



**BDO Hockey World Cup - Men**  
**Wednesday 13 September**  
**20:30**

**Australia 3**

**Pakistan 0**

- 70' FULL TIME: The world number 1 side are looking sharp, with Jamie DWYER unquestionably the most impressive player on the pitch. They will be looking forward to their semi-final against Korea on Friday. Pakistan will face a tough match against the Netherlands in their 5th to 8th play-off match
- 68' The impressive Shakeel ABBASI turns and shoots in an instant, but his shot hits the side of the AUS goal
- 67' Travis BROOKS dives into a cross in the circle, but the ball hits his body and not his stick, so the score remains the same
- 65' Another stunning save by Stephen MOWLAM from Sohail ABBAS, diving to his right to put the ball round the post
- 65' The first ABBAS effort is blocked, but another PC is awarded
- 64' Adnan MAQSOOD's strike at goal is blocked by an AUS foot, and PAK win a PC
- 62' Shakeel ABBASI's mazy run wins a hit just outside the circle for PAK, but Sohail ABBAS's ball into the circle goes straight out of play
- 59' PC - PAK: opt for the variation left but it is blocked out by AUS
- 57' PC - PAK: Stephen MOWLAM (GK) pulls of a great save from Sohail ABBAS, tipping the ball around the left post
- 54' McCANN almost grabs AUS's fourth as a pass into the circle heads towards goal but the forward cannot quite get the required touch
- 53' Jamie DWYER has another instinctive effort brilliantly saved by Salman AKBAR (GK)
- \*\* Goal: Bevan GEORGE \*\***
- 50' Bevan GEORGE's inspired shot through his own legs catches PAK keeper off guard, and the AUS defender picks up the rebound to score his second of the night
- 49' PAK have a great move going forward, but AUS take the ball and counter-attack and win a PC
- 45' Jamie DWYER turns up in midfield and moves forward at pace, before slipping a wonderful pass through to Nathan EGLINGTON, but it is cleared brilliantly by Ihsan ULLAH
- 42' GREEN CARD: Michael McCANN - questioning the umpire's decision
- 41' PC - PAK: PAK win a PC and a fan invades the pitch. He is removed and ejected from the stadium. AUS clear the PC and break forward at pace
- 39' Adnan MAQSOOD sends a ball across the face of the goal, but AUS take possession and move forward and a great passing move finds Michael McCANN, who shoots but it is well saved
- 37' PAK attack down the right, but Aaron HOPKINS follows his man for 50 metres before making the all important challenge
- 36' Second half underway

35' HALF TIME: AUS deservedly lead by two goals, and it could be more.

34' AUS are chasing a third, but PAK clear their lines after McCANN goes close

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

33' A moment of individual brilliance from DWYER, who has been a threat all evening. Moving from the right of the circle, DWYER evades two challenges and flicks into the net from a seemingly impossible angle.

30' AUS are fired up and mount an aggressive assault on the PAK goal, but PAK defence do very well to keep the ball out of the goal.

28' AUS players are furious as a PAK player raises his stick and catches Troy ELDER in the face. Michael McCANN has words with Adnan MAQSOOD, but the situation calms

25' Troy ELDER weaves more magic in midfield, beating a couple of players before having his shot blocked as he entered the circle

23' Normal service is resumed as AUS put sustained pressure on the PAK defence

19' A rare defensive error from AUS gives PAK a hit on the right on the circle, and Sohail ABBAS' pass into the circle is cleared by AUS

16' Dilawar HUSSAIN takes a PAK free hit just left of the AUS circle, but his pass cannot be controlled and goes over the back line

**\*\* Goal: Bevan GEORGE \*\***

13' Luke DOERNER's weak flick comes off the pads of Salman AKBAR, and Bevan GEORGE slaps the ball into the net giving AUS the lead

12' PAK have settled, but AUS still looking dominant and win a pc

8' DWYER involved yet again, this time tackling back and then launching a 50 metre overhead pass down the line from his own 25, setting up another AUS attack. This time it comes to nothing

6' PAK are struggling to get out of their own 25, as AUS pile on the pressure. Jamie DWYER has a diving reverse stick shot at the keeper, but PAK clear the danger

4' Troy ELDER produces the best piece of skill seen all day as he drifts through three PAK players and sets up Jamie DWYER who smashes the ball into the keepers' pads

2' First attack of the match goes to AUS, with Travis BROOKS trying to deflect a cross goalwards, but the ball goes over the back line for a PAK ball

1' Match underway

0' Salman AKBAR plays his 100th match for Pakistan this evening

0' The umpires for this match are Christian BLASCH (GER) & Hong Lae KIM (KOR) with Hamish JAMESON (ENG) as the video umpire