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To the press,

Thank you for your help all the time.

Women's Hockey National Team "Sakura Japan" finished 4th in Incheon Asian Games and unfortunately, could not be qualified for Rio de Janeiro Olympic berth. However, as there are still chances widely, we decided to start a new women's national team for the next purpose.

Following this, we hold the workout for "**New Sakura Japan = Senior Women's National Team**" as below schedule.

Based on Tokyo 2020 Target Age Implementation Guideline 2014, this workout provides each generation chances to be selected as a new national team member.

WORKOUT for "New Sakura Japan = Senior Women's National Team"

Qualification - Among 2014 youth and junior national players, who are recommended by head coaches, and hope to participate in this workout.

- Players who hopes for a participation in 2020 Tokyo Olympic (Born before 1993.12.31)
- Players who hopes for a participating in Champions Trophy (Born before 1993.12.31)

Period - From October 21 to 23, 2014

Place - Oyasato Hockey Field
78 Takenouchi Town, Tenri City, Nara Prefecture, 632-0032
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Schedule

2014/11/29-12/07 21st Women's Champions Trophy
(ARG / AUS / CHN / ENG / GER / JPN / NED / NZL) Mendoza (Argentina)

Road to Rio

2015/06/20-07/05 World League Semi Final 1 Antwerp (Belgium)
(AUS / BEL / JPN / KOR / NED / NZL + 4 to be advised)

Over 3rd ranking in this competition, Rio de Janeiro Berth is fixed. Depending on each continental champion, this ranking may be downgraded.

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