



**NATIONS
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2026**

PREVIEW REPORT



**JAPAN
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JAPAN vs ITALY

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ROUND 1**



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MATCH FACTS

- In their most recent outing, against Georgia, Japan achieved a perfect 100% lineout success rate and a perfect 100% scrum success rate, demonstrating exceptional set-piece execution heading into this fixture.
- Japan have won just 1 of their 3 meetings with Italy at Chichibunomiya, with Italy claiming victory on the other 2 occasions at this ground.
- Fly half Seung-sin Lee was Japan's standout performer in their most recent match, earning a match rating of 8.7, reflecting his 7 successful goal kicks and 480 kick metres.
- Japan dominated possession in the last meeting between these two sides - holding 60% of the ball - yet still suffered a 5-try-to-2 defeat against Italy.
- Dylan Riley was Japan's top-rated player in Japan's last fixture against Italy, earning a match rating of 9.3. He scored 2 tries and made 156 metres.
- Japan's biggest ever win margin against Italy stands at just 17 points, underlining how difficult it has historically been for the Brave Blossoms to pull clear of the Azzurri.
- Japan have won just 1 of their last 5 international matches, with defeats to Australia, South Africa, Ireland, and Wales highlighting the scale of the challenge they face this weekend.
- Loosehead prop Kenta Kobayashi earned a match rating of 8.7 against Georgia, completing 9 tackles at a perfect 100% tackle success rate.
- In their most recent match, against Wales, Italy racked up 468 carry metres and 14 clean breaks as a team.
- Italy have won 8 of the 10 all-time meetings between these two sides, a dominant 80% win rate that underlines their historical superiority in this fixture.
- Tommaso Menoncello was Italy's standout performer in their most recent match against Wales, earning a match rating of 9.2 with 108 carry metres and 4 clean breaks.
- Italy's biggest ever win margin against Japan is 46 points, nearly three times Japan's best winning margin of 17 in this fixture, highlighting Italy's ceiling when at their most clinical.
- In the last meeting between these sides, Italy made 221 tackles compared to Japan's 102, demonstrating a dominant defensive work rate that helped them to a 5-try victory.
- Scrum half Martin Page-Rele was Italy's top-rated player in the last head-to-head fixture, earning a match rating of 8.7 with 1 try, 3 penalty goals, and 3 clean breaks.
- Flanker Michele Lamaro made 22 tackles and stole 3 lineouts in Italy's last meeting with Japan.
- Italy have scored 325 points across all 10 head-to-head meetings with Japan, nearly double Japan's total of 181, reflecting their sustained attacking dominance in this fixture.
- Second row Niccolo Cannone won 2 turnovers and made 9 tackles against Wales in Italy's most recent fixture.
- Italy have won 2 of their last 5 international matches, including a notable victory over England, However, defeats to Wales, France and Ireland show there is still work to do ahead of the Nations Championship.

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME

	Games	Japan Wins	Draws	Italy Wins
Overall:	10	2	0	8
Japan at Home:	6	2	0	4
Italy at Home:	4	0	0	4
Neutral Venue:	0	0	0	0



LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2024	21/07/2024	Japan	14-42	Italy	Daiwa House PREMIST DOME	Italy
2023	26/08/2023	Italy	42-21	Japan	Stadio Monigo	Italy
2018	16/06/2018	Japan	22-25	Italy	Noevir (Misaki Park) Stadium	Italy
2018	09/06/2018	Japan	34-17	Italy	Crasus Dome Oita	Japan
2014	21/06/2014	Japan	26-23	Italy	Chichibunomiya	Japan
2011	13/08/2011	Italy	31-24	Japan	Stadio Dino Manuzzi, Cesena	Italy
2007	18/08/2007	Italy	36-12	Japan	Stadio Piergiorgio Perucca, Saint-Vincent	Italy
2006	11/06/2006	Japan	6-52	Italy	Chichibunomiya	Italy
2004	04/07/2004	Japan	19-32	Italy	Chichibunomiya	Italy
1976	21/10/1976	Italy	25-3	Japan	Appiani Stadium, Padova	Italy

RESULTS

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JAPAN

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
22/11/2025	Georgia	International Men's	A	W	25	23	1
15/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	23	24	2
08/11/2025	Ireland	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	10	41	1
01/11/2025	South Africa	International Men's	A	L	7	61	1
25/10/2025	Australia	International Men's	H	L	15	19	2
20/09/2025	Fiji	WR Pacific Nations Cup	H	L	27	33	3
14/09/2025	Tonga	WR Pacific Nations Cup	H	W	62	24	8
06/09/2025	United States	WR Pacific Nations Cup	A	W	47	21	7
30/08/2025	Canada	WR Pacific Nations Cup	H	W	57	15	8
12/07/2025	Wales	International Men's	H	L	22	31	3
05/07/2025	Wales	International Men's	H	W	24	19	3
24/11/2024	England	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	14	59	2
16/11/2024	Uruguay	International Men's	H	W	36	20	5
09/11/2024	France	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	12	52	2
26/10/2024	New Zealand	International Men's	H	L	19	64	3

ITALY

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
14/03/2026	Wales	Six Nations Men's	A	L	17	31	3
07/03/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	H	W	23	18	2
22/02/2026	France	Six Nations Men's	A	L	8	33	1
14/02/2026	Ireland	Six Nations Men's	A	L	13	20	1
07/02/2026	Scotland	Six Nations Men's	H	W	18	15	2
22/11/2025	Chile	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	34	19	5
15/11/2025	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	14	32	1
08/11/2025	Australia	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	26	19	2
12/07/2025	South Africa	International Men's	A	L	0	45	0
05/07/2025	South Africa	International Men's	A	L	24	42	3
27/06/2025	Namibia	International Men's	A	W	73	6	11
15/03/2025	Ireland	Six Nations Men's	H	L	17	22	2
09/03/2025	England	Six Nations Men's	A	L	24	47	3
23/02/2025	France	Six Nations Men's	H	L	24	73	3
08/02/2025	Wales	Six Nations Men's	H	W	22	15	1

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ALL COMPETITIONS

JAPAN						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	22/11/2025	Georgia	International Men's	25-23	224	0
Last Loss	15/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	23-24	231	1
Last Home Win	14/09/2025	Tonga	WR Pacific Nations Cup	62-24	293	6
Last Home Loss	25/10/2025	Australia	International Men's	15-19	252	4
Last Away Win	22/11/2025	Georgia	International Men's	25-23	224	0
Last Away Loss	15/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	23-24	231	1

ITALY						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	07/03/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	23-18	119	1
Last Loss	14/03/2026	Wales	Six Nations Men's	17-31	112	0
Last Home Win	07/03/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	23-18	119	1
Last Home Loss	15/11/2025	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	14-32	231	6
Last Away Win	27/06/2025	Namibia	International Men's	73-6	372	10
Last Away Loss	14/03/2026	Wales	Six Nations Men's	17-31	112	0

LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

21/07/2024 - Japan 14-42 Italy (International)

Japan	Italy
2	Tries
2	Conversions
0	Penalty Goals
175	Ball Carries
6	Offloads
7	Line Breaks
27	Defenders Beaten
641	Carry Metres
102	Total Tackles
19	Missed Tackle
2	Turnovers Won
16	Turnover Conceded
20	Lineouts Won
7	Lineouts Lost
9	Total Penalties Conceded
25	Kicks in Play

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Yoshitaka Yazaki	80	0	0	13	2	3	50	0	1
14	Jone Naikabula	62	0	0	4	0	8	80	0	0
13	Dylan Riley	80	2	10	9	3	5	50	1	0
12	Samisoni Tua	80	0	0	12	2	5	83	0	0
11	Tomoki Osada	80	0	0	8	3	5	71	0	0
10	Rikiya Matsuda	48	0	4	7	0	5	71	0	0
9	Taiki Koyama	40	0	0	6	0	4	67	0	1
1	Takayoshi Mohara	37	0	0	3	0	2	67	0	2
2	Mamoru Harada	48	0	0	9	2	5	83	0	0
3	Shuhei Takeuchi	69	0	0	5	1	9	90	0	1
4	Eishin Kuwano	40	0	0	4	0	6	75	0	0
5	Warner Dearn	80	0	0	11	0	9	82	1	0
6	Amanaki Saumaki	48	0	0	8	2	6	100	0	0
7	Michael Leitch	80	0	0	11	1	9	90	0	2
8	Faulua Makisi	80	0	0	14	3	7	88	0	0
16	Atsushi Sakate	32	0	0	5	1	3	75	0	0
17	Takato Okabe	43	0	0	6	1	3	75	0	0
18	Keijiro Tamefusa	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Junior Waqa	40	0	0	6	0	3	75	0	0
20	Tevita Tatafu	32	0	0	13	5	0	0	0	1
21	Shinobu Fujiwara	40	0	0	8	0	2	100	0	1
22	Seung-sin Lee	32	0	0	8	1	2	100	0	0
23	Takuya Yamasawa	18	0	0	5	0	1	100	0	0

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Ange Capuozzo	80	1	5	8	6	4	80	0	0
14	Louis Lynagh	45	0	0	5	1	4	67	0	0
13	Nacho Brex	80	0	0	6	0	9	82	0	0
12	Tommaso Menoncello	76	0	0	4	3	11	79	0	1
11	Jacopo Trulla	70	0	0	6	2	4	80	0	1
10	Paolo Garbisi	67	0	6	8	0	12	86	0	2
9	Martin Page-Relo	65	1	14	6	1	4	100	0	0
1	Danilo Fischetti	48	0	0	3	2	9	90	0	0
2	Giacomo Nicotera	48	0	0	7	0	10	77	1	2
3	Marco Riccioni	48	0	0	3	1	9	82	0	0
4	Niccolo Cannone	80	0	0	6	0	22	81	0	2
5	Andrea Zamboni	80	1	5	4	0	17	77	0	1
6	Ross Vintcent	71	1	5	3	0	20	91	0	4
7	Michele Lamaro	61	0	0	14	0	22	85	1	0
8	Lorenzo Cannone	67	0	0	6	0	20	87	1	2
16	Gianmarco Lucchesi	27	0	0	3	0	7	58	1	1
17	Mirco Spagnolo	32	0	0	2	1	12	100	0	0
18	Simone Ferrari	32	0	0	0	0	11	92	0	0
19	Federico Ruzza	13	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
20	Manuel Zuliani	19	0	0	2	0	5	71	2	1
21	Alessandro Garbisi	19	1	5	1	0	1	50	0	0
22	Leonardo Marin	13	0	2	2	0	1	100	0	0
23	Marco Zanon	35	0	0	2	2	6	100	2	0



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TEAM ANALYSIS

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TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

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13	16.5	Points	24.67	8
13	1.5	Tries	2.67	12
6	77.78	Goal Kicking %	68.42	10
3	147	Carries	99	11
5	445	Carry Metres	314	11
7	10.5	Opposition 22 Entries	11.67	5
13	1.5	Points / Opp 22 Entry	2.3	12
6	8	Line Breaks	5.33	13
4	26.5	Defenders Beaten	22	7
5	9	Offloads	6	11
3	179	Passes	111.33	11
4	31.5	Kicks From Hand	27.33	5
10	135	Tackles	149	5
11	26	Missed Tackles	12.67	1
11	76.92	Tackle %	86.29	1
11	3.5	Dominant Tackles	9	1
7	9.5	Pens Conceded	7.67	4
13	1.5	Yellow Cards	0.33	4
13	0.5	Red Cards (Total)	0	4
14	4	Turnovers Won	8	2
15	17	Turnovers Conceded	13.67	10
1	96.8	Lineout Success %	93.8	2
1	100	Scrum Success %	90	7
8	95.8	Ruck Success %	94.2	13
9	49.8	Gainline Forward %	49.8	10

Ranking - Best to Worst

All stats are on a per match basis (unless stated otherwise)

TEAM ANALYSIS - POINTS & TRIES

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POINTS PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	108	14	20	32	42	79	24	21	14	20
Australia	78	12	40	14	12	145	30	27	26	62
England	123	20	32	31	40	67	17	18	18	14
Fiji	39	5	22	12	0	72	26	9	18	19
France	99	33	21	17	28	86	11	35	14	26
Ireland	113	32	21	17	43	79	19	31	5	24
Italy	74	13	14	23	24	70	0	29	22	19
Japan	33	7	10	11	5	65	15	9	12	29
New Zealand	122	36	24	14	48	89	17	18	41	13
Scotland	182	47	33	43	59	58	7	10	12	29
South Africa	161	25	45	39	52	44	7	17	15	5
Wales	78	21	14	21	22	200	45	45	58	52
Total	1210	265	296	274	375	1054	218	269	255	312

TRIES PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	14	2	2	4	6	10	4	2	2	2
Australia	12	4	4	2	2	19	4	3	3	9
England	17	3	3	5	6	9	3	2	2	2
Fiji	6	1	3	2	0	10	4	1	2	3
France	13	5	3	1	4	12	2	4	2	4
Ireland	14	4	3	1	6	12	3	4	1	4
Italy	8	1	1	2	4	10	1	3	3	3
Japan	3	1	1	1	0	9	2	1	2	4
New Zealand	17	5	3	2	7	11	2	2	5	2
Scotland	26	7	5	6	8	8	1	1	2	4
South Africa	23	3	6	6	8	4	1	2	0	1
Wales	11	4	1	3	3	27	6	6	8	7
Total	164	40	35	35	54	141	33	31	32	45

TRIES PER PHASE

	SCORED				CONCEDED			
	Total	1	2-4	5+	Total	1	2-4	5+
Argentina	14	3	4	7	10	4	3	3
Australia	12	6	2	4	19	6	9	4
England	17	10	4	3	9	3	2	4
Fiji	6	2	1	3	10	5	3	2
France	13	7	4	2	12	6	3	3
Ireland	14	3	5	6	12	4	4	4
Italy	8	2	3	3	10	4	5	1
Japan	3	1	0	2	9	2	1	6
New Zealand	17	3	8	6	11	4	1	6
Scotland	26	10	9	7	8	1	2	5
South Africa	23	10	8	5	4	1	2	1
Wales	11	1	4	6	27	8	9	10
Total	164	58	52	54	141	48	44	44



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PLAYER STATS

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PLAYER DATA - ITALY

QUILTER NATIONS SERIES 2025

	Games	Minutes Played	Points	Tries	Ball Carries	Carry Metres	Line Breaks	Defenders Beaten	Passes	Offloads	TurnoverCon	Successful Tackles	Missed Tackles	Dominant Tackles	Penalties Conceded	Kicks	Kicking Metres	LineoutTakes	LineoutSteals
Tommaso Allan	1	14	0	0	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	40	0	0
Nacho Brex	3	186	0	0	20	30	0	1	9	1	4	17	5	1	2	4	100	0	0
Lorenzo Cannone	3	229	0	0	25	76	0	5	7	1	0	51	1	2	3	0	0	7	0
Niccolo Cannone	3	226	0	0	36	56	0	6	8	1	1	43	1	2	1	0	0	3	0
Giacomo da Re	1	71	9	0	9	23	0	0	10	1	1	5	1	0	0	5	130	0	0
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	3	79	10	2	8	14	0	2	3	0	0	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pablo Dimcheff	1	38	0	0	4	6	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riccardo Favretto	1	26	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	26	0	0
Danilo Fischetti	3	164	0	0	7	8	0	1	6	1	0	21	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
Alessandro Garbisi	1	49	0	0	3	0	0	0	54	1	2	2	0	0	0	10	207	0	0
Paolo Garbisi	2	160	25	0	13	12	0	0	30	1	3	19	2	0	0	16	444	0	0
Muhamed Hasa	1	47	0	0	10	19	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monty Ioane	3	219	15	3	19	128	4	6	10	3	6	4	6	1	0	2	60	0	0
Michele Lamaro	1	71	0	0	12	21	0	2	7	0	2	7	1	1	2	0	0	2	1
Louis Lynagh	2	160	5	1	7	11	0	2	2	0	1	7	4	0	1	4	96	0	0
Leonardo Marin	2	80	0	0	13	89	2	5	15	2	2	3	1	0	0	3	104	0	0
Tommaso Menoncello	3	223	0	0	18	59	0	11	9	1	6	15	1	0	4	2	125	0	0
Davide Odiase	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marco Riccioni	2	78	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Federico Ruzza	3	120	0	0	6	33	1	0	4	2	1	13	1	1	0	0	0	14	1
Mirco Spagnolo	2	29	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Stephen Varney	2	134	0	0	6	44	2	3	79	1	0	8	0	1	2	17	481	1	0
Ross Vintcent	2	124	0	0	9	21	0	0	6	0	1	30	1	4	1	0	0	5	1
Andrea Zambonin	2	130	0	0	5	12	0	0	4	0	0	29	2	1	0	0	0	8	0



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PLAYER RANKINGS

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PLAYER RANKINGS - POINTS

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POINTS

			Games	Points	Minutes	Pens	Conv	Drop Goals	Tries
1	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	3	52	219	2	13	0	4
2	Thomas Ramos	France	3	39	238	4	11	0	1
3	Jack Crowley	Ireland	4	31	177	4	7	0	1
3	George Horne	Scotland	2	31	55	0	8	0	3
5	Santi Carreras	Argentina	3	30	143	2	12	0	0
5	George Ford	England	3	30	233	3	6	3	0
7	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	4	27	158	2	8	0	1
8	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	2	25	160	7	2	0	0
8	Ewan Ashman	Scotland	3	25	157	0	0	0	5
10	Dan Edwards	Wales	4	23	260	0	9	0	1

GOAL KICKING (MADE)

			Games	Minutes	Goals	Misses	Pens	Pens Missed	Conv	Conv Missed	Goal Kicking %
1	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	3	219	15	7	2	2	13	5	68.2
1	Thomas Ramos	France	3	238	15	3	4	1	11	2	83.3
3	Santi Carreras	Argentina	3	143	14	2	2	1	12	1	87.5
4	Jack Crowley	Ireland	4	177	11	2	4	1	7	1	84.6
5	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	4	158	10	1	2	0	8	1	90.9
6	George Ford	England	3	233	9	5	3	1	6	4	64.3
6	Dan Edwards	Wales	4	260	9	0	0	0	9	0	100
6	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	2	160	9	3	7	2	2	1	75
9	George Horne	Scotland	2	55	8	0	0	0	8	0	100
10	Seung-sin Lee	Japan	2	134	7	2	4	2	3	0	77.8
10	Finn Russell	Scotland	2	155	7	0	2	0	5	0	100

GOAL KICKING (%)*

			Made	Missed	Available Points	Points Scored	Goal Kicking %
1	Tomas Alborno	Argentina	3	0	8	8	100
1	Finn Russell	Scotland	7	0	16	16	100
1	Handre Pollard	South Africa	4	0	10	10	100
1	George Horne	Scotland	8	0	16	16	100
1	Dan Edwards	Wales	9	0	18	18	100
1	Fergus Burke	Scotland	5	0	10	10	100
7	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	10	1	22	24	90.9
8	Santi Carreras	Argentina	14	2	30	35	87.5
9	Jack Crowley	Ireland	11	2	26	31	84.6
10	Thomas Ramos	France	15	3	34	41	83.3



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*Minimum 3 Kicks at Goal



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PLAYER RANKINGS - TRIES

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TRIES

			Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80
1	Ewan Ashman	Scotland	3	157	5	2.5
2	Nicolas Depoortere	France	3	181	4	1.8
2	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	3	219	4	1.5
4	George Horne	Scotland	2	55	3	4.4
4	Tom Rogers	Wales	2	99	3	2.4
4	Mack Hansen	Ireland	2	135	3	1.8
4	Matt Faessler	Australia	3	170	3	1.4
4	Duhan van der Merwe	Scotland	3	176	3	1.4
4	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	3	186	3	1.3
4	Darcy Graham	Scotland	3	210	3	1.1
4	Monty Ioane	Italy	3	219	3	1.1

TRY ASSISTS

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80
1	Tomos Williams	Wales	3	215	5	1.9
1	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	2	160	5	2.5
3	Cobus Reinach	South Africa	3	156	3	1.5
3	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	4	158	3	1.5
3	Thomas Ramos	France	3	238	3	1
3	Louis Bielle-Biarrey	France	3	230	3	1
3	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	3	226	3	1.1
3	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	3	186	3	1.3

TRY INVOLVEMENTS

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Involvements
1	Tomos Williams	Wales	3	215	6
1	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	3	186	6
1	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	2	160	6
4	Cobus Reinach	South Africa	3	156	5
4	Louis Bielle-Biarrey	France	3	230	5
4	Ewan Ashman	Scotland	3	157	5
7	Darcy Graham	Scotland	3	210	4
7	George Horne	Scotland	2	55	4
7	Nicolas Depoortere	France	3	181	4
7	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	4	158	4
7	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	3	219	4



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PLAYER RANKINGS - CARRIES

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CARRIES

			Games	Total
1	Ben Earl	England	4	58
2	Will Jordan	New Zealand	4	53
3	Harry Wilson	Australia	4	45
4	Jasper Wiese	South Africa	3	41
5	Harry Potter	Australia	4	40
5	Wallace Sititi	New Zealand	4	40
5	Jack Dempsey	Scotland	3	40
8	Blair Murray	Wales	4	39
9	James Lowe	Ireland	3	38
10	Dewi Lake	Wales	4	37

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Santi Carreras	Argentina	143	20.1
2	Anton Lienert-Brown	New Zealand	92	19.1
3	Faulua Makisi	Japan	128	18.8
4	Stafford McDowall	Scotland	105	18.3
5	Kwagga Smith	South Africa	85	17.9
6	Jasper Wiese	South Africa	184	17.8
7	Stuart McCloskey	Ireland	83	17.3
8	Jack Dempsey	Scotland	185	17.3
9	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	139	17.3
10	Ben Earl	England	281	16.5

METRES

			Games	Total
1	Immanuel Feyi-Waboso	England	4	359
2	Harry Potter	Australia	4	261
3	Caleb Clarke	New Zealand	3	249
4	Darcy Graham	Scotland	3	246
5	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	2	238
6	Santi Carreras	Argentina	3	227
7	Will Jordan	New Zealand	4	223
8	Jack Dempsey	Scotland	3	222
9	Duhan van der Merwe	Scotland	3	219
10	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	3	199

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	139	137
2	Liam McConnell	Scotland	80	134
3	Santi Carreras	Argentina	143	127
4	Duhan van der Merwe	Scotland	176	100
5	Caleb Clarke	New Zealand	205	97
6	Jack Dempsey	Scotland	185	96
7	Darcy Graham	Scotland	210	94
8	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	160	91
9	Yoshitaka Yazaki	Japan	160	90
10	Immanuel Feyi-Waboso	England	320	90

DEFENDERS BEATEN

			Games	Total
1	Blair Murray	Wales	4	16
2	Leicester Fainga'anuku	New Zealand	4	15
3	Immanuel Feyi-Waboso	England	4	14
4	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	2	12
4	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	3	12
4	Caleb Clarke	New Zealand	3	12
7	Yoshitaka Yazaki	Japan	2	11
7	Justo Piccardo	Argentina	3	11
7	Will Jordan	New Zealand	4	11
7	Tommaso Menoncello	Italy	3	11

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	139	6.9
2	Tom Jordan	Scotland	85	6.6
3	Yoshitaka Yazaki	Japan	160	5.5
4	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	134	5.4
5	Stafford McDowall	Scotland	105	5.3
6	Charlie Lawrence	Japan	136	5.3
7	Leicester Fainga'anuku	New Zealand	237	5.1
8	Justo Piccardo	Argentina	174	5.1
9	Leonardo Marin	Italy	80	5
9	Duhan van der Merwe	Scotland	176	5



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*Minimum 80 minutes played

PLAYER RANKINGS - PASSING

QUILTER NATIONS SERIES 2025

PASSES

			Games	Total
1	Jake Gordon	Australia	4	295
2	Alex Mitchell	England	4	181
3	Naoto Saito	Japan	2	176
4	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	3	174
5	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	3	169
6	Simon Benitez Cruz	Argentina	3	166
7	Tomos Williams	Wales	3	157
8	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	3	151
9	Ben White	Scotland	2	147
10	Simione Kuruvoli	Fiji	2	145

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Cortez Ratima	New Zealand	93	123
2	Ben White	Scotland	109	107.9
3	Naoto Saito	Japan	138	102
4	Craig Casey	Ireland	91	95.8
5	Jake Gordon	Australia	286	82.5
6	Simon Benitez Cruz	Argentina	162	82
7	Simione Kuruvoli	Fiji	143	81.1
8	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	202	66.9
9	Morne van den Berg	South Africa	117	66.3
10	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	186	64.9

PASSING ACCURACY**

			Games	%
1	Romain Ntamack	France	49	100
2	Maxime Lucu	France	86	98.9
3	Stephen Varney	Italy	79	98.8
4	Jake Gordon	Australia	295	98.7
5	Ben White	Scotland	147	98.7
6	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	151	98.7
7	Tane Edmed	Australia	60	98.4
8	George Horne	Scotland	60	98.4
9	Nolann le Garrec	France	58	98.3
10	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	174	98.3

BREAK ASSIST PASSES

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Santi Carreras	Argentina	3	7
1	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	4	7
3	Simon Benitez Cruz	Argentina	3	5
3	Will Jordan	New Zealand	4	5
3	Ollie Smith	Scotland	2	5
3	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	2	5
7	Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	3	4
7	Ben Thomas	Wales	3	4
7	Max Llewellyn	Wales	3	4
7	Ben Earl	England	4	4

OFFLOADS

			Games	Total
1	Juan-Cruz Mallia	Argentina	3	8
2	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	2	7
2	Leicester Fainga'anuku	New Zealand	4	7
2	Thomas Ramos	France	3	7
2	Blair Kinghorn	Scotland	2	7
6	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	2	6
6	Wallace Sititi	New Zealand	4	6
6	Damian Penaud	France	3	6
9	Yoshitaka Yazaki	Japan	2	5
9	Andre Esterhuizen	South Africa	4	5

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	RG Snyman	South Africa	98	4.1
2	Stuart McCloskey	Ireland	83	3.9
3	Blair Kinghorn	Scotland	150	3.7
4	Juan-Cruz Mallia	Argentina	177	3.6
5	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	134	3.6
6	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	160	3.5
7	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	124	2.6
8	Yoshitaka Yazaki	Japan	160	2.5
8	Tom Farrell	Ireland	96	2.5
8	Ollie Smith	Scotland	160	2.5



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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 40 Passes

PLAYER RANKINGS - KICKS

QUILTER NATIONS SERIES 2025

KICKS IN PLAY

			Games	Total
1	Alex Mitchell	England	4	38
2	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	3	37
3	Jake Gordon	Australia	4	35
4	Tomos Williams	Wales	3	34
5	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	3	33
6	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	3	31
7	George Ford	England	3	30
8	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	4	28
9	Naoto Saito	Japan	2	25
9	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	3	25

			Minutes	Per 80'
1	Ben Spencer	England	92	18.3
2	Naoto Saito	Japan	138	14.5
3	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	186	14.2
4	Morne van den Berg	South Africa	117	13.7
5	Alex Mitchell	England	228	13.3
6	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	226	13.1
7	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	174	12.9
8	Tomos Williams	Wales	215	12.7
9	Ben White	Scotland	109	12.5
10	Cobus Reinach	South Africa	156	11.8

KICKING METRES

			Games	Total
1	Alex Mitchell	England	4	962
2	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	3	947
3	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	3	906
4	Tomos Williams	Wales	3	896
5	George Ford	England	3	877
6	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	3	852
7	Jake Gordon	Australia	4	799
8	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	4	792
9	Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	3	746
10	Thomas Ramos	France	3	732

			Minutes	Per 80'
1	Ben Spencer	England	92	502
2	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	186	366
3	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	174	364
4	Ben White	Scotland	109	346
5	Alex Mitchell	England	228	338
6	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	226	335
7	Tomos Williams	Wales	215	333
8	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	South Africa	219	331
9	Maxime Lucu	France	160	328
10	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	158	325

METRES / KICKS IN PLAY**

			Games	Avg*
1	Santi Carreras	Argentina	3	39.8
2	Jamie Osborne	Ireland	2	39
3	Ollie Smith	Scotland	2	38.2
4	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	4	37.7
5	Louis Rees-Zammit	Wales	3	36.7
5	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	2	36.7
7	Juan-Cruz Mallia	Argentina	3	36.4
8	Ange Capuozzo	Italy	3	36.4
9	William Havili		1	35.5
10	Leonardo Marin	Italy	2	34.7

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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 2 Kicks / 80min

PLAYER RANKINGS - LINEOUTS

QUILTER NATIONS SERIES 2025

LINEOUTS WON OWN THROW

			Games	Total
1	Ruan Nortje	South Africa	4	22
2	Fabian Holland	New Zealand	3	21
3	Jeremy Williams	Australia	4	20
4	Juan-Martin Gonzalez	Argentina	3	17
5	Ryan Baird	Ireland	4	16
6	Nick Frost	Australia	4	15
6	Alex Mann	Wales	4	15
8	Federico Ruzza	Italy	3	14
8	Alex Samuel	Scotland	2	14
10	Eben Etzebeth	South Africa	3	11

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Federico Ruzza	Italy	120	9.3
1	Alex Samuel	Scotland	120	9.3
3	Charles Ollivon	France	95	8.4
4	Fabian Holland	New Zealand	224	7.5
5	Jean Kleyn	South Africa	102	7.1
6	Eben Etzebeth	South Africa	126	7
7	Cian Prendergast	Ireland	93	6.9
8	Ruan Nortje	South Africa	279	6.3
9	Ollie Chessum	England	144	6.1
10	Jeremy Williams	Australia	265	6

LINEOUT STEALS

			Games	Total
1	Ryan Baird	Ireland	4	6
2	Warner Dearn	Japan	2	2
2	Jeremy Williams	Australia	4	2
2	Scott Barrett	New Zealand	3	2
2	Josh Lord	New Zealand	4	2
2	Fabian Holland	New Zealand	3	2
2	Charles Ollivon	France	2	2
2	Caelan Doris	Ireland	4	2
2	Liam McConnell	Scotland	1	2
2	Alex Samuel	Scotland	2	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Liam McConnell	Scotland	80	2
2	Charles Ollivon	France	95	1.7
3	Ryan Baird	Ireland	300	1.6
4	Alex Samuel	Scotland	120	1.3
5	Warner Dearn	Japan	160	1
6	Scott Barrett	New Zealand	163	1
7	Cian Prendergast	Ireland	93	0.9
8	Paul Boudehent	France	94	0.9
9	Josh Lord	New Zealand	219	0.7
10	Fabian Holland	New Zealand	224	0.7

LINEOUT THROWS WON

			Games	Total
1	Julien Marchand	France	3	36
2	Dewi Lake	Wales	4	33
3	Matt Faessler	Australia	3	29
3	Malcolm Marx	South Africa	2	29
5	Luke Cowan-Dickie	England	4	28
6	Julian Montoya	Argentina	3	27
7	Johan Grobbelaar	South Africa	4	26
8	Codie Taylor	New Zealand	3	25
9	Kenji Sato	Japan	2	24
9	Dan Sheehan	Ireland	3	24



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LINEOUT SUCCESS RATE**

			Throws	%
1	Tommaso di Bartolomeo	Italy	15	100
1	Paddy Harrison	Scotland	6	100
1	Ignacio Ruiz	Argentina	6	100
1	Bongi Mbonambi	South Africa	7	100
1	Kaleb Geiger		7	100
1	Gus McCarthy	Ireland	8	100
1	Pablo Dimcheff	Italy	8	100
1	Zuriel Togatama	Fiji	5	100
1	Liam Belcher	Wales	5	100
1	Kenji Sato	Japan	24	100



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*Minimum 5 lineout throws

PLAYER RANKINGS - TACKLES & TURNOVERS

QUILTER NATIONS SERIES 2025

SUCCESSFUL TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	Dewi Lake	Wales	4	75
1	Alex Mann	Wales	4	75
3	Ben Earl	England	4	59
4	Maro Itoje	England	4	58
5	Caelan Doris	Ireland	4	57
6	Dafydd Jenkins	Wales	3	56
7	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	3	51
8	Taine Plumtree	Wales	3	50
9	Alex Coles	England	4	48
10	Adam Beard	Wales	3	44

			Minutes	Per 80'
1	Tom Curry	England	109	29.4
2	Lotu Inisi		80	25
3	Henry Pollock	England	109	24.2
4	Olly Cracknell	Wales	106	24.2
5	Rory Darge	Scotland	100	24
6	Taine Plumtree	Wales	169	23.7
7	Jamie George	England	122	22.3
8	Paddy Ryan		80	22
9	Fin Baxter	England	162	21.7
10	Giacomo Nicotera	Italy	123	21.5

DOMINANT TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	Harry Wilson	Australia	4	4
1	Jeremy Williams	Australia	4	4
1	Siya Kolisi	South Africa	4	4
1	Ross Vintcent	Italy	2	4
1	Danilo Fischetti	Italy	3	4
1	James Ryan	Ireland	4	4
1	Tom Curry	England	4	4
8	Kenji Sato	Japan	2	3
8	Joaquin Oviedo	Argentina	3	3
8	Matt Faessler	Australia	3	3

TACKLE SUCCESS RATE**

			Tackles	%
1	Julian Montoya	Argentina	41	100
1	Wilco Louw	South Africa	15	100
1	Tom Clarkson	Ireland	15	100
1	Grant Gilchrist	Scotland	29	100
5	Manuel Zuliani	Italy	36	97.3
6	Ross Vintcent	Italy	30	96.8
7	Ollie Chessum	England	27	96.4
8	Ethan de Groot	New Zealand	22	95.6
9	Niccolo Cannone	Italy	43	95.6
10	Luke Cowan-Dickie	England	40	95.2

TURNOVERS WON

			Games	Total
1	Fraser McReight	Australia	4	9
2	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	2	5
2	Kwagga Smith	South Africa	3	5
2	Manuel Zuliani	Italy	3	5
2	Alex Mann	Wales	4	5
6	Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii	Australia	4	4
6	Damian Penaud	France	3	4
6	Caelan Doris	Ireland	4	4
6	Oscar Jegou	France	3	4
6	Paddy McCarthy	Ireland	4	4

			Minutes	Per 80'
1	Kwagga Smith	South Africa	85	4.7
2	Paddy McCarthy	Ireland	93	3.4
3	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	124	3.2
4	Jason Damm		80	3
5	Fraser McReight	Australia	305	2.4
6	Manuel Zuliani	Italy	180	2.2
7	Matias Garafulic		80	2
8	Geronimo Prisciantelli	Argentina	126	1.9
9	Taniela Tupou	Australia	132	1.8
10	Oscar Jegou	France	178	1.8



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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 15 tackles

PLAYER RANKINGS - DISCIPLINE

QUILTER NATIONS SERIES 2025

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			Games	Total
1	Harry Wilson	Australia	4	7
1	Andrew Porter	Ireland	4	7
3	Maro Itoje	England	4	6
3	Henry Pollock	England	4	6
5	Shuheï Takeuchi	Japan	2	5
5	Harry Potter	Australia	4	5
5	Wallace Sititi	New Zealand	4	5
5	Keiron Assiratti	Wales	4	5
5	Alex Coles	England	4	5
10	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	2	4

			Minutes	Per 80
1	Shuheï Takeuchi	Japan	90	4.4
2	Henry Pollock	England	109	4.4
3	Jamie Ritchie	Scotland	80	3
4	Emmanuel Meafou	France	112	2.9
5	Kwagga Smith	South Africa	85	2.8
6	Mesake Doge	Fiji	116	2.8
7	Epineri Uluiviti	Japan	90	2.7
8	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	124	2.6
8	Paddy McCarthy	Ireland	93	2.6
10	Paul Bodehent	France	94	2.6

CARDS

			Games	Total
1	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	2	2
1	Taine Plumtree	Wales	3	2
3	Taniela Filimone		1	1
3	Fine Inisi		1	1
3	Veikoso Poloniati		1	1
3	Josua Tuisova	Fiji	2	1
3	Clemente Saavedra		1	1
3	Faulua Makisi	Japan	2	1
3	Epineri Uluiviti	Japan	2	1
3	Charlie Lawrence	Japan	2	1

			Games	Total
1	Semisi Paea		1	1
1	Harry Hockings	Japan	1	1
1	Eben Etzebeth	South Africa	3	1
1	Franco Mostert	South Africa	2	1
1	Lood de Jager	South Africa	1	1
1	Tadhg Beirne	Ireland	4	1
1	James Ryan	Ireland	4	1
1	Josh Adams	Wales	2	1



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