0 (25-16, 25-13, 25-12) in a consolation match for the 9th to 12th positions. Antonella Fortuna and Brenda Graff each scored 12 points as the offensive leaders for Argentina while Anahi Tosi and Agostina Soria chipped in with 10 apiece. Tannia Carazo and Mijal Hines scored 9 and 6 points, respectively, for Costa Rica.

Mexico 3, Trinidad & Tobago 1

Mexico defeated Trinidad & Tobago 3-1 (25-15, 25-15, 19-25, 25-17) in a consolation match for the 9th to 12th positions. Channon Thompson and Krystle Esdelle were the best scorers of the match with 20 and 18 points in the losing cause. Sinead Jack added 11 in the loss. Melanie Parra led Mexico with 15 points, followed by Samantha Bricio and Andrea Rangel each with 14. Jocelyn Urias chipped in with 11 in the victory.