

Samsung Hockey Champions Trophy

Match 14 - GER v CHN

03 December 2005

Start Time: 13:00

0 GERMANY

1 CHINA

Yibo MA PC

33:47



Time	Commentary
70:00	CHN win 1-0. The win ensures CHN play for third tomorrow against either AUS or ARG. The match was very scrappy with neither side playing anywhere near their best. GER were particularly ordinary, not creating much in attack. They will now play KOR to avoid being relegated from the 2006 Champions Trophy tomorrow. CHN scored the only goal of the match courtesy of MA's drag flick late in the first half.
69:04	CHN holding possession in the corner to waste time
66:48	GER running out of time as they need two goals to avoid last placed play off tomorrow
65:00	CHN totally dominating, but are unable to convert it into goals
62:30	CHN PC
62:14	Yvonne FRANK advances to snuff out CHN attacking raid
60:07	ZHOU makes a good challenge in the midfield for CHN, which almost leads to a goal scoring chance
58:21	CHN with all the possession, with GER only getting rare opportunity on the break
56:36	Good passing around circle, but final shot hits side netting
56:06	CHN earn PC after they had almost doubled their lead through REN
54:44	CHN dangerous going forward, but last pass goes astray
54:17	CHN with long clearing ball
51:46	Ye REN is slightly slow in reacting to a cross which flies across the face of goal
50:43	CHN long corner
49:33	MA offering good clearances for CHN, with powerful hitting
45:59	Scrappy passing from both teams
43:53	KELLER fires across a reverse stick cross, but the deflection from Many HAASE is saved
40:12	CHN continue to attack
39:30	CHN on the attack in their right corner
37:31	CHN looking good early in the second half
35:01	GER need to score at least two goals this half if they are to avoid playing for last tomorrow, as the second half gets underway
35:00	After a reasonably evenly contested first half, CHN lead 1-0. Both teams have struggled with fluent passing, which has led to only a few shots on goal. CHN managed to take the lead to the break after converting a penalty corner just

	before half time.
33:47	Goal CHN take the lead just before the break courtesy of a powerful drag flick by Yibo MA
32:38	CHN PC
30:23	The ball falls to CHN`s Ye REN in the circle, however her shot is well blocked by GER`s GK, Yvonne FRANK
29:00	KELLER breaks, but again GER are wasteful
27:13	Good strength on the ball by GER`s Silke MULLER retains possession in the midfield, as CHN looked to counter
26:16	Both teams struggling to convert possessions into circle penetrations
25:32	Game starting to open up
23:38	GER wasteful going forward
21:18	Chunling TANG`s reverse stick narrowly goes wide, missing the opportunity to give CHN the lead
19:32	Both teams running plenty of substitutions
17:50	Substitute Qingling SONG looking good for CHN in attack
16:01	Both teams struggling a little for fluency
14:23	GER in attack
11:57	GER`s Natascha KELLER shoots wide with her drag flick
11:13	GER earn PC
10:57	GER have possession in CHN defensive 25 for the first time
10:02	CHN quick forwards a troubling GER`s defence
07:16	CHN almost open the scoring with the ball bouncing off the top of the cross bar
05:45	GER struggling to get into the game early, as CHN continue to dominate field position
04:00	CHN`s Wanfeng ZHOU creating a lot of play through the midfield
02:32	CHN on the attack early, controlling most of the play
00:01	GER and CHN will both be keen to take the three points as their match gets underway. The winner will play-off for third tomorrow, while the loser will be relegated to the battle to avoid the wooden spoon
00:00	GERMANY: 1. Yvonne FRANK, 2. Tina BACHMANN, 4. Many HAASE, 5. Nadine ERNSTING-KRIENKE, 6. Svenja SCHUERMANN, 7. Natascha KELLER, 8. Kerstin HOYER, 9. Martina HEINLEIN, 10. Silke MULLER, 13. Marion RODEWALD, 18. Anke KUHN, INT 3. Inga MATTHES, 11. Eileen HOFFMANN, 14. Katharina SCHOLZ, 24. Maike STOCKEL, 26. Christina SCHUTZE.
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, 30, Haiyang HE.
00:00	UMPIRES: Hyun Young KANG (KOR), Marelize de KLERK (RSA)