



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
Sunday 17 September
15:30

Australia 3

Germany 4

- 70' GER are the World Champions once again, coming back from a 3-1 deficit to win 4-3! Incredible scenes as GER players flood onto the pitch in celebration. Christopher ZELLER, the winner of the WorldHockey young player of the year 2006 was the star of the show, and scored the winner with fifteen minutes to play.
- 70' AUS win a free hit with 23 seconds on the clock, but GER clear and that is it!
- 68' GER lose possession deep in their own half, and AUS attack, but GER clear. Time is running out for AUS
- 67' Christopher ZELLER is holding the ball in the AUS right corner, but eventually AUS clear. Just three minutes for AUS to get an equalising goal
- 66' Luke DOERNER's drag flick hits the left post! GER clear the danger
- 65' PC - AUS: GER players surround the umpire, furious at the decision
- 64' Mark KNOWLES hits a free hit at the top of the GER circle but lifts the ball. GER have possession once again
- 63' McCANN picks up the ball right of the GER circle, but his pass is well read by GER defenders and they clear the danger
- 62' AUS are still struggling to get the ball. EMMERLING has a good run down the right, but is tackled by GEORGE inside the circle
- 59' GER are holding the ball in the right corner outside the AUS circle, trying to keep possession away from their dangerous opponents
- 58' Christopher ZELLER is having an amazing match, and seems to be at the heart of everything.
- 57' An AUS attack down the left comes to nothing thanks to some more high quality defending by GER
- ** Goal: Christopher ZELLER ****
- 55' A magical run down the left sees ZELLER drift from left circle to right before slipping the ball under MOWLAM. An incredible turnaround by GER
- 54' A good AUS attack is blocked by Philipp CRONE just left of the circle.
- 52' Carlos NEVADO (GER) runs with the ball from the right but misses the ball completely with his reverse stick effort
- ** Goal: Bjoern EMMERLING ****
- 49' EMMERLING dives and chips a reverse stick shot over the helpless MOWLAM to level the scores
- 48' AUS try and attack but GER block them out on the left. GER are right back in this game
- ** Goal: Moritz FUERSTE ****
- 46' A breathtaking goal, as FUERSTE dives full length on his reverse stick to touch in a

cross from the middle of the pitch

45' GREEN CARD: Dean BUTLER, for hitting the ball away

44' Bevan GEORGE tidies up yet again at the back, taking the ball cleanly from Christopher ZELLER left of the AUS circle.

42' NEVADO in the thick of it again down the left, but AUS block him out. EMMERLING moves down the right in possession, but Bevan GEORGE clears his cross from the circle

40' NEVADO cracks a reverse stick effort from the right of the AUS circle, but the outstanding MOWLAM saves with his feet

**** Goal: Troy ELDER ****

38' AUS show their incredible counter-attacking ability with ELDER moving down the left and forcing a goalmouth scramble. He taps into an empty net to give AUS a two goal lead

38' Tibor WEISSENBORN cracks in a free hit on the right of the AUS circle, but MOWLAM kicks the ball away to safety

37' GER straight on the attack, with Christopher ZELLER racing down the right, but AUS clear

36' SECOND HALF underway: Although AUS have the lead, you get the feeling that there are plenty more goals in this match from both teams.

35' HALF TIME: What a match. End to end hockey, a passionate crowd and three goals see AUS go into half time with a narrow lead

35' An incredible run from Christopher ZELLER through the centre, before he passes right to EMMERLING and his first time pass across goal is just missed at the left post by Carlos NEVADO

34' PC - GER: MOWLAM saves brilliantly from Christopher ZELLER's high drag-flick

32' Philip CRONE makes an important block on the right of the GER circle, denying NAYLOR the chance to cause further problems

30' GER Free hit right of the circle, but AUS block it, despite appeals for a PC from GER players and supporters alike

29' Troy ELDER runs 50 metres in possession of the ball but fails to get an accurate cross in from the left

27' AUS are looking strong after falling behind, not phased by the noise of the home crowd

**** Goal: Matthew NAYLOR ****

25' A powerful drag flick hits the netting inside the left post giving BOBOLZ no chance.

24' PC - AUS: Another PC for AUS. That is three without Specialists ELDER and DOERNER on the field

23' McCANN is looking mean and moody up front for AUS, and playing like a man possessed. He creates two chances in the space of 30 seconds, but GER defend well

22' Matthew NAYLOR's powerful flick is heading towards the top right corner, but BUBOLZ tips it around the post

21' PC - AUS: Won by McCANN

**** Goal: Mark KNOWLES ****

20' What in incredible two minutes of hockey! KNOWLES hits the PC strike and GER cannot keep it out.

19' PC - AUS:

**** Goal: Christopher ZELLER ****

- 18' The stadium erupts as Christopher ZELLER's brilliant run through the centre is deflected off an AUS player past the helpless MOWLAM
- 16' AUS look content to relieve the GER pressure by sending an aimless overhead pass into space on the right.
- 14' An error from Bevan GEORGE nearly gives GER the lead, but AUS keeper Stephen MOWLAM cuts out the danger
- 12' Error from GER by Timo WESS on the left touchline gives AUS the ball, but unusually AUS cannot retain possession.
- 10' With ten minutes played GER looking slightly more organised than AUS at the moment, but are not creating any clear-cut chances.
- 8' Brent LIVERMORE loses possession, but AUS get it back with ease
- 7' AUS Free hit left of GER circle is driven in by Dean BUTLER, but this time it is GER who are strong in defence
- 7' Matthias WITTHAUS surges through on the left, and wins a corner, but AUS clear. Moments later Tibor WEISSENBORN takes a free hit from just right of the AUS circle, but again AUS defend well. A great start to this game
- 5' GER free hit deep right in the AUS half is wasted by GER, the ball going straight to an AUS player
- 3' Bevan GEORGE makes a crucial tackle at one end, and AUS put the ball in the GER net at the other, but it is off Rob HAMMOND's foot
- 2' A through ball from Dean BUTLER in the left back position goes all the way off the GER back line
- 1' FIRST HALF Underway:
- 0' The big news before the match is that Australia forward Jamie DWYER is injured and will not take part in this game.
- 0' The umpires for this match are John WRIGHT (RSA) and Henrik EHLERS (DEN), with Andy MAIR (SCO) as the video umpire
- 0' The big match is finally here - The men's World Cup Final, between home favourites and reigning champions Germany and the Olympic Champions Australia. Prepare yourselves for a thrilling match. The atmosphere in the stadium is electric, with 15000 mainly German fans surrounding the pitch.