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Pakistan 2

Spain 0

- 70 End of Match. Pakistan are elated over this win over Spain, while the Iberians are visibly crushed at not having been able to keep the lower ranked team at bay. While the Greenshirts celebrate and receive congratulations, Spain leave the field with their heads hanging.
- 69 ESP have a late chance but the ball sails high over the crossbar.
- 68 Yellow card for Kashif ALI.
- 68 High hit from outside the circle from GARZA. It hits the post but the ball is awarded to PAK for danger by umpire KIM.
- 67 Another attack by ESP fails when the ball is high and dangerous going into the circle.
- 64 ESP are desperate to get at least one goal now but they fail to connect and make to many mistakes.
- 62 ESP are losing the plot now. PAK have another shot on goal as Abbas HAYDER dashes into the circle from the left and launches a shot to the top right corner but the ball is slightly wide.
- 61 GOAL for PAK. Akhtar ALI gets into the circle for PAK and hits the ball into the net, catching CORTES on the wrong foot.
- 59 RIBAS flicks low to the left. The ball is slightly wide and Ramon ALEGRE dives in to deflect it but cannot reach the ball.
- 58 PC for ESP.
- 57 Time si stopped for Dilawar HUSSAIN who is on the ground after a clash. He does not require treatment, and play resumes.
- 57 PAK ´s goal puts severe pressure on ESP who cannot afford to drop another three points after yesterday ´s draw with Korea.
- 55 GOAL for PAK. PAK get into the crowded circle and Waqas SHARIF dives in for a wide shot on goal, tipping it past CORTES for the first goal of the match.
- 52 ESP have a free hit near the circle but a botched pass from TUBAU gives PAK the ball.
- 50 PAK have a free hit near the top of the circle but the ball goes through the crowded area and out the back.
- 48 Time is stopped for Franc DINARES who has to leave the field after a hit on the knee.
- 45 The game moves back and forth now without either team getting in shots on goal. The heat is visibly affecting the game as players from both sides are that bit slower and make that many more unforced mistakes.

- 43 First good attack from PAK in the second half now, but ENRIQUE manages to just deflect the pass across the circle from Abbas HAIDER to deny PAK a shot on goal.
- 40 ESP are taking over control now and have been the dominating side in this second half so far. SOJO gets the ball in the circle and takes a shot from close range but only hits AKBAR.
- 38 A flick to the middle of the goal is saved easily by Salman AKBAR and cleared by a PAK defender.
- 37 ESP starts off better into the second half as Edi TUBAU wins a PC for ESP after a long run down the left.
- 35 Half-time. PAK and ESP go into the break without having scored goals. Opportunities have been scarce in this match. ESP appear tired and not quite up to speed, while PAK are looking quite energetic and so far more determined.
- 33 ESP have managed to keep play in the PAK half for a minute or two now, but cannot create danger.
- 31 ESP spend almost their entire time defending now, as PAK attack again and again. The ESP defense stands solid so far but is under enormous pressure.
- 29 Another great opportunity for PAK after a quick counter-attack down the right side of the field. ABBASI plays into the circle for SHARIF, but another great save from CORTES denies PAK once more. The rebound falls to a PAK player, but Roc OLIVA snatches the ball away from him.
- 27 Great save from CORTES. The rebound goes towards Akhtar ALI at the edge of the circle. He tries for a reverse stick shot but misses the ball.
- 25 PAK are the better team in attack but ESP go all out in defense, stifling all their efforts.
- 20 Neither team look very dangerous, play is mostly confined to midfield with rare circle penetrations. The oppressive heat clearly slows down the game.
- 15 PAK play a more consolidated game than yesterday against GER but cannot get past CORTES. CORTES makes a string of good saves to deny the Greenshirts a goal.
- 12 ESP first penetrate the circle but no shot on goal. ESP have serious trouble finding their way into this match.
- 7 The heat is taking its toll, and both teams are already rolling on the substitutes.
- 8 PAK are still the more dangerous side and are in the ESP circle again. The ESP defense has to work hard at the moment.
- 4 PAK are the more dangerous side in this opening minutes, lodging themselves in the PAK circle and getting in the first shots on goal. ENRIQUE saves an attempt from Waqas SHARIF, while a hit from the edge of the circle from Shakeel ABBASI seconds later is slightly wide.
- 0 It is very sunny and hot today, conditions that in all probability favor PAK.
- 0 Welcome to the first match of the second day of the Samsung Champions Trophy in Kuala Lumpur, where Spain take on Pakistan. ESP drew with KOR yesterday and will be keen to book their first win, which is also true for PAK who went down to Germany 2-5 yesterday and want to leave the table's lowest rungs.