



**Pool B – Saturday 29 April  
18:00 (match completed Sunday 30 April)**

**Italy 1**

**USA 2**

FULL TIME: USA complete a critical win with a goal in the last two minutes

70 Match enters final minute

69 USA GK Amy TRAN forced to glove the ball to safety after ITA race forward from the restart

**\*\* Goal: Angie LOY PC \*\***

68 USA Goal. Variation to the left post catches the ITA defence

67 USA PC. Pass into circle by DOTON hits foot of ITA defender

67 ITA intercept pass but USA recover ball

66 USA take ball into right corner near edge of circle

66 USA have ball in the midfield

65 ITA win possession

65 USA with ball in attack

64 Desperate defence by Mercedes SALESSI inside the circle as USA raced forward through the centre of the pitch

63 Shot by DOTON is saved by ITA GK and the rebound shot sails high and wide of the net

63 Repeat PC. Ball strikes foot of ITA defender but the shot was missing the goal to the right

62 Repeat PC. Mis trap at top of circle but USA recovers to win another PC

62 USA PC. Free hit into the circle rises off an ITA stick

61 Long corner to USA

61 Play is underway again. USA have a free hit near the edge of the circle on the left

61 Play has been suspended due to a water logged pitch as heavy rain continues to fall

60 ITA pressure on USA forcing turnovers as the match enters the final 10 minutes

59 USA win possession but ITA are able to trap them and cause turnover

58 ITA move ball into good attacking position near the USA circle

57 Very heavy rain falling

56 BARBER is the USA's main attacking weapon but she is being well held by the left side of the ITA defence

55 Dangerous ball into the circle from the right isn't stopped by LOY and ITA rea able to clear

53 USA attacking but the play is consistently breaking down as they are about to enter the ITA circle

48 Variation to the right breaks down with Dina RIZZO unable to get her stick on the ball in mid circle

48 USA PC. Turnover forced by USA and the ball is passed to LINGO who is fouled at

- the top of the circle
- 46 USA still has the better of play but ITA are sticking to their tasks very well in defence
- 45 Tackle by Ana SCARONE (ITA) takes ball from BARBER at the top of the the USA attacking circle
- 43 Quick ball out of defence gives Tiffany SNOW (USA) an uninterrupted run into the circle on the left but the ITA GK forces her wide and her shot is weak and off target
- 42 ITA take their chance to put the USA defence under strain. There don't appear to be too many gaps however
- 40 ITA finally manage to take ball into USA half
- 39 USA has kept the ball inside ITA territory for the start of the second half
- 37 Good early chance for USA with a forced turnover inside the ITA circle shot wide by LOY
- 36 Second half underway
- 35 HALF TIME: An entertaining half with USA getting on top after weathering early ITA pressure. ITA defence proving tough to penetrate
- 34 Double save from ITA as the first hit was saved and then BARBER's rebound was covered by the ITA GK. A good chance for USA but the rebound shot was mis-hit
- 33 USA PC. Defensive mistake by ITA gifts USA a PC
- 31 Stick save from ITA GK Roberta LILLIU from Kelly DOTON's strike
- 30 USA PC. Turnover from ITA allows BARBER to take ball into the circle and find foot of ITA defender
- 29 ITA on the back foot as USA gain more and more possession in attacking position
- 28 Strong defending again by ITA inside their circle
- 27 ITA win possession and take ball into midfield
- 26 USA pin ITA near their circle
- 25 Composure inside the circle from Matilde CANAVOSIO ends a dangerous cross from the right for USA
- 24 Carrie LINGO finds open space at the top right of the circle but her shot is padded away by the ITA GK. A great chance missed for USA
- 22 USA with better of the field position
- 21 USA hold ball deep in ITA territory
- 20 USA take ball into right corner in attack
- \*\* Goal: Stella GIROTTI (ITA) \*\***
- 16 ITA Goal. Daniela POSSALI fakes the flick and rolls the ball to the right where Stella GIROTTI smashes her shot low into the right corner
- 15 ITA PC. Ball strikes foot of USA defender after a pass into circle from the right
- 14 ITA respond but their shot is deflected high and wide of goal by USA
- \*\* Goal: Angie LOY (USA) \*\***
- 13 USA Goal. POWLEY and Kate BARBER break from the midfield to give Angie LOY space inside the circle to the left and she calmly slots the ball into the opposite corner of the goal. Clinical counter attack from USA
- 11 USA takes their turn to attack but ITA eventually regains possession
- 10 ITA threaten down the right but another cross travels through the circle
- 9 ITA doing a good job of pressuring the USA ball carrier
- 8 ITA take ball into the circle but Sara SILVETTI makes a good tackle to win possession

for USA

- 6 Lauren POWLEY (USA) has space to run in midfield but she carries the ball too far and Ana SCARONE (ITA) makes the tackle
- 4 Even contest with play concentrated around the half way line
- 2 ITA with first half chance with Daniela POSSALI crossing from the right. However the ball travelled through the circle to the opposite sideline
- 1 Match underway
- 0 The umpires for this match are Soledad IPARRAGUIRRE (ARG) and Lisa ROACH (AUS)