

# *Sports News Roundup August 21*

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" I do not want silver or bronze , I want the gold. My mind just goes gold," Pichardo told DPA press agency at the hotel where the Cuban team stays in the chinese capital. "Every athlete is always going for the gold. And more to the level that I'm jumping now."

Silver in the world Championships in Moscow 2013, Pichardo comes to Beijing with

Pichardo will debut on Wednesday classification, and on Thursday he'll dispute  
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In related news, a record number of 1936 competitors from 207 countries and territories encourage in Beijing from Saturday until August 30th the 25th World Championships in Athletics.

The organizers of the Games in the Chinese capital confirmed that the opening ceremony will feature the marathon for men in the majestic Bird's Nest stadium, home of the 2008 Olympics.

Also the competitions of the heptathlon will be held, rankings hammer and pole for men. Three thousand meters with obstacles for men, a 1500 meter women's race , 800, 100 ( preliminary round ) and 400 hurdles for men , women's triple jump ( preliminaries) and the finals of the bullet ( females ) and 10 000 (males ) .

The 1936 registered athletes, 1043 of them are men, exceeding the 1895 registered in Berlin- 2009. Also left behind the mark of nations and territories of Moscow- 2013 , where 203 attended .

The most expected duel will be held by Jamaican Usain Bolt and American Justin

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## **Baseball**

Again led by Jose Luis Rodriguez Pantoja and headed by the extraordinary Michel Enriquez, the special municipality of Isle of Youth lineup to the 55th National Baseball Series was unveiled by the Baseball Commission on the Isle of Youth.

Among those who repeat this year we find Luis Felipe Rivera and Dainier Galvez

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## **Judo**

Dayaris Mestre, in the 48 kg and Yandry Torres (60) will be the cuban judokas

According to the website of the event, Torres and Mestre will fight on Monday.

Based on the program , trainers Ronaldo Veitia and Justo Noda will depend on T

On the day of the closure of the individual tournament, Noda and Veitía will p

The main trump cards of Cuba are Idalis Ortiz, London 2012 Olympic champion an

Also Bermoy, Olympic and world medalist , Cortés and Armenteros , runners in t

The main purpose of the judokas of Cuba in Astana is to keep adding points for

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