



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
Tuesday 12 September
16:00

Japan 4

Argentina 3

70' FULL TIME: A good fight back from Japan to gave them a hard fought victory when all looked lost with ten minutes to play.

69' ARG get a great chance at the top of the circle, but two players collide in an attempt to get to the ball and it seems the chance of an equaliser has gone

**** Goal: Akira ITO ****

68' Akira ITO scrambles the ball over the line to give JPN the lead with two minutes to go

65' With ARG pressing hard, JPN break forward and nearly take the lead with a shot that hits the post

64' ARG pressing forward again, desperate for a winner

62' PC - ARG: Nothing comes of it

**** Goal: Hiroki SAKAMOTO ****

61' The game is tied as SAKAMOTO taps in after a goalmouth scramble

60' Hiroki SAKAMOTO and Kei KAWAKAMI both have good chances to score, and eventually JPN win a PC

57' Kazuo YOSHIDA miss-controls a defensive pass despite having no pressure on him. JPN are starting to look frustrated

55' ARG give away possession deep in their own half just right of the circle, but the subsequent free hit is wasted by JPN

52' JPN are pressuring ARG, keeping possession well and trying to carve out an opportunity. ARG are defending well

**** Goal: Lucas CAMMARERI ****

46' CAMMARERI controls a loose ball in and shoots on his reverse into the net for an immediate ARG response

45' PC - ARG:

**** Goal: Kazuyuki OZAWA ****

44' Kazuyuki OZAWA Smashes a loose ball into the goal to level the scores

40' Vital interception by Juan Martin LOPEZ in his own circle denies JPN the chance to get back on level terms

38' Good skills from Mario ALMADA in the JPN circle, but loses control at the vital time and JPN clear

36' Second half underway

35' HALF TIME:

**** Goal: Rodrigo VILA ****

34' A great PC corner deflection from Rodrigo VILA once again, giving them an

unexpected lead at half time

33' PC - ARG:

**** Goal: Rodrigo VILA ****

32' After seeing his first shot blocked well by the JPN keeper, Rodrigo VILA flicks the ball over him into the top corner, to get an equaliser just before half time

30' Both Kei KAWAKAMI and Hiroki SAKAMOTO have their sticks knocked out of their hands blocking powerful JPN corner strikes, but the ball goes away to safely

29' PC - JPN:

28' SAKAMOTO's excellent run into the circle is foiled by Matias VILA's strong reverse stick tackle

27' JPN clear the danger, after a corner variation left fails to have the desired effect

26' PC - ARG: A defensive error gifts Mario ALMADA the ball, and he is fouled before he can get his shot away

23' GREEN CARD: Ezequiel PAULON (ARG) - stick tackle

21' Toshiaki FUKADA dives full-length to get his stick on a cross, but he deflects the ball wide of the target

18' Great interception from Hiroki SAKAMOTO releases Akira ITO who just has the keeper to beat, but VIVALDI does brilliantly to close down the attacker and possession is back with ARG

15' ARG have begun to settle, and are starting to put some decent passing moves together, but need to improve their final ball

13' Kazuo YOSHIDA's Penalty Flick well saved by VIVALDI, but JPN still looking to get a second

12' PENALTY FLICK - JPN: JPN certainly having the better of the early stages, and now find themselves with a chance to extend the lead

9' Juan Pablo HOURQUEBIE (ARG) strikes on his reverse from the left of the circle, but it sails over the bar

**** Goal: Akira ITO ****

7' Akira ITO picks up a cross into the circle and taps into the net to give JPN an early lead

5' A great move from JPN sees Kenichi KATAYAMA move down the left and into the circle, but the umpire spots an infringement

4' Matias PAREDES strikes at goal, but hits the keeper when he really should have done better. A good start for ARG though

3' German OROZCO drag flicks wide of the target, and Japan move forward at pace, nearly winning a PC of their own

3' The PC is charged down, but another is awarded.

2' Matias PAREDES wins ARG's first penalty corner of the match

1' Match underway

0' The umpires of this match are Hamish JAMSON (ENG) and Satinder KUMAR (IND). The video umpire is Murray GRIME (AUS).