



2007 Samsung Champions Trophy - Men
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Netherlands 2

Korea 6

70 End of the Match. KOR overpower the NED in this match, with a surprising four goal margin. It is a deserved win, as the NED have not been their usual selves today. While keeping up during the first half, the Dutch faded in the second part, completely losing the plot towards the end as the relentless Koreans kept attacking in rolling waves. KOR are now in second place in the table, overtaking the NED, with both teams on seven points, but KOR with the better goal difference.

68 GOAL for KOR. And Joung Goo KIM adds another goal as a high aerial ball from Jong Hyun JANG at the KOR circle finds him alone near the circle. KIM goes in, outplays VOGELS, and goes for a reverse stick shot. 6-2 for KOR.

67 GOAL for KOR. And here is goal number 5 as Hyo Sik YOU tanks his way down the right side and plays across for Nam Yong LEE who hits it past Guus VOGELS. 5-2 for KOR.

66 KOR are on a roll now while NED look flustered. Moon Kweon KANG tries for a high reverse stick shot from a narrow angle from the far right but it is wide.

64 GOAL for KOR. Jong Hyun JANG flicks to the top left corner of the goal for his 5th goal of the tournament, taking over the top spot in the scorer list from Rob RECKERS. 4-2 for KOR.

63 PC for KOR.

61 GOAL for KOR. The video umpire confirms JANG was inside the circle, and the goal is given. KOR are 3-2 in the lead with 8 minutes to go.

61 Long corner for KOR. The powerful shot hits R. BROUWER's leg. KOR now have a free hit 5m outside the circle. After a double pass, Jong Hyun JANG weaves his way into the circle. He passes across, and the ball ends up in the goal. The umpires request a video umpire decision to confirm JANG was inside the circle when he hit the ball across.

58 Another great opportunity for KOR as they get into the circle again. VOGELS brilliantly saves a shot from his left, the rebound falls to the previous goal's author, Sam Seok KIM, but his reverse stick shot sails out high over the goal.

56 GOAL for KOR. Some fantastic dribbling into the circle by one of his team mates gives Sam Seok KIM the ball at the edge of the circle. The NED defense has not paid enough attention to him, and he has enough room to take a hit towards the bottom left of the goal. VOGELS cannot get to it, 2-2.

50 Jong Hyun JANG's flick is deflected wide by VOGELS.

50 PC for KOR.

- 49 Free hit for NED near the circle, but once again, DELMEE 's hit into the circle finds no takers.
- 48 The match is still even, both teams having their opportunities but rarely getting very dangerous. It is still a powerful and fast match, the two teams impressing with the stamina and motivation they show in Kuala Lumpur 's heat.
- 44 Great reverse stick shot from Ronald BROUWER from a narrow angle from the far left but it is just wide.
- 43 Free hit for KOR near the circle. Jong Hyun JANG has returned and takes but it goes out the back. Long corner for KOR but de NOOIJER intercepts teh ball.
- 39 With Jong Hyun JANG off the field, Byung Hoon KIM steps up but his flick is high over the crossbar.
- 37 KOR have a brief huddle before play restarts to regroup. Off the middle, they immediately attack and shortly after win a PC.
- 37 GOAL for NED. The video umpire deems the ball to have been deflected by Matthijs BROUWER 's stick. NED are now 2-1 in the lead.
- 37 The umpires request a a video umpire decision to confirm whether a NED attacker has touched it in the circle.
- 36 The second half of the match between KOR and NED gets underway. NED have the ball and win a free hit. DELMEES hits the ball into the circle, and it ends up in the net.
- 35 Without much further action, the teams get through the remaining two minutes and go into half-time tied at 1-1. KOR have looked a little more dangerous than their NED opponents but are finding it difficult to use their opportunities, while the NED have had fewer opportunities but are as usual more efficient at taking advantage of the ones they do have.
- 32 This has been Jong Hyun JANG 's third goal of the tournament, putting him in joint second place with Ronald BROUWER in the scorer list, behind leader Rob RECKERS.
- 32 GOAL for KOR. KOR PC specialist Jong Hyun JANG puts away the equalizer with a cracking flick to the bottom left corner of the goal. 1-1.
- 31 PC for KOR.
- 29 In a powerful and quick game, the two sides do not give away anything to their opponents. It is an open game at the moment with no clear favorite.
- 27 Another attack from KOR. The ball goes out the back, umpire SINGH awards it to NED, but KOR protest loudly, requesting a PC but to no avail.
- 26 Green card for Timme HOYNG.
- 24 Another dangerous situation in the NED circle but the KOR forward at the right post cannot reach the ball across from the left and it goes out the back.
- 22 GOAL for NED. With Taeke TAEKEMA off the field, Wouter HERMKENS steps up to the PC and puts a powerful dragflick into the top left corner of the goal.
- 22 PC for NED.
- 18 And again, it is KOR on the attack. The Asians are really applying pressure now. The NED defense is in trouble again until EVERS manages to push the ball onto a KOR foot. The ball is awarded to NED.

- 17 Another dangerous attack from KOR. The Dutch defense really struggles on this one, but eventually Wouter HERMKENS manages to push the ball away through the middle for Rob RECKERS waiting at the top of the circle. RECKERS sets off towards the KOR half.
- 13 Free hit for NED near the circle. DELMEE hits the ball diagonally across but noone gets to it and it goes through and out the back.
- 12 NED have now taken over and lodged themselves firmly in the KOR half for the past few minutes. The tight KOR defense does not give them room to create real danger however.
- 7 KOR are still more dangerous, and the NED defense is struggling a little at the moment. KOR get into a crowded circle but cannot find an opening, and Guus VOGELS eventually clears.
- 5 First dangerous attack from NED after KOR have looked more lively and determined so far. Quirijn CASPERS gets into the circle but KOR goalkeeper KO kicks the ball out from under him.
- 3 KOR have the first circle penetration through their youngest player, Moon Kweon KANG, but he cannot get a clear shot.
- 1 KOR start off with the ball in this first match of the day. The temperature is 33 degrees, the sky is overcast but it is still sunny, and there is a light breeze.
- 0 The Netherlands are making their 27th Champions Trophy appearance, only missing the inaugural event in 1978 and the 1988 tournament. The Netherlands are defending champions and have won the Champions Trophy a record eight times. Korea are back in the Champions Trophy competition after a four year absence. In 2002 Korea finished sixth and as a result were relegated to the Champions Challenge.
- 0 The Netherlands are currently 2nd in the table on 7 points, behind Germany on 10, while Korea are 4th on 4 points. The Dutch team won their opening match at the 2007 Champions Trophy, beating Great Britain 4-0. They continued their campaign with a 3-1 victory over Malaysia and a 3-3 draw with Spain. Korea recorded a 2-2 draw against Spain on day 1, followed by a 1-0 victory over Olympic Champions Australia on day 2. They lost their match against Germany (2-1) yesterday, despite leading 1-0 at half-time.
- 0 Champions Trophy Head-to-head: The Netherlands have taken on Korea on 6 previous occasions in the Champions Trophy, winning 5 and losing once. Their sole defeat against Korea came at Brisbane 1999 (2-3). The last Champions Trophy encounter between these teams came in Cologne 2002 when the Dutch team prevailed 4-2.