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TNB STRENGTHENS COMMITMENT TO NATIONAL HOCKEY, UNVEILS NEW LINE-UP AND IDENTITY FOR 2026 SEASON

- TNB announces the player line-up for both teams, TNB ThunderStars and TNB Thunderbolts, along with new official jerseys and the refreshed identity for TNB ThunderStars ahead of the TNB Malaysia Hockey League (TNB MHL) 2026.
- The two teams, TNB ThunderStars (main team) and TNB Thunderbolts (development squad), are driven by TNB's talent development ecosystem that has been in place since 2008.

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) today announced the player line-up, new official jerseys, and the launch of a refreshed team identity for its main squad, TNB ThunderStars, in preparation for the TNB Malaysia Hockey League (TNB MHL) 2026. The launch ceremony was held at TNB Headquarters in Bangsar on 6 April 2026.

In his speech, TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Ir. Ts. Shamsul Ahmad, reaffirmed TNB's unwavering commitment to strengthening national hockey development while pursuing continued competitive success.

"We are optimistic about delivering strong competition in the league and the TNB Cup. We are confident of replicating our double-title success from 2024. At the same time, TNB will continue to play a leading role in national hockey through sustainable youth talent development," he said.

TNB has competed in every MHL season since 1987 without missing a single year and most recently clinched the league and TNB Cup double in 2024.

2026 Team Structure

For the upcoming season, TNB will field two teams: TNB ThunderStars as the main team and TNB Thunderbolts as the development squad.

The selection of ThunderStars players includes elite athletes as well as top talents cultivated through the Thunderbolts programme, reflecting the continuity and effectiveness of TNB's talent pipeline.

TNB ThunderStars will kick off their campaign against Terengganu Hockey Team (THT) on 11 April 2026 in the Piala Sumbangsih curtain-raiser, while TNB Thunderbolts will face UiTM HA-KPT in their league opening match.

New Identity: TNB ThunderStars

The launch of TNB ThunderStars marks the evolution of TNB's hockey branding, distinguishing the main team from the development squad while reinforcing its position as an elite unit within TNB's hockey structure.

The name "Thunder" represents strength and energy, while "Stars" reflects excellence and the elite status of the TNB team.

This refreshed identity embodies TNB's aspiration to maintain high performance standards and competitiveness in the league.

Talent Development Through the Thunderbolts Programme

As the backbone of TNB's long-term talent development efforts, the Thunderbolts Programme continues to play a crucial role in producing quality hockey players.

Established in 2008, the programme encompasses structured development from school level through to the international stage, with a clear pathway leading into TNB's main team.

For the 2026 season, three young players from the programme have been promoted to the main squad, underscoring the consistent effectiveness of the development system.

The launch ceremony also featured the unveiling of new official jerseys for both TNB ThunderStars and TNB Thunderbolts for the 2026 season.

The designs embody a modern, dynamic, and competitive identity aligned with the ambitions of both teams.

TNB's Commitment to Hockey Since 1975

TNB's involvement in national hockey dates back to 1975, when the TNB Bangsar field served as one of the official venues for the Hockey World Cup, during which Malaysia finished fourth—one of the nation's best achievements.

Since then, TNB has remained a key contributor to the growth of Malaysian hockey through continuous support for domestic leagues, grassroots programmes, and the development of new-generation talent. Graduates of the Thunderbolts Programme continue to strengthen TNB teams and go on to represent Malaysia on the international stage.

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About Tenaga Nasional Berhad

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (www.tnb.com.my) is a leading Malaysian utility company in Asia with an international presence in the United Kingdom (UK), Ireland, Australia, Turkiye, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Pakistan, and Cambodia. Within the renewable energy space, TNB has a total gross portfolio of 3.3 Gigawatts (GW) in Peninsular Malaysia (including 2.5GW of large hydro) and 1.3GW across the UK, Ireland, Australia, and Turkiye, comprising mainly solar, wind, and hydro energy generation assets. In addition to being the nation's primary electricity generation enterprise, TNB also transmits and distributes electricity across Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, and the Federal Territory of Labuan. As of 31 December 2025, TNB supplies electricity to over 11 million customers.



TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Ir. Ts. Shamsul Ahmad (10th from right), together with TNB Chief Global Business Solutions Officer, Datuk Ir. Azmi Md Yusof (10th from left) and senior management, photographed with the TNB ThunderStars and TNB Thunderbolts players who will be competing in the TNB Malaysia Hockey League (TNB MHL) 2026 beginning 11 April 2026.



TNB President/Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Ir. Ts. Shamsul Ahmad (seventh from left), accompanied by Datuk Ir. Azmi Md Yusof (sixth from left) and TNB senior management, receives the new official TNB ThunderStars jersey from the team captain, Nik Muhammad Aiman bin Nik Rozemi, as a symbolic gesture marking the launch of the refreshed identity and the team's participation in the TNB Malaysia Hockey League (TNB MHL) 2026. The jersey features a modern and dynamic design that reflects the team's aspirations for outstanding performance this season.



The rebranding of TNB's hockey team, now known as TNB ThunderStars, symbolises a renewed spirit and greater ambition, strengthening the main team's position as an elite squad, distinct from TNB Thunderbolts, which remains the development team. The name "Thunder" represents strength and energy, while "Stars" reflects excellence and the elite status of the TNB team.

TNB Malaysia Hockey League (TNB MHL) 2026

Team Name: TNB ThunderStars

No. Jersi	Nama
32	Azimuddin Syakir bin Kamaruddin
19	Muhammad Amirul Hamizan bin Azahar
11	Mohamad Akhimullar bin Anuar Esook
22	Norsyafiq bin Sumantri
44	Muhamad Ramadan bin Rosli
6	Muhammad Marhan bin Mohd Jalil
28	Zul Pidaus bin Mizun
7	Muhammad Adam Ashraf bin Mohd Johari
13	Muhammad Danish Aiman bin Khairil Anuar
9	Shazril Irwan bin Nazli
8	Syarman bin Mat Tee
10	Naaveennash Panicker a/l s Thevendran
29	Mohammad Hairi bin Abd Rahman
16	Mohamad Rafaizul bin Mohamad Sani
18	Faiz Helmi bin Jali
14	Muhammad Fahmi bin Khalid
12	Muhammad Aminudin bin Mohd Zain
5	Andywalfian Jeffrynus
25	Jang Jong Hyun
1	Syed Mohd Syafiq bin Syed Mohd Cholan
23	Muhammad Azrai Aizad bin Abu Kamal
15	Shello Silverius
2	Muhammad Najib bin Abu Hassan
24	Nik Muhammad Aiman bin Nik Rozemi
20	Muhammad Syawal bin Abd Razak

Pengurus/ Manager : Samsul Ariffin bin Zainuddin
 Penolong Pengurus/ Asst. Manager : Muhamad Azammi bin Adabi
 Jurulatih/ Head Coach : Mohd Madzli Ikmar bin Mohd Nor
 Penolong Jurulatih/ Asst. Coach : Haji Nor Azlan bin Haji Bakar
 Doktor/Fisio/Massuer : M. Hashim bin Yahya

**TNB Malaysia Hockey League (TNB MHL) 2026
April–May 2026 & October–November 2026**

Team Name: TNB Thunderbolts

No. Jersi	Nama
1	Jebat Aiman Bin Mohd Jeffri
6	Muhammad Nabil Irfan Bin Mohd Yusof
7	Dheeresh Gunaseelan
8	Shafiq Adam Harriss Bin Suzaini
9	Aferull Syah Bin Ahmad Azuan Syahrill
10	Muhammad Atif Aqil Bin Zubir
11	Shafiq Ammar Fahmi Bin Suzaini
12	Gagandeep Singh A/L Aphthar Singh
13	Mohamad Syazwan Bin Mohd Shamsul
14	Muhammad Saiful Syahfy Bin Mohd Baddruddin
15	Muhamad Harith Afi Bin Muhammad Rishamudin
16	Iman Faris Bin Faizo
18	Rahuul Fazrien Bin Muhammad Nazrien
19	Yogeswaran A/L Nagulan
20	Harieq Hadief Bin Mohd Fariq
21	Mohamad Adib Amsyar Bin Mohammad Hanif (GK)
22	Haziq Muizzuddin Bin Hairul Mizan (GK)
23	Muhammad Asyraff Bin Ismail
27	Muhammad Faiz Afzan Bin Mohd Faizal
30	Muhammad Safwan Bin Salihe

Pengurus/ Manager	: Muhammad Hariz Bin Mua'anaff
Penolong Pengurus/ Asst. Manager	: Muhamad Amin Bin Rahim
Jurulatih/ Head Coach	: Nor Saiful Zaini Bin Nasiruddin
Penolong Jurulatih/ Asst. Coach	: Kaliswaran A/L Muniandy
Doktor/ Fisio/ Massuer	: Abdul Thaqif bin Abdul Rizal