



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
Sunday 17 September
8:00

South Africa 0

India 1

70' FULL TIME: IND claim 11th spot with a 1-0 victory in a fairly uneventful contest. The result means that RSA will not be in next years' Champions Challenge in Belgium.

68' Tejbir SINGH should have scored and confirmed IND's victory in the process, but his shot goes wide when he had the whole goal to aim at just 6 metres out.

65' IND pressing RSA back now. Another goal for IND would surely seal the win

63' IND look keen on holding the ball in the left corner for the next seven minutes. RSA finally force them to move the ball away, much to the gratitude of the spectators

60' RSA have just ten minutes to salvage this game. Can IND keep their first clean sheet of the tournament?

56' PC - IND: Shivendra SINGH comes agonisingly close to giving IND a 2-0 lead when the ball comes to him wide right, but his shot hits the side of the goal

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

54' SINGH deflects a Dilip TIRKEY strike into the net and finally we have a goal!

54' PC - IND:

52' Shivendra SINGH has a great chance to give IND the lead. With only the keeper to beat he moves right, but his shot is saved impressively by HIBBERT with his stick. An outstanding save.

49' Tommy HAMMOND now has his original shirt on once more, despite having blood on it.

48' A Ken FORBES free hit right of the IND circle hits a IND foot in the circle, but the umpire is unsighted and awards a free hit the other way

46' Dilip TIRKEY smashes his PC shot at 122kmph which hits the post, but it is too high

45' IND totally ruin the PC routine and RSA have the ball. Seconds later RSA make a mistake and another PC is awarded

44' Tushar KHANDAKAR goes close left of goal, but RSA clear. The next IND attack results in a PC

42' IND still looking strong, but still not creating any chances in the circle.

39' Tommy HAMMOND, who received a head injury in the first half is back on the field, but is not wearing a number on his back after his shirt was covered in blood from the incident.

38' IND have started the second period looking strong, but are not making any penetrations into the circle.

36' Second half underway

35'

35' HALF TIME

34' PC - IND: RSA clear the danger

- 33' IND are looking disjointed, with their forwards seemingly against the idea of chasing back after losing the ball
- 30' Arjun HALAPPA shows awesome skills down the right, winning a couple of free hits outside the circle, but IND are not looking sharp in front of goal today and cannot make the most of the chances they are getting
- 27' Viren RASQUINHA runs through the centre beating two RSA defenders before injuring himself in the process of shooting. He leaves the field but it does not look serious
- 25' The game is tense and scrappy, with both teams aware that the loser of this game faces hockey oblivion by dropping out of the Champions' Challenge.
- 21' Tommy HAMMOND is the second RSA player in the last five minutes to leave the field with a head injury.
- 18' Andrew CRONJE picks up the ball on the left almost on the back-line. He strikes but hits the sideboard
- 17' Defender Justin REID-ROSS gets an accidental hit on the head from an IND player and leaves the field.
- 14' Justin REID-ROSS drag flicks, but CHETTRI makes a good save with his left hand
- 13' PC - IND: Dilip TIRKEY strikes from the PC, but it is wide of the left post. RSA move the ball forward and win a PC of their own.
- 11' Rajpan SINGH crosses from deep right, and Shivendra SINGH tries to deflect the ball goalbound from tight on the backline. The ball goes out of play for an RSA hit
- 7' Tejbir SINGH strikes for goal on the right side of the circle, but the shot is harmlessly wide
- 5' Rajpal SINGH races down the right with the ball, and wins a free hit just outside the circle, but RSA clear
- 4' Hari PRASAD (IND) has a reverse stick shot from the top, but umpire SUMESH is not happy with it. RSA back in possession
- 3' IND attack but the cross from centre goes wide of the target without an IND touch
- 2' RSA appeal for a penalty corner when CHETTRI kicks the ball into an RSA player, but umpire GRIME spotted an earlier foot
- 1' Match underway
- 0' The umpires for this 11th / 12th place classification match are Murray GRIME (AUS) & Sumesh PUTRA (CAN), with Hamish JAMSON (ENG) as the Video Umpire