



PUEBLA²⁵
2025 NORCECA MEN FINAL FOUR

NORCECA MEN



JULY 23-28, 2025 PUEBLA, PUEBLA, MÉXICO



July 23rd - 28th, 2025

Puebla, México

DAILY BULLETIN 1

July 24th, 2025



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Calendario y Formato de Competencia Competition Format and Match Schedule

MAIN COMPETITION HALL											
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)				
							1	2	3	4	5
1	25-jul	18:00	DOM	vs	PUR						
2	25-jul	20:00	MEX	vs	GUA						
3	26-jul	18:00	PUR	vs	GUA						
4	26-jul	20:00	MEX	vs	DOM						
5	27-jul	17:00	DOM	vs	GUA						
6	27-jul	19:00	MEX	vs	PUR						



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Día / Day	Hora / Time	COMP. VENUE ARENA BUAP	Hora / Time	
	12:00			
	13:30			
	15:00			
	16:30			
			PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	
24-Jul-25	8:30	DOM	Time	Country
	10:00	GUA	9:00	MEX
	11:30	PUR	9:45	PUR
	13:00	MEX	10:30	DOM
			12:00	GUA
	19:00	PRACTICAL CLINIC	12:45	
25-Jul-25	8:30	PUR		
	10:00	DOM		
	11:30	GUA		
	13:00	MEX		
	18:00	PUR vs DOM		
	20:00	MEX vs GUA		
26-Jul-25	8:30	GUA		
	10:00	PUR		
	11:30	DOM		
	13:00	MEX		
	18:00	PUR vs GUA		
	20:00	MEX vs DOM		
27-Jul-25	8:00	DOM		
	9:30	GUA		
	11:00	PUR		
	12:30	MEX		
	17:00	DOM vs GUA		
	19:00	MEX vs PUR		



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O-2bis Team registration

DOM - Dominican Republic



No FIVB	Elig.	FoD	Shirt	Role	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach [cm]		Club	National selections			
											Spike	Block		WC	OG	Oth.	Tot.
138041	2		1	C	Tapia Santana	Henry Omar	Tapia	OP	01-Mar-1992	198	355	340	Santiago Rodriguez (DOM)	3	-	20	23
162520	2		2		Molina Rodriguez	Ronny Albert	Molina	OH	13-Jan-2004	190	320	310	Santiago (DOM)	-	-	6	6
161268	2		4		Rainoso Soto	Luis David	Rainoso	OH	04-Sep-2000	188	330	320	Bani (DOM)	1	-	8	9
200477	2		5		Ortiz Polanco	Elicer Alexander	Ortiz	S	27-Nov-2003	186	290	220	Moca (DOM)	-	-	1	1
193862	2		6		Figueroa Lantigua	Adrian Jose	Figueroa	OP	17-Sep-2003	198	325	315	Moca (DOM)	-	-	7	7
200623			7		de Jesus Albino	Melvin Antonio	De Jesus	OH	21-Aug-2007	179	300	290	Vila Tapia (DOM)	-	-	4	4
212785	2		8	L	Jimenez Guzman	Eliander	Jimenez	L	25-Jul-2005	180	220		Miches (DOM)	-	-	1	1
184467			9		Gomez Cuello	Elsander Antonio	Gomez	OH	23-Jun-2003	190	320	310	Santiago (DOM)	-	-	4	4
162538	2		10		Andujar	Cristofer Daniel	Andujar	MB	11-Mar-2006	186	320	310	Banshona (DOM)	-	-	2	2
165470	2	*	12		Ramirez Dacey	Luke Harrison	Ramirez	S	12-Jun-2003	182	325	305	Diabito Nacional (DOM)	-	-	5	5
221170			13	L	Sendon Mota	Heyoal Miguel	Sendon	L	22-Jun-2005	170	220		Azuza (DOM)	-	-	-	-
170391	2		15		Rosario Adams	Luther Hadesher	Rosario	MB	29-Apr-2003	200	320	315	Santo Domingo (DOM)	1	-	9	10
162527	2		16		Ortiz Valdez	Moises Alexander	Ortiz	MB	03-Dec-2003	204	360	350	Bani (DOM)			9	
165981	2		19		Cruz Espin	Hector Alexis	Cruz	OH	12-Jun-1997	187	340	330	Yamasa (DOM)	1		8	

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	3158	Gutierrez Sanchez Jose	VE
Assistant Coach:	4309	Maion Torres Jose Dante Aristides	DO
Physiotherapist:	181990	Nunez Roberto	DO

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: RED
	2nd: WHITE
	3rd: BLUE
Liberos	Main: WHITE
	2nd: BLUE
	3rd: RED

STATISTICS

	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	17.8	22.7	33.4
Height:	180	186	204
Spike:	220	307	360
2-hand block:	220	310	360
National selections:	1	7	23

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O-2bis Team registration

GUA - Guatemala



No FIVB	EP	FoO	Shirt	Role	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach [cm]		Club	National selections			
											Spike	Block		WC	OG	Oth.	Tot.
181981	02		1		Perez Alvarado	Jose Pablo	Perez	OH	25-Dec-2003	186	325	310	ALTA VERAPAZ (GUA)			28	
140088			2	C	Lopez Santiago	Carlos Fernando	Lopez	OH	13-Jul-1997	182	325	312	MAQUINZA (GUA)			56	
188522	02		3		Rivas Morales	Adolfo Ariel	Rivas	S	03-May-2005	186	310	290	SUCHITEPEQUEZ (GUA)			43	
198504			5	L	Gonzalez Mendez	Jesus Fernando	Gonzalez J.	L	21-Mar-2007	170	290	270	JUTIAPA (GUA)			18	
211543			6		Samayoa Rizzo	Jose Luis	Samayoa	MB	12-May-2006	186	320	315	ESCUINTLA (GUA)			5	
143912			7		Ruano Poron	Adan Andree	Ruano	S	10-Mar-1998	173	295	280	MAQUINZA (GUA)			49	
201695			10		Duran Flores	Jerry Janeth	Duran	OH	26-Sep-2004	179	315	303	ALTA VERAPAZ (GUA)			9	
120592			11		Leonardo Blanco	Andy Alexis	Leonardo	OP	27-Oct-1989	191	340	320	SOLORZANO (GUA)			60	
209955			12		Alvarez Lopez	Christian Saul	Alvarez	MB	10-Aug-2007	188	325	318	SACATEPEQUEZ (GUA)			6	
184278			15		Hernandez de León	Jason Omar	Hernandez	MB	19-Jan-2002	194	318	305	RETALHULEU (GUA)			53	
189416			16		Mendizabal Pommier	Luis Roberto	Mendizabal	OP	10-Mar-2008	186	310	306	GUATEMALA (GUA)			25	
211505			19		Carmona Aguilar	Julian Gerardo	Carmona	OH	08-Oct-2003	185	315	306	GUATEMALA (GUA)				
188398	02		21		Caballeros Sanchez	Carlos David	Caballeros	L	22-Jan-2003	180	310	305	BAJA VERAPAZ (GUA)			33	
201214			22		Hernandez Montenegro	Adolfo Andras	Hernandez A.	MB	27-Jan-2004	187	310	295	GUATEMALA (GUA)			6	

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	3495	Luca Mora Reider	CU
Assistant Coach:	3518	Grant Rivera Kenneth Alexander	GT
Physiotherapist:	182444	Salazar Palma David	GT
Team Manager:	402234	Alperez Maldonado Marion Lucia	GT

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: BLUE
	2nd: WHITE
	3rd: LIGHT BLUE
Liberos	Main: WHITE
	2nd: LIGHT BLUE
	3rd: BLUE

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	17,4	22,6	35,7
Height:	170	184	194
Spike:	280	314	340
2-hand block:	270	302	320
National selections:			

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O-2bis Team registration

MEX - Mexico

No FIVB	Elig.	FoO	Shirt	Role	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach [cm]		Club	National selections			
											Spike	Block		WC	OG	Oth.	Tot.
174897	1				Hernández Cabrera	Jorge Ariel	Hernandez	OH	14-Aug-2003	197	358	327	BAJA CALIFORNIA (MEX)	1		7	
181512	2			L	Bravo Moreno	Hiram Said	Brevo	L	19-Dec-1999	173	234	225	NUEVO LEON (MEX)	1		5	
182012	3				Pera Valenzuela	Victor Manuel	Pera	MB	03-Sep-1999	202	348	325	PUEBLA (MEX)	1		12	
158915	4				Mendoza Burguero	Edgar Alejandro	Mendoza	S	08-Jan-1999	197	338	325	NAYARIT (MEX)	1		15	
152898	5				Tellez Rodriguez	Awel Manuel	Rodriguez	MB	08-Oct-1999	203	350	345	TERUEL (MEX)	2		30	
166066	6				Sanay Heredia	Yasutaka	Sanay	OH	02-May-2001	186	345	315	BAJA CALIFORNIA (MEX)	4		15	
190284	7				Lopez Rios	Brandon Gabriel	Lopez B.	MB	30-Aug-1998	198	350	325	Tamaulipas (MEX)	1		15	
177542	8			C	Fuentes Rascon	Mauro Isaac	Fuentes	OH	13-Oct-1997	192	300	290	NUEVO LEON (MEX)	1	-	20	21
194588	9				Garcia Ayala	Juan Salvador	Garcia	MB	24-Jun-2003	206	360	350	NUEVO LEON (MEX)	1		1	
191807	10			L	Izaguirre Rodriguez	Jesus Roman	Izaguirre	L	07-Mar-1997	173	300	280	SONORA (MEX)		-	5	
172975	11				Aguirre Gallegos	Isaías Oziel	Aguirre	OH	20-Aug-2002	184	340	320	NUEVO LEON	1		2	
194800	12			29	Martinez Ochoa	Lorenzo	Martinez	OP	12-Aug-2004	197	315	290	TAMAULIPAS (MEX)				
139894	13			33	Garay Nava	Ridí Alexis	Garay	OP	09-Jun-1997	184	328	299	JALISCO			55	
202771	14			96	Garcia Resendiz	Miguel Angel	Garcia	S	06-Dec-2001	190	320	300	Tigres UANL (MEX)			3	

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	3268	Schwanka Carlos Eduardo	BR
Assistant Coach:	5743	Soares Junior Renato Lucio	BR
Physiotherapist:	182300	LAVADOR OSCARIO DIANA	MX
Physical Trainer:	403670	Schumacher Itamar	BR
Statistician:	402796	Laurenino Felipe	BR
Team Manager:	405380	Torres Gomez Flavio Waldo	MX

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: Green
	2nd: White
	3rd: Red
Liberos	Main: Green
	2nd: White
	3rd: Red

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	21.0	25.2	28.9
Height:	173	192	206
Spike:	234	327	360
2-hand block:	225	308	350
National selections:	21	21	21

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O-2bis Team registration

PUR - Puerto Rico



No FIVB	Elig.	FoD	Shirt	Role	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height (cm)	Highest reach (cm)		Club	National selections			
											Spike	Block		WC	OG	Oth.	Tot.
136643			1	L	Bertran	Luis M.	Bertran	L	22-Aug-1994	188	302	295	National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
172930			2		Lawrence Vidal	Kristian	Lawrence	OP	07-Jan-2003	196	297	275	PUR National Team (PUR)	10	-	15	25
146397			5		Rodriguez	Kevin Joel	Rodriguez	S	12-Aug-1994	181	328	303	Puerto Rico National Team	-	-	20	20
152941			7	C	Molina	Pedro	Molina	OH	07-Apr-1999	201	248	239	National Team (PUR)	10	-	20	30
164370			8		Estrada Fernandez	Diego Jose	Estrada	S	20-Jan-2005	190	305	310	Puerto Rico National Team	-	-	5	5
165529			10		Torres Cruzado	Gregory Javier	Torres	OP	30-Nov-2003	191	308	314	Puerto Rico National Team	-	-	5	5
169671			11		Henwood Rodriguez	Daniel Timothy	Henwood	S	29-Dec-2006	183	330	305	Puerto Rico National Team	-	-	10	10
172924			13		Hoyos	Osar	Hoyos	OH	20-Dec-2001	190	297	275	National Team (PUR)	-	-	6	6
152832			14		Vargas	Pedro	Vargas	OH	31-Jul-1998	193	242	236	National Team (PUR)	8	-	36	44
182015			16		Ellis Carballo	Jamal	Ellis	OP	15-Mar-2004	198	345	319	National Team (PUR)	-	-	5	5
177613			17		Adomar	Ismael	Adomar	MB	28-Jun-1996	189	287	262	National Team (PUR)	-	-	6	6
146395			24	L	Cabrera Rivera	Amel	Cabrera	L	11-Oct-1994	180	245	239	Puerto Rico National Team	-	-	22	22
222918			25		Salva Torres	Elie David	Salva	MB	11-Apr-2005	197	325	308	Puerto Rico National Team	-	-	-	-
173587			30		Rivera Bernardi	Angel	Rivera Bernardi	MB	12-May-1992	188	258	252	Puerto Rico National Team	-	-	8	8

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	3801	Torres Rosario Alberto Jamile	PR
Assistant Coach:	4759	Lawrence Garcia Ramon Alfredo	PR
2nd Assistant Coach:	5221	Roman Rivera Felix Alejandro	PR
Physiotherapist:	181033	Nazario Velazquez Wilfredo	PR
Team Manager:	409330	Vazquez Morales Jaime Enrique	PR

UNIFORM COLORS

Team

Main:	Red
2nd:	Blue
3rd:	White

Liberos

Main:	White
2nd:	Red
3rd:	Blue

STATISTICS

	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	18.8	25.6	33.2
Height:	181	191	201
Spike:	242	297	345
2-hand block:	236	261	319
National selections:	5	16	44

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Coaches Share High Expectations for the NORCECA Men's Final Four

PUEBLA, Mexico, July 24, 2025 – One day before the start of the NORCECA Men's Final Four, the participating teams are ready to compete for the title of this fifth edition. The coaches shared their impressions and expectations for the tournament, which will be held from July 25 to 27 at the BUAP Arena.

Carlos Eduardo Schwanke, coach of Mexico: “This event will be an opportunity to test the players and our system of play against important opponents, since we are entering the competition without any previous friendly matches, so it is very important for the process we are undertaking with the team.

For us, as a new coaching staff, this is a special occasion because it will be our first competition in Mexico, and we have high expectations from the Mexican public. We hope they will strongly support the team and that it will be a great event for everyone.”

Alberto J. Torres, Puerto Rico coach: “We're bringing a group similar to the one that played a year ago in Puerto Rico, and we're bringing three U-21 players. We want to test them in this competition. But after winning this tournament in Puerto Rico, our expectation is to win here as well.

They're a young team, but already have a lot of international experience, and there are some very iconic players in Puerto Rico who will be participating in this event, and we hope to put on a great show for the Mexican public.”

José Gutiérrez, coach of the Dominican Republic: “The foundation of our team is 11 U-23 players, and our goal in this competition is to give them experience as part of their preparation for the Junior Pan American Games, which will be held in August in Asunción, Paraguay. In this transition and long-term generational change, we are proposing, they are accompanied by our captain, Román Tapia, a 33-year-old key figure on the Dominican team.

Mexico has been the home of men's events for many years, and we know the passion that exists among the fans who support their teams, so we expect a spectacular event as always.”

Reider Lucas, Guatemala coach, said: "We're coming with a fairly young team because we prioritized preparation for the Junior Panamanian Games in Paraguay. 10 players are from this team, and some of them are also from the senior team.

We know we're coming to a high-level event in the NORCECA region, and all the teams are very well prepared. We want to take advantage of the opportunity to raise our level of play by going out to fight in every match."

The teams had the opportunity to conduct field reconnaissance training today, and tomorrow they will begin their matches with the Dominican Republic vs. Puerto Rico match at 6:00 PM.



Entrenadores comparten grandes expectativas del Final Four Masculino de NORCECA

PUEBLA, México, 24 de julio de 2025.- A un día del inicio del Final Four Masculino de NORCECA, los equipos participantes se encuentran listos para disputar el título de esta quinta edición. Los entrenadores, compartieron sus impresiones y expectativas sobre el torneo que se disputará del 25 al 27 de julio en la Arena BUAP.

Carlos Eduardo Schwanke, entrenador de México: “Este evento será la oportunidad para probar a los jugadores y nuestro sistema de juego frente a rivales importantes, ya que llegamos a la competencia sin juegos amistosos previos, así que es muy importante para el proceso que llevamos con el equipo.

Para nosotros, como cuerpo técnico nuevo, es una ocasión especial porque será nuestra primera competencia en México y tenemos grandes expectativas del público mexicano, esperamos que apoye mucho al equipo y que sea un evento bonito para todos”.

Alberto J. Torres, entrenador de Puerto Rico: “Traemos un grupo parecido al que jugó hace un año en Puerto Rico y traemos tres chicos que son de la Sub-21, que los queremos probar en esta competencia, pero después de ganar este torneo en Puerto Rico, la expectativa no es otra que ganar también aquí.

Son un equipo joven, pero ya con mucha experiencia internacional y hay jugadores que son muy emblemáticos en Puerto Rico que participarán en este evento y esperamos dar un gran espectáculo para el público de México”.

José Gutiérrez, entrenador de República Dominicana: “La base de nuestro equipo son 11 jugadores Sub-23 y el objetivo nuestro en esta competencia es darles experiencia como parte de su preparación previa a los Juegos Panamericanos Junior, que son en Agosto en Asunción, Paraguay. En esta transición y cambio generacional a largo plazo que planteamos, los acompaña nuestro capitán, un referente del equipo dominicano con 33 años, Román Tapia.

México ha sido la casa de los eventos masculinos desde hace muchos años y sabemos la pasión que existe en el público que apoya a sus equipos, así que esperamos un evento espectacular como siempre.”

Reider Lucas, entrenador de Guatemala dijo: “Venimos con una selección bastante joven porque le dimos prioridad a la preparación para los Panameicanos Junior en Paraguay, 10 jugadores son de esta selección juvenil y algunos de ellos son también de la mayor.

Sabemos que venimos a un evento de bastante nivel en el área de NORCECA y todos los equipos vienen muy bien preparados, por lo que si queremos aprovechar la oportunidad de elevar nuestro nivel de juego, saliendo a pelear cada partido”.

Los equipos han tenido la oportunidad de realizar entrenamientos para reconocimiento de cancha el día de hoy y mañana iniciarán los encuentros con el partido entre República Dominicana y Puerto Rico a las 18:00 hrs.