



22nd Asian Men's Handball Championship (2026)

Preliminary Round - Group D, 3. round



Play-by-play

Australia 24 - 42 Saudi Arabia
(8 - 23) (16 - 19)

19.1.2026. 14:00

Attendance: 100

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Referees: Yaser Eial Awwad / Akram Alzayyat

Time	Australia	Res.	Def.	Saudi Arabia
1. half				
1'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	0:1	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal breakthrough
1'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
2'			6-0	ALHULAILI A. (23) Steal
2'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	0:2	6-0	AL MAA M. (77) Goal fastbreak
2'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Goal left back	1:2	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
3'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Earned 7m
3'	ANDERSON T. (7) Committed 7m		6-0	
3'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	ALHULAILI A. (23) 7m penalty saved
3'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
4'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	1:3	6-0	AL MAA M. (77) Goal left 6m
4'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Assist
4'	FALLAH C. (3) left wing missed		6-0	
4'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Pass clear chance		6-0	
5'			6-0	AL MAA M. (77) center 6m post
5'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Pass clear chance
5'	ANDERSON T. (7) Goal breakthrough	2:3	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
5'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Turnover
6'	ANDERSON T. (7) right back missed		6-0	
6'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:4	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal right wing
7'	ANDERSON T. (7) right back blocked		6-0	
7'			6-0	ALSAIHATI J. (10) Blocked shot
7'	ANDERSON T. (7) left back blocked		6-0	
7'			6-0	AL MAA M. (77) Blocked shot
7'	VERDIER A. (44) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
8'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:5	trans.	ALMOHSIN S. (7) Goal breakthrough
8'	ANDERSON T. (7) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
8'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:6	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal center back
9'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
9'			6-0	AL MAA M. (77) Steal
10'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:7	6-0	ALTAROUTI H. (4) Goal center 6m
10'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Assist
10'	GAHAN C. (8) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
11'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:8	6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal breakthrough
11'	VERDIER A. (44) center 6m post		6-0	
11'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Pass clear chance		6-0	
12'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:9	6-0	ALTAROUTI H. (4) Goal center 6m
12'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Assist
12'	Team Timeout		6-0	
13'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
13'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:10	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal fastbreak
13'			6-0	ALHULAILI A. (23) Assist
13'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
13'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Steal
14'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:11	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal breakthrough
14'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	

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1. half				
14'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:12	6-0	ALHULAILI A. (23) Goal fastbreak
15'	GAHAN C. (8) center back post		6-0	
15'	GAHAN C. (8) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
16'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Turnover
16'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Goal center back	3:12	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
17'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	3:13	6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Goal breakthrough
17'	KOEHLER O. (22) center back missed		6-0	
18'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	3:14	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal right wing
18'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Assist
19'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
19'			6-0	AL MAH M. (77) Turnover
19'	NEUBECKER J. (41) Goal right wing	4:14	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
19'	ANDERSON T. (7) Assist		6-0	
20'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Turnover
20'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal fastbreak	5:14	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
20'			6-0	ALTAROUTI H. (4) 2m suspension
20'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	5:15	6-0	AL HASSAN M. (55) Goal left 6m
20'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Assist
21'	FALLAH C. (3) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
21'	GAHAN C. (8) Pass clear chance		6-0	
21'	GAHAN C. (8) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
22'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	5:16	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal breakthrough
22'	ANDERSON T. (7) Goal breakthrough	6:16	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
23'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) right back blocked
23'	CLOWES M. (6) Blocked shot		6-0	
23'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Turnover
23'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
24'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	6:17	6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal center back
25'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
25'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	6:18	6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal fastbreak
25'			6-0	AL HASSAN M. (55) Assist
25'	VERDIER A. (44) Goal center 6m	7:18	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
25'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Assist		6-0	
26'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	7:19	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal center back
26'	CLOWES M. (6) Turnover		6-0	
26'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	7:20	tranz.	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal breakthrough
27'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
27'			6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Steal
27'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	7:21	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal fastbreak
27'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
28'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) center back post
28'	ANDERSON T. (7) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
28'	CLOWES M. (6) Turnover		6-0	
29'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Turnover
29'	NEUBECKER J. (41) Goal fastbreak	8:21	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
29'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	8:22	6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Goal breakthrough
29'	NEUBECKER J. (41) right wing saved		tranz.	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
30'	VERDIER A. (44) Pass clear chance		6-0	

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1. half				
30'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Turnover
30'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
30'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Steal
30'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	8:23	6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Goal fastbreak
2. half				
31'	GAHAN C. (8) Earned 7m		6-0	
31'			6-0	AL IBRAHIM H. (78) Committed 7m
31'	CLOWES M. (6) 7m penalty saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
32'	CLOWES M. (6) Goal center 6m	9:23	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
33'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	9:24	6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal center back
33'			6-0	AL IBRAHIM H. (78) 2m suspension
33'	CLOWES M. (6) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
33'	NEUBECKER J. (41) right wing missed		6-0	
33'	ANDERSON T. (7) Pass clear chance		6-0	
34'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	9:25	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal breakthrough
34'	ANDERSON T. (7) breakthrough post		6-0	
35'	HEWITT L. (24) Goal right wing	10:25	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
35'	(GK: Mccourt B.)		6-0	AL HASSAN M. (55) left 6m saved
35'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Pass clear chance
35'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
36'			6-0	AL HASSAN M. (55) Turnover
37'	HEWITT L. (24) Goal right wing	11:25	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
37'	YATES J. (42) Assist		6-0	
37'	(GK: Mccourt B.)		6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) breakthrough saved
37'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
37'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Turnover
38'	YATES J. (42) Goal breakthrough	12:25	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
39'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) center back blocked
39'	VERDIER A. (44) Blocked shot		6-0	
39'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	12:26	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal right back
40'	GAHAN C. (8) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
40'	CLOWES M. (6) Earned 7m		6-0	
40'			6-0	AL IBRAHIM H. (78) Committed 7m
40'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal 7m penalty	13:26	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
40'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	13:27	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal breakthrough
41'	GAHAN C. (8) center back missed		6-0	
41'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	13:28	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal fastbreak
41'			6-0	ALSAFFAR A. (34) Assist
41'	MCGOWAN D. (19) center back missed		6-0	
41'			6-0	ALSAFFAR A. (34) Turnover
42'	YATES J. (42) Steal		6-0	
42'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
42'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	13:29	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal fastbreak
42'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Assist
42'	Team Timeout		6-0	
43'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
43'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Turnover

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2. half				
44'	BAJRAKTAREVIĆ C. (10) left 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
44'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Pass clear chance		6-0	
44'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	13:30	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal center back
44'			6-0	. (A) Yellow card
45'	HEWITT L. (24) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
45'	YATES J. (42) Pass clear chance		6-0	
45'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	13:31	6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal breakthrough
45'	PROKIC P. (18) Goal left wing	14:31	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
46'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Assist		6-0	
46'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	14:32	6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Goal left back
46'	PROKIC P. (18) Goal left 6m	15:32	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
46'	VERDIER A. (44) Assist		6-0	
47'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	15:33	6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal breakthrough
48'	YATES J. (42) Earned 7m		6-0	
48'			6-0	AL IBRAHIM H. (78) Committed 7m
48'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal 7m penalty	16:33	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
49'			6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) center back post
49'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	16:34	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal right wing
49'	HEWITT L. (24) Goal center 6m	17:34	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
49'	YATES J. (42) Assist		6-0	
50'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	17:35	6-0	ALALSAFFAR A. (97) Goal breakthrough
50'	GAHAN C. (8) left back blocked		6-0	
50'			6-0	AL IBRAHIM H. (78) Blocked shot
50'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal center 6m	18:35	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
51'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	18:36	6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Goal breakthrough
51'	PROKIC P. (18) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
51'	CLOWES M. (6) Pass clear chance		6-0	
52'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) breakthrough missed
52'	HEWITT L. (24) Goal fastbreak	19:36	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
52'	CLOWES M. (6) Assist		6-0	
53'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) right wing saved
53'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Pass clear chance
53'	BOYD H. (5) Turnover		6-0	
53'			6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Steal
53'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	ALTAROUTI H. (4) center 6m saved
53'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Pass clear chance
54'	PROKIC P. (18) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
54'	HEWITT L. (24) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
54'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	19:37	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal left 6m
54'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Assist
54'	VERDIER A. (44) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
54'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	19:38	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal fastbreak
54'			6-0	ALSAFFAR A. (34) Assist
55'	Team Timeout		6-0	
55'	BAJRAKTAREVIĆ C. (10) right 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
55'	BOYD H. (5) Pass clear chance		6-0	
55'	YATES J. (42) Goal left back	20:38	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
56'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	20:39	6-0	FURAIJ H. (99) Goal right wing

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56'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Assist
56'	YATES J. (42) Goal center back	21:39	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
57'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	AL MAA M. (77) center 6m saved
57'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Pass clear chance
58'	KOEHLER O. (22) Goal left 6m	22:39	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
58'	BOYD H. (5) Assist		6-0	
58'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	22:40	6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Goal breakthrough
58'	KOEHLER O. (22) Goal breakthrough	23:40	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
59'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	23:41	6-0	AL MAA M. (77) Goal center 6m
59'			6-0	KHALLAF M. (11) Assist
59'	YATES J. (42) Goal breakthrough	24:41	6-0	(GK: Alsaffar A.)
59'	YATES J. (42) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
59'			6-0	AL MAA M. (77) 2m suspension
60'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	ALTAROUTI H. (4) right 6m saved
60'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Pass clear chance
60'	BOYD H. (5) long distance missed		6-0	
60'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	24:42	6-0	ALTAROUTI H. (4) Goal center 6m
60'			6-0	ABU OBAED H. (33) Assist
60'	KOEHLER O. (22) breakthrough missed		6-0	

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