

Samsung Champions Trophy

Match 08 - AUS v CHN

29 November 2005

Start Time: 18:00

1 AUSTRALIA

Angie SKIRVING PC

47:00

0 CHINA



Time	Commentary
70:00	AUS hangs on to beat CHN 1-0. AUS played much better in the second half after looking very lackluster in the first half. CHN will be disappointed they couldn't convert one of several opportunities over both half's. HUDSON looked most dangerous for AUS, while SONG was CHN's best. SKIRVING scored the lone goal from a PC drag flick
67:41	Lazy defending at the back by AUS allows easy release by CHN
66:34	HUDSON almost scores after brilliant steal and run, weaving through defenders before she couldn't quite latch onto her shot
63:42	ZHANG saves well to keep CHN one behind
61:41	AUS PC
60:45	Great run from HUDSON goes begging as no one is there to meet her cross through the circle
57:29	CHN PC, narrowly misses
56:25	AUS's Nicole ARROLD enters field and tries to set up HUDSON
54:44	AUS playing far better in the second half, and seem to have lifted with the goal
53:30	HALLIDAY makes great sliding tackle in defensive circle to snuff out CHN attack
52:19	This time SKIRVING's flick is easily saved by ZHANG
50:29	HUDSON runs on as a substitute, instantly intercepts a pass from CHN, then earns AUS a PC
47:00	Goal HUDSON's shot off the original PC rebounds off the cross bar, but they earn another. SKIRVING makes no mistake with the second, drag flicking it high into the net. 1-0 AUS
43:40	SKIRVING with good ball out of defence
42:05	CHN's defence finally gives HUDSON some space and she makes the most of it with a good run into the circle, but still CHN clear
40:56	Miss trap in circle by SONG wastes another chance for CHN
38:45	AUS free hit near the top of the circle well cleared by Zhaoxia Chen
37:37	AUS look to counter
35:01	CHN will be looking to convert their domination from the first half, 14 circle penetrations to four, on the scoreboard as the second half starts
35:00	0-0 at the break. AUS will be happy to hear the halftime hooter sound as they have been thoroughly outplayed in the opening half. CHN created a number of scoring opportunities with Toni CRONK playing well in the net for AUS. Qingling

	SONG has looked very dangerous in attack for CHN.
33:36	HUDSON reverse stick shot well saved by CHN's GK, Yimen ZHANG
32:41	AUS sloppy with possession the few times they are getting the ball
31:10	SONG with great trap to get CHN going forward
30:02	CHN in attack again, but AUS have full 11 back defending
28:02	Chance goes begging
27:18	Nikki HUDSON earns AUS PC
26:41	AUS defending wave after wave of CHN attack. It seems like only a matter of time until CHN open the scoring
24:57	CHN streak straight down field, with Chunling TANG missing an open net after CRONK had advanced
23:39	Sarah TAYLOR earns AUS PC to delight of home crowd
21:39	Tough defending from HALLIDAY gives CHN another chance courtesy of a PC
20:28	CHN's Qingling SONG creating numerous opportunities in attack
18:57	SKIRVING turns the ball over going forward for AUS
16:56	CRONK makes three vital saves for AUS, two from PC's, keeping her side level
14:42	AUS desperately hanging on
13:52	CHN earn third PC but are unable to trap it at the top. AUS break
12:25	Qiuqi CHEN looking dangerous in attack for CHN
11:30	CHN on top as AUS struggle with possession going forward
10:35	HALLIDAY runs down first shot, and AUS's GK, Toni CRONK, saves second
09:46	Poor tackle by AUS's Angie SKIRVING concedes PC
08:24	Great diving tackle by AUS's Emily HALLIDAY spoils shot on PC
06:37	CHN break into AUS circle and earn first PC of the match
04:41	Both teams struggling to find their passing range early
00:01	AUS gets the action underway
00:00	AUSTRALIA: 1. Toni CRONK, 3. Karen SMITH, 6. Megan RIVERS, 9. Rebecca SANDERS, 11. Emily HALLIDAY, 12. Madonna BLYTH, 14. Nicole ARROLD, 24. Angie SKIRVING, 25. Melanie TWITT, 30. Sarah TAYLOR, 32. Nikki HUDSON, INT 7. Kim WALKER, 10. Kate HOLLYWOOD, 13. Wendy ALCORN, 18. Emma MEYER, 22. Amy KORNER.
00:00	UMPIRES: Caroline BIGHAM (NZL), Carolina de le FUENTE (ARG)
00:00	CHINA: 1. Zhaoxia Chen, 4. Yibo MA, 6. Shaoyan MAI, 9. Shuang LI, 10. Lihua GAO, 11. Chunling TANG, 12. Wanfeng ZHOU, 16. Yimen ZHANG (GK), 18. Ye REN, 19. Qiuqi CHEN, 22. Aili LI, INT 2. Xuejiao Huang, 3. Lizhu Chen, 7. Qingling SONG, 17. Hongxia LI, 31. Fengzhen PAN (GK).