



## Japan Men's Hockey National Team "Samurai Japan"

### June - FIH Nations Cup

**Period: June 1 – June 22, 2026 / Cape Town, South Africa**

No	POSITION	NAME	AFFILIATION	AGE	REMARKS
1	Head Coach	Yoshihiro Anai	Japan Hockey Association	38	
2	Team Manager / Assistant Coach	Ippei Fujimoto	My Hockey Plus NPO	37	
3	Assistant Coach	Yosuke Matsumura	Ichinohe Junior High School, Iwate	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., Ltd.	50	
7	Physio	Yuya Toishita	Gifu Core Balance Co., Ltd.	28	

No.	POSITION	JERSEY No	NAME	TEAM/AFFILIATION	AGE	REMARKS
1	GK	30	Takashi Yoshikawa	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affil: Chunichi Copro Co., Ltd.)	31	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
2	GK	29	Takumi Kitagawa	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affil: Api Co., Ltd.)	26	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
3	DF	13	Manabu Yamashita	FREAKS Tokyo (Affil: Japan Hockey Association)	37	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
4	DF	2	Shota Yamada	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affil: Api Co., Ltd.)	31	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
5	DF	23	Yusuke Kawamura	LIEBE Tochigi (Affil: Kita-Kanto General Security Co., Ltd.)	24	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
6	DF	38	Hyota Yamada	Asahi University	23	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
7	DF	7	Jun Watanabe	Selrio Shimane (Affil: Okuizumo Town Office)	23	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
8	DF	21	Kazuki Nakai	Tenri University	19	FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 (U21)
9	MF	5	Seren Tanaka	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affil: Hasetec Kogyo Co., Ltd.)	33	Hero Asia Cup Rajgir 2025 FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
10	MF	22	Kaito Tanaka	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS	30	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
11	MF	12	Yuma Nagai	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affil: Honda Logicom Co., Ltd.)	30	2024 Asian Champions Trophy 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
12	MF/DF	14	Raiki Fujishima	ALDER Hanno (Affil: Okamura Kinen Clinic, TBM Co., Ltd.)	26	NZL 2026 Summer Series FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
13	MF	8	Taiki Takade	Lille Métropole Hockey Club (France)	24	NZL 2026 Summer Series FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
14	MF	16	Hiro Saito	Velcosta Fukui (Affil: Kissho Juken Co., Ltd.)	24	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
15	FW	1	Koji Yamasaki		30	NZL 2026 Summer Series FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026
16	FW	9	Kosei Kawabe	GIFU ASAHI BLUE DEVILS (Affil: Chunichi Copro Co., Ltd.)	26	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
17	FW	11	Kazumasa Matsumoto	ALL STICKS CLUB (Affil: Miyazaki Pref. Sports Association)	25	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
18	FW	19	Ryoma Ooka	LIEBE Tochigi (Affil: Kita-Kanto General Security Co., Ltd.)	24	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
19	FW	18	Tsubasa Tanaka	ALL STICKS CLUB (Affil: Miyazaki Pref. Sports Association)	22	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR
20	FW	6	Naru Kimura	Ritsumeikan University	20	FIH Hockey World Cup Qualifiers Ismailia 2026 2026 Test Matches JPN v KOR