

**AtaHolding Champions Challenge – Women**  
**Thursday 14 June 2007**  
**15:45**

## Korea 0

## China 2

**70'** KOREA 0:2 CHINA

**67'** ZHAO Yu Diao bursts through on goal with just the keeper to beat, but LIM makes a marvellous tackle with her stick to prevent a certain goal. A few seconds later, she repeats her performance on another CHN attacker. Outstanding stuff from Korea's keeper

**65'** KOR have been pressing almost constantly in the last few minutes, but still cannot find away through a solid CHN defence

**60'** With just ten minutes left to play, CHN are in control. CHN are not giving anything away at the back, and KOR are felling the pressure of the situation, symbolised by the amount of unforced errors that they are making

**58'** A wonderful tackle by Jung Hee KIM on TANG Chun Ling just outside the KOR circle prevents a clear goal scoring opportunity. KOR need a goal quickly if they are going to get anything out of this match

**56'** KOR are really under pressure now, and are starting to make potentially serious mistakes. Ju Young LIM (GK) kicks the ball to a CHN forward, but fortunately for her KOR defenders deal with the situation

**53'** CHN look likely to extend their lead currently, looking exceptionally dangerous on the break. SONG Qing Ling deflects the ball just wide of the target on her reverse stick

**49'** PC - CHN: A well worked routine, but MA Yi Bo fails to get hold of her drag flick, and KOR are back with the ball

**46'** REN Ye cannot get out of the way of a SONG Qing Ling shot, and is hit on the hand. After a few moments, she is fit to carry on

**44'** PC - KOR: Blocked well by CHN, but the follow up is almost converted by Jung Hee KIM, but CHN clear

**42'** KOR move forward, with Seul Ki CHEON heading into the circle, but her pass runs off the end of the pitch

**40'** SONG Qing Ling drives down the left and strikes a ball into the circle on her reverse stick, forcing a long corner, but KOR regain possession and clear

**38'** KOR enjoying plenty of possession, but CHN are looking solid in defence

**36'** Second half underway

**35'** HALF TIME: KOREA 0:2 CHINA

**32'** KOR pushing forward in search of a goal, giving CHN real counter-attacking opportunities as the first half nears its end

**30'** The game is being evenly contested, with KOR having just as much possession and chances as CHN, but their opponents have been far more clinical in front of goal

**28'** KOR - PC: Seul Ki CHEON drag flicks just wide of the left post, almost giving KOR an immediate response

**\*\* Goal: TANG Chun Ling \*\***

**27'** A brilliant, five-pass penalty corner routine puts CHN into a 2:0 lead, with TANG Chun Ling getting the final touch.

**25'** PC - CHN:

**23'** PC - KOR:Seul Ki CHEON sends a drag flick heading towards the top corner, but ZHANG Meng Yi pulls off a remarkable save to push it around the post

**20'** Mi Hyun PARK is looking to pull KOR back into the game immediately, but misses the ball completely when attempting to shoot from the top of the circle.

**\*\* Goal: SUN Zhen \*\***

**18'** CHN get the breakthrough, with SUN Zhen slap hitting a shot past LIM in the KOR goal

**16'** It really is end-to-end stuff. A CHN attack breaks down and KOR move forward, but Mi Hyun PARK slips just at the vital time in front of goal

**14'** CHN almost score again, with SONG Qing Ling forcing a save from Ju Yong LIM. KOR immediately go down the other end, with Seul Ki CHEON showing magical skills in the CHN circle, but cannot find a KOR player with her pass

**12'** KOR are on the attack, but MA Yi Bo is marshalling her defence very well and there is no way through

**10'** CHN almost score from the PC, with a frantic goal mouth scramble which KOR fail to clear effectively. Eventually KOR get the ball away to safety

**8'** A very even contest so far, with high tempo hockey and good skills on show for all to see. ZHOU Wang Feng wins a PC for CHN, hitting the foot of Hye Sook CHO

**5'** Hye Sook CHO (KOR) receives a GREEN Card for deliberately fouling a CHN player. Umpire GARNETT tells her to calm down

**1'** A very lively start to the game! Both teams are looking to go forward immediately

**0'** Welcome to the second match of Day 4 here at the AtaHolding Champions Challenge in Baku. This is undoubtedly the big match of the day, with the two most impressive teams of the tournament so far going head to head. The umpires for this match are Sarah GARNETT (NZL) and Lisette KLASSEN (NED)