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Cuban Yarisley Silva, favorite for the pole vault final of the World Athletics Final being held in Beijing, says that what she's most passionate about is dancing.

"The thing I like the best is dancing. I dance reggaeton, everything. Before I got into pole vaulting I did ballet tests and the teacher said that I was going to be a little fat, and that I was too muscular so I couldn't go on". Yarisley Silva who won Olympic silver at London 2012 and bronze in Moscow in 2013.

Silva reached 4,55m today on her second jump, the same mark reached by the rest of the competitors who are fighting on Wednesday for the medals.

The world leader last year with 4.91 meters, Silva recalled she started jumping pole vaulting. "I didn't know pole vaulting even existed and I didn't know what it was. My teacher said to me, 'You should try pole vaulting'."

I took it as a hobby and I liked it. It is something different,

"In Cuba there is no tradition of pole vaulting. It's a new event," said coach Luis Rivera.

"Jumping for me is a wonderful thing, it magnifies yourself. When you jump you feel like a superhero."

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Cuban Judokas Dayaris Mestre (48 kg) , and Yandry Torres (60) will compete tod

According to the website of the contest, Mestre will face off with Priscilla M

Even though the aspirations of the Cubans are to get to the medalist podium, t

Carlos Tondique (66) and Yanet Bermoy (52) will go to the mat for Cuba on T

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Flyweight Joahnys Argilagos put his name on the rematch against Mexican Joseli

Argilagos had failed twice against the double Pan American champion, the last

Although there were good times together, and Velázquez leads him in experience

The competition where the island depended on the 10 progressives was also happ

Both of them showed a clear domination against their victims in the capital of

Light welterweight Yasnier Toledo, the medium Arlen Lopez welterweight Roniel

The two-time champions of the world, Julio Cesar La Cruz and Lazaro Alvarez, a

This time, skills of heavyweight La Cruz did not work as usual and the Venezue

Lightweight Alvarez lowered his rhythm in the second assault because of the of

Veitia was not as forceful as he needed to be, which provoked a better closing



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