



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women

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12:30

China 4

South Africa 0

70' FULL TIME: CHN record a win that sends them to the ninth place playoff. RSA meanwhile will play in the match to decide the bottom two positions at the World Cup

**** Goal: SUN Chen (CHN) ****

- 70' CHN Goal. SUN Chen scores her second goal with less than 10 seconds remaining
- 68' WILSON works hard on the left of the circle to pass across the face of goal but WEHMEYER misses the ball despite being in perfect position
- 67' RSA continue to probe the CHN defence but can't find anyone that can convey a half chance into a goal
- 64' Another clearance from NIE Ya Li, this one with her stick in front of goal
- 63' WEHMEYER shoots straight into the CHN GK from point blank range after the ball had travelled into the circle through the inside left channel
- 62' To their credit, RSA are still working hard when not in possession although the result of the match is now undisputable
- 60' CHN force another save from JACK after a RSA attack allowed them to counter and enter their opponent's circle. However JACK had little trouble dealing with GAO Li Hua's shot from the left
- 58' A scramble in the goal mouth is finally cleared by RSA after CHN had chances to convert
- 58' MA Yi Bo's strike low into the left corner is kept out by a great stick save by JACK
- 57' CHN PC. From a long corner, CHN enter the circle and win another PC
- 57' MA Yi Bo flicks to the same spot as her opening goal but the RSAGK is awake to the threat and makes a good save
- 57' CHN PC. CHN travel the length of the pitch to win a PC
- 55' Another scoring chance for RSA but Henna DU BOISSON wastes the opportunity by firing a reverse stick high over the net after MARESCIA worked extremely hard to create the chance
- 51' Fluent movement by RSA down the right by Kathleen TAYLOR and WILSON, followed by a good reverse stick trap by WEHMEYER inside the circle creates a shot at goal but the CHN GK has little trouble gloving the ball to safety
- 48' RSA have stopped the CHN flow in this half by tightening their midfield play
- 46' Marsha MARESCIA dribbles into the circle and has Leslie-Ann GEORGE unmarked on the left but chooses to take on the CHN defence. She is dispossessed before WILSON wins a hotly contested ball and shoots wide of the left post
- 45' CHN have stopped running and their skill level has stopped which has allowed RSA into the contest

- 43' RSA have done most of the attacking so far in the second half with another circle entry and goal shot deflected wide
- 41' More positive play from RSA but a lifted ball inside the circle spoils good lead up work
- 40' Play breaks down at the top of the circle and Kate HECTOR recovers possession before firing the ball to RUSSELL on the right post. She can't stop the ball however and it rolls over the sideline
- 39' Repeat PC. WILSON and WEHMEYER miss the deflection attempt to the right but fortunately for RSA the ball hits the foot of a CHN defender
- 39' RSA PC. After the ball enters the circle from the left, Jen WILSON get a shot at goal and the ball rebounds of the pads of the CHN GK
- 38' MA Yi Bo feeds the deflection attempt near the left post but a pair of diving CHN strikers can't get a touch and Tarryn HOSKING clears for RSA
- 37' CHN PC. After two minutes of the defensive, CHN win possession and counter attack, finding loose players all over the pitch to eventually win a free hit
- 36' Second half underway. RSA with a mountain to climb in the second half
- 35' HALF TIME: CHN lead by three goals and look in little danger of being overrun as RSA battle to get out of their own half
- 32' RSA have hardly touched the ball in the past few minutes - their opportunities in possession have quickly been returned by CHN
- 31' CHN completely in control with RSA unable to stop the flow of scoring shots
- ** Goal: SUN Zhen (CHN) ****
- 29' CHN Goal. SUN Zhen scores a soft goal by outmuscling RSA inside the circle. RSA should have cleared the ball from danger but SUN Zhen was too strong and won the contested ball near the penalty spot before it dribbled into the back of the net
- 28' Counter attack from CHN allows FU Bao Rong to run at the RSA defence and set up a shot for Li Hong XIA on the right but her shot is gloved over the backline by the RSA GK
- 26' FU Bao Rong holds possession inside the RSA defensive circle for a long time but is able to create space to shoot as three RSA defenders surround her
- 25' Unmarked CHN players all over the pitch with RSA struggling to cover their opponents' leads
- 24' Variation to the right post is only just kept out by RSA with CHN having a chance to convert
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- 23' CHN PC. CHN stretches the RSA defence from side to side before entering the circle from the right and winning another PC
- 20' The match is being played in an attacking spirit with CHN getting good flow from defence into attack. RSA are also finding open spaces in attack
- 18' CHN win the ball and race upfield again but a lack of control gives RSA a chance to clear
- ** Goal: MA Yi Bo (CHN) ****
- 18' CHN Goal. MA Yi Bo rips a high drag flick into the right corner
- 17' CHN PC. End-to-end play with CHN breaking free down the left before winning another PC
- 16' Sharne WEHMEYER is allowed to run into the circle by CHN but her pass from right

to left does not find an unmarked team mate

**** Goal: REN Ye (CHN) ****

- 15'** CHN Goal. CHN score with an easy tap in for REN Ye after the ball entered the circle from the left and couldn't be cleared by RSA. After the ball bounced around in the circle, it fell to REN Ye who had no troubles with an easy conversion from close to the right post
- 14'** SHot from Chen Zhao ZIA is easily blicked and RSA get first stick to the rebound to clear towards the left sideline
- 13'** CHN PC. Error from RSA inside their circle gives CHN a chance from the set piece. RSA had time to clear but opted to try and run their ball out of their danger zone
- 11'** A great chance for RSA with Shelley RUSSELL receiving the ball in the middle of the pitch close to goal unmarked. She races into the circle and eliminates the CHN GK but her reverse stick scoop is to weak and CHN clear from their goal line through MA Yi Bo
- 8'** RSA get their first attacking chance with Tarryn BRIGHT setting up a shot from the left. However CHN GK Nie Ya LI easily kicks the ball towards the sideline
- 6'** The RSA defence is so far doing an ok job but their midfield is non-existent. CHN are able to get a lot of run through this area of the pitch
- 6'** FU Bao Rong drifts left and receives the ball inside the circle but a gang of RSA defenders win possession
- 5'** CHN win free hit at the top of the circle
- 4'** CHN looking dangerous with the speed of the ball movement causing problems for RSA
- 3'** CHN press again, this time on the right, but Fiona BUTLER makes a tackle to prevent the ball entering the circle
- 1'** Early chance for CHN with a RSA midfield turnover giving Li Hong XIA possession. The left striker runs into the circle unchallenged on the left but her pass across goal does not find the stick of a CHN team mate and RSA clear
- 1'** Match underway
- 0'** The winner of this 9-12 classification match will playoff for ninth place tomorrow. The loser wil play for 11th place on Sunday
- 0'** The umpires for this match are Caroline BRUNEKREEF (NED) and Cheiko AKIYAMA (JPN)