



FIVB WOMEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION PREVIEWS DAY 2 – MAY 21, SAN JUAN

Kenya - Algeria

Head-to-head

- This is a repeat of last year's African Championship final when Kenya proved too strong (3-0).
- In 2015, they also met at the 2015 World Cup (3-0 Kenya win) and the 2015 World Grand Prix (3-2 Kenya win).
- In 2007 and 2011, these teams also battled in the final of the African Championship. Kenya won 3-0 in 2007 and 3-1 in 2011.
- The last time Algeria won against Kenya at a world level tournament came at the 2011 World Cup when Algeria won 3-1.

Kenya

- Kenya suffered a 3-0 defeat against Colombia, without scoring more than 15 points in a set.
- In 10 of Kenya's last 11 competitive matches they either won or lost by a 3-0 scoreline. The exception was their 3-2 win against Peru at the 2015 World Cup.
- Brackcides Khadambi was Kenya's top scorer against Colombia with eight points, including seven spikes from 12 attempts.

Algeria

- Algeria lost 3-0 against Puerto Rico and they will now try to end their 14-match losing streak in competitive matches.
- Their last two wins came against Australia at the 2015 World Grand Prix in June 2015.
- Algeria won three matches against African opposition in 2015.
- However, their four defeats against African opposition all came against Kenya.
- Yasmine Abderrahim score was Algeria's highest scorer with seven points against Puerto Rico.



Puerto Rico - Colombia

Head-to-head

- Puerto Rico beat Colombia in straight sets at the 2015 Pan American Cup.
- Colombia beat NORCECA side Mexico in straight sets at the same Pan American Cup.
- Puerto Rico have won their last two matches against South American sides at world level tournaments, both at the 2014 World Grand Prix. They won in straight sets against Argentina and Peru.

Puerto Rico

- Puerto Rico can claim a second straight win at the World Olympic Qualifying Tournament for the first time.
- They won one match at the 2008 the World Olympic Qualifying Tournament.
- Puerto Rico can win three successive competitive matches. They also achieved this at the 2015 NORCECA Championships in September 2015.
- Puerto Rico can repeat their start to the year from 2015, when they began the year with two wins in their first two competitive matches.
- Karina Ocasio and Alexandra Oquendo led Puerto Rico in scoring against Algeria (3-0 win), both scoring nine points.

Colombia

- Colombia beat Kenya 3-0 and they can now win three competitive matches in a row for the first time since three at the 2015 World Grand Prix and South American Championships - Australia, Paraguay, Venezuela.
- Colombia can start the year with two competitive wins. Last year, they lost their second match of 2015, 3-1 v Peru.
- Colombia scored 10 points from serves and 10 points with blocks against Kenya.
- Madelayne Montaña contributed 16 points to that 3-0 win, while Melissa Rangel scored five of Colombia 10 successful blocks.