



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women
Sunday 8 October
17:00

Netherlands 3

Australia 1

70' FINAL. NED 2, AUS 1. NED is your 2006 World Cup champion. Good effort by NED creating opportunities when it needed them the most. AUS returns to the medal podium after the team was denied a medal in 2002.

70' Final seconds ticking away with NED in control

70' Under a minute now with NED in possession

69' AUS quickly down to the NED end but lose the ball as NED clears long

68' NED trying to run time on the AUS end - Ellen HOOG getting the honors

**** Goal: Maartje PAUMEN ****

66' Maartje PAUMEN's PS shot is good and may have sealed the victory for NED

66' PS NED. Sylvia KARRES with another opportunity in front of an empty AUS cage. Her shot strikes an AUS player on the goal line and a stroke is awarded.

66' NED keeping the ball on the AUS side, AUS pressing desperately

65' NED with a run to bring the ball back to the AUS end

64' AUS with a long pass but Hope MUNRO can not get to it in time and it goes over the end line

63' Maartje GODERIE pass into AUS circle is cleared but Naomi VAN AS gets it back for NED

62' NED outside AUS circle

61' NED relying on short passes and stick work to run some time off of the clock

60' Moment of danger for NED as a high lob into the circle is not immediately cleared and sits dangerously close to the goal line

59' AUS working the ball on the NED end

57' The KARRES goal has put new life in NED. They now look faster and more determined.

57' AUS looking to build an attack

**** Goal: Sylvia KARRES ****

55' Goal NED: Sylvia KARRES with determination runs down a loose ball in the AUS circle and slams it into the net for a 2-1 NED lead

54' Fatima MOREIRA DE MELO loses the ball over the endline trying to draw a PC

54' NED picking up the attack now with several chances outside AUS circle

53' AUS back with possession on the NED end but cleared away by Minke BOOIJ

51' NED Maartje GODERIE loses the ball over the end line and AUS regains possession

50' Some good stick work by Miek VAN GEENHUIZEN brings the ball back to the AUS end for NED

49' AUS building its attack but loose the ball over the endline

**** Goal: Rebecca SANDERS ****

47' Rebecca SANDERS PS goes low and to the left catching NED goalkeeper Lisanne DE ROEVER leaning right

47' AUS awarded a penalty stroke off the counter attack. A shot in the circle hits a NED player in the waist on the goal line.

46' NED still with possession outside AUS circle

45' Janneke SCHOPMAN's hard pass into the AUS circle is deflected over the end line. NED retain possession

44' NED Syliva KARRES drives into the circle. There is a collision but umpire Sarah GARNETT lets them play on

43' NED back on attack but the ball is tackled and cleared by Kobie McGURK

**** Goal: Maartje PAUMEN ****

41' Goal NED: Maartje PAUMEN's PC shot is low and goes in hard against the AUS back board

40' NED Maartje PAUMEN PC shot is saved and NED earn a new PC

40' NED earn a PC following a foot call int eh circle

38' NED setting up outs die the AUS circle

38' Angie SKIRVING's PC flick attempt narrowly misses on the left side of the cage

37' AUS draws a PC

37' AUS Nikki HUDSON tries to chip in a shot from the left side of the NED circle but it sails over the cage.

37' AUS setting up its attack

36' Second half underway.

35' Fast-moving first half. Both teams using caution and choosing their opportunities to attack. Some drama toward the end of the half as an apparent goal by NED Silvia KARRES is reversed by the video umpire. KARRES did not protest in anyway following the decision.

35' End of the first half

35' AUS with a chance outside the NED circle but the pass is deflected over the end line

34' NED back on attack as the clock ticks down to 1:00

33' NED PC shot is saved and AUS clear

32' Maartje PAUMEN shot is smothered at the goal line. NED awarded a new PC

32' NED wins a PC

31' No goal. NED long corner. The video umpire rules that KARRES did not get a stick on the pass from Eefke MULDER. KARRES does not protest.

31' Still waiting for ruling on the goal

31' An apparent goal by NED Sylvia KARRES is being reviewed by the video umpire

30' NED outside AUS circle but entry pass is tipped away by AUS

29' Both teams playing cautious in choosing their opportunities to attack

28' AUS Hope MUNRO with a nice run down the right side, but NED regains possession

27' NED working the ball from its own end

25' NED with some nice skills by Miek VAN GEENHUIZEN. She tackles the ball away and then gets by defenders to set up the NED attack

- 24' NED Eefke MULDER with a steal, drives into the circle and fires a shot directly at AUS keeper Rachel IMISON
- 23' NED with a steal of Melanie TWITT as midfield but the break attempt ends when the lead pass goes over the end line
- 20' LAMMERS again with a pass at the top of the circle, this time the AUS Rebecca SANDERS closes quickly
- 19' Kim LAMMERS collects the ball at the top of the AUS circle, spins with tow defenders on her and shoots but her shot goes wide left
- 19' Large contingent of NED supporters singing to inspire their team as NED takes possession
- 17' NED Eefke MULDER's chip attempt sails over the AUS cage
- 15' AUS pressing on defense but NED able to break. Kim LAMMERS narrowly misses deflecting in a pass on the other end
- 14' AUS on attack but miscommunication between Wendy BEATTIE and Madonna BLYTH leads to a turnover
- 14' Janneke SCHOPMAN free hit goes through the AUS circle untouched
- 13' NED again outside AUS circle
- 12' NED now with a couple of chances outside the AUS circle but each time AUS defense has been up for the task
- 12' Fatima MOREIRA DE MELO's pass is taken away by AUS Angie SKIRVING
- 10' NED again building an attack
- 9' NED with some nice ball movement down the left side, but Fatima's pass into the circle is cleared by AUS
- 8' AUS with a couple of visits into the NED circle, but cleared by NED
- 7' Good defense at the NED circle by Minke BOOIJ and others repels AUS attack
- 5' NED taking its time in working the ball around the midfield. AUS able to gain possession
- 4' NED setting up outside AUS circle, but the pass goes though the circle and AUS takes possession
- 3' Both teams getting into the flow of the match early
- 3' NED right back as Janneke SCHOPMAN shot is deflected off the side of the AUS cage
- 2' AUS with an early chance as Kim WALKER sends a shot at the NED goal. NED keeper Lisanne DE ROEVER is there for the kick save
- 1' AUS with the first possession but quickly taken away by NED
- 1' Match underway to decide the World Cup champion. NED in traditional orange, AUS in traditional green and gold
- 0' The match marks the third time NED and AUS have met in a World Cup final. NED won in 1990 in Sydney while AUS won in 1998 in Utrecht.
- 0' Umpires for today's World Cup final are Soledad IPARRAGUIRRE(ARG) and Sarah GARNETT (NZL). The video umpire is Jean DUNCAN(SCO)