

MEN – #13 Adrian Gavira / Pablo Herrera (ESP)

- ESP gained berth by finishing 14th in Qualifying (16th but two teams ahead of them ineligible due to country quota)
- ESP has played in 2 previous Olympics (finished 9th in 2012 and 9th in 2016)... ESP becomes 1 of 4 men's teams to compete in 3 different Olympics (along with CAN's John Child / Mark Heese, ITA's Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, POR's Joao Brenha / Miguel Maia)
- ESP has played in 6 World Championship as a team (finished 5th in 2009, 5th in 2011, 5th in 2013, 17th in 2015, 5th in 2017, 17th in 2019)
- Finishes during qualifying period (5, 3, 2, 5, 5, 9, 17, 17, 9, 5, 9, 17, 5, 9, 17, 5, 9, 17, 17, 25, 9)
 - Played 21 events, 2 semifinals, 2 medals (1 silver, 1 bronze)
 - 48-34 match record, 103-82 set record
 - 31-15 in pool play, 15-17 in bracket play, 1-1 in semifinals, 1-0 in Bronze medal match, 0-1 in Gold medal match
 - 40-7 when winning the first set (won first 20 times that happened), 7-27 when losing the first set, 1 win by forfeit, 14-9 in third sets (won first 7)
- Began their partnership in May 2009 in Rome, placing 9th... in their first season together ESP won 5 medals in 11 events, and compiled a 50-15 match record
- Entering Tokyo the duo has played 122 FIVB World Tour tournaments (3 golds, 7 silvers, 10 bronzes, 6 fourths)... they have advanced to the semifinals in 26 of their 122 events (21%) and to the finals 10 times (8%)
- ESP's 122 FIVB World Tour events together ranks 3rd all time (POR's Joao Brenha / Miguel Maia 134, NOR's Vegard Hoidalen / Jorre Kjemperud 130)
- To start the qualification period, ESP had a silver, a bronze and 3 fifths in their first 5 tournaments... but since then ESP has played 17 events (including Gstaad), with a total of 3 fifths and no medals
- ESP has a 47-49 record against the field... they have played 18 of the other 23 teams competing here
- This is the 3rd Olympics for Gavira (finished 9th in both 2012 and 2016 with Herrera)
- Gavira has played 142 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... he has played 122 times with Herrera, 13 times with Inocencio Lario (1 silver), 3 times with 2008 Olympian Raul Mesa (best of 7th), 2 times with Christian Garcia (best of 17th) and 2 times with Francisco Alfredo Marco (best of 25th)
- Gavira has played twice against his current partner Herrera, with both matches happening in 2008... Herrera won by a sweep in pool play and then in three sets in an elimination match
- Gavira's only medal (silver) without Herrera came in Poland in 2008, when he advanced from the qualifier and won three matches in contender's bracket
- Gavira has a 4-4 match record in Olympics, including 4-2 in pool play
- This is the 5th Olympics for Herrera Gavira (won silver in 2004 with Javier Bosma, finished 9th in 2008 with Raul Mesa, finished 9th in both 2012 and 2016 with Gavira)... he joins BRA's Emanuel Rego as the only males to play in 5 Olympics (AUS' Natalie Cook is the only female to do so)
- Herrera has played 185 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... he has played 122 times with Gavira, 49 times with Raul Mesa (1 gold, 1 bronze), and 14 times with Javier Bosma (1 gold, 1 silver)
- Herrera's 185 World Tour events ranks as the 7th most all-time on the FIVB list... with Tokyo being #186, he will then be just one behind NOR's Vegard Hoidalen (187)
- Herrera has a 12-7 match record in Olympics, including 9-3 in pool play