



**9<sup>th</sup> Place Playoff – Friday 5 May**  
**17:15**

**Azerbaijan 3**

**Scotland 2**

- 70'** FULL TIME: AZE take 9th place with a narrow victory. If not for an inability to convert their chances and some good goalkeeping from SCO's Debbie MCLEOD, the margin would have been greater. Disappointing performance from SCO
- 68'** SCO attack again but loose passes are not causing AZE any serious threat
- 67'** SCO GK called into action again after a length of the pitch counter attack
- 67'** SCO pass into the circle is hit directly to an AZE stick
- 65'** AZE pressure on the ball causes turnover deep in attack but SCO recover
- 63'** Zarifahon ZENNALOVA shows great control to dribble into the circle from the right but SCO GK saves her team again
- 61'** SCO take ball deep into attack on the left but free hit into the circle rolls over the backline
- 60'** Variation to the left is well read by the SCO GK
- 60'** Green Card Linda CLEMENT (SCO) for breaking the line twice in a row
- 59'** AZE PC. Stick obstruction from SCO inside their circle
- 58'** SCO are playing like full time can't come quick enough with SCO GK Debbie McLEOD forced to make four saves in succession without a SCO field player getting a stick on the ball
- \*\* Goal: Nataliya SIDOROVA (AZE) \*\***
- 56'** AZE Goal. Weight of chances finally pays off for AZE with SIDOROVA deflecting a shot from mid circle into the goal
- 55'** Repeat PC. Shot deflects high off a SCO stick
- 55'** AZE PC. Another PC to AZE after ball strikes foot of SCO defender
- 54'** AZE are the more proactive team with SCO having to chase the ball
- 52'** SCO seem incapable of taking play from their own half without turning over possession
- 52'** Ineffectual shot hits the pads of the SCO GK
- 51'** AZE PC. SCO defence has disintegrated
- 51'** Flick from Inoyathon JAFAROVA floats over the crossbar
- 51'** AZE PC. SCO unable to stop the progress of AZE before they enter their defensive circle
- 49'** Shot hits a SCO stick and after a moment of confusion inside the circle, SCO win possession
- 49'** AZE PC. AZE win back possession and take it quickly back into the circle
- 49'** Nataliya SIDOROVA's powerful strike is well-saved by the SCO GK
- 48'** AZE PC. Weak defending from SCO inside their circle on the left

- 47' Ball is passed behind the SCO strikers on the variation to the right post
- 46' SCO PC. Opportunistic deflection from SIMPSON lands at the feet of the AZE GK and SCO converge to force PC
- 44' Poor turnovers coming out of defence from SCO are giving AZE a lot of attacking possession

**\*\* Goal: Emma ROCHLIN (SCO) \*\***

- 43' SCO Goal. Emma ROCHLIN converts mid-post height to the left
- 43' SCO PS. FLick from Vikki BUNCE strikes foot of AZE defender on goal line after she missed the trap
- 43' SCO PC. More positive play from SCO down the right wing and they earn their first PC of second half

**\*\* Goal: Inoyathon JAFAROVA (AZE) \*\***

- 42' AZE Goal. Inoyathon JAFAROVA scores after the variation went wide to the right. SCO had chances to close down the shot but they stood back and watched JAFAROVA shoot
- 41' AZE PC
- 39' There is a bit more structure to SCO's play in the second half but AZE are still able to take the ball into attack easily
- 38' Shot from Dilfuza MIRZALIYEVA saved by SCO GK Debbie MCLEOD
- 38' AZE PC. Turnover from SCO in attacking half is rebounded by AZE into the SCO circle
- 36' Second half underway
- 35' Half Time. After two quick goals, the teams settled in with AZE managing to keep the ball on the SCO end for much of the half.
- 35' SCO content to go in at halftime with a draw
- 34' SCO PC drag flick goes wide left of goal
- 34' SCO with a run down the left side results in a PC
- 32' Play restricted to SCO end as time winds down in the first half
- 32' AZE Nazira HIDAYATOVA issued Green Card
- 28' SCO having difficulty maintaining possession
- 26' AZE PC attempt deflected over endline
- 26' AZE PC
- 25' AZE stetting up outside SCO circle
- 24' AZE Zeynab NURIYEVA issued Green Card
- 24' Samantha JUDGE leads SCO run into AZE circle but cleared by AZE
- 22' AZE continuing to press on SCO end
- 19' AZE demonstrating some nice passing
- 16' AZE misplays the pushout and SCO takes over
- 16' Nice passing into the SCO circle and AZE draws a PC
- 14' SCO building on AZE end
- 13' AZE with long pass into SCO circle, but shot saved by MCLEOD

**\*\* Goal: Zarifahon ZENNALOVA \*\***

- 11' AZE Goal: Zarifahon ZENNALOVA left open in the SCO circle and drills a shot past keeper Debbie MCLEOD

**10'** AZE outside the SCO circle but unable to pose a threat

**9'** Both teams running up and down the pitch, but neither able to maintain possession

**7'** AZE on attack but Zeynab NURIYEVA loses the ball in the circle

**\*\* Goal: Samantha JUDGE (SCO) \*\***

**4'** SCO strikes quickly as Samantha JUDGE knocks the ball into an empty goal off of the left post after taking a pass from Julie KILPATRICK

**2'** SCO with an early attack but the pass goes over the endline

**1'** Match underway to decide the 9th and 10th place finishers

**0'** Umpires for today's 9th/10th match are Hyun Young KANG (KOR) and MIAO Kin (CHN)