



Japanese Men's National Hockey Team, "Samurai Japan"

April: Japan-South Korea International Hockey Friendly Match

Dates: April 5-17, 2026 / Shinagawa Ward, Tokyo; Kakamigahara City, Gifu Prefecture

No	Position	Name	Affiliation	Age	Remarks
1	Head Coach	Yoshihiro Anai	Japan Hockey Association	38	
2	Team Manager & Assistant Coach	Ippei Fujimoto	My Hoceky Plus	37	
3	Assistant Coach	Yosuke Matsumura	Iwate Town Ichikatai Junior High School	33	
4	Analyst	Tomohiro Chujo	Japan Hockey Association	35	
5	S&C Coach	Kazuya Nishitani	Japan Hockey Association	30	
6	Physio	Kosuke Sekiya	Hinode Medical Co	50	
7	Physio	Yuya Toishita	Gifu Core Balance Inc	28	

No.	Position	Uniform No.	Name	Affiliation	Age	Remarks
1	GK	30	Takashi Yoshikawa	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: Chunichi Copro Corporation)	31	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
2	GK	29	Takumi Kitagawa	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: API Corporation)	26	2024 Asian Champions Trophy FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
3	GK	24	Kisho Kuroda	ALL STICKS CLUB (Miyazaki Prefecture Sports Association)	22	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
4	DF	13	Manabu Yamashita	Freaks Tokyo (Affiliation: Japan Hockey Association)	37	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
5	DF	2	Shota Yamada	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: API Corporation)	31	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
6	DF	23	Yusuke Kawamura	LIEBE Tochigi (Affiliation: Kitakanto Sogo Security Service Co.)	24	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
7	DF	38	Hyota Yamada	Asahi University	23	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
8	DF	7	Jun Watanabe	Selrio Shimane (Affiliation: Okuizumo Town Hall)	22	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia
9	DF	33	Shu Ono	Yamanashi Gakuin University	21	FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)
10	DF	25	Ryuji Tanaka	Asahi University	19	2024 Men's Junior Asia Cup (U21) FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)
11	MF	5	Seren Tanaka	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: Hasetec Industries Co., Ltd.)	33	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
12	MF	22	Kaito Tanaka	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS	30	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
13	MF	12	Yuma Nagai	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: Honda Logicom Co., Ltd)	30	30th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2024 2024 Asian Champions Trophy
14	MF/DF	14	Raiki Fujishima	ALDER Hanno (Affiliation: TBM Co., Ltd.)	26	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
15	MF	16	Hiro Saito	Vercosta Fukui (Affiliation: KITISYO CO.)	24	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia
16	MF	20	Atsuki Yamanaka	Fukui University of Technology	21	2024 Men's Junior Asia Cup (U21) FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)
17	MF	10	Shogo Sasaki	Ritumeikan University	20	2024 Men's Junior Asia Cup (U21) FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)
18	MF	3	Yuto Higuchi	Ritumeikan University	20	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
19	MF	21	Kazuki Nakai	Tenri University	19	FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)
20	FW	9	Kosei Kawabe	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: Chunichi Copro Corporation)	26	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
21	FW	11	Kazumasa Matsumoto	ALL STICKS CLUB Miyazaki Prefecture Sports Association	25	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
22	FW	19	Ryoma Ooka	LIEBE Tochigi (Affiliation: Kitakanto Sogo Security Service Co.)	24	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia
23	FW	18	Tsubasa Tanaka	ALL STICKS CLUB (Miyazaki Prefecture Sports Association)	22	2024 Asian Champions Trophy FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
24	FW	35	Ryosuke Shinohara	Yamanashi Gakuin University	20	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
25	FW	6	Naru Kimura	Ritumeikan University	20	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026