



5th IHF Men's Emerging Nations Championship 2025



Final Round, Semifinals

Results

Match No. 15

Bulgaria 30 - 23 Nigeria

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15.3.2025. 17:30

Attendance: 550

Palace of Culture and Sports

Referees: Zoran Loncar (CRO) / Heidy Elsaied (EGY) / Jakub Rawicki (POL)

Bulgaria

Players		Goals/shots										Attack			Defense	
#	Surname and name	S	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	Brk.	LD	As	E7	TF	St.	2m
3	POPOV Yordan	S										1			2	1
5	PETKOV Ivan	S	1/2	50			0/1		1/1							
6	ENCHEV Ivan		1/1	100						1/1				1		
7	GENOV Nikolay	S	1/2	50	0/1					1/1			1	4		2
8	HYUSEIN Engindzhan															
12	DIMITROV Stefan															
13	KOLEV Zlatomir													1		
16	PETROV Nikolay	S										1		1		
19	DIMITROV Svetlin	S	13/18	72	2/4	1/1	1/1	4/5	5/7			3	2			
22	BOZHANOV Daniel													1		1
23	ANGELOV Rumen		0/1	0							0/1					
44	SIMEONOV Bozhidar		2/2	100		2/2							1			
77	IVANOV Mihael Krasimirov	S	6/9	67	3/6	2/2				1/1		3				
99	VASILEV Kristian	S	6/9	67	4/7	2/2						6	1	4	1	1
	Team / bench															
	TOTAL		30/44	68	9/18	7/7	1/2	4/5	6/8	3/3	0/1	14	5	12	3	5

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots									
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	Brk.	LD	
12	DIMITROV Stefan	1/8	13	0/1	0/3	1/1	0/1	0/2			
16	PETROV Nikolay	12/28	43	6/14	0/2	4/6	0/3	1/2	1/1		
	TOTAL	13/36	36	6/15	0/5	5/7	0/4	1/4	1/1	0/0	

Coach: Iliyan Vasilev

Nigeria

Players		Goals/shots										Attack			Defense	
#	Surname and name	S	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	Brk.	LD	As	E7	TF	St.	2m
2	YUSUF Faruk	S	8/12	67	3/5			4/4	1/3			4		4		1
7	AJIBIKE Kareem Akanni Olawale	S	2/5	40	1/1	1/1	0/3								1	1
9	ISA Timothy	S														
14	SHITTU Umar															
15	SHAGARI John	S	1/3	33	1/3								2	3	1	1
16	OKWOR Obinna	S												1		
17	ABUBAKAR Almustapha															
18	CHAHUL Joshua	S	2/3	67			2/3							2		
22	YUSUF Solomon	S	5/9	56	4/7				1/1	0/1		1	2	2		
23	IORTYER Sesugh Stephen		4/5	80		4/4				0/1		1		1		1
27	OWOLABI Ibrahim		1/5	20	0/3		0/1		1/1					2		1
40	ANTHONY Ejembi															
89	NLIAM Anthony															
99	BELLO Daniel															1
	Team / bench															
	TOTAL		23/42	55	9/19	5/5	2/7	4/4	3/5	0/2	0/0	6	4	15	2	6

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots									
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wing	7m	Fst.	Brk.	LD	
16	OKWOR Obinna	6/31	19	5/13	0/7		0/3	1/6	0/2		
89	NLIAM Anthony	1/6	17	0/1		0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	
	TOTAL	7/37	19	5/14	0/7	0/1	0/4	2/7	0/3	1/1	

Coach: Solomon Martins Yola

1. period

Ivanov M.	1 (1')	0		
Dimitrov S.	2 (2')	0		
	2 (3')	1	Yusuf F.	
Vasilev K.	3 (3')	1		
	3 (4')	2	Yusuf F.	
Dimitrov S.	4 (6')	2		
	4 (7')	3	Yusuf S.	
Dimitrov S.	5 (8')	3		
Vasilev K.	6 (10')	3		
	6 (10')	4	Iortyer S.	
Vasilev K.	7 (11')	4		
Dimitrov S.	8 (12')	4		
Ivanov M.	9 (16')	4		
Ivanov M.	10 (17')	4		
Vasilev K.	11 (20')	4		
Petkov I.	12 (21')	4		
	12 (21')	5	Chahul J.	
Dimitrov S.	13 (22')	5		
Ivanov M.	14 (23')	5		
	14 (24')	6	Yusuf F.	
	14 (26')	7	Chahul J.	
Dimitrov S.	15 (26')	7		
	15 (30')	8	Yusuf F.	

2. period

	15 (32')	9	Ajibike K.	
Dimitrov S.	16 (33')	9		
Dimitrov S.	17 (33')	9		
Vasilev K.	18 (35')	9		
Dimitrov S.	19 (35')	9		
	19 (36')	10	Shagari J.	
Simeonov B.	20 (37')	10		
Genov N.	21 (38')	10		
	21 (40')	11	Yusuf F.	
	21 (41')	12	Yusuf F.	
Vasilev K.	22 (42')	12		
	22 (43')	13	Ajibike K.	
Ivanov M.	23 (43')	13		
Dimitrov S.	24 (44')	13		
	24 (46')	14	Yusuf S.	
Ivanov M.	25 (48')	14		
	25 (48')	15	Yusuf S.	
	25 (50')	16	Yusuf F.	
Simeonov B.	26 (51')	16		
	26 (52')	17	Yusuf S.	
Dimitrov S.	27 (53')	17		
	27 (54')	18	Iortyer S.	
	27 (54')	19	Iortyer S.	
Dimitrov S.	28 (55')	19		
Dimitrov S.	29 (56')	19		
	29 (57')	20	Iortyer S.	
	29 (58')	21	Yusuf F.	
Enchev I.	30 (59')	21		
	30 (60')	22	Yusuf S.	
	30 (60')	23	Owolabi I.	

Jersey number Tot. Total shooting 6m 6m (line) sh. 9m 9m shooting Wng. Wing shooting Fst. Fastbreak sh. 7m 7m penalty sh. LD Long distance
Brk. Breakthrough As. Assists E7 Earned 7m TF Technical Faults St. Steals 2m 2m suspensions S Starting line-up

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