



Action from the second day of women's Olympic competition (Argentina vs. Great Britain and Australia vs. Spain).

## Have Argentina women blown it?

Argentina's "Las Leonas" – Spanish for "The Lionesses" – are currently purring quietly rather than producing a terrifying roar at the Beijing 2008 Games. The side were many people's favourites to take their first ever Olympic Gold, but with just two points from their opening matches, they have a mountain to climb if their dream is to be realised. Argentina were held to a 2-2 draw by Great Britain yesterday and realistically will need to win all of their remaining games, including one against reigning Olympic champions Germany.

The Germans again showed their quality to maintain their 100% record, defeating New Zealand 2-1. The side were 1-0 down until the 59th minute, when Katharina Scholz grabbed the equaliser before Anke Kuehn scored a 69th minute winner.

Having had a poor 12 months, Australia are hitting form at exactly the right time. The Hockeyroos grabbed their second win thanks to a 6-1 demolition of Spain, who are yet to claim a point in their opening matches. Silvia Munoz gave Spain an early lead, but goals from Angie Lambert (2), Nikki Hudson, Casey Eastham, Emily Halliday and Megan Rivers secured the points for Australia.

Japan looked as though they would take all three points against USA thanks to an early strike from Kaori Chiba, but a 60<sup>th</sup> minute strike from Kate Barber meant the points were shared. Host nation China look good for a place in the semi-finals currently, dispatching South Africa 3:0 with goals from Chunling Tang, Baorong Fu and Qingling Song.

| Program of the Day (Men)       | --- | 13 August 2008                    |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 08:30 South Africa v Australia |     | 18:30 Belgium v Germany           |
| 10:30 China v Korea            |     | 20:30 New Zealand v Spain         |
| 18:00 Canada v Pakistan        |     | 21:00 Netherlands v Great Britain |

## Player to Watch: Jerome Truyens (BEL)



Having made his debut at the age of just 17, this skilful forward is now 21 and already approaching 100 international appearances. This young man scored the winner in the Bronze medal match against world champions Germany in last year's EuroNations tournament and could be Belgium's star player at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

## Hockey Celebrates 100 Years at the Olympic Games

Every day we travel back in time to celebrate a century of Olympic hockey.

**Rome 1960:** India's run of six straight Gold medals was halted by Pakistan, beating their rivals 1-0 in the final.

**Tokyo 1964:** Pakistan and India contested their third consecutive final, but a solitary penalty from India's Mohinder Lal secured their seventh gold medal.



**Mexico 1968:** Australia defeated India in the semi-finals, but they were forced to settle for silver as Pakistan's Mohammad Asad Malik guaranteed a 2-1 victory.

**Tomorrow: Munich 1972**

Left: India and Pakistan played the hockey final at the 1964 Olympic Games

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## BOCOG President Liu Qi enjoys the hockey

Liu Qi, President of the Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad, visited the Hockey Stadium on Tuesday.

He was welcomed by FIH President and IOC Member Els van Breda Vriesman and attended the match between Argentina and Great Britain.

Liu Qi was impressed by the beautiful hockey stadium and the full stands for this early morning match.



## Quotes of the Day

**Zhao Yudiao (CHN):** „The spectators were very inspiring. Whenever I was exhausted, I heard them cheering for us and I felt I could run faster.“

**Kayla Bashore (USA):** „There are many things about the Olympics that are different from other tournaments. The Olympic atmosphere affected us, with the loud crowd. That is never an excuse, but I think it was a factor today.“

## Sports for Hope – Zambia project

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Hockey Federation (FIH) joined forces in the *Sports for Hope* Project. The IOC is establishing an Olympic Training Center in Zambia and the FIH is in charge of constructing hockey pitches for this development.

We can only realize this with your help. The FIH therefore kindly asks you to support this project by making a generous donation to the *Sports for Hope – Hockey Project Zambia*. Donations can be made in the special *Sport for Hope – Hockey Project Zambia* donation box, which is located in the FIH Hockey House in the Yanshan Hotel.

Thank you very much for your support. It is highly appreciated by the IOC, the FIH and the entire Hockey Family.

## Day 4: Germany Men aim for revenge over Belgium

**Pool A:** China versus Korea (10:30, Pitch 1) is the first Pool A match of the day, with both sides needing a win to get their Olympic campaign back on track after losing their opening matches. At 18:30 on Pitch 2, World champions Germany face Belgium in what is a repeat of the 2007 EuroHockey Nations Bronze medal match. Belgium won on that day, sealing their place at Beijing 2008 and forcing Germany into an Olympic Qualifying tournament. Germany showed good form to defeat China in their first match and will be keen to exact revenge on today's opponents.

The final Pool A action of the day is between New Zealand and Spain (20:30 – Pitch 2), who were both convincing winners in their first matches. The Blacksticks have a goal-scoring weapon in penalty corner expert Hayden Shaw, but the excellent attacking hockey produced by Spain in their victory over Belgium marks them as favourites for this match.

**Pool B:** South Africa, defeated heavily by The Netherlands in their opening match, have the unenviable task of taking on Australia, who were simply too good for Canada in their last match (08:30 – Pitch 2). Having both suffered defeats in their first matches, Canada and Pakistan will both be desperate for victory when they play each other at 18:00.

The final match of the day could be another cracker, with two sides that secured victories in their first matches going into battle: The Netherlands and Great Britain. The Netherlands will be favourites following their 5:0 win over South Africa, but GBR were in fine form against Pakistan and may be capable of a surprise result.



| Women Pool A                     |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 10 Aug 10:30 CHN v ESP 3:0 (2:0) |  |
| 10 Aug 18:00 AUS v KOR 5:4 (1:4) |  |
| 10 Aug 20:30 NED v RSA 6:0 (2:0) |  |
| 12 Aug 10:30 AUS v ESP 6:1 (1:1) |  |
| 12 Aug 18:30 CHN v RSA 3:0 (2:0) |  |
| 12 Aug 20:30 NED v KOR 3:2 (2:1) |  |
| 14 Aug 08:30 CHN v NED           |  |
| 14 Aug 18:00 ESP v KOR           |  |
| 14 Aug 20:30 RSA v AUS           |  |
| 16 Aug 10:30 AUS v NED           |  |
| 16 Aug 18:30 KOR v CHN           |  |
| 16 Aug 21:00 ESP v RSA           |  |
| 18 Aug 10:30 KOR v RSA           |  |
| 18 Aug 18:30 NED v ESP           |  |
| 18 Aug 21:00 CHN v AUS           |  |

| Women Pool B                     |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 10 Aug 08:30 JPN v NZL 2:1 (2:1) |  |
| 10 Aug 18:30 ARG v USA 2:2 (2:1) |  |
| 10 Aug 21:00 GER v GBR 5:1 (2:1) |  |
| 12 Aug 08:30 ARG v GBR 2:2 (2:0) |  |
| 12 Aug 18:00 USA v JPN 1:1 (0:1) |  |
| 12 Aug 21:00 GER v NZL 2:1 (0:1) |  |
| 14 Aug 10:30 USA v GER           |  |
| 14 Aug 18:30 JPN v ARG           |  |
| 14 Aug 21:00 NZL v GBR           |  |
| 16 Aug 08:30 NZL v USA           |  |
| 16 Aug 18:00 GER v ARG           |  |
| 16 Aug 20:30 GBR v JPN           |  |
| 18 Aug 08:30 GER v JPN           |  |
| 18 Aug 18:00 GBR v USA           |  |
| 18 Aug 20:30 ARG v NZL           |  |

| Women Pool A                  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Netherlands 2 2 0 0 9:2 6  |  |
| 2. Australia 2 2 0 0 11:5 6   |  |
| 3. China 2 2 0 0 6:0 6        |  |
| 4. Korea 2 0 0 2 6:8 0        |  |
| 5. Spain 2 0 0 2 1:9 0        |  |
| 6. South Africa 2 0 0 2 0:9 0 |  |

  

| Women Pool B                   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Germany 2 2 0 0 7:2 6       |  |
| 2. Japan 2 1 1 0 3:2 4         |  |
| 3. Argentina 2 0 2 0 4:4 2     |  |
| 3. USA 2 0 2 0 3:3 2           |  |
| 5. Great Britain 2 0 1 1 3:7 1 |  |
| 6. New Zealand 2 0 0 2 2:4 0   |  |

| Men Pool A                       |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 11 Aug 08:30 GER v CHN 4:1 (1:1) |  |
| 11 Aug 18:00 KOR v NZL 1:3 (1:1) |  |
| 11 Aug 20:30 ESP v BEL 4:2 (2:1) |  |
| 13 Aug 10:30 CHN v KOR           |  |
| 13 Aug 18:30 BEL v GER           |  |
| 13 Aug 20:30 NZL v ESP           |  |
| 15 Aug 08:30 ESP v CHN           |  |
| 15 Aug 18:00 BEL v NZL           |  |
| 15 Aug 20:30 KOR v GER           |  |
| 17 Aug 10:30 KOR v BEL           |  |
| 17 Aug 18:30 NZL v CHN           |  |
| 17 Aug 21:00 GER v ESP           |  |
| 19 Aug 10:30 GER v NZL           |  |
| 19 Aug 18:30 KOR v ESP           |  |
| 19 Aug 21:00 CHN v BEL           |  |

| Men Pool B                       |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 11 Aug 10:30 PAK v GBR 2:4 (0:3) |  |
| 11 Aug 18:30 AUS v CAN 6:1 (3:0) |  |
| 11 Aug 21:00 NED v RSA 5:0 (2:0) |  |
| 13 Aug 08:30 RSA v AUS           |  |
| 13 Aug 18:00 CAN v PAK           |  |
| 13 Aug 21:00 NED v GBR           |  |
| 15 Aug 10:30 NED v CAN           |  |
| 15 Aug 18:30 PAK v AUS           |  |
| 15 Aug 21:00 RSA v GBR           |  |
| 17 Aug 08:30 GBR v CAN           |  |
| 17 Aug 18:00 PAK v RSA           |  |
| 17 Aug 20:30 AUS v NED           |  |
| 19 Aug 08:30 NED v PAK           |  |
| 19 Aug 18:00 CAN v RSA           |  |
| 19 Aug 20:30 AUS v GBR           |  |

| Men Pool A                   |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Germany 1 1 0 0 4:1 3     |  |
| 2. Spain 1 1 0 0 4:2 3       |  |
| 3. New Zealand 1 1 0 0 3:1 3 |  |
| 4. Belgium 1 0 0 1 2:4 0     |  |
| 5. Korea 1 0 0 1 1:3 0       |  |
| 6. China 1 0 0 1 1:4 0       |  |

  

| Men Pool B                     |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Australia 1 1 0 0 6:1 3     |  |
| 2. Netherlands 1 1 0 0 5:0 3   |  |
| 3. Great Britain 1 1 0 0 4:2 3 |  |
| 4. Pakistan 1 0 0 1 2:4 0      |  |
| 5. Canada 1 0 0 1 1:6 0        |  |
| 6. South Africa 1 0 0 1 0:5 0  |  |

| Women Classification Day 1  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 20 Aug 08:30 9th/10th Place |  |
| 20 Aug 11:00 7th/8th Place  |  |
| 20 Aug 18:00 Semifinal 01   |  |
| 20 Aug 20:30 Semifinal 02   |  |

| Women Classification Day 1      |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 22 Aug 08:30 11th/12th Place    |  |
| 22 Aug 11:00 5th/6th Place      |  |
| 22 Aug 18:00 Bronze Medal Match |  |
| 22 Aug 20:30 Gold Medal Match   |  |
| 22 Aug 22:30 Medal Ceremony     |  |

| Goalscorers Women               |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Maartje PAUMEN (NED) 4 goals |  |
| 2. Casey EASTHAM (AUS) 2 goals  |  |
| Eileen HOFFMANN (GER) 2 goals   |  |
| 7 more players 2 goals          |  |
| 3. 33 players 1 goal            |  |

| Men Classification Day 1    |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 21 Aug 08:30 9th/10th Place |  |
| 21 Aug 11:00 7th/8th Place  |  |
| 21 Aug 18:00 Semifinal 01   |  |
| 21 Aug 20:30 Semifinal 02   |  |

| Men Classification Day 2        |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 23 Aug 08:30 11th/12th Place    |  |
| 23 Aug 11:00 5th/6th Place      |  |
| 23 Aug 18:00 Bronze Medal Match |  |
| 23 Aug 20:30 Gold Medal Match   |  |
| 23 Aug 22:30 Medal Ceremony     |  |

| Goalscorers Men                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Desmond ABBOTT (AUS) 3 goals |  |
| Hayden SHAW (NZL) 3 goals       |  |
| 2. Florian KELLER (GER) 2 goals |  |
| Taeke TAEKEMA (NED) 2 goals     |  |
| 3. 23 players 1 goal            |  |