



22nd Asian Men's Handball Championship (2026)

Main Round - Group I, 2. round



Play-by-play

Japan 28 - 27 Kuwait

(15 - 14) (13 - 13)

23.1.2026. 18:00

Attendance: 3500

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Al-Salem)

Referees: Ahmad Gheisarian / Amir Gheisarian

Time	Japan	Res.	Def.	Kuwait
1. half				
1'	ENOMOTO Y. (43) center back saved	0:0	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
2'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	0:1	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal left back
3'	BAIG A. (15) Goal left back	1:1	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
3'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) center 6m saved
4'			5-1	DASHTI H. (84) Pass clear chance
4'	BAIG A. (15) center back blocked		5-1	
4'			5-1	GHADANFAR M. (44) Blocked shot
4'	BAIG A. (15) Goal center 6m	2:1	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
5'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	2:2	6-0	ALMASHARI F. (40) Goal left wing
5'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
5'	BAIG A. (15) center back missed		5-1	
6'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALI S. (6) right wing saved
6'			5-1	ALADWANI H. (13) Pass clear chance
7'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	2:3	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal left back
7'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal center 6m	3:3	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
8'	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Assist		5-1	
8'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	3:4	6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Goal left back
9'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal center back	4:4	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
9'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Earned 2m susp.
9'	ICHIHARA S. (68) 2m suspension		6-0	
9'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	4:5	6-0	ALI S. (6) Goal right wing
9'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Assist
10'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal breakthrough	5:5	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
10'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Turnover
10'	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Earned 7m		5-1	
11'			5-1	GHADANFAR M. (44) Committed 7m
11'	ISHIDA T. (8) 7m penalty saved		5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
11'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal center 6m	6:5	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
12'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	6:6	6-0	ALI S. (6) Goal right wing
12'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Assist
12'	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Turnover		5-1	
12'			5-1	ALADWANI S. (23) Steal
13'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	6:7	6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Goal breakthrough
14'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) left back saved		5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
14'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	6:8	6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal center 6m
14'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Assist
15'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Turnover		5-1	
15'			6-0	ALMASHARI F. (40) Earned 7m
15'	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Committed 7m		6-0	
16'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	6:9	6-0	ALHARBI M. (20) Goal 7m penalty
16'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal center back	7:9	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
17'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	RADHAEI M. (24) breakthrough saved
17'	YOSHINO T. (31) Turnover		5-1	
17'			5-1	ALADWANI H. (13) Steal
17'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Red card		6-0	

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1. half				
17'			6-0	RADHAEI M. (24) Earned 2m susp.
18'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) breakthrough saved
19'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal center back	8:9	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
19'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Turnover
19'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) 2m suspension
20'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal right back	9:9	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
20'			6-0	ALSHAMMARI M. (33) Turnover
20'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal left wing	10:9	tranz.	(GK: Althafiri A.)
20'	TANAKA D. (58) Assist		6-0	
21'	ISHIDA T. (8) Turnover		6-0	
21'	WATANABE J. (20) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
23'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	10:10	6-0	RADHAEI M. (24) Goal left back
23'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal left back	11:10	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
24'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	11:11	6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Goal center back
24'	WATANABE J. (20) Earned 7m		6-0	
24'	WATANABE J. (20) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
24'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) 2m suspension
24'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Committed 7m
24'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal 7m penalty	12:11	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
25'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	12:12	6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal center 6m
25'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal center back	13:12	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
26'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	13:13	6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Goal center back
27'	NAKATA K. (51) Goal center 6m	14:13	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
27'	TANAKA D. (58) Assist		6-0	
27'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	14:14	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal center back
28'	TANAKA D. (58) right back missed		5-1	
28'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Turnover
28'	YOSHINO T. (31) Steal		6-0	
29'			5-1	GHADANFAR M. (44) 2m suspension
29'	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned 2m susp.		5-1	
29'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal center 6m	15:14	5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
29'	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist		5-1	
29'			5-1	Team Timeout
30'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Earned 7m
30'	WATANABE J. (20) Committed 7m		6-0	
30'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	ALHARBI M. (20) 7m penalty saved
30'	Team Timeout		6-0	
30'	YOSHINO T. (31) center back saved		5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
2. half				
31'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	DASHTI H. (84) breakthrough saved
32'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal breakthrough	16:14	5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
33'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	16:15	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal center back
33'	WATANABE J. (20) Turnover		5-1	
34'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	16:16	6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Goal fastbreak
34'	SUGIOKA N. (9) left wing saved		5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
34'	YOSHINO T. (31) Pass clear chance		6-0	
34'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Turnover

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2. half				
35'	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing	17:16	5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
35'	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist		5-1	
35'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Earned 7m
35'	SAKURAI T. (4) Committed 7m		6-0	
36'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) 7m penalty post
36'	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing	18:16	5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
36'	TANAKA D. (58) Assist		5-1	
37'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) center back missed
37'	YOSHINO T. (31) center back saved		5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
37'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	18:17	6-0	ALMASHARI F. (40) Goal left wing
38'	ICHIHARA S. (68) left 6m saved		5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
38'	WATANABE J. (20) Pass clear chance		6-0	
39'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) center back saved
39'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	18:18	6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal center 6m
39'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal left back	19:18	5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
40'			5-1	ALADWANI H. (13) 2m suspension
40'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Earned 2m susp.		5-1	
40'	SUGIOKA N. (9) left wing saved		5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
40'	TANAKA D. (58) Pass clear chance		6-0	
41'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Turnover
41'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal fastbreak	20:18	5-1	(Empty goal)
41'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) center back saved
42'	WATANABE J. (20) right back missed		5-1	
42'			5-1	Team Timeout
43'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) right back missed
43'			5-1	. (B) Yellow card
44'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal breakthrough	21:18	5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
44'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Turnover
44'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Steal		6-0	
44'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Earned 7m		5-1	
44'			5-1	ALADWANI H. (13) 2m suspension
44'			5-1	ALADWANI H. (13) Committed 7m
44'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Earned 2m susp.		5-1	
44'	ISHIDA T. (8) 7m penalty saved		5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
45'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) center back blocked
45'	BAIG A. (15) Blocked shot		6-0	
45'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal fastbreak	22:18	5-1	(Empty goal)
46'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	22:19	6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Goal center back
47'	Team Turnover		5-1	
48'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	22:20	6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Goal center back
48'	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Turnover		5-1	
48'			5-1	ALMASHARI F. (40) Steal
48'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	22:21	6-0	ALI S. (6) Goal fastbreak
48'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Assist
49'	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Goal left back	23:21	5-1	(GK: Safar H.)
49'			6-0	RADHAEI M. (24) Turnover
50'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	23:22	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal fastbreak
50'			6-0	ALMASHARI F. (40) Assist

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2. half				
50'	Team Timeout		6-0	
50'			6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (95) 2m suspension
50'	ENOMOTO Y. (43) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
50'	WATANABE J. (20) right back missed		6-0	
51'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) left 6m saved
51'			6-0	RADHAEI M. (24) Assist
52'	BAIG A. (15) long distance blocked		6-0	
52'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Blocked shot
52'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	23:23	6-0	RADHAEI M. (24) Goal center back
53'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal left 6m	24:23	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
53'	NAKATA K. (51) Assist		6-0	
54'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	24:24	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal left back
54'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal left 6m	25:24	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
54'	WATANABE J. (20) Assist		6-0	
56'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	25:25	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal breakthrough
56'	YOSHINO T. (31) 2m suspension		6-0	
56'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Earned 2m susp.
56'	TANAKA D. (58) Turnover		6-0	
57'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	25:26	6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Goal breakthrough
57'	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal center 6m	26:26	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
57'	. (A) Yellow card		6-0	
57'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Pass clear chance
57'	TANAKA D. (58) Goal left back	27:26	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
58'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	27:27	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal right back
58'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal breakthrough	28:27	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
59'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALMASHARI F. (40) left wing saved
60'			6-0	Team Timeout
60'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) center back missed

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