



Men's National Hockey Team "Samurai Japan"

January Spain Expedition Participant List

Period: January 14–26, 2026 / Valencia, Spain

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	36	
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	49	
7	Physio	Yuya Toishita	Gifu Core Balance Inc	28	

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1	GK	Takashi Yoshikawa	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: Chunichi Copro Corporation)	31	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
2	GK	Takumi Kitagawa	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: API Corporation)	26	2024 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2024 Asian Champions Trophy
3	DF	Manabu Yamashita	Freaks Tokyo (Affiliation: Japan Hockey Association)	36	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
4	DF	Shota Yamada	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: API Corporation)	31	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
5	DF	Yusuke Kawamura	LIEBE Tochigi (Affiliation: Kitakanto Sogo Security Service Co.)	24	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
6	DF	Hyota Yamada	Asahi University	22	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
7	DF	Jun Watanabe	Tenri University	22	2024 Men's Junior Asia Cup (U21) FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025
8	DF	Yamato Kawahara	Ritumeikan University	21	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)
9	MF	Seren Tanaka	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS	33	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
10	MF	Kaito Tanaka	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS	30	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
11	MF	Raiki Fujishima	ALDER HANNO	26	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
12	MF	Taiki Takade	Lille Métropole Hockey Club (France)	24	FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers Valencia 2024 2024 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup
13	MF	Hiro Saito	Vercosta Fukui (Affiliation: KITISYO CO.)	23	2024 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025
14	MF	Yuto Higuchi	Ritumeikan University	20	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)
15	FW	Koji Yamasaki	BlueSticks SHIGA	29	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
16	FW	Kosei Kawabe	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affiliation: Chunichi Copro Corporation)	26	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
17	FW	Kazumasa Matsumoto	Miyazaki Prefecture Sports Association	25	FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025 Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025
18	FW	Ryoma Ooka	LIEBE Tochigi (Affiliation: Kitakanto Sogo Security Service Co.)	24	2024 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup Malaysia 2025
19	FW	Tsubasa Tanaka	Tenri University	22	2024 Men's Junior Asia Cup (U21) 2024 Asian Champions Trophy
20	FW	Naru Kimura	Ritumeikan University	20	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)

Affiliation and age as of December 4, 2025