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Grabbing Air Time


Two-time Olympic snowboarding silver medalist Hirano Ayumu, 20, won the men's park title at the Japan national skateboarding championships at Murakami City Skate Park in Niigata Prefecture on May 12. With the victory, he is closer to securing a spot at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, where skateboarding was adopted as an official Olympic sport for the first time - and a crack at becoming the first Japanese athlete to win a medal at both the Summer and Winter Games. 

↓10級 Murakami City Skate Park ↓8級 Niigata Prefecture
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Park competitions take place on a hollowed-out course with a complicated assortment of sweeping curves resembling deep bowls. The incline at the top of the bowl is vertical or nearly vertical, and skateboarders can emerge at high speed, performing elegant mid-air tricks. Each competitor gets three tries at the course, with points awarded for individual tricks plus overall performance. The best total score of the three runs is counted for the competition. 

↓1級 individual tricks

Hirano's highly distinctive aerials generated excitement for the 1,000-plus-strong crowd in the arena. Even though he lost his balance and crashed near the end of the final run, "I took this challenge with my eye on the Tokyo Olympics. I managed to take one step toward that goal," said Hirano. 

Hirano, a Murakami native, has been skateboarding and snowboarding since he was 4 years old. He used to practice at the skate park owned by his father and on local ski hills in the winter. 

He also came in third at a March skateboarding meet in Fujisawa, Kanagawa Prefecture. It was his first competitive skateboarding

event in more than 10 years, but his stable performance supported by his core strength shined. 📄

Hirano says his skateboarding technique is still only "40%" of what it should be, adding "though both (skateboards and snowboards) are ridden on a sideways stance, they're completely different ... but I keep on trying." 📄

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Yokozuna Hakuho gets Japanese citizenship, could stay in sumo 📄

Record 42-time sumo champion Hakuho, 34, has acquired Japanese citizenship, the government's official gazette revealed on Sept. 3. 📄

Under Japan Sumo Association rules, only Japanese citizens can become sumo elders after retirement. Hakuho's citizenship change means he could remain in the sport after leaving the ring. 📄

Hakuho, whose Japanese name is Hakuho Sho, was born in Mongolia as Munkhbat Davaajargal. Debuting in 2001, his first championship was as an ozeki in the 2006 Summer Grand Sumo Tournament. He became the 69th yokozuna after winning consecutive tournaments for his third title win in 2007. His overall 1,132 bout wins and 1,038 top-division victories are both records. 📄

The Miyagino stable wrestler married a Japanese woman in 2007, and from early on expressed his wish to teach after retirement. Nine foreign-born wrestlers have become sumo elders, four from Mongolia. 📄

"I want to work hard as befits a Japanese person. Training strong sumo wrestlers is one way I can give back to the sport," Hakuho said.
