Day 13

- Finland recorded their first ever win over Bulgaria at the World Championships (3-0 win).
- Bulgaria have lost five matches in a row for the first time in the competition.
- Russia’s 11-match winning streak came to an end as defending champions Brazil won their 13th World Championships match in a row (3-1 win).
- For the first time since 1990, Argentina beat United States at the World Championships (3-2 win).
- Argentina eliminated United States with a 3-2 victory. United States would have been certain of a third round berth with a 3-0 or 3-1 win.
- Germany reached the third round after beating Canada 3-0, their 42nd win in straight sets at the World Championships and their fourth at the 2014 edition.
- Canada’s last five defeats at the World Championships (2010-2014) were all by a 3-0 scoreline.
- Italy beat Australia 3-1 to end their five-match losing streak.
- Italy will finish outside the top-6 for the first time since the 1986 World Championships, when they ended up 11th.
- Hosts Poland reached the third round after handing France their first defeat in six matches and their second defeat at the 2014 World Championships.
- France already qualified for the third round and are hoping to improve their best ever finish at the World Championships (third place in 2002).