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## **Americas Advance: Panamerican Power on Full Display as Medal Rounds Approach in Foz do Iguacu**

**FOZ DO IGUAÇU, BRAZIL** – Panamerican Boxing Confederation (PBC) athletes reached new heights on Day 3 of the World Boxing Cup, delivering a series of strong performances to secure a significant presence in the tournament's final stages. Following an intense day of "Confederation Clashes" and elite international matchups, the PBC delegation has solidified its status as a dominant force heading into the quarterfinals.

### **Day 3 Highlights: Key Results**

The Americas celebrated several standout performances today, including hard-fought tactical wins and dominant clean sweeps:

- **Technical Masterclass for the USA:** Yoseline Perez (USA) (W-54kg) remained perfect in the tournament, advancing to the quarterfinals with a dominant unanimous decision over Australia. In the M-60kg division, Salim Ellis Bey (USA) advanced to the next round via Walkover (WO) against Ireland. **Isabella Winkler (USA)** (W-70kg) secured her places in the next round with an authoritative unanimous decision over New Zealand
- **Statement Wins for Mexico: Citlalli Vanessa Ortiz (MEX)** (W-70kg) delivered a standout performance, defeating **Evelyn Igharo (IRL)** via a **4:0 decision** to advance in the bracket.
- **Host Nation Triumph: Luiz Gabriel (BRA)** energized the home crowd in the M-60kg division, advancing to the next round with a **5:0 unanimous decision** victory over **Lucas Fernandez (URU)**. In the M-70kg class, **Kaian Reis (BRA)** swept the cards against Venezuela's Lisandro Tejada. **Rebeca Santos (BRA)** edged out Turkey's Gizem Ozer in the W-60kg division by 3:2 split decision, and **Thauan Silva** bested Morocco's Akram El Massmoudi in the M-75kg class. Finally, **Wanderley Pereira (BRA)** controlled the action in a 3:0 victory against Venezuela's Diego Andres Pereyra Mejia in a M-80kg contest.
- **Dominican Dominance: Ricardo Cuello (DOM)** continues to shine in this tournament as he pulled off an impressive 3:2 decision victory over Armenia's Ararat Harutyunyan in the M-70kg class. **Dani Caceras** edged Bulgaria's Erygunal Sabri Sebahtin by 3:2 split decision in the M-50kg division. **Noel**



**Pacheco** downed Pylyp Akilov (HUN) by yet another 3:2 split decision and advanced in the M-80kg field.

- **Canada Crushes Competition: Scarlett Delgado (W-54kg), Keoma Al Ahmadih (M-60kg), and Marie Al Ahmadih (W-60kg)** put on technical masterclasses by beating their opponents from Mexico, Italy, and USA. **Josh Ofori** overwhelmed his Bulgarian opponent, forcing a stoppage in the third round of his M-80kg bout.
- **Argentina Advances: Nahuel Roldan (ARG)** controlled the bout from start to finish against Ramoil Kurbonov from Tajikistan in a M-80kg competition, sweeping all rounds on the scorecards.
- **Venezuela Surges Ahead: Krisandy Rios (W-60kg)** tactfully picked apart her French opponent in a W-60kg bout, advancing to the next round.

#### Session 7 (11:00 Local Time) – Round of 16

- **Ring A:**
  - **W-51kg:** Buse Naz Çakiroğlu (TUR) vs. **Esther Jimenez (DOM)** (Bout 1)
  - **M-55kg:** **Fredelin de los Santos (DOM)** vs. Jiamao Zhang (CHN) (Bout 8)
  - **M-65kg:** **Gabriel Labrie (CAN)** vs. Jacob Cassar (AUS) (Bout 10)
- **Ring B:**
  - **W-51kg (PBC Clash):** **Noelle Haro (USA)** vs. **McKenzie Wright (CAN)** (Bout 1)
  - **M-55kg:** **Lorenzo Patricio (USA)** vs. Ellis Trowbridge (ENG) (Bout 6)
  - **M-65kg:** Dean Clancy (IRL) vs. **Hugo Barron (MEX)** (Bout 9)
  - **M-65kg:** **Marcus Luther (USA)** vs. Alexandru Paraschiv (MDA) (Bout 11)
  - **M-65kg:** **Miguel Angel (DOM)** vs. Shion Nishiyama (JPN) (Bout 12)

#### Session 8 (17:00 Local Time) – Quarterfinals & Round of 16

- **Ring A:**
  - **W-48kg:** **Fatima Herrera (MEX)** vs. Yuka Sadamatsu (JPN) (Bout 2)
  - **W-54kg:** **Yoseline Perez (USA)** vs. Yunman Gan (CHN) (Bout 3)
  - **W-65kg:** Sacha Hickey (ENG) vs. **Darianne Hernandez (MEX)** (Bout 7)
  - **W-65kg:** **Beatriz Gomes (BRA)** vs. Mai Kito (JPN) (Bout 8)
  - **W-75kg:** Busra Isildar (TUR) vs. **Maryelis Yriza (VEN)** (Bout 9)
  - **M-90kg:** **Isaias Filho (BRA)** vs. Narek Manasyan (ARM) (Bout 11)
  - **W-65kg (R16):** **Bourdon Rachel (CAN)** vs. Douaa Zaki (MAR) (Bout 205)
- **Ring B:**



- **W-48kg: Nyousha Nakhjiri (CAN)** vs. Marta Lopez Del Arbol (ESP) (Bout 1)
- **W-48kg: Angelika Kryzstoforska (POL)** vs. **Tatiana Flores (ARG)** (Bout 2)
- **W-54kg: Lauren Mackie (ENG)** vs. **Scarlett Delgado (CAN)** (Bout 3)
- **W-65kg: Bourdon Rachel (CAN)** vs. Douaa Zaki (MAR) (Bout 5)
- **W-65kg: Marie Rosendo (USA)** vs. Kinga Krowka (POL) (Bout 6)
- **W-75kg: Barbara Santos (BRA)** vs. Melissa Gemini (ITA) (Bout 9)

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