



Cuban beach volleyball duo wins silver in Mexico

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HAVANA, Cuba, Apr 16 (acn) Cuba achieved a silver medal and a fifth place at the opening stage of the 2018 NORCECA Beach Volleyball Tour hosted by Aguascalientes, Mexico.

According to the website of the tournament, the Cuban women's duo made up by Leila Martinez and Maylen Delis lost 1-2 (19-21, 21-17 and 10-15) to Americans Mackenzie Ponnet-Kimberly Smith, in 54 minutes. The bronze medal went to the also Americans Brittany Howard-Kelly Reeves, who beat 2-0 (21-9 and 21-17) the host squad of Martha Orellana- Zaira Revuelta.

In the men's event, Cubans Quesada-Peña ranked fifth after defeating 2-0 (21-17 and 21-16) Nicaraguans Mora-Lopez.

Quesada-Peña couldn't repeat their last year performance as they won the crown in the 2017 opening stop, which this time went to their victimizers in quarterfinals, Canadians Platinga-Nusbaum, who won in the final 2-0 (21-16, 21-15) over Americans Priddy-Field.

Mexico's duo of Cardenas-Gaxiola were the bronze medalists in the men's event when beating 2-0 (21-17 and 21-18) Zaun-Retledge, from United States.

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