



**BDO Hockey World Cup - Men**  
**Saturday 16 September**  
**12:30**

**Argentina 3**

**India 2**

70' FULL TIME: ARG get the victory to secure their place in the 9th / 10th play-off. IND had chances to move into a big lead in the first half but only scored once, and ARG made them pay for it.

67' ARG are having a good spell at the moment, and if it were not for two good blocks by V.S VINAYA on Lucas CAMMARERI they could have been further in front

65' Prabodh TIRKEY makes an important challenge down the right just as it seemed Matias VILA was going through to the goal

**\*\* Goal: Matias VILA \*\***

62' An accurate drag flick into the bottom right corner gave CHETTRI no chance.

61' PC - ARG: The slip left is slapped towards goal, but is blocked. Another PC awarded

58' PC - IND: Sandeep SINGH's drag flick is saved on the right post by VIVALDI and ARG clear

58' A clash between Viren RASQUINHA (IND) & Mario ALMADA results on both players receiving a GREEN CARD from the umpire

56' Mario ALMADA (ARG) has a reverse stick shot which goes over the bar.

**\*\* Goal: Rajpal SINGH \*\***

54' Rajpal SINGH gets the goal that he deserves with a diving deflection. IND are back in the game just as ARG threatened to dominate

**\*\* Goal: Matias PAREDES \*\***

51' PAREDES is in the right place at the right time as the PC flick comes of the post and into his path

50' The ball is stopped inside the circle and the umpire blows against them. ARG go down the other end of the field and win a PC

48' V.S. VINAYA makes a timely interception in front of an ARG forward to stop an excellent goal scoring chance. At the other end IND win a PC

46' Tushar KHANDAKAR picks up the ball at the top of the ARG circle, drives in and shoots, but well saved by VIVALDI.

44' IND should have killed the game off in the first half, but now with the scores level ARG are right back in it and looking to go forward at every chance. Mario ALMADA's reverse stick shot forces a save from CHETTRI

**\*\* Goal: Matias VILA \*\***

40' The corner routine seems to break down, but Matias VILA produces a wonderful finish into the roof of the net with a reverse stick volley.

39' PC - ARG:

38' A mistake by IND results in Tomas ARGENTO picking up the ball with only the keeper to beat, but his flick shot is wide of the target.

- 37' Good run from PILLAY down the right, but his pass into the circle is weak and picked up by ARG
- 36' Second half underway
- 35' HALF TIME: IND are playing their best hockey of the tournament, and ARG arguably their worst. However there is still only one goal in it
- 35' A goal mouth scramble takes place, and Arjun HALAPPA tries to get a shot on target but misses the ball. Half Time:
- 34' Rajpal SINGH wins another penalty corner for IND, finding a foot in the circle
- 31' Vikram PILLAY is having a great game in the midfield for IND, making crucial tackles and moving forward at pace.
- 28' ARG make yet another mistake in defence, passing the ball off the side of the pitch under no threat at all from any IND players
- 26' Tushar KHANDAKAR has time to shot in the circle, and forces a good save from VIVALDI. IND still the dominant force in this game
- 25' Pedro IBARRA's drag flick goes wide of the right post. IND clear
- 25' Rodrigo VILA picks up the ball wide left and beats two players before being fouled. PC - ARG
- 23' Another defensive error allows the impressive Rajpal SINGH to run forward. Her get into the circle wide right, and his shot is saved by ARG keeper VIVALDI
- 22' ARG are looking sloppy in defence and making many crucial mistakes. IND look like they are in the mood to punish them, so ARG need to get their act together
- 19' Rajpal SINGH comes close to scoring another for IND when his shot seemingly comes of the post. IND are creating a lot of goal scoring chances, and could easily have scored four goals
- 16' Rodrigo VILA shows electric pace down the right in pursuit of the ball, but great defence from IND again blocks the attack
- 13' Rajpal SINGH has a chance in front of goal, but obstructs the ball and the umpire blows against him. IND are the team on top currently
- 11' Vikram PILLAY hits a reverse stick shot from the right of the circle, but ARG clear
- 9' Matias VILA flicks high, but the IND keeper saves well
- 8' PC - ARG: Matias VILA's shot hits a foot, and another PC is awarded
- 7' Another strong IND attack sees Vikram PILLAY cross from the right, but it is not picked up by the IND forwards
- 5' ARG pressing forward, but good tackling by IND defenders stops the attack
- \*\* Goal: Arjun HALAPPA \*\***
- 3' A fine attack sees Probodh TIRKEY link well with Shivendra SINGH to create the first goal of the match, tapped over the line by HALAPPA
- 2' A high tempo start to the match with both teams having good attacks in the first two minutes.
- 1' Match underway
- 0' The umpires in this match are David LEIPER (SCO) and Hamish JAMSON (ENG). The video umpire is David GENTLES (AUS).