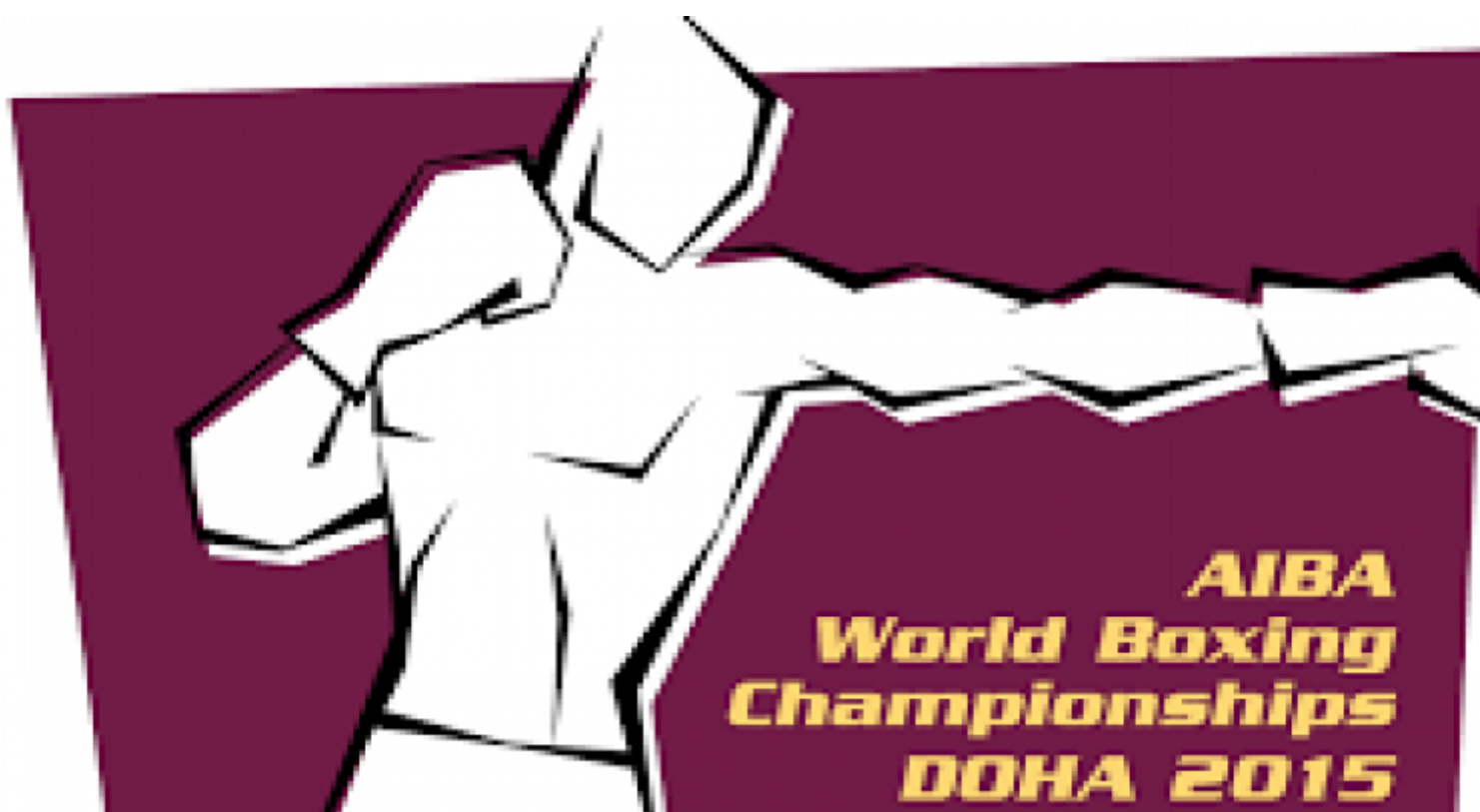


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Boxing

Eight Latin American boxers qualified to quarterfinals yesterday at the World Boxing Championship Doha, Qatar.

Five Cubans, a Puerto Rican, an Argentinian and an Ecuadoran won their bouts on Thursday and have the opportunity to secure the bronze medal on Saturday in quarterfinal fights.

Cuban boxers are Yohanis Argilagos (49 kg), Andi Cruz (56), Yasniel Toledo (64), Arlen López (75) and Erislandy Savón (91).

Cruz, in his debut in world championships, was not intimidated by European Champion Bakhtovar Nazirov from Russia and completed the group of five winners with his victory by close 2-1 decision.

Puerto Rico celebrated the victory of Danielito Zorrilla in 64kg as Argentina will count on heavyweight Yamil Peralta and Ecuador on Mario Delgado 75kg for the next round.

On Friday, Cuba achieved a great result after adding three victories and a defeat. Friday's winners are Yosvany Veitía (52 kg), Lázaro Alvarez (60) and Roniel Iglesias (69). Leinier Peró (+91) was defeated.

Baseball

After 30 games of the Cuban Baseball Series, Las Tunas' catcher Yosvani Alarcón Alarcón is leading the main batters of the tournament with the high offensive. Alarcón has become a strong candidate for the national team to participate in the World Baseball Classic. Yosvany Alarcón has batted seven homers, only overcome by Pinar del Río reveler Stayler Hernández is also among the best players of the season leading the hit list. At the same time, Matanzas Yurisbel Gracial is the leader of stolen bases with 12. The first round starts on Friday the last third with games between Artemisa-Gu

Weightlifting

Seven men and three women athletes comprise the Cuban pre-selection team training for the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games. Once more Yoelmis Hernández (85kg) is leading the delegation which will try in Rio de Janeiro. Yoelmis, world multimedal winner, is assuming the leadership of a preparation group. Women weightlifters are Marina Rodríguez (63), Niolis Rodríguez (53) and Sahil

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