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The FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela is the pinnacle of the FIH men's tournaments contested by the top 16 teams from around the world held from 13th to 29th January 2023. The 15th edition of this prestigious tournament is set to take place in Odisha for the second consecutive time. Matches will be played in the new "jewel" of hockey, the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, and at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar, where the previous edition of the World Cup took place. The state-of-the-art venues will host a total of 44 matches, with Rourkela hosting 20; while Bhubaneswar hosting 24 matches, including Cross-overs, Semi Finals, Quarter Finals.



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MESSAGE

As always, it gives us immense pleasure to welcome the best hockey teams and players from around the world to India.

After successfully hosting the Odisha Men's Hockey World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 with grandeur, we are delighted to host hockey's flagship event for the second consecutive time, starting from 13 January to 29 January 2023. The FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela, will certainly be bigger, more exciting and unforgettable as there will be two state-of-the-art venues this time – the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium, Bhubaneswar, as well as the new Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela. This new stadium is a further testimony of our strong commitment towards developing the sport of hockey.

Having hosted top international hockey tournaments over the years, I am confident that the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela is going to be another great spectacle.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to all 16 participating teams including their players, support staff, family and friends accompanying them. I also welcome passionate hockey lovers across the globe to be part of this grand hockey festival.

My best wishes to all the teams and tournament officials!

(NAVEEN PATNAIK)

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Welcome Message



MR. TAYYAB IKRAM
PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FEDERATION (FIH)

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela.

I would like to extend my wholehearted congratulations to all teams and officials whose talent, ambition and grit have seen them reach the 15th edition of the FIH Hockey Men's World Cup.

Being here makes you part of an exclusive elite, and throughout the history of the Men's World Cup as the pinnacle of our sport, legends have been made at each edition. We can't wait to see the outstanding skills, the ambition and determination, the spirit of fair-play and all the wonderful emotions that the athletes and coaches, who are at the heart of everything we do and the best ambassadors of our game, will share with us.

Like all the hockey family, I can't wait to see the action take place in the new "jewel" of hockey, the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, which will play host to this event alongside the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar, where so many wonderful pages of hockey history have already been written.

On behalf of FIH and in my personal name, I would also like to extend my sincerest thanks to Hockey India and to the State of Odisha for hosting this event. With their commitment, experience, and passion, we can expect nothing less than an amazing World Cup event.

So, from 13 to 29 January 2023, hockey family, friends, fans, and sports lovers around the world, don't miss this! Whether you follow the matches via broadcast, on Watch.Hockey, on social media or in the news, I am confident you will be mesmerized by this unforgettable hockey show.

On behalf of FIH and all the hockey family, I also thank our commercial and broadcast partners, our preferred suppliers, and the media who through their support and good will help our sport thrive and our events succeed. Without you, this would not be possible.

Last but not least, I wish the very best of luck to all participating National Associations, the teams, athletes, coaches, and officials. This is your moment, your time to shine.

Yours in Hockey,

Mr.Tayyab Ikram
President, FIH

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Welcome Message



PADMA SHRI DR. DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY
PRESIDENT
HOCKEY INDIA

Dear Hockey Fans,

Hockey India is delighted to host the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela. It is a rare opportunity for any nation to host a tournament of this magnitude for two consecutive times, and we are truly excited about it.

We have witnessed some of the historic hockey moments in Bhubaneswar in the recent past having staged various tournaments such as FIH Men's Hockey World Cup in 2018, FIH World Series Final, FIH Olympic Qualifiers, FIH Odisha Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021 and FIH Hockey Pro League.

The FIH Odisha Men's Hockey World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 received an overwhelming appreciation from hockey followers world-wide, and with two venues being utilised this time, the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela, promises to be a hockey tournament like no other.

Hockey India, with the support of Government of Odisha, is honoured to be offering all the 16 participating teams and hockey fans, with the opportunity to access world-class facilities at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar as well as the newly-built Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela. We are grateful to the Government of Odisha for their continued support. We have worked jointly together for many months now, and have left no stones unturned in planning and preparing for the tournament.

The 15th edition of the World Cup holds a special significance as the country is celebrating 75 years of Independence in 2023. Interestingly, we also won our maiden World Cup title in 1975. And, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all competing teams and hockey enthusiasts from around the world to Odisha to watch the prestigious event.

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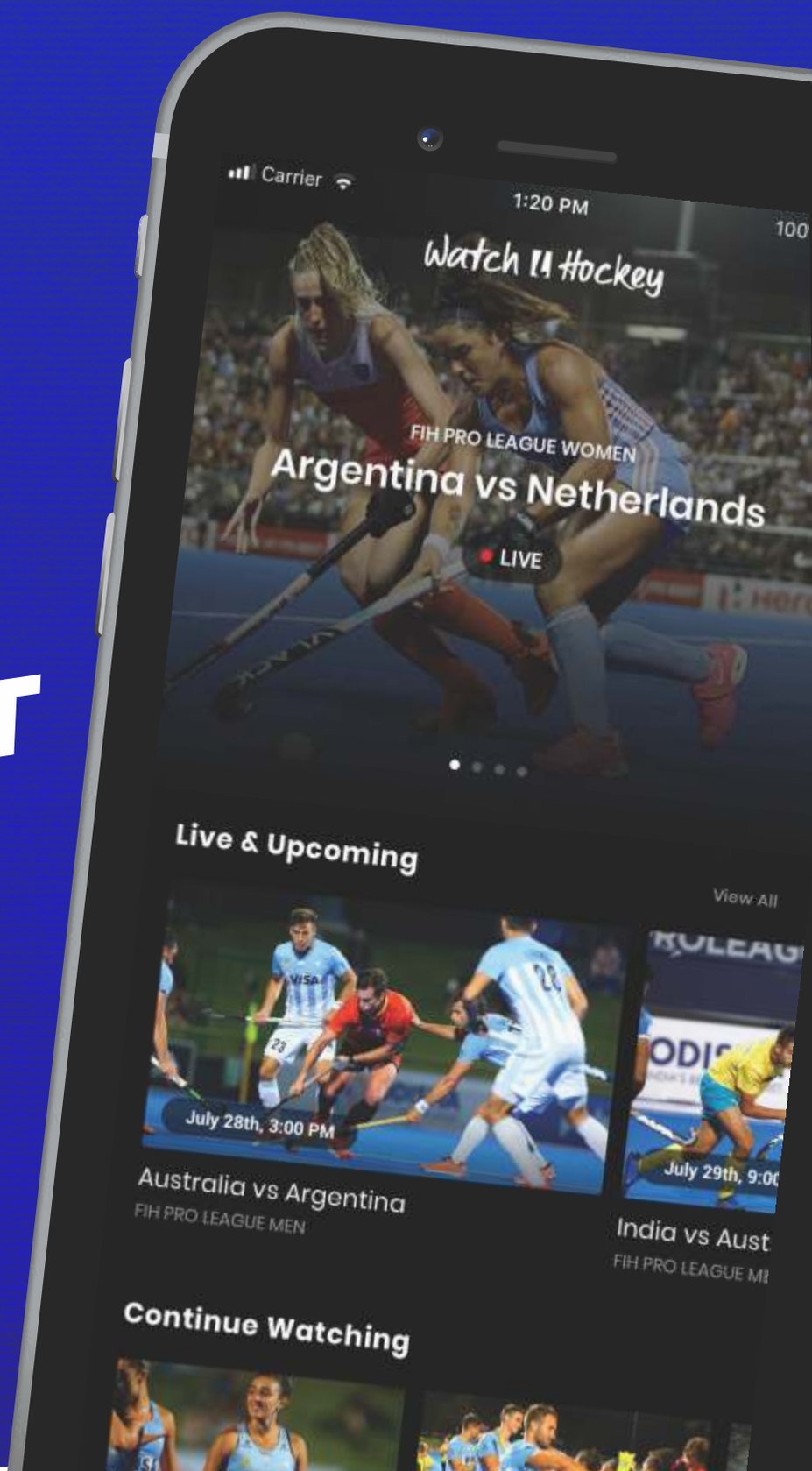
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HISTORY OF HOCKEY WORLD CUP

The Men's Hockey World Cup is an international hockey competition organised by the International Hockey Federation (FIH). The event was started in 1971. It is held every four years, bridging the four years between the Summer Olympics.

Six countries have dominated the event's history. Pakistan is the most successful team, having won four times. The Netherlands and Australia have won three titles while Germany has won twice. India and Belgium won once.

The 2018 World Cup was held in Bhubaneswar, India from 28 November to 16 December. Belgium defeated Netherlands 3–2 on shoot out in the Final, to win their first World Cup title. The 2023 edition will be held in Bhubaneswar & Rourkela, India from 13 to 29 January.

YEAR	HOST	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1971	Barcelona, Spain	Pakistan	Spain	India
1973	Amstelveen, Netherlands	Netherlands	India	West Germany
1975	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	India	Pakistan	West Germany
1978	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Pakistan	Netherlands	Australia
1982	Bombay, India	Pakistan	West Germany	Australia
1986	London, England	Australia	England	West Germany
1990	Lahore, Pakistan	Netherlands	Pakistan	Australia
1994	Sydney, Australia	Pakistan	Netherlands	Australia
1998	Utrecht, Netherlands	Netherlands	Spain	Germany
2002	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Germany	Australia	Netherlands
2006	Mönchengladbach, Germany	Germany	Australia	Spain
2010	New Delhi, India	Australia	Germany	Netherlands
2014	The Hague, Netherlands	Australia	Netherlands	Argentina
2018	Bhubaneswar, India	Belgium	Netherlands	Australia

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HOCKEY WORLD CUP WINNERS TIMELINE

1971

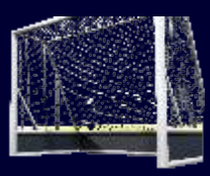
Pakistan were the inaugural World Cup winners, beating Spain in the final 1–0.



1973

The tournament was won by host nation the Netherlands, who defeated India 4–2 on penalty strokes after the final had finished 2–2.





1975

India defeated Pakistan from a goal difference of 2–1.



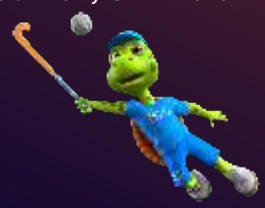
1978

Pakistan defeated the Netherlands 3–2 in the final



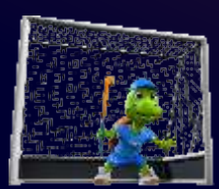
1982

Pakistan won the tournament for the third time by defeating West Germany 3–1 in the final.



1986

Australia defeated host nation England 2–1 in the final.



1994

Pakistan defeated the Netherlands 4–3 on penalty strokes after the final had finished 1–1



1990



The Netherlands defeated, the hosts, Pakistan 3–1 in the final.

1998

The Netherlands won the tournament for the third time by defeating Spain 3–2 in the final.



2006



Germany won the tournament for second consecutive time after defeating Australia 4–3 in the final.

2014

Australia won the tournament for the third time after defeating the Netherlands 6–1 in the final.





2002

Germany won their first title after defeating Australia 2–1 in the final.

2010

Australia won the tournament after defeating Germany 2–1 in the final.





2018

Belgium defeated the Netherlands 3–2 in the penalty shootout after the final had finished 0–0

HISTORY OF HOCKEY WORLD CUP

Team \ Host Nations	1971	1973	1975	1978	1982	1986	1990
Argentina	10th	9th	11th	8th	12th	6th	9th
Australia	8th	–	5th	**3rd**	**3rd**	**1st**	**3rd**
Belarus	*Part of the Soviet Union*						
Belgium	–	8th	–	14th	–	–	–
Canada	–	–	–	11th	–	10th	11th
Chile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
China	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
England	–	6th	6th	7th	9th	**2nd**	5th
France	7th	–	–	–	–	–	7th
Germany^	5th	**3rd**	**3rd**	4th	**2nd**	**3rd**	4th
Ghana	–	–	12th	–	–	–	–
India	**3rd**	**2nd**	**1st**	6th	5th	12th	10th
Ireland	–	–	–	12th	–	–	12th
Italy	–	–	–	13th	–	–	–
Japan	9th	10th	–	–	–	–	–
Kenya	4th	12th	–	–	–	–	–
Malaysia	–	11th	4th	10th	10th	–	–
Netherlands	6th	**1st**	9th	**2nd**	4th	7th	**1st**
New Zealand	–	7th	7th	–	7th	9th	–
Pakistan	**1st**	4th	**2nd**	**1st**	**1st**	11th	**2nd**
Poland	–	–	10th	9th	8th	8th	–
South Africa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soviet Union#	–	–	–	–	6th	4th	6th
Spain	**2nd**	5th	8th	5th	11th	5th	8th
Wales	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**10**	**12**	**12**	**14**	**12**	**12**	**12**

^ = includes results representing West Germany between 1971 and 1990
= states that have since split into two or more independent nations

1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	2023	Total
7th	–	6th	10th	7th	**3rd**	7th	Q	**14**
3rd	4th	**2nd**	**2nd**	**1st**	**1st**	**3rd**	Q	**14**
12th	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	**1**
11th	–	14th	–	–	5th	**1st**	Q	**7**
–	8th	–	–	11th	–	11th	–	**6**
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Q	**1**
–	–	–	–	–	–	10th	–	**1**
–	–	16th	–	–	–	–	–	**1**
6th	6th	7th	5th	4th	4th	4th	Q	**14**
–	–	–	–	–	–	8th	Q	**4**
4th	**3rd**	**1st**	**1st**	**2nd**	6th	5th	Q	**15**
–	–		–	–	–	–	–	**1**
5th	9th	10th	11th	8th	9th	6th	Q	**15**
–	–	–	–	–	–	14th	–	**3**
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	**1**
–	–	12th	9th	–	–	–	Q	**5**
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	**2**
–	11th	8th	–	–	12th	15th	Q	**9**
2nd	**1st**	**3rd**	7th	**3rd**	**2nd**	**2nd**	Q	**15**
–	10th	9th	8th	9th	7th	9th	Q	**11**
1st	5th	5th	6th	12th	–	12th	–	**13**
–	12th	15th	–	–	–	–	–	**6**
10th	–	13th	12th	10th	11th	16th	Q	**7**
8th	7th	4th	4th	6th	10th	–	Q	**7**
Defunct								**3**
9th	**2nd**	11th	**3rd**	5th	8th	13th	Q	**15**
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Q	**1**
12	**12**	**16**	**12**	**12**	**12**	**16**	**16**	

The TROPHY



The World Cup trophy was designed by Bashir Moojid and manufactured by the Pakistani Army. The trophy was officially presented to then FIH President Rene Frank on March 27, 1971, in Brussels by Mr. H.E. Masood, the Pakistani Ambassador to Belgium. The trophy consists of a silver cup with a detailed floral pattern on top, and a silver and gold globe of the world. A hockey stick and ball can be seen at its peak.

- It weighs 11.56 kilograms and contains 895 grams of gold, 6.81 kilograms of silver, and 3.5 kilograms of teak.
- The trophy is 529.15mm tall.
- The globe sits on a silver torso that is approximately 200mm high.
- The teak "high blade base" is 15cm in diameter at the top and 30cm in diameter at the bottom; this section of the torso is approximately 13cm in height.



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WORLD CUP TROPHY TOUR

FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela Trophy Tour began on December 5, 2022, with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik Presenting the trophy to Hockey India President Padma Shri Dilip Tirkey.

It then made its way to Kolkata, the city of joy, before continuing on to the nation's North Eastern region. A number of events were planned in some of India's most thriving cities, including Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Lucknow, Amritsar, Sonipat, Delhi, Bhopal, Mumbai, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Bengaluru, and Raipur, to commemorate and celebrate the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela. The Trophy arrived in Bhubaneswar for the Odisha leg of the tour after a 21-day tour of India.



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The Host City

BHUBANESWAR

The Capital of Odisha State, Bhubaneswar is a thriving city endowed with rich cultural heritage and architectural splendours. The facade of Bhubaneswar was changed into a modern and planned city by German Architect, Otto. H. Kongsberg. Today, the city is a buzz with inclusive growth and boasting as a hub of IT, Education and Tourism. Bhubaneswar has been ranked No.1 on the list of 100 Smart Cities of India. The city hosted the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018, which was instrumental in the state of Odisha being recognized as the "Best State for Promotion of Sports in India".

Also known as the Temple City of India, one can study the chronological development of temple architecture of Bhubaneswar from 6th to 13th century AD. Even today, there are about 350 temples in various stages of preservation. The oldest recorded temple of Parasurameswar is also present in Bhubaneswar.

This is also the place where Buddhism took a historical turn after the Kalinga war and it became an international religion after Emperor Ashoka embraced Buddhism at Dhauli near the war site and a peace pagoda has been built there in early 1970s. Endowed with old world charms and modern day glamour, Bhubaneswar is well set to welcome visitors from everywhere with equanimity.

Food in Bhubaneswar: Lobsters, Prawns, Crab and Fish are found in abundance.

For vegetarians, Bhubaneswar offers something special called "Dalma", a dish prepared with lentils and vegetables, is an absolute treat to savour. Don't forget to treat yourself to sweets like "Chhena poda" and "Rasgulla".

Shopping in Bhubaneswar: Ekamra Haat, Odisha State Handloom Co-operative, Utkalika, Forum Mart, BMC Bhawani and the high street markets of Janpath.

Tourist Attractions in and around Bhubaneswar: Lingaraja Temple, Nandankanan Zoo, Ekamra Kanan, Odisha State Museum & Tribal Museum, Konark Sun Temple, Chandrabhaga Beach, The ASI Museum, Jagannath Temple in Puri, Dhaulli, Udaygiri & Khandagiri Caves, Chilika Lake.



The Host City

ROURKELA

Host City Rourkela, popularly known as the Steel City of Odisha, is a planned industrial township of Odisha and the third largest city of the state. The name Rour-kela originates from the local language of Sadri which means "Your Village". The Steel Authority of India (SAIL) set up the plant in the 1960's and since then, the city has kept with modernization and grown to become Odisha's one of the most well planned and picturesque city. As a whole Rourkela is perfect confluence of a city living and a nature retreat. The city has been selected as smart city in the third phase of smart city list on 20 September 2016.

The city known for Sports and Steel has earned recognition for many of its innovative projects as well. Recently, Rourkela won the Milan Pact Awards 2022 in the Social and Economic Equity category for 'E-Cool Mandi', a project under social and economic equity category. The city is also among the 15 cities of the world to win the 2021-2022 Global Mayors Challenge conducted by Bloomberg Philanthropies for designing the boldest and most ambitious urban innovations to emerge from the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Rourkela has contributed tremendously to Sports in Odisha, particularly, Hockey. The State Sports Hostel in Panposh, Rourkela, has produced many international hockey players and Olympians and the city continues to play a pivotal role in the Sports development in the region with a bouquet of stadiums and sports facilities in and around it.

Rourkela is a beautiful green city with an amalgamation of tribal life and the modern life. It gives the pleasure of both a city and a quite serene atmosphere with less traffic and rush. People are friendly and the place is culturally rich.



Discover Odisha

Heritage Circuits

BHUBANESWAR & ROURKELA



Ekamra Walks – Lingaraj Circuit

What you can expect – Guided walkthrough to discover and connect with Bhubaneswar's rich heritage and history.
What to bring – Camera and comfortable walking shoes.
Fitness Requirement – Moderate level of fitness is required as the walk is an easy paced one and not too demanding.
Entry Fee – Free
Timings – The walk starts at 6:30 AM on every Sunday morning from the premises of Mukteswar temple.

Monks, Caves Kings – A Jain Circuit

What you can expect – Guided walkthrough - Ancient Cave Architecture - Rock Carvings and Inscriptions - Quest of Spirituality - Forest Trails - Monks and more!
What to bring – Hat or umbrella, sunscreen, camera and comfortable walking shoes.
Fitness Requirement – Moderate level of fitness is required for the walk.
Entry Fee – Free
Timings – Every Saturday, 6.00 AM





Dhauli Shanti Stupa – A Buddhist Circuit

What you can expect – Beautiful view of Bhubaneswar from the Stupa with the Daya River meandering along.
What to bring– Hat or Umbrella, sunscreen, camera and comfortable walking shoes.
Fitness Requirement – Moderate level of fitness is required to explore the hills. One can also visit the Kalinga Nippon Monastery located nearby.
Entry Fee – There is no entry fee involved however one has to pay a toll while ascending the hills.
Timings – 7:00 AM till 7:00 PM

Ekamra Walks – Rajarani Circuit

What you can expect – An interesting perspective on the varied architectural style of the Kalinga School.
What to bring – Camera, water bottle, cap and comfortable walking shoes.
Fitness Requirement – Moderate level of fitness is required as the walk is an easy paced one and not too demanding. One can also explore all these places by a vehicle.
Entry Fee – Indians - Rs 15/- per person
Foreigners - Rs 200/- per person
Timings – All 4 locations are open from 7.00 AM till sundown



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Khandadhar Nature Camp

What you can expect – Khandadhar famous for Khandadhar waterfalls is situated amidst lush green surroundings of Khandadhar hills. The magnificent water fall originates from upper Khandadhar hills and falls down from an amazing height of about 244 Mt

What to bring – Camera and comfortable walking shoes.

Fitness Requirement – Moderate level of fitness is required as the walk is an easy paced one and not too demanding.

Entry Fee – Entry fees for foreign tourist

Timings – Every Day 08:00 AM – 06:00 PM

Sanaghagra Nature Camp

What you can expect – Keonjhar, enroute covering Sitabinji (The 4th & 5th century A.D. monument is famous for fresco painting on a Rock Shelter called ?Ravan Chhaya?).

What to bring – Hat or umbrella, sunscreen, camera and comfortable walking shoes.

Fitness Requirement – Moderate level of fitness is required for the walk.

Entry Fee – Entry fees for foreign tourist

Timings – Every Day 08:00 AM – 06:00 PM





Mandira Dam

What you can expect – It is built across Sankh river, located 16 km upstream from Mandira. The water from the dam is used for Rourkela Steel Plant.

What to bring– Hat or Umbrella, sunscreen, camera and comfortable walking shoes.

Fitness Requirement – Moderate level of fitness is required to Mandira Dam walk.

Entry Fee – Free

Timings – 7:00 AM till 7:00 PM

Hanuman Vatika

What you can expect – one of the highest statue of Hanuman. Inaugurated in the year 1994 by the then Chief Minister of Orissa, Biju Patnaik. Here a statue of Hanuman is constructed with the height of 75 feet.

What to bring – Camera, water bottle, Cap and no walking shoes.

Fitness Requirement – Moderate level of fitness is required to walk.

Entry Fee – Free

Timings – 6:00 AM till 7:00 PM





Tourist Attractions

BHUBANESWAR & ROURKELA

If you've seen enough of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela, you might be wondering what's next. Don't worry, Odisha still has a lot to offer. Hang on there is more on the plate. Bhubaneswar & Rourkela is surrounded by places which cater to every genre of tourists, right from religious bliss to architectural wonders to the pristine beauty of nature. Listed below are some of the best places to visit around Bhubaneswar & Rourkela.

BHUBANESWAR



ANSHUPA



BHITARKANIKA



CHANDAKA



CHILIKA



DERAS



KONARK



PURI



SATKOSIA



GOPALPUR

THE PLACES YOU MUST SEE

1. DHAULI
2. EKAMRA KSHETRA
3. EKAMRA HAAT
4. GANGOTRI NAGAR
5. KHANDAGIRI
6. NANDANKANAN
7. PAHALA
8. RABINDRA MANDAP
9. SISHUPALGARH
10. STATE MUSEUM

** Source from bhubaneswar.me*





ROURKELA

THE PLACES YOU MUST SEE

1. LAGOON PARK
2. PITAMAHAL DAM
3. VEDVYAS CAVES
4. INDIRA GANDHI PARK
5. ISPAT NEHRU PARK UDYAAN
6. BADALGIRI WATERFALL





temple

BHUBANESWAR & ROURKELA

Although the majority of them are dedicated to Lord Shiva, the Capital City also houses heritage structures related to Buddhism and Jainism. Each of these structures are characterised by magnificent architectural designs and beautiful sculptures. Apparently, the city derives its names from the Sanskrit name of Lord Shiva, Tribhuvaneswar, and mythological references describe the area as Ekamra Kshetra and Shaiva Pitha.

Historians say construction of temples in Bhubaneswar was at its peak between the 7th and 12th Century and almost all the temples can be seen in the Old Town area (Ekamra Kshetra) around the holy Bindusagar Lake.

In the year 1994, the statue of Hanuman was built with a height of 75 feet in Rourkela Hanuman Vatika, a large complex of 13 acres. For devotees, temples such as Maa Bata Mangala, Binayak, Vaishnodevi, Sarala, Dwadash Linga, Siva, Santoshi Maa, Maa Laxmi, and others have been built. Numerous people visit this location every day due to its beautiful surroundings and lush vegetation.

Here's a list of 12 temples sites you can visit to experience the Kalingan style of temple architecture.





PARASURAMESWAR TEMPLE



LINGARAJ TEMPLE



MEGHESWAR TEMPLE



ANANTA BASUDEV TEMPLE



BAITALA DEULA TEMPLE



MUKTESWAR TEMPLE



KEDAR GAURI TEMPLE



RAMESHWAR TEMPLE



RAJARANI TEMPLE



HANUMAN VATIKA



SHIRDI SAI MANDIR



VAISHNODEVI TEMPLE

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Tourist *Information*

COMMUNICATE IN LOCAL ODIA LANGUAGE

ENGLISH	ODIA
GREETING SOMEONE	NAMASKAR OR NAMASTE
THANK YOU	DHANYAVAD
HOW ARE YOU	APANA KEMITI ACHHANTI
HOW MANY RUPEES	KETE TANKA
I WILL GO TO X (PLACE NAME)	MU JEEBI X (PLACE NAME)
GIVE ME	MOTE DEEANTU

EMERGENCY NUMBERS



100 (Police)



101 Fire Service



108 (Ambulance)



1090 (Elder Person Helpline)



1091 (Women Helpline)



1095 (Traffic Helpline)



1098 (Children Helpline)



1033 (NHAI Helpline)



1072 (Railway Accident enquiry)



131 (Railway Enquiry)



1093 (Coastal security Helpline)

SAFETY TIPS



- Walk on pedestrian pathways and on left side of the road
- Carry water with you as the weather in Bhubaneswar is mostly humid
- Avoid going to isolated places
- Avoid going out alone late in the night
- Avoid developing familiarity with strangers
- Avoid accepting food / drinks from strangers
- In any case of emergency contact local police station / police control room (Dial 100)
- As certain identity of cab drivers / tourist guides / hotel attendants beforehand

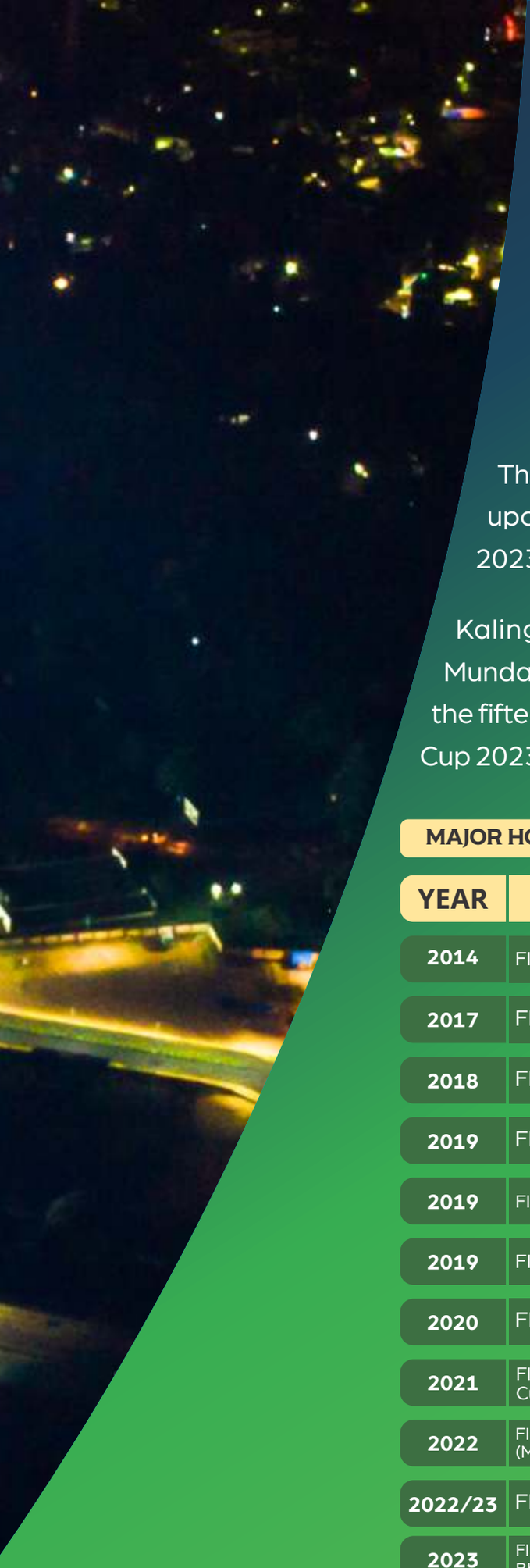
ABOUT VENUE



KALINGA HOCKEY STADIUM

BHUBANESWAR

Kalinga Stadium is a world class sports complex with state-of-the-art facilities for hockey, athletics, football, basketball, tennis, table-tennis, sports climbing, weightlifting, and swimming, ensuring that it is well equipped to host international sporting events. The iconic Kalinga Hockey stadium, within the complex premises, with 15,000 seating capacity, offers one of the best sporting experience for players and fans alike and is one of the finest Hockey stadium in the world. It is a premium destination and has hosted all major international hockey events of the last five years, including the FIH Men's Series Finals, FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers, FIH Junior Men's World Cup 2021, FIH Pro League 2020 & FIH Pro League 2021/22 and the marquee 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup.



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The Kalinga Hockey Stadium is the venue for the upcoming FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup in 2023, together with the city of Rourkela.

Kalinga Hockey Stadium, Bhubaneswar and Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Rourkela will now be the host for the fifteenth edition of the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela.

MAJOR HOCKEY EVENTS HOSTED AT KALINGA HOCKEY STADIUM

YEAR	EVENT	DATES
2014	FIH Men's Hockey Champions Trophy	06 – 14 December 2014
2017	FIH Men's Hockey World League	01 – 10 December 2017
2018	FIH Men's Hockey World Cup	28 Nov – 16 Dec 2018
2019	FIH Men's Hockey Series Finals	06 – 15 June 2019
2019	FIH Women's Hockey Olympic Qualifiers	01 – 02 November 2019
2019	FIH Men's Hockey Olympic Qualifiers	01 – 02 November 2019
2020	FIH Men's Hockey Pro League	18 Jan – 22 Feb 2020
2021	FIH Odisha Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021	24 Nov – 05 Dec 2021
2022	FIH Hockey Pro League 2021/22 (Men's & Women's)	26 Feb – 15 Apr 2022
2022/23	FIH Men's Hockey Pro League	28 Oct 2022 – 15 Mar 2023
2023	FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar - Rourkela	13 - 29 January 2023

KALINGA HOCKEY STADIUM ROUTE MAP
BHUBANESWAR



Services & Facilities

- **Teams Entry**
  Entry Gate No. 8
- **Emergency Vehicle**
  Entry Gate No. 8
- **Entry Match Officials**
  Entry Gate No. 8
- **Pedestrian Entry**
  Entry Gate No. 3 & 4
- **VVIP Dignitary Entry**
  Entry Gate No. 8
- **Media & Broadcaster**
  Entry Gate No. 8A
- **Service Provider**
  Entry Gate No. 9
- **Medical & First Aid**
  Athletes – East Stand Medical Room
  General Public – Respective Stand
- **Pedestrian & Fan Zone Entry**
  Gate No. 3
- **Pedestrian Exit**
  Gate No. 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7 & 7A
- **VIP, FIH, OSG & HI Entry**
  Gate No. 1 & 2
- **Vehicular Entry**
  Gate No. 1, 2, 8, 8A, 8B & 9
- **Ticket Resolution Point**
  Kalinga Hockey Stadium Box Office
  Gate No. 8, Reserve Police Line Ground

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Legend

- ATM
- Shooting Point
- Rock Climbing
- Bus Stand
- Hotel & Restaurant
- GYM
- Petrol Pump
- Swimming Pool

Olly's Land

- Information Kiosk
- F & B
- Water Station
- Merchandise
- Kids Play Area
- Activities
- Hockey India Sponsors
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ABOUT VENUE



BIRSA MUNDA HOCKEY STADIUM

ROURKELA

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The brand-new Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, in Rourkela will take centre stage as it co-hosts the prestigious quadrennial event, the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela. With Odisha set to host the World Cup for the second time running, the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium has been added as an additional venue after the previous event was staged in the capital city of Bhubaneswar at the Kalinga Hockey Stadium.

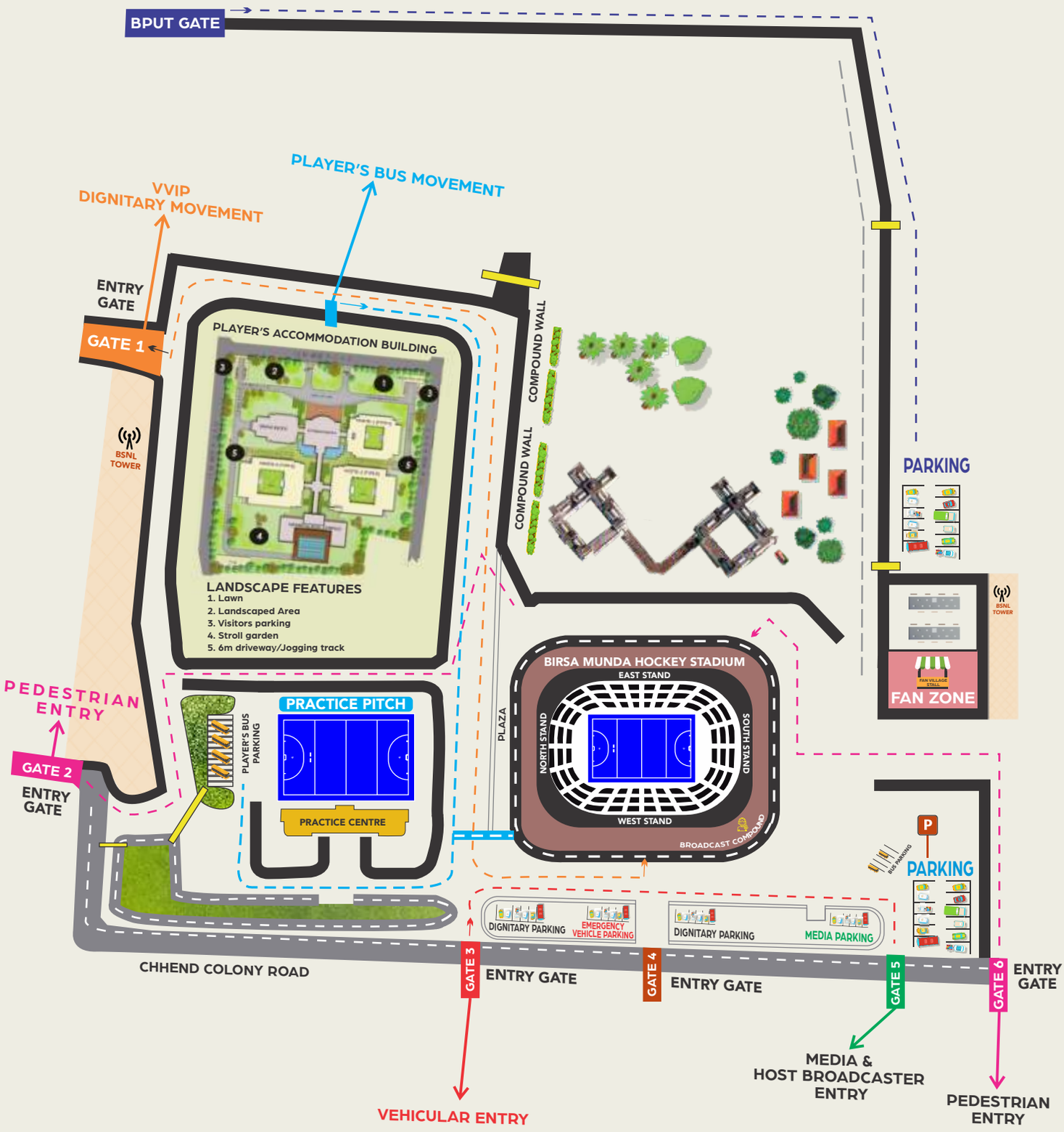
With a seating capacity of 20,000, the stadium is set to become the largest Hockey stadium in the country. The stadium has been named after the famous tribal leader, Birsa Munda.

The Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium features a contemporary look and is equipped with the latest technology and state-of-the-art facilities.

Situated in the heart of the Sundargarh district in Odisha – a region which has long served as a source of one world class talent after another for Indian Hockey – the International stadium will serve not only as a premium training facility for players in the region, but also as a source of inspiration to young hockey players who hold the dream of representing India on the big stage.

Celebrating its 75th year of Independence, this stadium will also serve as a reminder of India's growth in the world order, and how much the sport of hockey has grown in the country in recent years.

BIRSA MUNDA HOCKEY STADIUM ROUTE MAP
ROURKELA



Services & Facilities

- **VVIP Dignitary Entry**
  Entry Gate No. 1
- **Dignitary Entry**
  Entry Gate No. 3
- **Entry For Players & Match Officials**
  Entry Gate No. 1
- **Pedestrian Entry**
  Entry Gate No. 2 & 6
- **Media & Host Broadcaster**
  Entry Gate No. 5
- **Service Providers**
  Entry BPUT Gate
- **Emergency Services**
  Gate No. 3
- **Spectators & Fan Zone Entry & Exit**
  Gate No. 2 & 6
- **Ticket Resolution Point**
  Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium Box Office
  East & South Stand – Gate 6
  North & West Stand – Gate 2

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Legend

- Dignitary & VVIP Parking – Gate No. 3
- Emergency Vehicle Parking – Gate No. 3
- Media & Host Broadcaster Parking – Gate No. 5
- General Admission Parking – Outside Gate No. 2 & 6
- Swimming Pool
- Gate Vehicular Access
- Gate Pedestrian Access
- Dignitary Movement
- Player's Bus
- Barricades – to Avoid Crisscrossing.

Olly's Land

- Information Kiosk
- F & B
- Water Station
- Merchandise
- Kids Play Area
- Activities
- Hockey India Sponsors
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TOURNAMENT RULES

Squad size is of 18 players including two goalkeepers & there are additionally 2 Ap Athletes.



18 PLAYERS INCLUDING 2 GOALKEEPERS **2 AP ATHLETES**



THE GAME LENGTH IS 60 MINUTES

The halves are split into two periods each of 15-minutes with a two minute break between each period and ten minutes break for half-time.

FIRST HALF **SECOND HALF**



Time will be stopped for 40 seconds once a penalty corner is awarded to a team, and also after a goal has been scored for goal celebration.

In any of the classification games if the score is level after full-time, the winner is decided by a shootout. Five players per side will try to score goal, starting from the 23m line with eight seconds each in which to do so. If goals scored are tied after five players attempts, the shootout will go to sudden death.



VIDEO REFERRALS

Umpires and team can make referrals of decisions to the video umpire.

Umpire Referral - is taken only for correct decision relating to the awarding / disallowing of goals or the award / non-award of Penalty Strokes. There are three possible outcomes:

- Goal
- No Goal
- No Advice Possible

Team Referral - one per team per match, to be used where an umpire has made the following decisions:

- Goal/No Goal
- Penalty Stroke/No Penalty Stroke
- Penalty Corner/ No Penalty Corner

There are three possible outcomes:

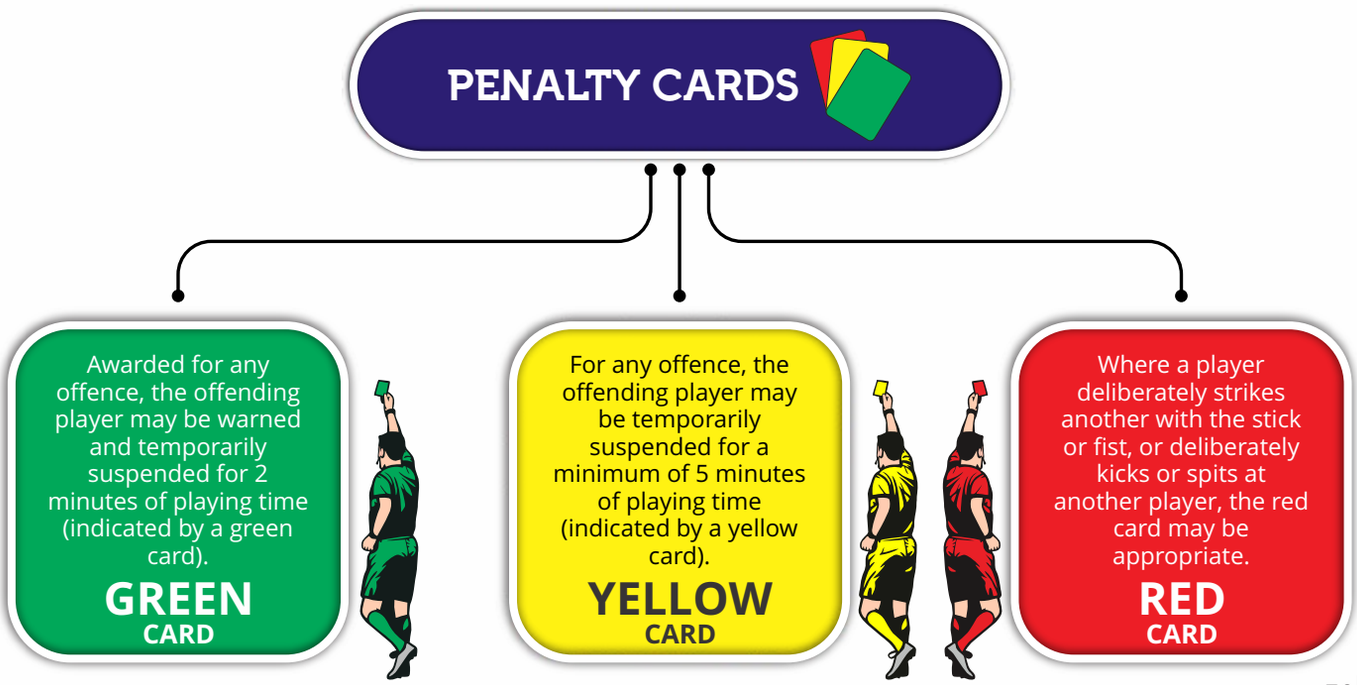
- No clear reason to change decision
- Clear reason to change decision
- No advice possible

Teams retain their referral if the outcome is 2 or 3.

RANKING IN THE POOLS

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



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MATCH SCHEDULE

Participating Teams

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Australia	Belgium	Netherlands	India
Argentina	Germany	New Zealand	England
France	Korea	Malaysia	Spain
South Africa	Japan	Chile	Wales

Match	Date	Time (IST)	Pool	Match	Venue
01	13/1/2023	13:00	A	Argentina vs South Africa	Bhubaneswar
02	13/1/2023	15:00	A	Australia vs France	Bhubaneswar
03	13/1/2023	17:00	D	England vs Wales	Rourkela
04	13/1/2023	19:00	D	India vs Spain	Rourkela
05	14/1/2023	13:00	C	New Zealand vs Chile	Rourkela
06	14/1/2023	15:00	C	Netherlands vs Malaysia	Rourkela
07	14/1/2023	17:00	B	Belgium vs Korea	Bhubaneswar
08	14/1/2023	19:00	B	Germany vs Japan	Bhubaneswar
09	15/1/2023	17:00	D	Spain vs Wales	Rourkela
10	15/1/2023	19:00	D	England vs India	Rourkela
11	16/1/2023	13:00	C	Malaysia vs Chile	Rourkela
12	16/1/2023	15:00	C	New Zealand vs Netherlands	Rourkela
13	16/1/2023	17:00	A	France vs South Africa	Bhubaneswar
14	16/1/2023	19:00	A	Argentina vs Australia	Bhubaneswar
15	17/1/2023	17:00	B	Korea vs Japan	Bhubaneswar
16	17/1/2023	19:00	B	Germany vs Belgium	Bhubaneswar
	18/1/2023			Rest Day	
17	19/1/2023	13:00	C	Malaysia vs New Zealand	Bhubaneswar
18	19/1/2023	15:00	C	Netherlands vs Chile	Bhubaneswar
19	19/1/2023	17:00	D	Spain vs England	Bhubaneswar
20	19/1/2023	19:00	D	India vs Wales	Bhubaneswar

Match	Date	Time (IST)	Pool	Match	Venue
21	20/1/2023	13:00	A	Australia vs South Africa	Rourkela
22	20/1/2023	15:00	A	France vs Argentina	Rourkela
23	20/1/2023	17:00	B	Belgium vs Japan	Rourkela
24	20/1/2023	19:00	B	Korea vs Germany	Rourkela
	21/1/2023			Rest Day	
25	22/1/2023	16:30	CO[1]	2nd Pool C vs 3rd Pool D	Bhubaneswar
26	22/1/2023	19:00	CO[1]	2nd Pool D vs 3rd Pool C	Bhubaneswar
27	23/1/2023	16:30	CO[1]	2nd Pool A vs 3rd Pool B	Bhubaneswar
28	23/1/2023	19:00	CO[1]	2nd Pool B vs 3rd Pool A	Bhubaneswar
29	24/1/2023	16:30	QF[2]	1st Pool A vs Winner Match 25	Bhubaneswar
30	24/1/2023	19:00	QF[2]	1st Pool B vs Winner Match 26	Bhubaneswar
31	25/1/2023	16:30	QF[2]	1st Pool C vs Winner Match 27	Bhubaneswar
32	25/1/2023	19:00	QF[2]	1st Pool D vs Winner Match 28	Bhubaneswar
33	26/1/2023	11:30	9/16[1]	4th Pool A vs Loser Match 25	Rourkela
34	26/1/2023	14:00	9/16[1]	4th Pool B vs Loser Match 26	Rourkela
35	26/1/2023	16:30	9/ 16[1]	4th Pool C vs Loser Match 27	Rourkela
36	26/1/2023	19:00	9/16[1]	4th Pool D vs Loser Match 28	Rourkela
37	27/1/2023	16:30	SF[3]	Winner Match 29 vs Winner Match 32	Bhubaneswar
38	27/1/2023	19:00	SF[3]	Winner Match 30 vs Winner Match 31	Bhubaneswar
39	28/1/2023	11:30	13/16[4]	Loser Match 33 vs Loser Match 34	Rourkela
40	28/1/2023	14:00	13/16[4]	Loser Match 35 vs Loser Match 36	Rourkela
41	28/1/2023	16:30	9/12[4]	Winner Match 33 vs Winner Match 34	Rourkela
42	28/1/2023	19:00	9/12[4]	Winner Match 35 vs Winner Match 36	Rourkela
43	29/1/2023	16:30	3/4	Loser Match 37 vs Loser Match 38	Bhubaneswar
44	29/1/2023	19:00	Final	Winner Match 37 vs Winner Match 38	Bhubaneswar

Notes: Subject to the approval of the FIH any match(es) may be rescheduled.

1 The sequence of matches will be confirmed on completion of the pool matches

2 The sequence of the Quarter-finals will be confirmed on completion of the Cross-Overs

3 The sequence of matches will be confirmed on completion of the Quarter-finals

4 The sequence of matches will be confirmed on completion of matches 29, 30, 31 and 32

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POOL D

INDIA

One of the most successful teams in world hockey, the Indian men's Hockey Team have won a record eight Gold, one Silver and three Bronze medals in the Olympic Games history, but have won only three World Cup medals so far – Bronze at the 1971 World Cup in Barcelona, Silver in 1973 in Amstelveen and Gold in 1975 Kula Lumpur. However, they have achieved greater heights in the recent past. From ending the 41-year Olympic Medal drought by winning Bronze in Tokyo 2020 to winning Silver at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games to finishing third in the FIH Hockey Pro League 2021-22, the Indian team has been on the resurgence once again. Riding high on their recent successes, the Indian Men's Hockey Team are aiming for a podium finish at the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela.

Currently ranked 5th in the FIH World Rankings, India started their new FIH Hockey Pro League season on a positive note, having registered two wins against New Zealand and a loss and a shootout win against Spain in Bhubaneswar. They also toured to Australia for a five-match test series against the World No.1 side as part of their preparations for the World Cup.



PLAYER TO WATCH

HARMANPREET SINGH

India's drag-flicking defender is a proven match winner who, at Tokyo 2020, played a crucial role in helping his team back onto the Olympic podium after an absence of 41 years. Named FIH Player of the Year both 2021 and 2022, Also finished top scorer of the 2021-22 edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League.

TEAM INDIA

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GROUP STAGE
13 JANUARY
INDIA VS SPAIN
15 JANUARY
ENGLAND VS INDIA
19 JANUARY
INDIA VS WALES

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
-

SEMI-FINAL
-

FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM INDIA SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
4	SINGH Jarmanpreet	18 Jul 1996	50
5	ABHISHEK	15 Aug 1999	28
6	KUMAR Surender	23 Nov 1993	172
7	SINGH Manpreet	26 Jun 1992	314
8	SINGH Hardik	23 Sep 1998	84
11	SINGH Mandeep	25 Jan 1995	194
12	PATHAK Krishan Bahadur (GK)	24 Apr 1997	80
13	SINGH Harmanpreet (C)	6 Jan 1996	164
14	UPADHYAY Lalit Kumar	1 Dec 1993	133
15	XESS Nilam Sanjeep	7 Nov 1998	34
16	PARATTU Raveendran Sreejesh (GK)	8 May 1988	274
18	SHARMA Nilakanta	2 May 1995	91
21	SINGH Shamsher	29 Jul 1997	47
22	KUMAR Varun	25 Jul 1995	118
25	PAL Raj Kumar (Reserves)	1 May 1998	25
27	SINGH Akashdeep	2 Dec 1994	218
30	ROHIDAS Amit	10 May 1993	131
31	SINGH Jugraj (Reserves)	11 Dec 1996	26
32	Prasad Vivek Sagar	25 Feb 2000	90
34	SINGH Sukhjeet	5 Dec 1996	16

Head Coach



REID Graham

Technical Staff

CLARK Gregg (Asst. Coach)
SINGH Shivendra (Team Manager)
DAVID Mitchell (Scientific Advisor)
SATHE Abhinav (Physiotherapist)
NASKAR Arup (Physical Trainer)

TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



** Team List as of 2nd January 2023*
** Images are for colour reference design could be different.*

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POOL A

ARGENTINA

The Olympic champions from Rio 2016 are Pan American hockey's most potent force, having been crowned continental champions on 14 separate occasions. With a swashbuckling style and incredible technical ability, Los Leones can match any team on the planet. The team is coached by former Argentina goalkeeper Mariano Ronconi, who will do all he can to lead his talented group to a first men's World Cup title.

Although the squad has not been confirmed at the time of writing, it is expected to contain at least three veterans of that glorious gold medal winning squad from Rio 2016. Agustin Mazzilli, Lucas Vila and team captain Matias Rey – named Player of the Tournament as his team swept to victory in the 2022 Men's Pan American Cup in Santiago, Chile to seal their ticket to this event – remain outstanding performers despite being well into their 30s. The team recorded a notable 2–1 victory over reigning Olympic and World champions Belgium in November, providing a timely reminder that they can match the best in the business. Can Argentina emulate their men's football team by winning a World Cup on Asian soil?



PLAYER TO WATCH

MAICO CASELLA

A creative, intelligent attacker capable of scoring spectacular goals. Netted eight times in the 2022 Men's Pan American Cup to help Los Leones to their fourth title.

TEAM ARGENTINA

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GROUP STAGE
13 JANUARY
ARGENTINA vs SOUTH AFRICA
16 JANUARY
ARGENTINA vs AUSTRALIA
20 JANUARY
FRANCE vs ARGENTINA

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM ARGENTINA SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	SANTIAGO Tomas (GK)	15 Jun 1992	46
2	MACHELETT Agustin	31 Jan 1995	12
4	CATAN Juan	5 Oct 1995	45
5	ZARATE Facundo	31 Jul 2000	12
7	KEENAN Nicolas	6 May 1997	52
9	CASELLA Maico	5 Jun 1997	101
10	FERREIRO Martin	21 Oct 1997	75
11	TOSCANI Lucas	22 Sep 1999	28
12	VILA Lucas	23 Aug 1986	270
14	della TORRE Nicolas	1 Mar 1990	71
16	CICILEO Nicolas	1 Oct 1993	87
17	TARAZONA Santiago	31 May 1996	92
18	MONJA Federico	12 Sep 1993	44
21	DOMENE Tomas	4 Sep 1997	46
22	REY Matias (C)	1 Dec 1984	253
26	MAZZILLI Agustin	20 Jun 1989	241
29	HABIF Thomas	27 May 1996	42
30	BUGALLO Agustin	23 Apr 1995	106
31	CAPURRO Bautista	22 Oct 2003	12
32	BOSSO Emiliano (GK)	3 Dec 1995	11

Head Coach



RONCONI Mariano

Technical Staff

PAULON Ezequiel (Asst. Coach)
VILA Matias (Asst. Coach)
ELLI Martin (Team Manager)
BLANCO Javier (Medical Doctor)
ARIAS Mariano (Physiotherapist)
ROMAGNOLI Leonardo (Physical Trainer)

TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



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POOL A

AUSTRALIA

The Kookaburras are the most consistently outstanding men's hockey team of the last 30 years, having remained in the top four of the FIH World Rankings for the duration of that period. They have won every prize available, including Olympic, World Cup, FIH Hockey Pro League and Oceania Cup titles.

Most recently, the side coached by former striker Colin Batch claimed a sensational seventh Commonwealth Games title, obliterating a hugely talented India team 7–0 in the event final in Birmingham. Nathan Ephraums and Jacob Anderson, the latter a travelling reserve for this event, both scored twice with Blake Govers, Tom Wickham and Flynn Ogilvie also netting in typically devastating display from the brilliant Aussies. A shoot-out loss to Belgium in the gold medal match at the delayed Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 was painful but may serve as motivation as the brilliant Aussies go in search of a record-equalling fourth world title.



PLAYER TO WATCH

EDDIE OCKENDEN

One of hockey's all-time greats, 35-year-old co-captain Ockenden is Australia's record caps holder, being one of just seven players in the history of men's hockey to have made more than 400 international appearances. Equally comfortable in defence or midfield and blessed with composure in the most stressful of situations, Ockenden – a world champion with the Kookaburras both 2010 and 2014 – remains a pivotal figure.

TEAM AUSTRALIA

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GROUP STAGE
13 JANUARY
AUSTRALIA vs FRANCE
16 JANUARY
ARGENTINA vs AUSTRALIA
20 JANUARY
AUSTRALIA vs SOUTH AFRICA

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
-

SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 - TEAM AUSTRALIA SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	SHARP Lachlan	2 Jul 1997	63
2	CRAIG Tom	3 Sep 1995	105
4	HARVIE Jake	5 Mar 1998	94
5	WICKHAM Tom	26 May 1990	85
6	DAWSON Matt	27 Apr 1994	173
7	EPHRAUMS Nathan	9 Jun 1999	32
8	DURST Johan (GK)	18 Mar 1991	14
9	ANDERSON Jacob	22 Mar 1997	47
10	BELTZ Joshua	24 Apr 1995	76
11	OCKENDEN Eddie (C)	3 Apr 1987	402
12	WHETTON Jake	15 Jun 1991	239
13	GOVERS Blake	6 Jul 1996	131
14	MARTIN Dylan	12 Jan 1998	24
16	HOWARD Tim	23 Jun 1996	97
17	ZALEWSKI Aran (C)	21 Mar 1991	222
22	OGILVIE Flynn	17 Sep 1993	143
23	BEALE Daniel	12 Feb 1993	213
29	BRAND Tim	29 Nov 1998	66
30	CHARTER Andrew (GK)	30 Mar 1987	212
32	HAYWARD Jeremy	3 Mar 1993	194

Head Coach



BATCH Colin

Technical Staff

STANIFORTH Dave (Asst. Coach)
POTTER Anthony (Asst. Coach)
HAMMOND Robert (Asst. Coach)
GREY Melissa (Team Manager)
CLAYDON Gary (Medical Doctor)
WOOD Michael (Physiotherapist)
APPLEBY Brendyn (Physical Trainer)
FITZPATRICK Brian (Psychologist)

TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



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POOL B

BELGIUM

Belgium's rise from European also-rans to the summit of global hockey has been one of the standout stories of the past two decades. In the past five years the Red Lions have won every major title on offer, including the World Cup (2018), Olympic Games (2021), European Championship (2019) and FIH Hockey Pro League (2020–21). It would take a brave person to bet against them successfully defending the world title they so memorably claimed four years ago in Bhubaneswar.

The team coached by Dutchman Michel van den Heuvel contains some of the world's finest players, proven winners who have claimed the biggest titles on the greatest of stages. In Vincent Vanasch and Loic Van Doren they have two world class goalkeepers, while Arthur Van Doren, Victor Wegnez, Felix Denayer, Florent Van Aubel, John-John Dohmen, Alexander Hendrickx, Arthur de Sloover and Tom Boon – the latter two both shortlisted for the FIH Hockey Stars Player of the Year Award for 2022 – are all extraordinary talents. With strength and depth in every department, you can be sure Belgium will be rightly considered amongst the favourites for the title.



PLAYER TO WATCH

ARTHUR VAN DOREN

A key figure in the Red Lions team that claimed the Olympic, World, European and FIH Hockey Pro League titles in recent years, defender Arthur Van Doren is a two-time winner of the FIH Player of the Year award and, without question, one of the finest players of the modern era.

TEAM BELGIUM

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GROUP STAGE
14 JANUARY
BELGIUM vs KOREA
17 JANUARY
GERMANY vs BELGIUM
20 JANUARY
BELGIUM vs JAPAN

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
-

FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 - TEAM BELGIUM SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
2	van DOREN Loic (GK)	14 Sep 1996	43
3	STOCKBROEKX Thibeau	20 Jul 2000	13
4	van DOREN Arthur	1 Oct 1994	217
7	DOHMEN John-John	24 Jan 1988	436
8	van AUBEL Florent	25 Oct 1991	267
9	DOCKIER Sébastien	28 Dec 1989	230
10	CHARLIER Cédric	27 Nov 1987	353
12	BOCCARD Gauthier	26 Aug 1991	261
13	de KERPEL Nicolas	23 Mar 1993	92
16	HENDRICKX Alexander	6 Aug 1993	163
19	DENAYER Felix (C)	31 Jan 1990	361
21	VANASCH Vincent (GK)	21 Dec 1987	258
22	GOUGNARD Simon	17 Jan 1991	317
23	de SLOOVER Arthur	3 May 1997	124
24	KINA Antoine	13 Feb 1996	95
25	LUYPAERT Loïck	19 Aug 1991	271
26	WEGNEZ Victor	25 Dec 1995	129
27	BOON Tom	25 Jan 1990	325
29	VAN OOST Maxime	2 Dec 1999	14
32	COSYNS Tanguy	29 Jun 1991	157

Head Coach



van den HEUVEL Michel

Technical Staff

McLEOD Shane (Asst. Coach)
BAYER Steve (Asst. Coach)
PIRENNE Eric (Team Manager)
PECHE Muriel (Team Manager)
FULTON Craig (Stand-In Manager)
van OOSTVELDT Katja (Medical Doctor)
RYSMAN Julien (Physiotherapist)
POPPE Lars (Physiotherapist)
BEUNEN Mick (Physical Trainer)

TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



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POOL C

CHILE

On 28 January 2022, Chile secured qualification for the FIH Men's World Cup for the first time in their history. A 3–1 victory over Mexico in the cross-over phase of the 2022 Men's Pan American Cup, being played on home soil in Santiago, had set up a winner-takes-all semi-final meeting with the USA.

It proved to be a match of huge tension, with neither team being able to break the deadlock before Chile emerged victorious in the shoot-out. Chilean goalkeeper Adrian Henriquez was beaten just once in the one-on-ones, with Juan Amoroso, Franco Becerra and Kay Gesswein netting the goals to seal a place in the event final and the all-important World Cup ticket that came with it. The team were well beaten in the competition final, with Argentina storming to a 5–1 victory, but it mattered little.

In October 2022, Chile claimed their fourth silver medal at the South American Games in Luque, Paraguay, being defeated again by Argentina but scoring an incredible 53 goals in just five matches. The team is captained by Fernando Renz and coached by Jorge Dabanch.



PLAYER TO WATCH
JUAN AMOROSO

A fifteen-goal haul at the 2022 South American Games saw Juan Amoroso finish well clear at the top of the competition scoring charts. The penalty corner expert could be a potent weapon for Chile in Odisha.

TEAM CHILE

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GROUP STAGE
14 JANUARY
NEW ZEALAND vs CHILE
16 JANUARY
MALAYSIA vs CHILE
19 JANUARY
NETHERLANDS vs CHILE

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM CHILE SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	ARAYA Agustin (GK)	2 Aug 1999	25
2	AMOROSO Agustín	9 Dec 2000	9
4	PURCELL Juan	23 Jun 1993	80
5	HENRIQUEZ Adrian (GK)	14 Jul 1986	130
6	GONI Vicente	30 Nov 1995	58
8	RENZ Fernando (C)	15 Feb 1994	82
9	MALDONADO Jose	4 Nov 1994	99
10	RODRIGUEZ Martin	26 Mar 1990	170
11	GESSWEIN Kay	28 Aug 1999	24
13	PIZARRO Andrés	7 Dec 1999	45
14	AMOROSO Juan	8 Jul 1997	68
15	HURTADO Jose	18 Mar 1999	55
16	ENOS William	7 Jun 1992	20
17	RENZ Felipe	29 Apr 1997	55
18	CONTARDO Ignacio	13 Jun 1994	59
20	VALENZUELA Raimundo	10 May 2002	16
24	RICHTER Axel	8 Nov 1994	54
26	TRONCOSO Axel	25 Feb 1997	55
28	STRABUCCHI Nils	28 Apr 1999	34
31	BECERRA Franco	2 Dec 1997	41

Head Coach



DABANCH Jorge

Technical Staff

MONTELEONE Emiliano (Asst. Coach)
GONZALEZ Cristian (Team Manager)
CASTRO Alfredo (Stand-In Manager)
DOMÍNGUEZ Rodrigo (Physiotherapist)
MUÑOZ Ariel (Physiotherapist)
ZAPATA Daniel (Physical Trainer)

TEAM KIT COLOUR



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POOL D

ENGLAND

Having participated in every edition of the FIH Men's World Cup, England are always capable of achieving great things. They have reached the semi-finals of the last three World Cup competitions but missed the podium on each occasion. That is something they will be desperate to change this time around, as they aim to secure a first FIH Men's World Cup medal since grabbing silver at the 1986 event on home soil in Willesden, London. They certainly have a very good squad of players, but first need to navigate their way out of a tricky pool that contains home favourites India, in-form Spain, and neighbours Wales.

England – coached by Paul Revington, former head coach of South Africa and Malaysia men and assistant coach to Great Britain women – were outstanding at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, with striker Nick Bandurak finishing as the competition's top scorer with 11 goals as his team snatched the bronze medal. Only one team managed to defeat the Englishmen in that competition, with the mighty Australia – a side that have only ever won gold in the Commonwealths – overturning a two-goal deficit in the semi-final to triumph 3-2. Captain Zach Wallace, midfield ace Phil Roper and attacker Sam Ward were all key players in Birmingham and will be hoping to replicate that form in Odisha. If they do, the sky is the limit.



PLAYER TO WATCH

ZACH WALLACE

Nominated for the 2019 FIH Rising Star of the Year Award, Zach Wallace has established himself as a world class player who can have an impact in almost any position. The 23-year-old captained England at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, where the team claimed the bronze medal.

TEAM ENGLAND

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GROUP STAGE
13 JANUARY
ENGLAND vs WALES
15 JANUARY
ENGLAND vs INDIA
19 JANUARY
SPAIN vs ENGLAND

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
–

FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM ENGLAND SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
2	PARK Nicholas	8 Apr 1999	12
3	WALLER Jack	28 Jan 1997	72
5	AMES David (C)	25 Jun 1989	174
7	WALLACE Zachary	29 Sep 1999	76
9	MARTIN Harry	23 Oct 1992	241
11	SLOAN Ian	19 Nov 1993	153
13	WARD Sam	24 Dec 1990	165
14	ALBERY James	2 Oct 1995	34
15	ROPER Phil	24 Jan 1992	178
16	MAZARELO James (GK)	4 Feb 2001	6
17	RUSHMERE Stuart	9 Sep 2000	19
18	CREED Brendan	3 Jan 1993	110
19	GOODFIELD David	15 Jun 1993	82
20	PAYNE Oliver (GK)	6 Apr 1999	38
21	ANSELL Liam	12 Nov 1993	75
22	CONDON David	6 Jul 1991	200
23	BANDURAK Nicholas	14 Dec 1992	24
27	SANFORD Liam	14 Mar 1996	84
29	SORSBY Thomas	28 Oct 1996	65
31	CALNAN Will	17 Apr 1996	63

Head Coach



REVINGTON Paul

Technical Staff

JONES Zak (Asst. Coach)
SIEBEN Craig (Asst. Coach)
HICKMAN Mark (Asst. Coach)
GANNON Paul (Team Manager)
KROPELNICKI Anna (Medical Doctor)
DAVIES Matt (Physiotherapist)
BARRATT Murray (Physical Trainer)
MOBED Katie (Psychologist)

TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



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POOL A

FRANCE

In 2018, France arrived in Bhubaneswar for their first FIH Men's World Cup for 28 years, with their last appearance coming at 1990 competition in Lahore, Pakistan, where they finished seventh. Having been drawn in the same pool as Rio 2016 Olympic champions Argentina, Spain, and New Zealand, many expected them to be on the first plane out of India. However, after suffering a narrow defeat against the Black Sticks, Les Bleus achieved a set of results which would see them go all the way to the World Cup quarter finals. A draw with higher-ranked Spain was followed by a stunning 5-3 victory over Argentina, sealing their place in the knock-out stages of the competition, where they beat China to set up a last eight meeting with Australia. Although the mighty Kookaburras brought France's magnificent run to an end, they left the competition with their heads held high, having earned respect from everyone who saw them in action.

Since then, France – who are building towards the Olympic Games Paris 2024, where they will compete as hosts – have been going from strength to strength. They competed in the 2021-22 edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League, registering wins against India, South Africa, and Argentina before earning their ticket to this event with a second-place finish at the European Qualification event in Cardiff, won by hosts Wales. A fifth-place finish at the recent FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup South Africa 2022 event was perhaps below expectations, but with the likes of penalty corner ace Victor Charlet and outstanding attacking talent Timothée Clément, France will be a dangerous outfit here in Odisha.



PLAYER TO WATCH

TIMOTHÉE CLÉMENT

A young man with the world at his feet. Crowned Best Player of the Tournament at the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021, where France claimed the bronze medal, before being named voted as the men's FIH Rising Star of the Year for 2021-22.

TEAM FRANCE

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16 JANUARY
FRANCE vs SOUTH AFRICA
20 JANUARY
FRANCE vs ARGENTINA

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
–

SEMI-FINAL
–

FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM FRANCE SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	THIEFFRY Arthur (GK)	15 Sep 1989	100
3	DESGOUILLONS Mattéo	21 Jan 2000	29
4	van STRAATEN Pieter	23 Oct 1992	101
5	BRANICKI Stanislas	9 Apr 2002	24
6	XAVIER Gaspard	10 May 2002	21
8	MARTIN-BRISAC Simon	20 Nov 1992	130
9	ROGEAU Blaise	26 Nov 1994	97
10	LOCKWOOD Viktor	29 Mar 1992	144
11	MASSON Charles	13 Apr 1992	123
14	BAUMGARTEN Gaspard	3 Aug 1992	163
16	GOYET François	4 Nov 1994	135
17	JOUIN Noé	2 Aug 2002	7
18	FORGUES Jean-Baptiste	18 May 1992	173
19	SELLIER Corentin	29 May 2001	17
20	CURTY Eliot	18 Sep 1998	47
21	TYNEVEZ Etienne	13 Feb 1999	98
22	CHARLET Victor (C)	19 Nov 1993	147
28	CLÉMENT Timothée	8 Apr 2000	49
30	REYNAUD Edgar (GK)	17 Apr 1992	38
31	DELEMAZURE Brieuc	2 Apr 2002	10

Head Coach



SOYEZ Frederic

Technical Staff

LOMBI Jorge (Asst. Coach)
de GREVE Xavier (Asst. Coach)
FRANCOIS Antoine (Team Manager)
PALIERNE Christian (Medical Doctor)
DIETRICH Remi (Physiotherapist)
BOONE Benjamin (Physiotherapist)
SARRAZIN Sébastien (Physical Trainer)

TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



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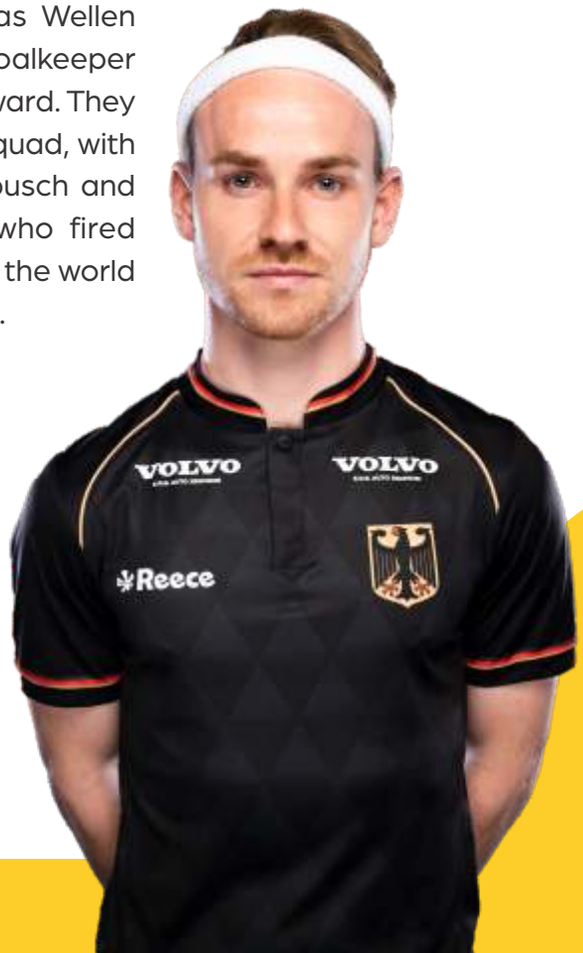


POOL B

GERMANY

With four Olympic gold medals, two World Cups and eight European titles, Germany have an enviable history in international hockey and, when at their best, few teams can live with them. Tactically astute and technically superb, Die Honamas have a habit for hitting form at Olympic Games and World Cups, something they will be hoping to repeat here in Odisha.

Although the squad had not been confirmed at the time of writing, there are numerous names that we hope to see in action at this FIH Men's World Cup. Two Germany players were shortlisted for the FIH Hockey Stars Awards for 2022, with attacker Niklas Wellen gaining a nomination for the Best Player prize and goalkeeper Alexander Stadler nominated for the Best Goalkeeper award. They are far from being the only superstars in the Germany squad, with brilliant attacker Christopher Rühr, captain Mats Grambusch and penalty corner weapon Gonzalo Peillat – the man who fired Argentina to Olympic gold at Rio 2016 – just a handful of the world class players at the disposal of head coach Andre Henning.



PLAYER TO WATCH

CHRISTOPHER RÜHR

A sensational attacker blessed with speed, skill, guile and supreme confidence. Named FIH Rising Star of the Year both in 2013 and 2015. If Rühr is on his game, Germany have every chance of claiming their first World Cup title since Mönchengladbach 2006.

TEAM GERMANY

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KOREA vs GERMANY

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM GERMANY SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	STADLER Alexander (GK)	16 Oct 1999	32
2	MÜLLER Mathias	3 Apr 1992	127
3	GRAMBUSCH Mats (C)	4 Nov 1992	177
4	WINDFEDER Lukas	11 May 1995	137
9	WELLEN Niklas	14 Dec 1994	172
11	PRINZ Thies	7 Jul 1998	35
13	KAUFMANN Paul-Philipp	21 Jun 1996	30
14	HINRICHS Teo	17 Sep 1999	39
15	GRAMBUSCH Tom	4 Aug 1995	81
16	PEILLAT Gonzalo	12 Aug 1992	165
17	RÜHR Christopher	19 Dec 1993	172
19	WEIGAND Justus	20 Apr 2000	23
20	BOSSERHOFF Niklas	15 Apr 1998	54
22	MILTKAU Marco	18 Aug 1990	121
23	ZWICKER Martin	27 Feb 1987	277
25	MÜLLER Hannes	18 May 2000	17
27	ORUZ Timur	27 Oct 1994	100
33	TROMPERTZ Moritz	21 Sep 1995	53
44	LUDWIG Moritz	14 Sep 2001	14
74	DANNEBERG Jean-Paul (GK)	8 Nov 2002	6

Head Coach



HENNING André

Technical Staff

MÜLDERS Jamilon (Asst. Coach)
LEWIS James (Asst. Coach)
GADEMAN Pasha (Asst. Coach)
LANGNER Eric (Team Manager)
IBE Philip (Medical Doctor)
FALCKE Moritz (Physiotherapist)
SCHUMM Alexander (Physiotherapist)
ARKELL Robin (Physical Trainer)
SCHADE Falk (Physical Trainer)
VERSCHUUR Henk (Psychologist)

TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



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POOL B

JAPAN

Making their first FIH Men's World Cup appearance since Mönchengladbach 2006, Japan's Samurais will be determined to remind everyone of their considerable talents.

At the delayed Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, the 2018 Asian Games gold medallists proved themselves to be a fearsome attacking unit that was perhaps unfortunate to be eliminated in the competition pool phase. The team that competes in Odisha is considerably less experienced than the one that took to the Olympic turf in Tokyo, with 11 players having fewer than 50 caps and ten athletes being aged between 18 and 23. Thirty-year-old captain Seren Tanaka is one of six players to have surpassed the 100 caps marker, alongside goalkeeper Takashi Yohikawa, Shota Yamada, Masaki Ohashi, Hiromasa Ochiai and Koji Yamasaki, all of whom competed at Tokyo 2020.

Japan, who sealed their place at this FIH Men's World Cup with a fourth-place finish at the 2022 Men's Asia Cup, were recently in action at the FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup in South Africa, recording wins against Canada and Pakistan on their way to a sixth-place finish. The team is coached by Akira Takahashi, who represented Japan at the 2002 FIH Men's World Cup in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and, fascinatingly, was Head Coach of the Samurais four years later in Mönchengladbach.



PLAYER TO WATCH

KOJI YAMASAKI

Top scorer for Japan at the 2022 Men's Hockey Asia Cup with six goals, netting against India and Korea as well as a claiming a four-goal haul against Indonesia.

TEAM JAPAN

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POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM JAPAN SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	YAMASAKI Koji	27 Feb 1996	122
2	YAMADA Shota	21 Dec 1994	126
3	KAWAMURA Yusuke	24 Jul 2001	12
4	KAWAHARA Yamato	21 Jan 2004	5
5	TANAKA Seren (C)	9 Nov 1992	134
7	FUKUDA Kentaro	27 Jul 1995	83
8	TAKADE Taiki	18 Nov 2001	10
10	NIWA Takuma	27 Apr 2000	17
12	NAGAI Yuma	18 Mar 1996	28
14	FUJISHIMA Raiki	29 Dec 1999	35
15	NAGAYOSHI Ken	26 Oct 1999	34
16	SAITO Hiro	5 Apr 2002	4
18	KATO Ryosei	19 Aug 1997	30
19	OOKA Ryoma	2 Oct 2001	12
20	OHASHI Masaki	8 May 1993	125
22	TANAKA Kaito	1 Nov 1995	70
24	KURODA Kisho (GK)	20 Nov 2003	1
25	OCHIAI Hiromasa	9 Feb 1994	106
29	KOBAYASHI Masato	4 Oct 2002	3
30	YOSHIKAWA Takashi (GK)	29 Nov 1994	125

Head Coach



TAKAHASHI Akira

Technical Staff

YAMASHITA Manabu (Asst. Coach)
TAKASE Katsuya (Asst. Coach)
WATANABE Hiroki (Team Manager)
TOSHIYA Atsukawa (Team Manager)
SAKAMOTO Yoki (Stand-In Manager)
FUKASAWA Tomoaki (Medical Doctor)
SAITO Kai (Physiotherapist)

TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



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POOL B

KOREA

After failing to qualify for the 2018 edition, Korea return to FIH Men's World Cup action courtesy of a superb victory at the 2022 Men's Hockey Asia Cup, where they defeated Malaysia in the competition final. Veteran defender Jang Jonghyun and Hwang Taeil contributed 11 goals to that title success, sealing Korea's place back at the top table of international hockey.

The team have been involved in two high profile competitions in recent months, with Malaysia gaining a measure of revenge by defeating the Koreans 3–2 in the final of the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup in November. The Korea–Malaysia rivalry continued a couple of weeks later at the inaugural FIH Hockey Nations Cup, with evergreen 39-year-old captain Lee Namyong on the scoresheet as Korea recorded a superb 4–0 victory in the bronze medal game. While a bronze medal was not good enough for Korea to secure a berth in the next edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League, their solid performances at that competition in South Africa provided plenty of evidence that Korea are a team that should not be underestimated.

PLAYER TO WATCH
JANG JONGHYUN

An athlete with incredible longevity, 38-year-old defender Jang Jonghyun – top scorer at the recent FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup South Africa 2022 with seven goals – represented Korea as far back as the Athens 2004 Olympic Games. A brilliant penalty corner drag-flicker, Jang has scored more than 100 goals for his country and netted six times to help Korea claim the Hero Asia Cup in May–June 2022.



TEAM KOREA

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KOREA vs GERMANY

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM KOREA SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	KIM Jaehyeon (GK)	6 Mar 1988	174
3	KIM Hyeonhong	21 Jun 1995	11
4	KIM Kyubeom	28 May 1996	6
5	LEE Gangsan	10 Sep 1997	5
6	LEE Namyong (C)	28 Sep 1983	295
7	JUNG Manjae	18 Nov 1990	163
10	HWANG Taeil	31 Oct 1991	91
11	LEE Jungjun	17 May 1991	117
12	SEO Inwoo	1 Oct 1992	58
13	JI Woo Cheon	13 Apr 1994	55
15	LEE Hyeseung	22 Jun 1999	20
16	KIM Jaehan (GK)	24 Dec 1998	7
18	KIM Sunghyun	26 Aug 1994	25
19	JEONG Junwoo	2 Apr 1993	47
21	LEE Seunghoon	20 Mar 1985	158
23	KIM Hyeongjin	14 Apr 1994	75
25	JANG Jonghyun	28 Mar 1984	309
27	JEON Byungjin	11 Mar 1990	114
29	YANG Jihun	20 Aug 1991	85
32	LEE Juyoung	24 Dec 1993	26

Head Coach



SHIN Seok Kyo

Technical Staff

SHIN Dong Yun (Asst. Coach)
KIM Byung Hoon (Team Manager)
LEE YoonHyung (Physiotherapist)

TEAM KIT COLOUR



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POOL C

MALAYSIA

Malaysia will compete in their third successive FIH Men's World Cup competition thanks to a fine second place finish at the 2022 Men's Hockey Asia Cup. The Speedy Tigers were in outstanding form at the event in Jakarta, Indonesia, reaching the competition final without losing any of their six matches to secure their World Cup ticket before eventually going down 2–1 to Korea in the gold medal game.

The team featured in two competitions in the latter part of 2022, winning the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup on home soil with a 3–2 victory over Korea before losing 4–0 to the same opponent in the bronze medal match at the inaugural FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup South Africa 2022.

Known for their distinctive brand of high-paced attacking hockey, Malaysia – coached by Arul Anthoni, who represented the country as a player at the 1998 FIH Men's World Cup in Utrecht, Netherlands – are certainly capable of hurting any team that they play against. Razie Rahim is a potent weapon from penalty corner situations, while Faiz Jali, Firhan Ashari and Azuan Hasan bring a wealth of international experience to the table.



PLAYER TO WATCH
RAZIE RAHIM

At the age of 35 and with over 300 international appearances under his belt, key Razie is a defensive stalwart whose quality and experience plays a vital role in making the team tick. He is also a world class penalty corner drag-flicker, as he proved at the 2022 Men's Hockey Asia Cup, where he finished top scorer with 13 goals.

TEAM MALAYSIA

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NETHERLANDS vs MALAYSIA
16 JANUARY
MALAYSIA vs CHILE
19 JANUARY
MALAYSIA vs NEW ZEALAND

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM MALAYSIA SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
2	HASSAN Najib	20 Feb 1995	51
4	ROSLI Ramadan	1 Apr 1991	92
6	JALIL Marhan (C)	5 Mar 1990	278
8	HAMSANI Ashran	20 Apr 1995	50
10	SAARI Faizal	13 Jan 1991	266
12	Muhamad Aminudin	23 May 1995	11
13	ASHARI Firhan	9 Mar 1993	186
14	TENGKU Tengku	24 Feb 2001	12
15	SILVERIUS Shello	3 Apr 1999	20
17	RAHIM Razie	25 Aug 1987	306
18	JALI Faiz	18 Feb 1992	191
19	ALBERT Adrian (GK)	19 Feb 1997	10
20	HASAN Azuan	16 Feb 1994	174
21	OTHMAN Hafizuddin (GK)	7 Jan 1992	85
22	SUMANTRI Norsyafiq	17 Jun 1996	86
25	JAZLAN Najmi	4 Apr 1995	102
26	SAABAH Shahril	28 Mar 1994	148
28	MIZUN Zul Pidaus	13 Jun 1996	26
29	AZAHAR Amirul	5 May 2000	11
30	Shahmie Irfan Suhaimi	9 May 2002	0

Head Coach



ANTHONI Arul

Technical Staff

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TEAM KIT COLOUR

Primary :



Alternative:



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POOL C

NETHERLANDS

Under head coach Jeroen Delmee, the legendary Dutch defender who as a player won two Olympic gold medals, the Netherlands have found a consistency in their performance levels which has already started to reap rewards. Since taking charge in the latter part of 2021, Delmee has injected a significant amount of fresh talent into the Oranje squad.

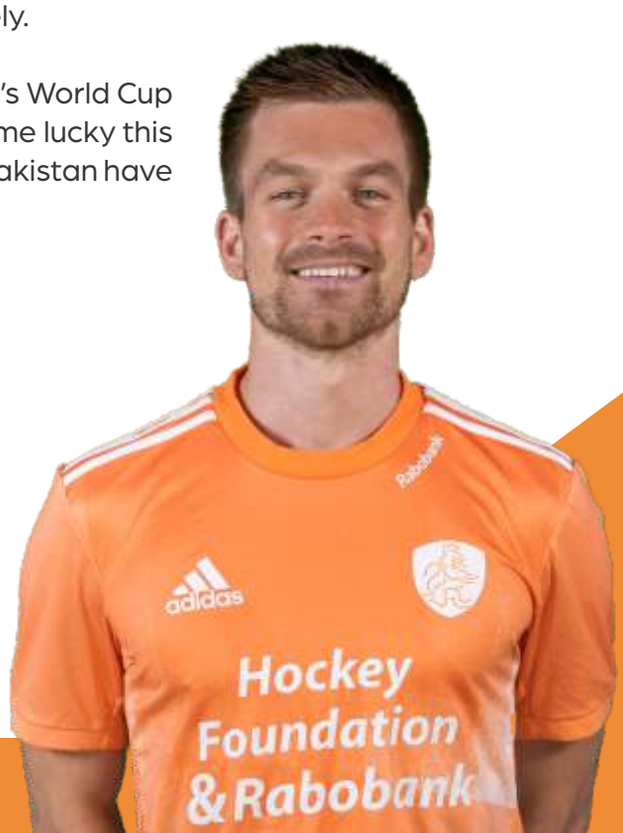
The young guns rose to the challenge in style, winning 12 of their 16 matches in the 2021–22 edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League to win the title for the first time. Captain Thierry Brinkman and striker Koen Bijen top scored for the Netherlands with seven goals apiece, with six goals coming from both Dennis Warmerdam and penalty corner ace Jip Janssen. Thanks to their excellent form, three Dutchmen earned nominations for the FIH Hockey Stars Awards for 2021–22, with captain Brinkman shortlisted for the Best Men's Player prize while Miles Bukkens and Pirmin Blaak were selected for the Rising Star and Best Goalkeeper awards respectively.

Having suffered painful defeats in the last two FIH Men's World Cup finals, the Netherlands will be aiming to make it third time lucky this time around and win a fourth world crown, a feat only Pakistan have managed to achieve.

PLAYER TO WATCH

THIERRY BRINKMAN

A creator and scorer of goals, the Netherlands captain is an inspirational figure who is a key part of the ongoing revolution being led by head coach Jeroen Delmee.



TEAM NETHERLANDS

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16 JANUARY
NEW ZEALAND vs NETHERLANDS
19 JANUARY
NETHERLANDS vs CHILE

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 - TEAM NETHERLANDS SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	VISSER Maurits (GK)	8 Jun 1995	17
4	BALK Lars	26 Feb 1996	101
6	de GEUS Jonas	29 Apr 1998	114
7	van DAM Thijs	5 Jan 1997	78
8	BRINKMAN Thierry (C)	19 Mar 1995	140
9	van ASS Seve	10 Apr 1992	203
10	CROON Jorrit	9 Aug 1998	113
11	PIETERS Terrance	14 Dec 1996	40
13	WARMERDAM Dennis	6 Aug 1994	19
16	WORTELBOER Floris	4 Aug 1996	74
18	BEINS Teun	28 Oct 1998	25
19	HOEDEMAKERS Tjep	14 Oct 1999	21
22	BIJEN Koen	27 Jul 1998	18
24	van HEIJNINGEN Steijn	28 Jan 1997	17
26	BLAAK Pirmin (GK)	8 Mar 1988	126
27	JANSSEN Jip	14 Oct 1997	73
29	REYENGA Tijmen	10 Oct 1999	22
31	BRINKMAN Jasper	10 Jan 1997	13
32	BLOK Justen	27 Sep 2000	28
34	de VILDER Derck	23 Nov 1998	27

Head Coach



DELMEE Jeroen

Technical Staff

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POOL C

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand are all set to compete in their 11th FIH Men's World Cup, with the Odisha event being their seventh in succession. They are yet to finish higher than seventh, a placing they have achieved on four separate occasions, but that could all change this time around.

The Black Sticks are always a force to be reckoned with, being blessed with some genuinely world class players amongst their ranks. Blair Tarrant is a fine defender who has represented his country more than 230 times, while the likes of veteran striker Simon Child, Sam Lane, and penalty corner weapon Kane Russell are all goal threats. Highly regarded defensive midfielder Nick Ross makes a return to the team after taking a break throughout 2022, while 19-year-old debutant defender Charlie Morrison will be relishing the opportunity to show his talents on the big stage after gaining selection.

The team is coached by former South Africa striker Greg Nicol, who represented his country at the Atlanta 1996 and Athens 2004 Olympic Games as well as the 2002 FIH Men's World Cup in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



PLAYER TO WATCH

SIMON CHILD

As a prodigious teenager, Simon Child lit up the Mönchengladbach 2006 World Cup with a series of superb attacking displays. Now 34 and having scored 144 goals in 288 appearances, this certified Black Sticks legend is still capable of producing moments of match-winning brilliance.

TEAM NEW ZEALAND

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19 JANUARY
MALAYSIA vs NEW ZEALAND

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
–

SEMI-FINAL
–

FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM NEW ZEALAND SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	DIXON Dominic (GK)	7 Aug 1996	9
3	BRYDON David	27 Jun 1996	71
4	LETT Dane	29 Aug 1990	99
6	CHILD Simon	16 Apr 1988	288
7	ROSS Nick	26 Jul 1990	138
8	MORRISON Charlie	20 Jul 2003	0
9	HIHA Sam	26 Aug 1997	18
10	KINGSTONE Kim	21 May 1994	26
11	SMITH Jake	3 Apr 1991	108
12	LANE Sam	30 Apr 1997	89
13	YORSTON Simon	7 Mar 2000	8
16	SARIKAYA Aidan	3 Jul 1996	62
17	WOODS Nic (C)	26 Aug 1995	146
19	MORRISON Joseph	4 Oct 2001	9
20	HAYWARD Leon (GK)	23 Apr 1990	37
21	RUSSELL Kane	22 Apr 1992	183
22	TARRANT Blair	11 May 1990	233
24	FINDLAY Sean	5 Dec 2001	25
26	GREENTREE Connor	22 Apr 1999	2
31	PHILLIPS Hayden	6 Feb 1998	104

Head Coach



NICOL Greg

Technical Staff

DELANEY Mike (Asst. Coach)
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TEAM KIT COLOUR



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POOL A

SOUTH AFRICA

Following their superb title victory in the recent FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup, earning them a ticket to the next edition of the elite FIH Hockey Pro League, South Africa have every reason to believe that they can achieve big things here in Odisha. The tournament hosts finished top of the pile on home soil in Potchefstroom, recording victories over Pakistan, France, and Korea before claiming a thrilling 4–3 win against Ireland – who they had lost to earlier in the competition – in the competition final. Inspirational 23-year-old captain Dayaan Cassiem scored twice in the title match, with younger sibling Mustaphaa netting a penalty stroke won by his big brother.

The outrageously gifted Cassiem brothers may be the poster boys of this hugely exciting new generation, but the team are far from reliant on them. Striker Tevin Kok is proving himself to be a reliable source of goals, while 33-year-old defender Jethro Eustice brings a steady, experienced head to a group brimming with youth and talent.



DAYAAN CASSIEM
PLAYER TO WATCH

A livewire forward capable of hurting the very best teams in the world, a fact proven by some extraordinary individual performances at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and more recently in the FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup.

TEAM SOUTH AFRICA

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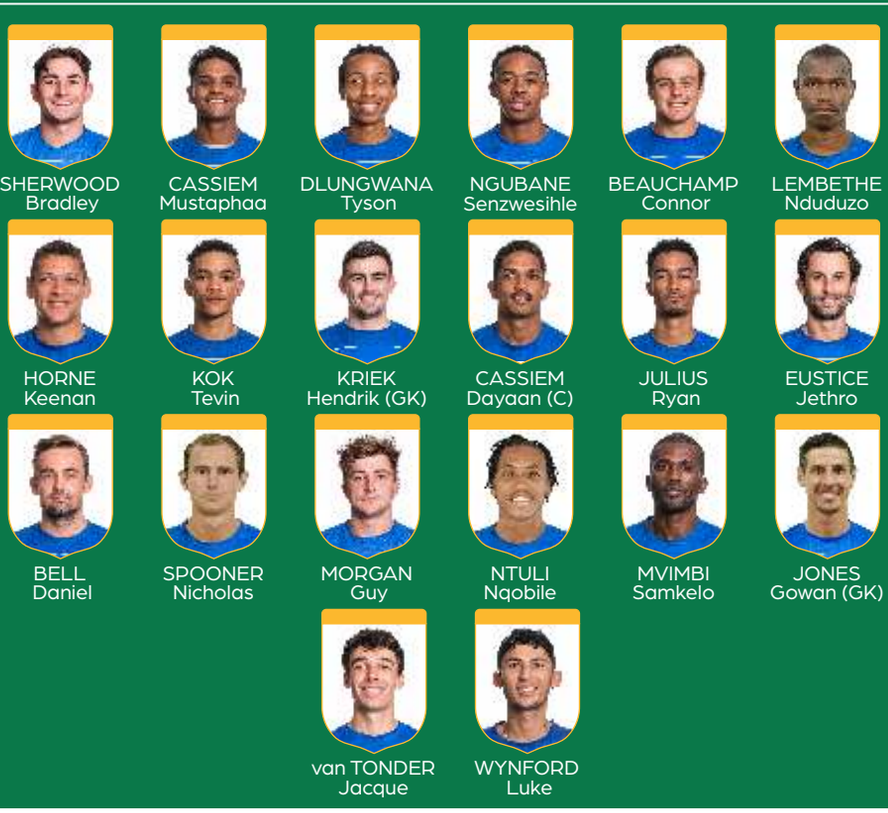
GROUP STAGE
13 JANUARY
ARGENTINA vs SOUTH AFRICA
16 JANUARY
FRANCE vs SOUTH AFRICA
20 JANUARY
AUSTRALIA vs SOUTH AFRICA

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 - TEAM SOUTH AFRICA SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
2	SHERWOOD Bradley	28 May 1999	25
2	CASSIEM Mustaphaa	19 Mar 2002	37
3	DLUNGWANA Tyson	18 Feb 1997	71
5	NGUBANE Senzwesihle	5 Aug 2001	22
6	BEAUCHAMP Connor	20 Jun 1997	32
8	LEMBETHE Nduduzo	13 Jan 1996	60
10	HORNE Keenan	17 Jun 1992	101
11	KOK Tevin	20 Oct 1996	53
14	KRIEK Hendrik (GK)	7 Jun 1995	26
15	CASSIEM Dayaan (C)	1 Dec 1998	65
19	JULIUS Ryan	19 Jul 1995	63
21	EUSTICE Jethro	1 Nov 1989	166
22	BELL Daniel	28 Sep 1994	90
23	SPOONER Nicholas	28 Aug 1991	53
23	MORGAN Guy	11 Apr 2000	6
27	NTULI Nqobile	15 Jan 1996	87
29	MVIMBI Samkelo	23 Jan 1999	40
32	JONES Gowan (GK)	24 Jun 1989	72
33	van TONDER Jacque	11 Apr 2000	11
37	WYNFORD Luke	4 Apr 2000	5

Head Coach



GIE Cheslyn

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POOL D

SPAIN

Known for their flair, skill, and attacking prowess, the Red Sticks men are one of the most talented and unpredictable teams out there, having proven on countless occasions that, on their day, they can mix it with the very best teams in the world. As well as having rare talents such as electrifying attacker Enrique Gonzalez, classy captain Marc Miralles and experienced midfielder Alvaro Iglesias, they are also blessed with a revered head coach in Max Caldas, who enjoyed terrific success with the Netherlands women and men, guiding the former to World Cup and Olympic glory and the latter to two European Championship titles.

In August 2022, the Red Sticks showed strong form at the recent EuroHockey Championship Qualifier competition on home soil in Orense, beating Czech Republic, Portugal, and Poland to seal their ticket to the 2023 EuroHockey Championship. The team scored 20 times without conceding in that competition, with Pau Cunill (Rising Star nominee – FIH Hockey Stars Awards 2021–22), Iglesias and former Argentina international and 2016 Olympic gold medallist Joaquin Menini each scoring three times.



They followed that success with a superb start to their 2022–23 FIH Hockey Pro League campaign by going unbeaten in their first four games, claiming notable victories over New Zealand and Pool C rivals India in matched that took place in the World Cup host city of Bhubaneswar.

PLAYER TO WATCH

MARC MIRALLES

A classy midfielder who has fully embraced his role as team captain, 24-year-old Miralles is likely to be a cornerstone of the Red Sticks set-up for many years to come.

TEAM SPAIN

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13 JANUARY
INDIA vs SPAIN
15 JANUARY
SPAIN vs WALES
19 JANUARY
SPAIN vs ENGLAND

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
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SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 – TEAM SPAIN SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
1	GARIN Mario (GK)	26 Apr 1992	88
2	ALONSO Alejandro	14 Feb 1999	51
6	GISPERT Xavier	4 Jan 1999	32
7	GONZALEZ Enrique	29 Apr 1996	162
8	RECASENS Marc	13 Sep 1999	50
9	IGLESIAS Alvaro (C)	1 Mar 1993	189
12	REYNE Marc	18 May 1999	28
14	MIRALLES Marc	14 Nov 1997	72
15	BONASTRE Jordi	7 Aug 2000	28
17	CUNILL Pepe	9 Jul 2001	16
18	MENINI Joaquin	18 Aug 1991	138
20	CUNILL Pau	4 Jan 2000	19
21	RAFI Adrian (GK)	8 Jan 1997	25
23	VIZCAINO Marc	30 Apr 1999	1
24	RODRIGUEZ Ignacio	12 Jun 1996	86
26	CURIEL Cesar	30 Apr 1999	12
29	CLAPES Gerard	13 Sep 2000	26
35	AMAT Pere	17 Sep 2004	2
90	LACALLE Borja	21 May 2001	14
99	VILALLONGA Rafael	28 Nov 2001	15

Head Coach



CALDAS Max

Technical Staff

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POOL D

WALES

After decades of trying, Wales finally secured a first ever FIH Men's World Cup qualification thanks to a tournament winning display at the European Qualification event on home soil in Cardiff. After claiming a 2–0 win against Italy in their quarter-final, Wales went head-to-head with Ireland, with the winner taking not only a place in the competition final but also one of the two World Cup tickets on offer at the event.

Wales fell behind in the very first minute of the match when Michael Robson fired home, but Joe Naughalty's equaliser early in the second quarter proved to be enough to send the match to a winner-takes-all shoot-out. Successful efforts from Rupert Shipperley and Jack Pritchard gave Wales a 2–1 lead ahead of the final round, with goalkeeper Toby Reynolds-Cotterill doing enough to deny Ireland's Lee Cole and create a moment of Welsh sporting history.

The team finished the competition on a glorious high by recording a 2–1 victory over higher-ranked France, fighting back from a goal down thanks to goals from Luke Hawker and Shipperley, the latter arriving just five minutes from the end.

Current Great Britain internationals Shipperley and Jacob Draper are both key players for Wales, as is penalty corner specialist Gareth Furlong, who is a regular source of goals. Despite being one of the lowest ranked teams in this competition, Wales have proven themselves more than capable of punching above their weight and are certainly not here to make up the numbers.



PLAYER TO WATCH

RUPERT SHIPPERLEY

A member of the Great Britain team that participated at the delayed Olympic Games 2020, Wales co-captain Shipperley is an energetic, combative attacking midfielder with a keen eye for goal.

TEAM WALES

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15 JANUARY
SPAIN vs WALES
19 JANUARY
INDIA vs WALES

POOL MATCHES
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QUARTER-FINAL
-

SEMI-FINAL
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FINAL
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FIH ODISHA MEN'S HOCKEY WOLRD CUP 2023 - TEAM WALES SQUAD

SHIRT NO.	PLAYERS	DATE OF BIRTH	CAPS
3	KYRIAKIDES Daniel	21 Mar 1995	118
4	WALL Ioan	28 Apr 1999	52
6	DRAPER Jacob	24 Jul 1998	93
8	PROSSER Lewis (C)	13 Jun 1989	175
9	SHIPPERLEY Rupert (C)	21 Nov 1992	115
10	FURLONG Rhodri	18 Oct 1995	69
11	CARSON James	29 Apr 1994	95
12	KELLY Stephen	12 May 1992	73
13	HUTCHINSON Dale	23 Oct 1993	104
15	BRADSHAW Rhys	19 Sep 2000	43
18	FURLONG Gareth	10 May 1992	138
20	MORGAN Jolyon	9 Mar 1999	26
23	PRITCHARD Jack	14 Aug 1993	8
24	JONES Hywel	9 Jul 1997	48
25	FRANCIS Benjamin	20 Mar 1996	89
26	HAWKER Luke (C)	29 Dec 1989	113
31	GRIFFITHS Gareth	13 Mar 1999	14
33	PAYNE Rhys (GK)	7 Jun 2001	2
35	NEWBOLD Fred	29 Mar 2001	7
50	REYNOLDS-COTTERILL Toby (GK)	6 Aug 1997	12

Head Coach



NEWCOMBE Daniel

Technical Staff

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Everyday millions of people in over 135 countries pick up a stick, hit a ball and run. Hockey has completely reinvented itself to become a fast, skilful, high-action sport played by women and men, equally amazingly. This transformation stated over 40 years when the first major tournament was played on synthetic turf at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal. Since then, the rules have evolved hand-in-hand with the surfaces on which the sport is played, to create a game that is highly attractive to young players, fans, and broadcasters. Under the guidance and encouragement of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), the world governing body for hockey, the synthetic turf industry has now developed a range of specialist surface that meet the needs of hockey. These surfaces do not attempt in any way to mimic natural grass, they are designed specifically for hockey and the FIH calls them Hockey Turfs.

The hockey turfs installed for the FIH Odisha Men's World Cup 2023 at the Kalinga Stadium and the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium represent the latest innovations in hockey turf technology from the FIH Global Supplier, Polytan. Combining cutting-edge technological expertise from the plastics industry with the functional and ecological benefits of renewable raw materials, the surfaces ensure optimum playing conditions in an environmentally friendly and sustainable way.

With the FIH now wishing to see elite hockey being played on surfaces that do not require watering, the Polytan and others are innovating to provide the surfaces hockey desires. The World Cup surfaces have been designed to use water as efficiently as possible, and they continue a trend that see's the quantity of water used for each match being reduced tournament by tournament; indeed by the time of the next World Cups in 2026, hockey's need to water fields will have become a thing of the past.

Non-watered hockey turfs are just one a number for different hockey turfs that are used, today. To ensure all of these surfaces provide the playing qualities, comfort, and life expectancy that the hockey players desire, the FIH Quality Programme is continuing to evolve to ensure that only the highest quality hockey surfaces have the prestige of being to state they are FIH Approved. Today, there are over 500 FIH Approved hockey turfs, ranging from community multi-sport surfaces to the high-performance hockey turfs being used for the World Cup. Each has been independently tested for over 40 different properties. This allows those investing in hockey to do so with confidence, meaning more players, in more countries, can play and enjoy one of the world's fastest and most technically skilful sports.



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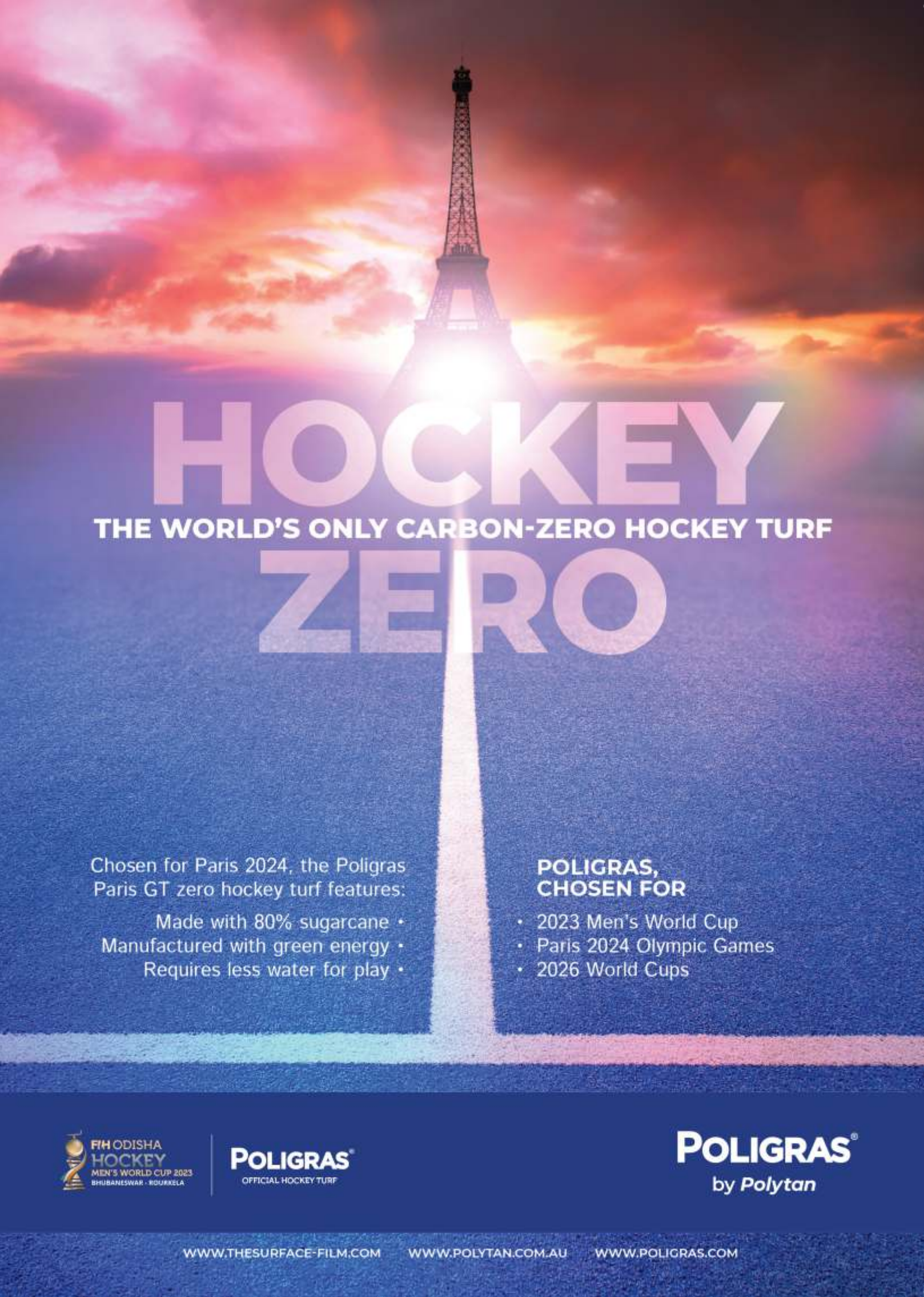
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TOP 20 COUNTRY MAX.

RANK	COUNTRY	POINTS
1	AUSTRALIA	3053.63
2	BELGIUM	2857.72
3	NETHERLANDS	2722.68
4	GERMANY	2623.30
5	ENGLAND	2497.91
6	INDIA	2485.68
7	ARGENTINA	2245.59
8	SPAIN	2120.35
9	NEW ZEALAND	1918.18
10	KOREA	1853.02
11	MALAYSIA	1840.08
12	FRANCE	1767.17
13	IRELAND	1739.47
14	SOUTH AFRICA	1653.04
15	WALES	1634.40
16	JAPAN	1543.77
17	PAKISTAN	1495.19
18	CANADA	1488.84
19	AUSTRIA	1418.20
20	EGYPT	1375.45

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The Olly Land fan parks will be a stage for some of the incredible artists performing at the Hockey World Cup "Celebrations" to return to the spotlight, arranging meet-and-greets and photo ops for all those in attendance. People can also win prizes by visiting the installations, taking their #SelfieWithOlly, and taking part in the hook step challenge.









So while the tournament fills us with adrenaline in every fibre of our being, come let loose at Olly Land and light up the night as hockey comes home to Odisha.





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Hockey India is all set to immortalize the Indian Hockey journey with its own virtual world in the Metaverse. Just preceding the Hockey World Cup 2023, HI is delivering a visual delight for Hockey fans in India. An immersive first-hand experience of the Hockey stadium within the Metaverse along with a chance to interact with star players in the verse. Clicking pictures with their favourite moments of Indian Hockey, the accolades from the past, and Player Avatars is all the excitement fans have and more. The feel of customizing their own avatar along with a chance to win the Hockey India Merch is the cherry on top. A virtual Time Machine, Interactive Photobooths, and Trophy Room are just among the few attractions of the #HockeyVerse where the stars become legends.





MEET OLLY
MASCOT

OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLES: OLLY

'Olly' is the official mascot of the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela, which will be held in Bhubaneswar & Rourkela from 13 to 29 January, 2022.

The Olive Ridley has one of the most extraordinary nesting habits in the natural world. Each year, lakhs of Olive Ridley turtles swim thousands of kilometres in the ocean to reach the coast of Odisha in Rushikulya and Gahirmatha for their annual mass nesting making them a source of great pride for the state.

Over the years there has been a deep connection established between the people of Odisha and the turtles.

The Olive Ridley gets its name from the olive coloration of its heart-shaped top shell (carapace). The turtle's outer shell also represents strength in a way that can withstand any extreme condition. These famed turtles are PATIENT and OBSERVANT about their activities and thus emerge WINNERS in the end.

The mascot personifies qualities like being TACTFUL PLANNERS and being CAUTIOUSLY WISE. The warrior Olive Ridley is known by the nickname Olly. Olly also denotes utmost devotion, ambition, and diligence.

Olly the warrior











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BHUBANESWAR 2018













The FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018 was the 14th edition of the prestigious event. It was held from 28th November to 16th December in 2018 at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The current Olympic Champions Belgium won the coveted trophy for the first time after beating Netherlands 0–0 (3–2 SO) in shootout. The, then defending Champions Australia finished third, beating England 8–1 in the Bronze medal playoff match.

















THE ULTIMATE HOCKEY QUIZ

Q1. Which Team has won the World Cup most times?

Q2. In which year India won the Hockey Men's World Cup?

Q3. Which team won the 2018 FIH Hockey Men's World Cup?

Q4. Which team has won the most Gold medals in the Olympics?

Q5. Which county has won most medals at the Olympics in Hockey?

Q6. How many times have India hosted the World Cup?

Q7. Who is the current FIH President?

Q8. What is the name of official mascot for FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar – Rourkela?

Q9. When was field hockey first included in the Summer Olympic Games?

Q10. The Ancient Greeks played a version of hockey at the original Olympics in 510 BC. What did they use as hockey sticks?

Q11. In the last Men's World Cup which team did India battle in the opening game?

Q12. Who scored the game-winning goal against Pakistan in the 1975 World Cup final?

Q13. Who was the Captain who led India to its 1975 World Cup title?

Q14. Which player has the most international caps for team India?

Q15. In which year of the Olympic Field Hockey Games were first played on artificial turf?

*Ans:- 1. **Pakistan**; 2. **1975**; 3. **Belgium**; 4. **India 8 Times**; 5. **India 12 Times**; 6. **4 (including the on going World Cup)**;7. **Tayyab Ikram**; 8. **'Olly' (Full Name: OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLES)**; 9. **1908**; 10. **Horn**; 11. **South Africa**; 12. **Ashok Kumar**; 13. **Ajit Pal Singh**; 14. **Dilip Tirkey**; 15. **1976 (Montreal Olympic Games)**.*





BRAIN GAMES

Find the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction.

Words do not share letters.

Can you find all participating teams in this grid? They're written forwards, backwards and diagonally...

INDIA | ARGENTINA | AUSTRALIA
BELGIUM | CHILE | ENGLAND | FRANCE
GERMANY | JAPAN | KOREA | MALAYSIA
NETHERLANDS | NEWZEALAND
SOUTHAFRICA | SPAIN | WALES

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N	P	T	Q	C	D	I	J	P	J	W	Q	W	E	X	D
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F	S	D	B	O	N	Y	S	Y	N	A	Y	T	G	X	A
G	Z	V	E	U	Q	K	W	X	N	A	E	E	X	J	V

Spot the Difference?

We've made ten subtle differences to this photo – can you spot them all?

Player 1
1. Hockey Stick Missing
2. Odisha Logo T-Shirt Side Strip
3. Shiv Naresh Logo Missing on Shorts

Player 2
1. India Missing on T-Shirt
2. Tri Color on T-Shirt Collar
3. Shoes Color

Player 3
1. Hockey India Logo on T-Shirt
2. Tri Color on Left hand T-Shirt Biceps
3. Logo Missing Hand Gloves

Player 4
1. Wristband Blue Color
2. Shorts No. 5
3. Player Hockey Stick

Find Yours Indian Hockey Heroes?

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FRIDAY

January 13

ROURKELA

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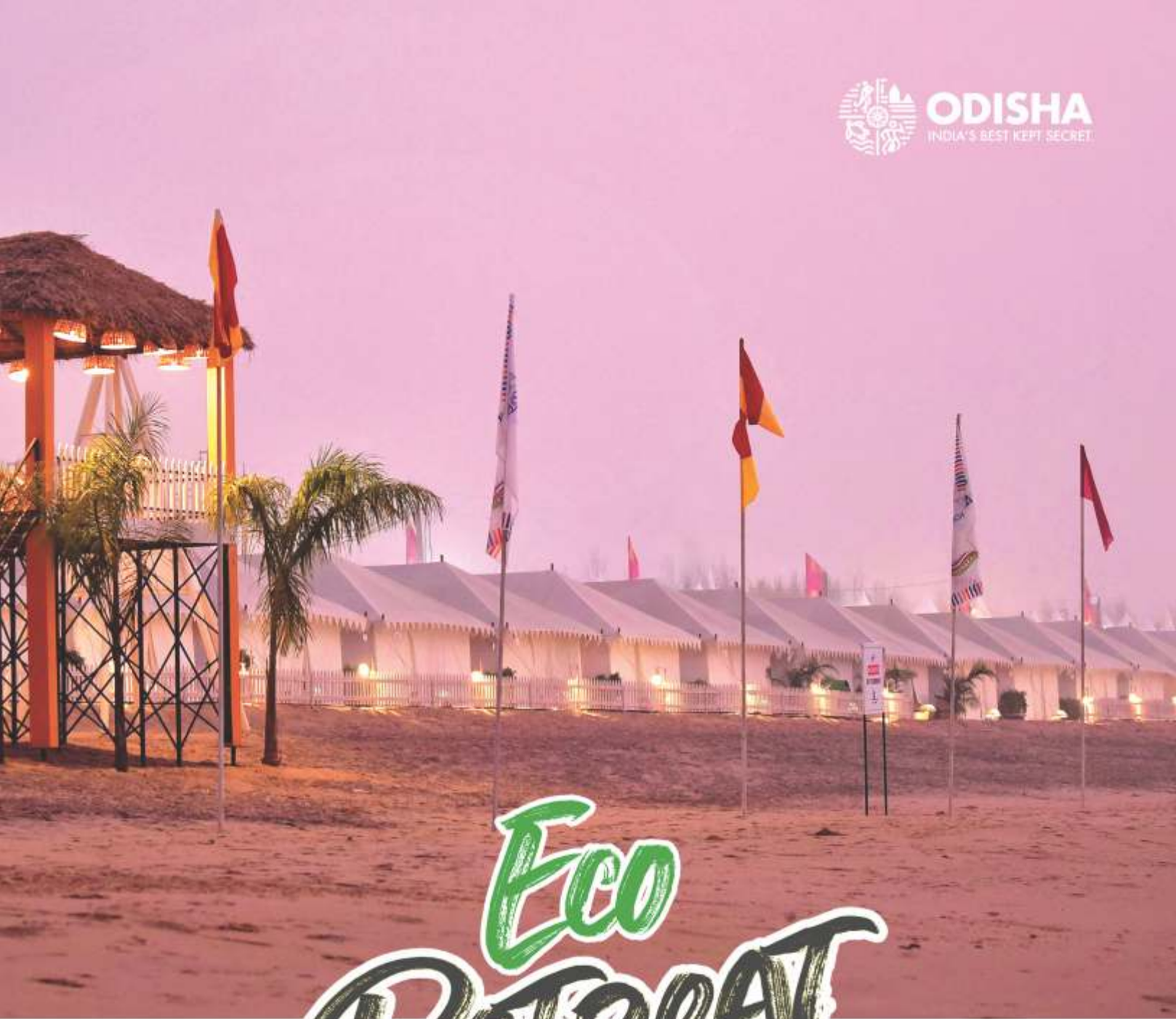
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