



**BDO Hockey World Cup - Men**  
**Saturday 9 September**  
**15:15**

**Germany 2**

**Netherlands 2**

- 70' A fair result for this exciting match. The two teams have provided some excellent, fast-paced hockey with lots of adrenaline for the 12.000 spectators here today.
- 70' With the seconds ticking down, SCHAROWSKY makes a run down the right, winning a free hit for GER near the circle. Instead of hurrying to try win a PC, WEISSENBORN inexplicably takes his time. When he finally takes the free hit, only 2 seconds are left on the clock. He plays the ball into the circle, but the hooter sounds.
- 69' Another fantastic save from BUBOLZ. TAEKEMA flicks to the left side of the goal and BUBOLZ wards off the shot, clearing out to his right.
- 68' Another PC for NED.
- 67' TAEKEMA's flick is deflected out by BUBOLZ but falls to a NED player. Nice work from WESS who clears out to the left.
- 67' PC for NED.
- 65' de NOOIJER has the ball in the left corner of the field and takes a hit towards the circle, hitting DUCKWITZ hard from very close range. DUCKWITZ goes down, and the GER swarm de NOOIJER. In a second, everyone has run up arguing and shoving each other. Eventually, umpire GRIME separates them and greencards de NOOIJER.
- 64' Free hit for NED from 5m outside the circle. DELMEE takes it, EVERS deflects it but the ball hits the post and goes far out the other side of the circle.
- 62' Two opportunities for GER in quick succession as DRAGUHN passes into the circle for WITTHAUS but the ball is behind his back and through C. ZELLER who tries to find his way through into the circle but eventually is stopped by the NED defense.
- 56' TAEKEMA's flick to the top right corner is wide.
- 55' PC for NED.
- \*\* Goal: Moritz FUERSTE (GER) \*\***
- 54' GER goal. Another fantastic piece of hockey. WEISSENBORN plays the ball out to the left for FUERSTE who is just inside the circle. FUERSTE directly hits the ball to the top right corner of the goal, fitted in perfectly.
- 52' Solo run by de NOOIJER from the middle out towards the left side of the circle. BIEDERLACK stops him, good intervention.
- \*\* Goal: Chrisitopher ZELLER (GER) \*\***
- 48' GER goal. Awesome C. ZELLER flick to the top left corner of the goal, measured in at 107km/h.
- 47' Umpire ADELL signals a free hit for NED but time is stopped and after deliberating with his colleague GRIME, a PC for GER is awarded.
- 47' C. ZELLER tries a flick to the top right corner of the goal but the ball is wide. Time is briefly stopped for VOGELS but he is ok and play continues.
- 46' PC for GER.

45' Three-on-two attack from NED. M. BROWUER attempts a shot from the left but the ball is high and not on goal. GER free hit.

**\*\* Goal: Rob RECKERS (NED) \*\***

42' NED goal. And there's the second goal for NED. RECKERS is in the circle near the back line, passes back, a first shot on goal stopped by WESS. WESS is struggling to get the ball under control near the goal line when RECKERS, stumbling and about to fall, manages to still get to it with the reverse stick and tips it out from under WESS and into the goal.

**\*\* Goal: Matthijs BROUWER (NED) \*\***

37' NED goal. Fantastic piece of play from the Dutch. RECKERS passes out to the left for de NOOIJER who goes into the circle but passes across for BROUWER who dives in and sliding along the ground tips the ball into the goal.

36' Karel KLAVER has a first good opportunity for the NED just after the restart, getting into the circle from the left, making his way to the back line, but his stopped by the GER defense.

35' A fast-paced match of the highest level. No goals yet, but it seems certain that the second half will provide them as the teams battle for the available points. The Netherlands need points from this match as a loss would make their bid for the semifinals very tough.

33' DRAGUHN makes his way into the circle and is felled near the back line. GER demand the PC but umpire GRIME decides otherwise.

31' The first shot is saved by BUBOLZ, a second attempt on the rebound is warded off by a GER defender. NED protest excitedly, claiming the ball hit the body, but to no avail.

30' PC for NED.

29' This time, the ball is laid off to the left for WESS who flicks to the far side of the goal but VOGELS saves again.

28' MONTAG steps over the ball, C. ZELLER takes a low flick. VOGELS saves but a second PC is awarded.

27' EMMERLING takes a free hit and wins a PC for GER.

25' Great attack from GER. ZELLER gives the ball to HENTSCHEL in the middle, HENTSCHEL goes out a little way to the right, then passes diagonally across for FUERSTE in the circle on the left. FUERSTE's shot is saved by VOGELS.

24' RECKERS takes a shot from the far right from a very narrow angle. The ball is not on goal but the stick hits defender DUCKWITZ square in the face. Time is stopped and DUCKWITZ has to be taken off, bleeding profusely.

22' A pass from WEISSENBORN is intercepted by van der WEIDE, putting NED on the attack. Sloppy passing from WEISSENBORN today, this is not his first mistake.

18' Fantastic solo run through the middle by de NOOIJER. He wins a free hit near the circle. DELMEE plays it to the right for van der HORST but FUERSTE and C. ZELLER intercept the ball and set up a GER attack.

15' For GER, EMMERLING is all over the place, running very much and working hard. For NED, WEUSTHOF has been excellent in attack, with good positioning and determination.

13' Great reverse stick attempt from WEUSTHOF from the left but the ball is high and wide.

11' A long pass finds WEUSTHOF at the edge of the circle. He has difficulty getting the ball under control and DUCKWITZ intervenes. The ball bounces off to de NOOIJER in the middle who lays it back off to WEUSTHOF but WEUSTHOF can't reach it and the ball

goes out.

- 10' Another opportunity for GER with a shot on goal from the right, the ball hitting the outside of the goal.
- 9' There's a promising attack. EMMERLING goes into the circle at its top but falls. Umpire GRIME decides no foul and play continues.
- 8' The balance is now shifting though, GER having controlled the ball during most of the last two or three minutes.
- 6' So far, NED have held a greater percentage in ball possession. GER struggle on the attack, their progress slow. Here's a good pass across from the right through the NED circle but there are no takers.
- 2' De NOOIJER makes a run down the left side line but CRONE takes the ball off him cleanly still about 6m from the circle.
- 1' RECKERS wins a free hit from just outside the circle. DELMEE takes it, the ball ending up with de NOOIJER. De NOOIJER turns to find room for a shot but there is none. The GER defense claim the ball.
- 0' It is a lovely warm day with bright sunshine and blue skies.
- 0' And welcome to the second match of the day, the epic clash between hosts Germany and the Netherlands. The stadium is sold out with 12,000 spectators. The German fans are certainly superior in number, but there is a large - and loud - Dutch contingent present.
- 0' The umpires for this Pool B match are Xavier ADELL (ESP) and Murray GRIME (AUS). The video umpire is David GENTLES (AUS)