

AtaHolding Champions Challenge – Women
Saturday 9 June 2007
13:30

USA 0

KOREA 2

- 70' FULL TIME: USA 0:2 KOREA. Korea start the tournament in stunning form, completely dominating the majority of the match.
- 67' Amy TRAN continues her excellent form in goal for the USA with a solid save from Seul Ki CHEON's drag flick
- 66' Korea are still dominating, and continue to create goal scoring opportunities with quick skills and clever passing. A well worked free hit outside the circle results in a PC
- 64' Korea are camped in the USA half, but cannot seem to get the third goal. Seul Ki CHEON beats the keeper but her shot is cleared off the line
- 60' A brilliant flicked effort from Mi Seon KIM is spectacularly saved tipped over the bar by Rachel DAWSON, denying a certain goal
- 60' More sensational attacking play from Korea results in a PC
- 57' Sarah DAWSON puts in an excellent cross on the right, but Dina RIZZO fails to control just in front of goal. USA are working hard to get back into the match
- 55' KOR are beginning to dominate the second half, and Mi Hyun PARK goes close with a good bit of skill and clever shot, which travels just wide of the right post
- 53' PC - KOR: Mi Hyun PARK shows superb skills to win a penalty corner for KOR. The drag flick is well saved by TRAN, who has been excellent for the USA
- 52' Mi Hyun PARK finds space on the left and attacks the circle, but USA clear
- 50' USA again robbed of the ball in their own half, but only concede a long corner. KOR will surely punish them soon if this continues.
- 45' USA's Rachel DAWSON brilliantly collects a strong pass on her reverse stick in the circle, but fires her shot wide of the target
- 42' The PC is well defended by USA, but KOR appeal for another corner, not given by the umpire.
- 41' USA again caught in possession deep their half, and KOR win a PC
- 40' USA smash a ball into the circle from the left, but FRONZONI fails to control and KOR clear.
- 38' Rachel DAWSON is caught in possession by Jung Hee KIM and KOR attack, but keeper Amy TRAN comes to the rescue with a decisive save
- 37' USA start well, attacking down the right and winning a free hit, but Korea win possession.
- 36' Second Half underway
- 35' HALF TIME: USA 0:2 KOREA. USA are going to need to change things dramatically in the second half to cope with a classy and skilful looking Korea side.

**** Goal: Hye Lyoung HAN ****

31' Jong Eun KIM causes chaos in the USA circle before making a clever pass to Hye Lyoung HAN to tap into the bottom right corner. USA seem to be in trouble in this match

26' Young Sil LEE shoots for goal from the right of the circle, saved comfortably by TRAN in the USA goal. KOR are the team likely to score at the moment

25' A superb saving tackle from Rachel DAWSON on Mi Hyun PARK stops the Korean from getting her reverse stick shot away

21' USA guilty of committing too many players into attack, leaving themselves in defence. KOR look like they are more than capable of punishing them on the counter-attack.

19' A mistake by Dana SENSENIG just outside the circle gifts possession to KOR, but the reverse stick effort goes harmlessly wide.

17' PC - KOR: Drag flick from Seul Ki CHEON is well blocked by USA keeper Amy TRAN

16' Korea's Mi Seon KIM is in outstanding form down the right, creating many goal scoring opportunities.

12' Apologies for the problems during the last few minutes. Technical difficulties are being currently being resolved. KOR took the lead from a penalty corner, and have looked impressive, but the USA have had their chances to level the scores.

7' Seul Ki CHEON converts a PC for KOR

**** Goal: *Seul Ki CHEON***

5'

3' USA on the attack, putting two dangerous passes into the circle, but no USA attackers get onto the passes. An even looking game so far

2' Free hit to KOR to the right of circle is fired into the danger area, but the cross is raised. Free hit to USA.

1' Match underway

0' Welcome to the opening match of the AtaHolding Champions Challenge between USA and Korea. The umpires for this match are Lisette KLASSEN (NED) and Sarah GARNETT (NZL)

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