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Press Release

Pan American Cadets' Championships

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Breaking Participants Record This Competition Starts. United States and Mexico Take First Golden Metals.

La Habana, March 2, 2017: This Wednesday in the Emblematic Sports City this championship began, registering a record of 489 enrolled athletes. Three Individual Competitions were held, Men's Foil, and Women's Saber and Sword in order to meet the busy agenda of this continental event, seedbed of stars.

In the Men's Foil final, Marcello OLIVARES, from the United States, defeated his compatriot Kenji BRAVO, obtaining the Pan American gold. The young team of the United States showed a great technique. The bronze was shared by Diego CERVANTES of Mexico and Sebastián A. Tirado of Puerto Rico.



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Protocolary Awards Ceremony Individual Men's Foil

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United States, Costa Rica and Canada defined the medals in Women's Epée



The venue of the event in the emblematic Sports City

In Individual Women's Epée, Joy MA, of the United States, defeated Karina DYNER of Costa Rica in a closed duel, obtaining the Pan American gold in the final bout. Fourteen-year-old DYNER showed great maturity as she found her way to the silver medal between the strong fencers of Canada and the United States, countries that shared the bronze with Natasha KIS-TOTH and Sofia KOMAR respectively.



The Mexican sabre women fencers shone on the piste



The celebration of the Mexican team for its victory in individual woman's saber

In Women's Individual Saber Natalia BOTELLO of México beat Kristen WONG from the United States to obtain the Pan American gold. The two bronzes also went to Mexico with Abigail VALDEZ and Dara VILLA.