

# *Cuba in Lima: August 1st Summary*

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Lima, August 2 (RHC) – Cuban Men’s Volleyball team defeated Puerto Rico in a close match that finished in four highly disputed sets (25-18, 25-9, 25-27, 25-25), to achieve their first victory in the Lima 2019 Pan-Am Games that keeps them in the run for a pass to next round. Cuba's next match will be against Peru on Friday.

Cuban foursome in the Women’s Team Pursuit in Cycling, formed by Yumari Gonzalez, Iraida Garcia, Iraidis Cervantes and Heidi Praderas; finished 5th in the 4000 meters with a time of 4:47.309. Yans Carlos Arias was 9th in the Men’s Omnium (four events in one day) by gathering 85 points. Omnium’s champion was American Daniel Holloway (181) and the podium was complete by Mexican Ignacio Prado and Chilean Felipe Peñaloza.

Men’s Field Hockey team lost to Chile by score of 4-0 in the Lima 2019 Pan-Am Games. After winning their first match (against Trinidad & Tobago), Cuba’s third game will have major repercussions, since they will play one of the best teams in the area, and a win will be the only way to advance to the competition’s next stage.

Men’s Handball team starred a fantastic back and forth match against United States in which the Americans ended up on the winning side (26-25), for they scored one more goal than the Cubans. This result leaves Cuba with no chances of advancing further than the Competition’s Group Stage, since they lost to Chile in their debut 28-38.



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