



Tuesday 11 July
16:30

Germany 3

Argentina 1

70' FULL TIME: GER record a good victory over a disappointing ARG.

65' Apologies for the lack of coverage in the second half. This is due to technical difficulties in Amstelveen. ARG have been pressing hard, but cannot find a way through solid GER defending. With only 5 minutes left, GER keeper Kristina REYNOLDS makes a brilliant double stop. It is looking a tall order for ARG now

**** Goal: Natascha KELLER ****

37' Natascha KELLER ensures GER get off to the perfect start in the second half, tappin in an easy opportunity

35' GER probably just about deserve the half time lead, but ARG certainly look like they have a few more goals in them today.

34' Natascha KELLER does well on the left to create space for a reverse stick cross shot, which is well defended by ARG.

**** Goal: Janine BEERMAN ****

33' Janine BEERMAN scores a good strike from open play after a wonderful pass from Fanny RINNE found her in space. GER back in front just before the break

31' Natascha KELLER attempts to volley an aerial pass into the ARG net, but misses and is blown up for the foul

29' Alejandra GULLA (ARG) puts in a strong challenge and the ball deflects into her face. She carries on completely unfazed

**** Goal: Luciana AYMAR ****

27' AYMAR puts the ball in the back of the net from the corner, and ARG are back on level terms

27' ARG free hit just outside the circle hit in by AICEGA, but cleared by GER. Second ARG attack scrambled away, but PC to ARG

23' Silke MUELLER dribbles into the circle, draws out the keeper but fires wide of the target. A good chance missed for GER

22' GER waste a good chance by firing an attempted cross towards goal harmlessly out of play.

19' Argentina try to get an immediate response with some good work down the left, but strong GER defence keeps them at bay

**** Goal: Silke MUELLER ****

17' Silke MUELLER puts Germany ahead, deflecting in a penalty corner

13' A miss-placed pass from Fanny RINNE results in a decent ARG attack, but the ball goes harmlessly out for a GER hit out.

11' Solid defending from both teams currently, but you get the feeling that either side could be opened up at the back

7' No goals yet, and possession is fairly even. Both sides look keen to play attacking hockey, so hopefully we will see some goals

0' GER has a good record against ARG at the Champions Trophy, recording four victories in six matches. Both teams were winner on day one before falling to 3-1 losses on the second day. A return to form - and with it maximum points - is important as the tournament reaches a pivotal phase with today's matches

0' The umpires for today's match are