

Lisandra Guerra: Silver that feels like Gold



Lima, August 3 (RHC) – Cuban cyclist Lisandra Guerra won her 5th career Pan-Am medal this Friday. In an electrifying race, the Cuban athlete won the Silver medal by finishing second in Keirin, after Colombian Martha Bayona, World Championship runner-up in the discipline.

“I would say this is the most important medal in my career, because I had not competed in two years since I gave birth to my child, and because I went through a lot and many thought I was done”, said Lisandra, who now counts 5 Pan-Am medals (1 Gold and 4 Silvers).

After performing poorly in the Qualifying round, the Matanzas native’s comeback was more than fantastic, reaching the Finals and giving Colombian Bayona lots of resistance in the last few meters of the race. Bayona herself, in a few words referring to Guerra, said she did not expect Guerra being so strong, specially after giving birth and after a long inactivity period.

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