

HOST TOWN SUMMIT 2021

2021 02.20 sat - 02.21 sun



Greetings



HASHIMOTO Seiko

“Host Town Summit 2021” will be our 4th summit since our first one held in 2018. Last year’s “Host Town Summit 2020” was unfortunately cancelled from the perspective of preventing the spread of COVID-19 infections. Since then, the pandemic continued to worsen all over the world, which finally led to postponement of the Tokyo Games.

If the Tokyo Games had been held, the warm exchanges at Host Towns all over Japan would have taken place with many “stories” spinning out.

The exchanges in the Host Towns were also under a series of trial and error, as to how to proceed in response to the pandemic. However, the Host Towns have been steadily doing what they can, even under the difficult situation.

Since meeting directly is not suitable, Host Towns met the athletes online, and sent messages of encouragement to partner countries and regions suffering from COVID-19. They have thought of unique ways to interact, such as preparing recipes based on the cuisine of the partner countries and regions.

Online exchange was merely an alternative solution at the beginning, but turned out to possess great potential to connect children of the Host Towns with the athletes. This new means of exchange will remain as a legacy even after the Tokyo Games, to be a foundation for future exchanges.

“Host Town Summit 2021” will be held completely online, a first of its kind. Please enjoy the accomplishments of the Host Towns through their hard work interacting with partner countries and regions, even under the various restrictions.

This summer, the Tokyo Games will be held. Let’s make the Host Town exchange successful, and reiterate to the world that Japanese Host Towns are proud.

Minister for the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games

橋本聖子

Outline

Dates	2021 02.20 sat - 02.21 sun
Venue	Virtual venue
Organizer	Secretariat of the Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Cabinet Secretariat



CG overview of the entire virtual venue

Access

To access the Host Town Summit (virtual venue),
"registration" is required for each participant. Please register from the URL below.

<https://sec.tobutoptours.co.jp/web/evt/hts2021/>

Accessible From 12:00 (noon) on 02.08 mon

Contacts

For troubles of access and registration

TEL : 03-5348-3500 Reception hours: Weekdays 10: 00-18: 00/
Closed on Sat, Sun, and holidays

E-mail: HTsummit@tobutoptours.co.jp

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Nishi-Shinjuku Prime Square 16F, 7-5-25 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0023

For troubles on the day of Host Town Summit

Call center will be opened on the day of the Host Town Summit.

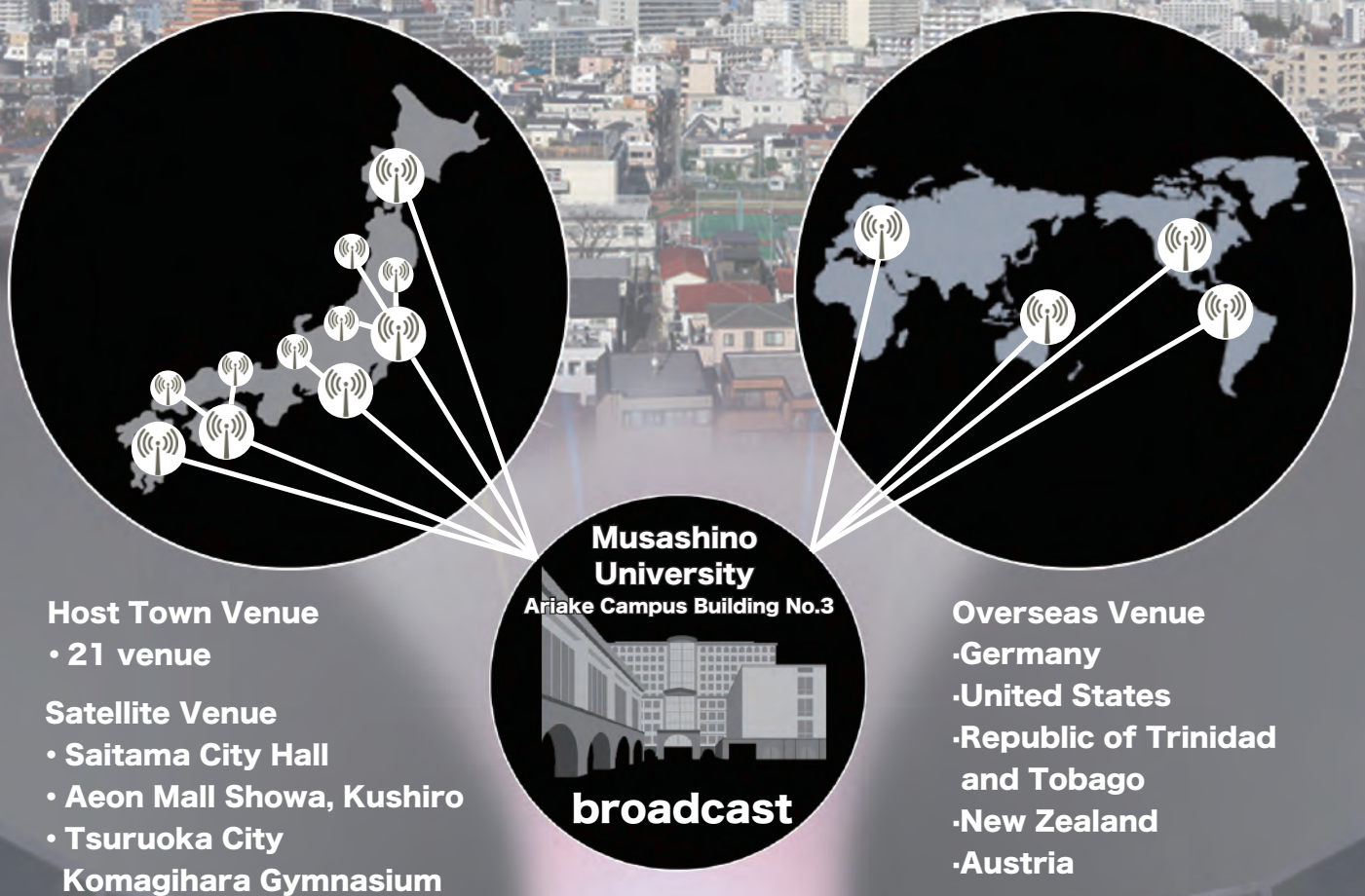
If you have any troubles on the day of Host Town Summit (e.g. cannot enter the virtual venue, forgot the ID and password of the application (registration) site, etc.), please contact the call center below.

Host Town Summit Call Center (2/20, 2/21 only)

TEL : 03-6279-1317 Reception hours 8:30-19:00

※ Please note that the contact information up to the previous day, 03-5348-3500, will not be connected.

Images of Host Town Summit



Virtual venue



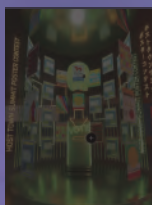
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Recommended way to enjoy



Host Town Summit Poster Contest



Host Towns created posters about their unique exchanges during the pandemic and their hope to further continue relationships beyond the Tokyo Games. In the virtual venue, "Poster Contest" will be held. Please vote on your favorite poster.

The above pictures are samples from previous contests.

Present Campaign

Questionnaire & Quiz

"Host Town Summit 2021 Special Project!!"

Please answer the questionnaire & quiz from the virtual venue to win the original goods of the Host Town for the countries and regions of 5 continents in the world by lottery! Find the tips in the Host Town Summit 2021 virtual venue and answer the quizzes!



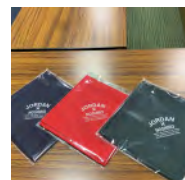
Americas Prize
Setagaya City Host Town Goods



Europe Prize
ROSECAMP 2019 Photobook
(Murayama City)



Africa Prize
KENDAMA
(Nagai City)



Asia Prize
Jordan x Noshiro City Bandana



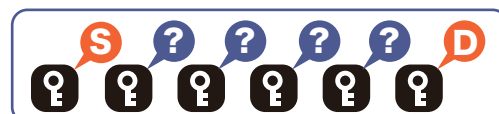
Oceania Prize
Atsugi City Original HT Goods

Treasure Hunt!

Collect the keyword hidden in the virtual venue!

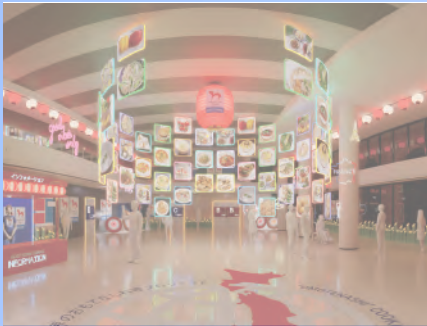
Find the Host Town mark with "key mark" in each area to see one letter.

Collect all 6 letters to complete the keyword, and answer to get the Host Town original wallpaper! (Hint : what comes after "first"?)



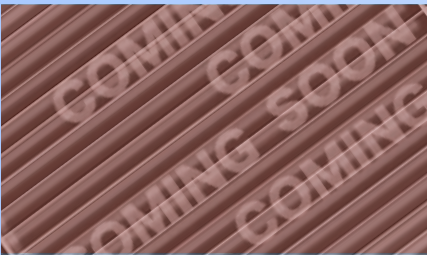
Venue Map

Main Hall



OMOTENASHI Cooking Project

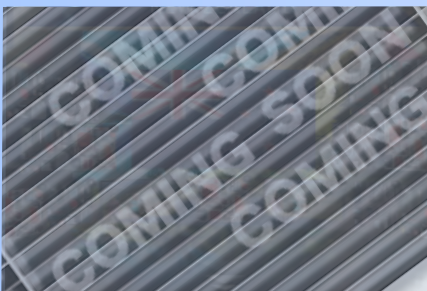
In this project, each Host Town will explore the ideal way of "hospitality by food" based on the differences in history, climate, society, and culture with its respective partner country/region, and will welcome athletes through food. The purpose of this program is to enable people to experience the splendor of Japanese food and, by extension, to enable local residents to discover the value of local food.



Information

This is a reception desk of the virtual venue. You can find out how to operate and enjoy the virtual venue. You will also be able to find which live streaming programs are currently being broadcasted. Please drop by once you arrive at the virtual venue!

Collaboration Project Exhibition



Host Town Collaboration Project

You can check out how Host Towns that share the common partner country make various efforts, featuring the characteristics of each Host Towns and their partner countries.

The participating teams are as follows: USA, Germany, New Zealand, France and Bulgaria. Please enjoy!

Live Streaming Hall



Live Streaming

You can watch various programs such as keynote speeches and live talk sessions, introduction videos of Host Towns, and webinars held at Musashino University Broadcast Studio. In addition, online exchanges using bocchia balls and music exchange events that are held in collaboration with multiple venues in Japan and overseas will also be delivered in real time, so please enjoy it!

Venue Map

Host Town Exhibition



Host Town Achievement Presentations

Host Towns and their partner countries/regions carried out various projects for the purpose of long-term exchanges toward and beyond the Tokyo Games. Each Host Towns have been making unique efforts such as establishment of coexistent society, advocating Reconstruction status of the three affected prefectures by the Great East Japan Earthquake (in 2011).

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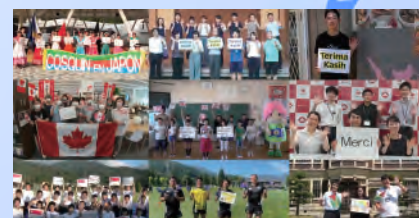
Host Towns of a Harmonious and Inclusive Society

We will exhibit the efforts of "Leading Host Towns of a Harmonious and Inclusive Society", which are local governments of "Host Towns of a Harmonious and Inclusive Society" certified as leading examples by Cabinet Secretariat, especially in the area of promoting mental barrier-free concept and region-led town-building based on universal designs.

You can also watch videos of the presentation by 5 local governments (Fukushima City, Setagaya Ward, Kawasaki City, Ube City, Iizuka City) at the "Host Town Summit of a Harmonious and Inclusive Society in Tamagawa" held online in January this year.

'ARIGATO' Host Towns for Supporting Reconstruction

You can watch the digest video of the event "ARIGATO' Host Town Summit in Sendai" held in January and the posters which summarize the outlines of the supports 32 'ARIGATO' Host Towns (in Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima prefecture) have received.



Introduction of "Live Streaming" Personality



UEHARA Daisuke
Paralympian (Ice hockey) Silver medalist

Former national para ice hockey player.

He competed in the Turin Paralympic Games 2006, the Vancouver Paralympic Games 2010 and the Pyeongchang Paralympic Games 2018. He won a silver medal at the Vancouver Paralympic Games.

After retirement, he founded NPO D-SHiPS32. Under the motto "Capturing disabilities while having fun", he holds lectures, para-sports experiences and tournaments while he belongs to NEC Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Chairman of NPO D-SHiPS32

President and Representative Director of DALA Inc.

Chairman of general incorporated association Syogai- Koryakuka

Disability capture expert in NEC Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games



NAKAJIMA Ryoko
Wheelchair influencer

When I was 9 years old, I caught a cold and the virus of the cold invaded my spinal that caused me into a transverse myelitis, confined to the wheelchair.

After graduating from high school, I went to Los Angeles, California to study abroad.

After graduating from University of Southern California, Cinematic Arts in 2012, I went back to Japan and started working as a film editor at FOX networks.

However, I decided to be a wheelchair influencer to change society in Japan that was hard for disabled people to live due to a lot of obstacles. To change Japanese society and Japanese people by delivering what I've learned in the US that was very comfortable for me as disabled person because people in California were very friendly for disabled people. Besides, there are wheelchair friendly all over the places that made me have forgotten the truth that was I am a disabled person when I was in the US from 7 years.

To make Japanese society for everybody to live easier than today, I quit the job as a film editor in 2018 that was my dream and started changing society through conference speeches, YouTube, and TV etc. I try as many as I can as a wheelchair user to extend a possibility for disabled people to break barriers between disabled people and abled people.



Saturday February 20th

time	10:00-10:06	Opening		
10	10:06-10:21	Opening Talk	Yellow	A
	10:25-10:40	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project①	Pink	B
	10:42-11:00	Host Town Relay①②③	Blue	D
11	11:02-11:47	Satellite Venue Athlete "EATalk"	Pink	C
	11:51-12:06	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project②	Pink	B
12	12:08-12:28	Host Town Relay④⑤⑥	Blue	D
	12:32-13:02	Host Towns of a Harmonious and Inclusive Society	Blue	E
13	13:06-13:21	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project③	Pink	B
	13:23-13:33	NHK 「Let's cheer for the world!」	Grey	F
	13:35-13:50	Host Town Relay⑦⑧	Blue	D
14	13:54-14:24	Bulgaria Host Town Collaboration Project <Let's make handmade "Martenica" and send it to Bulgaria!>	Orange	G
	14:28-14:43	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project④	Pink	B
15	14:45-15:05	Host Town Relay⑨⑩⑪⑫	Blue	D
	15:09-15:39	'ARIGATO' Host Towns for Supporting Reconstruction	Blue	H
16	15:43-15:58	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project⑤	Pink	B
	16:02-16:32	Netherlands Host Town Collaboration Project (exchange through e-Sport)	Green	I
	16:36-16:51	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project⑥	Pink	B
17	16:53-17:23	Let's deliver to Austria! Original recipe in collaboration with 3 Host Towns	Pink	J
18	17:25-18:25	Online de Boccia ~Online exchange using Boccia balls~	Green	K
	18:25-18:30	Closing		



Sunday February 21th

9	09:00-09:02	Opening		
10	09:02-10:32	U.S.A Host Town ONLINE SYMPOSIUM	Yellow	A
	10:36-10:51	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project⑦	Pink	B
11	10:53-10:58	Host Town Relay⑬	Blue	D
	11:00-11:45	"The MATSURI" by Yosakoi & Steelpan -Dance and music performance by Nakatosa Town and Trinidad and Tobago-	Orange	M
12	11:49-12:04	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project⑧	Pink	B
	12:06-12:24	Host Town Relay⑭⑮⑯	Blue	D
13	12:26-13:26	Host Town Summit Webinar -We Are All, One World:Host Town Initiative for Tokyo 2020-	Blue	N
	13:30-13:45	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project⑨	Pink	B
	13:47-13:52	Broadcast from Paralympic Sports Tournament at Yamaguchi Prefecture	Yellow	O
14	13:53-14:38	Relay Song Screening and Online Meeting for "New Zealand Host Town Collaboration Project"	Blue	P
	14:40-15:00	Host Town Relay⑰⑱⑲	Blue	D
15	15:04-15:19	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project⑩	Pink	B
	15:19-15:34	Roundtable" Attractiveness of Host Town exchange from the perspective of companies"	Grey	Q
	15:36-15:46	Host Town Relay⑳㉑	Blue	D
16	15:49-16:04	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project⑪	Pink	B
	16:08-17:38	Germany Host Town Online Exchange Program "Proposals for symbiotic society and regional revitalization through sports that high school students think from the case of Germany"	Cyan	R
17	17:42-17:57	"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project	Pink	B
18	17:59-18:29	"Host Town Awards"	Blue	S
	18:29-18:34	Closing		

■ Talk Session ■ Education ■ Sports
■ Activities of Host Towns ■ Cuisine ■ Culture ■ Supporters

Opening Talk **A**



Talk session with Minister Hashimoto, Mr. Uehara, and Ms. Nakajima as the opening event of the Host Town Summit.

Cast HASHIMOTO Seiko Minister for the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games
 UEHARA Daisuke Paralympian (Ice Hockey) Silver Medalist
 NAKAJIMA Ryoko Wheelchair influencer

Host Town Summit Webinar **N**

-We Are All, One World: Host Town Initiative for Tokyo 2020-



Host Town is the first of its kind in the Games' history. This is an initiative in which Japanese local governments interact with the countries/regions participating in the Games. In this Webinar, people from partner countries, local governments, and athletes will convey their experience and depth of this initiative.

Cast HASHIMOTO Seiko Minister for the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games
 SUZUKI Shunichi Former Minister for the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games
 Tatyana McFadden United States Paralympian
 Scott Fardy Former national Rugby team Australia
 KATSUNO Mie (Dr.) Director General for Planning and Promotion, Secretariat of the Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Cabinet Secretariat

U.S.A Host Town ONLINE SYMPOSIUM **L**



In the symposium, speeches will be delivered from Guests and students from Host Towns and USA. Also, cheering videos and mosaic art created by Host Towns will be presented. Athletes and member of the USOPC are planned to participate.

The symposium will further deepened the relationship between Host Towns and the USA!

Cast HASHIMOTO Seiko Minister for the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games
 Joseph M. Young Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, U.S. Embassy Japan
 Rick Adams The Chief of sport performance and National Governing Body services for the USOPC
 Host Towns for the USA

Relay Song Screening and Online Meeting for "New Zealand Host Town Collaboration Project" **P**



Host Towns of New Zealand made a short clip towards the people of New Zealand singing the traditional song "Tutira Mai Nga Iwi" in relay style.

In the meeting, we will screen the clip along with discussing future plan to further foster momentum towards the Tokyo Games, inviting people of Host Towns and New Zealand.

Cast Host Towns of New Zealand / Guests from New Zealand / NAKAJIMA Ryoko Wheelchair influencer

Germany Host Town Online Exchange Program "Proposals for symbiotic society and regional revitalization through sports that high school students think from the case of Germany" R



We carried out an online exchange program in which local high school students from the Host Town of Germany participated. Under the guidance of Professor Sambe of Keio University, students will make a presentation on "the ideal way of coexistent society and regional revitalization through sports"!

Cast

HASHIMOTO Seiko Minister for the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games
 H. E. Mrs. Ina Lepel The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
 Sachio Howoldt Assistant to the Director for Public Relations and Cultural Affairs Division German Embassy Tokyo

Tsuruoka City, Yamagata Pref. Higashine City, Yamagata Pref.
 Maniwa City, Okayama Pref. Shimabara City, Nagasaki Pref.
 Nobeoka City, Miyazaki Pref.

Online de Boccia ~Online exchange using Boccia balls~ K



We will connect the Host Town Summit satellite venues (Kushiro city, Tsuruoka city, Saitama city) online and hold the first trial of "online exchange using boccia balls"! Why don't you try it in your host town as one of the "New Interaction" that you can work on online? Please have a look!

Cast Kushiro City, Hokkaido Tsuruoka City, Yamagata Pref. Saitama City, Saitama Pref.
 Kristof Heller Headcoach Para Boccia Germany
 Boris Nicolai National Boccia team Germany
 Bastian Keller National Boccia team Germany

Netherlands Host Town Collaboration Project (exchange through e-Sport) I



Event of e-Sports will be held by the Host Towns of Netherlands, the youth center of the Netherlands, and the Dutch Embassy in Japan!
 e-Sports is one of the exchanges that can be held even in the pandemic situation as an exchange that anyone can participate from anywhere. Please check it out !

Cast Koriyama City, Fukushima Pref. Nishitokyo City, Tokyo. Miyoshi Town, Saitama Pref.
 Saitama City, Saitama Pref. Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Japan

Broadcast from Paralympic Sports Tournament at Yamaguchi Prefecture O



We will introduce the Paralympic Sports Tournament at Yamaguchi Prefecture from the field!

※Live streaming may be cancelled due to the state of emergency regarding the COVID-19 situation.

Cast UEHARA Daisuke Paralympian (Ice Hockey)

Host Towns of a Harmonious and Inclusive Society **E**



Host Towns of Harmonious and Inclusive Society will share their activities and efforts in the relay format. Contents are ① universal design, ② mental barrier-free, ③ popularization of para-sports, and ④ new ways of interaction in the era of "with/after COVID-19", which they've prepared for online meeting in October 2020.

Cast Yokohama-city Kanagawa Pref. Akashi City, Hyogo Pref. Tagawa City, Fukuoka Pref.

'ARIGATO' Host Towns for Supporting Reconstruction **H**



The four 'ARIGATO' Host Towns for Taiwan (Otsuchi Town, Noda Village, Minamisoma City and Kitashiobara Village) exhibited online at the "Taipei International Comics & Animation Festival" held in early February. We will interview the people involved with the project!

Cast Otsuchi Town, Iwate Pref. Noda Village, Iwate Pref. Minamisoma City, Fukushima Pref. Kitashiobara Village, Fukushima Pref.

Host Town Relay **D**



We will connect and introduce the activities of each Host Towns for 5 to 10 minutes!

Citizens including junior and senior high school students and local government officials will share the unique activities of each Host Towns.

Please enjoy the efforts in various fields of each Host Town!

February 20th (sat)

- 10:42 (5 min) ① Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Pref.
- 10:47 (8 min) ② Hitachiomiya City, Ibaraki Pref.
- 10:55 (5 min) ③ Kasama City, Ibaraki Pref.
- 12:08 (10min) ④ Nagaoka City, Niigata Pref.
- 12:18 (5min) ⑤ Murayama City, Yamagata Pref.
- 12:23 (5min) ⑥ Yokohama City, Kanagawa Pref.
- 13:35 (10min) ⑦ Kanra Town, Gunma Pref.
- 13:45 (5 min) ⑧ Chikujo Town, Fukuoka Pref.
- 14:45 (5 min) ⑨ Kami Town, Miyagi Pref.
- 14:50 (5 min) ⑩ Kamaishi City, Iwate Pref.
- 14:55 (5 min) ⑪ Naraha Town, Fukushima Pref.
- 15:00 (5 min) ⑫ Iwanuma City, Miyagi Pref.

February 21th (sun)

- 10:53 (5 min) ⑬ Nakatsugawa City, Gifu Pref.
- 12:06 (5 min) ⑭ Noshiro City, Akita Pref.
- 12:11 (8 min) ⑮ Shimotsuma City (Kasama City / Moriya City /Kamisu City)
- 12:19 (5 min) ⑯ Koriyama City, Fukushima Pref.
- 14:40 (5 min) ⑰ Kanoya City, Kagoshima Pref.
- 14:45 (10min) ⑱ Fukui City, Fukui Pref.
- 14:55 (5 min) ⑲ Toyota City, Aichi Pref.
- 15:36 (5 min) ⑳ Fujimi City, Saitama Pref.
- 15:41 (5 min) ㉑ Morioka City, Iwate Pref.

"Host Town Awards" **S**



The "Host Town Awards" recognizes local governments and persons who have made significant contributions to the promotion of Host Towns.

Cast HIRATA Takeo (Dr.) Secretary General, Secretariat of the Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Cabinet Secretariat
 UEHARA Daisuke Paralympian (Ice Hockey) Silver Medalist
 NAKAJIMA Ryoko Wheelchair influencer

Satellite Venue Athlete "EATalk" **C**



Athletes will be invited from the Host Town Summit satellite venue to hold a talk session with Minister Hashimoto on the theme of "food"! We will talk about the importance of "food" for athletes and the possibility of interaction through the recipes created in the "OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project!

Cast

HASHIMOTO Seiko	Minister for the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games
EBINA Hiroya	Mayor of Kushiro City
SHIMIZU Hayato	Mayor of Saitama City
UEHARA Daisuke	Paralympian (Ice Hockey)
OKAZAKI Tomomi	Olympian (Speed Skating)
SUZUKI Yasushi	Olympian (Speed Skating)
Yoko Karin Zetterlund	Olympian (Volleyball)

※Speakers may change due to the state of emergency regarding the COVID-19 situation.

Let's deliver to Austria! Original recipe in collaboration with 3 Host Towns **J**



3 host towns of Austria (Yahaba Town, Nagai City, Nasushiobara City) made original recipe inspired by Austrian dish using the special products of each Host Town. They will present a delicious menu in collaboration with local high school students and restaurants!

Cast

Klaus Planck Owner and chef of "Gasthof Weisses Roessl", Innsbruck, Austria
Yahaba Town, Iwate Pref. Nagai City, Yamagata Pref. Nasushiobara City, Tochigi Pref.

"OMOTENASHI" Cooking Project **B**



12 Host Towns from all over Japan will conduct live broadcasting about their original recipe they created to serve athletes of their respective partner countries/regions. Participating teams use local GAP products and improved their recipe through cooking class. Check out the unique performance of each team.

*GAP (Good Agricultural Practice) GAP refers to the production process management of agriculture by sustaining of food safety, environmental protection, worker safety, etc.

February 20th (sat)

- ① 10:25~10:40 Murayama City Bulgarian Whole Project (Murayama City, Yamagata Pref.)
- ② 11:51~12:06 Fukushima Prefectural Iwase Agricultural High School x Koriyama City (Koriyama City, Fukushima Pref.)
- ③ 13:06~13:21 A corps that connects Monaco and Tsuyama with hospitality dishes (Tsuyama City, Okayama Pref.)
- ④ 14:28~14:43 Adachi's delicious lunch (Adachi Ward, Tokyo)
- ⑤ 15:43~15:58 Team Kanoya (Kanoya City, Kagoshima Pref.)
- ⑥ 16:36~16:51 Miyagi Prefectural Agricultural High School Agricultural Management Club x Natori City (Natori City, Miyagi Pref.)

February 21th (sun)

- ⑦ 10:36~10:51 Good Georgia from Tokushima! (Tokushima Pref.)
- ⑧ 11:49~12:04 Ibaraki food and hospitality corps in Belgium ①,② (Ibaraki Pref.)
- ⑨ 13:27~13:42 Me gusta Yamaguchi (Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Pref.)
- ⑩ 14:56~15:11 Tamura City Nepal Hospitality Study Group (Tamura City, Fukushima Pref.)
- ⑪ 15:41~15:56 Romanian Host Town Musashino (Musashino City, Tokyo)
- ⑫ 17:34~17:49 Dutch hospitality corps (Gifu team) (Kakamigahara City, Gifu Pref.)

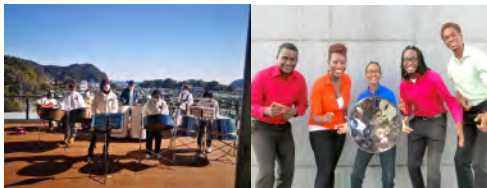
Bulgaria Host Town Collaboration Project <Let's make handmade "Martenica" and send it to Bulgaria!> **G**



Host Town of Bulgaria will make a hand made "Martenica" (Traditional Bulgarian amulet, customary to exchange it with close friends) filled with the charm of 6 Host Towns. Host Towns will present "Martenitsa" wishing for the health and good luck of everyone in Bulgaria at this online event!

Cast Karina Damianova Chargé d'Affaires of Bulgaria in Japan
 Murayama City, Yamagata Pref. Sakuragawa City, Ibaraki Pref. Ichikawa City, Chiba Pref.
 Yokohama-city Kanagawa Pref. Okayama City, Okayama Pref. Munakata City, Fukuoka Pref.

"The MATSURI by Yosakoi & Steelpan" -Dance and music performance by Nakatosa Town and Trinidad and Tobago- **M**



An online performance between "Yosakoi (Kochi Pref.)" and "Steelpan (Republic of Trinidad and Tobago)". The steel band in Nakatosa Town will play a central role in connecting the two countries (14,000 km away!) with music and dance. Persons from welfare facilities for persons with disabilities also participate.

Cast Trinidad and Tobago National University Steel Band "UTT PAN PHOENIX"
 Nakatosa Town
 Nakatosa Town Steel Band "Oh! No !! Me !!!"
 Nakatosa Yosakoi Dancers
 Onomi Genryu Children's Taiko

NHK "Let's cheer for the world!" **F**



NHK will share their efforts to convey how to cheer in various languages around the world, ways to foster Host Town momentum.

Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK)

Roundtable "Attractiveness of Host Town exchange from the perspective of companies" **C**

Introducing the supports of private companies regarding a wide range of Host Town activities such as international exchange in various fields, food, music, and education, Host Towns for a Harmonious and Inclusive Society, and 'ARIGATO' Host Towns for Supporting Reconstruction.



Host Town Summit related Information

Light Up Host Town HP

While the world is affected by the COVID-19, Secretariat of the Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Cabinet Secretariat aims to encourage and connect people by promoting exchanges between Host Town and partner countries/regions. We have opened the Host Town exclusive website "Light up HOST TOWN Project". Please take a look at the fascinating efforts of Host Towns!

(URL) <https://host-town.jp/>

Host Town Walker

Vol.1 of "Host Town Walker" was published in January 2021 to introduce the Host Town Initiative and the efforts and activities of each Host Towns. Vol.1 introduces, "what is Host Town?" In addition, you can also find more about the exchanges between Fujimi City (Saitama Pref.) and Serbia, as well as Noshiro City (Akita Pref.) and Jordan. Please access the e-book viewer from the link below.

(URL) <https://epub-tw.com/49883/>

