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STATISTICAL REVIEWS
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- Dominican Republic have won three World Championship matches in a row for the first time after seeing off Tunisia 3-0.
- Turkey ended their two-match losing streak by beating Canada 3-0.
- They have now four World Championship matches in a row against teams from the Americas: Dominican Republic, Canada, Peru, Canada.
- United States defeated Kazakhstan 3-0 and they have started their World Championship campaign with two wins for the fourth time in a row.
- China won 3-0 against Azerbaijan. China have now won five of their last six matches at the World Championships, with four of these wins being in straight sets.
- Brazil clinched their 23rd win in their last 25 matches at the World Championship, defeating Cameroon 3-0. Brazil's only two defeats in these 25 matches were the two final defeats in 2006 and 2010.
- Russia saw off Mexico 3-0 to claim their 15th consecutive win at the World Championships and the 24th victory in their last 25 World Championship matches.
- Germany won 3-0 against Argentina. They now have alternated a win-loss in their last nine matches at the World Championship: W-L-W-L-W-L-W-L-W.
- Argentina have lost five matches in a row for the first time in World Championship history.
- Japan beat Belgium 3-1 to record their 40th World Championship win against a European opponent. They have won 43 matches against all other confederations combined.
- Japan's Yukiko Ebata scored 29 points of the 97 total points for Japan in this match, with 23 of their total points coming from Belgium's errors.
- Netherlands won 3-0 against Thailand to clinch three straight-set wins in a row at World Championships (2010-2014) for the second time in history and the first time since four matches in 1982.
- Puerto Rico ended a four-match losing streak at the World Championship in which they failed to win a single set, by beating Cuba 3-0. Puerto Rico's only other win in their last 13 matches was also in straight sets, against Kenya in 2010.
- Italy defeated Croatia 3-0 to record four consecutive wins, all in straight sets, for the first time since five in 2006, also in straight sets.
- Serbia's 3-2 win against Bulgaria was their third win in a total of five World Championship matches that were decided in the fifth set.
- Bulgaria lost five matches in a row at the World Championship for the first time since six defeats in 1986.