



# 5th IHF Men's Emerging Nations Championship 2025



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Time	USA	Result	GKo	Sup.	Def.	Great Britain	
<b>1. period</b>							
1'	WALKER M. (26) from Right Back saved	0:0			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
1'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	0:1			6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Goal Breakthrough	
2'	HANSEN L. (15) Goal from Left Wing	1:1			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
2'	WALKER M. (26) Assist				6-0		
2'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	1:2			6-0	VELLENOWETHS. (34) Goal Breakthrough	
3'					6-0	TYLER O. (17) Earned 7m penalty	
3'	DONLIN A. (17) Committed 7m penalty				6-0		
3'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal Penalty (7m)	2:2			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
3'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	2:3			6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Goal from Left Wing	
3'					6-0	VELLENOWETH T. (82) Earned suspension	
3'					6-0	VELLENOWETH T. (82) Assist	
3'	BINDERIS M. (48) Suspension		GK out	B+1	6-0		
4'	WALKER M. (26) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0		
4'				B+1	6-0	TRENT A. (81) Steal	
4'	(Empty goal)	2:4		B+1	6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Goal Fastbreak	
5'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Breakthrough saved		GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
5'				B+1	6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Long Distance miss.	
5'	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Left Back saved		GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
5'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	2:5			In tr.	PEREIRA F. (14) Goal Breakthrough	
6'	HANSEN L. (15) Goal from Left Wing	3:5			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
6'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist				6-0		
6'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	WARDLE R. (5) from Center Back saved	
7'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Goal from Left Back	4:5			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
8'					6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Technical Fault	
8'	STROMBERG J. (6) Steal				6-0		
8'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Breakthrough miss.				6-0		
8'					6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Technical Fault	
9'				A+1	6-0	TYLER O. (17) Suspension	
9'	DONLIN A. (17) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0		
9'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal from Right Back	5:5			A+1	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
10'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)		GK out	A+1	6-0	VELLENOWETHS. (34) Breakthrough saved	
10'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	5:6	GK out	A+1	6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Goal from Left Wing	
10'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal from Right Wing	6:6			A+1	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
10'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				A+1	6-0	
11'			GK out		6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) from Left Back miss.	
11'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m	7:6			In tr.	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
11'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0		
12'					6-0	VELLENOWETHS. (34) from Center Back post	
12'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	VELLENOWETHS. (34) from Right Back saved	
13'	HANSEN L. (15) Goal from Left Wing	8:6			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)	
13'	STROMBERG J. (6) Suspension			B+1	6-0		
13'				B+1	6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Earned suspension	
13'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	8:7			B+1	6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Goal Breakthrough
13'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0		
14'				B+1	6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Steal	

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<b>1. period</b>						
14'	DONLIN A. (17) Steal			B+1	6-0	
14'				B+1	6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Technical Fault
14'	WALKER M. (26) Technical Fault			B+1	6-0	
14'				B+1	6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Earned 7m penalty
14'	HUNYADI D. (10) Committed 7m penalty		GK out	B+1	6-0	
15'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)			B+1	6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Penalty (7m) saved
15'	Team Timeout		GK out		6-0	
15'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
16'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Technical Fault
16'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Technical Fault				6-0	
16'					6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Steal
17'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>8:8</b>			6-0	TYLER O. (17) Goal from Center 6m
17'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Assist
17'	HEDIN R. () Yellow card				6-0	
17'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Technical Fault				6-0	
17'					6-0	TYLER O. (17) Steal
17'					6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Technical Fault
18'	WALKER M. (26) Breakthrough miss.				6-0	
18'					6-0	HOWES R. (80) from Right Wing miss.
18'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Pass for clear chance
18'	HANSEN L. (15) Goal from Left Wing	<b>9:8</b>			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
18'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist				6-0	
19'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) from Center Back block
19'	STROMBERG J. (6) Blocked shot				6-0	
20'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>9:9</b>			6-0	TYLER O. (17) Goal from Center 6m
20'	PHILLIPS G. (2) from Right Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
20'	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
20'					6-0	VASCONCELOS R. () Yellow card
21'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) from Left Wing saved
21'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Pass for clear chance
21'	DONLIN A. (17) Technical Fault				6-0	
21'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>9:10</b>			6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Goal from Left Back
22'	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Left Back saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
22'					6-0	Team Timeout
23'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	TYLER O. (17) from Right 6m saved
23'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Pass for clear chance
23'	HAMM A. (56) Goal from Right Back	<b>10:10</b>	GK out		6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
24'					6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Technical Fault
24'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Left 6m	lob <b>11:10</b>	GK out		6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
24'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist				6-0	
25'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) from Center Back saved
25'	HANSEN L. (15) Goal from Left Wing	<b>12:10</b>	GK out		6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
25'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
26'	DONLIN A. (17) from Center 6m saved				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
26'	HANSEN L. (15) Goal Fastbreak	<b>13:10</b>			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
26'	DONLIN A. (17) Assist				6-0	
26'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>13:11</b>			6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Goal from Center Back
27'	HAMM A. (56) from Center Back saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)

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<b>1. period</b>						
28'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) from Left Back saved
29'	PHILLIPS G. (2) from Right Wing saved lob				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
29'	DONLIN A. (17) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
30'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>13:12</b>			6-0	TYLER O. (17) Goal from Center 6m
30'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Assist
30'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal from Right Wing	<b>14:12</b>			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
30'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
30'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>14:13</b>			6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Goal from Right 6m
30'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Assist
<b>2. period</b>						
31'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) from Center Back saved
32'	HANSEN L. (15) Goal from Center 6m	<b>15:13</b>			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
32'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
33'					6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) from Left Back block
33'	STROMBERG J. (6) Blocked shot				6-0	
33'	HANSEN L. (15) Goal from Right Wing	<b>16:13</b>			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
33'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
34'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) from Center Back saved
34'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>16:14</b>			6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Goal from Left 6m
34'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal from Center Back	<b>17:14</b>			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
34'					6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Technical Fault
34'	DONLIN A. (17) Fastbreak saved				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
34'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
35'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>17:15</b>			6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Goal from Left Back
35'	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Right Back saved				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
36'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) from Center Back saved
36'	GUARINO S. (29) Goal from Left 6m	<b>18:15</b>			6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
36'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist				6-0	
36'				A+1	6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Suspension
37'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
37'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)			A+1	6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Fastbreak saved
37'				A+1	6-0	FERRIER K. (1) Pass for clear chance
37'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Right Back saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
38'			GK out	A+1	6-0	WARDLE R. (5) from Left Back miss.
39'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal from Right Wing	<b>19:15</b>	GK out		6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
39'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
39'					6-0	Team Timeout
40'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) from Left Back saved
40'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Long Distance miss.				6-0	
41'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)			Press.	6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) from Right Back saved
41'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>19:16</b>	GK out		6-0	CHIGOZIE E. (78) Goal from Center 6m
41'	GUARINO S. (29) from Right 6m saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
41'	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
42'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>19:17</b>	GK out		6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Goal from Left Wing
42'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Assist
42'	STROMBERG J. (6) Breakthrough saved				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
42'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>19:18</b>	GK out		6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Goal from Left Wing

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43'					6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Assist
43'	PHILLIPS G. (2) from Right Wing saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
43'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
43'	HAMM A. (56) Technical Fault				6-0	
43'					6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Steal
44'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>19:19</b>			6-0	HOWES R. (80) Goal from Right Wing lob
44'					6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Assist
44'	HAMM A. (56) Breakthrough miss.				6-0	
45'			GK out		6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Technical Fault
45'	GUARINO S. (29) Steal				6-0	
45'	WALKER M. (26) Technical Fault				6-0	
46'			GK out		6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Technical Fault
46'	HANSEN L. (15) Fastbreak saved				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
46'	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
47'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>19:20</b>	GK out		6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Goal from Center Back
47'	GUARINO S. (29) Technical Fault				6-0	
48'	GUARINO S. (29) Suspension			B+1	6-0	
48'			GK out	B+1	6-0	CHIGOZIE E. (78) Earned suspension
48'	GUARINO S. (29) Committed 7m penalty			B+1	6-0	
48'			GK out	B+1	6-0	CHIGOZIE E. (78) Earned 7m penalty
48'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)		GK out	B+1	6-0	CHRISTY L. (71) Penalty (7m) saved
49'	HANSEN L. (15) Technical Fault			GK out	B+1	6-0
50'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				B+1	6-0
50'					B+1	6-0
50'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal Breakthrough				B+1	6-0
50'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>20:20</b>			B+1	In tr. (GK: Ferrier K.)
50'		<b>20:21</b>			6-0	TYLER O. (17) Goal from Center 6m
50'					6-0	WARDLE R. (5) Assist
50'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Right 6m				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
50'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
51'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>21:22</b>			6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Goal from Center Back
51'	DONLIN A. (17) Technical Fault				6-0	
52'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>21:23</b>			6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Goal from Left Back
52'	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Center Back miss.				6-0	
53'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	WARDLE R. (5) from Left Back saved
53'	Team Timeout				6-0	
54'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal from Right Wing				6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
54'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Assist				6-0	
54'					6-0	TYLER O. (17) Earned suspension
54'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Suspension			B+1	6-0	
55'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>22:24</b>			B+1	6-0
55'					B+1	6-0
55'	WALKER M. (26) Goal Breakthrough				B+1	6-0
55'	HANSEN L. (15) Suspension		GK out	B+2	6-0	
56'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>23:25</b>			B+2	6-0
56'					B+2	6-0
56'	DONLIN A. (17) Breakthrough saved		GK out	B+2	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
56'					B+1	6-0
56'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Earned suspension			B+1	6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Suspension

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57'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
57'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>23:26</b>	GK out		6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) Goal from Center 6m
57'					6-0	HOWES R. (80) Assist
58'	DONLIN A. (17) Long Distance saved		GK out	A+1	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
58'			GK out	A+1	6-0	VELLENOWETH S. (34) from Center Back miss.
58'	AMITOVIC A. (5) Goal Breakthrough	<b>24:26</b>		A+1	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
59'			GK out		6-0	VELLENOWETH T. (82) Earned 7m penalty
59'			GK out		6-0	VELLENOWETH T. (82) Earned suspension
59'	STROMBERG J. (6) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
59'	STROMBERG J. (6) Suspension			B+1	6-0	
59'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>24:27</b>	GK out	B+1	6-0	PEREIRA F. (14) Goal Penalty (7m)
59'	DONLIN A. (17) Earned 7m penalty		GK out	B+1	6-0	
59'				B+1	6-0	HIREL J. (3) Committed 7m penalty
59'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal Penalty (7m)	<b>25:27</b>	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Ferrier K.)
60'				B+1	6-0	Team Timeout
60'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>25:28</b>		B+1	Press.	WARDLE R. (5) Goal Breakthrough
60'	PHILLIPS G. (2) Technical Fault			B+1	6-0	
60'				B+1	6-0	HIREL J. (3) Steal
60'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	<b>25:29</b>		B+1	Press.	PEREIRA F. (14) Goal Breakthrough
60'	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Left Back miss.		GK out	B+1	6-0	

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