

Ibarra makes his KBL debut against Sono on the 1st

The Changwon LG Twins announced the injury of Asem Maray, who suffered a knee injury, on April 29. It also recruited center Ibarra, who was born in 1995, as a big man to fill Maray's absence.

Ibarra, who is 211 centimeters tall and weighs 113 kilograms, is a member of the Mexican national team. At the 2023 FIBA World Cup, he averaged 15 points and 5.8 rebounds in five games. Until recently, he played as a mainstay for the Platteros of the Mexican League. He garnered 18.3 points and 11.7 rebounds on average in 18 games.

Ibarra, who arrived in Korea on April 29, will make her KBL debut through an away game against the Goyang Sono at the 2023-2024 regular season basketball league. She did not register as a player as of 10 a.m. on April 1, but the process is set to be completed. "I have prepared all the documents for player registration. I will register as a player soon, so I can play in the game against Sono," an LG official said of Ibarra. "I found no particular problem in the medical test. I could not play for more than a month after the end of the Mexican league, which may have caused my sense of play to deteriorate," he added. Maray has been on hiatus since the game against the SK Wyverns in Seoul on April 9.

Although it was a big crisis for LG, which was competing for the top spot, it performed well with four wins and one loss in five games without Maray, tying for second. With Ibarra joining, LG, which has eased the burden on Juan Tello, will be able to accelerate its bid to accumulate wins.

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