



22nd Asian Men's Handball Championship (2026)

Main Round - Group I, 2. round



Basic statistics

Japan 28 - 27 Kuwait
(15 - 14) (13 - 13)

23.1.2026. 18:00

Attendance: 3500

Saad Al-Abdullah Hall (Sabah
Al-Salem)

Referees: Ahmad Gheisarian / Amir Gheisarian

Japan

Players		Goals / attempts								Attack			Defense		Val.
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wng.	7m	FB	Brk.	As.	E7	Tr.	St.	2m	
1	NAKAMURA Takumi														2.50
4	SAKURAI Tomoya														-0.75
8	ISHIDA Tomoki	4/6	67		2/2	1/1	1/3					1			0.50
9	SUGIOKA Naoki	2/4	50			2/4									0.50
12	IWASHITA Yuta														0.75
15	BAIG Adam Yuki	2/5	40	1/3	1/1										0.50
20	WATANABE Jin	4/7	57	2/5				1/1	1/1	1	1	1			5.00
23	HASHIMOTO Akio	1/1	100		1/1										1.00
31	YOSHINO Tatsuki	8/10	80	4/6	1/1			1/1	2/2	2		1	1	1	9.75
38	MIZUMACHI Kotaro	2/3	67	1/2					1/1						1.50
39	FUJISAKA Naoki														0.00
43	ENOMOTO Yuga	1/2	50	1/2						1	1	2			1.25
48	YAMADA Shinya														0.00
51	NAKATA Kota	1/1	100		1/1					1					2.00
58	TANAKA Daisuke	1/2	50	1/2						3		1			3.25
68	ICHIHARA Soya	2/3	67		2/3						1	1	1	1	3.50
Team / bench															
TOTAL		28/44	64	10/20	8/9	3/5	1/3	2/2	4/4	8	3	7	2	2	

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots								Val.
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wng.	7m	FB	Brk.	
1	NAKAMURA Takumi	5/17	29	0/5	1/3	2/5	0/1		2/3	2.50
12	IWASHITA Yuta	5/20	25	2/10	1/2	0/1	1/1	0/3	1/3	0.75
TOTAL		10/37	27	2/15	2/5	2/6	1/2	0/3	3/6	

Coach: Antonio Gerona Salaet

Kuwait

Players		Goals / attempts								Attack			Defense		Val.
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wng.	7m	FB	Brk.	As.	E7	Tr.	St.	2m	
3	ALAMEER Ebrahim														0.00
5	ALKHAMEES Abdullah	3/4	75	2/3					1/1	2		2		1	1.75
6	ALI Saleh	3/4	75			2/3		1/1							2.25
8	NAJEM Abdulaziz	2/2	100	2/2											2.00
13	ALADWANI Humood	1/2	50						1/2	1		2	1	2	-2.75
20	ALHARBI Mishaal	1/2	50				1/2								-0.50
22	SAFAR Hasan														3.75
23	ALADWANI Saif	8/14	57	6/11			0/1	1/1	1/1	1	2	1	1		9.50
24	RADHAEI Mohammad	2/3	67	2/2					0/1	1		1			2.75
30	ALTHAFIRI Abdulaziz														-0.50
33	ALSHAMMARI Meshari											1			-1.00
40	ALMASHARI Fawaz	2/3	67			2/3				1	1		1		4.25
44	GHADANFAR Mohammad	3/5	60		3/5									1	-0.75
84	DASHTI Haider	2/3	67	1/1				1/1	0/1	1		1		1	1.25
88	NAJEM Yousef														0.00
95	ALSHAMMARI Abdulrahman													1	-1.50
Team / bench															
TOTAL		27/42	64	13/19	3/5	4/6	1/3	3/3	3/6	7	3	8	3	6	

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots								Val.
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wng.	7m	FB	Brk.	
22	SAFAR Hasan	6/19	32	2/5	1/6	2/4	1/1		0/3	3.75
30	ALTHAFIRI Abdulaziz	4/17	24	3/10	0/3	0/1	1/2		0/1	-0.50
TOTAL		10/36	28	5/15	1/9	2/5	2/3	0/0	0/4	

Coach: Kristjansson Aron

1. half

	0 (2')	1	Aladwani S.
Baig A.	1 (3')	1	
Baig A.	2 (4')	1	
	2 (5')	2	Almashari F.
	2 (7')	3	Aladwani S.
Ichihara S.	3 (7')	3	
	3 (8')	4	Dashti H.
Mizumachi K.	4 (9')	4	
	4 (9')	5	Ali S.
Mizumachi K.	5 (10')	5	
Ishida T.	6 (11')	5	
	6 (12')	6	Ali S.
	6 (13')	7	Aladwani H.
	6 (14')	8	Ghadanfar M.
	6 (16')	9	Alharbi M.
Yoshino T.	7 (16')	9	
Watanabe J.	8 (19')	9	
Watanabe J.	9 (20')	9	
Ishida T.	10 (20')	9	
	10 (23')	10	Radhaei M.
Yoshino T.	11 (23')	10	
	11 (24')	11	Najem A.
Ishida T.	12 (24')	11	
	12 (25')	12	Ghadanfar M.
Yoshino T.	13 (25')	12	
	13 (26')	13	Najem A.
Nakata K.	14 (27')	13	
	14 (27')	14	Aladwani S.
Ichihara S.	15 (29')	14	

2. half

Yoshino T.	16 (32')	14	
	16 (33')	15	Aladwani S.
	16 (34')	16	Dashti H.
Sugioka N.	17 (35')	16	
Sugioka N.	18 (36')	16	
	18 (37')	17	Almashari F.
	18 (39')	18	Ghadanfar M.
Yoshino T.	19 (39')	18	
Watanabe J.	20 (41')	18	
Yoshino T.	21 (44')	18	
Yoshino T.	22 (45')	18	
	22 (46')	19	Alkhamees A.
	22 (48')	20	Alkhamees A.
	22 (48')	21	Ali S.
Enomoto Y.	23 (49')	21	
	23 (50')	22	Aladwani S.
	23 (52')	23	Radhaei M.
Yoshino T.	24 (53')	23	
	24 (54')	24	Aladwani S.
Ishida T.	25 (54')	24	
	25 (56')	25	Aladwani S.
	25 (57')	26	Alkhamees A.
Hashimoto A.	26 (57')	26	
Tanaka D.	27 (57')	26	
	27 (58')	27	Aladwani S.
Watanabe J.	28 (58')	27	

#	Jersey	G/A	Goals/Attempts	6m	Shooting 6m	9m	Shooting 9m	Wng	Shooting wing	FB	Fastbreak	7m	7m penalties
Brk	Breakthrough	As.	Assists	E7	Earned 7m	Tr.	Turnovers	St.	Steals	2m	2m suspensions	Val	Valorization