

1 Japan

no. 8 Sakae MORIMOTO (PC) 34:47

2 New Zealand

no. 12 Elizabeth RYAN (PC) 19:20

no. 9 Honor DILLON (FG) 59:26

Time Commentary

- 70:00 FULL TIME: Both teams palyed on the same level in this match. Only NZL showed more their will to win. JPN`s increasing pressure came to late. NZL defeat JPN 2-1.
- 68:12 JPN increasing their pressure again.
- 64:20 Shot blocked by JPn defender.
- 63:48 PC for NZL after PROVAN has been tackled rudely.
- 61:24 And again saved by TERAZONO
- 61:07 Again PC for NZL.
- 60:39 IGASAN`s shot is blocked by TERAZONO.
- 60:07 PC for NZL
- 59:26 Goal
Free hit for NZL at JPN circle, DILLON tappes in tha pass from Suzie MUIRHEAD and deflects it in the net.
- 58:07 Shot blocked by NZL defenders.
- 57:28 PC for JPN
- 56:58 Free hit for JPN at NZL circle, ball is deflected to the goal by Rika KOMAZAWA, buty saved by WAWATAI.
- 55:39 Match only takes place between the 25-yard lines. Both teams can keep their circle clean.
- 50:34 CHIBA and KOMORI only hit NZL goalkeeper WAWATAI with their shots.
- 47:00 Ball finds Kayla SHARLAND on top of JPN circle. Her shot is saved by TERAZONO.
- 44:37 Incident
Green card for JPN no. 11 Tomomi KOMORI
- 44:34 JPN win ball in midfield, but attack is blocked by NZL defense.
- 37:16 Umpire Dawn HENNING gets off the field, she is replaced by Anne McRAE.
- 35:00 HALF TIME: NZL controled the beginning of this first half. After they took the lead in the 20th minuteJPN started to increase their pressure and were able to get more chances. They finally draw in the last minute of this first half. Half time score 1-1.
- 34:47 Goal

Nice goal, MORIMOTO can reach the ball after it was first saved by Anita WAWATAI.

32:38 PC for JPN.

32:23 JPN increase their pressure during the last minutes.

28:29 Good chance for NZL but Kayla SHARLAND can't control the ball in front of JPN goal.

25:41 Free hit for JPN at NZL circle. Ball passed to the right side and then in front of the goal, but shot is saved by Anita WAWATAI.

21:34 Reverse stick shot by Suzie MUIRHEAD saved by TERAZONO in JPN goal.

19:20 Goal

Niniwa ROBERTS-LANG hits the ball strong to right post of the goal and Elizabeth RYAN can deflect it into it.

17:16 PC for NZL.

16:57 First shot to save for JPN goalkeeper Rie TERAZONO.

14:11 Suzie MUIRHEAD's solo run ends with a pass into the JPN circle. But NZL forwards miss it.

10:39 Two JPN shots saved by NZL goalkeeper Anita WAWATAI

07:59 Great tackle by SAKURAI on Honor DILLON.

06:45 PC for JPN.

06:45 TSUKUI's shot is blocked by IGASAN's stick.

06:22 NZL attack over right side. PROVAN's pass goes through the circle without being touched.

04:55 NZL attack, Jaimee PROVAN can enter the circle with no JPN player defending. Her high shot misses the goal wide.

01:48 NZL attack over left side is blocked by Emi SAKURAI.

00:16 Welcome to Virginia Beach at Rabobank Champions Challenge. Today's 14th of this tournament faces Japan and New Zealand. Before the match starts NZL Niniwa ROBERTS-LANG is awarded for playing her 100 cap today.