



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
Sunday 17 September
10:30

Japan 2

Argentina 1

70' FULL TIME: JPN get a last gasp winner against ARG. JPN can count themselves lucky as ARG were the dominant force for the majority of the second period, but it is they who take 9th place.

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

68' The goal is given and OZAWA is given the goal, but no-one is sure who got the final touch. The game is surely won for JPN

68' Kazuyuki OZAWA's shot is deflected into the net but the video umpire is called

67' Mario ALMADA makes good run into the circle but ARG do not pass him the ball. Moments later he picks up the ball at the top of the circle and gets away his reverse stick shot, but it is saved by MIYOSHI

65' Kei KAWAKAMI makes a well-timed tackle just as Rodrigo VILA is about to pull the trigger on the right of the JPN goal

63' Mario ALMADA has time and space to shoot reverse stick left of the JPN goal, but makes a mess of his shot and is visibly frustrated

60' Lucas VILA sees his goal-bound effort brilliantly saved by MIYOSHI from only 5 metres out. ARG are completely dominant at this point

59' ARG get close on two occasions to putting the ball in the net, but JPN show great defending.

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

57' VILA reacts brilliantly as he puts the ball into the roof of the net despite lying on the ground after his initial shot is saved.

56' JPN are getting put a great deal of pressure by ARG, and eventually concede a PC

52' A hit into the circle from the left for TOBITA who is in front of the goal but VIVALDI intervenes and clears.

51' ARG try to find a way into the circle but with 8 Japanese in the circle, there is getting through.

50' JPN attack down the right but OROZCO is there to stop them.

49' ARG attack. ALAMDA passes from the middle out left for Lucas CAMMARERI who forwards it directly to ARGENTO on the edge of the circle. A JPN defender gets there first.

45' Matias VILA gets in the circle but gets frustrated with his lack of progress and deliberately volleys the ball away ... with his foot

42' PC - JPN: the flick is blocked and ARG clear

40' JPN are in charge of the game currently, while ARG seem to be mentally still at half time. JPN are in the hunt for a second goal

**** Goal: Kazuo YOSHIDA ****

38' YOSHIDA flicks the ball right, sending the keeper the wrong way and JPN take the

	lead
37'	PC - JPN: The low drag flick is stopped on the line by OROZCO's foot, and a PENALTY STROKE is awarded
36'	second half underway
35'	HALF TIME: Both sides have had strong periods of possession, it is hard to split the sides in terms of dominance currently.
33'	PC - JPN: YOSHIDA flicks to the right of VIVALDI, but the keeper deflects the ball around the post. ARG clear from the subsequent corner
31'	PC - ARG: Matias VILA drag flicks for goal, but MIYOSHI saves. VILA picks up the rebound and volleys over the bar. A lucky escape for JPN
30'	ARG see a good effort from the left of the circle well saved by MIYOSHI in the JPN goal.
28'	Another error from ITO when he fails to control a pass to him at the top of the ARG circle with a a clear goal-scoring opportunity in front of him
27'	Akira ITO looks to have created a chance for himself but miss-controls the ball at the vital moment, and umpire BLASCH awards ARG a free hit
25'	ARG are in control of this match now having repelled the early threat of the JPN team
24'	German OROZCO embarrassingly fails to trap the ball at the top of the circle, and JPN have the ball
23'	Another goods ARG move cuts open the JPN defence, winning a PC
21'	ARG have a strong attack with Fernando OSCARIS at the centre of it. His pass eliminates the keeper but the diving Tomas ARGENTO cannot guide his reverse stick shot into the net
18'	KATAYAMA's quick free hit at the top of the circle is not accurate enough for Yoshido ANAI, who had found a good position on the right
15'	Akira ITO sends a defence-splitting through ball to Kenichi KATAYAMA, who stretches but cannot get his stick on it. Moments later Matias REY robs Kei KAWAKAMI of the ball just as he is about to shoot and gets hit across the legs. He leaves the field for treatment
12'	Mario ALMADA chips over defender Yutaka BITO's stick wide right, but the ball runs away from him and over the JPN backline
10'	JPN are definitely on top in this match so far, with their forward line giving the ARG defence a tough time.
9'	Another strong JPN attack sees Kazuhiro TSUBOUCHI dribble into the circle, but Umpire BLASCH blows against him just as he is about to shoot.
7'	Hiroki SAKAMOTO runs down the left and along the ARG backline, but his pass just evades Toshiaki FUKADA who surely would have scored from near the penalty spot.
5'	ARG move forward down the right through Matias VILA, and ARG are unlucky not to win a PC when the JPN clearance is lifted into an ARG player.
3'	Hiroki SAKAMOTO does well in the ARG circle, but ARG again clear
2'	Mitsuru ITO crosses into the circle from the left, but ARG clear
1'	Match underway
0'	The umpires in this match are Satinder KUMAR (IND) and Christian BLASCH (GER). The video umpire is Hamish JAMSON (ENG).