

AtaHolding Champions Challenge – Women
Tuesday 12 June 2007
18:00

Azerbaijan 3

Korea 4

70' FULL TIME - AZERBAIJAN 3:4 KOREA

69' Zeynab NURIYEVA (C) almost ties the scores, volleying a shot at Ju Yong LIM, but the ball bounces off the keeper and over the bar

**** Goal: Marina ALIYEVA ****

67' A wonderful routine from AZE sets up a thrilling finish, as Marina ALIYEVA deflects into the goal

66' PC - AZE:

60' Dilfuza MIRZALIYEVA drives a wonderful pass into the danger area, but no AZE player can get a stick on it. Meanwhile, KOR win a PC

56' Inoyathon JAFAROVA loses her cool and receives a YELLOW CARD for a bad tackle

**** Goal: Mi Hyun PARK ****

54' Another breathtaking goal from KOR, moving down the right at speed before passing around the keeper for Mi Hyun PARK to tap into the goal.

53' Marina ALIYEVA receives a GREEN CARD for dissent

50' PC - KOR: Jong Eun IM flicks for goal, but it hits an AZE player and is given against KOR as it was interpreted as dangerous

47' Seul Ki CHEON passes to Jong Eun KIM in front of the AZE goal, but her deflected effort goes wide of the target.

45' Mi Hyun PARK and Hye Jin SEO both show extraordinary skills as they surge towards the circle on two separate attacks, but AZE defenders make good tackles to stop the danger

43' KOR are on the attack once more, but AZE block them out. Jong Eun KIM receives a GREEN CARD from umpire WOOLLEY for deliberately kicking the ball away

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

42' A brilliant penalty corner from Seul Ki CHEON, with the drag flick flying high into the top corner of the net to re-establish the lead for Korea

38' AZE are looking so much more confident than the team we have seen in previous fixtures, and are certainly not afraid of their opponents. KOR are still looking dangerous though

36' Second Half underway

35' HALF TIME: Azerbaijan 2:2 Korea

**** Goal: Zeynab NURIYEVA (C) ****

35' Another equaliser! NURIYEVA picks up the ball with back to goal and beats the keeper with her shot

33' KOR are looking to extend their lead with a good spell of pressure, with Jung Hee KIM very much at the central figure in these attacks

31' KOR win a dangerous free hit left of circle, but AZE are calm in defence and clear

28' AZE - PC: The routine breaks down, but a clever pass almost brings about the equaliser. However Ju Yong LIM clears well

**** Goal: Mi Ra IM ****

26' Mi Ra IM volleys a loose ball into goal to give KOR the advantage once again. It is a great game

22' AZE look like a different team, boosted by the goal, and try to get another, but KOR defend well

18' KOR - PC: Eun Sil KIM strikes for goal, but AZE keep the ball out and clear

**** Goal: Dilfuza MIRZALIYEVA ****

17' AZE score their first goal of the tournament! The direct strike from Zarifahon ZEYNALOVA is deflected in by Dilfuza MIRZALIYEVA

16' AZE - PC:

14' KOR - PC: Seul Ki CHEON drag flicks at the keeper, and does well to hit the rebound towards goal, but keeper Viktoriya SHAHBAZOVA does well to block both attempts

**** Goal: Seon Mi PARK ****

12' Seon Mi PARK puts the ball into the roof of the net after a wonderful counter-attack.

11' Dilfuza MIRZALIYEVA smashes a dangerous ball into the circle, but KOR are on the break....

10' Jin Kyoung KIM beats two players down the left, but again AZE defence cut out the threat

8' Jung Hee KIM turns her marker and heads towards goal, but her through ball is raised into an AZE player, and the opportunity is wasted

7' KOR press down the left hand side of the pitch, but AZE deal with the threat comfortably

4' A surprisingly slow start to the game from KOR. AZE have been untroubled by the match favourites so far

1' Match underway

0' Welcome to the final match of Day 3, where Azerbaijan take on Korea. The umpires for this match are Minka WOOLLEY (AUS) and MIAO Lin (CHN)