Day 12

- Brazil improved their World Championship winning streak to 12 matches.
- Canada had their six-match winning streak in this tournament halted by Brazil.
- China’s victory over Finland ended a string of five defeats in straight sets for this team.
- Finland suffered their third straight defeat when they lost against China.
- Argentina’s win against Italy ended a three-match losing streak for the South Americans.
- Italy lost their fifth straight, which is their longest losing streak at the World Championship since 1986.
- Serbia’s defeat eliminated them from third round contention.
- France are through to the third round and will finish in top six. Have done so in three of the last four World Championships.
- United States won their fourth in a row. This is their longest winning run since eight from 1998 to 2002.
- Australia lost to USA and have now lost six of their last seven.
- Cuba won in straight sets, having not done that in their previous 11 World Championship matches.
- Bulgaria lost their fourth in a row. This is their longest losing streak in the competition since 2002.
- Russia won and remained undefeated. They will now meet the only other unbeaten side in this tournament, Brazil.
- Germany’s 3-0 defeat against Russia ended a six-match winning streak for the Germans.
- Poland went to five sets after having played 10 World Championship matches that needed three or four sets.
- Iran’s four match winning streak was ended by Poland.