



**BDO Hockey World Cup - Men**  
**Sunday 10 September**  
**14:45**

**England 1**

**Germany 2**

- 70' GER have the last attack but the hooter sounds before they can get into the circle. These three points may prove extremely valuable for GER in the incredibly tight race for the semis in this World Cup. ENG on the other hand stay in fourth place in the table, behind the Netherlands and in a rather unfavorable position to still make it through.
- 69' Another ENG attack is cut short by the GER defense. In a quick counter attack, WITTHAUS makes a dash down the left but his pass into the circle is stopped and kicked out by FAIR. The ball goes through the middle for HAWES for another counter attack but once more the attack is cut short immediately.
- 66' ENG are hectic in their attacks now, desperately pushing forward to salvage a point from this encounter but the GER defense will not allow them through.
- 64' The game has gotten decidedly rougher in the last few minutes with quite a few clashes and falls but no cards have been given.
- 61' Excellent solo run down the entire length of the left side line by Matt DALY but upon getting into the circle he loses the ball to the GER defense.
- 57' ZELLER's ball to the bottom left corner of the goal is deflected wide by FAIR.
- 56' After a fast breakaway attack, HENTSCHEL tries a reverse stick shot from the top of the circle. The ball hits a foot, PC for GER.
- 52' The game moves up and down the field fast now.
- 49' ALEXANDER gets into the circle from the right and takes a diagonal shot across. The ball is stopped by BUBOLZ. WILSON is dashing in from the left to push it in but he misses the ball.
- 48' Green card for Moritz FUERSTE.
- 47' Fantastic piece of play from C. ZELLER, outplaying four ENG but his shot is saved by FAIR.
- 46' C. ZELLER's flick to the left side of the goal is just wide.
- 45' The ball is laid off to the left for WESS but cleared by the ENG defense. But again, the ball has hit a body, another PC follows.
- 44' The ball is run down by the ENG defenders. But the ball has hit a body, a second PC follows.
- 44' PC for GER.
- \*\* Goal: Christopher ZELLER (GER) \*\***
- 42' GER goal. ZELLER's flick to the top right corner is once more perfectly placed.
- 42' Long corner for GER, EMMERLING for ZELLER at the top of the circle. Several shots on goal follow, the last stopped only by a defender's body. PS for GER.
- 41' C. ZELLER attempts a shot from a narrow angle from the right but it hits the outside of the goal only.

40' WILSON makes a good run down the left but the pass across is intercepted by the GER defense.

36' The match restarts with a string of GER attack but the ENG defense holds firm.

35' Another very entertaining match in this BDO Hockey World Cup. Both teams have shown some very nice skills and had some good opportunities. A thrilling second half is guaranteed.

**\*\* Goal: Simon MANTELL (ENG) \*\***

34' ENG goal. Simon MANTELL puts a perfectly aimed ball into the bottom left corner.

34' DALY gets into the circle from the left. He tries to outplay BUBOLZ laying the ball forward a little bit. He tries to get around the goalkeeper but is felled. PS for ENG.

32' The ball goes into the circle but is deflected wide.

32' GOUDIE is roughly stopped on his way into the circle by CRONE. The ENG appeal for a PC but it is only a free hit.

31' Green card for Sebastian BIEDERLACK.

30' Free hit for ENG about 8m out of the circle. MIDDLETON fakes and steps over, R. MANTELL hits the ball towards the goal but there are no takers. BUBOLZ kicks the ball out of the circle.

29' Reverse stick shot from DRAGUHN but he doesn't connect properly and the shot is weak and easy to save for FAIR.

27' Free hit for GER from just outside the circle but WEISSENBORN's ball in is high and dangerous.

**\*\* Goal: Christopher ZELLER (GER) \*\***

24' GER goal. ZELLER's ball to the left bottom corner of the goal is perfectly on target.

24' GER get into the circle, a first shot saved by FAIR. On the rebound, the ball eventually lands in the net, but umpire WRIGHT had already whistled to award a PC.

23' Green card for Ali WILSON after a rough tackle.

23' Good long ball into the circle for WITTHAUS near the penalty stroke spot but CORDON is there first and takes the ball for ENG.

21' Nice long run down the right by NEVADO. He is stopped, a free hit for GER is given. The hit is intercepted by the ENG defense.

19' A rare attack form GER, C. ZELLER making his way into the circle from the right. The ball goes out the back and much to the vociferous dismay of the spectators, the ball is awarded to ENG.

17' GER have started off stronger than ENG but are found struggling now, with ENG having shifted up two gears from their initial lethargy. The last few minutes have been dominated by ENG entirely, GER caught up in defending.

16' Just as TINDALL starts a swing for a reverse stick shot on goal, umpire GENTLES whistles for a previous infraction.

12' Simon MANTELL flicks on goal from close range but hits the left post. ALI WILSON is there but the ball whizzes past his head.

11' Attack down the right with SCHAROWSKY and WEISSENBORN but it is cut short before the circle by the ENG defense.

9' ENG cannot get their feet on the ground at all, all initiative is with GER. ENG have yet to manage to penetrate the GER circle.

7' BIEDERLACK gets into the circle for GER but while he turns and raises his arms to protest, play continues and ENG take the ball.

- 5' GER have held a much bigger percentage in ball possession so far but have difficulty getting into the ENG circle.
- 2' A high energy game from the beginning, both on the pitch as well as on the stands that are almost full again.
- 0' C. ZELLER makes a dash into the circle for GER but he cannot control the ball and it goes out the back.
- 0' Welcome to the second match of day five of the BDO Hockey World Cup where hosts Germany are meeting England. GER are currently on 4 points after having defeated India and drawn with the Netherlands while England are on three, also having defeated India and having lost to Korea. As in the previous match, the winner in this encounter will take an important step towards the semis while the defeated team will see themselves in a difficult position.
- 0' The umpires in this match are David GENTLES (AUS) and John WRIGHT (RSA). The video umpire is Murray GRIME (AUS).