



## Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women

Monday 2 October

12:00

**Japan 0**

**Australia 0**

- 70' FINAL AUS close to earning a spot in the semifinals with this draw while JPN earns its second point of the tournament
- 69' Under two minutes to play as neither team pressing for the win
- 68' JPN attack stopped by Emily HALLIDAY
- 66' Angie SKIRVING's PC attempt sails over the goal
- 65' AUS wins a PC as the clock goes with in 5 minutes
- 64' Neither team in any hurry to press the action. AUS in control on the JPN end
- 62' Sakae MORIMOTO run inot the circle is stopped by Emily HALLIDAY.
- 61' Careless passing on both sides as no team can retain possession
- 60' JPN defense backed in inside the 25
- 59' AUS with the attack but good defense keeps them out of the circle
- 56' Kaori CHIBA issued a green card for dissent after she thought she should have a PC called
- 56' JPN with a chance but good defense by Angie SKIRVING
- 54' AUS unable to take advantage of possession's deep in the JPN end
- 52' Another chance for JPN but Tomomi KOMORI shot is saved by Rachel IMISON
- 51' Misplayed ball gives Misaki OZAWA a chance for a breakaway, but Wendy BEATTIE is back to defend
- 49' AUS with a chance but Wendy BEATTIE's shot goes wide of the goal
- 48' JPN playing with 10 defenders back, still looking to get Kaori CHIBA loose on the counter attack
- 48' AUS with another hit into the circle but it goes high over the endline.
- 46' AUS on attack but Hope MUNRO's reverse stick attempt is saved
- 45' Both teams having difficulties maintaining possession
- 44' Some carless passing at midfield by AUS
- 43' JPN again with a hit into the AUS circle but cleared away by Melanie TWITT
- 42' JPN setting up on the AUS end but Angie SKIRVING and Hope MUNRO take the ball back to the JPN side
- 40' Most of the play relegated to the JPN end but AUS unable to make a serious threat
- 38' AUS setting up on the JPN end but lose the ball over the endline
- 37' Both teams continuing the intensity from the first half
- 36' Second half underway
- 35' End of the first half. Fast moving first half with AUS getting most of the opportunities. However JPN showing its ability for striking quickly.

- 35'** JPN lookin content to run out the rest of the time until halftime
- 32'** Danger for JPN as a scramble for the ball pulls out keeper OKAMURA but AUS can't get a shot on the open goal
- 31'** Nikki HUDSON tries to manufacture a PC but JPN clear
- 30'** AUS with a sharp hit into the circle but Suzie FAULKNER's deflection attempt goes wide
- 27'** JPN finally find their way back on the AUS side but lose the ball over the sideline
- 26'** AUS with another chance but the deflection attempt goes wide of the goal
- 25'** AUS with a free hit into the circle but well defended by JPN
- 24'** PC attempt is high as JPN quickly gets back on defense
- 23'** JPN draws a PC as Tomomi KOMORI is fouled going into the circle
- 22'** Both teams racing down the pitch now, each with their own counter attack
- 21'** Rika KOMOZAWA and JPN looking to run but again the AUS defense is there
- 19'** JPN with a run into the AUS circle but turned away by AUS defense
- 17'** JPN looking to spring Kaori CHIBA on the counter attack, but AUS is back with plenty of defenders
- 16'** Ikuko OKAMURA with another good save as AUS continues to apply the pressure
- 16'** AUS again setting up but HUDSON's reverse stick is saved by Ikuko OKAMURA
- 14'** AUS with a free hit into the circle but well defended by Akemi KATO and JPN
- 12'** Both teams opening up as AUS comes back on attack. Suzie FAULKNER's deflection attempt goes wide of the goal
- 10'** Moment of concern for AUS as Kaori CHIBA had lots of room on the counter attack, but a nice tackle by Emily HALLIDAY prevents any damage
- 9'** AUS still pressuring but HUDSON's soft reverse stick attempt is blocked at the goal line.
- 8'** Nice idea by AUS but Karen SMITH's shot misses the goal
- 7'** AUS comes right back to set up outside the JPN circle
- 7'** JPN with a chance in the AUS circle but Kaori CHIBA's shot is wide
- 5'** Good tackle as Toshie TSUKUI takes the ball away from Nikki HUDSON at the top of the JPN circle
- 5'** AUS with some early chances as JPN still seeks to find a flow in the game
- 4'** Angie SKIRVING reverse stick is saved high by JPN keeper Ikuko OKAMURA
- 4'** AUS again working outside JPN circle
- 3'** Angie SKIRVING's hit is deflected at the stick and Madonna BLYTH cannot handle the rebound. JPN takes possession.
- 2'** AUS setting up with a free hit into the JPN circle where it hits the foot of Tomomi KOMORI for a AUS PC
- 1'** JPN working its way down on the opening possession, but Tomomi KOMORI is turned away in the AUS circle
- 1'** Match underway. AUS in traditional green and gold, JPN in light blue and dark blue.
- 0'**
- 0'** AUS can earn a spot in the semifinals with a win, while JPN needs points to keep alive its hopes for a top tournament finish.
- 0'** Umpires for today's Pool B match are Gina SPITALERI (ITA) and Lin MIAO (CHN). The video umpire is Sarah GARNETT (NZL).

