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Korea 1

- 70 End of the Match. GER win 2-1 against KOR.
- 70 KOR are awarded the ball deep in their half and go for a last attack. The aerial ball to the front is intercepted by a GER defender and the last seconds tick away, taking GER to victory.
- 69 GER are high up in the KOR half now and are mostly trying to hold the ball as the last minute begins.
- 67 GER are getting excited now, shouting and voicing their disagreement with the umpires' decisions. MÜLLER intercepts a pass but WITTHAUS pass up front finds no taker.
- 64 The ball travels from end to end fast in this phase of the match. KOR gets into the GER circle but cannot find an opening for a shot.
- 61 Free hit for KOR near the GER circle. Jong Hyun JANG's hit is deflected but goes through everyone and out the back.
- 60 MONTAG flicks towards the top of the goal but the ball goes over the crossbar.
- 59 FÜRSTE wins a PC for GER.
- 57 High aerial ball into the KOR half. Seung Il LEE misses the ball which goes to KELLER behind him. KELLER dashes into the circle and launches a shot from a narrow angle but KO saves easily.
- 55 GOAL for GER. Sebastian DRAGUHN flicks the ball to the bottom left corner of the goal.
- 54 PC for GER.
- 53 GER are substituting in what seems a two minute rhythm, as the high humidity is taking its toll and taking the players to the edge.
- 50 Time is stopped for Moritz FÜRSTE. He has to come off. The match is getting quite physical now, both teams attacking that bit rougher.
- 49 Time is stopped for a KOR player down in the circle. It is Hyo Sik YOU, and he comes off with an apparent foot or knee injury.
- 48 GER seem likely to be the next team to score here. KOR hardly get to the GER circle, while the GERs are running rolling attacks.
- 45 And GER immediately have another chance as KORN tries for a reverse stick shot but the ball is wide off the left post.
- 45 Another flick from KELLER. Great save from KO, pushing the ball down and out with

his glove.

44 PC for GER.

41 GOAL for GER. Free hit for GER deep in the KOR half. FÜRSTE executes, and the GERs find their way into the crowded circle where EMMERLING pushes the ball past KO for the equalizer.

36 The second half in the match between GER and KOR is underway. GER immediately take the initiative and pressure the KOR circle but to no avail.

35 Half-time. After an early goal for KOR by Woon Kon YEO, the teams have settled into a deadlock with neither side able to create more than a couple of opportunities. GER had a few difficulties at the beginning but recovered quickly after conceding the goal and is now able to hold the KOR in their half of the field over long periods of time.

35 A hard flick from Florian KELLER is saved by Dong Sik KO.

35 Green card for Jong Hyun JANG for purposefully breaking the line early.

34 PC for GER.

33 GER have reached the circle and are getting upset now, repeatedly requesting penalty corners but the umpires are unimpressed.

32 Green card for Oliver KORN after a tackle in midfield.

30 GER are still trying to get past KOR along the sidelines, passing around the back a lot, then going for the quick break down the side. The massive KOR defense intercepts their balls time and again however.

28 Danger from KOR again. Jong Hyun JANG passes into the circle for Kyung Min JIN. WEINHOLD stands well and so the pass is out of reach for JIN.

28 GER are on the attack now but still cannot find a way through the tight-knit KOR defense.

25 Promising attack for GER. WITTHAUS weaves his way into the circle, passes to DRAGUHN but Sam Seok KIM takes the ball off him.

22 But there is the KOR attack, they reach the circle and Jong Ho SEO launches a reverse stick shot. Max WEINHOLD, in goal for GER today, saves.

20 The last couple of minutes have been GER's. They dictate play, and KOR have not reached the GER circle in a while.

17 GER are rotating their players through quickly now, working with many more substitutions than KOR. They have found their way into the match and are putting forward a solid performance now, building slowly but determinedly to reach the circle.

14 GER are now finding their feet and getting more dangerous by the minute. The experienced KOR defense stands firm however.

12 A sloppy ball back from a GER forward gives the ball to KOR who set off on a furious counter-attack. Nam Yong LEE's wide pass forward for Jong Ho SEO is too fast however, and SEO can't get to it.

9 GER are still struggling with their KOR counterparts, committing too many unforced errors and turning the ball over too easily.

5 GOAL for KOR. On their first break through, KOR get into a crowded circle, and the ball into the circle ends up in the net. The goalscorer is Woon Kon YEO.

- 2 The match has started and GER immediately take the initiative. A first shot on goal is high over the crossbar.
- 0 KOR have the second oldest team in this competition, with an average age of 26 years and an average number of caps of 89.3. GER 's team is younger at an average age of 24.4 but just as experienced at an average number of caps of 90.6.
- 0 Germany are now top of the table with six points from two matches, having scored nine goals and conceded two, with the nine goals scored scored by 7 different players. Korea are on four points after drawing with ESP and defeating AUS.
- 0 Champions Trophy Head-to-head: Germany are unbeaten in 5 previous Champions Trophy matches against Korea, recording 4 wins and 1 draw. The last time these teams met at the Champions Trophy was in 2002, when Germany posted a 2-1 victory over Korea.