



Saturday 15 July
12:00

Germany 1

Australia 2

70' FULL TIME: AUS record their first win of the tournament. GER must now hope that NED slip against ARG in the following match

70' AUS headed for victory inside the final minute

69' GER unable to take possession as AUS press forward into attack

68' AUS exploiting the loose GER defence now with quick counter attacks

66' Open spaces available all over the pitch as GER continue to attack

65' Variation to Kerstin HOYER on the right post is behind the GER striker and AUS win possession

65' GER PC. Match has come alive with GER PC working ball into circle to win a PC

**** Goal: Nadine ERNSTING-KRIENKE ****

63' GER Goal. GER respond immediately with Nadine ERNSTING-KRIENKE deflecting at the penalty spot after a pass from the left

**** Goal: Madonna BLYTH ****

62' AUS Goal. AUS length of the pitch attack ends with a goal as Madonna BLYTH scores from the top right of the circle

59' After much deliberation between the two umpires, AUS are awarded a free hit outside the circle, but they cannot capitalise on the situation

58' Great work from AUS as the push forward towards the GER goal. GER do not look likely to equalise or get a victory to take them into the final at this point

55' Angie SKIRVING goes to ground after receiving an accidental shoulder to the head from a GER player. She gets up quickly and gets back to the job in hand - defending the lead.

53' Dangerous free hit for AUS coped with effectively by GER defence

51' GER showing more signs of frustration as the decisions seem to be going against them.

48' Nikki HUDSON surges into the circle and strikes a good shot on her reverse, well saved by FRANK in the GER goal

47' GER are starting to get frustrated with themselves, questioning the umpiring decisions and generally not looking very happy

45' Tina BACHMANN receives a blow to the hand from a forceful challenge by Nicole ARROLD

44' Anke KUEHN misplaces a pass when GER were overloading AUS on the left

42' GK Yvonne FRANK (GER) clears a ball bouncing around the circle on the volley before any AUS players can latch onto it

40' Nadine ERNSTING-KRIENKE wins a free hit on the right hand side of the AUS circle, but again good defending from AUS block out the chance

38' PC: GER - Kerstin HOYER wins the corner, but AUS defend well

36' Second Half underway

35' HALF TIME: AUS took the lead with a great goal by Karen SMITH in the 23rd minute,

but GER look likely more than capable to get an equaliser.

- 33'** Fanny RINNE plays an exceptional pass to KELLER who fires a dangerous cross towards goal, but nothing comes of it
- 31'** AUS pressuring GER deep, with every player in bar Rachel LYNCH in the GER half of the pitch
- 27'** Emily HALLIDAY's PC strike goes into the net, but it is deemed too high ny the umpire
- 27'** PC: AUS - great work from Suzie FAULKNER
- 24'** GER's Natascha KELLER wants to level things up immediately, hitting the outside of the post with a fierce strike

**** Goal: Karen SMITH ****

- 23'** Karen SMITH reacts brilliantly to a lon range pass into the circle, deflecting the ball high into the roof of the net past the GER keeper.
- 20'** Britta VON LIVONIUS cracks in a quick free hit from the edge of the circle, deflected just over the bar by a GER striker
- 18'** Melanie TWITT surges forward from midfield, but her searching ball into the circle is poorly directed
- 16'** Kerstin HOYER's shot close to the backline almost catches AUS keeper Rachel LYNCH out at her near post, but she does well to get a stick on it for a good save
- 14'** Emily HALLIDAY makes another key challenge for AUS at the back. GER are looking more dangerous on the attack than AUS currently
- 12'** KELLER again shows a touch of brilliance down the right, and runs quickly towards goal, but is thwarted by a wonderful covering tackle by Rebecca SANDERS
- 8'** Natascha KELLER has her first real attack down the right, but good cover form the AUS defence keeps her at bay
- 7'** AUS: PC. A good run down the right from SKIRVING for AUS eventually leads to a PC, with the slap towards goal cleared well by GER defenders
- 6'** AUS applying pressure, but GER seem first to any passes heading towards the circle
- 4'** PC: GER. Blocked out by AUS, but another PC is awarded. AUS do well to clear for a second time
- 3'** Angie SKIRVING gives away possession deep in her own half, but luckily the ball through just evades the in-form Natascha KELLER
- 1'** Match underway
- 0'** GER will qualify for the final with a victory over an AUS team that is in unfamiliar territory without a win so far in the tournament
- 0'** The umpires for this match are Stella BARTLEMA (NED) and Soledad IPARRAGUIRRE (ARG)