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Punching to the Stars: a Medalist from Kameoka is Born

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tutaんがっぴ 生年月日:1990 年 10 月 16 日生まれ しょぞく あらがどうじょう 所属:荒賀道場

しゅうしんこうじょうせいしょうかっこう かのおかちゅうがっこう 出身校:城西小学校、亀岡中学校、 きょうとかいだいにしこうこう きょうとさんぎょうだいがく 京都外大西高校、京都産業大学







The "Speed Dragon" Breaks through

the Global Barrier

Kameoka-born athlete Araga qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics in the newly implemented "Karate Men's Kumite +75kg Category". "Kumite" matches are held in a 1v1 format where competitors aim to score points by landing strikes and kicks on their opponent.

Showing everyone why he is known as the "Speed Dragon", Olympic athlete Araga displayed the quickness of his strikes. During his tournament run, Araga steadily ascertained and swiftly countered his opponent's attacks, resulting in victories for all 3 of his matches in the medal qualification round. In the semi-finals, Araga went up against Tareg Hamedi from Saudi Arabia. Despite the speed of Araga's strikes, his opponent was able to take an early lead, ending up in a hard-fought yet unfortunate defeat.

Due to there being no bronze-medal match in Kumite Karate, Araga's bronze medal victory was decided the moment he reached the semi-finals. With his bronze medal victory, Araga became Japan's first and only Karate Kumite Olympic medalist.

A Message from Araga to the People of Kameoka:

It is regrettable that I am unable to show everyone a gold medal victory. However, I am glad that I was able to make my way to the stage of dreams and stand upon the winners' podium. At that moment, I knew that it would have been impossible for me to make it that far all by myself. I thank you all for letting me have such an amazing experience.

Such an amazing exp
フロフィール Profiles



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Affiliation: Araga Dojo

Attended Schools: Josei Elementary School, Kameoka Junior High School, Kyoto Gaidai Nishi High School, Kyoto Sangyo University



Karate Kumite Athlete Bettina Plank

Congratulations!

ホストタウン、紡がれる絆



そして この夏、ベッティーナ・プランク選手など オーストリア空手 れんめい かんけいしゃ にん じぜんがっしゅく 連盟の 関係者 6人が、事前合宿を しました。

Host Town, Weaving a Bond



In 1964, the year of the Tokyo Olympics, Kameoka and the Austrian city of Knittelfeld entered into a Sister City treaty. With over 50 years of exchange between the sister cities, in 2016 Kameoka registered as the Host Town for the Austrian Karate Team leading up to the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

During this past summer, a training camp was held in Kameoka for Olympic athlete Bettina Plank and 5 other members of the Austrian Karate Federation.





▼ August 5th Karate Kumite Women's 55kg Category Matches

The tournament categories for Karate Kumite were changed for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Ms. Plank who would normally compete in the 50kg category, was instead required to fight in the 55kg category.

Not backing down to adversity, Ms. Plank made it through the qualifying rounds with 2 victories, 1 draw, and 1 loss. In the semi-final round Bettina suffered a 3-4 loss against lvet Goranova of Bulgaria. However, she had secured herself a brilliant bronze medal victory.

▼8月5日 空手女子組手55キロ級試合

ベッティーナ選手は 55キロ級で 戦いました。予選は 2勝 1引き分け 1敗でした。 2勝 1引き分け 1敗でした。 準決勝では ブルガリアのイベット・ゴラノマ 選手に 3対4で 負けましたが、銅メダルをもらいました。