

# *Mijaín, Omara and Idalys: The Best Athletes of 2021*

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Havana, December 15 (RHC)-- Mijain López, Omara Durand and Idalys Ortiz lead the best exponents of Cuban sports in the year that concludes, according to the list reported today as a result of the traditional voting organized by the Inder and the specialized press.

Mijaín, a star of Greco-Roman wrestling, headed the male competitors in individual sports and was also distinguished as the protagonist of the main event of a campaign in which he became a four-time Olympic champion.

Judoka Idalys won the highest number of votes in the segment dedicated to women's individual disciplines, as a reward for her runner-up finish in Tokyo 2020, where she achieved her fourth consecutive Olympic podium finish.

In another long-awaited election, runner Durand topped the list of athletes with disabilities, backed by three crowns at the event in the Japanese capital.

Boxing as an individual sport, the canoeing duo of Fernando Dayán Jorge and Serguey Torres as the best in non-individual events, and the most outstanding rookie for her teammate Yarisleidis Cirilo were also among the awards officialized on Wednesday.

The awards gala will take place on December 23, with a special addition dedicated to the main animators of the excellent Cuban performance in the recent I Pan American Junior Games of Cali 2021, said the general director of high performance of Inder, José Antonio Miranda.

As duly informed, the selection of the best athletes in the youth category will take place at the beginning of the year and will culminate in a ceremony coordinated with the Union of Young Communists.

Below are the best in each category...

#### FEMALE ATHLETE INDIVIDUAL SPORT

Idalys Ortiz Bocourt

Judo (+ 78 kg)

Artemisa

Coach: Yordanis Arencibia Verdecia

#### MALE ATHLETE INDIVIDUAL SPORT

Mijaín López Núñez

Greco-Roman wrestling (130 kg)

Pinar del Río

Coach: Raúl de Jesús Trujillo Díaz

#### FEMALE ATHLETE COLLECTIVE SPORT

Lidianny Echevarría Benítez

Beach volleyball

Artemisa

Coach: Alain Hernández Vázquez

#### MALE ATHLETE COLLECTIVE SPORT

Miguel A. López Castro

Volleyball

Cienfuegos

Coach: Nicolás E. Vives Coffigny

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Yarisleidi Cirilo Duboy

Canoeing

Guantánamo

Coach: Nelson Perales García

## NON-INDIVIDUAL EVENT

Fernando Dayán Jorge Enríquez-Serguey Torres Madrigal

Canoeing (C2-1000 m)

Cienfuegos-Sancti Spíritus

Coach: Yosniel Domínguez Sánchez

## MOST OUTSTANDING TEAM

Women's Beach Volleyball Duo

Leila C. Martinez Ortega-Lidianny Echevarria Benitez

Havana-Artemisa

Coach: Alain Hernández Vázquez

## INDIVIDUAL SPORT

Boxing

## 10 MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

Julio César La Cruz Peraza

Boxing (91-92 kg)

Camagüey

Trainer: José Ramón Amador López

Andy Cruz Gómez

Boxing (63-63,5 kg)

Matanzas

Trainer: Emiliano Chirino Álvarez

Fernando Dayán Jorge Enríquez

Canoeing

Cienfuegos

Coach: Yosniel Domínguez Sánchez

Luis Orta Sánchez

Greco-Roman Wrestling (60 kg)

Havana

Coach: Leonel Pérez Almeida

Leuris Pupo Requejo

Sport Shooting (Rapid Fire Pistol 25 m)

Holguín

Coach: Meinardo Torres Moraga

Roniel Iglesias Sotolongo

Boxing (69 kg)

Pinar del Río

Trainer: Enrique Steyners Tissert

Serguey Torres Madrigal

Canoeing

Sancti Spíritus

Coach: Yosniel Domínguez Sánchez

Juan Miguel Echevarría Laflé

Athletics (Long Jump)

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