



22nd Asian Men's Handball Championship (2026)

Preliminary Round - Group D, 1. round



Play-by-play

Australia 23 - 45 Japan

(13 - 22) (10 - 23)

15.1.2026. 16:00

Attendance: 500

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Al-Salem)

Referees: Akram Alzayyat / Yaser Eial Awwad

Time	Australia	Res.	Def.	Japan
1. half				
1'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	0:1	6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Goal breakthrough
2'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
2'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	0:2	6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Goal center back
2'	ANDERSON T. (7) right 6m post		6-0	
2'	(GK: Mccourt B.)		6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) breakthrough saved
3'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
3'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	0:3	6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal fastbreak
3'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist
4'	VERDIER A. (44) center 6m missed		6-0	
4'	GAHAN C. (8) Pass clear chance		6-0	
4'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Turnover
4'	ANDERSON T. (7) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
4'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	0:4	6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Goal right wing
4'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Assist
4'	VERDIER A. (44) Goal right 6m	1:4	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
5'	ANDERSON T. (7) Assist		6-0	
5'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	1:5	6-0	YAMADA S. (48) Goal center 6m
6'	GAHAN C. (8) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
6'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	1:6	6-0	YAMADA S. (48) Goal center 6m
6'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist
7'	NEUBECKER J. (41) right wing missed		6-0	
7'	ANDERSON T. (7) Pass clear chance		6-0	
7'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	1:7	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing lob
7'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Assist
7'	GAHAN C. (8) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
7'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	1:8	6-0	YAMADA S. (48) Goal center 6m
8'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Assist
8'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
8'			6-0	YAMADA S. (48) Turnover
9'	ANDERSON T. (7) Goal center back	2:8	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
9'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	2:9	6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Goal breakthrough
9'	GAHAN C. (8) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
9'			6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Turnover
9'	ANDERSON T. (7) Steal		6-0	
10'	ANDERSON T. (7) Earned 7m		6-0	
10'	ANDERSON T. (7) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
10'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Committed 7m
10'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) 2m suspension
10'	GAHAN C. (8) 7m penalty post		6-0	
11'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) breakthrough missed
11'	PROKIC P. (18) Goal left wing	3:9	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
11'	GAHAN C. (8) Assist		6-0	
11'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned 7m
11'	ANDERSON T. (7) Committed 7m		6-0	
12'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	3:10	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal 7m penalty

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1. half				
12'	ANDERSON T. (7) Goal breakthrough	4:10	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
13'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	4:11	6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Goal right wing
13'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Assist
14'	CLOWES M. (6) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
14'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) 2m suspension
14'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal center 6m	5:11	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
15'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	5:12	6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal breakthrough
15'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
15'			6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Steal
16'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	5:13	6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal center 6m
16'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Assist
16'	PROKIC P. (18) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
16'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Pass clear chance		6-0	
16'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Turnover
17'	CLOWES M. (6) Steal		6-0	
17'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal breakthrough	6:13	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
17'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	6:14	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal right wing
18'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Assist
18'	ANDERSON T. (7) Goal breakthrough	7:14	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
18'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	7:15	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing
18'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Assist
19'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
19'			6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Steal
19'	(GK: Reid D.)		6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) fastbreak saved
19'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
20'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough post
21'	KOEHLER O. (22) Goal center back	8:15	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
22'	(GK: Reid D.)	8:16	6-0	IREI U. (54) Goal center back
23'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal center 6m	9:16	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
23'	GAHAN C. (8) Assist		6-0	
23'	(GK: Reid D.)	9:17	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal right wing
23'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Assist
24'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
24'	(GK: Reid D.)	9:18	6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal center 6m
25'			6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Assist
25'	Team Timeout		6-0	
25'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal center 6m	10:18	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
25'	GAHAN C. (8) Assist		6-0	
26'	(GK: Reid D.)	10:19	6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal center back
26'	GAHAN C. (8) center back post		6-0	
27'	(GK: Reid D.)	10:20	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal center back
27'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
27'	(GK: Reid D.)		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough saved
28'	(GK: Reid D.)		6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) left back saved
28'	GAHAN C. (8) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
28'	(GK: Reid D.)	10:21	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal fastbreak
28'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
28'	HEWITT L. (24) Goal right wing	11:21	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)

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1. half				
28'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Assist		6-0	
28'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Earned 2m susp.
28'	VERDIER A. (44) 2m suspension		6-0	
29'	(GK: Reid D.)	11:22	6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal right 6m
29'			6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Assist
30'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal center 6m	12:22	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
30'			6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) center 6m missed
30'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal center 6m	13:22	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
30'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Assist		6-0	
2. half				
31'	GAHAN C. (8) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
31'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal right 6m	14:22	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
32'	(GK: Reid D.)	14:23	6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal breakthrough
33'	ANDERSON T. (7) Goal center back	15:23	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
34'	(GK: Reid D.)	15:24	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal breakthrough
34'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
34'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Steal
34'	(GK: Reid D.)	15:25	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal fastbreak
34'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
34'	(GK: Reid D.)	15:26	6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal fastbreak
35'	FALLAH C. (3) Goal center 6m	16:26	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
35'	ANDERSON T. (7) Assist		6-0	
36'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) center back post
36'	ANDERSON T. (7) breakthrough post		6-0	
37'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Earned 2m susp.
37'	VERDIER A. (44) 2m suspension		6-0	
37'	(GK: Reid D.)		6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) breakthrough saved
37'	(GK: Reid D.)	16:27	6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal breakthrough
38'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal left 6m	17:27	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
38'	(GK: Reid D.)	17:28	6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal left wing
38'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Assist
39'	YATES J. (42) Turnover		6-0	
39'	(GK: Reid D.)	17:29	6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal fastbreak
39'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal center 6m	18:29	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
39'	ANDERSON T. (7) Assist		6-0	
40'	(GK: Reid D.)	18:30	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal breakthrough
40'	YATES J. (42) Turnover		6-0	
41'	(GK: Reid D.)		6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) breakthrough saved
41'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal breakthrough	19:30	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
42'	(GK: Reid D.)	19:31	6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal right back
42'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
43'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	19:32	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal breakthrough
43'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
44'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	19:33	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal breakthrough
44'	Team Timeout		6-0	
44'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
44'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	19:34	6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal fastbreak

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2. half				
44'			6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Assist
45'	ANDERSON T. (7) Goal breakthrough	20:34	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
46'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	20:35	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal center back
46'	VERDIER A. (44) Turnover		6-0	
47'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough saved
47'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	20:36	6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal right 6m
47'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
48'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	20:37	6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal center 6m
48'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Assist
48'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
48'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	20:38	6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal fastbreak
49'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
49'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) fastbreak saved
49'			6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Pass clear chance
49'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
49'			6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Steal
49'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	20:39	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal fastbreak
49'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist
50'	KOEHLER O. (22) Goal breakthrough	21:39	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
50'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	21:40	6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal breakthrough
51'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
51'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Steal
52'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) center back saved
52'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal left 6m	22:40	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
52'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Assist		6-0	
53'			6-0	IREI U. (54) Turnover
53'	PROKIC P. (18) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
53'	CLOWES M. (6) Pass clear chance		6-0	
53'	MCGOWAN D. (19) 2m suspension		6-0	
53'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Earned 2m susp.
54'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) breakthrough saved
54'	NEUBECKER J. (41) right wing missed		6-0	
54'	YATES J. (42) Pass clear chance		6-0	
55'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	22:41	6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal breakthrough
55'	Team Timeout		6-0	
55'	KOEHLER O. (22) center back blocked		6-0	
56'			6-0	YAMADA S. (48) Blocked shot
56'	GAHAN C. (8) right 6m post		6-0	
56'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Earned 7m
56'	GAHAN C. (8) Committed 7m		6-0	
56'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	22:42	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal 7m penalty
56'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
57'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	22:43	6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal fastbreak
57'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
57'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
57'			6-0	IREI U. (54) Steal
58'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) right back missed
58'	MCGOWAN D. (19) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)

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2. half				
59'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	22:44	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal right wing lob
59'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Assist
59'	YATES J. (42) Turnover		6-0	
59'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	22:45	6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal fastbreak
60'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
60'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Earned 7m		6-0	
60'			6-0	YAMADA S. (48) Committed 7m
60'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal 7m penalty	23:45	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)

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