



**2007 Samsung Champions Trophy - Men**  
**Friday 30 November**  
**20:05**

**Australia 0**

**Korea 1**

- 70' Full time. Win for KOR 1-0. Excellent game between two closely matched teams. A draw could have been a logical result, but Australia could not convert their numerous opportunities (7 shots on goal and 3 PC), while Korea took full advantage of their only penalty-corner.
- 68' AUS are getting a bit desperate now but KOR is hanging on to their one-goal lead. KOR is reduced to ten players and play is getting a bit rough.
- 63' A long ball finds Lee Nam-Yong deep in AUS territory; he runs to the circle and earns a free hit, but nothing comes out of it.
- 61' AUS are penetrating more often in the KOR circle, but there is always a last defender to spoil the play.
- 59' AUS have another PC but the direct hit goes wide.
- 57' AUS now have 13 minutes to come back, but they must wonder how they can score after having been regularly denied by KOR.

**\*\*\* GOAL KOREA: JANG JONG-HYUN \*\*\***

- 55' An acrobatic run earns KOR a PC, their first of the game. Jang Jong-Hyun slots a superb flick under the bar to give KOR the lead 1-0.
- 48' On a free hit for AUS at the top of the circle, the ball is stolen by KOR and a high ball finds Kang Moon-Kweon deep up field, but his pass at the top of the circle is deflected by a retreating defender.
- 45' Nobody can keep control of the ball or of the game for any length of time. Kang Moon-Kweon receives the ball just in front of Daniel McPherson and tries to fool him with a tricky shot but he is pushed and the ball goes just wide.
- 40' AUS creates a very dangerous situation and KOR are lucky to escape only with a PC. A combination to the right is blocked by the runner and in no time the game is at the other end of the pitch.
- 36' Second half under way. The temperature is now perfect for hockey, explaining the fast pace sustained by both teams.
- 35' Entertaining first half of fast hockey. Australia had a slight advantage in term of opportunities, but the two teams are closely matched.
- 34' Jamie Dwyer has a good chance after cutting his way into the circle, but his diving shot is saved.
- 30' Aaron Hopkins is doing a strong work in the AUS defense and initiates good counter-attacks, but there is still no clear opportunity to shoot on goal on either side.

- 29' The game is now mostly played in midfield, with the attacking team losing possession before penetrating in the opposite 25.
- 26' AUS have trouble building their attacks with the Koreans pouncing on them very quickly, then immediately trying to counter-attack.
- 22' Hot situation in front of the KOR goal with the ball bouncing and the sticks flying. AUS claim a PC but South African Umpire Gary Simmonds is not impressed.
- 18' The game is attractive to follow. Some excellent work by AUS Liam De Young along the right wing brings the danger close to the KOR circle, but the ball is cleared again.
- 16' KOR have a very dense defensive structure and don't leave any room to the AUS players.
- 15' The game is played at a fast pace and goes back and forth. A fast penetration by Seong-Yung Kang brings the danger close to the AUS circle and obliges to foul (green card).
- 11' A quick penetration in the KOR circle earns AUS a PC after the Umpire had left a good advantage. The first shot is saved and the second one, after the rebound goes wide.
- 3' AUS are first in action and threaten Dong Sik Ko in the Korean goal, but the ball is cleared.
- 1' The game is under way in a much cooler temperature and a pleasant breeze. Australia plays in gold and green, and Korea in white and blue shirts.
- 0' With an average age of 27 years Australia are the oldest team at the 2007 Champions Trophy. Brent Livermore is Australia's most experienced player at the 2007 Champions Trophy with 276 Caps. 19-year-old Kang Moon-Kweon is by far the youngest player in the Korean squad. He is four years younger than the second youngest player on the team, 23-year-old Lee Jae-Won.
- 0' Korea recorded a 2-2 draw against Spain on opening day, while Australia started the competition with a 2-0 win over hosts Malaysia. Russell Ford scored for Australia in his first Champions Trophy match.
- 0' Australia have only missed one of the 29 Champions Trophies, winning 8 of them including the last one held in Kuala Lumpur (1993).
- 0' Australia and Korea have met 9 times at the Champions Trophy. Australia have won 5 of these encounters, Korea have picked up 1 win and 3 matches were undecided. Korea's sole victory over Australia came in their last Champions Trophy encounter in 2002, when Korea won 3-2.