



FIVB WORLD GRAND PRIX PREVIEWS WEEK 2 – JULY 14 TO 16

Pool C3: Mexico v Hungary

Head-to-Head

- Mexico and Hungary will meet for the second time at the World Grand Prix after their meeting a week ago on 9 July.
- Hungary won in straight sets with Greta Szakmary leading the score for her team with 14 points. Lizbeth Sainz (10) scored most points for Mexico.
- Mexico are hoping to record their first World Grand Prix win against European opposition.

Mexico

- Mexico opened their 2017 World Grand Prix campaign with two wins before losing to Hungary.
- Mexico could win three matches in single World Grand Prix campaign for the first time.
- Mexico have not won the opening set in their last eight matches in the competition, but they managed to win three of those.

Hungary

- Hungary have won their first three World Grand Prix matches on their debut.
- Hungary can become the first country to win the first four matches in their first World Grand Prix participation. France can also achieve this feat.
- Hungary have lost only one set so far in the World Grand Prix, in the 3-1 win against Australia.



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Pool C3: Venezuela v Algeria

Head-to-Head

- Venezuela and Algeria are meeting for the second time in the World Grand Prix after their encounter last week on 9 July.
- Venezuela beat Algeria in straight sets with Shirley Florian (11) being the only player in the match with more than 10 points.
- Algeria have lost all three previous World Grand Prix meetings with teams representing the South American volleyball federation.

Venezuela

- After a defeat against France, Venezuela won their other two matches in the opening weekend of the 2017 World Grand Prix.
- Venezuela could join Brazil and Colombia as the only South American teams to win three of their first four World Grand Prix matches.
- Venezuela have won at least two sets in each of their three matches as their defeat against France came in a five-setter.

Algeria

- Algeria are winless in their last 11 World Grand Prix matches, since a 3-2 win against Australia in 2015.
- After that win, Algeria lost back-to-back matches in five sets before losing nine successive matches in straight sets.
- Yasmine Abderrahim has scored at least five points in all three matches so far at the 2017 World Grand Prix.



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Pool D3: Cameroon v France

Head-to-Head

- Last week, these teams met for the first time in the World Grand Prix. France won 3-1.
- Christelle Tchoudjang Nana (18), Berthrade Simone Flore Bikatal (11) and Abdoukarim Fawziva (10) all reached double figures in scoring for Cameroon in that match.
- For France, only Juliette Fidon (15) scored more than 10 points.
- Both teams are participating in their first World Grand Prix.

Cameroon

- Cameroon won their debut match in the World Grand Prix, a 3-0 win against Algeria, before losing two matches in a row.
- Cameroon are the third African country to participate in the World Grand Prix. Both Kenya (9) and Algeria (2) have already claimed multiple victories.
- Kenya managed to claim two wins in their first four matches in the competition.

France

- On their debut, France have won their first three matches.
- France can become the first country to win the first four matches in their first World Grand Prix participation. Hungary can also achieve this feat.
- France have won 283 points in their three matches combined, most of all teams in Group 3 in the first weekend.



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Pool D3: Trinidad & Tobago v Australia

Head-to-Head

- Last week, Trinidad & Tobago and Australia met for the first time at a major tournament.
- Australia claimed their first-ever win in the World Grand Prix with a straight set win against Trinidad & Tobago.
- Rachel Rourke scored 25 points for Australia in that match, at least 11 more than any of her teammates.

Trinidad and Tobago

- On their debut, Trinidad & Tobago failed to claim a win in the first weekend of the World Grand Prix.
- Trinidad & Tobago could join United States, Mexico and Cuba as the NORCECA teams to win at least once in their first four matches in the World Grand Prix.

Australia

- Australia won their first-ever match in the World Grand Prix by beating Trinidad & Tobago last Sunday.
- Australia have won at least one set in their last four matches in the World Grand Prix, their longest such streak in the competition.
- Australia have won the opening set in three of their last four World Grand Prix matches. In their first 19 matches in the competition they only managed to do so once.