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No Surprises in Day One at U20 Cup



LIMA, Peru, May 13, 2019 – Cuba, Dominican Republic and Peru scored overwhelming victories in the opening day of the fifth edition of the U20 Women's Pan American Cup taking place at Manuel Bonilla Coliseum of Miraflores.

The day began with Cuba allowing only 25 points to Guatemala in a match where the team scored a cup-record 29 aces and wing spiker Ivy Vila registered a new individual mark for a single game with 12 service winners. Then Dominican Republic defeated Chile and Peru crushed Honduras in the nightcap.

The U20 Pan American Cup offers a ticket to the age-group FIVB World Championship to be played in Mexico.

Dominican Republic and Peru are already qualified via FIVB ranking.

Cuba 3, Guatemala 0

Cuba swept debutant Guatemala to earn its first triumph In Pool B. One hour was what Cuba needed to beat Guatemala 3-0 (25-4, 25-11, 25-10).

Cuban wing spiker Ivy Vila set a new record for the U20 Cup with 12 aces among her 17 points. Ailama Cese and Yaimaris Garcia added 12 and 10 in the victory.

Cuba also set a record for aces as a team with 29. The winners also had ample advantage in attack (27-9) and blocking (4-0).

Dominican Republic 3, Chile 0

Dominican Republic beat Chile 3-0 (25-14, 25-16, 25-17) in Pool A. Madeline Guillén, Natalia Martinez and Geraldine Gonzalez each had 11 points in the victory. Gracelyn Carvallo was the best for Chile with 10 points.

The Dominicans totaled 10 blocks and 10 aces compared to 2 and 2 for the defeated side. In attacks the winners led slightly 29-28 but in errors Chile made 26 to 15 by the winners.



Peru 3, Honduras 0

Host Peru closed the first day of action with a convincing victory over Honduras 3-0 (25-7, 25-11, 25-15). Ariana Arciniegas y Flavia Montes led Peru with 10 and 9 points, respectively. All the Peruvian players, excepting the libero who does not participate in the offense, at least one point. Peru dominated Honduras 41-14 in attacks, in aces 8-0 and in blocks 7-3.