



Matsunaga Manufactory, Co. Ltd. (Headquarters: Ohba, Yoro-cho, Gifu; CEO: Noriyuki Matsunaga) is an official supporter of Japan Wheelchair Basketball Federation and an official supplier of British Wheelchair Basketball (BWB).

Matsunaga Manufactory dispatched mechanics from Friday, June 9th to Tuesday, June 2nd, 2023 to be in charge of wheelchair maintenance for them in the 2022 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball World Championships held in Dubai, UAE.

[Results]

Japan women's national team: 7th place

England men's national team: 2nd place

England women's national team: 9th place

Yuki Tomoyuki, the mechanic for the Japan women's national team, commented as follows:

“I am proud to have taken part in the championships as a member of the Japan women's national wheelchair basketball team. The players performed so amazingly well that we were able to come in 7th place.

With the spirit of FEARLESS as our motto, we stayed positive and kept challenging ourselves until the very end. Their play has moved and given courage to many people. I sincerely wish the team all the best in their future endeavors.”

Takekazu Okagawa, the mechanic for the England men's national team, also commented as follows:

“It was an extremely fulfilling experience to have been given the opportunity to support the England men's national team in the championships to the best of my ability. The England men's national team finished second, and the English women's national team won 9th place. I was greatly moved by how the players stayed true to themselves throughout the matches. I look forward to supporting both teams in August during the European qualifying tournament for the Paris Championships.”

Matsunaga Manufactory will continue to work closely with the BWB and the Japan Wheelchair Basketball Federation to support the development and spread of wheelchair basketball.

[Links]

2022 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball World Championships website: <https://iwbf-wbwc.com/>

Japan Wheelchair Basketball Federation: <https://jwbf.gr.jp/>

British Wheelchair Basketball: <https://britishwheelchairbasketball.co.uk/>

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