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**KUALA LUMPUR:** A whopping RM2.15mil has been raised for the 8th edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup.

Six teams – defending champions Britain, Australia, India, New Zealand, Japan and hosts Malaysia – will battle it out for the title at the Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Baru from Oct 6-13.

“Sponsors have stepped forward to support this tournament and we’re grateful for it,” said organising committee secretary Datuk Manjit Majid Abdullah.

The sponsors are – Johor State Government (RM500,000), RITZ Corporation Holding Berhad (RM500,000), Astaka Padu Sdn Bhd (RM200,000), WM Era (RM200,000), Johor Corporation (RM100,000), JBB Builders (M) Sdn Bhd (RM100,000), UM Land (RM100,000), Tenaga Nasional Berhad (RM100,000), SAJ Holdings Sdn Bhd (RM50,000), KH Land Sdn Bhd (RM50,000), The Zon (RM50,000), Iskandar Waterfront Holding Berhad (RM50,000), Genting Berhad (RM50,000) and Berjaya Times Square (RM30,000).

Sports Depot will provide apparel for match officials as well as special awards for man of the match in all 18 matches.

“There were many requests from other countries to participate in this year’s tournament but we can only accommodate six.

“The Johor Hockey Association (JHA) are also thankful to the various state agencies, officials and volunteers for their involvement in this tournament,” said Manjit, who is also the deputy president of JHA and the vice-president of the Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC).