



Pool A – Tuesday 2 May
11:15

China 3

France 1

End of Match. CHN struggled but converted enough of their many chances to earn the No. 3 spot in Pool A. FRA will finish in the No. 4 spot to keep its World Cup hopes alive.

70 CHEN Zhao Xia PC attempt saved

70 CHN PC

69 CHN shot deflected over the goal

68 PC CHN

67 CHN SONG Qing Ling run into circle kicked away by GOT

64 CHN on the counter attack but pass goes over endline

64 FRA pass into circle goes over endline

62 FRA Noehie ROGEAU sparks a run down the left side

62 MA Yi Bo shot deflected high over goal

61 PC CHN

60 CHN pass into circle cleared away by FRA

**** Goal: CHEN Zhao Xia (CHN) ****

57 CHEN Zhao Xia direct shot off the PC smashes into the FRA boards

57 PC CHN

56 CHN FU Bao Rong shot blocked at the stick

55 CHN back on attack but hard pass goes across circle untouched

53 Philippine BERLY PC direct hit goes wide left

52 FRA again on attack and earn a PC

50 CHN CHEN Zhao Xia direct shot saved and cleared by FRA

49 PC CHN

49 CHN counter attack run saved by GOT

48 FRA run into circle cleared by CHN

46 FRA keeping CHN pinned on its own end

43 CHN pass into circle cleared away by FRA GK GOT

43 CHN threatening but cleared away by FRA

**** Goal: Celine OREFICE (FRA) ****

40 FRA comes right back as Celine OREFICE tips the ball in to the CHN goal from close range

**** Goal: REN Ye (CHN) ****

39 REN Ye shot from the left side goes off FRA GK GOT and high into the net

37 Quick pass into an open circle but CHEN Zhao Xia can't tip it in

36	Second half underway
35	HALF TIME CHN with some opportunities to increase its lead, but a packed FRA defence has helped FRA stay in the game
32	CHN steal and shot kicked away by FRA keeper GOT
30	FRA Philippine BERLY with a run down the left side, but slams her shot into the side of the cage
29	CHN FU Bao Rong reverse stick goes wide left of the goal
27	FRA with 11 players on the defensive end, but CHN getting plenty of opportunities inside the circle
26	CHN shot and rebound saved by GK GOT
25	PC CHN
24	CHN back on attack, SONG Qing Ling shot blocked and cleared
22	FRA pass into circle goes over endline
21	FRA setting up outside CHN circle
20	CHN pass into circle kicked away by GK Anabelle GOT
17	CHN nice combination of passes but GAO Li Hua's final diving attempt goes wide of the FRA goal
15	CHN back on attack but shot saved by GK Got
** Goal: MA Yi Bo **	
13	MA Yi Bo drag flick goes high into the net to give CHN the lead
13	PC CHN
13	MA Yi Bo drag flick goes off helmet of GK GOT and over cage
12	MA Yi Bo saved by GK CHN awarded new PC
12	PC CHN
11	CHN ball tapped by FU Bao Rong in a crowd in front of FRA goal, but it hits a China foot before rolling into the cage
10	CHN LI Hong Xia run down right side draws out GK, but can't get off a shot
7	CHN LI Hong Xia run and pass into circle cannot find a stick and goes over sideline
6	CHN pressing hard on defense to keep FRA pinned in own end
5	CHN lifted shot knocked down by FRA GK Anabelle GOT
4	CHN now with an opportunity in the FRA circle
3	CHN having difficulty moving the ball out of its own in
2	FRA with the early attack outside CHN circle
1	Match underway. FRA in blue and red strips, CHN in all red
0	Both CHN and FRA remain alive for the 5th and final World Cup qualifying berth to be awarded at the tournament. The winner of the game will earn the No. 4 spot in the pool while the loser will drop to No. 5.
0	Umpires for today's match are Marelize de KLERK (RSA) and Petra MULLER (GER)