



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
Sunday 10 September
17:00

Korea 2

South Africa 2

- 70' This draw is certainly the surprise result of the day so far. KOR fail to reclaim the table lead and are second to GER now, while RSA stay in 5th place in the pool, but are now a point ahead of IND and only one behind ENG.
- 70' In the dying seconds of the match, RSA get into the KOR circle again but they run out of time.
- 65' KOR are in the RSA circle again but the pass across is stopped short by HIBBERT.
- 63' YOON makes it into the circle and launches a shot from the edge but HIBBERT makes another excellent save. The RSA keeper has been playing a pivotal role in keeping his team in this game.
- 63' And yet another opportunity for RSA but the pass into the circle is deflected high and wide by a KOR defender.
- 62' KOR look tired and are really struggling with RSA enthusiasm. The sizeable crowd has taken a liking to the underdog in this game, preferring excited enthusiasm over listless technical precision and cheering the RSA on loudly.

**** Goal: Wayne MADSEN (RSA) ****

- 59' RSA goal. RSA get into the circle, McDADE passing for NORRIS-JONES who tries a diagonal shot from the left that is almost stopped by KO but rolls past him to MADSEN who about to fall just manages to push it in.
- 58' Great run into the circle from the top by KANG. He takes a shot diagonally across towards the left post but HIBBERT saves well.
- 57' KOR are far from exerting themselves. They are doing just enough to keep the RSA at bay and take three points. RSA work hard and make a tremendous effort but have to find that every time they achieve the smallest advantage, KOR shift up a gear and destroy it.
- 55' Green card for Denzil DOLLEY.
- 52' At the other end, NORRIS-JONES makes a run into the circle and pressured by a KOR defender, launches a great reverse stick shot across but there are no takers.

**** Goal: Hyo Sik YOU (KOR) ****

- 51' Lovely piece of play from KOR with YOON passing across for YOU in the circle on the left who hits the ball past HIBBERT running towards him.

**** Goal: Lungile TSOLEKILE (RSA) ****

- 49' RSA goal. Free hit for RSA on the left near the circle. The ball is hit towards the goal. KO steps over the ball but TSOLEKILE touches it lightly behind him. There initially is confusion about whether TSOLEKILE has touched the ball and the video umpire is consulted but Andy MAIR confirms: Goal for RSA.
- 44' Jong Hyun JANG's flick to the right side of the goal is wide.
- 43' PC for KOR.

- 42' RSA have a shot on goal but it is wide.
- 39' The second half starts off with a lot of midfield squabbling, neither team able to penetrate the other's ranks.
- 35' South Africa have done more work in this game at the beginning, with KOR slowly taking over towards the end of the first half. KOR are one goal up but have not been impressive in this match.
- 34' KOR are on the way into the RSA circle again, great save from BAM who dives in to cut a pass from Nam Yong LEE short.
- 29' Free hit from just outside the circle for RSA. The ball is deflected out back off a KOR stick. Free hit from the side for RSA near the center line.
- 28' Great piece of dribbling from Eun Seong HONG to get into the circle on the left. He passes for SEO in the middle but HIBBERT and two defenders are already there and the ball is awarded to RSA after hitting SEO's foot.
- 26' The first attack from RSA that sees them into the KOR half in about ten minutes but a high ball to the far left from FORBES goes out over the side line.
- 23' KOR are now progressively taking over the game, RSA are fading. A reverse stick shot from Sung Kweon HONG but it is too high.

**** Goal: Jong Hyun JANG (KOR) ****

- 21' Jong Hyun JANG's flick to right side of the goal is well placed.
- 20' PC for KOR.
- 19' Shot on goal from Seong Jung KANG but HIBBERT saves. Time is stopped for HIBBERT to be treated but he stays on.
- 19' KOR are finally waking up now, they play more aggressively and do not allow the South Africans to play around as they wish anymore.
- 17' KOR get into the circle from the left and YOUNG attempts a shot but the ball has hit his foot before and is awarded to RSA.
- 16' Free hit for KOR from near the circle. Nam Yong LEE takes it, the shot is deflected but HIBBERT saves well.
- 14' Good diagonal ball for McDADE at the top of the circle but Jong Hyun JANG takes the ball off him before he can shoot.
- 12' Somehow the KOR lack the acute intensity of previous matches. They appear a bit sluggish and seem happy to let the RSAs do the work.
- 9' Long corner for KOR, a hard ball across the circle. YOON is there but is stumbling and can't get to it.
- 5' RSA unexpectedly are the more active team in this initial period of the match, having controlled ball possession for long stretches of time and having been able to put the KOR defense under pressure but no still no shots on goal.
- 4' So far, there have been no circle penetrations or shots on goal.
- 0' In this third match of day five at the BDO Hockey World Cup, South Africa meet Korea. South Africa are on one point after a defeat at the hands of the NED and a draw with India, while KOR have won both their first two games against the Netherlands and England. A victory here would make KOR an almost certain semifinalist.
- 0' The umpires in this match are David LEIPER (SCO) and Christian BLASCH (GER). The video umpire is Andy MAIR (SCO).