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▲ Individual All-Around Bronze medalist
Alina HARNASKO of Belarus shows
her medal in Shiroishi.



← Look! Amazing!!
The welcome board was
made of origami - おりがみ.

❀ SAKURA CAMP 2021 ❀

❀Rhythmic Gymnastics National Team of Belarus ❀
Pre-Camp@White Cube & Japanese Cultures Experiences in Shiroishi



The team won a 5th prize!



Enjoyed painting a kokeshi @Kokeshi Dolls Village



We're heading to Tokyo!



Japanese traditional dance experience @Hekisuien



Where is Belarus?



- Official Name: Republic of Belarus
- Capital: Minsk
- Area: 207,600 km²
- Population: 9,400,000 (As of January 2020)
- Official Language: Belarusian, Russian
- Currency: Belarusian ruble (BYN)
- Ethnic groups: Belarusians (83.7%)
Russians (8.3%), Poles (3.1%)
Ukrainians (1.7%)
- Religion: Eastern Orthodoxy (84%)
Catholic (7%), Other(3%)
No religion(6%)

(Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)



Behind the scenes of the Olympics

✿ Which is obverse of the medal?

Obverse: winged goddess of victory Nike with Panathenaic Stadium in the background.

Reverse: The Tokyo 2020 logo and name

✿ Do-it-yourself medal ceremony amid pandemic

The medals are presented to the winner on a tray and the winner takes the medal him or herself. The medalists have to hang them around their own neck. There is also no hugs or handshakes.

On the other hand, another thing happened on the podium of pair or team games. It was to hang the medals around each other's neck. What a heartwarming scene!



Photo: FIG Official Instagram

✿ Victory bouquet with a wish for recovery of 2011 Tohoku Great Earthquake

The flowers they are more than just flowers. They are grown in three prefectures hit particularly hard in that event.

Eustomas from Fukushima, Sunflowers from Miyagi, and Gentians from Iwate.

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