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FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023

Media Kit

5 – 16 December 2023



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About the event

Event name: FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023

When: 5-16 December 2023

Where: Bukit Jalil National Hockey Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Teams

Pool A Teams – Argentina, Australia, Chile, Malaysia

Pool B Teams – Egypt, France, Germany, South Africa

Pool C Teams – Canada, India, Korea, Spain

Pool D Teams – Belgium, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan

Broadcast and live streaming

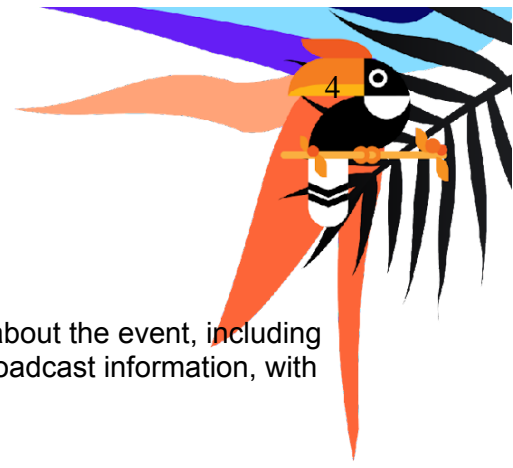
All matches will be streamed live (and available on-demand) on the [Watch.Hockey](#) app*. Fans can purchase the FIH+ Pass on Watch.Hockey to have access to all matches*. (**except on the Indian sub-continent*).

Global broadcast and live streaming information for each individual match will be published on the [event website](#) as soon as it becomes available.

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Official website: [Click here](#)

The official event website provides everything that you need to know about the event, including news updates, fixtures, results, standings, live match reporting and broadcast information, with data filters allowing the user to dig a little deeper.

Stats:

For all-time and previous tournament statistics, please [click here](#).
In-event statistics can be found by clicking [here](#).

General historical information about the Men's Junior World Cup can be found later in this media kit.

In event photography:

Rights free match photography from the competition will be available at the following link.

<https://hockey.photoshelter.com/galleries/C0000MHcF9HEqetU/1507-Junior-World-Cup-M>

FIH.Family & Hockey Data Hub

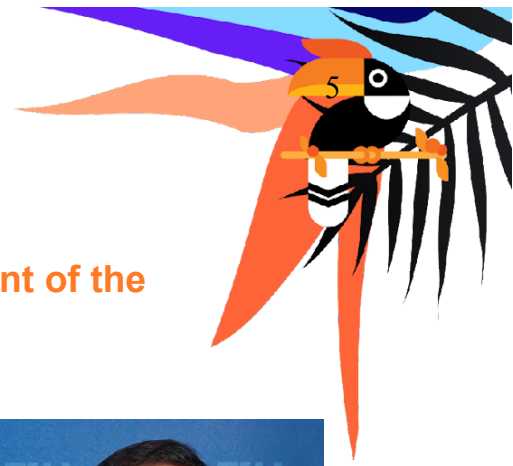
The Hockey Data Hub features a huge and unique range of data for over 15,000+ players and 7,000+ matches (played since 2013). Accessing the Hockey Data Hub is very easy: all you need to do is to open an "FIH.Family" account on www.FIH.hockey (it's FREE!).

Social Media

The FIH will provide comprehensive coverage of the event via our social media channels, including [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [TikTok](#) and [YouTube](#).

Hashtag: #RisingStars





A message of welcome from Tayyab Ikram, President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023!

I would like to extend my wholehearted congratulations to all athletes and their teams as well as the officials whose talent, ambition and grit have seen them reach the 13th edition of this World Cup.

A Junior World Cup is always a fascinating event as it reveals the players who will shine tomorrow ... the Rising Stars! It's also a lifetime opportunity for them.

In every corner of the world, National Associations are working hard, together with the Continental Federations and clubs, to develop young players and therefore build the future of the game. You will see the most talented ones in action in Malaysia!

But players' development does not stop at the elite level. It is addressed to every single player in the world. As the International Federation of Hockey, we consider it as our mission to support National Associations in their development efforts. In this regard, we have launched earlier this year the Empowerment and Engagement Strategy, with the overarching goal to grow our sport steadily, everywhere, at any time and for everyone.

Kuala Lumpur will once again provide a fantastic stage for all 16 participating teams. On behalf of FIH and in my personal name, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to the Malaysian Hockey Confederation and the local authorities for putting together this event with so much passion and dedication.

I'd also like to thank all participating National Associations, athletes, officials, our commercial and broadcast partners, our preferred suppliers, the volunteers, the media and the fans, and I wish the very best of luck to all teams! And to all athletes, I want to say: "Make the most of this opportunity! You will learn a lot for the future of your playing career."

Whether you will follow the matches via broadcast, on Watch.Hockey, on social media or in the news, I wish you to enjoy all the action from this thrilling FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023!

Yours in Hockey,

Tayyab Ikram

President, International Hockey Federation (FIH)





About Kuala Lumpur and the National Hockey Stadium

About Kuala Lumpur



It is hard to believe that 200 years ago, the city of Kuala Lumpur did not even exist! What is more surprising is that one of Asia's richest cities had a beginning so devastating and gory that no one could have even fathomed its prosperity and popularity today.

The town was founded when some Chinese miners discovered the area because it was naturally rich in tin. The word 'Kuala Lumpur' translates to 'muddy confluence', which comes from the intersection of the Gombak and Klang rivers; both significant gateways to the city. It was at this spot where it all started, where settlements grew and flourished to become the Kuala Lumpur we now know.

Kuala Lumpur, officially the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and colloquially referred to as KL, is a federal territory and the ceremonial, legislative and judicial capital city of Malaysia. It is one of the fastest growing cities in Asia and the largest city in Malaysia, covering an area of 243 km² (94 sq. mi) with a census population of 1,982,112 as of 2020. Greater Kuala Lumpur, also known as the Klang Valley, is an urban agglomeration of 8,621,724 million people as of 2023. It is among the fastest growing metropolitan regions in Southeast Asia, both in population and economic development.

The city serves as the cultural, financial, and economic centre of Malaysia. It is also home to the Parliament of Malaysia, and the Royal Palace, the official residence of the King (Yang di-Pertuan Agong) (monarch of Malaysia). Kuala Lumpur first developed around 1857 as a town serving the tin mines of the region and served as the capital of Selangor from 1880 until 1978. Kuala Lumpur was the founding capital of the Federation of Malaya and its successor Malaysia, and the city remained the seat of the executive and judicial branches of the Malaysian federal government until these were relocated to Putrajaya in early 1999. However, some sections of the political bodies still remain in Kuala Lumpur. The city is one of the three federal territories of





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Malaysia, enclaved within the state of Selangor, on the central west coast of Peninsular Malaysia.

Since the 1990s, the city has played host to many international sporting, political and cultural events including the 1998 Commonwealth Games and the 2017 Southeast Asian Games. Kuala Lumpur has undergone rapid development in recent decades and is home to the tallest twin buildings in the world, the Petronas Towers, which have since become an iconic symbol of Malaysian development. Kuala Lumpur is well connected with neighbouring urban regions such as Petaling Jaya via the rapidly-expanding Klang Valley Integrated Transit System. Residents of the city can also travel to other parts of Malaysia through KL Sentral.

Useful links

- Kuala Lumpur on Lonely Planet: [click here](#).
- Kuala Lumpur on Trip Advisor: [click here](#).
- Kuala Lumpur on National Geographic: [click here](#).
- Kuala Lumpur on Wikipedia: [click here](#).

About the National Hockey Stadium



The venue for the FIH Hockey Junior Men's World Cup Malaysia 2023 is The National Hockey Stadium, which is located in the Bukit Jalil suburb of Kuala Lumpur.

Built in preparation for the 16th Commonwealth Games in 1998, the stadium has hosted numerous major international hockey competitions, including the 2001 Men's Champions Challenge, 2002 Men's World Cup, 2007 Men's Champions Trophy, 2017 South East Asian Games and 2019 FIH Series Finals.

With the main arena having a seating capacity of 12,000 and 2,000 seats surrounding pitch 2, this world class venue will provide the perfect stage on which the world's most exciting young players can perform.





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Promotional video: FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023

To see a promotional video about the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023 on the FIH YouTube channel, please click [here](#).





Qualification overview

Qualification Criteria

Age limit

All players shall be under 21 years of age as of 31 December 2022 that is all players shall be born on or after 1 January 2002.

Teams

The FIH Men's Junior World Cup 2023 will consist of 16 teams

1.1. The Host Nation – Malaysia

The host nation will be awarded 1 quota place.

1.2. Teams Qualified by Continental Federation

The Continental quotas are as follows:

- **Africa (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Africa Cup 2023
- **Asia (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Asia Cup 2023
- **Europe (2):** The Top 2 teams in the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022
- **Pan America (2):** The Top 2 team in the Junior Pan American Championship 2023
- **Oceania (2):** The Top 2 teams in the Junior Oceania Cup 2023

1.3. Teams Qualified via quotas awarded following the Men's Junior World Cup 2021

The quotas are as follows:

- The Top 5 teams in the Men's Junior World Cup 2021 will grant an additional quota to their respective Continental Federations, not to a specific team. The Teams that will fill these additional quotas will also come from the Continental Championships
- Based on the top 5 teams in the 2021 Men's JWC being

1. **Argentina (PAHF)**
2. **Germany (EHF)**
3. **France (EHF)**
4. **India (AHF)**
5. **Netherlands (PAHF)**

Therefore

- Pan America are awarded 1 additional quota, to be filled by the 3rd team in the Junior Pan American Championship 2023
- Asia are awarded 1 additional quota, to be filled by the 3rd team in the Junior Asia Cup 2023
- Europe are awarded 3 additional quotas, to be filled by the 3rd, 4th and 5th teams in the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022





To see the full qualification criteria for the competition, [click here](#).

Qualification summary

Below is a snapshot summary regarding how the teams secured their respective places at the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023.

Pool A

Argentina: 1st Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

Australia: 1st Place – Junior Oceania Cup 2022

Chile: 3rd Place – Junior Pan American Championship 2023

Malaysia: Host nation

Pool B

Egypt: 2nd Place – Junior Africa Cup 2023

France: 3rd Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

Germany: 2nd Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

South Africa: 1st Place – Junior Africa Cup 2023

Pool C

Canada: 2nd Place – Junior Pan American Championship 2023

India: 4th Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

Korea: 3rd Place – Junior Asia Cup 2023

Spain: 4th Place – EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022

Pool D

Belgium: 3rd Place – EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022

Netherlands: 5th Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

New Zealand: 2nd Place – Junior Oceania Cup 2022

Pakistan: 2nd Place – Junior Asia Cup 2023

Links to qualification competition websites

Additional information about each of the qualification competitions can be found below:

- EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022 (Ghent, Belgium): [click here](#)
- Junior Oceania Cup 2022 (Canberra, Australia): [click here](#)
- Junior Africa Cup 2023 (Ismailia, Egypt): [click here](#).
- Junior Pan American Championship 2023 (St Michael, Barbados): [click here](#)
- Junior Asia Cup 2023 (Salalah, Oman): [click here](#)





Competition format

The FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023 event will feature four pools comprising of four participating teams followed by a knock-out phase / classification matches.

Pool phase

The pools were established on the basis of the very first [FIH Junior World Rankings](#), announced on 24 June 2023.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Argentina	Egypt	Canada	Belgium
Australia	France	India	Netherlands
Chile	Germany	Korea	New Zealand
Malaysia	South Africa	Spain	Pakistan

To learn more about the formation of the pools, please [click here](#).

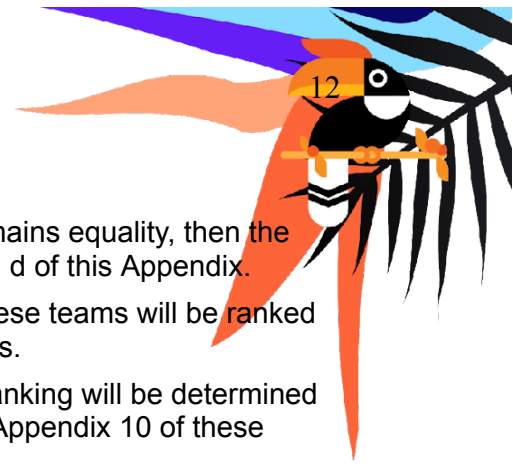
Ranking in a Pool

Taken from [FIH Top Tier Tournament Regulations: Outdoor Competitions – October 2023](#)

1. In each pool, all the teams will play against each other, and the following points will be awarded for each match:
 - Three points to the winner
 - One point to each team, in the event of a draw
 - No points to the loser
2. In each pool, teams will be ranked according to the number of points each has accumulated in the competition.
 - a If at the end of the pool matches two or more teams have the same number of points for any place in a pool, these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of matches won.
 - b If there remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective goal difference (which means “goals for” less “goals against”). A positive goal difference always takes precedence over a negative one.
 - c If there still remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of “goals for”.
 - d Should there still remain equality among two teams, then the result of the match played between those teams will determine the ranking of the tied teams.

If more than two teams are involved, then a ranking based upon the results of the matches among (only) them shall determine their respective position, based upon the points





awarded in accordance with Article 1 of this appendix. If there remains equality, then the teams involved shall be ranked according to Articles 2.a, b, c, and d of this Appendix.

f If there still remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to the number of Field Goals scored in the pool matches.

g Should there still remain equality among two teams, then the ranking will be determined by a shoot-out competition between those teams (for details see Appendix 10 of these Regulations).

h If more than two teams are involved, then each team will play a shoot-out competition against the other teams in the same sequence of play as the order of play in the competition, in accordance with Appendix 10 of these Regulations but with one round of 5 shoot-outs only to be taken compulsorily by each team.

i A ranking will then be established based upon the results of the round of the shoot-out competition only, with the award for each play of 3 points to the team having scored the highest number of goals, 1 point to each team having scored an equal number of goals and 0 points to the team having scored the lowest number of goals.

j If equality remains then teams having an equal number of points shall be ranked according to Articles 2.a, b, c and d as applied to goals recorded during the shoot-out competition.

k If an equal position of three (or more) teams still remains thereafter, then the same procedure shall be repeated until the teams can be ranked. The Technical Delegate shall make a draw to establish each sequence of play if such further rounds of shoot-outs are required.

Classification matches

The winners and runners-up of the pools will play in the quarter-finals as set out below. The teams that finish 3rd and 4th will play classification matches from 9th to 16th as set out below. The quarter-finals will be as follows although the matches will not necessarily be played in this order:

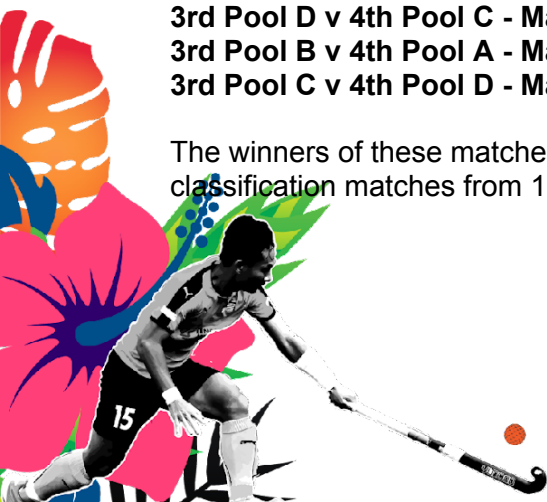
- 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B - Match 5**
- 1st Pool D v 2nd Pool C - Match 6**
- 1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A - Match 7**
- 1st Pool C v 2nd Pool D - Match 8**

The winners of these matches will play for 1st to 4th places and the losing teams will play classification matches from 5th to 8th places.

The classification matches from 9th to 16th will be as follows although the matches will not necessarily be played in this order:

- 3rd Pool A v 4th Pool B - Match 9**
- 3rd Pool D v 4th Pool C - Match 10**
- 3rd Pool B v 4th Pool A - Match 11**
- 3rd Pool C v 4th Pool D - Match 12**

The winners of these matches will play for 9th to 12th places and the losing teams will play classification matches from 13th to 16th places.





The semi-finals will be as follows although the matches will not necessarily be played in this order:

Winner Match 5 v Winner Match 6
Winner Match 7 v Winner Match 8

The winners of these matches will play for 1st and 2nd places (the final) and the losers will play for 3rd and 4th places.

The classification matches from 5th to 8th will be as follows although the matches will not necessarily be played in this order:

Loser Match 5 v Loser Match 6
Loser Match 7 v Loser Match 8

The winners of these matches will play for 5th and 6th places and the losers will play for 7th and 8th places.

The classification matches from 9th to 12th will be as follows although the matches will not necessarily be played in this order:

Winner Match 9 v Winner Match 10
Winner Match 11 v Winner Match 12

The winners of these matches will play for 9th and 10th places and the losers will play for 11th and 12th places.

The classification matches from 13th to 16th will be as follows although the matches will not necessarily be played in this order:

Loser Match 9 v Loser Match 10
Loser Match 11 v Loser Match 12

The winners of these matches will play for 13th and 14th places and the losers will play for 15th and 16th places.

The score at the end of the regulation time of a classification match will be registered by the FIH as the result of the match.

If at the end of the regulation time the result is a draw, in order to establish an outright winner of a classification match for the purpose of the competition, a shoot-out competition will be played to establish the winner of the match.

More information about the competition format can be found in Appendix 7 of the Tournament Regulations, FIH Top Tier Outdoor Competitions - October 2023. Information about the shoot-out format can be found in Appendix 10 of the same document. To download this document, [click here](#).



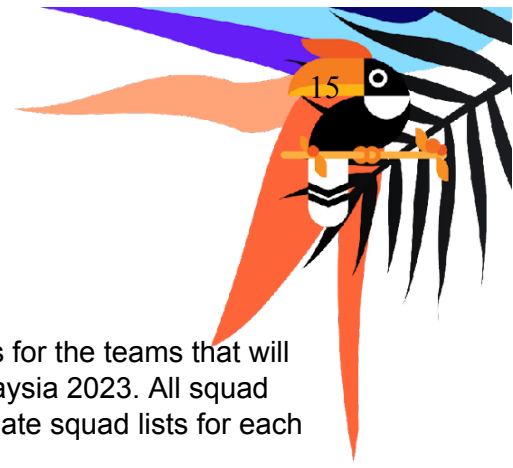


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Match schedule

To see the match schedule, please [click here](#).

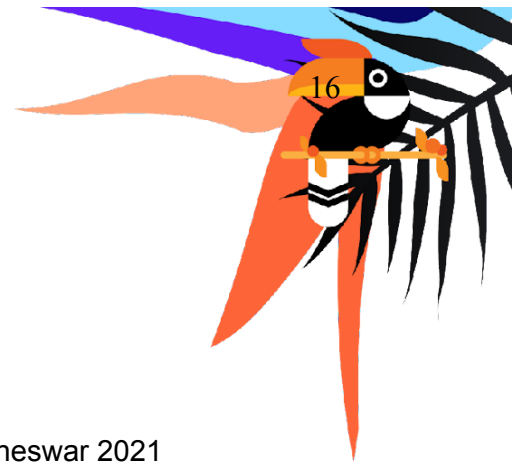




The Teams

Below you will find some general information as well as the squad lists for the teams that will compete in each pool at the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023. All squad information correct at time of publication. To see complete and up-to-date squad lists for each team competing in Kuala Lumpur, please [click here](#).





Pool A: Argentina, Australia, Chile, Malaysia

Argentina

FIH Junior World Ranking: 1

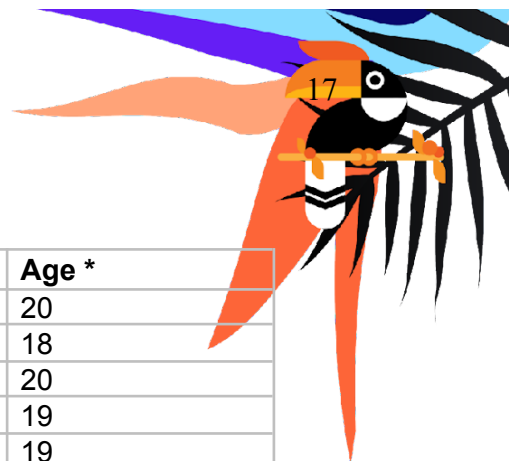
How they qualified: 1st Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 1st, 2016 – 5th, 2013 – 11th, 2009 – 6th, 2005 – 1st, 2001 – 2nd, 1997 – 6th, 1993 – 6th, 1989 – 5th, 1985 – 7th, 1979 – 6th

About the team: Argentina arrived at the FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021 as continental runners up, having crashed to a surprise defeat at the hands of Chile while searching for a 12th straight title at the 2021 competition in Santiago. The team overcame that disappointment in sensational style, defeating Egypt (14-0), Pakistan (4-3), Netherlands (2-1), France (0-0, 1-3 SO) before battling past Germany – who had beaten them 3-2 in the pool phase – with a superb 4-2 win in the gold medal match. No team could stop them reclaiming their continental title at the Junior Pan American Championship 2023 in Barbados, with captain Inaki Minadeo scoring six goals to help Argentina to comfortable wins over Brazil (11-0), Chile (7-0), USA (7-0) and Canada (6-1). Bautista Capurro netted four times in the gold medal game to mark himself as a player to watch alongside Joaquin Toscani, who was named player of the tournament.

Website team page: [click here](#).





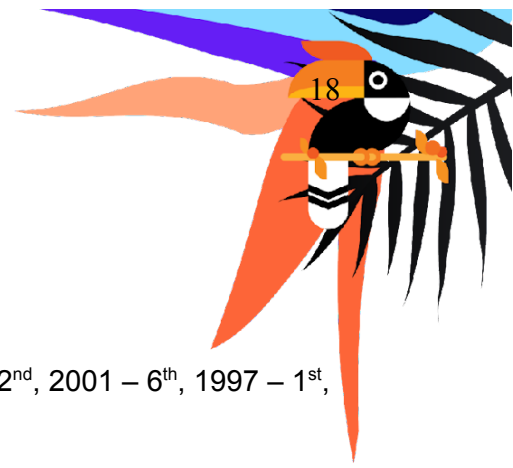
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1	MAGDALENA Agustin (GK)	20
5	RUIZ Tomas	18
6	FERNANDEZ Mateo	20
8	BONANNO Agustin	19
9	AGUIRREGOMEZCORTA Marco	19
10	TOSCANI Joaquin	20
11	INFANZON Ramiro	20
15	RUIZ Joaquin (GK)	18
16	REY Matias	19
17	NOBILI Guido	20
18	REDONDO Lucas	19
19	POLETTI Bautista	20
21	<i>CORREA Bruno [Reserve]</i>	18
23	<i>ANDREOTTI Matias [Reserve]</i>	17
24	FERNANDEZ Juan	18
29	PERSOGLIO Ignacio	19
30	RODRIGUEZ Nicolas	17
31	CAPURRO Bautista	19
35	NARDOLILLO Ignacio	19
41	MINADEO Inaki (C)	19

* As of 31 December 2022

Team staff

Name	Role
TREVISAN Pablo	Team Manager
GILARDI Juan	Head Coach
ORTIZ Ignacio	Assistant Coach





Australia

FIH Junior World Ranking: 9

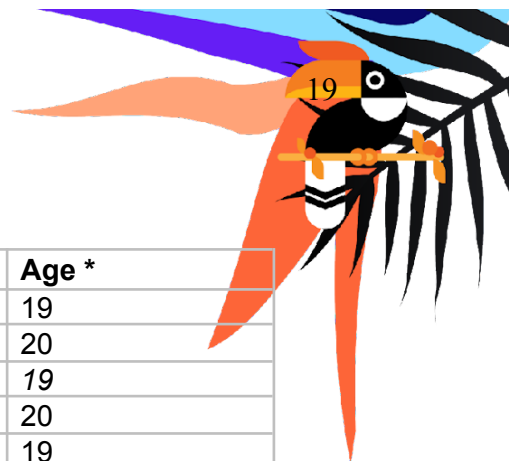
How they qualified: 1st Place – Junior Oceania Cup 2022

Junior World Cup history: 2016 – 4th, 2013 – 5th, 2009 – 3rd, 2005 – 2nd, 2001 – 6th, 1997 – 1st, 1993 – 3rd, 1989 – 2nd, 1985 – 4th, 1982 – 2nd

About the team: With the continued fall-out of covid-19 forcing the cancellation of the 2021 Junior Oceania Cup, Australia were unable to qualify for the 2021 Junior World Cup in Bhubaneswar. However, they will be keen to remind the world of their qualities at the 2023 competition in Kuala Lumpur. The Burras arrive in Malaysia as the champions of Oceania, having defeated New Zealand over three matches in Canberra in 2022. Penalty corner expert Cambell Geddes scored five times in that event, including a hat-trick in a title clinching 5-1 victory in the third match of the series. The team recently finished second in the 2023 Sultan of Johor Cup in Malaysia, defeating Great Britain, South Africa and Pakistan before losing a shoot-out against Germany in the gold medal match. Cooper Burns top scored for the Burras in Johor with four goals in five matches. Famed Kookaburras attacker Jay Stacy is the head coach of the team, with Athens 2004 Olympic gold medallists Mark Knowles and Matthew Wells being named as assistant coaches.

Website team page: [click here](#).





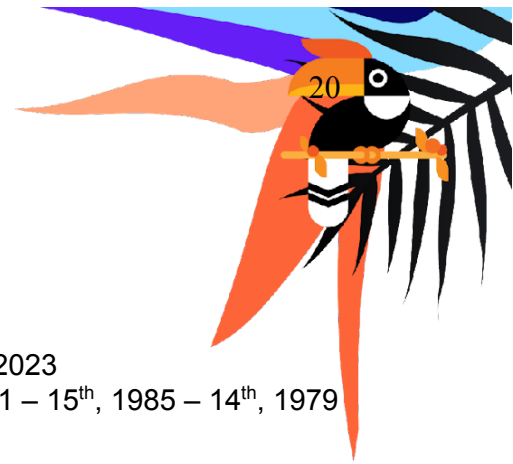
Shirt #	Player	Age *
1	ROBERTS CAMPELLO Nye	19
2	MATHISON Will	20
4	<i>DOOLEY Aiden [Reserve]</i>	19
5	LAMBETH Jake	20
6	HENDERSON Liam	19
7	ROGERS Lachlan	18
8	MALLON Toby	17
9	CHAPPELL Diarmid	19
10	<i>ANDERSON Luke [Reserve]</i>	19
11	FREEDMAN Max	19
12	ADAMSON Angus	19
13	DOWNEY Dylan	17
16	CZINNER Nathan	20
19	MARAIS Craig	20
21	BURNS Cooper	20
23	GEDDES Cambell	20
24	FOSTER Brodee	20
25	TAYLOR Michael	20
27	HIGGINS Oliver (GK)	20
28	LARKIN Max (GK)	19

** As of 31 December 2022*

Team staff

Name	Role
BOURKE Christian	Team Manager
STACY Jay	Head Coach
KNOWLES Mark	Assistant Coach
WELLS Matthew	Assistant Coach





Chile

FIH Junior World Ranking: 20

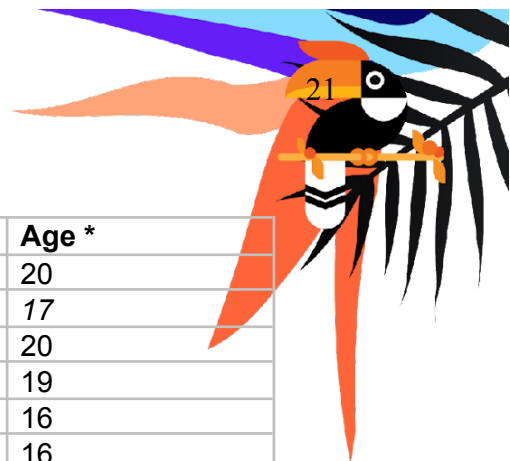
How they qualified: 3rd Place – Junior Pan American Championship 2023

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 14th, 2009 – 17th, 2005 – 15th, 2001 – 15th, 1985 – 14th, 1979 – 12th

About the team: Despite being the lowest ranked team in the competition, Chile will certainly not be underestimated in Kuala Lumpur. At the 2021 Men's Junior Pan American Championship, played on home turf in Santiago, they created history by becoming junior continental champions for the very first time, defeating an Argentina team that would win the Junior World Cup in Bhubaneswar just a few months later. The team fell to a semi-final shoot-out defeat to Canada at the Junior Pan American Championship 2023 in Barbados earlier this year, but bounced back to take the bronze medal with a comfortable 4-1 win over USA, with Sebastian Loehnert Baeza (2), Joaquin Acevedo and Alexei de Witt on target. The team is captained by Sebastián Wolansky, who won silver with Chile's men at the Pan American Games 2023 in Santiago earlier this year.

Website team page: [click here.](#)



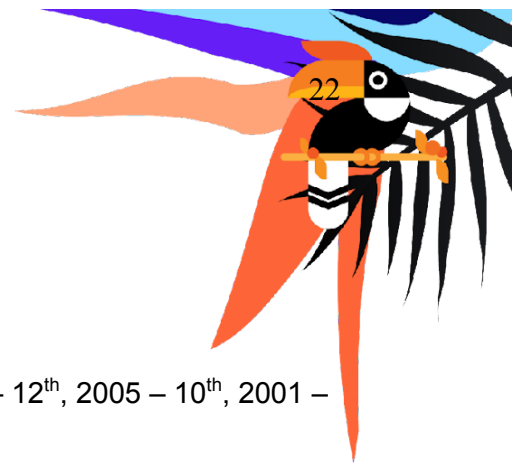


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1	ACEVEDO Joaquin	20
2	AGUIRRE Fernando [Reserve]	17
7	CERDA Francisco	20
8	DE WITT Alexei	19
9	DUISBERG Felipe	16
14	LOEHNERT BAEZA Sebastian	16
15	MUÑOZ Joaquín	20
16	RICHARD Felipe	17
19	STEIN Axel	16
20	VALENZUELA Raimundo	20
21	TALADRIZ León [Reserve]	16
23	VARGAS Javier	18
24	VILLANUEVA Julián (GK)	20
25	WILHELMY Vicente	16
26	WOLANSKY Sebastián (C)	19
33	FOSALBA Gaspar	16
34	PERRET Mateo	16
35	ACEVEDO Bruno	15
36	HASSON Tomas	16
37	SINNING Teodoro (GK)	15

* As of 31 December 2022

Team staff	
Name	Role
HAMILTON Alan	Team Manager
AMOROSO Matías	Head Coach
DIAZ Maximiliano	Assistant Coach





Malaysia

FIH Junior World Ranking: 8

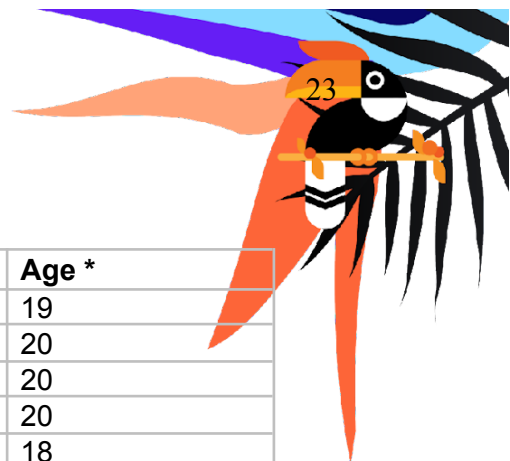
How they qualified: Host nation

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 8th, 2016 – 11th, 2013 – 4th, 2009 – 12th, 2005 – 10th, 2001 – 12th, 1993 – 11th, 1989 – 6th, 1985 – 10th, 1982 – 4th, 1979 – 4th

About the team: Hosting the competition for a fourth time after staging the Kuala Lumpur 1982, Ipoh 1989 and Johor Bahru 2009 (co-hosted with Singapore), Malaysia will be keen to take full advantage of the familiar surroundings provided by the Bukit Jalil National Hockey Stadium. The Junior Speedy Tigers have come agonisingly close to medalling at three previous editions, finishing fourth in 1979, 1982 and 2013. They also finished fourth at the Men's Junior Asia Cup 2023 in Salalah, Oman earlier this year, reaching the semi-finals thanks to wins over Uzbekistan, Bangladesh, Korea and Oman before Pakistan and Korea edged them in the respective semi-final and bronze medal matches. Shahmie Irfan Suhaimi scored six times for Malaysia in that competition, with Perabu Tangaraja netting five. While a seventh place finish at the recent Sultan of Johor Cup was disappointing, the team coached by former Malaysia international Amin Ramin has the talent to make a big impression on this Junior World Cup.

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Shirt #	Player	Age *
1	Muhammad Danish Afnan (GK)	19
2	Ahmad suhaimi KAMARUDDIN	20
3	LIAU Alfarico	20
4	HARIZAN Faris (C)	20
5	Muhammad Addy Jazmi Jamlus	18
7	Shahmie Irfan Suhaimi	20
8	Shafiq Ikhmal Daniel	20
11	Mughni Kamal	20
12	Adam Ashraf	16
13	Muhammad Danish Aiman	18
15	Muhammad Danish Danial	19
16	MOHAMAD RAFAIZUL (GK)	19
17	<i>NORIZAM Muhammad [Reserve]</i>	18
18	<i>Eswaran GEORGE [Reserve]</i>	16
28	SHAMSUL Shamir	20
29	Wan Muhammad Najmie	20
31	CHE Nur Aqilrullah	19
32	JEFFRYNUS Andywalfian	17
33	MISRON Azmilmuizzuddin	20
42	Harris Osman	18

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Team staff

Name	Role
ISWARAPATHAM Vikneswaran	Team Manager
RAHIM Amin	Head Coach
TAJUDDIN Tengku	Assistant Coach
JAMALUDDIN Roslan	Assistant Coach
CHARUN Baljit Singh	Assistant Coach





Pool B: Egypt, France, Germany, South Africa

Egypt

FIH Junior World Ranking: 16

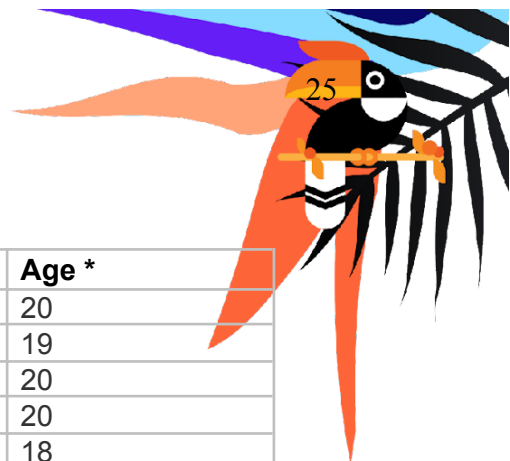
How they qualified: 2nd Place – Junior Africa Cup 2023

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 16th, 2016 – 15th, 2013 – 15th, 2009 – 14th, 2005 – 12th, 1997 – 9th, 1993 – 12th, 1989 – 10th, 1985 – 12th

About the team: Egypt are taking part in their tenth Junior World Cup competition overall and their sixth in succession, having achieved qualification with a second place finish at the Junior Africa Cup 2023 on home turf in Ismailia earlier this year. The Egyptians were pipped to the gold medal by perennial rivals and fellow Pool B opponents South Africa, who earned a 4-3 shoot-out win after regular time finished with the scores locked at 2-2. Ziad Adel top scored for Egypt in Ismailia, scoring three of his team's six competition goals to help them claim the silver medal, with team captain Hossameldin Ragab being named as the player of the tournament. Egypt's best finish in a Junior World Cup came in 1997 at Milton Keynes, England, where they were placed ninth.

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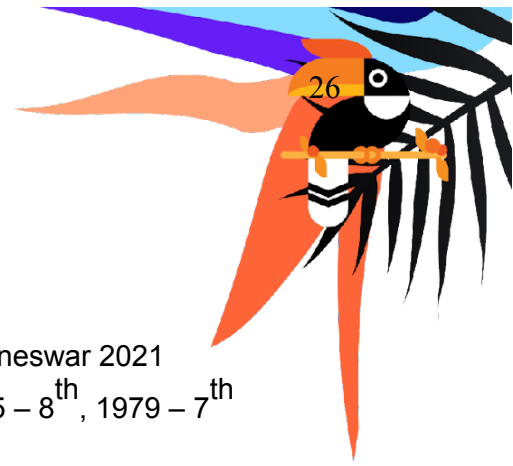
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1	ALI Abdalla	20
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5	BAKR Youssef	20
6	FATHALLA Ziad	20
7	FAHMY Ahmed	18
8	WALID Mohamed	18
9	ELHADI Ahmed	19
10	RAGAB Hossameldin (C)	20
11	ADEL Ziad	20
12	REDA Mohamed	20
13	HASSANEIN Mohamed	17
14	MOHAMADY Amro	20
15	MOKHTAR Bassem	19
16	HUSSIN Mahmoud (GK)	20
17	AWAD Hussein	20
20	FOUDA Ahmed	18
22	KAMAL Said	19
24	ABDELMONEM Basel	18
26	GENEIDY Mohamed (GK)	19
27	TAHA Saber	20

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Team staff

Name	Role
KHALED Anis	Team Manager
KHALIL Moustafa	Head Coach
ZAKI Khaled	Assistant Coach





France

FIH Junior World Ranking: 7

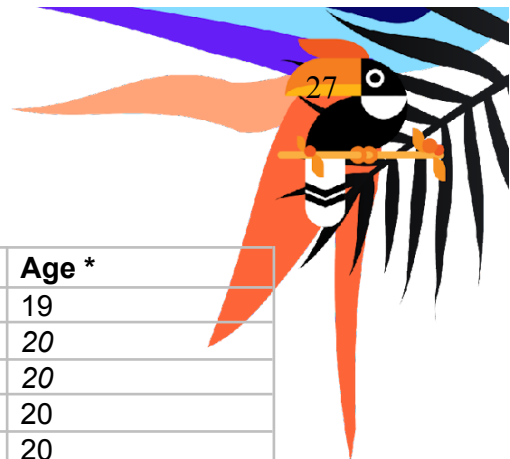
How they qualified: 3rd Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 3rd, 2013 – 2nd, 2011 – 10th, 1985 – 8th, 1979 – 7th

About the team: With the Olympic Games Paris 2024 just around the corner, this Junior World Cup competition provides a fantastic opportunity for France's rising stars to impress, particularly with Frederic Soyez, head coach of the senior side, along for the ride in the role of stand-in manager. Having medalled at both the Bhubaneswar 2021 and New Delhi 2013 Junior World Cups, expectations are high for Les Bleus. The 2023 squad contains eight players who were part of the bronze medal-winning campaign in 2021, including Mathis Clément, Noé Jouin, Gaspard Xavier and Briec Delemazure, who all represented France seniors at the EuroHockey Championship 2023 in Mönchengladbach, Germany. With high quality players and a top class coaching team, France have every chance of getting amongst the medals once again.

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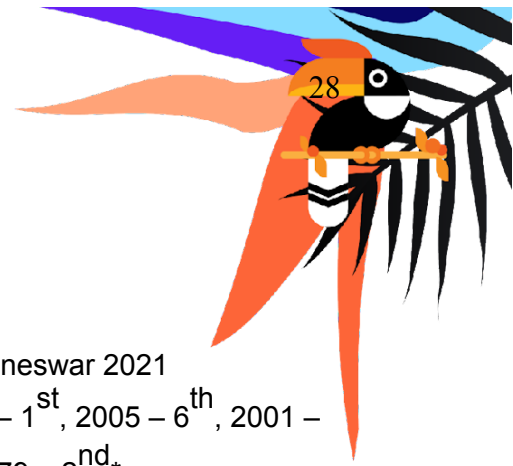
Shirt #	Player	Age *
1	HAERTELMAYER Louis	19
2	LARNICOL Gaetan [Reserve]	20
3	BOURNAC Jules [Reserve]	20
4	DELEMAZURE Brieuc	20
5	BRANICKI Stanislas	20
6	SURA Tassilo	18
7	VERRIER Jules	20
8	FOUQUET Thibault	17
9	CLÉMENT Mathis	20
10	VERRIER Hugo	19
11	JOUIN Noé	20
12	XAVIER Gaspard	20
14	DENIS Gaspard	17
15	GAILLARD Tom	18
16	STAB Rafael	18
18	SAINT-MARTIN Victor	18
20	MORCRETTE Arthur	17
23	CLÉMENT Marius (GK)	20
28	ASSOIGNON Thomas	20
31	ROBERT Antoine (GK)	17

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Team staff

Name	Role
PILLONS Frédérique	Team Manager
DIERCKENS Matthias	Head Coach
MICHIELSSEN Bruno	Head Coach
TORNABENE Fabien	Assistant Coach
SOYEZ Frederic	Stand-in Manager





Germany

FIH Junior World Ranking: 2

How they qualified: 2nd Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

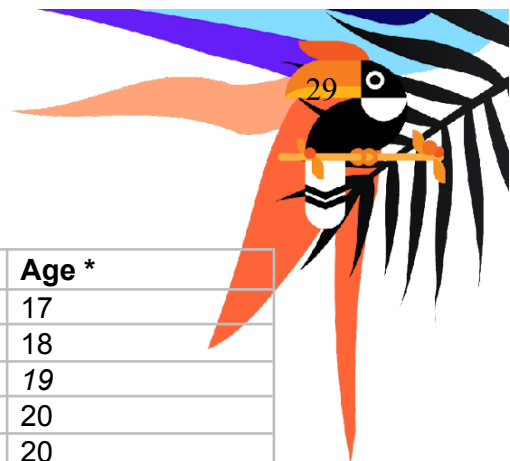
Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 2nd, 2016 – 3rd, 2013 – 1st, 2009 – 1st, 2005 – 6th, 2001 – 3rd, 1997 – 3rd, 1993 – 1st, 1989 – 1^{st*}, 1985 – 1^{st*}, 1982 – 1^{st*}, 1979 – 2^{nd*}

* As West Germany

About the team: Germany are the most successful nation in the history of the Men's Junior World Cup, having claimed the title on six occasions and medalling at 11 out of the 12 competitions staged to date. They came agonisingly close to landing their seventh title at the FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021 competition, with Argentina – a team they defeated in the pool phase – taking a 4-2 victory. It was a bitter pill to swallow, but 2022 European silver medallists Germany will almost certainly be amongst the favourites in Kuala Lumpur. The team recently recorded a superb competition victory on Malaysian soil in the Sultan of Johor Cup, beating South Africa (6-1) and Great Britain (4-3) in the pool phase before storming to a 6-3 win over India in the semi-finals, with Peer Hinrichs and Nikas Berendts both scoring twice. Germany's opponents in the gold medal game were Australia, who had held them to a 2-2 draw in the pool phase. Again the sides could not be separated in regular time, with the match finishing 0-0 before Germany triumphed 3-1 in the shoot-out. Team captain Matteo Poljaric was named player of the tournament, with Joshua Onyekwue Nnaji being chosen as goalkeeper of the tournament.

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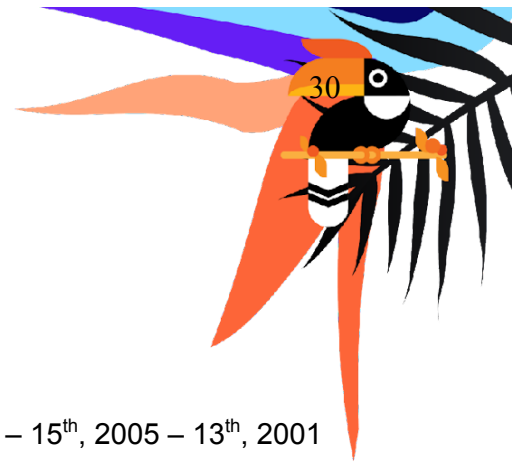
Shirt #	Player	Age *
3	HASBACH Ben	17
4	FRANZ Christian	18
7	<i>SEITZ Fabio [Reserve]</i>	19
8	CORDES Jan	20
10	HOECHEMER Luis (C)	20
11	von MONTGELAS Hugo	18
12	SCHMIDT-DIDLAIKIES Tom	19
14	HINRICHS Peer	19
15	BERENDTS Nikas	20
16	BARRY Antheus	20
20	SPERLING Florian	20
21	POLJARIC Matteo (C)	20
23	BRILLA Jakob	19
24	HOLDERMANN Liam	19
25	STRUTHOFF Michel	19
26	FLATTEN Aron	20
27	GLANDER Paul	17
29	ONYEKWUE NNAJI Joshua (GK)	20
35	SIMON Florian (GK)	18
43	<i>LINDEMANN Leon [Reserve]</i>	18

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Team staff

Name	Role
FEUERHAKE Tobias	Team Manager
van EIJK Rein	Head Coach
SCHLINGEMANN Omar	Assistant Coach
GARCIA Russell	Assistant Coach





South Africa

FIH Junior World Ranking: 10

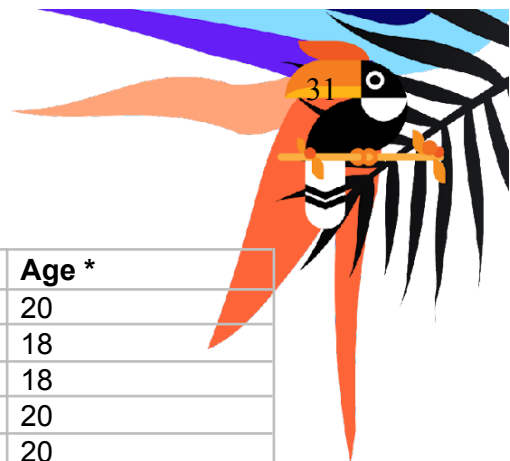
How they qualified: 1st Place – Junior Africa Cup 2023

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 9th, 2016 – 10th, 2013 – 12th, 2009 – 15th, 2005 – 13th, 2001 – 11th

About the team: Following a best ever Junior World Cup placement of ninth at the 2021 competition, South Africa's rising stars will be aiming for even bigger things in 2023. In March, the team claimed the Junior Africa Cup title for the fifth time in the last six editions, with penalty corner expert James Flint scoring five times and Reece Govender being named goalkeeper of the tournament at the event in Ismailia, Egypt. South Africa recently competed on Malaysian soil in the Sultan of Johor Cup, finishing bottom of the standings in the eight team competition. However, the selection of extraordinary attacker Mustaphaa Cassiem, a bonafide star of the senior side, has the potential to improve their fortunes. It will be fascinating to see how they perform in Kuala Lumpur.

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Shirt #	Player	Age *
4	ANSELL Nathan	20
5	FLINT James	18
6	NEUHOFF Dan	18
7	NEETHLING Hans	20
8	CASSIEM Mustaphaa (C)	20
9	le FORESTIER Cameron	20
10	BREYTENBACH Ross	19
11	KNOTT Damian	19
12	MAART Sian	18
16	JEYI Thabang	19
17	MTHALANE Ayakha	19
19	DITLHAKANYANE Leruo	17
21	KAHDER Fawaaz	20
22	DAVIS Calvin	19
24	GOVENDER Reece (GK)	20
27	VIRISSIMO Gianluca (GK)	19
31	TSHEBI David	19
34	BROOKER Jaydon	17

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Team staff

Name	Role
MATHABA Kagiso	Team Manager
ELLIOTT Guy	Head Coach
van der MERWE Devon	Assistant Coach





Pool C: Canada, India, Korea, Spain

Canada

FIH Junior World Ranking: 14

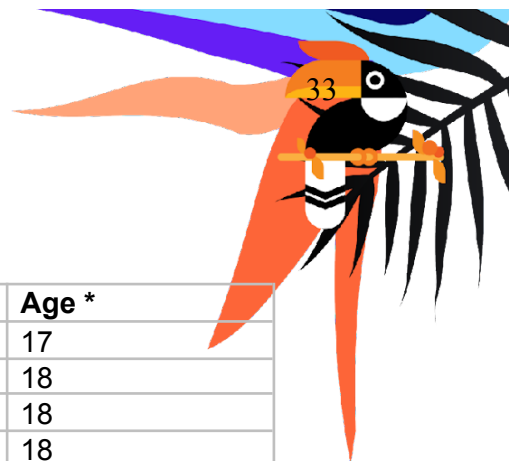
How they qualified: 2nd Place – Junior Pan American Championship 2023

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 13th, 2016 – 16th, 2013 – 16th, 2001 – 16th, 1985 – 12th, 1982 – 8th

About the team: Canada are all set to compete in their seventh Junior World Cup competition, having sealed a berth to the 2023 event in Kuala Lumpur thanks to a second place finish in the Junior Pan American Championship 2023 earlier this year. They sailed through the pool phase of that competition without conceding a goal, recording comfortable wins over hosts Barbados (6-0), USA (4-0) and Guyana (5-0). Canada were given a stern test by Chile in the semi-final, eventually triumphing in a shoot-out (1-1, 3-1 SO), before being overpowered by Argentina 6-1 in the gold medal match. Numerous players from Canada's Junior Pan American squad are set to feature in KL, including Robin Thind and Hudson Loh, who both scored four times in Barbados. Shotstopper Armaan Bagri is another player to watch, having been named goalkeeper of the tournament at the Junior Pan Ams.

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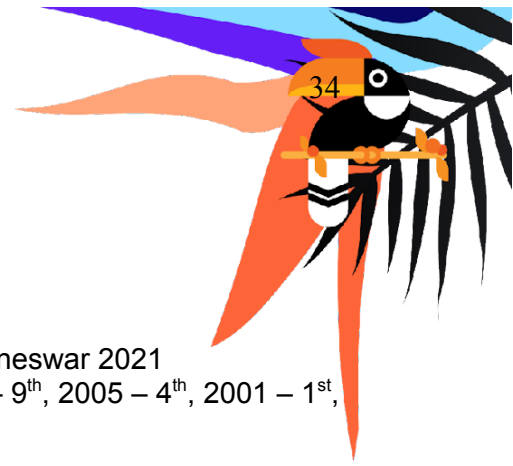


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1	MCCULLOCH Callan	17
2	MIRANDA Joshua	18
4	SIMPSON Grant	18
5	DHADDA Satpreet	18
6	LOH Hudson	19
7	ROBINSON Kirin	18
8	LOUIE Noah	17
9	THIND Robin	16
10	DE SOUZA Leighton	17
13	CHEEMA Arjun	19
14	D'SOUZA Julius (C)	20
15	GILL Ravpreet	18
17	NICHOLSON Jude	16
18	PANNU Arshmit	19
21	SIDHU Maansarovar	20
22	SIDHU Jyothswaroop	20
28	BAGRI Armaan (GK)	19
30	GHAI Guarav (GK)	18

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Team staff	
Name	Role
EWASECHKO Kim	Team Manager
MATTHEWS Geoffrey	Head Coach
HILDRETH Richard	Assistant Coach





India

FIH Junior World Ranking: 3

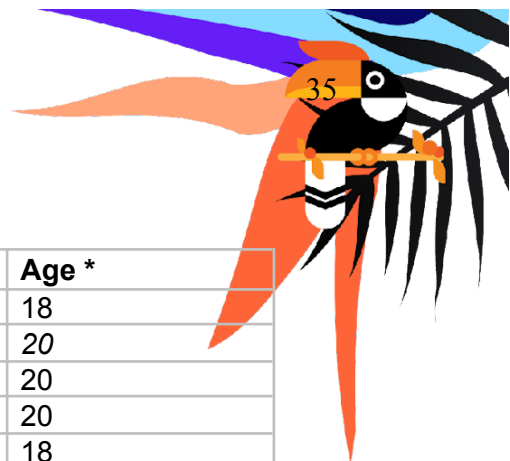
How they qualified: 4th Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 4th, 2016 – 1st, 2013 – 10th, 2009 – 9th, 2005 – 4th, 2001 – 1st, 1997 – 2nd, 1985 – 5th, 1982 – 5th, 1979 – 5th

About the team: India arrive in Kuala Lumpur as the continental champions of Asia, having stormed to the title at the Junior Asia Cup 2023 in Salalah, Oman earlier this year. The two-time junior world champions defeated Chinese Taipei (18-0), Japan (3-1), Thailand (17-0) and Korea (9-1) to set up a final against eternal rivals Pakistan, who held India to a 1-1 draw in the pool phase. The final was another close contest, but goals from Angad Bir Singh and Arajjeet Singh Hundal secured a 2-1 victory. Hundal scored eight times for India in Oman and could be a player to watch alongside penalty corner ace Amandeep Lakra, who found the target six times during India's third place finish at the recent Sultan of Johor Cup in Malaysia. Uttam Singh, who was named rising player of the tournament at the 2022 Asia Cup for India's senior men, will captain the side during their 11th Junior World Cup campaign.

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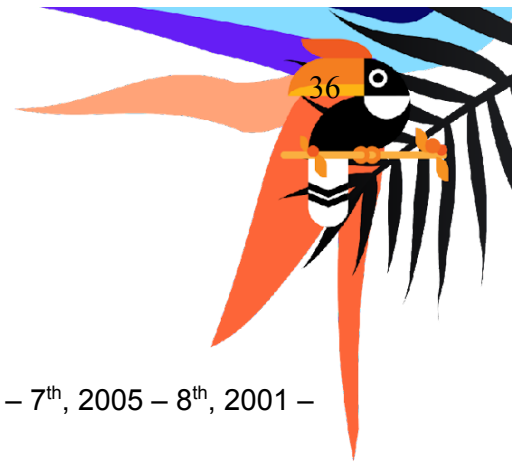
Shirt #	Player	Age *
1	TIWARI Sharda Nand	18
3	<i>Lakra Sunit [Reserve]</i>	20
4	Lakra Amandeep	20
5	CHANDURA BOBY Poovanna	20
6	ALI Amir	18
9	CHIRMAKO Sudeep	20
10	Amandeep	20
11	DHAMI Boby Singh	20
12	Kushwaha Sourabh Anand	17
13	Yadav Ranvijay Singh (GK)	19
14	SINGH Vishnukant	20
16	SINGH Uttam (C)	20
20	JOJO Sunil	20
27	Shashikumar Mohith Honnenahalli (GK)	20
30	Lalage Aditya Arjun	19
32	Rohit	18
49	Singh Aditya	20
50	<i>Sukhvinder [Reserve]</i>	16
78	Rajinder Singh	20
90	HUNDAL Araijeet Singh	18

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Team staff

Name	Role
CHOWDLU BABU Janardhana	Team Manager
KUMAR C. R.	Head Coach
KRUIS Herman	Assistant Coach
ALAM Mohammad	Assistant Coach





Korea

FIH Junior World Ranking: 11

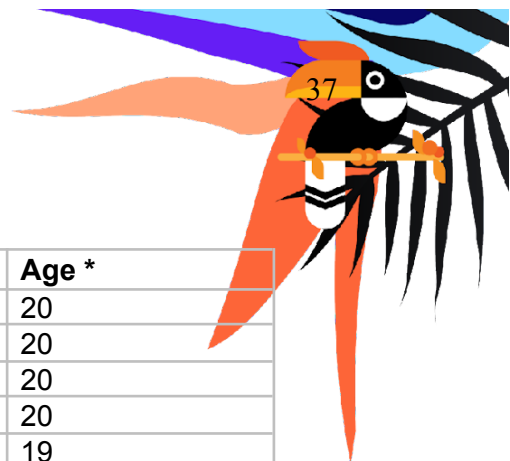
How they qualified: 3rd Place – Junior Asia Cup 2023

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 10th, 2016 – 14th, 2013 – 8th, 2009 – 7th, 2005 – 8th, 2001 – 7th, 1993 – 9th, 1989 – 4th

About the team: Korea take to the men's FIH Junior World Cup stage for the ninth time, having previously finished as high as fourth (1989) and as low as 14th (2016). The team secured their ticket to Kuala Lumpur by winning bronze at the Junior Asia Cup in Salalah, Oman earlier this year, bouncing back from a heavy semi-final loss against India (9-1) to beat Malaysia 2-1 thanks to goals from Lim Dohyun and Yoo Seungho. Lim Dohyun top scored for Korea in that event, netting six times with five penalty corners and one penalty stroke. The team is captained by Kong Yoonho, who also competed in the 2021 Junior World Cup in Bhubaneswar, India alongside 2023 team-mates Lee Sungmin and Park Geonwoo.

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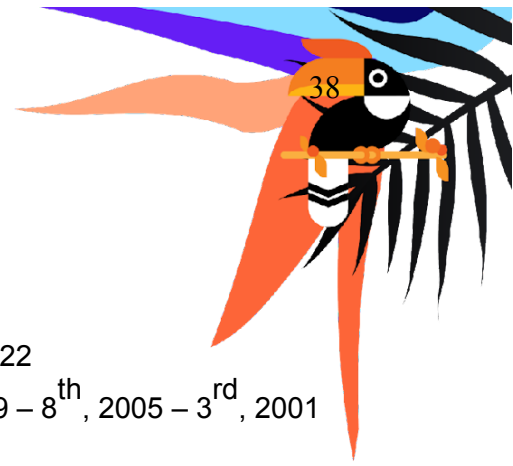


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1	CHOI Jiho	20
2	HWANG Keonyeol	20
6	LEE Sungmin	20
7	KONG Yoonho (C)	20
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9	KIM Minkwon	20
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11	LEE Seunghwan	20
13	KIM DaeHyun	18
14	KIM Yubin	20
15	SONG JeongSeob	18
17	LIM JunYeol	19
20	PARK Geonwoo	20
21	KIM Seyeon (GK)	20
25	LIM Dohyun	20
26	KIM Sookyo (GK)	19
30	PARK Hyun	19
32	SEO Taewon [Reserve]	18
77	RYU Hoyun [Reserve]	20
99	YOO Seungho	20

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Team staff	
Name	Role
IM Bong Hyeuk	Team Manager
JANG Young	Head Coach





Spain

FIH Junior World Ranking: 6

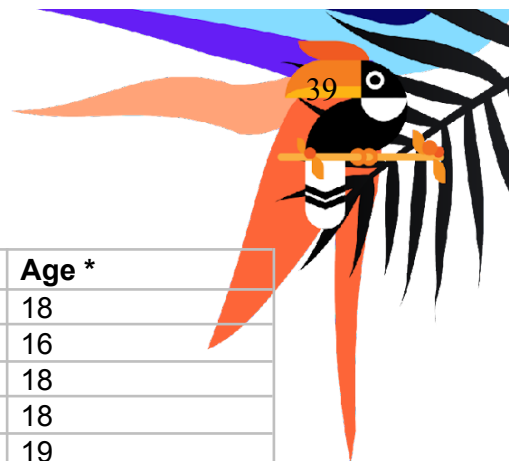
How they qualified: 4th Place – EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 7th, 2016 – 6th, 2013 – 13th, 2009 – 8th, 2005 – 3rd, 2001 – 5th, 1997 – 8th, 1993 – 7th, 1989 – 8th, 1982 – 7th, 1979 – 9th

About the team: Spain have competed in 11 of the 12 Men's Junior World Cup competitions played to date, with bronze at the Rotterdam 2005 event being the pinnacle of their achievements in this tournament. A 12th appearance was sealed by a fourth place finish at the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022 in Ghent, being pipped in the bronze medal match by host nation Belgium. The Junior Red Sticks had beaten Belgium (4-1), Scotland (8-1) and England (4-2) to finish top of their pool at the Euros, with penalty corner expert Oriol Bozal scoring four times ahead of a 3-0 semi-final loss at the hands of eventual winners the Netherlands. In August, Spain travelled to Germany for a 4 Nations event in Düsseldorf, bouncing back from an opening match loss against India (6-2) to beat England (3-0) and hosts Germany (4-1) before defeating England (3-0) for a second time in the 3-4 classification match. Pol Cabre Verdiell and Nicolas Alvarez scored three goals each in Düsseldorf, and will be looking to make their mark in Kuala Lumpur.

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Shirt #	Player	Age *
1	CAPELLADES Jan (GK)	18
2	BARON Matias	16
3	BOZAL Aleix	18
4	COROMINAS Guiu	18
5	ZALDUA Iñaky	19
6	FONT Bruno	18
7	BOZAL Oriol	20
8	AMAT Pere	18
9	CABRE VERDIELL Pol	19
10	MIRALLES Enric	20
11	PETCHAME Pau	19
12	MORAN Ton	16
14	ALVAREZ Nicolas	19
15	<i>USOZ Pablo [Reserve]</i>	19
17	RAFI Andreas (C)	20
19	ESPINO Pablo	19
21	BORRAS Ton	19
22	BARUTELL Xavier	19
24	<i>MONTERRUBIO Pablo [Reserve]</i>	20
25	DIAZ Fernando (GK)	20

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Team staff	
Name	Role
PEREA Javier	Team Manager
TORRAS PUIG Oriol	Head Coach
CALDAS Max	Assistant Coach
KAMIO Ion	Assistant Coach





Pool D: Belgium, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan

Belgium

FIH Junior World Ranking: 5

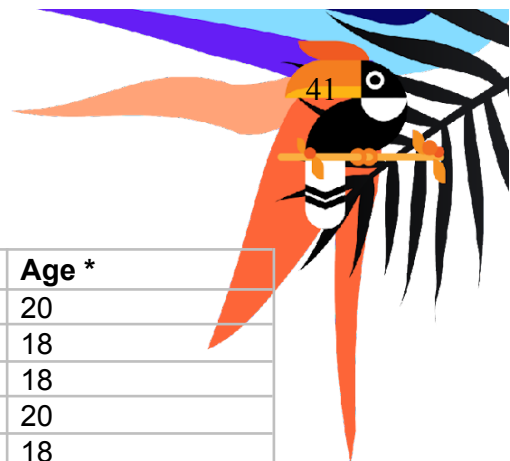
How they qualified: 3rd Place – EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 6th, 2016 – 2nd, 2013 – 6th, 2009 – 11th, 2005 – 11th, 1997 – 12th, 1985 – 11th

About the team: 2016 Junior World Cup silver medallists Belgium were the host nation of the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022, which was played in Ghent. The Young Red Lions bounced back from an opening match defeat against Spain (4-1) to reach the competition semi-finals thanks to wins against England (2-1) and Scotland (6-0). Their title hopes were ended when they suffered a 3-0 semi-final loss against Germany, but recovered in superb style when they met Spain for a second time in the bronze medal match, triumphing 3-1 thanks in part to two goals from Max Luyten. Belgium's squad for Kuala Lumpur contains numerous players from that bronze medal-winning squad, including Luyten, Thomas Crols, Louis Depelsenaire and Guillermo Hainaut, whose younger brother Diego has also been selected. The team is coached by Jeroen Baart, who started working with the Young Red Lions as an assistant coach in 2014 before becoming head coach in 2016, guiding the team to silver at the Junior World Cup in Lucknow, India later that year.

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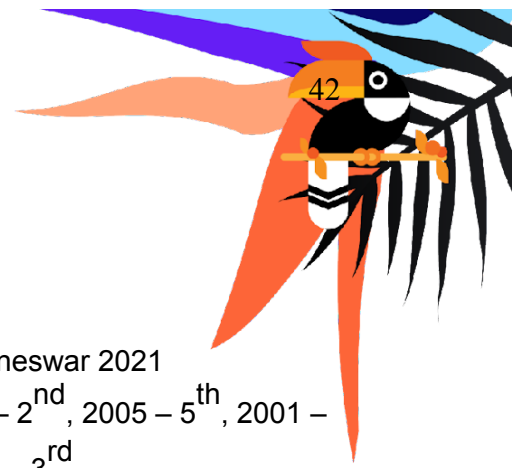
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5	LABOUCHERE Hugo	18
6	HAINAUT Diego	18
7	FOUBERT Victor	20
8	BOGAERTS Nicolas	18
9	de BACKER Louis	20
10	LANGER Maximilian	16
11	VLOEBERGHS Jack	19
12	LUYTEN Max	20
13	DEPELSENAIRE Louis	20
14	CROLS Thomas	19
17	HAINAUT Guillermo	20
20	<i>MOLENAAR Hugues [Reserve]</i>	17
21	le MAIRE Julien (GK)	20
22	<i>MALHERBE Samuel [Reserve]</i>	19
23	BALTHAZAR Lucas	16
24	JOYE Thomas	19
26	LANGENDRIES Charles	16
30	PETIT Brieuc	19
43	FELDHEIM Boris (GK)	20

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Team staff

Name	Role
PRINSEN GEERLIGS David	Team Manager
BAART Jeroen	Head Coach
BERGEZ Maxime	Assistant Coach





Netherlands

FIH Junior World Ranking: 4

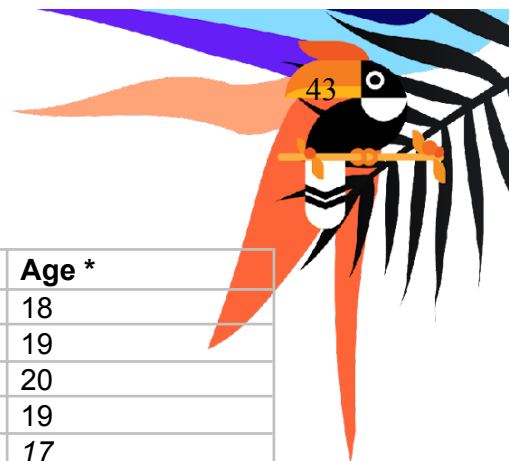
How they qualified: 5th Place – FIH Hockey Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 5th, 2016 – 7th, 2013 – 3rd, 2009 – 2nd, 2005 – 5th, 2001 – 8th, 1997 – 7th, 1993 – 4th, 1989 – 9th, 1985 – 2nd, 1982 – 6th, 1979 – 3rd

About the team: Remarkably, the Netherlands are yet to win a men's Junior World Cup title, something they will be determined to change this time around. The silver medallists from 1985 and 2009 finished fifth at the Bhubaneswar 2021 event, a result which proved enough for a ticket to the 2023 competition. The Jong Oranje arrive in KL as the continental champions of Europe thanks to a string of marvellous performances at the EuroHockey Junior Championship 2022 in Ghent, Belgium. Miles Bukkens (5) and Duco Telgenkamp (4) top scored for the Netherlands in that event, helping the team to victories over France (4-3), Austria (7-0), Spain (3-0) and Germany (3-1). Striker Telgenkamp has been making a name for himself with the Netherlands senior side in recent times, finishing top scorer (6 goals) and named young player of the tournament at the EuroHockey Championship 2023 in Mönchengladbach, Germany. Could this be the year when the Netherlands end their Men's Junior World Cup title drought?

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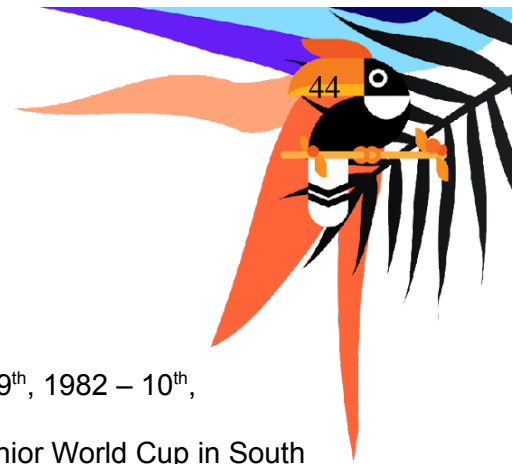


Shirt #	Player	Age *
1	VERBEEK Nieki (GK)	18
2	van der HEIJDEN Pepijn	19
3	KURVERS Mees	20
4	BOERS Timo	19
5	<i>WOLBERT Joppe [Reserve]</i>	17
7	AARDENBURG Boris	19
8	BOEREN Menno	20
9	HORTENSIUS Olivier	20
10	JANSEN Guus	20
11	van der VEEN Casper	18
12	BUITENHUIS Bouwe	20
14	TELGENKAMP Duco	20
15	DOMMERSHUIJZEN Luke	20
16	BERKMAN Casper	19
17	van 't LAND Jan	17
18	ter BRAAK Gijs	18
20	LUCIEER Dylan	18
21	<i>van HOUT Jacky [Reserve]</i>	17
22	TAPHOORN Daan (GK)	19
23	VEEN Lucas	19

* As of 31 December 2022

Team staff	
Name	Role
MAHIEU Jesse	Head Coach
JANSONIUS Nanco	Assistant Coach





New Zealand

FIH Junior World Ranking: 13

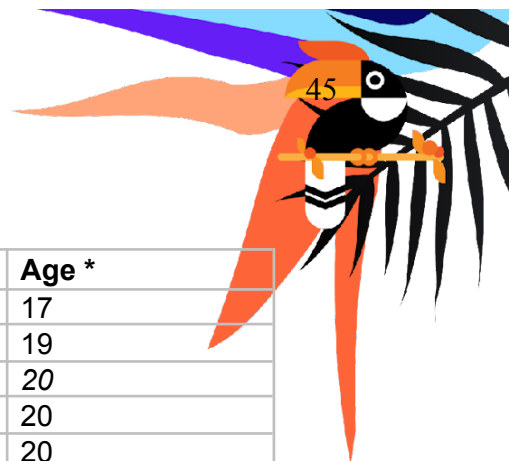
How they qualified: 2nd Place – Junior Oceania Cup 2022

Junior World Cup history: 2016 – 9th, 2013 – 7th, 2009 – 4th, 2001 – 9th, 1982 – 10th,

About the team: New Zealand were unable to qualify for the 2022 Junior World Cup in South Africa due to the continued fall-out of the covid-19 global health pandemic, which resulted in the cancellation of the 2021 Junior Oceania Cup. The Junior Black Sticks make a welcome return in 2023, which will be their sixth Junior World Cup campaign. Their best performance to date came in 2009 when they finished fourth, with Oceania rivals Australia beating them 4-1 in the bronze medal match. Following a second place finish at last year's Junior Oceania Cup, the team finished sixth in the eight-team Sultan of Johor Cup, which took place in Johor, Malaysia in October / November. New Zealand defeated Malaysia (3-2) and South Africa (3-1) in Johor, with Luke Aldred top scoring for his team with three goals, all coming from penalty corners. Team captain Benjamin Culhane has earned 11 caps for the Black Sticks senior team, all of which came in the 2022-23 FIH Hockey Pro League season.

Website team page: [click here](#).





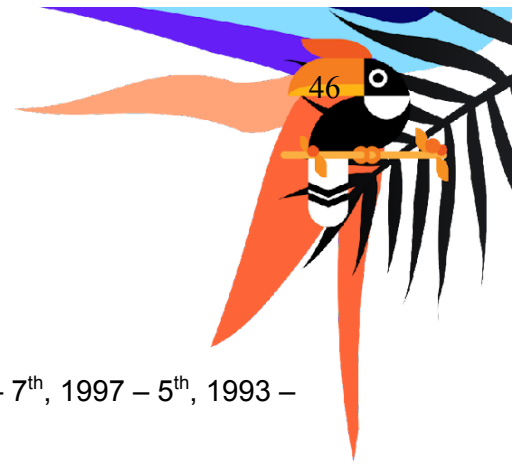
Shirt #	Player	Age *
1	PARR Ryan	17
3	WILSON Matthew	19
4	MUGGLESTON Dylan [Reserve]	20
5	HICKSON James	20
6	FRASER Aidan	20
7	IRWIN Joshua	20
8	COSSLETT Scott	19
9	WARD Patrick	19
11	TORR Daniel	19
12	CULHANE Benjamin (C)	19
13	LINTS Sam	18
14	ALDRED Luke	20
15	NICOLSON James	20
16	WHITTLESTON Jordan	18
17	ELMES Luke (GK)	20
18	GANLEY Hayden (GK)	19
19	ELMES Jonty	18
20	BAX Aiden	17
21	NELSON Gus	18
22	LUDOLPH Rocco [Reserve]	18

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Team staff

Name	Role
GANDA Sunjay	Team Manager
FORD Aaron	Head Coach
BARTHOLOMEW Sam	Assistant Coach





Pakistan

FIH Junior World Ranking: 12

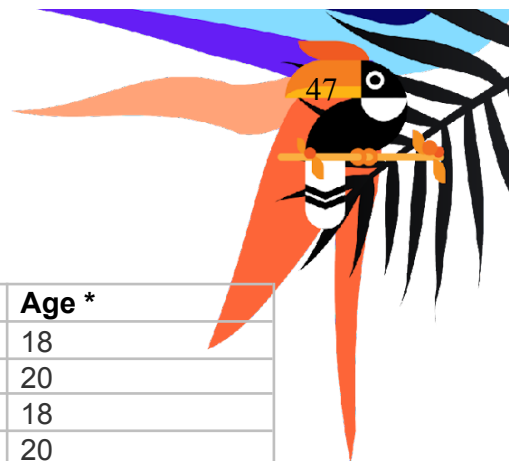
How they qualified: 2nd Place – Junior Asia Cup 2023

Junior World Cup history: 2021 – 11th, 2013 – 9th, 2009 – 5th, 2005 – 7th, 1997 – 5th, 1993 – 2nd, 1989 – 3rd, 1985 – 3rd, 1982 – 3rd, 1979 – 1st

About the team: Pakistan appeared on the men's Junior World Cup podium on each of the first five competitions played between 1979 and 1993, winning the inaugural event and claiming one silver and three bronze medals. Since then, two fifth place finishes have been the best achieved, coming in 1997 and 2009. Their 11th place finish at the Bhubaneswar 2021 competition was an historic low for the Junior Green Shirts, who will be keen to remind the world of their special talents here in Kuala Lumpur. Their silver medal at the Junior Asia Cup earlier this year could be a sign that, under the guidance of legendary Dutch coach Roelant Oltmans, the team have turned a corner. A narrow 2-1 loss to hosts India was their only defeat of the competition, with Abdul Rehman scoring nine times to finish joint top scorer and Hannan Shahid named player of the tournament. Shahid has also been impressing for Pakistan's senior side, being named rising star of the tournament at August's Hero Asian Champions Trophy, in Chennai, India. The team recently finished fourth on Malaysian turf at the Sultan of Johor Cup, with penalty corner expert Arbaz Ahmad scoring four times in the competition.

Website team page: [click here.](#)





Shirt #	Player	Age *
1	RAZA Ali (GK)	18
2	AHMAD Arbaz	20
3	KHAN Sufyan	18
4	ALI Ghazanfar	20
5	YAQOOB Murtaza	19
6	HAYAT Zikriya	18
7	LIAQAT Arshad	20
8	REHMAN Abdul	18
9	SHAHID Hannan (C)	17
10	ABUZAR	19
11	AYAZ Arbaz	19
12	RAFAY Abdul (GK)	20
13	Abdul MANAN	20
14	<i>AMMAD Muhammad [Reserve]</i>	16
15	ASLAM Ahtisham	20
16	ALI Basharat	16
18	AHMAD Aqeel	18
20	AMEEN Hassaan	18
22	<i>ASHRAF Rana [Reserve]</i>	14
23	MURTAZA Ali	18

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Team staff

Name	Role
OLTMANS Roelant	Head Coach
KHAN Muhammad Ali	Assistant Coach
KHAN Asif	Assistant Coach
ABBASI Shakeel	Assistant Coach



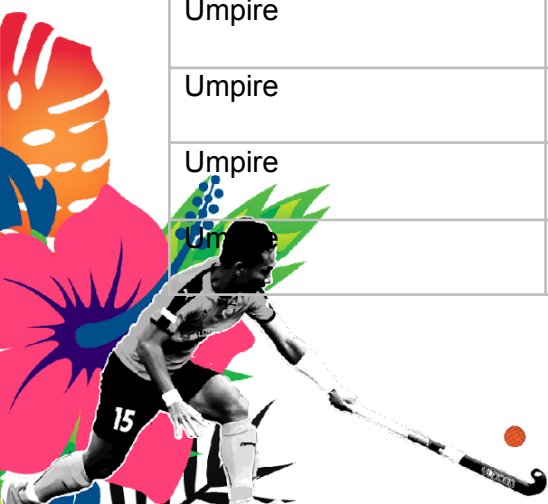


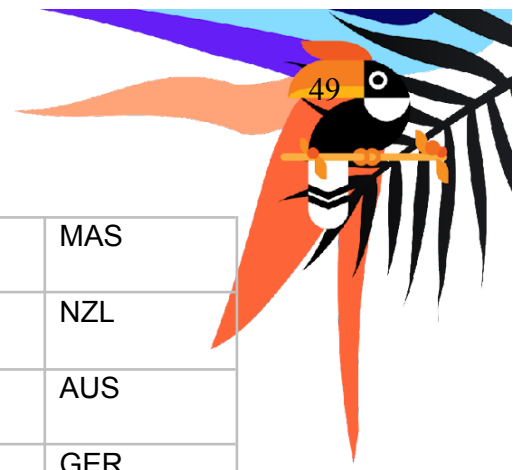
Officials

A complete list of competition officials for the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Malaysia 2023 can be found below. The information was correct at the time of writing. For any updates, please visit:

<https://www.fih.hockey/events/junior-world-cup/men/2023-fih-junior-world-cup-m-1507/officials>

Appointment	Name	Country
Technical Delegate	GULDBRANDSEN Casper	DEN
Technical Official	McGURK-DAVY Shayley	AUS
Technical Official	KHABARIA Suketu	SGP
Technical Official	WALLACE Ariel	TTO
Technical Official	FADELE Samuel	NGR
Technical Official	HAIRSINE Annie	ENG
Technical Official	POOLOGASINGAM Nesan	MAS
FIH Medical Officer	ABDUL Ramlan	MAS
FIH Medical Officer	HELMI Ahmad Munawwar (Dr)	MAS
Umpires Manager	HUNNABALL Margaret	ENG
Umpires Manager	SINGH Ravinderpal	MAS
Umpire	ILGRANDE Antonio	ITA
Umpire	YOU Hyosik	KOR
Umpire	BENNETT Nick	ENG
Umpire	von HOESSLIN Jonathan	RSA
Umpire	UNKLES James	AUS
Umpire	SOURABH Rajput	IND
Umpire	PETERS Benjamin	USA





Umpire	KAMARUDDIN Nazmi	MAS
Umpire	NICHOL Bevan	NZL
Umpire	NEWMAN Zeke	AUS
Umpire	MEISSNER Tim	GER
Umpire	BALE Bruce	ENG
Umpire	KINOSHITA Hideki	JPN
Umpire	ZWIERZCHOWSKI Lukasz	POL





Useful information

Historical information

A brief historical overview of the FIH Junior Men's World Cup can be found below.

For all-time and previous tournament statistics, please [click here](#).

In-event statistics can be found by clicking [here](#).

All time Junior Men's World Cup stats

Total editions: 12

Total nations: 31

Total matches: 600

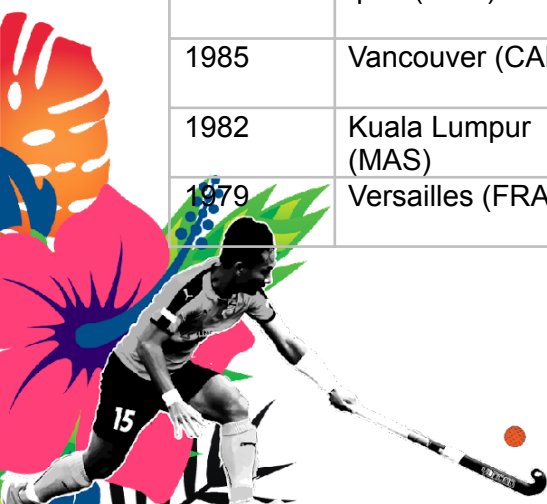
Total goals: 2992

Average goals per match: 4

To see additional all time statistics including all time win percentages, most goals and more, [click here](#).

All Time Medallists

EDITION	VENUE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2021	Bhubaneswar (IND)	Argentina (ARG)	Germany (GER)	France (FRA)
2016	Lucknow (IND)	India (IND)	Belgium (BEL)	Germany (GER)
2013	New Delhi (IND)	Germany (GER)	France (FRA)	Netherlands (NED)
2009	Johor Bahru (MAS) & Singapore (SIN)	Germany (GER)	Netherlands (NED)	Australia (AUS)
2005	Rotterdam (NED)	Argentina (ARG)	Australia (AUS)	Spain (ESP)
2001	Hobart (AUS)	India (IND)	Argentina (ARG)	Germany (GER)
1997	Milton Keynes (ENG)	Australia (AUS)	India (IND)	Germany (GER)
1993	Terrassa (ESP)	Germany (GER)	Pakistan (PAK)	Australia (AUS)
1989	Ipoh (MAS)	West Germany (FRG)	Australia (AUS)	Pakistan (PAK)
1985	Vancouver (CAN)	West Germany (FRG)	Netherlands (NED)	Pakistan (PAK)
1982	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)	West Germany (FRG)	Australia (AUS)	Pakistan (PAK)
1979	Versailles (FRA)	Pakistan (PAK)	West Germany (FRG)	Netherlands (NED)





All-time men's Junior World Cup Placements

2021: 1: Argentina, 2: Germany, 3: France, 4: India, 5: Netherlands, 6: Belgium, 7: Spain, 8: Malaysia, 9: South Africa, 10: Korea, 11: Pakistan, 12: Poland, 13: Canada, 14: Chile, 15: USA, 16: Egypt

2016: 1: India, 2: Belgium, 3: Germany, 4: Australia, 5: Argentina, 6: Spain, 7: Netherlands, 8: England, 9: New Zealand, 10: South Africa, 11: Malaysia, 12: Austria, 13: Japan, 14: Korea, 15: Egypt, 16: Canada

2013: 1: Germany, 2: France, 3: Netherlands, 4: Malaysia, 5: Australia, 6: Belgium, 7: New Zealand, 8: Korea, 9: Pakistan, 10: India, 11: Argentina, 12: South Africa, 13: Spain, 14: England, 15: Egypt, 16: Canada

2009: 1: Germany, 2: Netherlands, 3: Australia, 4: New Zealand, 5: Pakistan, 6: Argentina, 7: Korea, 8: Spain, 9: India, 10: Poland, 11: Belgium, 12: Malaysia, 13: Japan, 14: Egypt, 15: South Africa, 16: England, 17: Chile, 18: Russia, 19: Singapore, 20: USA.

2005: 1: Argentina, 2: Australia, 3: Spain, 4: India, 5: Netherlands, 6: Germany, 7: Pakistan, 8: Korea, 9: England, 10: Malaysia, 11: Belgium, 12: Egypt, 13: South Africa, 14: Poland, 15: Chile, 16: Mexico.

2001: 1: India, 2: Argentina, 3: Germany, 4: England, 5: Spain, 6: Australia, 7: Korea, 8: Netherlands, 9: New Zealand, 10: France, 11: South Africa, 12: Malaysia, 13: Scotland, 14: Ireland, 15: Chile, 16: Canada.

1997: 1: Australia, 2: India, 3: Germany, 4: England, 5: Pakistan, 6: Argentina, 7: Netherlands, 8: Spain, 9: Egypt, 10: Cuba, 11: Japan, 12: Belgium.

1993: 1: Germany, 2: Pakistan, 3: Australia, 4: Netherlands, 5: England, 6: Argentina, 7: Spain, 8: Cuba, 9: Korea, 10: Scotland, 11: Malaysia, 12: Egypt.

1989: 1: West Germany, 2: Australia, 3: Pakistan, 4: Korea, 5: Argentina, 6: Malaysia, 7: England, 8: Spain, 9: Netherlands, 10: Egypt, 11: USA, 12: Soviet Union.

1985: 1: West Germany, 2: Netherlands, 3: Pakistan, 4: Australia, 5: India, 6: England, 7: Argentina, 8: France, 9: Zimbabwe, 10: Malaysia, 11: Belgium, 12: Egypt, 12: Canada, 14: Chile.

1982: 1: West Germany, 2: Australia, 3: Pakistan, 4: Malaysia, 5: India, 6: Netherlands, 7: Spain, 8: Canada, 9: Kenya, 10: New Zealand, 11: Singapore.

1979: 1: Pakistan, 2: West Germany, 3: Netherlands, 4: Malaysia, 5: India, 6: Argentina, 7: France, 8: Ireland, 9: Spain, 10: Ghana, 11: Singapore, 12: Chile.





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All-Time Finals

- 2021:** Germany 2-4 Argentina
- 2016:** India 2-1 Belgium
- 2013:** Germany 5-2 France
- 2009:** Germany 3-1 Netherlands
- 2005:** Argentina 2-1 Australia
- 2001:** India 6-1 Argentina
- 1997:** Australia 3-2 India
- 1993:** Germany 3-1 Pakistan
- 1989:** West Germany 1-1 Australia (4-2 aps)
- 1985:** West Germany 4-1 Netherlands
- 1982:** West Germany 4-1 Australia
- 1979:** Pakistan 2-0 West Germany

Legend: *aps - after penalty strokes.*





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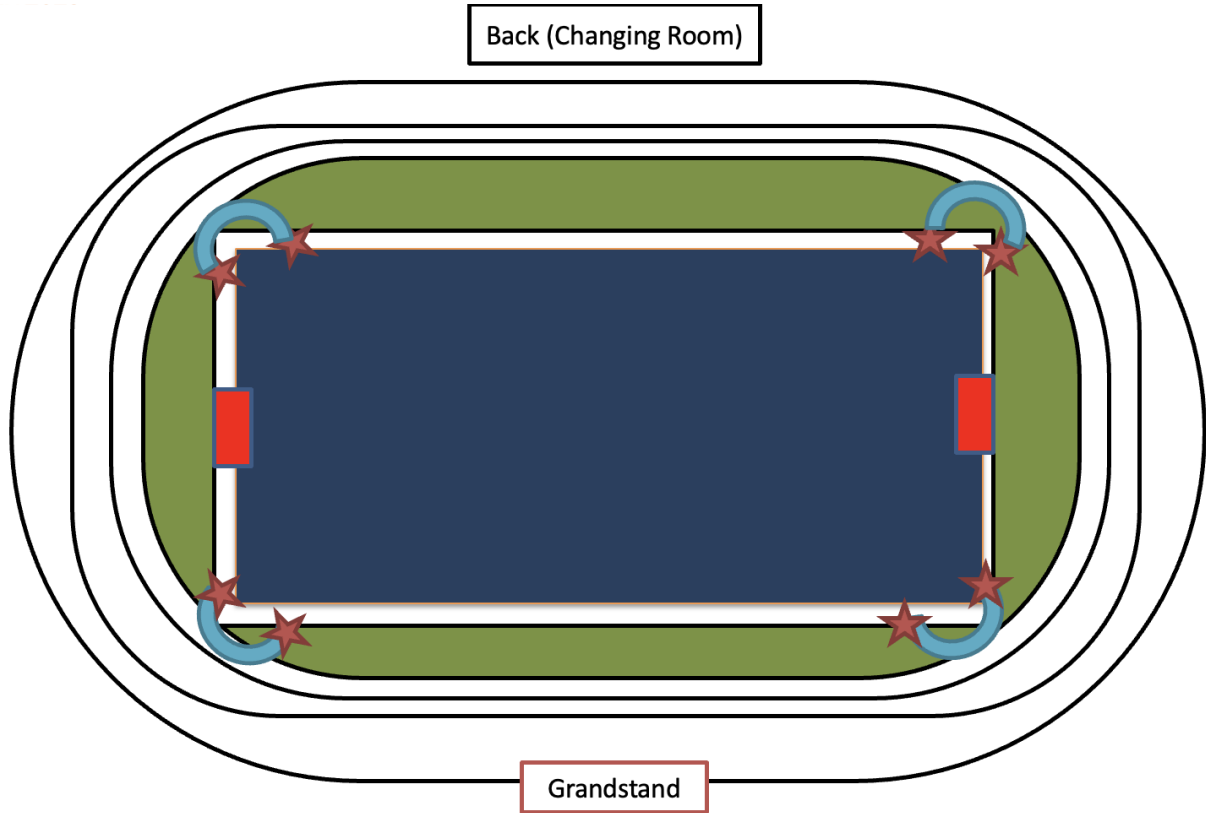



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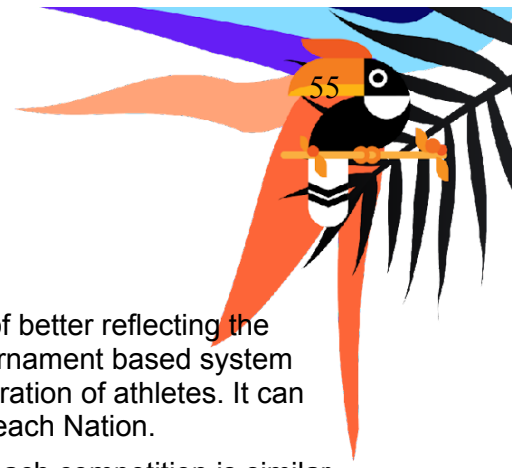
Event pitch-side photography positions



Photography positions are restricted to the corners of the field of play, behind the advertising boards, only on the green surface and between the two markers: 

BE ALERT! Hockey balls are hard and travel at great speed, so please take care.





FIH Junior World Rankings

The Junior World Ranking was introduced in June 2023 with the aim of better reflecting the results of this age group (Under 21). The new Ranking model is a Tournament based system and will be constantly impacted by the performance of each new generation of athletes. It can therefore be used as a tool to evaluate the development of hockey in each Nation.

The calculation of the ranking points and the weightings attributed to each competition is similar to what was previously applied for the Senior Outdoor Ranking system and takes into consideration the results of the last three (3) FIH Hockey Junior World Cups and the last three (3) Continental Junior Events.

More details about the weightings of each competition, the results of the relevant Events and the detailed calculation of the Junior World Ranking points can be found [HERE](#)

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