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## Hitomi Niiya to Represent Team Japan in Athletics at the Summer Olympics

Hitomi Niiya, a member of the Universal Entertainment Athlete Club, has been selected to represent Team Japan in middle and long-distance events at the Athletics at the Games of the 30<sup>th</sup> Olympiad to be held in London, the United Kingdom between July and August 2012.

### [Profile]



Name: Hitomi Niiya  
 Date of Birth: February 26, 1988 (24 years old)  
 Place of Birth: Okayama Prefecture, Japan  
 Alma Matter: Kojokan Senior High School  
 Affiliation: Universal Entertainment Athlete Club

### [Comment]

I still can't believe that I've been selected, but plan on doing my best to live up to the challenge by practicing even more intensely. I hope to benefit from your support!

### [Personal Best Times]

Event	Time
5,000m	15' 13" 12
10,000m	31' 28" 26
Half marathon	1h 11' 41"
Full marathon	2h 30' 58"

### [Scheduled Participation in Olympic Events]

Athletics Women 5,000m

### [Competition Performance Highlights]

Date of Competition	Name of Competition	Event	Placed	Time
June 10, 2012	96 <sup>th</sup> Japan Championships in Athletics	5,000m	1 <sup>st</sup>	15' 17" 92
April 22, 2012	60 <sup>th</sup> Hyogo Relay Carnival	10,000m	1 <sup>st</sup>	31' 28" 26
September 2, 2011	13 <sup>th</sup> IAAF World Championships in Athletics	5,000m	13 <sup>th</sup>	15' 41" 67
February 18, 2007	TOKYO MARATHON 2007	Full marathon	1 <sup>st</sup>	2h 31' 01"