

New Administration of Samurai Japan ! (Men's Hockey National Team)

~David Kang becomes a new Head Coach ~

We announce the new administration of Samurai Japan (Men's Hockey National Team) for the London Olympics. This time, we decided to appoint Mr. David Kang from Korea as head coach. The contract ends at the Olympics preliminary round, but it will be extended when men's national team qualified for the Olympics.

Build-Up Chief Officer : Ryohei Takashima

Head Coach: David Kang

Coach: Taku Nishikiori

Data Analyst: Akiko Yokoyama

Mr. David Kang is 41-year-old man from Korea who has a wife and 4 daughters. He was the silver medalist in the Sydney Olympics and also played in the German League and Malaysia League. Now, he is not only coach for Korean Women's National team, but also qualified for the certified coach of the international hockey federation and the 1st class coach license in Korean.

Samurai Japan will start Training Camp under a new head coach David Kang for the London Olympics. Mr. Kang comes to Japan in this month and prepares for the training camp from next month.

Japan Hockey Association plans to have an official press conference with Hockey Japan League on 4th April. At the conference, we introduce a new head coach and announce new men's and women's Administration and training plans.

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