



5th IHF Men's Emerging Nations Championship 2025



Final Round, Semifinals

Play by play

Match No. 15

Bulgaria 30 - 23 Nigeria

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Palace of Culture and Sports

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Time	Bulgaria	Result	GK	Sup.	Def.	Nigeria
1. period						
1'		0:0			6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Breakthrough miss.
1'	IVANOV M. (77) Goal Breakthrough	1:0			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
2'					6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Technical Fault
2'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Fastbreak	2:0			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
2'	VASILEV K. (99) Assist				6-0	
3'	(GK: Petrov N.)	2:1			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal from Center Back
3'	VASILEV K. (99) Goal from Center Back	3:1			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
4'	(GK: Petrov N.)	3:2			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal from Center Back
4'	GENOV N. (7) Technical Fault				6-0	
5'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Technical Fault
5'	VASILEV K. (99) from Left Back post				6-0	
6'					6-0	OKWOR O. (16) Technical Fault
6'	VASILEV K. (99) Steal				6-0	
6'	VASILEV K. (99) Earned suspension				6-0	
6'	VASILEV K. (99) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
6'					6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Committed 7m penalty
6'				A+1	6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Suspension
6'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Penalty (7m)	4:2		A+1	6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
7'				A+1	6-0	YUSUF S. (22) from Center Back block
7'	IVANOV M. (77) Blocked shot			A+1	6-0	
7'	(GK: Petrov N.)	4:3		A+1	6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Goal from Right Back
8'	DIMITROV S. (19) Earned 7m penalty			A+1	6-0	
8'				A+1	6-0	OWOLABI I. (27) Committed 7m penalty
8'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Penalty (7m)	5:3		A+1	6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
9'	(GK: Petrov N.)				6-0	IORTYER S. (23) Breakthrough saved
9'	(GK: Petrov N.)				6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) from Center Back saved
10'	VASILEV K. (99) Goal from Right Back	6:3			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
10'	(GK: Petrov N.)	6:4			6-0	IORTYER S. (23) Goal from Center 6m
10'					6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Assist
11'	VASILEV K. (99) Goal from Center 6m	7:4			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
11'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) from Left Back block
11'	IVANOV M. (77) Blocked shot				6-0	
11'					6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Technical Fault
12'	POPOV Y. (3) Steal				6-0	
12'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Fastbreak	8:4	GK out		6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
12'	VASILEV K. (99) Assist				6-0	
12'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Technical Fault
13'	GENOV N. (7) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
14'					6-0	CHAHUL J. (18) Technical Fault
14'	DIMITROV S. (19) from Right Back saved				6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
15'	(GK: Petrov N.)				In tr.	AJIBIKE K. (7) from Left Wing saved
15'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Pass for clear chance
15'					6-0	AJIBIKE K. (7) Steal
15'	GENOV N. (7) Technical Fault				6-0	
15'	(GK: Petrov N.)				6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) from Center Back saved

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1. period						
16'	IVANOV M. (77) Goal from Center Back	9:4			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
16'					6-0	OWOLABI I. (27) from Center Back miss.
17'	IVANOV M. (77) Goal from Left 6m	10:4			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
17'	DIMITROV S. (19) Assist				6-0	
18'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) from Center Back block
18'	POPOV Y. (3) Blocked shot				6-0	
18'				A+1	6-0	OWOLABI I. (27) Suspension
18'	GENOV N. (7) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0	
19'	VASILEV K. (99) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
19'				A+1	6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Steal
19'	(GK: Petrov N.)			A+1	6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Fastbreak saved
19'				A+1	6-0	IORTYER S. (23) Pass for clear chance
19'	GENOV N. (7) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
19'				A+1	6-0	Team Timeout
20'	(GK: Petrov N.)			A+1	6-0	YUSUF S. (22) from Center Back saved
20'	VASILEV K. (99) Goal from Left 6m	11:4		A+1	In tr.	(GK: Okwor O.)
20'	DIMITROV S. (19) Assist			A+1	6-0	
21'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Technical Fault
21'	PETKOV I. (5) Goal Fastbreak	12:4			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
21'	IVANOV M. (77) Assist				6-0	
21'	(GK: Petrov N.)	12:5			6-0	CHAHUL J. (18) Goal from Right Wing
22'					6-0	IORTYER S. (23) Assist
22'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal from Left Back	13:5			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
22'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Technical Fault
23'	IVANOV M. (77) Goal from Center Back	14:5			6-0	(GK: Nliam A.)
24'					6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Earned 7m penalty
24'	DIMITROV S. (19) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
24'	(GK: Petrov N.)	14:6			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal Penalty (7m)
25'	VASILEV K. (99) from Left Back miss.				6-0	
25'					6-0	OWOLABI I. (27) Technical Fault
25'	PETROV N. (16) Technical Fault				6-0	
26'	(GK: Petrov N.)	14:7			6-0	CHAHUL J. (18) Goal from Right Wing
26'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Assist
26'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal from Right Wing lob	15:7			6-0	(GK: Nliam A.)
26'	VASILEV K. (99) Assist				6-0	
26'				A+1	6-0	AJIBIKE K. (7) Suspension
26'	VASILEV K. (99) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0	
27'	(GK: Petrov N.)			A+1	6-0	YUSUF S. (22) from Center Back saved
27'	Team Timeout			A+1	6-0	
27'				A+1	6-0	BELLO D. (99) Committed 7m penalty
27'	DIMITROV S. (19) Earned 7m penalty			A+1	6-0	
28'	DIMITROV S. (19) Penalty (7m) post			A+1	6-0	
28'	POPOV Y. (3) Suspension				6-0	
28'			GK out		6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Earned suspension
28'			GK out	B+1	6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Technical Fault
29'	GENOV N. (7) from Right Back saved		GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
30'				B+1	6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Earned 7m penalty
30'	IVANOV M. (77) Committed 7m penalty			B+1	6-0	

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1. period						
30'	(GK: Petrov N.)	15:8			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal Penalty (7m)
30'	VASILEV K. (99) from Center Back saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
30'	IVANOV M. (77) from Left Back saved				6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
2. period						
32'					6-0	MOHAMMED B. () Yellow card
32'	VASILEV K. (99) Technical Fault				6-0	
32'	(GK: Petrov N.)	15:9			In tr.	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal from Center Back
32'	VASILEV K. (99) Suspension			B+1	6-0	
33'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal 6m	16:9	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
33'	IVANOV M. (77) Assist			B+1	6-0	
33'				B+1	6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Technical Fault
33'	POPOV Y. (3) Steal			B+1	6-0	
33'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Fastbreak	17:9		B+1	6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
33'	POPOV Y. (3) Assist			B+1	6-0	
34'	(GK: Petrov N.)			B+1	6-0	CHAHUL J. (18) from Right Wing saved
34'				B+1	4-2	YUSUF F. (2) Pass for clear chance
35'	VASILEV K. (99) Goal from Right Back	18:9	GK out		5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
35'					6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Technical Fault
35'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Fastbreak	19:9			5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
35'	PETROV N. (16) Assist				5-1	
36'	(GK: Petrov N.)	19:10			6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Goal from Center Back
37'	SIMEONOV B. (44) Goal from Center 6m	20:10			5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
37'	DIMITROV S. (19) Assist				5-1	
37'	(GK: Petrov N.)				6-0	OWOLABI I. (27) from Center Back saved
38'	GENOV N. (7) Goal Breakthrough	21:10			5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
38'	VASILEV K. (99) Assist				5-1	
38'	(GK: Petrov N.)				6-0	AJIBIKE K. (7) from Left Wing saved
39'					5-1	YUSUF F. (2) Pass for clear chance
39'	IVANOV M. (77) from Center Back saved				5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
40'					6-0	OWOLABI I. (27) Earned suspension
40'	GENOV N. (7) Suspension			B+1	6-0	
40'				B+1	6-0	SHAGARI J. (15) Earned 7m penalty
40'	DIMITROV S. (19) Committed 7m penalty			B+1	6-0	
40'	(GK: Petrov N.)	21:11		B+1	6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal Penalty (7m)
41'	DIMITROV S. (19) from Right Back post		GK out	B+1	5-1	
41'					5-1	IORTYER S. (23) Suspension
41'	IVANOV M. (77) Earned suspension				5-1	
41'	(GK: Petrov N.)	21:12			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal from Center Back
42'	VASILEV K. (99) Goal from Center Back	22:12	GK out	A+1	5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
43'	(GK: Petrov N.)	22:13		A+1	5-1	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal from Right 6m
43'	IVANOV M. (77) Goal from Center 6m	23:13	GK out		5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
43'	VASILEV K. (99) Assist				5-1	
44'					5-1	CHAHUL J. (18) Technical Fault
44'				A+1	5-1	YUSUF F. (2) Suspension
44'	GENOV N. (7) Earned suspension			A+1	5-1	
44'	GENOV N. (7) Earned 7m penalty			A+1	5-1	
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2. period						
44'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Penalty (7m)	24:13		A+1	5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
45'				A+1	5-1	OWOLABI I. (27) Technical Fault
45'	DIMITROV S. (19) Fastbreak post			A+1	5-1	
45'	PETROV N. (16) Pass for clear chance			A+1	5-1	
45'	(GK: Petrov N.)			A+1	5-1	OWOLABI I. (27) from Center Back saved
46'	DIMITROV S. (19) Fastbreak saved		GK out	A+1	5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
46'	PETROV N. (16) Pass for clear chance			A+1	5-1	
46'	VASILEV K. (99) Technical Fault			A+1	5-1	
46'	(GK: Petrov N.)	24:14		A+1	5-1	YUSUF S. (22) Goal Fastbreak
46'	VASILEV K. (99) Technical Fault				5-1	
47'	(GK: Petrov N.)				5-1	AJIBIKE K. (7) from Left Wing saved
47'					5-1	YUSUF F. (2) Pass for clear chance
47'	Team Timeout				5-1	
48'	IVANOV M. (77) Goal from Center Back	25:14			5-1	(GK: Okwor O.)
48'	(GK: Petrov N.)	25:15			5-1	YUSUF S. (22) Goal from Center Back
49'	IVANOV M. (77) from Center Back post				5-1	
50'					6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Earned 7m penalty
50'	DIMITROV S. (19) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
50'	(GK: Dimitrov S.)	25:16			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal Penalty (7m)
51'	SIMEONOV B. (44) Goal from Left 6m	26:16			6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
51'	VASILEV K. (99) Assist				6-0	
52'	(GK: Petrov N.)	26:17			6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Goal from Center Back
52'	PETKOV I. (5) from Left Wing miss.				6-0	
52'	VASILEV K. (99) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
52'	GENOV N. (7) Suspension			B+1	6-0	
52'				B+1	6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Earned suspension
53'	(GK: Dimitrov S.)			B+1	6-0	OWOLABI I. (27) from Left Wing saved
53'				B+1	6-0	YUSUF S. (22) Pass for clear chance
53'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal from Right Back	27:17	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Okwor O.)
54'	(GK: Dimitrov S.)	27:18		B+1	6-0	IORTYER S. (23) Goal from Center 6m
54'				B+1	6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Assist
54'	BOZHANOV D. (22) Suspension			B+2	6-0	
54'	(GK: Dimitrov S.)	27:19		B+2	6-0	IORTYER S. (23) Goal from Center 6m
54'				B+2	6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Assist
55'	SIMEONOV B. (44) Earned suspension		GK out	B+1	6-0	
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55'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Penalty (7m)	28:19	GK out		6-0	(GK: Nliam A.)
56'					6-0	IORTYER S. (23) Technical Fault
56'	DIMITROV S. (19) Goal Fastbreak	29:19			6-0	(GK: Nliam A.)
56'	IVANOV M. (77) Assist				6-0	
56'				A+1	6-0	Team Timeout
57'	(GK: Dimitrov S.)	29:20			6-0	IORTYER S. (23) Goal from Center 6m
57'					6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Assist
57'	Team Timeout				6-0	
58'	ENCHEV I. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
58'	(GK: Dimitrov S.)	29:21			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal Fastbreak

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59'	ENCHEV I. (6) Goal Breakthrough	30:21			6-0	(GK: Nliam A.)
60'	(GK: Dimitrov S.)	30:22			5-1	YUSUF S. (22) Goal from Center Back
60'	KOLEV Z. (13) Technical Fault				6-0	
60'					5-1	YUSUF F. (2) Fastbreak miss.
60'	BOZHANOV D. (22) Technical Fault				6-0	
60'	(GK: Dimitrov S.)	30:23			5-1	OWOLABI I. (27) Goal Fastbreak
60'	ANGELOV R. (23) Long Distance saved				6-0	(GK: Nliam A.)

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