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SPARX Hires Hiromi Sato, No.45 in The World Table Tennis for People with Disabilities

Sato aims to win gold medal in Tokyo Paralympics 2020. Today, Sato joins Germany Open.

Tokyo (June 13, 2017) – SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX) announces that SPARX hires Hiromi Sato (28), No.45 in the world table tennis for people with disabilities.

Sato, who has a right-handed disability due to cerebral palsy, had started table tennis for people with disabilities, in high school, thinks that table tennis "put him in shining place." Assigning him in administrative division, SPARX fully supports him to win gold medal in Tokyo Paralympics 2020.

Starting from Bayreuth Open (*) in Germany, which starts on June 13th, Sato is going to play table tennis in various championship games all over the world.

(*) http://www.bayreuth-tt-open.de/pages/en/home.php

Sato's ranking, stats in recent years, and schedules in FY 2017, are below.

- Ranking: No.45 in the world table tennis for people with disabilities.
- Stats:
  - Domestic
    - Win Japan Championship in doubles division (2014)
    - 3rd place in Japan Championship doubles division (2016)
    - 2nd place in Japan Open singles division (Class G2, 2015)
  - Overseas
    - 3rd place in Hungary Open group division (2015)
    - 3rd place in Thailand Open singles division(2015)
    - 3rd place in Spain Open group division(2016)
    - Win Thailand Open group division(2016)
- Schedule
    - Mid July : Taiwan Championship (Taichung)
    - Late July: Korea Championship (Mungyeong)
    - Late October: Belgium Championship (St. Nicholas)
    - 24th November: 9th Para Championship (Osaka, Amity Maishima)
    - Mid December: U.S. Championship (Las Vegas)

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