

Sport News Roundup June 3



Cycling

The cyclist Lisandra Guerra won all the gold medals of the *Cuba's Cyclist Cup*, held at the *Reinaldo Paseiro velodrome*, east of Havana.

The last day of the contest, the Cuban rider, 4-time World medalist, won the *keirin* event with 11.98 sec., followed by the also Cuban Laura Arias and Guatemalan María Jiménez.

According to Jit sports digital edition, Guerra also beat Arias and Jiménez in the *500m time trial* and the same result happened in the *sprint*, but in addition she won the *team sprint* accompanied by Arias.

In the *women's points race*, the winner was Spanish Ana Usabiaga with 42 points, followed by the hosts Yoanka Gonzalez (14) and Marliés Mejías (13) while among men, the *Keirin* event was won by Spanish Hodei Mazquiarán, from Euskadi club, who beat in a hard-fought final the locals Alejandro Mainat and Luis A. Montoya; while Guatemalan Dorian Monterroso (43) surpassed the locals Lisuandi Alonso (33) and Pedro Sibila (31), in that order in the points race.

This tournament is part of the training of Cuban cyclists for *Veracruz 2014* next November.

In this regard, Leonel Álvarez, Cuban head coach, told Jit that he assesses as positive the performance of his pupils, especially the women who will attend the *Pan-American Track Cycling Championship* in September, an event that grants entry to the continental games of *Toronto 2015*.

Hemingway Marlin Fishing International Tournament in Cuba

France, with 6 boats confirmed, leads the group of countries that will participate from June 9th to 14th at the *64th Ernest Hemingway Marlin Fishing International Tournament*.

Executives of the *Marlin S.A. Nautical and Marinas Business Group* told local press that 17 crews of several nations, including the United States (5) and Canada (4), have already confirmed their participation.

This edition of one of the oldest events of its kind in the world will also be attended by teams from Mexico and England, and the total enrollment almost double that reached in 2013, when nine only ships were involved.

According to Mario Ramos, Marlin S.A. business manager, the program will start on June 9th with the traditional skippers meeting at *Hemingway Marina Residential*, where the sport fishing lovers will receive details on the competition.

For contributing to the preservation of these species, the use of circle hooks will be promoted to minimize possible damage to marlins or Dorados, and the introduction of satellite tagging systems, which allow knowing the behaviors of such fishes, Francisco Diaz, *Director of Development, Business and Quality* of the entity, noted.

It is expected next year's edition to be attended by at least 50 ships because Cuba will also host the *35th International Tourism Fair*, which will be specifically devoted to the nautical modality.

The *Ernest Hemingway Marlin Fishing International Tournament*, boosted at the beginning of the 1950s by the famous American writer, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature (1954), stands out as one of the first in the world, only surpassed by the *Tuna World Cup*, in Nova Scotia, and the *Tarpon Tournament* in Mexico.

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