

POST MATCH REPORT



**JAPAN
RUGBY**

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IRFU

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**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Round 2 - - 11/07/2026 - McDonald Jones Stadium - Referee: Andrea Piardi (Ita); Attendance: 11,021



JAPAN 20-36 IRELAND



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Taira Main, try 3	5-0	
Takuro Matsunaga, conversion 4	7-0	
	7-5	Nick Timoney, try 8
	7-7	Ciaran Frawley, conversion 9
Takuro Matsunaga, penalty goal 17	10-7	
	10-12	Tom O'Toole, try 20
Takuro Matsunaga, penalty goal 27	13-12	
	13-17	Robbie Henshaw, try 34
	13-19	Ciaran Frawley, conversion 34
	13-24	Sean Jansen, try 50
	13-26	Ciaran Frawley, conversion 50
Hayate Era, try 58	18-26	
Takuro Matsunaga, conversion 59	20-26	
	20-29	Harry Byrne, penalty goal 70
Hayate Era, yellow card 77	20-29	
	20-34	Tom Stewart, try 79
	20-36	Harry Byrne, conversion 80

REPLACEMENTS

Tiennan Costley for Yuya Hirose	31:44	Sam Illo for Thomas Clarkson	47:58
Sam Greene for Dylan Riley	40:00	Bundee Aki for Stuart McCloskey	47:58
Hayate Era for Mamoru Harada	47:58	Billy Bohan for Tom O'Toole	54:33
Michael Leitch for Kanji Shimokawa	51:57	Tom Stewart for Ronan Kelleher	59:21
Mike Stolberg for Harry Hockings	52:00	Harry Byrne for Jacob Stockdale	59:21
Sojiro Otsuka for Takato Okabe	53:43	Cormac Izuchukwu for Jack Conan	61:00
Keijiro Tamefusa for Shuhei Takeuchi	53:43	Bryn Ward for Sean Jansen	61:00
Itsuki Kamimura for Naoto Saito	72:35	Nathan Doak for Craig Casey	70:31
Takato Okabe for Jack Cornelsen	79:18		



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POSSESSION %		
45.74		54.26
PASSES		
119		163
KICKS		
21		23
CARRIES		
105		141
METRES		
235		382
DEFENDERS BEATEN		
11		24
LINE BREAKS		
2		10
OFFLOADS		
1		5
PENALTIES CONCEDED		
9		9
TACKLES		
179		139
MISSED TACKLES		
24		11
TURNOVERS WON		
4		6
LINEOUT SUCCESS %		
92.31		77.78
SCRUM SUCCESS %		
100		81.82
TURNOVERS CONCEDED		
17		8

JAPAN – PLAYER DATA

NO	NAME	TRIES	CONVERSIONS	PENALTY GOALS	DROP GOALS	POINTS	MINUTES PLAYED	YELLOW CARD	RED CARD	PENS CONCEDED	CARRIES	METRES	PASSES	OFFLOAD	LINE BREAKS	TACKLES	TURNOVERS WON	LINEOUTS WON
15	Takuro Matsunaga	0	2	2	0	10	80	0	0	0	7	40	2	0	0	5	0	1
14	Kazuma Ueda	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	5	10	1	0	0	5	1	0
13	Dylan Riley	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	5	15	3	1	1	6	0	0
12	Yuya Hirose	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
11	Taira Main	1	0	0	0	5	80	0	0	0	7	67	2	0	1	11	0	0
10	Ryunosuke Ito	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	4	3	28	0	0	1	0	1
9	Naoto Saito	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	4	6	4	65	0	0	8	0	0
1	Takato Okabe	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	0	11	0	0
2	Mamoru Harada	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
3	Shuhei Takeuchi	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	6	8	2	0	0	9	0	0
4	Harry Hockings	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	8	11	1	0	0	16	0	1
5	Warner Dearn	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	9	13	1	0	0	12	0	2
6	Ben Gunter	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	9	15	0	0	0	15	2	0
7	Kanji Shimokawa	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	1	6	11	1	0	0	9	0	0
8	Jack Cornelsen	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	21	0	5
16	Hayate Era	1	0	0	0	5	29	1	0	1	3	14	2	0	0	5	0	0
17	Sojiro Otsuka	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	1	0
18	Keijiro Tamefusa	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
19	Mike Stolberg	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
20	Michael Leitch	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
21	Tiennan Costley	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	5	9	1	0	0	7	0	0
22	Itsuki Kamimura	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
23	Sam Greene	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	0

TOP TACKLES

Jack Cornelsen	21
Harry Hockings	16
Ben Gunter	15
Warner Dearn	12
Mamoru Harada	12

TOP METRES

Taira Main	67
Takuro Matsunaga	40
Dylan Riley	15
Ben Gunter	15
Hayate Era	14

TOP DEFENDERS BEATEN

Kanji Shimokawa	2
Dylan Riley	2
Ben Gunter	2
Yuya Hirose	1
Tiennan Costley	1

TOP KICKS FROM HAND

Ryunosuke Ito	14
Naoto Saito	4
Yuya Hirose	1
Takuro Matsunaga	1
Taira Main	1

TOP CARRIES

Warner Dearn	9
Ben Gunter	9
Harry Hockings	8
Takuro Matsunaga	7
Taira Main	7

TOP LINEOUTS

Jack Cornelsen	5
Warner Dearn	2
Takuro Matsunaga	1
Ryunosuke Ito	1
Mike Stolberg	1

IRELAND - PLAYER DATA

NO	NAME	TRIES	CONVERSIONS	PENALTY GOALS	DROP GOALS	POINTS	MINUTES PLAYED	YELLOW CARD	RED CARD	PENS CONCEDED	CARRIES	METRES	PASSES	OFFLOAD	LINE BREAKS	TACKLE	TURNOVER WON	LINEOUTS WON
15	Jamie Osborne	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	10	23	4	1	1	3	0	0
14	Jimmy O'Brien	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	8	31	5	0	2	7	0	0
13	Robbie Henshaw	1	0	0	0	5	80	0	0	0	8	30	3	0	0	12	1	0
12	Stuart McCloskey	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	2	10	20	2	1	0	4	0	1
11	Jacob Stockdale	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	5	23	0	0	1	1	0	0
10	Ciaran Frawley	0	3	0	0	6	80	0	0	0	8	53	16	0	1	6	0	0
9	Craig Casey	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	2	7	77	0	0	6	1	0
1	Tom O'Toole	1	0	0	0	5	55	0	0	3	7	2	3	1	0	9	1	0
2	Ronan Kelleher	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	5	21	3	1	1	9	0	0
3	Thomas Clarkson	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	6	0	0
4	Tadhg Beirne	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	5	2	5	0	0	11	1	5
5	James Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	2	3	8	3	0	0	9	0	4
6	Jack Conan	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	12	6	2	0	0	11	2	2
7	Nick Timoney	1	0	0	0	5	80	0	0	0	10	35	5	0	1	16	0	0
8	Sean Jansen	1	0	0	0	5	61	0	0	0	12	48	3	1	1	14	0	0
16	Tom Stewart	1	0	0	0	5	21	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	1	3	0	0
17	Billy Bohan	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
18	Sam Illo	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
19	Cormac Izuchukwu	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	5	15	1	0	0	0	0	2
20	Bryn Ward	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
21	Nathan Doak	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	1	0	0
22	Harry Byrne	0	1	1	0	5	21	0	0	0	5	15	6	0	0	1	0	0
23	Bundee Aki	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	4	25	4	0	1	1	0	0

TOP TACKLES

Nick Timoney	16
Sean Jansen	14
Robbie Henshaw	12
Tadhg Beirne	11
Jack Conan	11

TOP METRES

Ciaran Frawley	53
Sean Jansen	48
Nick Timoney	35
Jimmy O'Brien	31
Robbie Henshaw	30

TOP DEFENDERS BEATEN

Stuart McCloskey	4
Sean Jansen	4
Tom Stewart	2
Robbie Henshaw	2
Jimmy O'Brien	2

TOP KICKS FROM HAND

Craig Casey	10
Ciaran Frawley	6
Jamie Osborne	5
Harry Byrne	2

TOP CARRIES

Sean Jansen	12
Jack Conan	12
Stuart McCloskey	10
Nick Timoney	10
Jamie Osborne	10

TOP LINEOUTS

Tadhg Beirne	5
James Ryan	4
Jack Conan	2
Cormac Izuchukwu	2
Stuart McCloskey	1