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Main Round - Group I, 3. round



Play-by-play

Iraq 29 - 30 Japan

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Referees: Ahmed Mohamed Ali / Maitham Alaradi

Time	Iraq	Res.	Def.	Japan
1. half				
1'	(GK: Qasim M.)	0:0	6-0	WATANABE J. (20) breakthrough saved
2'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Turnover		6-0	
2'	(GK: Qasim M.)	0:1	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing
2'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Assist
3'	ALI E. (18) center back missed		6-0	
4'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) center back saved
4'	ABDALLA S. (28) Goal breakthrough	1:1	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
4'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Turnover
5'	HAFEDH W. (93) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
5'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Earned 7m
5'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Committed 7m		6-0	
5'	(GK: Qasim M.)	1:2	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal 7m penalty
5'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Goal center back	2:2	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
6'	(GK: Qasim M.)	2:3	6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Goal right back
6'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) left back post		6-0	
7'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Turnover
7'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Steal		6-0	
7'	BASIM M. (63) Goal center 6m	3:3	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
7'	HAFEDH W. (93) Assist		6-0	
7'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Turnover
7'	ABDULRIDHA A. (24) Steal		6-0	
8'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Goal fastbreak	4:3	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
8'	ABDALLA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
8'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) center back blocked
8'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Blocked shot		6-0	
9'	(GK: Qasim M.)	4:4	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing lob
9'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist
9'	HAFEDH W. (93) Turnover		6-0	
10'	(GK: Qasim M.)	4:5	tranz.	WATANABE J. (20) Goal center back
10'	BASIM M. (63) Goal center 6m	5:5	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
10'	HAFEDH W. (93) Assist		6-0	
10'	(GK: Qasim M.)	5:6	6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal center 6m
10'			6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Assist
11'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Goal center back	6:6	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
11'	(GK: Qasim M.)	6:7	6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Goal center back
12'	ALI E. (18) Turnover		6-0	
12'	(GK: Qasim M.)	6:8	tranz.	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal center back
12'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist
12'			6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Earned 2m susp.
12'	ABDULRIDHA A. (24) 2m suspension		6-0	
13'	ABDALLA S. (28) Goal center back	7:8	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
13'	(GK: Qasim M.)	7:9	6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Goal breakthrough
13'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
14'	HAFEDH W. (93) Turnover		6-0	
14'	(GK: Qasim M.)	7:10	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal fastbreak

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1. half				
15'			6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Assist
15'	HAFEDH W. (93) right back post		6-0	
15'	. (A) Yellow card		6-0	
15'	(GK: Qasim M.)	7:11	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing
15'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
17'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Goal breakthrough	8:11	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
17'	ABDALLA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
17'	(GK: Qasim M.)	8:12	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal right wing
18'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Assist
18'	BASIM M. (63) Turnover		6-0	
18'	(GK: Qasim M.)	8:13	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal fastbreak
18'	Team Timeout		6-0	
18'	ABDALLA S. (28) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
19'	ABDALLA S. (28) Goal left back	9:13	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
19'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) center back blocked
19'	ABDALLA S. (28) Blocked shot		6-0	
20'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Turnover
20'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Goal right wing	10:13	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
20'	HAFEDH W. (93) Assist		6-0	
20'			6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Turnover
20'	ABDALLA S. (28) Steal		6-0	
21'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) center back missed		6-0	
21'	(GK: Qasim M.)	10:14	6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Goal breakthrough
22'	BASIM M. (63) Earned 7m		6-0	
22'	BASIM M. (63) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
22'			6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) 2m suspension
22'			6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) Committed 7m
22'			6-0	NAKATA K. (51) 2m suspension
22'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Goal 7m penalty	11:14	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
22'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough saved
22'	HAMMOODI S. (96) breakthrough missed		6-0	
23'	ALI M. (21) Pass clear chance		6-0	
23'			6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Turnover
23'	HAFEDH W. (93) Goal long distance	12:14	6-0	(Empty goal)
24'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	WATANABE J. (20) right wing saved
24'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Pass clear chance
24'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Goal right wing	13:14	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
24'	ABDALLA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
24'			6-0	Team Timeout
25'	(GK: Qasim M.)	13:15	6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal breakthrough
26'	ALI M. (21) Earned 7m		6-0	
26'			6-0	BAIG A. (15) Committed 7m
26'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Goal 7m penalty	14:15	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
27'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough missed
27'	HAFEDH W. (93) center back post		6-0	
28'	(GK: Qasim M.)	14:16	6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal left 6m
28'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Assist
28'	HAFEDH W. (93) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)

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1. half				
29'	(GK: Qasim M.)	14:17	tranz.	ARASE R. (56) Goal breakthrough
29'	HAMMOODI S. (96) Goal left wing	15:17	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
29'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Assist		6-0	
29'	(GK: Qasim M.)	15:18	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing
30'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Assist
30'	ALI M. (21) Goal breakthrough	16:18	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
30'	(GK: Qasim M.)	16:19	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal left back
30'	ALI M. (21) Turnover		6-0	
30'			6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Steal
2. half				
31'	ABDUKAREEM A. (7) Goal breakthrough	17:19	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
31'	ABDALLA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
31'	(GK: Qasim M.)	17:20	6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Goal right back
32'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
32'	ABDALLA S. (28) Turnover		6-0	
32'	(GK: Qasim M.)	17:21	tranz.	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal breakthrough
33'			6-0	YAMADA S. (48) 2m suspension
33'	ABDUKAREEM A. (7) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
34'	ABDUKAREEM A. (7) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
34'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) breakthrough saved
34'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Goal long distance	18:21	6-0	(Empty goal)
35'	(GK: Qasim M.)	18:22	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal right wing
35'			6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Assist
35'			6-0	HASHIMOTO A. (23) 2m suspension
35'	BASIM M. (63) Goal center 6m	19:22	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
35'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Assist		6-0	
36'	(GK: Qasim M.)	19:23	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal right wing
36'			6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Assist
37'	ABDALLA S. (28) Turnover		6-0	
38'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) left back saved
38'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
38'	(GK: Qasim M.)	19:24	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal breakthrough
39'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Turnover		6-0	
39'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Steal
39'	(GK: Qasim M.)	19:25	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal fastbreak
39'	Team Timeout		6-0	
40'	ABDALLA S. (28) left back missed		6-0	
40'	(GK: Qasim M.)	19:26	6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal breakthrough
40'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Assist
42'	HAMMOODI S. (96) Goal left wing	20:26	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
42'	HAFEDH W. (93) Assist		6-0	
42'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	WATANABE J. (20) right back saved
43'	(GK: Qasim M.)	20:27	6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal center 6m
43'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist
43'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Goal right wing	21:27	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
43'	ABDALLA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
44'			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Turnover

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2. half				
44'	ABDALLA S. (28) Steal		6-0	
44'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Goal fastbreak	22:27	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
44'	HAFEDH W. (93) Assist		6-0	
44'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) right back saved
45'	ABDALLA S. (28) Goal center back	23:27	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
46'	(GK: Qasim M.)	23:28	6-0	TANAKA D. (58) Goal breakthrough
46'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
47'	MOHAMMED M. (89) Goal center 6m	24:28	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
47'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	WATANABE J. (20) breakthrough saved
48'	ABDALLA S. (28) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
49'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Turnover
49'	HAFEDH W. (93) center back post		6-0	
49'	MOHAMMED M. (89) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
49'	(GK: Qasim M.)	24:29	6-0	WATANABE J. (20) Goal center back
50'	ABDULRIDHA A. (24) Turnover		6-0	
51'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Turnover
51'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Goal fastbreak	25:29	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
51'	ABDALLA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
52'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) center back saved
53'	ABDALLA S. (28) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
53'			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Turnover
54'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Goal center back	26:29	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
54'			6-0	Team Timeout
55'			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned 7m
55'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Committed 7m		6-0	
55'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	NAKATA K. (51) 7m penalty saved
56'	HAFEDH W. (93) Goal breakthrough	27:29	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
56'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	SAKURAI T. (4) right wing saved lob
57'	ALMOULIDI G. (49) Goal center back	28:29	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
57'	(GK: Qasim M.)	28:30	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing
57'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist
58'	ABDALLA S. (28) Earned 7m		6-0	
58'			6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Committed 7m
58'	HAMMOODI B. (94) Goal 7m penalty	29:30	6-0	(GK: Iwashita Y.)
59'			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) center back blocked
59'	ABDALLA S. (28) Blocked shot		6-0	
59'	(GK: Qasim M.)		6-0	ARASE R. (56) right back saved
60'	Team Timeout		6-0	
60'	MOHAMMED M. (89) Turnover		6-0	

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