

## The Ukiyo-e Campaign for Para Athletes Begins

NHK has launched an *Ukiyo-e Campaign for Para Athletes* to publicize the para athletes and the attractions of their sports in the build-up to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. The power of the athletes will be expressed by illustrations drawn in the traditional style of *ukiyo-e*, the woodblock prints long loved and admired in Japan and abroad. The series is produced by Masumi Ishikawa, the widely admired artist of new *ukiyo-e*, and features para athletes now targeting the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Each picture is drawn to represent the strengths and features of the featured athlete in the form of a mighty spirit or warrior. Please enjoy the powerful allure of para sports through this series!

世界を沸かす、鬼の剛腕パス。

The demonic strong-armed pass that enralls the world.

池透暢選手  
Yukinobu Ike

車いすラグビー  
Wheelchair Rugby

パラリンピックはNHK

Go for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games

### Wheelchair rugby Yukinobu Ike

Japan national team captain. Led Japan to first triumph at the Wheelchair Rugby World Championships in 2018. (Born: 21.7.1980 / Kochi Prefecture)

### Panel Displays at Haneda Airport, Tokyo's Domestic & Global Gateway

Forty-eight panels featuring Ike and four other para athletes (see attachment), each panel 103cm tall by 145.6cm wide, will be displayed at Haneda Airport from 12<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> August. The number of athletes and events featured will be increased in due course.

#### ◇ Masumi Ishikawa

Born in Tokyo in 1978. Studied briefly under Utagawa Toyokuni VI in 2000, then self-taught after his master's death. Mostly presents works in solo and group exhibitions. Produced Hokusai-themed designs for the Hokusai and Japonisme exhibition at the National Museum of Western Art. Well-known for his woodblock print of David Bowie, now in the collection of the British Museum. Widely admired as a vanguard *ukiyo-e* artist and painter.

(Attachment – Para athlete Panels)



**Wheelchair rugby**

**Daisuke Ikezaki**

National team ace.

MVP at the 2018 Wheelchair Rugby World Championships.

(Born: 23.1.1978 / Hokkaido)



**Boccia**

**Hidetaka Sugimura**

National team captain.

Silver medal in team event at Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

(Born: 1.3.1982 / Shizuoka Prefecture)



**Boccia**

**Takayuki Hirose**

National team ace at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

(Born: 31.8.1984 / Chiba Prefecture)



**Para Athletics**

**Tomoki Sato**

World-record holder in 4 Para Athletic T52 events (400m, 800m, 1500m, 5,000m)

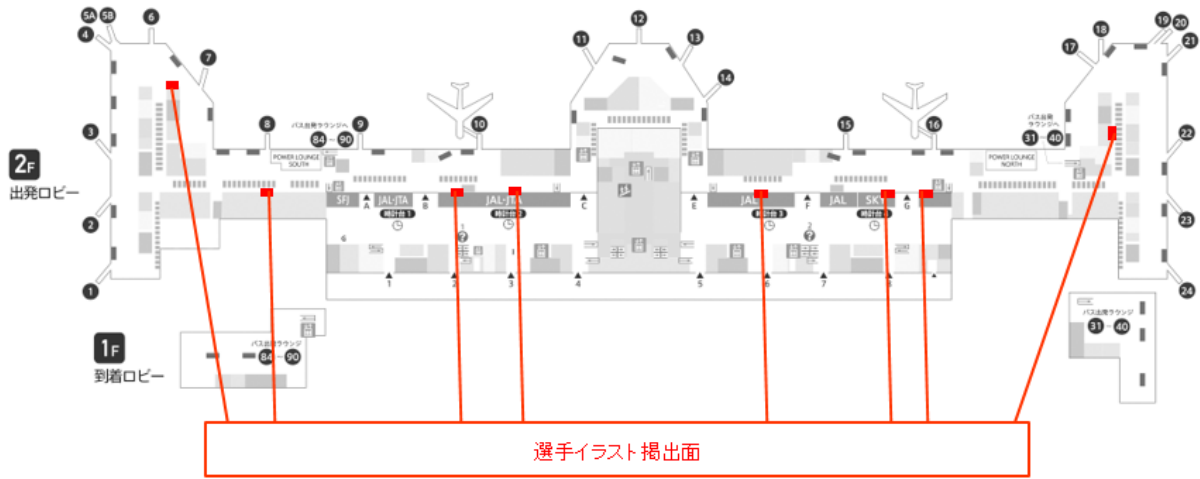
※As of 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

(Born: 8.9.1989 / Shizuoka Prefecture)

(Attachment – Display Locations)

Haneda Airport Terminal 1 & 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor lounge and departure concourse

羽田空港 第1ターミナルビル



羽田空港 第2ターミナルビル

