



**2007 Samsung Champions Trophy - Men**  
**Saturday 8 December**  
**18:05**

**Great Britain 2**

**Korea 2**

70' Gutsy performance by Great-Britain to hold on to the draw in front of a Korean team eager to grab the win in order to secure there spot in the Final. They now need to wait for the results of the game between the Netherlands and Pakistan on the other pitch.

70' All players except the KOR keeper are in the GBR circle. A last KOR ball is carried out.

69' A dangerous ball is carried out of the circle by Ali WILSON.

68' Two minutes to go. The KOR pressure is increasing again. GBR want to hold for the draw.

67' PC GBR. GBR players are exhausted and slow to take their attacking position. Richard MANTELL's flick is too slow and countered by the KOR runner.

65' GBR is trying to keep control of the ball, but the Koreans are very fast to carry the danger back in front of the GBR goal. The Korean drums in the stands are relentless!

64' Jong Ho SEO running diagonally towards the circle is well tackled by Ben HAWES.

63' Korea needs a win to be sure of making the Final. A draw would still leave a chance to the Netherlands.

62' KOR Jong Hyun JANG is injured and needs to leave the pitch.

**62' \*\*\* GOAL KOR: Nam Yong LEE \*\*\***

62' The KOR reaction is fast. They outnumber the GBR defender and Nam Yong LEE scores from close range. Game tied at 2-2.

**61' \*\*\* GOAL GBR: Richard MANTELL \*\*\***

61' A long run by Stephen DICK is followed by Richard ALEXANDER who is tackled illegally at the top of the circle and earns a PC. This time, Richard MANTELL's low flick hits the backboard. GBE score their PC of the tournament and regain the lead in the game, 2-1.

55' Excellent work by Brett GARRARD in the GBR defense, using his experience. Jong Ho SEO runs to the circle and is met by the keeper at the top of the circle. He tries to dribble him, then to turn-around but is stopped by a retreating defender.

52' Jong Hyun JANG loses a ball to Rob MOORE. The quick GBR counter-attack goes into the KOR circle, but they are tackled before having a chance for a shot.

50' The game is deeper and deeper in the GBR half. They still absorb the pressure but the end of game will be long for them, with still twenty minutes to go.

48' Ben HAWES has to dive to counter a KOR shot at the top of the circle and PC is given for his tackle. Jong Hyun JANG has a lot of time to adjust his high flick, but it is quite

wide.

46' The KOR attacks are now coming fast and furious and the GBR defense is clearly stretched. The British players are starting to suffer from their early efforts in the heat.

45' \*\*\* GOAL KOR: Jong Ho SEO \*\*\*

45' Finally Jong Ho SEO manages to beat Ali McGREGOR from close range to tie the score at 1-1.

43' A quick counter-attack finds Hyo Sik YOU alone in front of Ali McGREGOR, but the goal-keeper is on him before he can unleash a shot.

41' KOR are not managing to combine close to the GBR circle. An unusual number of balls are going astray.

40' GBR circulates the ball well, avoiding the rushes by the fast Koreans. A shot attempt is well saved by Ben HAWES, but the KOR stick hits him in the ankle.

38' The Korean coach is very vocal on the bench, and probably gave an earful to his players during the break. They rush into attack, and earn a PC from a powerful free hit into the circle. Unusually, KOR cannot control the ball and the opportunity is lost.

36' Second half is under way.

35' Half-time with the lead 1-0 for GBR. The game was slow to find any rhythm, but GBR were more entrepreneurial and deserve their one-goal lead.

34' Ben HAWES is having a great game in the GBR midfield. A long ball by Barry MIDDLETON seems to go out, but Simon MANTELL forces the KOR defender to putt the ball in corner.

33' GBR are fighting hard to take their lead into half-time.

31' Free hit for KOR but Chul KIM hits the ball high in the circle.

27' A good combination between Barry MIDDLETON and Niall STOTT earns GBR a free hit at the top of the circle. The hit by Richard MANTELL earns a PC. His flick is too weak and easily deflected by the KOR defense. Still no PC goal for GBR (0 for 15)...

25' A give-away by Richard ALEXANDER creates a dangerous KOR counter-attack, but the pass to a striker alone in front of Ali McGREGOR in the GBR goal is well intercepted.

23' With all the GBR players in their 25, KOR has trouble finding space for their runs.

21' Good series of passes by GBR around the KOR circle, maintaining possession for a long period despite the strong KOR tackles.

19' A long scoop that seemed to go to nobody is picked up by Matt DALY in the left corner; he manages a cross to Simon MANTELL but his show is weak.

18' KOR are progressively building up their pressure, but the GBR defense holds tight so far.

16' A hard free hit in the GBR circle by Jong Hyun JANG is coolly saved and cleared by Ali WILSON.

15' A long scoop by Jong Hyun JANG finds Chul KIM in the corner of the field behind the GBR defense, but he cannot exploit it.

15' Green card James TINDALL (GBR)

13' GBR are rolling the substitutions very quickly, 3 or 4 at a time, to try and beat the

heat.

- 11' A long run in diagonal by Nam Yong LEE carries the danger close to the GBR circle, but KOR are having trouble finding each other so far.
- 9' PC GBR. They seem to have found their tempo quicker than the Korean team. Richard MANTELL's low flick is wide. GBR is still chasing their first PC goal (out of 14 attempts).

**6' \*\*\* GOAL GBR: Matt DALY \*\*\***

- 6' Matt DALY receives the ball at the top of the circle and fires an immediate shot that surprises Dong Sik KO in the KOR goal. 1-0 GBR.
- 4' Niall STOTT finds Simon MANTELL deep, but he is tackled before entering in the circle.
- 2' On a defensive give-away by Sam Seok KIM, GBR pressures the KOR circle, but the Koreans regain control of the ball.
- 1' It is very hot and humid, tough playing conditions.
- 1' The game is under way, GBR all in red and KOR in light blue and white.
- 0' Today, Great Britain will rest Jonty CLARKE and goal-keeper James FAIR from their 20-player roster, while Sung Kweon HONG and Jae Won LEE will not dress for Korea.
- 0' Jong-Hyun JANG tops the goal scorer list with seven goals, after day 6. He has scored six penalty corner goals and one field goal. Stephen DICK and Rob MOORE are Britain's top scorers so far having netted two goals each.
- 0' After six matches at the 2007 Champions Trophy Great Britain have recorded two wins and four defeats. They have scored fewest goals at this tournament (7) and are the only team still to score their first penalty corner goal, having been awarded 13 penalty corners. Meanwhile, Korea have converted six out of 14 penalty corners awarded, which is 45 percent.
- 0' Korea have collected 11 points from six matches at Kuala Lumpur 2007. They are well on their way to a final berth. A win over Great Britain today will guarantee them their second Champions Trophy final appearance. On Monday, Korea recorded their biggest ever Champions Trophy victory, beating the Netherlands 6-2!
- 0' The only previous Champions Trophy match between Great Britain and Korea was played in 2000, when Korea beat the British 3-1. The sole British goal was scored by Calum Giles. Great Britain and Korea have met three times at the Olympics, resulting in one win for Korea (Athens 2004, 3-2) and two draws.