



タイガース戦の5回、J・マルチネスにソロを浴び、  
たまらない表情のヤンキース・甲中(ニューヨーク) (共同)

【野口投手】  
【川崎投手】  
【伊藤投手】  
【上田投手】  
【田中投手】

日本人大リ  
レイズアップ  
カブス(和)

表される。  
新人では抑え投手部  
崎康(DENA)が1位

# 野球・ソフトなど通過

## 東京五輪追加種目 最終選考へ8団体

2020年東京五輪・パラリンピック組織委員会は22日、同五輪で開催都市が提案できる追加種目の1次選考結果を発表し、野球・ソフトボール、空手、ボウリング、ローラースポーツ、スポーツクライミング、スカッシュ、サーフィン、武術の8つの国際競技連盟(IF)が通過した。

13年に実施候補となった中ではウエイクボードが落選した。相撲、綱引きも漏れた。東京都内での検討会議後に記者会見した座長の御手洗富士夫総団連名誉会長は「特に若者と五輪ムーブメントの高揚を重視して検討した結果」と説明した。

プロ野球ソフトバンクの王貞治球団会長は「野球が選ばれば盛り上がるのは間違い

ない」と語り、世界野球ソフトボール連盟のフラッカーリ会長は「素晴らしい日だ」との談話を発表した。ソフトボール女子日本代表の上野由岐子投手は「子どもたちに夢をつなげられるよう、引き続き全力で取り組んでいきたい」とコメント。日本スカッシュ協会の笠原一也会長は「五輪に入れば爆発的な人気が出る可能性がある」と述べ、通過団

体の関係者は期待感に包まれた。

最終選考では8月7、8日に東京で各IFにヒアリングを実施し、絞り込んだ候補を9月末までに国際オリンピック委員会(IOC)に提案する。IOCはトップ選手の参加、実施に伴う経費など35項目の評価基準に従い、来年8月の総会(リオデジャネイロ)で正式決定する。

1次選考には、応募資格があったIOC承認の33連盟のうち26のIFが申請。組織委は申請書で会場計画、世界的なテレビ放映の現状など21項

目を質問した。IOCのハ会長は「若者に魅力ある種目の追加を期待する」としていた。

### 落選団体「残念」

2020年東京五輪の1次選考で落選した団体からは落胆の声が漏れた。引連盟の武井宏之事務局長は「提案内容には自信を持っていた。相手があつたことと、悔しがり、日本タポーツ連盟の山田淳事務局長は「ぜひ入りたかった。残念」と話した。

両団体とも敗因は不明だが、武井事務局長は「五輪競技だつたという広めることができた」とに抱えた。山田事務局長は「24年五輪が欧州開催で採用の可能性は高い。諦めず頑張りたい」と再誓った。

日本相撲連盟の大野孝理事も「機会があればまじりたい。名乗りをこころで、一歩踏み出した。特に欧州に興味のある」と今後に望みを託した。

種目	加盟国・地域数	国内競技者登録数(人)	日本の国際大会の主な成績
野球	141	160万(15年度)	13年ワールドベースボールクラシック4強
ソフトボール	190	20万(14年度)	14年世界選手権で2連覇
空手	144	8万5000(13年度)	14年世界選手権の個人種目で金3、銀1、銅3
スカッシュ	123	2000(14年度)	14年世界選手権男子不出場、女子予選敗退
ローラースポーツ	83	700(14年度)	14年世界選手権にジュニアのみ出場
スポーツクライミング	146	8500(15年度)	14年世界選手権で男女とも最高3位
武術	111	7万(14年度)	13年世界選手権で金2、銀4、銅2
ボウリング	96	1万5000(14年度)	14年世界選手権で男子ダブルス銀
サーフィン	96	1万3000(15年度)	15年世界選手権団体12位

※数字は各連盟による。武術は国内競技者登録数の発表値

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関連記事「若者意識した1次選考」

種目	6月22日	7月22日	8月7、8日	9月30日	2016年
野球・ソフトボール、ボウリング、空手、ローラースポーツ、クライミング、武術の8国際競技連盟(IF)が1次選考を通過					
第1段階					
第2段階					

(第3種郵便物認可)

## Korfball, Tug of War and Others Apply for 2020 Olympic Games Inclusion

The 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo could have a decidedly different look as 26 sports have applied to be considered for addition to the Olympic program.

According to Jim Armstrong of the Associated Press (h/t Yahoo), the Olympic hopefuls include unheralded sports such as korfball and **tug of war**, but bids have also been submitted by the likes of baseball, softball and American football.

Here is a full listing of the sports that the International Olympic Committee will discuss:

### 2020 Summer Olympics Inclusion Application List

No.	Sport	3.6.2015 Forecas Sport journal	22.6.2015 The first preliminary screening Sport journal Copy	30.09.2015 IOC Submission	2016 IOC
1	Air sports				
2	American football				
3	Baseball-softball	○	⊙	?	?
4	Bowls				
5	Bowling	○	⊙	?	?
6	Bridge	○			
7	Chess				
8	Dance sport	○			
9	Floorball				
10	Flying disc				
11	Karate	○	⊙	?	?
12	Korfball				
13	Netball				
14	Orienteering				
15	Polo				
16	Racquetball				
17	Roller sports	○	⊙	?	?
18	Sport climbing	○	⊙	?	?
19	Squash	○	⊙	?	?
20	Sumo				
21	Surfing		⊙	?	?
22	<b>Tug of war</b>	○			
23	Underwater				
24	Waterski				
25	Wakeboard	○			
26	Wushu		⊙	?	?

***Japan's No1 sport newspaper eosin, see !!***

### **BBC Sport**

Olympic Games: Bridge, chess & **tug of war** apply for 2020 inclusion

Would you consider chess and bridge to be sports?

Well, whatever your view, you might be watching them in the 2020 Olympics.

The genteel pursuits are among 26 sports to apply for inclusion in the Tokyo Games.

Air sports, floorball, flying disc, tug of war, sumo, polo, orienteering, korfball, dance sport, racquetball, roller sports, wakeboard and wushu have also put in a formal request to be part of the programme.

Floorball is a type of floor hockey featuring six players, while wushu is derived from traditional Chinese martial arts.

More mainstream sports to apply include American football, karate, squash, netball and bowls, which proved so popular at last year's Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

The inclusion of bridge or chess would pave the way for people of more advanced years to compete at the Olympics.

The oldest Olympian is Swedish shooter Oscar Swahn, who was 72 when he won silver in the double shot running deer contest at the 1920 Games in Antwerp.

Tug of war at the 1908 Olympics The United States team competing in the 1908 London Olympics at the White City Stadium

Tug of war was part of the Olympic programme between 1908 and 1920 with Great Britain winning five medals, including two golds.

The combined bid from baseball and softball, dropped after the 2008 Beijing Games, is considered a favourite because of the popularity of those sports in Japan.

A shortlist will be announced on 22 June with finalists making a presentation in Tokyo in August, before organisers make recommendations to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) by 30 September.

The IOC will make a final decision in August 2016, when it meets ahead of the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

Toshiro Muto, chief executive officer of the Tokyo organising committee, said that sports "must be popular with young people, give momentum to Tokyo 2020 and meet IOC standards" to be considered for inclusion.

Under the IOC's 'Olympic Agenda 2020' reforms, host cities can propose the addition of one or more sports for their Games.

The 28-sport cap for future summer Olympics has been dropped but they will be restricted to 10,500 athletes and 310 events.

The full list of 26 sports to apply is: Air Sports, American football, baseball-softball, bowls, bowling, bridge, chess, dance sport, floorball, flying disc, karate, korfbal, netball, orienteering, polo, racquetball, roller sports, sport climbing, squash, sumo, surfing, tug of war, underwater sports, waterski and wakeboard and wushu.

## **CBC Sport**

### **CBC wins Olympic rights for 2018, 2020**

What sport do you think should be included in the 2020 Olympics?

Tug of war (377 votes)	26%
Snooker (86 votes)	6%
Bridge (31 votes)	2%
Surfing (247 votes)	16%
Orienteering (85 votes)	6%
Chess (116 votes)	8%
Sumo wrestling (51 votes)	3%
Baseball & softball (210 votes)	14%
Bowling (20 votes)	1%
Korfbal (18 votes)	1%
Squash (74 votes)	5%
American football (75 votes)	5%
None of these! (136 votes)	9%

## ABC News

The organisers of the 2020 Olympics have nominated eight new sports for possible inclusion in the Tokyo Games, including surfing, bowling and Japanese favourite baseball.

The list, which will be narrowed down in August before being presented to the International Olympic Committee for a decision, comprises of baseball/softball, bowling, karate, roller sports, sports climbing, squash, surfing and martial arts.

"We have chosen them based on three principles the Tokyo committee has decided," panel chair Fujio Mitarai said.

According to the committee, new sports to be added to the 2020 Olympics should be popular among young people and "add value to the Games by engaging the Japanese population and new audiences worldwide".

They also said their selection should be "open and fair".

"There was no objection. It was decided unanimously."

Both softball and baseball — which are combined in the nomination list — are hugely popular in Japan, where professional teams are avidly followed. The sports last featured at the Beijing Olympics in 2008.

Mr Mitarai said he could not give details of why each sport was on the list, but the inclusion of pastimes like bowling and surfing was sure to be popular.

"One thing I can say is that they're popular among young people. Many are engaged in them globally," he said.

The eight sports have been picked from a longlist of 26 that Tokyo 2020 organisers released earlier this month.

They included tug of war, polo and the World Underwater Federation — which oversees sports such as free diving, spearfishing and submerged hockey — as well as billiards and American football.

### Sporting federations excited at Olympic prospects

The nomination process requires federations overseeing the nominated sports to submit proposals of specific events, which will allow Tokyo 2020 organisers narrow down their list over the summer.

"We'll submit proposals on the kinds of events," specifically which sport and what format it will be played in, vice-chair Toshiro Muto said.

"We don't know at the moment" how many and what kinds of events the eight federations are considering to propose, he said.

But the move has caused excitement amongst the federations involved.

"Needless to say we are thrilled to be included on the Tokyo 2020 shortlist," World Bowling president Kevin Dornberger said.

"World Bowling has worked hard over the last several years on our deficiencies and it is paying off. The hard part is coming."

The International Roller Sports Federation (FIRS) said: "FIRS is of course excited and proud to be included in the short list for Tokyo 2020."

"The Olympic goal is for the Roller Sports the most desired aim and all our efforts are now addressed towards it," FIRS said.

#### Tokyo battling government over Olympic costs

The nomination of new sports has become something of a sideshow in Tokyo, where a row is raging over who is going to pay for the centrepiece venue.

Tokyo officials have balked at a central government demands that the city contribute around \$400 million towards the cost of the new National Stadium.

Tokyo governor Yoichi Masuzoe has accused the national administration of "behaving like the Imperial Army," and said hints that legislation could be passed allowing the central government to order Tokyo to pay would be "unconstitutional".

Sports minister Hakubun Shimomura has proposed scaling back stadium plans, including scrapping the retractable roof, in a bid to control escalating costs.

But his decision to lobby Tokyo for almost 30 per cent of the estimated total construction bill of \$1.4 billion enraged Mr Masuzoe.

Mr Shimomura wants to wait until after the Olympics to add a retractable roof and has called for 30,000 of the stadium's 80,000 seats to be temporary, to reduce the financial burden and to complete construction in time for the 2019 Rugby World Cup in Japan.

The Olympic stadium has faced two years of widespread criticism, with prominent Japanese architects lambasting Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid's futuristic designs, and the budget has been slashed by 40 per cent.

The old National Stadium, built for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, was recently demolished and construction on the new venue is scheduled to begin in October.