



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women

Wednesday 4 October

14:00

India 0

China 1

- 70' CHN earns their first win of the competition after a poor game, riddled with individual fouls and with neither team displaying much enthusiasm.
- 69' A last chance for IND is easily pushed away by the CHN defense.
- 68' CHN earns another PC after a deep run by Gao LI HUA. MA YI Bo's low shot is saved by the keeper.
- 68' Teams are trading fouls in midfield
- 64' IND is finally showing some urgency to score, but it might be too late...
- 61' Another PC for IND from the long corner. The deflection in front of the keeper goes high again.
- 60' The direct shot is deflected high over the bar.
- 60' The pace picks up and Saba ANJUM carries the danger in the CHN zone. A free hit hits a CHN foot and earn IND a PC.
- 59' After a good run on the left, IND earns a PC for a foot. The direct shot is saved by Zhang YI MENG in goal.
- 58' A cross from the left is picked up by Gao LI HUA but the deflection goes just wide of the left post
- 55' This time, CHN opts for direct low shot but it is well saved by the IND keeper
- 54' Complicate option only produces another PC.
- 54' Stick tackle against Mai SHAO YANG earns CHN a PC
- 53' CHN back to full strength
- 51' Despite their numerical advantage, IND cannot penetrate the CHN zone...
- 47' Yellow card for CHN Mai SHAO YANG for pushing. This might give IND the edge they need to level the score.
- 45' Both teams have trouble stringing 3 passes together. The frequent giveaways and turnovers make for a poor game...
- 43' Free hit for IND outside the circle, but they waste it with a high shot
- 42' Gao LI HUA is the most dangerous forward for China. She consistently penetrates the IND defense but cannot make her last pass.
- 40' Spectacular run by Jasjeet Kaur HANDA. She penetrates the circle and unleashes a high shot that hits the outside of the post.
- 38' IND try to find Saba ANJUM in the D but the CHN intercepts easily the high ball
- 37' Another 25 penetration by Gao LI HUA but her cross goes harmlessly over the goal line
- 36' Second half under way.
- 35' An uneventful half played at a slow pace by both teams. CHN is rewarded of their

slight domination by a one-goal lead.

33' IND works their way patiently up the field and earn a free hit at the top of the CHN, but it cannot be deflected by a diving forward.

31' Fast counter-attack by Saba ANJUM on the left wing but she runs over the end-line

30' A long run from Fu BAO RONG sets Gao LI HUA in the circle, but she falls before adjusting her reverse shot.

27' IND increases the pressure to come back in the game, but bounces again a steady CHN defense.

27' IND earns a penalty corner but the direct shot is deflected in long corner

**** Goal: Fu BAO RONG ****

25' Fu BAO RONG deflects in goal from close range, leaving no chance to the Indian keeper

20' Li HONG XIA receives the ball at the top of the circle after a good work on the right by Gao LI HUA, but cannot produce a dangerous shot.

19' The game is so far played at a slow pace, with frequent turnovers.

17' Repeat PC after an Indian foot. Does not produce anything.

16' PC for CHN after a lifted ball in the circle by IND

15' Both teams use deep shot to progress, without much lateral passes for build-up

13' Good run from Gao LI HUA who penetrates the circle but loses the ball before shooting

12' The game goes back and forth with neither team taking control of it.

10' A good run along the left wing by Mamta KHARB is intercepted by CHN

8' CHN is more dangerous so far but cannot produce a clean scoring opportunity.

7' Quick counter-attack by Jasjeet Kaur HANDA is repelled by the CHN defense.

5' Free hit for CHN in the 25 only produces a long corner

4' PC for CHN totally misplayed

2' First shot on goal by Gao LI HUA well saved by INNOCENT in Indian goal

1' Teams exchange long deep balls

1' Game underway, both teams in their prime colors, light blue for IND and red for CHN

0' Top scorer of the competition Surinder Kaur is not in the Indian line-up for this game.

0' No chance for either team to escape the bottom tier of pool A.

0' India has 1 point so far, with a draw against England (1-1) and 3 narrow losses. China is still pointless and are far from the form that saw them in the Champions Trophy final in July.

0' Umpires for today's Pool A match are Sarah GARNETT (NZL) and Julie ASHTON-LUCY (AUS). The video umpire is Ute CONEN (GER).