Revington names squad for World League

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NATIONAL hockey coach Paul Revington named his 26-man squad who will be tasked to qualify for the 2014 World Cup in Hague, Holland.

The team will feature in the World League 3 Team semi-final scheduled for June 29 to July 7 in Johor. A good showing in the world league will ensure them a spot in the World Cup.

Revington included five new faces in his lineup. They include Ahmad Kazamirul (KL Hockey Club), Azreen Rizal Nasir (Sapura), Kairulnizam Ibrahim (Terengganu), Meor Muhamad Azuan Hassan (UniKL) and Muhammad Firhan Ashaari (TNB).

A three day camp will be organised for the team in Johor from May 21.

The team will then play five friendly matches against China’s Lioning Province from May 26 to June 1 followed by a tour of South Africa from June 2 to 12.

Goalkeepers S. Kumar and Roslan Jamaluddin will be heading to Amsterdam for a week long stint (May 21 to 28).

“The stint will help them to learn the European style of goalkeeping,” Revington said.

“The players were selected on their performance in the Malaysian league.”

The squad

Ahmad Kazamirul Nasruddin (KLHC), Azlan Misron (Terengganu), Azreen Rizal Nasir (Sapura), Baljit Singh Charun Singh (UniKL), Chua Boon Huat (KLHC), Faiz Helmi Jali (TNB), Faizal Saari (TNB), Izwan Firdaus Ahmad Tajuddin (Sapura), Jivan Mohan (Terengganu), Kairulnizam Ibrahim (Terengganu), Kumar Subramanian (TNB), Meor Muhamad Azuan Hassan (UniKL), Mohamad Sukri Abdul Mutalib (KLHC), Mohd Izad Hakimi Jamaluddin (TNB), Mohd Fitri Saari (Terengganu), Mohd Shahrun Nabil Abdullah (Terengganu), Hamad Amin Rahim (TNB), Muhammad Azammi Adabi (TNB), Muhammad Firhan Ashaari (TNB), Muhammad Ramadan Rosli (TNB), Muhammad Marhan Jalil (TNB), Muhammad Razie Abdul Rahim (KLHC), Nabil Fiqri Mohd Noor (KLHC), Norhizat Sumantri (TNB), Roslan Jamaluddin (KLHC), Tengku Ahmad Tajudin Abdul Jalil (Terengganu).