

Samsung Hockey Champions Trophy

Match 17 - ARG v CHN - 3rd Place Playoff

04 December 2005

Start Time: 12:30

2 ARGENTINA

Mercedes MARGALOT PS 06:59

Alejandra GULLA FG 23:21

2 CHINA

Lihua GAO FG 45:49

Yibo MA PC 66:01

Time	Commentary
103:04	CHN win the penalty stroke shoot out 9-8.
102:31	Yibo MA fires her drag flick high to the right, securing CHN the bronze medal. ARG finish fourth.
101:08	ARG now shooting first. Mercedes MARGALOT` s stroke is saved by Yimen ZHANG. 8-8
100:05	Mariana Alejandra GONZALEZ converts low to the left. 8-8. Third round starts.
98:58	Qiuqi CHEN converts this time, low to the right. CHN 8-7
98:18	Claudia BURKART converts low to the left. 7-7
97:35	Shuang LI converts low to the right. CHN 7-6
96:57	Luciana AYMAR converts low to the right again. 6-6
96:27	Chunling TANG converts low to the right. CHN 6-5
95:57	Alejandra GULLA` s shot is remarkably saved by Yimen ZHANG. 5-5
95:04	Wanfeng ZHOU misses the target. 5-5
94:23	Mercedes MARGALOT just converts. 5-5
93:41	Yibo MA converts low to the left. CHN 5-4
93:11	CHN to shoot first this time.
92:26	Shuang LI converts low to the right. 4-4. Now it goes to sudden death strokes
91:27	Claudia BURKART converts low to the left. ARG 4-3
90:52	Chunling TANG converts low to the left. 3-3
90:20	Luciana AYMAR converts low to the right. ARG 3-2
89:51	Wanfeng ZHOU converts low to the left. 2-2
89:29	Mariana Alejandra GONZALEZ` s shot is saved. ARG 2-1
88:40	Qiuqi CHEN (CHN) shot is saved. ARG 2-1
87:42	Mercedes MARGALOT (ARG) converts mid height to the left. 2-1
86:58	Yibo MA (CHN) converts low to the left. 1-1
86:16	Alejandra GULLA (ARG) converts, low right. 1-0
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83:16	CHN free hit near top is cleared
82:55	CHN long corner
82:10	AYMAR trying to do it on her own, running the ball
80:45	AICEGA straight shot is saved by PAN, then follow up is brilliantly saved off the line by a defender
79:33	ARG PC
79:11	ARG free hit near the top of the circle
78:30	ARG long corner after AYMAR shot is blocked
77:30	The first period of time comes to an end, with the teams swapping straight over to start the second
76:17	GARCIA reverse stick shot just misses across the face of goal
74:29	CHN have great chance in front, with VUKOJICIC denying them with a good save
73:12	MA`s straight shot goes narrowly wide on the right
72:26	CHN counter and earn a PC
72:09	AYMAR sets up ARG attack with skillful run through the middle
71:14	Great defending from AICEGA doesn`t allow CHN into the circle
70:01	ARG have first use of the ball as extra time begins
70:00	CHN have come from two goals down to draw 2-2 with ARG after fulltime. Extra time will now be played after a five minute break. There will be two periods of seven and a half minutes, with the golden goal rule applying.
68:39	Both teams desperately look for winning goal
66:01	Goal CHN equalize with a powerfully struck PC shot from Yibo MA
65:07	CHN PC
64:49	CHN long corner
63:31	Miss trap at the top wastes another chance to equalize
62:41	CHN PC
61:41	Opportunity wasted as the hit is raised
61:16	CHN with good attacking free hit
60:07	ARG free hit on the edge of attacking circle
58:36	Attempted variation to the right post doesn`t come off
57:54	ARG earn a PC
57:34	ARG switching the ball around the back
57:11	SONG earns CHN free hit in midfield
54:56	Game opening up as both teams tire
54:21	Incident Hongxia LI receives a green card for a bad tackle

53:24	AYMAR returns to the match and does well in the middle straight away
51:33	Goal scorer GAO is substituted
48:21	BURKART`s slap shot is saved by PAN
47:45	ARG earn PC, which CHN aren`t happy with
47:21	ARG attacking in the right hand corner
45:49	Goal Lihua GAO gets CHN on the scoreboard with a reverse stick tap shot from close range
44:53	GARCIA is tackled as she tries to earn a PC
43:26	Qiuqi CHEN heavily involved for CHN
41:37	CHN long corner
40:49	SONG`s deflection is saved by ARG`s GK, Paola VUKOJICIC
40:10	CHN look to counter attack
39:25	ARG free hit near the top of the circle
37:21	ARG supporters start chanting
36:28	Cross fired past goal but goes un touched
36:05	CHN long corner
35:01	The second half gets underway
35:00	ARG go to the break with one hand on the bronze medal, as they lead CHN 2-0. ARG have deserved their lead, dominating most of the half. CHN have looked most dangerous on the counter attack, with their captain Wanfeng ZHOU playing well in the midfield
34:28	AYMAR sets up GARCIA for reverse stick shot, but it is saved by PAN
32:32	Yibo MA`s drag flick is run down
31:59	Good pass by Lihua GAO in the midfield leads to CHN earning their second PC
28:47	CHN go forward through Ines ARRONDO
26:24	CHN attacking ARG down the right
23:21	Goal Alejandra GULLA doubles ARG`s lead by deflecting Ines ARRONDO`s reverse stick cross high in the net from near the penalty spot
22:56	ARG`s captain, Magdalena AICEGA, fire a cross which goes un touched
22:00	AYMAR with an air swing in the circle
20:44	Both teams making substitutions
19:34	CHN counter attack quickly
17:12	Incident CHN`s Ye REN receives a green card for a bad tackle
15:50	AYMAR run sets up another shot, but Maria del la Paz HERNANDEZ`s shot strikes a team mate on route to going wide
13:03	Variation is saved off the line by Claudia BURKART
12:07	CHN earn their first pC
09:02	CHN`s Wanfeng ZHOU makes a good run through the middle
06:59	Goal Mercedes MARGALOT covert the PS to the right of CHN`s GK, Fengzhen

	PAN
06:09	ARG awarded a penalty stroke for a bad tackle on Augustina Soledad GARCIA
05:46	Luciana AYMAR heavily involved for ARG in the middle of the field
04:43	Ines ARRONDO shoots wide after ARG counter
02:10	ARG long corner
00:44	CHN into attacking circle early
00:01	ARG and CHN get underway as they battle it out for the bronze medal. CHN will be looking for a better showing than earlier in the week when they lost 3-0 to ARG
00:00	ARGENTINA: 3. Magdalena AICEGA, 6. Ayelen STEPNIK, 7. Alejandra GULLA, 8. Luciana AYMAR, 10. Augustina Soledad GARCIA, 12. Mariana Alejandra GONZALEZ, 14. Mercedes MARGALOT, 18. Paola VUKOJICIC (GK), 19. Marina RUSSO, 21. Ines ARRONDO, 24. Claudia BURKART, INT 4. Rosario LUCHETTI, 9. Ana Macarena RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, 15. Maria del la Paz HERNANDEZ, 17. Maria Florencia DÁ'ELIA, 23. Natali DORESKI.
00:00	CHINA: 1. Zhaoxia Chen, 4. Yibo MA, 6. Shaoyan MAI, 7. Qingling SONG, 9. Shuang LI, 10. Lihua GAO, 11. Chunling TANG, 12. Wanfeng ZHOU, 18. Ye REN, 19. Qiuqi CHEN, 31. Fengzhen PAN (GK), INT 2. Xuejiao Huang, 3. Lizhu Chen, 16. Yimen ZHANG (GK), 17. Hongxia LI, 30, Haiyang HE.
00:00	UMPIRES: Kazuko YASUEDA (JPN), Lyn FARRELL (NZL)