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FIVE TEAMS, comprising three men's and two women's sides, will make their debut in the fourth edition of the Malaysia Indoor Hockey League (MIHL), scheduled to take place at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil from tomorrow to April 27.

In the men's category, JM Hawks, RMR HC and Johor will join as newcomers in MIHL 2025 alongside seven other teams – defending champions Maybank, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Armed Forces HT (ATM), Perlis Mighty Lion, Terengganu Hockey Team (THT) and Malaysian University (MU).

Meanwhile, in the women's division, PDRM Blue Warriors and JM Auroras will be making their first appearance, competing against eight other teams including defending champions DBKL HT, MOHC-MHA, Malaysian University (MU), BNHC KL, Wipers, CS Mustang HT, and Mutiara-MSSPP-PSHA-UNITEN.

Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC Indoor Hockey Committee chairman, Shurizan Mansor said the inclusion of new teams this season is expected to intensify competition in MIHL compared to previous editions.

"This league will serve as a platform for club players to showcase their high-level skills in indoor hockey.

"National players, who are also representing their respective clubs, can guide their teammates with the latest techniques and tactics," he said in a

statement yesterday.

He added that the newly developed court, designed specifically for indoor hockey, will offer a unique experience for both players and fans.