

Women`s Qualifying Tournament for XXVIII Olympic Games, Auckland

FIH (www.worldhockey.org) LIVE COMMENTARY: Game 11: KOR v RUS

22 March 2004

Start Time: 14:30

6 KOR

Yum Mi Kim (PC)	11:35
Seong Eun Kim (FG)	14:35
Ko Woon Oh (PC)	32:38
Seong Eun Kim (FG)	40:06
Jin Hee Lee (FG)	43:58
Seong Eun Kim (FG)	62:06

0 RUS**Final Score - KOR 6 RUS 0**

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70:00	Full time. A one sided match with KOR dominant from the first whistle. KOR will be happy with the large scoreline as they now have rectified their goal difference. PC count: KOR 5 RUS 0. Field shots: KOR 11 RUS 1.
69:34	KOR remain deep in attack. All 11 RUS players in the circle as they defend a hit outside the circle. Despite the 6-0 score, RUS still not trying to leave players high to score.
62:06	Goal SE Kim scores her third with a rocket shot from 8 yards out of the goal that goes into the top of the net and through it into the stand! She had about 5 metres of space around her as she trapped the ball, indicating the tiredness of the RUS defenders.
55:59	The balls hit across the face of the goal continue for KOR as they fail to score more goals. 3 goals shots go wide in the last 4 mins. RUS permanently in defence for this game and are really under pressure in deep defence.
48:46	KOR entering their circle at will now although are wasting opportunities to score with poor passing. The KOR bench is audibly not happy.
46:28	Time is stopped as RUS change keepers. Radomskaya off for Serezhkina.
43:58	Goal Its raining goals now as RUS now look very down and disconsolate. Lee scores KOR 5th goal after a scramble in the circle.
40:06	Goal SE Kim scores her 2nd for the game with a soft hit past the RUS defenders from the left. It had been all KOR since the restart after half time.
35:00	Half time. A one sided match so far with KOR well on top. PC count: KOR 5 RUS 0. Field shots: KOR 2 RUS 1.
32:38	Goal A well rehearsed corner variation with Oh deflecting the ball into the net from the right post off the straight hit from the top of the circle.
32:14	KOR work the ball into their circle down the right and they earn their 5th corner from a RUS foot.
31:43	The pace of the game is now very slow. KOR not rushing in going forward, and RUS counterattack whenever they may get the ball lasts only a few seconds.
28:21	KOR still with almost 90% of possession, although the game is now being played in the midfield, and not KOR attacking half.
22:16	Radomskaya makes a great stick save from a SE Kim shot from the right. Almost 3-0 to KOR.
21:25	KOR still in control of the game with RUS only occasionally making it past their half line with the ball under control. No goal shots for KOR in the last 7 mins.
14:35	Goal After a turnover on the left side of the field, KOR transfer quickly to the right and KOR captain SE Kim runs into the circle and hits the ball into the net. Very fast counterattack from KOR.
13:50	Its very much all KOR at present. RUS relying very heavily (as usual) on the veteran Marina Chegurdaeva for their drive into attack, and she is being tightly marked.
11:35	Goal YM Kim smashes in a rebound shot into the net after her first shot was saved by Radomskaya.

- 11:16** KOR earn their 4th corner from a RUS foot after attacking down the right.
- 09:20** The variation left is saved by Radomskaya and RUS scramble a clearance. KOR remain in attack.
- 08:49** The hard shot from the top is caught in Radomskaya (RUS GK) pads. Another corner.
- 08:09** KOR push into attack down the left and they earn their 2nd corner from a RUS foot.
- 07:38** RUS break into attack for the first time through M Chegurdaeva and she finds SHentsova on the left. Her first time shot only just misses the right post. Great chance for RUS there...
- 07:04** KOR trying to work for corners in attack. RUS defence having to scramble to keep their feet out of the way. So far they are effective at this.
- 06:21** The KOR hit/pass to the left post is missed by JH Lee. Bad miss for KOR there with an open goal begging.
- 05:28** KOR earn their 1st penalty corner from RUS not retreating 5 yards.
- 03:05** As expected, KOR with all the attack in the opening minutes. KOR furious with the USA umpire for not awarding a penalty corner for a foot.
- 00:55** Big game for KOR today, who have 1 point from 2 matches. On form and expectations, RUS will have to pull a rabbit from the hat to win this one.