

The final preliminary round day (Day 5 – Aug. 10) began with a girls' game between PUR and BRA. BRA took a 5-1 lead at the end of the first period and never looked back. PUR held them to only 1 goal in the second quarter and the half ended with BRA having a 6-1 lead. BRA outscored PUR 4-1 in the third period and led 10-2 starting the 4th quarter. Another 6 goals were scored in the final frame and the final score was 13-4 for BRA. Nicole Schmidt, Claudia Ramos, Allison Fernandez and Francis Raquel Del Valle scored once each for PUR while Mirella Coutinho led all scorers with 5 goals for BRA. [Referees: Murray (CAN), Navarro (USA)].

Next, CAN played USA with the winner guaranteed to finish the round in first place and a match with PUR on day 6. CAN held the lead at the end of the first quarter, 3-2. The second quarter was a high scoring one as the USA stormed back from an 8-3 deficit to trail by one 8-7 at the half. CAN stabilized themselves and held a 10-8 lead at the end of the third period. 5 unanswered 4th quarter goals by CAN resulted in a first place finish for CAN by virtue of its 15-8 victory. Gurprecht Sohi led CAN with 8 goals while the USA captain, Morgan Hallock, led her team with 3 goals. [Referees: Gonzalez (PUR), Hackshaw (TRI)]

TRI played the first boys' game of the final session against USA, which needed a victory to ensure a place in the final 4. USA led 2-1 at the end of the first period against the calm and collected TRI team and they also led 4-2 at the half. In the 3rd period, TRI drew within 1 but USA recovered its 2 goal lead to start the final quarter ahead 5-3. Each team scored a pair of goals in the 4th period and the USA moved into 3rd place with a 7-5 victory. Ben Hallock and Jordan Colina scored twice each for USA while Russell Ferreira put 2 in the net for TRI. [Referees: Cote (COL), Rodrigues (BRA)]

CAN played COL knowing that they could place no higher than 5th while COL was guaranteed a 2nd place finish. The CAN team played a good game of water polo and never trailed in the game. They led 3-1 and 6-3 after the first two periods. At the end of the 3rd, they led 8-3 and the game ended CAN 10, COL 5. Mathew Halajian, Rodrigo Rojas and Devon Thumwood scored 2 times each for CAN while 5 different members of the COL team provided their scoring. [Referees: Alonso (DOM), Florestano (BRA)].

In the final game of the round robin segment, PUR played BRA knowing that they had to beat the South American team in order to finish in the top four and progress to the final round. BRA led 3-2 at the end of the first quarter and that is as close as PUR got. BRA extended its lead to 7-3 at the half and 10-4 after three quarters. The game ended BRA 12, PUR 8. PUR was led by Ian Solano with 3 goals while Gabriel Salgado scored 5 times for BRA. [Referees: Cote (COL), Alonso (DOM)]

The final standings at the end of the round robin were:

Men -	1. BRA	5. CAN	Women -	1. CAN
	2. COL	6. PUR		2. USA
	3. USA	7. PER		3. BRA
	4. TRI			4. PUR
				5. TRI