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Preliminary Round - Group D, 2. round



Play-by-play

Saudi Arabia 27 - 24 Japan

(12 - 9) (15 - 15)

17.1.2026. 20:00

Attendance: 500

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Al-Salem)

Referees: Yufeng Cheng / Yunlei Zhou

Time	Saudi Arabia	Res.	Def.	Japan
1. half				
1'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) breakthrough missed	0:0	6-0	
1'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	0:1	6-0	BAIG A. (15) Goal left back
2'	ALTURAIKI H. (59) Goal right wing	1:1	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
2'	AL SALEM M. (57) Assist		6-0	
2'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) breakthrough missed
3'	AL SALEM M. (57) Goal breakthrough	2:1	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
3'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	2:2	6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal left wing
4'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Assist
4'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
4'			6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) 2m suspension
4'	ALABAS M. (15) Turnover		6-0	
4'			6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) Turnover
5'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) Turnover		6-0	
5'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough saved
5'	AL TURAIK H. (98) long distance missed		6-0	
6'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Earned 7m
6'	ALSALEM M. (51) Committed 7m		6-0	
6'			6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) 7m penalty post
6'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Turnover
6'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
6'	ALSALEM M. (51) Pass clear chance		6-0	
7'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) Goal breakthrough	3:2	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
8'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) center back blocked
8'	ALSALEM M. (51) Blocked shot		6-0	
8'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned 7m
8'	AL SALEM M. (57) Committed 7m		6-0	
9'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) 7m penalty saved
10'	ALABAS M. (15) Turnover		6-0	
10'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	3:3	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal center back
10'	AL SALEM M. (57) Goal breakthrough	4:3	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
11'			6-0	BAIG A. (15) left back blocked
11'	AL HASSAN M. (55) Blocked shot		6-0	
12'	AL SALEM M. (57) center back blocked		6-0	
12'			6-0	BAIG A. (15) Blocked shot
12'	Team Turnover		6-0	
12'	AL SALEM M. (57) 2m suspension		6-0	
12'			6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Earned 2m susp.
13'	. (B) Yellow card		6-0	
13'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	4:4	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal breakthrough
14'	ALHULAILI A. (23) Goal left wing	5:4	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
14'	KHALLAF M. (11) Assist		6-0	
15'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) left 6m saved
15'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Pass clear chance
15'	ALABAS M. (15) Goal breakthrough	6:4	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
16'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	6:5	6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal right 6m

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1. half				
17'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) center back missed		6-0	
18'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	6:6	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal left back
19'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) Earned 7m		6-0	
19'			6-0	BAIG A. (15) Committed 7m
19'	ALABAS M. (15) Goal 7m penalty	7:6	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
21'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	BAIG A. (15) center back saved
21'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
22'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) left back missed
22'	KHALLAF M. (11) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
22'			6-0	BAIG A. (15) 2m suspension
23'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) Goal breakthrough	8:6	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
24'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	WATANABE J. (20) right back saved
24'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) Goal breakthrough	9:6	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
25'			6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Turnover
26'	KHALLAF M. (11) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
26'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	9:7	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal center back
27'			6-0	BAIG A. (15) 2m suspension
27'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
27'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) Goal breakthrough	10:7	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
28'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	10:8	6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal center back
28'	AL SALEM M. (57) Goal long distance	11:8	6-0	(Empty goal)
28'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) breakthrough saved
29'	AL SALEM M. (57) breakthrough missed		6-0	
29'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	11:9	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal right wing
29'			6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Assist
29'	Team Timeout		6-0	
30'	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal breakthrough	12:9	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
30'			6-0	Team Timeout
30'			6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Earned 7m
30'	AL HASSAN M. (55) Committed 7m		6-0	
30'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	NAKATA K. (51) 7m penalty saved
2. half				
31'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	12:10	6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal right back
32'	AL SALEM M. (57) center back missed		6-0	
32'	ALSALEM M. (51) 2m suspension		6-0	
32'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned 2m susp.
32'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	12:11	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal center back
33'	AL SALEM M. (57) Goal breakthrough	13:11	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
33'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	13:12	6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal breakthrough
34'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) Earned 7m		6-0	
34'			6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Committed 7m
34'	ALABAS M. (15) 7m penalty post		6-0	
34'			6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Assist
34'	KHALLAF M. (11) Steal		6-0	
35'	ALTURAIKI H. (59) Goal right wing	14:12	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
35'	AL SALEM M. (57) Assist		6-0	
36'			6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Turnover

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37'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) Goal center 6m	15:12	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
37'	ALABAS M. (15) Assist		6-0	
37'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	15:13	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal left back
38'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
38'	KHALLAF M. (11) Pass clear chance		6-0	
38'	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal center 6m	16:13	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
38'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough saved lob
38'	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal breakthrough	17:13	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
39'			6-0	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Earned 7m
39'	ALSALEM M. (51) Committed 7m		6-0	
39'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) 7m penalty post
39'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned 7m
39'	AL SALEM M. (57) Committed 7m		6-0	
40'			6-0	. (A) Yellow card
40'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	17:14	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal 7m penalty
41'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) Goal left 6m	18:14	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
41'	KHALLAF M. (11) Assist		6-0	
42'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) center 6m saved
43'	ALTAROUTI H. (4) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
43'	KHALLAF M. (11) Pass clear chance		6-0	
43'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Turnover
43'	AL HASSAN M. (55) Steal		6-0	
43'	ALSALEM M. (51) Goal breakthrough	19:14	tranz.	(GK: Nakamura T.)
43'			6-0	Team Timeout
44'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) center back blocked
44'	AL HASSAN M. (55) Blocked shot		6-0	
44'	ALTAROUTI H. (4) Goal fastbreak	20:14	6-0	(Empty goal)
44'	ALSALEM M. (51) Assist		6-0	
44'			6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) left wing missed
44'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Pass clear chance
45'	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal left 6m	21:14	5-1	(GK: Nakamura T.)
45'	ALABAS M. (15) Assist		5-1	
45'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	ISHIDA T. (8) left wing saved
46'			5-1	YOSHINO T. (31) Pass clear chance
46'	KHALLAF M. (11) left back saved		3-3	(GK: Nakamura T.)
46'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	21:15	6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal fastbreak
46'			6-0	NAKAMURA T. (1) Assist
46'	AL SALEM M. (57) Earned 2m susp.		3-3	
46'			3-3	BAIG A. (15) 2m suspension
47'	ALABAS M. (15) Goal 7m penalty	22:15	3-3	(GK: Nakamura T.)
47'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	22:16	6-0	YAMADA S. (48) Goal center 6m
48'	ALTURAIKI H. (59) Goal right wing	23:16	3-3	(GK: Nakamura T.)
48'	AL SALEM M. (57) Assist		3-3	
48'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	23:17	6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal right back
48'	AL SALEM M. (57) Goal long distance	24:17	3-3	(Empty goal)
49'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) left wing saved lob
49'			3-3	YOSHINO T. (31) Pass clear chance
50'	AL SALEM M. (57) Goal breakthrough	25:17	3-3	(GK: Nakamura T.)

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2. half				
50'	KHALLAF M. (11) 2m suspension		6-0	
50'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Earned 2m susp.
50'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	25:18	6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Goal right wing
50'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
51'	Team Timeout		6-0	
52'	AL IBRAHIM A. (3) Earned 7m		3-3	
52'			3-3	YAMADA S. (48) Committed 7m
52'	ALABAS M. (15) 7m penalty saved		3-3	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
52'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	25:19	6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Goal right wing
53'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Assist
53'	AL SALEM M. (57) Goal breakthrough	26:19	3-3	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
53'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	26:20	6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal breakthrough
54'	AL SALEM M. (57) breakthrough saved		3-3	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
54'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	26:21	tranz.	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal right 6m
54'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Assist
54'	AL SALEM M. (57) right back saved		3-3	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
54'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	26:22	6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Goal center back
55'	AL MAA M. (77) center 6m saved		3-3	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
55'	ALABAS M. (15) Pass clear chance		6-0	
55'	AL MAA M. (77) 2m suspension		6-0	
55'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Earned 2m susp.
56'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Earned 7m
56'	ALSALEM M. (51) Committed 7m		6-0	
56'	(GK: Alsaffar A.)	26:23	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal 7m penalty
57'	ALTURAIKI H. (59) right back missed		6-0	
57'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Turnover
58'	Team Timeout		6-0	
58'	KHALLAF M. (11) left back missed		6-0	
58'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Earned 7m
58'	AL HASSAN M. (55) Committed 7m		6-0	
58'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)	26:24	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal 7m penalty
59'	ALMOHSIN S. (7) Turnover		6-0	
59'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Steal
59'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	ARASE R. (56) center back saved
60'	AL SALEM M. (57) Goal center back	27:24	3-3	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
60'	(GK: Al Turaik H.)		6-0	YAMADA S. (48) center 6m saved lob
60'			3-3	FUJISAKA N. (39) Pass clear chance

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