



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women
Thursday 28 September
16:00

Australia 3

USA 1

70' FULL TIME: AUS record an important win after a dominant second half. USA are winless after two matches and now face a tough battle to finish in the top two places in Pool B

68' Yellow card Sarah TAYLOR (AUS) for contact with a USA player off the ball

67' Match entering its final stages with AUS still looking for more goals

64' AUS continue to work hard when USA are in possession

62' Dina RIZZO forces save from AUS GK after BARBER dribbled ball into the circle from the right

61' Ball rolls across the face of USA goal but AUS are unable to deflect it towards goal

60' There is no way through the AUS defence as USA take ball into the right corner

59' First shot blocked by USA and they clear into the midfield

58' Repeat PC. Strike from the top of the circle hits foot of USA runner

58' AUS PC

**** Goal: Angie SKIRVING (AUS) ****

57' AUS Goal. Slap shot from SKIRVING takes a slight deflection and rises over the USA GK

56' AUS PC

54' MUNRO again with a shot from the left and again TRAN kicks the ball to safety. The AUS press has USA pinned deep in defence

53' Shot by DOTON is stopped near the right post by Nicole ARROLD and ASU clear upfield

52' USA PC. Free hit from the top of the circle touched the foot of an AUS defender

52' MUNRO shot for AUS from the right is kicked away by the USA GK

51' The match has opened up but it's AUS that are still on top with USA unable to take ball out of their half

48' The AUS press gives them more possession close to goal but the USA defence makes a good tackle but are quick to turn the ball over again

47' AUS now getting on top with several penetrations into the USA circle

46' AUS force save from TRAN but she clears to the right with ease

46' SKIRVING's shot is easily saved by USA GK

45' AUS PC. Bad turnover by USA deep in defence and AUS take ball into USA

44' Neither team able to take control

42' Long pass into the circle from HALLIDAY travels through a pack of players before arriving at the stick of Karen SMITH but her shot is wide across the face of the USA goal

40' Good ball from Angie LOY deep into the AUS circle but LINGO can't get the required angle on the deflection attempt and the ball rolls wide allowing the AUS defence to recover

39' AUS attack the pads of the USA GK after ball from a long corner is hurried towards goal by TWITT but USA clear and ball moves into the midfield

38' Poor defensive turnover gives Suzie FAULKNER a chance to run at the defence but she is easily tackled and USA regain possession

37' USA with some early 2nd half half pressure on AUS

36' 2nd half underway

35' HALF TIME: HUDSON's great strike is the difference at half time after USA worked their way into the match after falling behind to an early goal

**** Goal: Nikki HUDSON (AUS) ****

34' AUS Goal. Brilliant goal from HUDSON. A long corner from the right was passed to the striker at the top right of the circle and she pivoted and fired a low reverse stick inside the right post. There was no chance for the USA GK to save the shot

33' Loss of control at the top of the circle by Kim WALKER allows USA to clear upfield

33' AUS work ball slowly towards goal on the right

32' USA continuing to deny AUS easy possession out of defence

30' Green card Wendy BEATTIE (AUS)

29' PC breaks down at the top of the circle and AUS win a free hit

29' USA PC. Great skills by BARBER to eliminate two defenders inside the circle and then run along the back line before drawing the ball back towards the penalty spot

27' Raised ball into the circle gives AUS possession

27' AUS now on the defensive with USA ball movement taking them into the left corner

26' Flick by SKIRVING is wide of the left post

25' AUS PC. Good skills by Donna-Lee PATRICK down the inside left channel gives AUS yet another chance from the set piece

24' USA controlling most of the play with AUS restricting to a mainly defensive role

23' Good defence from Kate BARBER intercepts the variation to the right post

22' Repeat PC. Deflection attempt hits foot of USA defender

22' AUS PC

21' Pressure from Hope MUNRO gives AUS good attacking possession in the midfield but USA cover defend and force ball to sideline

20' Good width from USA down both sidelines is stretching the AUS defence and allowing them to take ball deep into AUS half

19' SKIRVING makes good ground to block the shot from DOTON and AUS win free hit from the contested rebound

18' Repeat PC. PC breaks down but USA recover to force another PC

18' USA PC. USA penetrate the AUS circle on the left and find foot of AUS defender

18' A more even contest now with USA getting more midfield possession to create attacking movements

16' USA work ball into good position but LINGO losing control as she attempts to run along the right back line

14' First shot by HALLIDAY is blocked and then BLYTH puts the rebound high over the crossbar

14' AUS PC. Madonna BLYTH works ball onto foot of USA defender after pass from Emily HALLIDAY to the top of the circle

13' USA GK TRAN makes a good high save after a reverse stick shot from AUS at the top right of the circle

12' Good response from USA after AUS had built pressure in the opening 10 minutes before finally scoring. The match is mostly being contested in USA territory however with AUS on the attack

**** Goal: Kelly DOTON (USA) ****

11' USA Goal. USA reply with a crushing strike from Kelly DOTON that busts through the PC defences of AUS GK Rachel IMISON

10' USA PC. Stick obstruction ruled against AUS inside their defensive circle

**** Goal: Sarah TAYLOR (AUS) ****

8' AUS Goal. Several minutes of AUS pressure is finally rewarded when Sarah TAYLOR pounces on a rebound near the left post

8' Repeat PC. USA scramble to keep the ball out after a dispute near the goal line

7' AUS PC. Mel TWITT works ball into circle and passes ball onto foot of USA defender

7' Slap shot by Angie SKIRVING and the rebound are both easily kicked away by USA GK Amy TRAN

6' AUS PC. HUDSON again receives the ball inside the circle and this time she earns a PC for AUS

5' Nikki HUDSON has the first shot for AUS but pressure by Kelly DOTON limits her time and the shot goes wide of the left post

4' AUS holding ball in USA territory

3' AUS counter attack down the right but Suzie FAULKNER's pass into the circle is well blocked by the USA defence

3' Variation to the right post hits foot of USA player

2' USA PC. Mistake by AUS gives USA first PC of the match after they took the ball down the right wing and crossed into the circle

1' Early long corner for USA on right but AUS win possession and clear upfield

1' Match underway

0' Carrie LINGO (USA) is playing her 100th match today

0' The umpires for this match are Sarah GARNETT (NZL) and Carolina de la FUENTE (ARG). The video umpire is Marelize de KLERK (RSA)