



September 25, 2020

Less Than 300 Days Left Until the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 **Athlete Talk Session** **at TOKYO SKYTREE's TEMBO DECK!**

TOBU TOWER SKYTREE CO., LTD.

On Friday September 25, 2020, TOBU TOWER SKYTREE CO., LTD (Headquarters: Sumida Ward, Tokyo), an Official Supporter of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, hosted a talk session on the TEMBO DECK of TOKYO SKYTREE with athletes discussing their future goals and current hopes and thoughts with the view of Tokyo behind them.

Daiki Tanaka, Announcer and Sports Announcer, acted as the facilitator of this event. Athletes who participated include: BMX Rider Rim Nakamura, who is confirmed to participate in the Men's Freestyle, promising Skateboarder Yuto Horigome, who currently holds the most gold medals (The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will be the first to include Skateboarding as an event), Ryo Miyake, who won the Silver medal in the Olympic Games London 2012 for Men's Foil Team for Fencing, and Maiko Kano a former Volleyball player who won the Bronze medal at the Olympic Games London 2012. The athletes had a passionate talk regarding sports.

After the talk session, the athletes wrote their wishes and feelings and tied it to the "WISH RIBBON" monument on the TEMBO DECK of TOKYO SKYTREE hoping that everyone will overcome this time and to support those who have their eyes on the future with positive thoughts.

(Yuto Horigome, who was participating from overseas, announced his "WISH" during the video call.)



■ The Athletes' "WISHES"

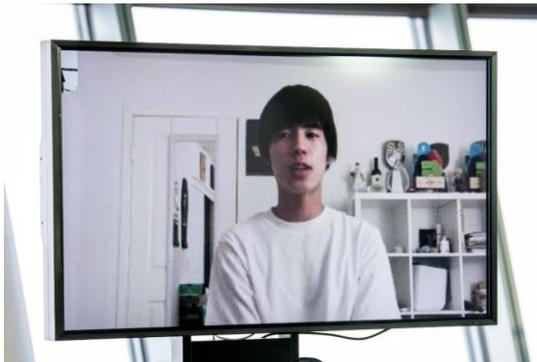
• Rim Nakamura

“Win against myself”



• Yuto Horigome

“Keep it up”



• Ryo Miyake

“Pass this result and experience to the next generation”



• Maiko Kano

“For a future that everyone in the world smiles!!”



■Release on our Tokyo 2020 Special website

TOBU TOWER SKYTREE CO., LTD. is an Official Supporter of Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 in the category of “Management and Operation of Transmission Tower and Observation Deck of TOKYO SKYTREE” and this information be released on our Tokyo 2020 Special website in the nearby future. The Athlete Talk that occurred on Friday September 25 will also be released on the website.

Release date : November 2020 (Expected)

■The “W1SH RIBBON” Monument

A monument by the name of “W1SH RIBBON” is placed on the TEMBO DECK of TOKYO SKYTREE, located at 350 meters. This monument was created in response to the current situation of COVID-19 with the strong belief that everyone will overcome this obstacle, and with hopes that it will make everyone hopeful. Guests are given the opportunity to write their own wishes on the ribbon and tie it to the monument. “W1SH RIBBON” is styled with a number “1” with a reference to guests’ “one” wish as well as a reference to TOKYO SKYTREE being the world’s number one tallest freestanding broadcasting tower. The colorful ribbons, each with a wish on them, surround the monument. The monument is sloped towards the sky so that the wish can be heard from TOKYO SKYTREE.

Installation Date : Friday September 25, 2020

Location : TOKYO SKYTREE TEMBO DECK Floor 350



△ 「W1SH RIBBON」 monument



△Ribbon (Image)



△ Ribbons Tied to the 「W1SH RIBBON」 monument

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