



On July 20, Ambassador Nenad Glisic attended the ceremony marking a year ahead of the Tokyo Olympic Games, which was held in Koshigaya and hosted by the Saitama Prefecture, Japan. Following personages were also in attendance of the event, namely Yoshirō Mori, former Prime Minister of Japan and President of the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee, Governor of Saitama Prefecture Kiyoshi Ueda, Ambassadors of countries with host cities in the Prefecture and Kōhei Uchimura, two-time gymnastics gold medallist at the 2016 Rio Olympics.

Welcoming the guests, Ambassador Glisic underlined that Serbia despite being a small country was very proficient in sports and expressed his particular pleasure over the fact that the city of Fujimi from this prefecture was approved by the Japanese Government as a host city to Serbian national volleyball and wrestling teams. The Ambassador noted that Serbia had great expectations about winning medals and singled out tennis and basketball in this regard, but also that our people looked forward to our athletes competing at the Tokyo Games 2020.



Utsunomiya City Mayor (left) and Honjo City Mayor (right) shaking hands during the ceremony.