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BEACH SOCCER
NATIONAL TEAM

FIFA BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP
PORTUGAL 2015

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General Information

About JFA

Association	Japan Football Association (JFA)
Honorary Patron	Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado
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Official Website	http://www.jfa.jp/eng/
Establishment	1921
Affiliated to FIFA	1929
Affiliated to AFC	1954
Registered Teams	28,550 (2014)
Registered Players	1,008,385 (2014)

JFA Logo



The three-legged crow holding a ball represents the god of day, namely, the sun, cited from a classical book of old China. It is believed that the three-legged crow provided Emperor Jimmu and

his army with directions on his expedition to the East. The yellow and blue colors of the flag represent fair play and youth, respectively, thereby suggesting Japan Football Association's spirit of fairness backed by the vigorous power of youth.

Japan National Team Emblem and Mascots

Team Emblem



Team Mascots



Official Japan Kits

Field Player [1st Color]



Shirts:
Blue

Shorts:
Blue

[2nd Color]



Shirts:
Yellow

Shorts:
Yellow

Goalkeeper [1st Color]

Shirts: Light Grey
Shorts: Light Grey

[2nd Color]

Shirts: Navy Blue
Shorts: Navy Blue

Domestic Beach Soccer Scene

Japan Beach Soccer Championship

Edition	Year	Winner	Runners-up	Third	
1	2006	Lequios FC	Sol Mar Praia	Esperança Kumamoto bonnefemme	
2	2007	Lequios FC	Sol Mar Praia	Esperança Kumamoto Scorpion's	
3	2008	Lequios FC	Sol Mar Praia	Ole! Tricolore? Futebol de Praia	
4	2009	Okinawa LequiosBS, Tokyo Lequios BS, Sol Mar Praia, Pele/Sporva21 ※Semi-Finals and Final cancelled due to bad weather			
5	2010	Sol Mar Praia	Tokyo Lequios BS	G.C.Nerine Avante Osaka	
6	2011	Tokyo Lequios BS	Vamos a la Casa	bistro Hiro Gonohe Agresso Yamaguchi	
7	2012	Sol Mar Praia	Tokyo Lequios BS	Pracia Yamaguchi Dorsal M.FC	
8	2013	Tokyo Lequios BS	Sol Mar Praia	Shonan Spread 1545 bonnefemme BS	
9	2014	Tokyo Lequios BS	Sol Mar Praia	Leon Fukuoka Avante Osaka	

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JAPAN Beach Soccer National Team

Head Coach



Marcelo MENDES マルセロ・メンデス

Nationality: Brazil
Date of Birth: 23 January 1970

Principal Beach Soccer Coaching Career

National Team: Portugal (1999-2000, 03), Trinidad and Tobago (2002, 05), Uruguay (2005-06), South Africa (2006), United Arab Emirates (2007-13, guiding to the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in 2007, 08, 09 and 13)

Club Team: Fluminense (Brazil), Vasco da Gama (Brazil), Seattle Sounders FC (USA) etc.

Qualification: FIFA Beach Soccer Instructor

Staff

Head of Delegation: MATSUZAKI Yasuhiro 松崎 康弘

Goalkeeper Coach: NAKAGAWA Masahiko 中河 昌彦

Doctor: SHINJO Hiroataka 新城 宏隆

Athletic Trainer: TANAKA Yusuke 田中 祐介

Interpreter: ARAGAKI Seleman Everton 新垣 セレマンエベルトン

Team Administrator: SUGIYAMA Tomoaki 杉山 友朗

Players

① Date of Birth ② Height/Weight ③ Club ④ Matches/Goals ⑤ FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Appearances

As of 30 June 2015

1 GK

TERUKINA Shingo

照喜名 辰吾

- ① 08 September 1984
- ② 177cm/77kg
- ③ Sol Mar Praia ④ 80/0
- ⑤ 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013



2 FP

AKAGUMA Takuya

赤熊 卓弥

- ① 21 November 1989
- ② 186cm/93kg
- ③ Dorsole Kitakyusyu ④ 18/11
- ⑤ -



3 FP

ODA Hirofumi

尾田 博文

- ① 30 December 1979
- ② 173cm/75kg
- ③ Tokyo Lequios BS ④ 59/22
- ⑤ 2009, 2011, 2013



4 FP

MAKINO Shinji

牧野 真二

- ① 29 May 1976
- ② 180cm/73kg
- ③ Leon Fukuoka ④ 84/15
- ⑤ 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013



5 FP

HARAGUCHI Shotaro

原口 翔太郎

- ① 26 March 1987
- ② 171cm/65kg
- ③ Tokyo Lequios BS ④ 12/3
- ⑤ -



6 FP

MATSUO Naoya

松尾 那緒弥

- ① 18 August 1988
- ② 167cm/62kg
- ③ Pracia Yamaguchi ④ 26/11
- ⑤ 2013



7 FP

TABATA Teruki

田畑 輝樹

- ① 16 April 1979
- ② 178cm/73kg
- ③ Tokyo Lequios BS ④ 78/24
- ⑤ 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013



8 FP

OBA Takaaki

大場 崇晃

- ① 24 December 1992
- ② 175cm/71kg
- ③ Dorsole Kitakyusyu ④ 19/6
- ⑤ -



9 FP

YAMAUCHI Shusei

山内 悠誠

- ① 09 September 1985
- ② 186cm/78kg
- ③ G.C.Nerine ④ 75/64
- ⑤ 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013



10 FP

MOREIRA Ozu

茂怜羅 オズ

- ① 21 January 1986
- ② 190cm/86kg
- ③ Tokyo Lequios BS ④ 36/41
- ⑤ 2013



11 FP

GOTO Takasuke

後藤 崇介

- ① 04 June 1985
- ② 173cm/70kg
- ③ Tokyo Lequios BS ④ 36/30
- ⑤ 2007



12 GK

GINOZA Tomoya

宜野座 寛也

- ① 02 April 1985
- ② 179cm/64kg
- ③ Tokyo Lequios BS ④ 45/0
- ⑤ 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013



Results under Marcelo Mendes

2014

BSWW Mundialito 2014 (in Portugal)

Date	Opponents	Score	
25 Jul.	USA	5-4 aet	
26 Jul.	Hungary	5-1	
27 Jul.	Portugal	2-8	*Runners-up

International Friendly

01 Aug.	Hungary	3-4 aet	Away
02 Aug.	Hungary	5-4	Away

Samsung Beach Soccer Intercontinental Cup

Dubai 2014 (in United Arab Emirates)

04 Nov.	Russia	3-9	Group Stage
05 Nov.	Brazil	4-7	Group Stage
06 Nov.	USA	3-1	Group Stage
07 Nov.	UAE	3-4	5-8 Place
08 Nov.	USA	6-1	7/8 Place

The 4th Asian Beach Games (2014/Phuket) in Thailand

16 Nov.	Malaysia	5-2	Group Stage
18 Nov.	UAE	0-0 aet, pen 0-2	Group Stage

19 Nov.	China PR	7-3	Quarter-Finals
20 Nov.	Vietnam	7-2	Semi-Finals
21 Nov.	Iran	3-4	Final

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AFC Beach Soccer Championship Qatar 2015

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International Friendly

20 Jun.	USA	5-3 aet	Home
21 Jun.	USA	4-1	Home

Japan's All-Time Results at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup

Rio de Janeiro 2005

Group Stage (2nd)	Squad
Japan 0-4 Portugal	1 KATO Eiichi GK
Japan 3-2 USA	2 OSHIRO Naoya DF
Quarter-Finals	3 YOSHII Katsuhiko DF
Japan 4-3 Uruguay	4 ARAKAKI Takashi DF
Semi-Finals	5 NAKAMURA Tadaomi DF
Japan 1-4 France	6 MAKINO Shinji DF
3/4 Place	7 KUROKI Naoyuki DF
Japan 2-11 Brazil	8 TAKARA Kiyokazu FW
Winner: France	9 TOMA Masahito FW
Runners-up: Portugal	10 KAWAHARAZUKA Takeshi FW
Third: Brazil	11 WAKABAYASHI Kunihiko FW
Fourth: Japan	12 OGAWA Kazuo GK
	Head Coach: RAMOS Ruy (JPN)

Rio de Janeiro 2006

Group Stage (2nd)	Squad
Japan 8-4 USA	1 TERUKINA Shingo GK
Japan 2-10 Brazil	2 MARUO Noriaki DF
Japan 5-8 Poland	3 KUROKI Naoyuki DF
Quarter-Finals	4 MAKINO Shinji DF
Japan 2-3 France	5 TOMA Masahito DF
Winner: Brazil	6 UEHARA Tomoya DF
Runners-up: Uruguay	7 KAWAHARAZUKA Takeshi FW
Third: France	8 SHIOKAWA Kenyu FW
Fourth: Portugal	9 SATO Yoshihito FW
	10 ARAKAKI Takashi FW
	11 YOSHII Katsuhiko DF
	12 OGAWA Kazuo GK
	Head Coach: TORIKAI Hiroyuki (JPN)

Rio de Janeiro 2007

Group Stage (4th)	Squad
Japan 1-4 Senegal	1 TERUKINA Shingo GK
Japan 3-6 Italy	2 YOSHII Katsuhiko W
Japan 2-3 Uruguay	3 TAKIGUCHI Takashi DF
Winner: Brazil	4 KUROKI Naoyuki DF
Runners-up: Mexico	5 OSHIRO Naoya W
Third: Uruguay	6 KAMEZAKI Ayuta P
Fourth: France	7 ARAKAKI Takashi W
	8 UEHARA Tomoya W
	9 YAMAUCHI Shusei P
	10 TABATA Teruki W
	11 GOTO Takasuke P
	12 MARUO Noriyuki GK
	Head Coach: NENEM (BRA)

Marseille 2008

Group Stage (4th)	Squad
Japan 3-4 Mexico	1 TERUKINA Shingo GK
Japan 1-8 Brazil	2 TAKIGUCHI Takashi DF
Japan 1-6 Spain	3 MARUO Noriaki DF
Winner: Brazil	4 MAKINO Shinji DF
Runners-up: Italy	5 TABATA Teruki DF
Third: Portugal	6 UEHARA Tomoya W
Fourth: Spain	7 KAWAHARAZUKA Takeshi P
	8 OSHIRO Michio P
	9 YAMAUCHI Shusei P
	10 YOSHII Katsuhiko W
	11 WAKABAYASHI Kunihiko W
	12 GINOZA Tomoya GK
	Head Coach: KAWAHARAZUKA Takeshi (JPN)

Dubai 2009

Group Stage (1st)	Squad
Japan 5-5, pen 3-2 Spain	1 TERUKINA Shingo GK
Japan 3-2 Côte d'Ivoire	2 HIGA Rikarudo W
Japan 7-2 El Salvador	3 ODA Hirofumi W
Quarter-Finals	4 MAKINO Shinji DF
Japan 1-2 Portugal	5 TABATA Teruki DF
Winner: Brazil	6 UEHARA Tomoya W
Runners-up: Switzerland	7 KAWAHARAZUKA Takeshi P
Third: Portugal	8 TOMA Masahito W
Fourth: Uruguay	9 YAMAUCHI Shusei P
	10 MAEZONO Masakiyo P
	11 WAKABAYASHI Kunihiko W
	12 GINOZA Tomoya GK
	Head Coach: RAMOS Ruy (JPN)

Ravenna/Italy 2011

Group Stage (4th)	Squad
Japan 2-3 Mexico	1 TERUKINA Shingo GK
Japan 2-4 Ukraine	2 ARAKAKI Takashi W
Japan 2-3 Brazil	3 ODA Hirofumi W
Winner: Russia	4 MAKINO Shinji P
Runners-up: Brazil	5 TABATA Teruki P
Third: Portugal	6 UEHARA Tomoya W
Fourth: El Salvador	7 KAWAHARAZUKA Takeshi P
	8 TOMA Masahito W
	9 SUZUKI Shunta W
	10 YAMAUCHI Shusei P
	11 KOMAKI Masayuki W
	12 GINOZA Tomoya GK
	Head Coach: RAMOS Ruy (JPN)

Tahiti 2013

Group Stage (2nd)	Squad
Japan 1-4 Russia	1 TERUKINA Shingo GK
Japan 3-1 Paraguay	2 MATSUDA Keisuke P
Japan 4-3 aet Côte d'Ivoire	3 ODA Hirofumi DF
Quarter-Finals	4 MAKINO Shinji DF
Japan 3-4 Brazil	5 TABATA Teruki DF
Winner: Russia	6 MATSUDO Naoya P
Runners-up: Spain	7 KAWAHARAZUKA Takeshi W
Third: Brazil	8 TOMA Masahito DF
Fourth: Tahiti	9 YAMAUCHI Shusei P
	10 MOREIRA Ozu DF
	11 KOMAKI Masayuki W
	12 GINOZA Tomoya GK
	Head Coach: RAMOS Ruy (JPN)

AFC Beach Soccer Championship Qatar 2015 23-28 March 2015 (FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Portugal 2015 AFC Qualifier Qatar)

Group Stage	Semi-Finals	Squad
23 Mar. Japan 5-3 Kuwait	27 Mar. Japan 5-4 Iran	1 TERUKINA Shingo GK
Japan's Scorers: GOTO 2, MOREIRA 3	Japan's Scorers: ODA, YAMAUCHI, GOTO 2, MOREIRA	2 SUGITA Tetsuji GK
24 Mar. Japan 3-2 Vietnam	Final	3 ODA Hirofumi FP
Japan's Scorers: GOTO, MOREIRA, AKAGUMA	28 Mar. Japan 1-1 aet, pen 2-3 Oman	4 MAKINO Shinji FP
25 Mar. Japan 5-0 China PR	Japan's Scorer: MOREIRA	5 HARAGUCHI Shotaro FP
Japan's Scorers: AKAGUMA, GOTO 3, MOREIRA	Tournament MVP: MOREIRA Ozu	6 MATSUDO Naoya FP
Quarter-Finals	Leading Scorer: GOTO Takasuke (8 Goals)	7 TABATA Teruki FP
26 Mar. Japan 5-2 Bahrain		8 YAMAUCHI Shusei FP
Japan's Scorers: OBA, MOREIRA, ODA, MAKINO, Own goal		9 MOREIRA Ozu FP
		10 GOTO Takasuke FP
		11 OBA Takaaki FP
		12 AKAGUMA Takuya FP
		Head Coach: Marcelo MENDES

FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Portugal 2015 Match Schedule

	Group Matches				Wednesday 15 July	Quarter-Finals		Friday 17 July	Semi-Finals		3/4 Place and Final Saturday 18 July Sunday 19 July	Group A	
	Thursday 09 July	Friday 10 July	Saturday 11 July	Sunday 12 July		Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July		Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July			Saturday 18 July
Espinho Stadium	01 13:00 ITA v. CRC	05 13:00 ESP v. IRN	09 13:00 OMA v. ITA	13 13:00 MEX v. ESP	17 13:00 OMA v. CRC	21 13:00 MEX v. IRN	25 14:00 1st C 2nd D	Rest day	29 17:00 W27 v. W28	31 17:00 L29 v. L30	Portugal (POR) Japan (JPN) Argentina (ARG) Senegal (SEN)		
	02 14:30 POR v. JPN	06 14:30 RUS v. PAR	10 14:30 SEN v. POR	14 14:30 MAD v. RUS	18 14:30 POR v. ARG	22 14:30 RUS v. TAH	26 15:30 1st A 2nd B		30 18:30 W26 v. W25	32 18:30 W29 v. W30		Group B Switzerland (SUI) Oman (OMA) Italy (ITA) Costa Rica (CRC)	
	03 16:00 ARG v. SEN	07 16:00 TAH v. MAD	11 16:00 JPN v. ARG	15 16:00 PAR v. TAH	19 16:00 JPN v. SEN	23 16:00 PAR v. MAD	27 17:00 1st B 2nd A						Group C Brazil (BRA) Mexico (MEX) Spain (ESP) Iran (IRN)
	04 17:30 SUI v. OMA	08 17:30 BRA v. MEX	12 17:30 CRC v. SUI	16 17:30 IRN v. BRA	20 17:30 SUI v. ITA	24 17:30 BRA v. ESP	28 18:30 1st D 2nd C						

Subject to change. W=Winner, L=Loser