

Claim

Claim: "An Algerian judo athlete withdrew from his Olympics 2024 match against an Israeli opponent."

Actions

`web_search("Algerian judo athlete withdraws Olympics 2024 Israeli oppon`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The International Judo Federation is investigating why Algerian judoka Messaoud Redouane Dris failed to make weight, preventing a match against Israeli Tohar Butbul at the Paris Olympics, according to reports from ESPN (<https://www.espn.com/olympics/story//id/40680600/judo-org-probe-failed-weigh-match>) and The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/article/2024/jul/29/algerian-judoka-investigated-after-failing-to-make-weight-for-bout-with-israeli>) and the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/olympics-2024-israel-algeria-5925a924c57c1d6440b2cbf09d57cb75>). The article from ESPN mentions that this is the third time an opponent has not faced Butbul in the last two Olympics. The article from the Associated Press also mentions that in the Tokyo Olympics,



Fethi Nourine withdrew to avoid a potential matchup with Butbul.

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Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Algerian judoka Messaoud Redouane Dris did not compete against Israeli Tohar Butbul at the Paris Olympics because he failed to make weight. The International Judo Federation is investigating the situation.

The evidence also mentions that this is not the first time an Algerian judoka has avoided a match with Butbul. In the Tokyo Olympics, Fethi Nourine withdrew to avoid a potential matchup with Butbul.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that an Algerian judoka, Messaoud Redouane Dris, did not compete against an Israeli opponent, Tohar Butbul, at the Paris Olympics. The reason given was that Dris failed to make weight, and the International Judo Federation is investigating. This is not the first time an Algerian judoka has withdrawn to avoid a match with an Israeli opponent.

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

An Algerian judoka, Messaoud Redouane Dris, did not compete against Israeli Tohar Butbul at the Paris Olympics because he failed to make weight, according to reports from ESPN (https://www.espn.com/olympics/story/_/id/40680600/judo-org-probe-failed-weigh-match), The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/article/2024/jul/29/algerian-judoka-investigated-after-failing-to-make-weight-for-bout-with-israeli>), and the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/olympics-2024-israel-algeria-5925a924c57c1d6440b2cbf09d57cb75>).