



Mexico wins thriller in day one at **U23** Cup



LIMA, Peru, August 14, 2018- Mexico and Colombia were the actors of a thrilling third match in Day One of the U23 Women's Volleyball Pan American Cup on Tuesday at Manuel Bonilla Coliseum of Lima.

Mexico claimed the victory in five sets with Uxue Guereca tying the record of most points in a single match with 35. She joined Peru's Angela Leyva who also had 35 in a match at the 2016 edition.

The other three matches finished at 3-0 with the favorite teams –Dominican Republic, Cuba and host Peru- getting the wins.

Dominican Republic 3, Costa Rica 0

Dominican Republic started with a victory in Pool B defeating the Costa Rican team 3-0 (25-16, 25-15, 25-11). The top attackers Vielka Peralta and Natalia Martinez contributed 12 and 10 points respectively, while the opposite Gaila González scored 11 points. In the rival team, Edya Espinoza and Ysayana Soto got the maximum of 4 marks.

Cuba 3, Guatemala 0

Cuba claimed an overwhelming 3-0 victory over Guatemala (25-19, 25-9, 25-15) in Pool A. Captain Diaris Perez led with a maximum of 12 points, followed by Ailama Cese with 11



points and Jessica Aguilera with 10. In the opposite team Martha Guillermo got the maximum of 8 points.

Mexico 3, Colombia 2

Mexico forced their victory over Colombia with five sets (23-25, 25-14, 16-25, 25-18, 15 -9) in Series B. Uxue Guereca led Mexico with 35 points; Melanie Parra followed with 17 points. On the Colombian side, the attack work was distributed in Manuela Ibarguen, who ended with 20 units, Emelys Martínez 16, Valerin Carabali 15, Darlevis Moquera 13 and Ana Karina Olaya 11.



Peru 3, Chile 0

Peru opened its participation with a 3-0 victory over Chile (25-23, 25-21, 25-20) in Pool A. Middle blocker Yujhamy Mosquera and attacking striker Brenda Lobatón were the figures of the game registering 14 and 11 points respectively, while for Chile Maïke Bertens stood out with 11 points.