

Reineris Salas advances to semifinalist in 97 kilograms of Olympic Wrestling



Cuban wrestler Reineris Salas advanced to the semifinals of the 97 kilogram wrestling at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Tokyo, August 6 (RHC)-- Cuban wrestler Reineris Salas defeated Macedonian Nurov Magomedgadji 6-4 and advanced to the semifinals of the 97 kilogram wrestling at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Salas, world runner-up in the Budapest 2013 and Tashkent 2014 events, dominated the first period 4-0, however, in the second Magomedgadji managed two back passes to even the score.

When it seemed that the Cuban would give up on the mat and with just over a minute left in the fight, he surprised his opponent to score two more points and take the victory.

The 34-year-old Cuban gladiator will challenge in the semifinals the representative of the Russian Olympic Committee Abdurashid Sadulaev, champion in Rio de Janeiro in 86 kilos and winner here 10-0 over the Georgian Elizbar Odikaze.

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