



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
Saturday 9 September
19:30

Argentina 0

Australia 4

- 70' Overall, a well deserved win for AUS who have been the better team in this match. ARG gave the game away in the first half already. They came out much better in the second half but it was not enough to cause trouble for the Aussies or get back into the match.
- 70' In another last ditch effort, ARG have another shot on goal but it goes high over the crossbar.
- 69' Nice run from Mati PAREDES who outplays several AUS players and passes the ball forward where two ARG players are positioned but the shot on goal is wide.
- 69' Green card for Mark KNOWLES.
- 68' DOERNER flicks to the middle of the goal. The ball hits VIVALDI square in the chest.
- 67' EGLINGTON wins a PC for AUS.
- 66' The ball is laid off to the left under Lucas VILA for Mati CAMMARERI. CAMMARERI flicks but the ball hits the far post.
- 65' Lucas VILA wins a PC for ARG.
- 63' Neat reverse stick shot from ELDER but it hits the outside of the goal only.
- 60' ELDER flicks from the far left from the edge of the circle. VIVALDI saves well.
- 59' Mati VILA lays off for Lucas VILA but the move is botched. He retrieves the ball but the AUS defense does not allow a proper shot on goal.
- 58' RICCARDI hits the ball into the circle hard at a free hit from just outside. The ball goes high off an AUS stick, penalty corner for ARG.
- 57' Nice flick from DOERNER but VIVALDI saves.
- 57' PC for AUS.

**** Goal: Robert HAMMOND (AUS) ****

- 55' AUS goal. On the counter attack, AUS get to the circle. A first shot on goal hits an ARG defender's body and is deflected but it falls to HAMMOND on the right who pushes it in easily.
- 55' Mati VILA's flick to the left side of the goal is wide.
- 54' OSCARIS wins a PC for ARG.
- 53' McCANN has just come back in for AUS.
- 49' Despite being one man down, AUS still relentlessly attack, and ARG cannot make use of the advantage in numbers. GEORGE hits a long pass into the circle for BROOKS who dives in but misses.
- 47' Awesome run from Mark KNOWLES from the middle out left. He finishes off with a beautiful reverse stick shot but it is wide.
- 46' Yellow card for McCANN.
- 46' Green card for Nathan EGLINGTON.

- 45' The ball is not stopped properly, ELDER recovers by passing to NAYLOR who passes to HOPKINS but the shot hits the outside of the goal.
- 44' PC for AUS.
- 42' It seems like VIGIL's halftime talk has worked, ARG are now more confident and more aggressive than they ever were in the first half.
- 38' Mati VILA's flick aimed just under the crossbar is deflected off LAMBERT's glove and goes over the goal.
- 38' ALMADA wins a PC for ARG.
- 36' The second half starts off with an AUS attack, ELDER going through the middle, then playing the ball straight forward for EGLINGTON who launches a shot in turning but it is wide.
- 35' A deserved lead for the Kookaburras who have dominated this half. ARG has had a few opportunities as well but is clearly struggling against the powerful and well coordinated performance of the Aussies. The big question is if coach Cachito VIGIL can renew his boys' confidence during the halftime talk or the dam has broken.
- 35' ELDER plays a slow ball for GEORGE who has come in from the right but it is too slow and the ARG defense get there first.
- 35' PC for AUS.
- 34' Great solo run from ELDER. He passes the ball towards the goal where three AUS defenders are waiting but PAULON intervenes and clears out to his right.
- 33' Great long diagonal pass from PAREDES for ALMADA near the circle. ALMADA makes his way in on the far left side and tries a reverse stick shot but the AUS defense is there to take the ball away before he can get a shot in.
- ** Goal: Michael McCANN (AUS) ****
- 30' AUS goal. A ball across the circle from right to left reaches HAMMOND who in falling pushes it in the direction of the right post. It would be wide but McCANN comes flying in to tip it in.
- 25' In the counter attack, ARG get a chance to shoot on an open goal but the ball is wide.
- ** Goal: Russel FORD (AUS) ****
- 24' AUS goal. A ball passed back to the top of the circle from the back line is played straight towards the goal where FORD is waiting to deflect it up and over VIVALDI into the net.
- ** Goal: Luke DOERNER (AUS) ****
- 23' AUS goal. With a 117km/h flick to the right side of the goal, Luke DOERNER scores AUS's first goal.
- 23' PC for AUS after a ball has hit LOPEZ' foot.
- 21' Lucas VILA's flick to the left side of the goal is deflected wide by LAMBERT.
- 20' PC for ARG.
- 19' AUS get into the circle from the center left, HAMMOND passing the ball to DWYER who passes to McCANN who wants to pass back to DWYER beside the post but the ball is behind DWYER's back.
- 18' Another attack from AUS. First PAULON takes the ball off NAYLOR but AUS win the ball back. OROZCO clears.
- 15' ARG get into the circle and falling, ARGENTO tries to push the ball in but it is wide.
- 13' AUS have a free hit near the circle. HOPKINS takes it but the ball goes past everyone and out the back.

- 12' AUS have been the dominating team so far, holding a far greater share in ball possession, but have been unable to take advantage of it. ARG's defense is busy as can be but holds up well so far. AUS have to stay vigilant though as ARG are always dangerous on the counter attack.
- 9' EGLINGTON runs down the middle but PAULON intervenes and clears out back to the left. The ball is AUS's but the new attack is also foiled by the ARG defense.
- 8' A variation where the ball is laid off to the left by ELDER past HOPKINS for DWYER. DWYER flicks but VIVALDI saves.
- 7' PC for AUS after the ball hit an ARG defender's foot.
- 6' AUS win a free hit near the circle but BROOKS' hit is high.
- 5' Mati VILA tanks his way into the circle but finds himself surrounded by 4 AUS defenders who eventually take the ball off him.
- 3' ELDER's flick hits ARGENTO on the hand and is deflected high over the goal. The ball is awarded to ARG.
- 3' PC for AUS.
- 2' AUS have started aggressively, pushing up high, pressuring the ARG defense, and have already had their first chance after a free hit from near the circle. The ARG defense have saved and cleared.
- 0' Welcome to the encounter between Australia and Argentina that wraps up day 4 at the BDO Hockey World Cup 2006. AUS have had one match so far, going down to Spain, while Argentina have had two, losing to NZL and drawing with ESP yesterday.
- 0' The umpires in this match are Andy MAIR (SCO) and Satinder KUMAR (IND). The video umpire is Rob ten CATE (NED).