



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women
Friday 29 September
14:00

England 0

Netherlands 1

- 70'** FULL TIME: A good win for NED who were the better team. A lack of scoring shots for ENG is a concern with the NED defence on top for most of the match
- 70'** NED have ball on edge of ENG circle with 25 seconds remaining
- 69'** ENG win ball but NED recover in midfield through a Minke SMABERS intercept
- 69'** Valuable time being taken up by NED with ENG unable to dispossess either HOOG or Naomi VAN AS in the left corner
- 68'** NED happy to hold ball deep in ENG half
- 67'** ENG still looking for a way through but NED are spoiling their progress upfield
- 66'** ENG probing around the edge of NED defence which is remaining very compact
- 63'** ENG's desire to score is leaving them exposed at the back with Eefke MULDER denied a scoring shot after CULLEN lunges to make a tackle near the edge of the circle
- 62'** HOOG threatens down the left this time but CLEWLOW makes a good low tackle to win the ball
- 61'** HOOG goes on a 55m run down the right sideline but her cross can't be touched into goal by NED and ENG clear
- 59'** The NED deep defence is very strong and is making some timely interceptions
- 59'** NED win possession after the long corner and look to settle but the ENG press causes another turnover
- 58'** ENG free hit at top of the circle is deflected over the backline by a NED stick
- 58'** NED unable to hold onto the ball with ENG now having the majority of attacking chances with the ball
- 57'** NED lucky to escape an ENG appeal for a PC
- 56'** ENG mounts pressure around NED circle
- 54'** Pressure mounting on NED with ENG now causing turnovers
- 54'** ENG race down the right but NED spoil the play and win possession after a raised ball from a long corner
- 52'** Obstruction called on NED at the top of the circle without a shot being taken
- 51'** NED PC. Counter attack down the left stretches ENG and they can't recover with NED earning another PC
- 51'** The urgency from both teams when in possession has lifted
- 47'** NED again find space down the left but the ENG cover defenders arrive in numbers to take control
- 45'** ENG working extremely hard off the ball to press NED inside their own half
- 43'** ENG take ball to edge of NED circle but a free hit doesn't fall to an ENG stick and NED clear

- 43'** CULLEN again involved, this time with Mel CLEWLOW, to dispossess Ellen HOOG inside the ENG circle on the left
- 42'** Good concentration by CULLEN allows her to place a tackle on Miek VAN GEENHUIZEN inside NED scoring circle
- 40'** Better signs for ENG with greater urgency on the ball allowing them to penetrate the NED midfield defence
- 38'** ENG ball movement is a lot quicker early in this half; more reminiscent of their first match against China
- 37'** NED resume control with possession deep in ENG half
- 36'** 2nd half underway. ENG captain Kate WALSH will take no further part in the match after being taken by ambulance to hospital during the half time break. She sustained a blow to her left knee late in the first half
- 35'** HALF TIME: NED have dominated the half but only lead by one goal. Too many turnovers from ENG in their defensive half have allowed NED to apply enormous pressure
- 34'** Sophie POLKAMP makes a timely tackle for NED with Rachel WALKER about to shoot from close range in front
- 33'** ENG struggling defensively as they try to settle after WALSH's departure. NED sense this and are applying the pressure
- 32'** Huge let off for ENG with Eefke MULDER missing an open goal after KARRES set her up for a shot in front of goal with the ENG GK pulled out of position
- 32'** Play has resumed
- 32'** Play halted while WALSH receives treatment for a left knee injury after being struck by a NED stick on the follow through from a hit. The stretcher has been called for the ENG captain who looks in a lot of distress
- 31'** Variation to the right post hit foot of NED attacker in mid circle before reaching Minke BOOIJ, its intended target
- 30'** NED PC. From the free hit, NED win their 3rd PC
- 29'** Jiske SNOEKS dribbles into the circle from the left but her weak shot is easily blocked by ENG GK Beth STOORY and cleared to the sideline
- 26'** Maartje GODERIE makes a good covering tackle for NED inside her own circle
- 26'** Variation to the right is read by ENG and they win possession and counter attack
- 25'** NED PC. Yet another dreadful turnover from ENG gives NED ball deep in attack and they capitalise to earn their 2nd PC
- 22'** ENG have gradually been able to grab a more even share of field position in the last few minutes with NED having to defend inside their own half
- 20'** Good tackle by WALSH inside the circle again stops KARRES as she looked to shoot from the right. Overhead passes from NED causing the ENG defence problems
- 19'** ENG finally take ball into the attacking zone with a reverse stick from Alex DANSON easily gloved away by NED GK Lisanne de ROEVER
- 17'** Another defensive turnover gives NED ball in their scoring circle but a lack of control allows ENG to recover
- 17'** ENG barely able to carry the ball out of own half so far
- 16'** NED on the attack again with free hit near the edge of the circle, but an ENG stick deflects the ball to the sideline. Pressure continues to mount on ENG defence

**** Goal: Janneke SCHOPMAN (NED) ****

- 13' NED Goal. Janneke SCHOPMAN scores after the variation was played to the right and then transferred to the left where she was waiting unmarked in mid circle in line with the left post. A intricate corner routine from NED that left the ENG PC defence exposed
- 13' NED PC. An ENG turnover from deep defence allows NED to rebound into their scoring circle and find the foot of an ENG defender
- 11' Another promising counter attack by NED down the right ends when Kate WALSH makes a good tackle on MOREIRA DE MELO as she tried to make position to shoot on her reverse
- 11' NED making the play with ENG's possessions limited to a few long passes upfield which are quickly intercepted by NED
- 8' Controlled start by NED and they look to have settled quicker. ENG still lacking the combinations to give them ball in attacking half
- 7' NED take ball into ENG half with possession in midfield
- 5' Counter attack by NED with a crossfield overhead pass gives them space down the right but ENG defenders arrive to tackle Fatima MOREIRA DE MELO before she can find space to shoot
- 4' ENG win possession and the speed of Helen RICHARDSON allows her team to clear upfield
- 4' NED camped deep in ENG territory
- 3' Desperate tackle by Crista CULLEN on Sylvia KARRES prevents the NED striker from taking the first shot at goal. NED on top early
- 1' Match underway
- 0' An exciting Pool A match is expected between NED, the world number one, and ENG, a team on the rise. Both teams won their opening matches at the Samsung Hockey World Cup by 3-2 scorelines
- 0' The umpires for this match are Marelize de KLERK (RSA) and Minka WOOLLEY (AUS). The video umpire is Ute CONEN (GER)