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# Newsletter

## Prisilla Rivera named MVP and Dominicans win fifth consecutive CACG title



BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, July 25, 2018.- Prisilla Rivera was named the Most Valuable Player after Dominican Republic won their fifth consecutive women's volleyball Central American and Caribbean Games title beating host Colombia 3-0 (25-19, 25-17, 25-19) at the twenty third edition Barranquilla 2018 at Humberto Perea Coliseum.

Dominican Republic continued their winning streak that started in San Salvador in 2002, adding their fifth title in a row and seventh overall. The champions won with undefeated 5-0 record. For Colombia this is the first time ever reaching the Central American and Caribbean Games podium, winning the silver medal with 4-1 record.

With the coliseum at full capacity, Dominicans edged Colombia with their dominant attackers and solid blocking.

Colombia's young players never gave up but Dominican Republic trailed on point after point with impressive 45-29 advantage in attacks and a huge 10-3 margin in blocks. Dominicans committed 24 errors and Colombians a total of 24 errors.

With 15 points, wing spiker Brayelin Martinez and opposite Gaila Gonzalez led Dominican Republic, and middle blocker Lisvel Eve collected 10 points. Wing spiker Dayana Segovia topped Colombia with 10 points.

Puerto Rico won the bronze medal to Mexico in fantastic five sets 3-2 (26-24, 15-25, 25-19, 27-29, 15-12). This is Puerto Rico's second bronze medal in the history of the Games.



**Final Standings:** 1. Dominican Republic; 2. Colombia; 3. Puerto Rico; 4. Mexico; 5. Trinidad and Tobago; 6. Venezuela; 7. Cuba; 8. Costa Rica.

### Individual Awards

Most Valuable Player Prisilla Rivera, Dominican Republic

Best Wing Spiker Channon Thmpson, Trinidad and Tobago



2<sup>nd</sup> Best Wing Spiker Amanda Coneo, Colombia

Best Middle Blocker Sinead Jack, Trinidad and Tobago

2<sup>nd</sup> Best Middle Blocker Lisvel Eve Mejia, Dominican Republic

Best Setter Maria Alejandra Marin, Colombia

Best Opposite Gaila Gonzalez, Dominican Republic

Best Libero Brenda Castillo, Dominican Republic

Best Scorer Andrea Rangel, Mexico

Best Server Esdelle Krystle, Trinidad and Tobago

Best Digger Brenda Castillo, Dominican Republic

Best Receiver Amanda Coneo, Colombia