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The banner features a dark blue background with a colorful geometric border at the top. In the center, the text 'TOKYO OLYMPICS' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below it, 'MAKUHARI MESSE, JPN' is written in smaller red letters, and 'AUGUST 01-07, 2021' is written in white. At the bottom, there is a photograph of the Makuhari Messe arena at night. Overlaid on the bottom of the photo are three logos: the Tokyo 2020 Olympic rings logo, a stylized white wrestling figure logo, and the United World Wrestling logo. To the right of the logos, there is a sign for 'TAXI', 'BUS', and 'GARD'.





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Mijain LOPEZ NUNEZ (CUB) will look to make history at the Tokyo Olympics. The Cuban wrestling legend, who enters unseeded, has a chance to become the first four-time Olympic champion in Greco-Roman and the second wrestler in any style to accomplish the feat. (At the 2016 Rio Olympics, Japan's Kaori ICHO became the first four-time Olympic champion wrestler in any style.) The 38-year-old Lopez is not only unbeaten at the Olympic Games since 2008, but he has won five world titles and three world silver medals. Two of his three losses in world championship competition have come to Riza KAYAALP (TUR), who enters the Tokyo Olympics as the top seed at 130kg.

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Looking to deny Gray will be the three other medalists from the 2019 World Championships -- silver medalist Hiroe MINAGAWA (JPN) and bronze-medal winners Aline ROTTER FOCKEN (GER) and Epp MAEE (EST) --as well as defending Olympic champion Erica WIEBE (CAN), former Olympic gold medalist Natalia VOROBIEVA (RUS), former world champion Yasemin ADAR (TUR)....the list goes on. It's not going to be easy.

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The last time the Olympics were held in Tokyo, Japan won two gold medals in Greco-Roman wrestling. 57 years later, Kenichiro FUMITA (JPN) will have a chance to repeat the feat the world champion at 60kg leads the country's hope for an Greco-Roman Olympic champion in 37 years. But it won't be easy for the 25-year-old wrestler who has not wrestled internationally since the 2020 Asian Championships in New Delhi.

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