



# 25th IHF Women's Junior World Championship 2026



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**Croatia 26 - 23 Japan**  
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Gymnasium

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Time	Croatia	Result	GKo	Sup.	Def.	Japan
<b>1. period</b>						
1'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Technical Fault	<b>0:0</b>			6-0	
1'					6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) Steal
2'					6-0	KATO M. (25) Earned 7m penalty
2'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
2'					6-0	NAKAO A. (23) Penalty (7m) post
3'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) from Left Back saved				6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
4'					6-0	SAMO H. (6) Technical Fault
4'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Technical Fault				6-0	
4'					6-0	KATO M. (25) Steal
5'					6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) Technical Fault
5'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Steal				6-0	
5'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Goal Breakthrough	<b>1:0</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
5'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>1:1</b>			6-0	NAKAO A. (23) Goal from Center Back
6'	ČIČAK A. (5) Technical Fault				6-0	
6'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>1:2</b>			6-0	NAKAO A. (23) Goal Fastbreak
6'					6-0	KATO M. (25) Assist
6'	RENIĆ L. (7) Goal from Right Wing	<b>2:2</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
7'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Assist				6-0	
7'					6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) Technical Fault
7'	ČIČAK A. (5) from Center 6m saved				6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
7'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
8'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>2:3</b>			6-0	SAMO H. (6) Goal from Left 6m
8'					6-0	NAKAO A. (23) Assist
8'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Goal Breakthrough	<b>3:3</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
8'					6-0	KITA W. (15) from Center Back block
8'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Blocked shot				6-0	
9'	ČIČAK A. (5) Technical Fault				6-0	
9'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>3:4</b>			6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) Goal Fastbreak
9'					6-0	KITA W. (15) Assist
9'	ČIČAK A. (5) Goal Breakthrough	<b>4:4</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
10'					6-0	KITA W. (15) Breakthrough post
10'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>4:5</b>			6-0	KITA W. (15) Goal Breakthrough
11'	JOSIPOVIĆ V. (33) Goal from Center 6m	<b>5:5</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
11'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Assist				6-0	
11'					6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) Earned 7m penalty
11'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
12'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) Penalty (7m) saved
12'	ČIČAK A. (5) Goal Breakthrough	<b>6:5</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
12'					In tr.	Team Timeout
13'					6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Earned 7m penalty
13'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
13'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>6:6</b>			6-0	SAMO H. (6) Goal Penalty (7m)
14'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Goal from Left Wing	<b>7:6</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
14'	ČIČAK A. (5) Assist				6-0	
14'					6-0	KITA W. (15) from Center Back block

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<b>1. period</b>						
14'	IVANČIĆ U. (3) Blocked shot				6-0	
15'	ČIČAK A. (5) Technical Fault				6-0	
15'					6-0	KITA W. (15) Steal
15'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>7:7</b>			In tr.	NAKAMURA M. (14) Goal from Right 6m
15'					6-0	KITA W. (15) Assist
15'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Goal from Left Wing	<b>8:7</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
16'	ČIČAK A. (5) Assist				6-0	
16'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	SAITO S. (27) from Center Back saved
16'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
17'					6-0	KITA W. (15) Committed 7m penalty
17'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Goal Penalty (7m)	<b>9:7</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
17'					6-0	MURAMATSU M. (19) from Right Wing miss.
17'					6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Pass for clear chance
18'	RENIĆ L. (7) Goal from Right Wing	<b>10:7</b>			6-0	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
18'	ČIČAK A. (5) Assist				6-0	
18'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>10:8</b>			6-0	KITA W. (15) Goal Breakthrough
19'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Technical Fault				6-0	
19'					6-0	ARAKAKI H. (20) Steal
19'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>10:9</b>			6-0	ARAKAKI H. (20) Goal Fastbreak
19'					6-0	HONDA C. (7) Assist
19'	JOSIPOVIĆ V. (33) from Center 6m saved				5-1	(GK: Fujiwara H.)
19'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
20'	ČIČAK A. (5) Technical Fault				5-1	
20'					In tr.	KITA W. (15) from Left Back block
20'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Blocked shot				6-0	
20'					6-0	SAITO S. (27) Technical Fault
20'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
21'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Technical Fault				5-1	
21'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>10:10</b>			6-0	MURAMATSU M. (19) Goal from Right Wing
21'					6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Assist
22'	RENIĆ L. (7) Goal from Right Wing	<b>11:10</b>			5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
22'	ČIČAK A. (5) Assist				5-1	
23'					6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Technical Fault
23'	ČIČAK A. (5) Goal Breakthrough	<b>12:10</b>			5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
23'					6-0	SAITO S. (27) Technical Fault
23'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Steal				6-0	
24'	ZUBAC J. (18) Technical Fault				5-1	
24'					5-1	MURAMATSU M. (19) Steal
24'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>12:11</b>			6-0	IKEDA . (13) Goal from Center Back
25'	RENIĆ L. (7) from Left 6m saved				5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
25'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	ARAKAKI H. (20) from Left Wing saved
26'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) from Left Back block				5-1	
26'					5-1	SAITO S. (27) Blocked shot
26'					6-0	SAITO S. (27) from Center Back block
26'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Blocked shot				6-0	
27'					6-0	KITA W. (15) Technical Fault
27'	ČIČAK A. (5) from Right 6m saved				5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
27'					6-0	INAYOSHI R. (5) Technical Fault

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<b>1. period</b>						
28'	IVANČIĆ U. (3) Steal				6-0	
28'	JOSIPOVIĆ V. (33) Goal Fastbreak	13:11			5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
28'	ČIČAK A. (5) Assist				5-1	
28'					6-0	KITA W. (15) Technical Fault
28'	ZUBAC J. (18) Steal				6-0	
28'	ZUBAC J. (18) Goal Fastbreak	14:11			5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
28'					6-0	KITA W. (15) Technical Fault
29'	ZUBAC J. (18) from Left Wing saved				5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
29'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
29'					6-0	SAMO H. (6) Technical Fault
29'	ZUBAC J. (18) Steal				6-0	
29'	ZUBAC J. (18) Fastbreak saved				5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
30'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	IKEDA . (13) from Center Back saved
30'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) from Left Back block				5-1	
30'					5-1	SAMO H. (6) Blocked shot
30'	ČIČAK A. (5) from Center Back saved				5-1	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
<b>2. period</b>						
31'					6-0	SAITO S. (27) from Center Back block
31'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Blocked shot				6-0	
32'	JOSIPOVIĆ V. (33) Technical Fault				5-1	
32'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	KITA W. (15) Breakthrough saved
33'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Goal from Left 6m	15:11			3-3	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
33'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Assist				3-3	
33'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	ARAKAKI H. (20) from Left Wing saved
33'					3-3	KITA W. (15) Pass for clear chance
34'	JOSIPOVIĆ V. (33) Technical Fault				3-3	
34'					3-3	SAITO S. (27) Steal
34'					6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Technical Fault
34'	JOSIPOVIĆ V. (33) Steal				6-0	
34'	ZUBAC J. (18) Goal from Right 6m	16:11			3-3	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
34'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Assist				3-3	
35'					6-0	SAITO S. (27) Earned 7m penalty
35'	IVANČIĆ U. (3) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
35'	(GK: Pudić L.)	16:12			6-0	SAMO H. (6) Goal Penalty (7m)
36'	ČIČAK A. (5) Goal Breakthrough	17:12			3-3	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
36'	(GK: Pudić L.)	17:13			6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Goal Breakthrough
36'	ZUBAC J. (18) Goal from Left 6m	18:13			3-3	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
36'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Assist				3-3	
37'					6-0	JINNO . (4) from Right Wing miss.
37'					3-3	KITA W. (15) Pass for clear chance
37'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Technical Fault				3-3	
37'					3-3	NAKAMURA M. (14) Steal
37'	(GK: Pudić L.)	18:14			6-0	INAYOSHI R. (5) Goal Fastbreak
37'					6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Assist
37'	ZUBAC J. (18) Breakthrough post				3-3	
38'	(GK: Pudić L.)	18:15			6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Goal Breakthrough
38'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	

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<b>2. period</b>						
39'					6-0	JINNO . (4) Steal
39'	(Empty goal)	<b>18:16</b>			6-0	JINNO . (4) Goal Long Distance
39'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
39'	ZUBAC J. (18) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
40'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	NAKAO A. (23) Breakthrough saved
40'	ZUBAC J. (18) Technical Fault				6-0	
40'					6-0	SUGIMOTO M. (21) Technical Fault
40'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Steal				6-0	
41'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Goal from Center 6m	<b>19:16</b>			6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
41'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>19:17</b>			6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) Goal Breakthrough
41'	ZUBAC J. (18) Technical Fault				6-0	
42'					6-0	SAMO H. (6) Earned suspension
42'	IVANČIĆ U. (3) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
42'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>19:18</b>		B+1	6-0	JINNO . (4) Goal from Right Wing
42'				B+1	6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) Assist
43'	ČIČAK A. (5) from Center Back saved		GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
43'				B+1	6-0	SAITO S. (27) Technical Fault
43'	ĐELEKOVČAN T. (21) Steal			B+1	6-0	
44'	ĐELEKOVČAN T. (21) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0	
44'				B+1	6-0	KATO M. (25) Steal
44'	(Empty goal)	<b>19:19</b>		B+1	6-0	KATO M. (25) Goal Long Distance
44'	RENIĆ L. (7) from Right Wing miss.				6-0	
45'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
45'					6-0	MATSUMOTO Y. (10) from Right Back miss.
45'	ZUBAC J. (18) from Left Back post				6-0	
46'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	SAMO H. (6) Breakthrough saved
46'	JOSIPOVIĆ V. (33) Goal from Center 6m	<b>20:19</b>			6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
46'	ZUBAC J. (18) Assist				6-0	
48'					6-0	ARAKAKI H. (20) Breakthrough post
49'	ZUBAC J. (18) Technical Fault				6-0	
49'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	INAYOSHI R. (5) Breakthrough saved
50'	ČIČAK A. (5) Goal Breakthrough	<b>21:19</b>			6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
50'					In tr.	Team Timeout
51'	(GK: Pudić L.)		GK out		6-0	INAYOSHI R. (5) Breakthrough saved
51'	ČIČAK A. (5) Technical Fault				6-0	
51'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>21:20</b>			6-0	MURAMATSU M. (19) Goal from Right Wing
51'					6-0	INAYOSHI R. (5) Assist
52'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Goal from Center 6m	<b>22:20</b>			6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
52'	ĐELEKOVČAN T. (21) Assist				6-0	
53'	(GK: Pudić L.)		GK out		6-0	INAYOSHI R. (5) from Right Back saved
53'	JOSIPOVIĆ V. (33) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
54'					6-0	NAKAO A. (23) Committed 7m penalty
54'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Goal Penalty (7m)	<b>23:20</b>			6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
54'			GK out		6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) from Right 6m post
54'					6-0	NAKAO A. (23) Pass for clear chance
55'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Goal from Left Wing	<b>24:20</b>			6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
55'	BRUSIĆ M. (11) Assist				6-0	
56'	ĐELEKOVČAN T. (21) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	

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56'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Committed 7m penalty			B+1	6-0	
56'				B+1	6-0	JINNO . (4) Earned suspension
56'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>24:21</b>		B+1	6-0	IKEDA . (13) Goal Penalty (7m)
56'	ZUBAC J. (18) Goal Breakthrough	<b>25:21</b>	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
57'	(GK: Pudić L.)	<b>25:22</b>		B+1	6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Goal Breakthrough
58'	ČIČAK A. (5) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
58'					6-0	NAKAMURA M. (14) Technical Fault
58'	ČIČAK A. (5) Steal				6-0	
58'	ČOVIĆ T. (20) Goal Fastbreak	<b>26:22</b>			6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
58'	ČIČAK A. (5) Assist				6-0	
59'					6-0	IKEDA . (13) Earned 7m penalty
59'	ZUBAC J. (18) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
59'	(GK: Turkalj M.)	<b>26:23</b>			6-0	INAYOSHI R. (5) Goal Penalty (7m)
60'	RENIĆ L. (7) from Right Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Sugimoto M.)
60'	ĐELEKOVIĆAN T. (21) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
60'	(GK: Pudić L.)				6-0	INAYOSHI R. (5) from Right 6m saved
60'					6-0	IKEDA . (13) Pass for clear chance

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