



**BDO Hockey World Cup - Men**  
**Tuesday 12 September**  
**14:00**

**New Zealand 1**

**Australia 7**

70' A supremely dominant performance by AUS, who made hard work of it in the first half, but stepped up their game considerably in the second period. The result puts them temporarily top of the group, and has greatly boosted their goal difference

68' Matt NAYLOR hits the post for AUS, and NZL are lucky not to have conceded an eighth

**\*\* Goal: Luke DOERNER \*\***

66' AUS get yet another goal, with Luke DOERNER stepping up and drag flicking low. NZL keeper WOOLFORD gets a stick to it but cannot keep it out

65' PC - AUS

**\*\* Goal: Jamie DWYER \*\***

63' DWYER gets his second and AUS's sixth of the match when he received the ball in the circle and cleverly reverse flicked into the net

62' an error from Hayden SHAW just outside the NZL circle gifts AUS possession. The free hit is wasted by AUS though

58' NZL clear the drag flick from Troy ELDER

58' Brent LIVERMORE, playing his 250th match for AUS, sends a pass over the top and AUS win a PC

**\*\* Goal: Travis BROOKS \*\***

57' Travis BROOKS picks up a pass in the circle from Rob HAMMOND, and shows great skill and composure to beat the keeper

53' NZL's PC is saved well, and AUS break forward with DWYER, but it is NZL defence deal with the threat

52' Solid defensive work from Robbie HAMMOND keeps NZL at bay, until eventually a PC is awarded

**\*\* Goal: Matthew NAYLOR \*\***

47' A 50 metre pass down the line by Mark KNOWLES sets away Travis BROOKS who draws the keeper and passes unselfishly to NAYLOR for an easy finish

46' Good save from MOWLAM results in an NZL corner, but it is easily dealt with by AUS.

45' An AUS free hit outside the circle is smashed in by Mark KNOWLES, but it deflects off an Aussie stick and behind for a NZL 16

43' Both teams have lost their shape a little, and are giving away possession too easily

39' Steven MOWLAM saves well from another NZL reverse stick effort

38' Michael McCANN does well in the circle, but the ball is played off his arm and an NZL hit is awarded

37' Simon CHILD shoots optimistically off the left of the circle but it is blocked by MOWLAM in the AUS goal. Down the other end AUS win a free hit on the edge of the NZL circle but no-one can get a touch on the ball fired in

36' Second half underway

35' HALF TIME: AUS dominating, but NZL have had their chances for the scoreline to be closer.

34' Simon CHILD smashes a volley over the AUS goal, and is visibly frustrated with himself for doing so

33' Nathan EGLINGTON moves down the right and into the circle, but NZL's low tackling blocks him out

**\*\* Goal: Troy ELDER \*\***

31' ELDER puts his low drag flick to the keeper's right, and AUS move into a 3-1 lead

29' PC - AUS

**\*\* Goal: Michael McCANN \*\***

26' Russell FORD repeats his move a moment later, beating his man and firing across the circle. This time McCANN deflects home superbly on his reverse stick

25' Great pace from AUS Russell FORD down the right as he beats his man, and fires a dangerous cross into the circle just missed by the aussie forwards

23' PC - NZL: the drag out is poor, and the pc falls apart

22' NZL looking much more confident since the equaliser, and have AUS sitting deep in their own half

**\*\* Goal: Mitesh PATEL \*\***

19' AUS keeper Stephen MOWLAM is unable to effectively clear Hayden SHAW's drag flick, and PATEL volleys into the net

18' Bevan HARI wins a PC for NZL

17' NZL's Phillip BURROWS hits a powerful shot on his reverse, but it flies into the side netting

14' Jamie DWYER's blocked reverse stick shot is picked up by Nathan EGLINGTON, whose shot hits the bar and is cleared by NZL

12' Simon CHILD has a reverse stick effort sail over the bar for NZL

10' Jamie DWYER puts Michael McCANN through on goal, but his shot is well saved by NZL keeper WOOLFORD

8' AUS in a dominant mood, and NZL are being pressed back but coping well.

5' EGLINGTON attacks the circle but runs into an NZL player and the ball is cleared

4' An uncharacterist error from Nathan EGLINGTON gifts NZL possession, but nothing comes of it

3' AUS on the attack again, and Gareth BROOKS finds himself in an ocean of space, but his shot is saved well

**\*\* Goal: Jamie DWYER \*\***

2' AUS take the lead with their first attack, with Jamie DWYER sliding the ball under the NZL keeper

1' Match underway - a win for Australia would take them to the top of the group

0' The umpires in this match are John WRIGHT (RSA) and Amarjit SINGH (MAS). The video umpire is Christian BLASCH (GER).