



## BDO Hockey Champions Trophy Women, Quilmes 2007

**Germany 1      Japan 0**

- 70'** And with the horn, there almost is the surprise equalizer as OZAWA dives to tip in a long ball from midfield. She deflects the ball a little but not enough, and it ends up wide.
- 68'** A bad mistake in the JPN defense gives the ball to GER, they have a free hit from the right side. The JPN defense recover the ball but JPN cannot get together an attack.
- 66'** JPN substitute their GK: Rie TERAZONO comes in for Ikuko OKAMURA.
- 64'** JPN are desperately pushing for the equalizer now but GER are defending effectively.
- \*\* Goal: Nadine ERNSTING-KRIENKE (FG) \*\***
- 60'** Veteran ERNSTING-KRIENKE gets into the circle from the right and goes for a hit diagonally across towards the left corner of the goal. OKAMURA reaches the ball with her stick but cannot prevent it from going in.
- 58'** The video umpire decision is that no GER player touched the ball in the circle and that therefore no goal has been scored.
- 58'** As the ball comes back in, GER mount another attack and get a shot in from just outside the top of the circle. GER celebrate as the ball hits the backboard but umpire de Klerk requests a video umpire decision.
- 57'** The ball is deflected wide off the GK's pads.
- 56'** BEERMANN wins a PC for GER.
- 53'** Shot on goal from GER in the counter attack but the JPN defense holds.
- 52'** MIURA's hit is too weak, and after a bit of back and forth, the ball goes out the back. The resulting long corner sees the ball deflected high and wide, and GER regain possession.
- 51'** ONO wins a PC for ESP as her hit into the circle hits BACHMANN's foot.
- 46'** JPN are playing much better now and are starting to have the GER defense worried. Britta von LIVONIUS is green-carded for stopping KOMORI short.
- 42'** JPN seem to have decided to change this and have had a few good moves in the last two minutes. First, an excellent opportunity for MORIMOTO alone in the circle, but she fails to get around the goalkeeper and goes for a blotched reverse stick scoop that ends up on FRANK's leg guards. Shortly after, another circle penetration for JPN that gives KOMORI the ball far on the left but her pass across and back misses the other two strikers with her.
- 41'** Once more, the game goes up and down but both teams are less than convincing. Endless imprecisions and individual mistakes are preventing anything resembling a good game.
- 37'** Great opportunity for JPN with a shot from the far right but with a good reaction, Yvonne FRANK, the GER goalkeeper, deflects the shot wide with her stick.
- 35'** In a largely uneventful first half, both teams are fighting tooth and nail for the

elusive first victory in this tournament. They do not allow each other an inch of space, deadlocking the game, which resulted in an acute lack of shots on goal in this first 35 minutes. GER have had a slight advantage in the form of 6 penalty corners but no attempt has come close to hitting home.

- 35'** A last attack from GER but it is stopped by the JPN defense before reaching the circle.
- 34'** Dangerous insecurity by Bachmann as she almost loses the ball to OZAWA right in front of the GER goal. OZAWA can't control it and it goes out the back.
- 30'** Another good try from KOMORI, this time with a run down the right and the ball across along the back line. There is no JPN player near however and the ball goes to the GER defense.
- 29'** Nice run through the middle by Tomomi KOMORI. She lays the ball off for KOMAZAWA but KOMAZAWA's shot diagonally across doesn't find a taker.
- 28'** The ball goes up and down the field a lot now but both teams' play is ineffective at the moment, their attacks faltering long before reaching the circle.
- 25'** JPN have a free hit just outside the GER circle but the ball hits a JPN foot in the crowd and goes to GER.
- 23'** A shot to the right side of the goal is deflected out over the back line by a JPN defender.
- 22'** STÖCKEL wins another PC for GER.
- 21'** The two teams are mostly equal, GER plays a little more offensively but are unable to create good opportunities. Still no shots on goal in this game except for GER's 5 penalty corners.
- 17'** MÜLLER's powerful hit to the left side of the goal is slightly wide.
- 16'** KARWATZKY wins a PC for GER.
- 16'** GEYER mis-stops the ball but wins a free hit for GER.
- 15'** PC for GER.
- 13'** JPN attack down the right side of the field but cannot get a shot in either - no shots on goal in this match so far except for GER's PCs.
- 12'** GER have picked up on the JPN difficulties in attack and are applying much pressure. They do not manage to penetrate the JPN circle though.
- 9'** JPN are struggling now to keep up the momentum of the initial minutes and suffer a string of sloppy turnovers in midfield. GER cannot make use of them however.
- 6'** A first attempt hits a JPN foot, a second PC follows. Another infraction, another PC. The shot is blocked by the JPN defense and eventually cleared.
- 5'** After a good pass from ERNSTING-KRIENKE, STÖCKEL wins a PC for GER.
- 4'** GER have finally assumed possession but cannot find a way through the tight JPN defense. Tina SCHÜTZE cannot control a pass and the ball is lost to JPN again.
- 2'** For the moment, JPN have a slight advantage. They control the ball well and have not allowed GER to touch it much.
- 0'** Keiko Miura of Japan is celebrating her 200th cap today.
- 0'** Welcome once more in the National Hockey Stadium in Quilmes for today's second match between Germany and Japan. Both teams will be trying to win their first points today to get themselves on the way away from the relegation match for 5th place. The weather is still sunny but temperatures are moderate for a mild breeze.
- 0'** The umpires for this match are Wendy Stewart (CAN) and Marelize de Klerk (RSA). The reserve umpire is Monica Rivera (ESP).