



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women

Friday 6 October

11:30

England 0

Japan 2

70' FINAL: JPN players celebrate on the field as they advance to the 5th/6th place game. ENG will play for 7th place

70' JPN running itme on its own end as the clock ticks under 1:00

69' CULLEN's shot is again saved and JPN take over possession

68' Crista CULLEN's shot is saved but ENG earns a new PC

68' ENG earn a PC

67' ENG finally get the ball back and look to set up the attack

66' JPN doing a good job of controlling the ball and running off time

65' JPN now taking its time with the possession

64' JPN again with a chance but Tomomi KOMORI's deflection attempt goes over the ENG cage

**** Goal: Kaori CHIBA ****

62' Goal JPN: Sakae MORIMOTO with a nice drive into the circle as Kaori CHIBA dives to push the ball into the goal.

61' CULLEN walks off the pitch on her own power as play resumes with ENG in possession

61' JPN free hit is popped up into the air and hits ENG Crista CULLEN. Time is called as CULLEN is tended to on the field

58' JPN quickly back to set up on ENG end

57' ENG back on attack as WRIGHT's shot is again saved. Rachel WALKER tries to put back the rebound but it goes high over the cage

56' ENG creating some excitement as Lucilla WRIGHT's shot is saved by Ikuko OKAMURA. WRIGHT can't get off a shot off the rebound and JPN take possession

55' JPN setting up outside ENG circle but Rika KOMOZAWA's shot attempt is a wild swing and ENG take possession

54' JPN working hard to get the ball down the pitch as ENG defense continues to mark closely

52' ENG with a chance but turn the ball over at the JPN circle

51' Ball again cleared by JPN

50' Keiko MIURA again clears a pass from the JPN circle

50' Little room at midfield to operated as both teams are marking closely

49' ENG Lucilla WRIGHT pass into circle cleared away by JPN

46' Nice tackle by MIURA prevents Kerry WILLIAMS from diving into the JPN circle

46' ENG picking up the intensity some after falling behind by a goal

45' ENG back but Kerry WILLIAMS flick is battted away by GK Ikuko OKAMURA

44' ENG may have been caught a little by surprise on that goal as JPN was quick to set up for the long corner

**** Goal: Kaori CHIBA ****

41' Goal JPN: JPN with a quick long corner that Kaori CHIBA settles and shoots into the back of the ENG cage

41' WASLH back in the ENG lineup after suffering a hard blow to the knee early in the tournament

41' JPN with a chance outside ENG circle but well defended by Kate WALSH

39' Both teams having difficulty maintain possession

38' Teams exchanging turnovers at midfield as ENG comes away with possession

37' ENG take over and work the ball at midfield

36' JPN with the early attack deep on teh ENg end

36' Second half underway.

35' End of the half. ENG in control early, but JPN able to create some oppportunities off of the counter attack in an evenly played first half

35' Some excitement as the half ends. Kaori CHIBA with a long pass on a breakaway, draws out keeper Roberts, but cannot turn and shoot on the empty cage.

34' Keiko MIURA shot is saved by Katy ROBERTS and ENG back quickly on the counter attack

34' Keiko MIURA's PC hit sets up a scramble and JPN awarded new PC

34' Kaori CHIBA drives into the ENG circle and draws a PC. JPN first PC of the match

33' JPN deflection of the free hit narrowly misses ENG goal

32' JPN now settin gup on the ENG end

31' Lucilla WRIGHT with a shot for ENG but it is kicked over the endline by JPN GK Ikuko OKAMURA

30' Mayumi ONO pass into the circle goes over the endline, ONO with a brief protest but ENG take over

29' JPN now with the ball on the ENG end

27' ENG attack again turned away at the circle, thiws time by JPN Keiko MIURA

26' ENG back on attack and settin gup on the JPN end

25' ENG with a chance but Helen GRANT can not control Rebecca HERBERT's pass in front of the JPN goal

23' ENG attack by Lucilla WRIGHT turned away by Toshie TSUKUI outside JPN circle

22' JPN again settin up outside ENG circle, but turn the ball back over to ENG

20' JPN with a nice run this time but Sakae MORIMOTO's shot from the right top of the circle misses the ENG goal just wide left

18' JPN with some questionable passing but survive to move the ball to the ENG end

17' ENG attack outside circle again denied by Toshie TSUKUI

17' JPN Kaori CHIBA causing some excitement each time she touches the ball

16' JPN setting up outside ENG circle, but the ball is hit over the endline

15' JPN Chie KIMURA with a run down the left side

14' JPN tries to get the counterattack going but ENG is back on defense and re-takes possession

- 13' ENG controlling the game with most of the possession on the JPN end
- 12' ENG with a free hit into the circle causes a scramble in front of the JPN goal. Akemi KATO forces a foot call and JPN clear
- 11' Crista CULLEN PC attempt is saved by JPN gk Ikuko OKAMURA and sails high over the cage
- 10' ENG earns a PC
- 10' JPN packed in on defense in the circle and get good play from Mayumi ONO and Toshie TSUKUI
- 9' Chloe ROGERS pass into circle is defended by Sachimi IWAO but ENG retains possession
- 8' ENG with a chance outside the circle but Chloe ROGERS loses the ball over the endline
- 7' ENG taking its time, building at midfield
- 6' JPN gets Kaori CHIBA loose on a break, but the ENG defense closes quickly and ENG take possession
- 5' ENG pressing on defense on every opportunity. JPN needing to go with the overhead to move the ball down the pitch
- 4' JPN now with their first controlled possession on the ENG end
- 3' JPN again able to clear from the circle, but ENG still on attack. Promising start for ENG
- 2' Lisa WOODING's hard hit into the circle is cleared by JPN Chie KIMURA
- 1' ENG working the ball around the back to open the match
- 1' Match underway. JPN wearing light blue tops with dark blue skirts. ENG in all red.
- 0' The winner of this 5-8 classification match will contest the playoff for fifth position. The loser will play for seventh spot
- 0' The umpires for this match are Marelize de KLERK (RSA) and Gina SPITALERI (ITA). The video umpire is Carolina de la FUENTE (ARG)