



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women

Friday 6 October

14:00

USA 1

Germany 0

- 70' Excellent win for the USA who will play against Japan for the 5th place. Disappointing performance from Germany, who could not regain the form that saw them win the Champions Trophy in July.
- 70' Long ball for Dina RIZZO in the corner.
- 69' Tiffany SNOW works the ball in the corner to gain some valuable time. The USA fans are on their feet.
- 68' Natasha Keller is by far the most dangerous player for GER, but she appears too isolated
- 67' USA take their time for the free hits and send long balls forward.
- 66' USA keep attacking to maintain the pressure.
- 64' Dangerous situation created by Natasha KELLER. She passes to Katharina SCHOLZ but her shot goes just wide.
- 63' Free hit from Carrie LINGO at the left of the circle goes directly to the GER defense.
- 62' Britta VON LIVONIUS finds Natasha KELLER at the top of the circle, but she loses the ball before having a chance to shoot.
- 61' Less than ten minutes to go.
- 60' Natasha Keller works hard on the left of the field but is not successful either to produce anything dangerous.
- 58' GER now trying long balls through the defense, but they are too imprecise to be efficient
- 57' The game is bogged down in midfield
- 56' GER trying to move the ball around, but USA is pressing them very quickly, forcing turnovers
- 54' GER is now showing more urgency to score and come back in the game, but are not successful at creating clean opportunities
- 53' Angie Loy penetrates the circle from the left but could not find an unmarked partner
- 52' Another PC for GER saved on the line by the defense
- 51' PC for GER - Direct shot by Fanny Rinne pushed away by Amy Tran.
- 50' PC - Kelly DOTON tries a combination to the left, but it is easily intercepted by GER
- 49' After a ball stolen by Kelly Dawson, USA wins another PC
- 48' Long run by Fanny Rinne but she gives the ball directly to a USA defender
- 47' Another potentially dangerous free hit for GER at the top of the circle is lifted.
- 45' Marion RODEWALD takes a long time to take a free hit, as she cannot find an unmarked partner
- 44' Long run from Kelli SMITH sets April FRONZONI but she tops her shot while entering

the circle.

42' GER seems at a loss to find a solution.

40' The play is now in the USA defensive zone. GER moves the ball around but cannot penetrate the well organized USA defense

38' Immediate reaction from GER but they are pushed back

**** Goal: Tiffany SNOW ****

37' Tiffany SNOW receives the ball on the PS point after a good run along the back line by Kate Barber, and leaves no chance to the GER keeper

36' Deep pass for Kerstin HOYER but it runs away from her

36' Play is under way for the second half.

35' Very open and entertaining half, with USA having the better share of the play. Both teams had a number of PC, but couldn't produce a real chance

35' Silke MUELLER penetrates the circle and passes to Natasha Keller alone but her reversed shot is well blocked by Amy Tran

33' Free hit for GER just outside the circle doesn't produce anything

32' Natasha Keller sets up Maike STOECKEL but she is repelled before entering the circle.

30' Good run by Keli SMITH but she cannot pass the ball at the top of the circle

27' PC - Kelly Doton's direct shot is countered

26' The game has opened up suddenly, with a chance for GER immediately followed by another PC for USA

25' USA immediately earn a PC at the other end. Kelly Doton's shot is high.

25' PC - This time Natasha KELLER tries a direct shot, saved by Amy Tran. A messy situation in front of the GK is cleared by USA

24' Katharina SCHOLZ earns another PC for GER

22' PC - Tina Bachmann's shot goes harmlessly wide

22' First PC for GER after a high defensive ball from USA

21' Kate Barber brings the danger in the GER but cannot shoot on goal

18' Good run from Maike STOECKEL on the right then across the top of the circle is pushed back by USA

16' USA has most of the play so far, but GER is absorbing well the pressure

15' Good work from April FRONZONI is pushed back by the GER defense

14' Kerstin Hoyer penetrates the USA circle and tries to obtain a corner but the umpire does not fall for it.

12' Some untidy play in midfield creates turnovers.

12' Fanny Rinne penetrates the circle and unleashes a reverse shot well saved by Amy Tran in goal.

11' Long corner gives a chance to USA but the shot goes wide

10' USA are applying pressure now

10' Keli SMITH's shot from the right is deflected in long corner

9' PC- Tiffany SNOW's direct shot goes in but is deemed high

8' Good work from Carrie LINGO earns a free hit then a PC for USA.

8' No real chance for either team so far

- 6' USA work the ball in midfield and try to go around the German defense on the right
- 5' Another long ball for Badri LATIF runs away from her in the circle
- 4' Fanny Rinne finds Britta VON LIVONIUS in the 25 but her cross is high
- 2' Long aerial ball cannot reach Badri LATIF
- 1' USA controlling the ball in the early stage of the game
- 1' Match is underway, USA in blue and Germany in red.
- 0' Germany are still missing Nadine Ernsting-Krienke, injured in the first game of this competition.
- 0' Beautiful sunny windless day in Madrid.
- 0' The winner of this 5-8 classification match will contest the playoff for fifth position against Japan. The loser will play for seventh spot against England..
- 0' The umpires for this match are Minka WOOLLEY (AUS) and Kazuko YASUEDA (JPN). The video umpire is Sarah GARNETT (NZL)