



22nd Asian Men's Handball Championship (2026)

Final Round, Semifinals



Play-by-play

Japan 25 - 35 Bahrain

(14 - 17) (11 - 18)

27.1.2026. 16:00

Attendance: 2000

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Al-Salem)

Referees: Yufeng Cheng / Yunlei Zhou

Time	Japan	Res.	Def.	Bahrain
1. half				
1'	WATANABE J. (20) right back post	0:0	6-0	
2'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	0:1	6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Goal breakthrough
2'	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing	1:1	tranz.	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
2'	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist		6-0	
2'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALI SHUBBAR S. (29) center 6m saved
3'			6-0	ALSAYYAD H. (99) Pass clear chance
3'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal left 6m	2:1	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
3'	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist		6-0	
4'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) breakthrough saved
4'	YOSHINO T. (31) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
5'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Earned 7m
5'	BAIG A. (15) Committed 7m		6-0	
5'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	2:2	6-0	AHMED M. (93) Goal 7m penalty
5'	SAKURAI T. (4) Earned 7m		6-0	
6'			6-0	ALSAYYAD H. (99) Committed 7m
6'	NAKATA K. (51) Goal 7m penalty	3:2	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
6'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	3:3	6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Goal breakthrough
7'	BAIG A. (15) left back post		6-0	
8'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	3:4	6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Goal breakthrough
8'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal breakthrough	4:4	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
9'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Earned 7m
9'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Committed 7m		6-0	
9'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	4:5	6-0	AHMED M. (93) Goal 7m penalty
10'	WATANABE J. (20) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
11'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	4:6	6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
11'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal breakthrough	5:6	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
12'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Turnover
12'	NAKATA K. (51) Goal fastbreak	6:6	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
12'			6-0	AHMED M. (93) breakthrough blocked
13'	YOSHINO T. (31) Blocked shot		6-0	
13'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	6:7	6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Goal breakthrough
13'	BAIG A. (15) Goal left 6m	7:7	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
13'	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist		6-0	
14'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	7:8	6-0	MADAN H. (33) Goal center 6m
14'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Assist
14'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal right back	8:8	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
15'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) breakthrough missed
15'	BAIG A. (15) Turnover		6-0	
15'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	8:9	6-0	QAMBAR Q. (14) Goal right wing
15'			6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Assist
16'	YOSHINO T. (31) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
16'			6-0	Team Timeout
17'			6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Earned 7m
17'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Committed 7m		6-0	
17'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	8:10	6-0	AHMED M. (93) Goal 7m penalty

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1. half				
18'	IREI U. (54) Turnover		6-0	
18'			6-0	ALSAYYAD H. (99) Steal
18'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	8:11	6-0	ALSAYYAD H. (99) Goal fastbreak
18'	ARASE R. (56) Turnover		6-0	
19'			6-0	ALSAYYAD H. (99) Turnover
19'	NAKATA K. (51) Goal fastbreak	9:11	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
19'	IREI U. (54) Assist		6-0	
19'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	9:12	6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
19'			6-0	ALSAYYAD H. (99) Assist
20'	NAKATA K. (51) center 6m post		6-0	
20'	IREI U. (54) Pass clear chance		6-0	
20'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) center back saved
21'	NAKATA K. (51) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
21'	IREI U. (54) Pass clear chance		6-0	
21'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	9:13	6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
21'			6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) 2m suspension
21'	ARASE R. (56) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
22'	NAKATA K. (51) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
22'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Pass clear chance		6-0	
23'			3-3	MOHAMED M. (95) left back blocked
23'	BAIG A. (15) Blocked shot		3-3	
23'	Team Timeout		3-3	
23'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal breakthrough	10:13	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
24'			3-3	AHMED M. (93) center back blocked
24'	BAIG A. (15) Blocked shot		3-3	
24'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		3-3	MOHAMED M. (95) right back saved
25'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal left back	11:13	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
25'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	11:14	3-3	MOHAMED M. (95) Goal breakthrough
26'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal breakthrough	12:14	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
27'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	12:15	5-1	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
27'			5-1	MOHAMED M. (95) Assist
27'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal left wing	13:15	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
27'	TANAKA D. (58) Assist		6-0	
28'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	13:16	5-1	MOHAMED M. (95) Goal breakthrough
28'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal right back	14:16	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
30'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		5-1	MOHAMED M. (95) left back saved
30'	SAKURAI T. (4) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
30'	WATANABE J. (20) Pass clear chance		5-1	
30'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	14:17	5-1	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
30'	WATANABE J. (20) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
2. half				
31'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	14:18	6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
31'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Assist
32'	NAKATA K. (51) Goal right wing	15:18	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
32'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist		6-0	
32'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	15:19	6-0	ALSAYYAD H. (99) Goal center back
33'	SUGIOKA N. (9) left wing post		6-0	

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2. half				
33'	BAIG A. (15) Pass clear chance		6-0	
34'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	15:20	6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough lob
34'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Assist
34'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
34'			3-3	KHAMIS J. (77) Turnover
34'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Steal		3-3	
35'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
35'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		3-3	MOHAMED M. (95) breakthrough saved
36'	ICHIHARA S. (68) right 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
36'	WATANABE J. (20) Pass clear chance		3-3	
37'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	15:21	3-3	MOHAMED M. (95) Goal breakthrough
37'	Team Timeout		3-3	
37'	BAIG A. (15) left back missed		6-0	
38'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		3-3	ALI SHUBBAR S. (29) center 6m saved
38'			6-0	ALSAYYAD H. (99) Pass clear chance
39'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Turnover		6-0	
40'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	15:22	3-3	MOHAMED M. (95) Goal breakthrough
41'	FUJISAKA N. (39) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
41'	FUJISAKA N. (39) right back blocked		6-0	
41'			6-0	MADAN H. (33) Blocked shot
42'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		3-3	ALSAYYAD H. (99) breakthrough saved
42'	BAIG A. (15) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
42'	ISHIDA T. (8) Pass clear chance		3-3	
43'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	15:23	3-3	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
43'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Turnover		6-0	
44'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	15:24	6-0	MADAN H. (33) Goal center 6m
44'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Assist
44'	Team Timeout		6-0	
44'	WATANABE J. (20) Earned 7m		6-0	
44'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Committed 7m
45'	NAKATA K. (51) 7m penalty saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
45'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	15:25	6-0	QAMBAR Q. (14) Goal right wing
45'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Assist
46'	TANAKA D. (58) right back blocked		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
46'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Blocked shot
46'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal breakthrough	16:25	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
46'			6-0	AHMED M. (93) 2m suspension
46'	WATANABE J. (20) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
47'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) center back saved
47'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal breakthrough	17:25	tranz.	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
48'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	17:26	6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
48'	NAKATA K. (51) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
48'	WATANABE J. (20) Pass clear chance		6-0	
49'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	17:27	6-0	KHAMIS J. (77) Goal breakthrough
49'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal right back	18:27	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
50'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	18:28	6-0	MADAN H. (33) Goal center 6m
50'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Assist
51'	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal right 6m	19:28	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)

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2. half				
51'	WATANABE J. (20) Assist		6-0	
51'			6-0	RABIA M. (10) center back post
51'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal left wing	20:28	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
51'	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist		6-0	
52'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	20:29	6-0	KADHEM A. (17) Goal left wing
52'			6-0	RABIA M. (10) Assist
52'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal breakthrough	21:29	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
53'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	21:30	6-0	RABIA M. (10) Goal breakthrough
53'			6-0	MOHAMED M. (95) Assist
53'	TANAKA D. (58) Goal breakthrough	22:30	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
54'			6-0	MOHAMED A. (64) Turnover
54'	TANAKA D. (58) Turnover		6-0	
54'			6-0	KADHEM A. (17) Steal
54'			6-0	RABIA M. (10) center back blocked
54'	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Blocked shot		6-0	
55'	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough saved		tranz.	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
55'			6-0	Team Timeout
55'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	RABIA M. (10) breakthrough saved
55'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	22:31	6-0	MOHAMED A. (64) Goal center 6m
55'	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Goal center 6m	23:31	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
55'	WATANABE J. (20) Assist		6-0	
56'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	23:32	6-0	RABIA M. (10) Goal center back
56'	TANAKA D. (58) Turnover		6-0	
56'			6-0	ABDULKARIM A. (50) Steal
56'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	23:33	6-0	RABIA M. (10) Goal breakthrough
57'	TANAKA D. (58) Turnover		6-0	
58'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	ABDULKARIM A. (50) right back saved
58'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal breakthrough	24:33	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
59'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	24:34	6-0	MOHAMED A. (64) Goal center 6m
59'			6-0	AHMED M. (93) Assist
59'	YOSHINO T. (31) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
60'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	24:35	6-0	ALSHOWAIKH S. (13) Goal right wing
60'			6-0	ABDULKARIM A. (50) Assist
60'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal left wing	25:35	6-0	(GK: Abdulhusain Ali M.)
60'	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist		6-0	

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