



## Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women

Friday 6 October

19:00

**Australia 1**

**Spain 0**

71' AUS will meet NED in the Final while ESP will play ARG for third place

71' High drama in Madrid as AUS scores in the first minute of extra time to advance to the final for the first time since 1998. Tough loss for ESP and its loyal crowd of supporters.

**\*\* Goal: Suzie FAULKNER \*\***

71' Suzie Faulkner deflects the ball into the goal from in front of the cage to send AUS to the final

71' AUS with the first chance in extra time as Nikki HUDSON drives into the ESP circle and draws a foot call PC AUS

71' Extra time underway

70' FULL TIME: Nicole ARROLD makes a great goal line clearance. We are headed to sudden death extra time

70' Repeat PC. The variation to the right post hits the foot of an AUS defender

70' Play just about to resume. ESP PC to win the match and send them to the World Cup final

70' The lights are slowly returning. We are still a few minutes away from a restart however with the players to be given a chance to warm up prior to the restart of play

70' An announcement over the public address system had indicated that the lighting will be restored in 10 minutes

70' Unbelievably the lights in the stadium have gone out! The pitch is in total darkness with the last play of regulation time still to be played and ESP in with a chance to win the match and advance to the final

70' ESP PC. With seven seconds to go, AUS concede a PC after a crude tackle by Melanie TWITT outside the circle

70' A free hit finds Donna-LEE PATRICK near the backline and her pass across goal floats through to the opposite sideline. AUS should have had a player in position to attempt a deflection

69' HUDSON steals the ball near half way and takes it to edge of the ESP circle

69' Sudden death extra time looms with scoring chances difficult to create

68' Angie SKIRVING forced into a diving tackle after ESP counter attack down the right sideline

67' AUS free hit at the top of their attacking circle rolls over the backline and ESP have a chance to work up field

66' ESP pressing the AUS defence looking for turnovers and possession in attack

65' Again the shot is blocked by IMISON but this time AUS clear to the sideline

- 65'** Repeat PC. Shot from Maria ROMAGOSA crashes into the pads of AUS GK Rachel IMISON
- 64'** ESP PC. ESP now the team with the initiative as the tempo rises even further
- 63'** ESP take ball deep into AUS territory and a pass across the circle from right to left passes through without being touched. A nervous moment for the AUS defence
- 62'** AUS look the more desperate team but ESP are making sure they earn every possession
- 60'** Ten minutes to go in the semi final with AUS looking the team most likely to break the deadlock. However the ESP defence is producing another solid effort
- 60'** HUDSON again with a chance but this time she can't control possession as ESP clear
- 59'** HUDSON receives possession at the top of the circle and turns towards her reverse stick but Julia MENENDEZ makes a strong low tackle to deny the AUS striker a clear shot
- 58'** High tempo with play from end to end as the crowd becomes increasingly loud willing the home team to victory
- 55'** ESP with very few sustained possessions in this half - all of the action is on the ESP side
- 53'** Ball is deflected up in the air inside the circle on AUS free hit, but AUS Hope MUNRO cannot reach it to tap it in
- 52'** All the action taking place on the ESP end now as AUS sets up again
- 50'** AUS misplays the ball at the top of the circle but regain possession. Hope MUNRO takes a shot from the left of the circle that goes high and wide. Good effort by AUS
- 49'** AUS variation left but Sarah TAYLOR cannot redirect the pass from Angie SKIRVING into the open goal
- 49'** Emily HALLIDAY hit is saved and smothered by ROSA. AUS earns a new PC
- 48'** Emily HALLIDAY again with the hit and again AUS wins a new PC
- 47'** Emily HALLIDAY's direct PC is saved, but AUS win a new PC
- 47'** Action in the circle as AUS win a PC.
- 46'** AUS pass into the circle is trapped and cleared by Esther TERMENS
- 45'** AUS with possession outside ESP circle
- 43'** AUS keeps possession and sets up for a long corner but it is cleared by ROMAGOSA
- 43'** Angie SKIRVING low drag flick saved by ESP keeper ROSA
- 42'** Angie SKIRVING's PC is deflected up and hits a ESP player. AUS awarded a new PC
- 41'** AUS setting up outside ESP circle and win a PC
- 39'** ESP working the ball at midfield
- 37'** AUS back on attack but Nikki HUDSON's pass is kicked away by ESP keeper ROSA
- 36'** ESP with the early attack but lose possession to AUS
- 36'** Second half underway
- 35'** Evenly played first half. ESP with some late opportunities - including three PC attempts - but unable to convert
- 35'** A loose ball in the ESP circle is cause for concern, but ESP clear and the half ends
- 34'** Montserrat CRUZ with a breakaway but Angie SKIRVING with good defense and AUS take over
- 32'** ESP getting the crowd into the match with some late chances in and around the AUS circle

- 32' Good defense by AUS Wendy BEATTIE gives the ball back to AUS
- 31' Barbara MALDA with another run for ESP to set her team up on the AUS end
- 30' Maria ROMAGOSA PC hit is saved and cleared by Nicolle ARROLD
- 29' Maria ROMAGOSA pass is deflected on the variation left, but ESP win a new PC
- 28' ESP win another PC after a clash in the AUS circle
- 28' Maria ROMAGOSA's PC hit is deflected just wide of the AUS goal. ESP retain possession
- 27' Rocio YBARRA pass into the circle hits ATTARD's foot and ESP win a PC
- 26' Raquel HUERTAS with a good run sets ESP up outside AUS circle
- 24' AUS now on attack outside ESP circle, but turn the ball over and possession goes to ESP
- 23' Maria ROMAGOSA PC shot is saved by AUS keeper Rachel IMISON and AUS gain possession
- 22' ESP Nuria CAMON sets ESP up outside AUS circle and ESP draws a PC
- 20' ESP back with a run by CAMON to set up outside AIS circle. Ball cleared away by Emily HALLIDAY
- 20' AUS pressing on defense forces a pass over the end line
- 19' Montserrat CRUZ working hard to bring the ball back on to the AUS side
- 19' AUS with a pass into the ESP circle, but there is no one there to receive it
- 16' ESP setting up outside AUS circle but turned away by Teneal ATTARD
- 15' Both teams exchanging possession at midfield
- 13' AUS with a pass into the ESP circle but it is kicked away by ESP keeper Maira Jesus ROSA
- 10' Nuria CAMON with some room to run at midfield, but AUS defense closes and ESP halted at midfield
- 9' Angie SKIRVING's PC shot is saved and cleared by ESP
- 9' Contact in the ESP circle and AUS win a PC
- 8' AUS with a hard pass in to the circle that is deflected wide
- 7' Nikki HUDSON with a drive into the ESP circle, but the defense closes and ESP takes possession
- 6' AUS with a hit into the circle but Donna Lee PATRICK flick attempt goes wide
- 5' AUS with a chance but Nikki HUDSON cannot control the pass on the left post
- 4' Teams exchanging turnovers as AUS comes up with possession
- 3' AUS now with possession outside the ESP circle
- 2' Maria ROMAGOSA shot is easily saved by and AUS clears
- 1' ESP with the early attack and win an early PC after a foot call in the circle
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- 1' Large crowd on hand to see host ESP in this semi-final match
- 1' Match underway. AUS in gold and green, ESP in red tops with blue skirts.
- 0' Nuria CAMON recognized in pre-match for her 100th international cap
- 0' Second semi-final to decide who will join The Netherlands in the championship final. The loser will meet Argentina in the 3rd/4th place game.
- 0' The umpires for this match are Soledad IPARRAGUIRRE (ARG) and Sarah GARNETT (NZL). The video umpire is Caroline BRUNEKREEF (NED)

