



**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP
2026**

PREVIEW REPORT



AUSTRALIA vs FRANCE

**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
ROUND 2**



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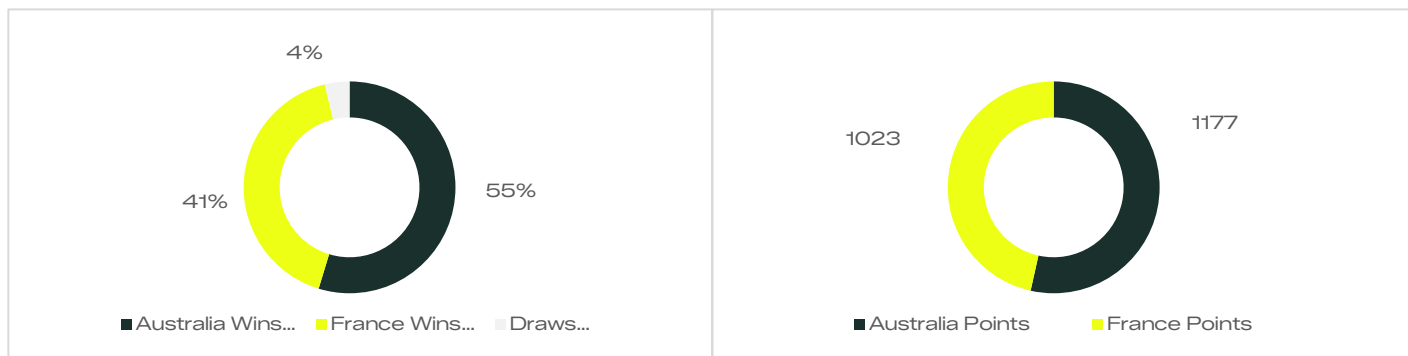
MATCH FACTS

- Rob Valetini made the most post-contact metres in Round 1 (33). He made 19 carries (2nd) and won a turnover.
- Australia have won all 5 of their head-to-head matches against France played at Suncorp Stadium.
- Angus Bell was Australia's standout performer in the last meeting between these two sides at the Stade de France in November 2025, earning a match rating of 9.1. He scored a try and beat 5 defenders.
- Australia lead the league for dominant tackle contacts with 12, underlining a physicality in defence that will be central to their game plan against France.
- Australia stole two lineouts in Round 1, a set-piece weapon that could prove decisive against a French side whose lineout success rate stood at 94% in the last meeting between these teams.
- Australia won all of their scrums in Round 1.
- Australia beat the second-most defenders in Round 1 (36) and averaged 3.3 metres per carry (2nd). They also averaged the second-most post-contact metres per carry.
- Despite Australia holding a 54.7% win percentage across all 53 head-to-head meetings with France, they have lost all 5 of their most recent matches against all opposition and will be looking to arrest that run on home soil.
- Matthieu Jalibert made more carries than any other French player in Round 1 (19) and made four offloads (2nd). His match rating was the highest in the French squad (8.7).
- France have won the last 3 consecutive meetings against Australia, including a 48-33 victory in November 2025.
- Louis Bille-Biarrey was France's standout performer in the last meeting between these sides. He earned a match rating of 8.5 after scoring 2 tries, making 109 metres, and assisting two tries.
- France made more tackles than any other team in Round 1 (190), 10 of which were dominant (2nd).
- France rank 2nd in the competition for initial breaks with 12 and 2nd for offloads with 12, reflecting an attacking style built on breaking the gainline and keeping the ball alive.
- Yoram Moefana was the only French player who made three dominant tackles last weekend - as many as any other player in Round 1.
- France have won 3 of their last 5 matches, with their only defeats coming against New Zealand and Scotland.

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME

	Games	Australia Wins	Draws	France Wins
Overall:	53	29	2	22
Australia at Home:	25	19	1	5
France at Home:	27	9	1	17
Neutral Venue:	1	1	0	0



LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2025	22/11/2025	France	48-33	Australia	Stade de France	France
2023	27/08/2023	France	41-17	Australia	Stade de France	France
2022	05/11/2022	France	30-29	Australia	Stade de France	France
2021	17/07/2021	Australia	33-30	France	Suncorp Stadium	Australia
2021	13/07/2021	Australia	26-28	France	AAMI Park	France
2021	07/07/2021	Australia	23-21	France	Suncorp Stadium	Australia
2016	19/11/2016	France	23-25	Australia	Stade de France	Australia
2014	15/11/2014	France	29-26	Australia	Stade de France	France
2014	21/06/2014	Australia	39-13	France	Allianz Stadium	Australia
2014	14/06/2014	Australia	6-0	France	Marvel Stadium	Australia

RESULTS

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AUSTRALIA

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
04/07/2026	Ireland	Nations Championship	H	L	31	33	5
22/11/2025	France	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	33	48	5
15/11/2025	Ireland	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	19	46	3
08/11/2025	Italy	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	19	26	3
01/11/2025	England	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	7	25	1
25/10/2025	Japan	International Men's	A	W	19	15	3
04/10/2025	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	H	L	14	28	1
27/09/2025	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	A	L	24	33	3
13/09/2025	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	H	L	26	28	4
06/09/2025	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	H	W	28	24	4
23/08/2025	South Africa	The Rugby Championship	A	L	22	30	3
16/08/2025	South Africa	The Rugby Championship	A	W	38	22	6
02/08/2025	British & Irish Lions	British And Irish Lions Tour	H	W	22	12	3
26/07/2025	British & Irish Lions	British And Irish Lions Tour	H	L	26	29	3
19/07/2025	British & Irish Lions	British And Irish Lions Tour	H	L	19	27	3

FRANCE

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
04/07/2026	New Zealand	Nations Championship	A	L	32	34	4
14/03/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	H	W	48	46	6
07/03/2026	Scotland	Six Nations Men's	A	L	40	50	6
22/02/2026	Italy	Six Nations Men's	H	W	33	8	5
15/02/2026	Wales	Six Nations Men's	A	W	54	12	8
05/02/2026	Ireland	Six Nations Men's	H	W	36	14	5
22/11/2025	Australia	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	48	33	7
15/11/2025	Fiji	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	34	21	4
08/11/2025	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	17	32	2
19/07/2025	New Zealand	International Men's	A	L	19	29	1
12/07/2025	New Zealand	International Men's	A	L	17	43	2
05/07/2025	New Zealand	International Men's	A	L	27	31	3
15/03/2025	Scotland	Six Nations Men's	H	W	35	16	4
08/03/2025	Ireland	Six Nations Men's	A	W	42	27	5
23/02/2025	Italy	Six Nations Men's	A	W	73	24	11

FORM

ALL COMPETITIONS

AUSTRALIA						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	25/10/2025	Japan	International Men's	19-15	259	5
Last Loss	04/07/2026	Ireland	Nations Championship	31-33	7	0
Last Home Win	06/09/2025	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	28-24	308	9
Last Home Loss	04/07/2026	Ireland	Nations Championship	31-33	7	0
Last Away Win	25/10/2025	Japan	International Men's	19-15	259	5
Last Away Loss	22/11/2025	France	Autumn Nations Series	33-48	231	1

FRANCE						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	14/03/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	48-46	119	1
Last Loss	04/07/2026	New Zealand	Nations Championship	32-34	7	0
Last Home Win	14/03/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	48-46	119	1
Last Home Loss	08/11/2025	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	17-32	245	8
Last Away Win	15/02/2026	Wales	Six Nations Men's	54-12	146	4
Last Away Loss	04/07/2026	New Zealand	Nations Championship	32-34	7	0

LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

22/11/2025 - France 48-33 Australia (Quilter Autumn Nations Series)

France	Australia
7	Tries
5	Conversions
1	Penalty Goals
87	Ball Carries
4	Offloads
10	Line Breaks
12	Defenders Beaten
377	Carry Metres
146	Total Tackles
21	Missed Tackle
3	Turnovers Won
6	Turnover Conceded
15	Lineouts Won
1	Lineouts Lost
12	Total Penalties Conceded
18	Kicks in Play

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Thomas Ramos	80	1	18	7	3	1	50	1	0
14	Damian Penaud	80	0	0	2	0	4	80	0	0
13	Nicolas Depoortere	80	2	10	6	1	3	43	0	0
12	Gael Fickou	65	0	0	4	0	7	70	0	0
11	Louis Bielle-Biarrey	80	2	10	10	4	2	67	0	0
10	Romain Ntamack	80	0	0	7	0	8	89	0	0
9	Maxime Lucu	63	0	0	4	0	9	75	0	1
1	Jean-Baptiste Gros	64	0	0	5	0	11	85	0	1
2	Julien Marchand	65	1	5	6	0	14	88	0	1
3	Regis Montagne	65	0	0	3	0	8	100	0	0
4	Thibaud Flament	80	0	0	8	1	10	91	0	2
5	Emmanuel Meafou	65	0	0	5	1	5	71	1	3
6	Anthony Jelonch	80	0	0	2	0	11	85	0	1
7	Charles Ollivon	15	0	0	1	0	3	75	0	0
8	Grégory Alldritt	65	0	0	7	0	11	92	0	1
16	Maxime Lamothe	15	1	5	1	0	4	67	0	0
17	Rodrigue Neti	16	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0
18	Thomas Laclayat	15	0	0	0	0	6	86	0	0
19	Romain Taofifenua	15	0	0	2	1	1	50	0	1
20	Hugo Auradou	15	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
21	Oscar Jegou	65	0	0	5	0	15	94	1	1
22	Baptiste Jauneau	7	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
23	Kalvin Gourgues	15	0	0	2	1	3	100	0	0

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Max Jorgensen	80	1	5	12	2	1	33	0	0
14	Harry Potter	80	0	0	7	1	4	67	0	0
13	Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii	57	0	0	4	0	5	56	0	1
12	Len Ikitau	80	0	0	12	1	4	80	0	0
11	Dylan Pietsch	80	0	0	3	3	5	100	1	1
10	Tane Edmed	80	0	8	5	0	4	67	0	0
9	Jake Gordon	73	0	0	3	0	4	100	0	0
1	Angus Bell	56	1	5	5	5	12	100	0	0
2	Matt Faessler	53	2	10	2	0	5	83	0	1
3	Taniela Tupou	40	0	0	4	0	4	100	2	1
4	Nick Frost	80	0	0	11	1	9	82	1	0
5	Jeremy Williams	80	0	0	7	0	4	80	0	0
6	Tom Hooper	71	0	0	9	0	11	100	0	0
7	Fraser McReight	65	0	0	10	1	7	88	1	1
8	Harry Wilson	54	0	0	8	4	6	100	0	2
16	Josh Nasser	27	1	5	4	1	3	100	1	0
17	Aidan Ross	24	0	0	0	0	3	75	0	0
18	Allan Alaialtoa	40	0	0	2	0	3	75	0	3
19	Rob Valetini	26	0	0	5	1	1	100	0	2
20	Carlo Tizzano	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
21	Kalani Thomas	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Hamish Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Filipo Daugunu	23	0	0	3	1	3	100	0	0



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TEAM ANALYSIS

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TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

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8	31	Points	32	7
5	5	Tries	4	8
12	42.86	Goal Kicking %	83.33	7
6	146	Carries	163	2
5	475	Carry Metres	496	4
12	7	Opposition 22 Entries	12	4
2	5.2	Points / Opp 22 Entry	3.2	9
4	12	Line Breaks	19	2
2	36	Defenders Beaten	35	3
3	8	Offloads	12	2
4	175	Passes	168	6
5	22	Kicks From Hand	21	9
11	147	Tackles	190	1
4	20	Missed Tackles	34	8
7	78.61	Tackle %	80.51	5
1	12	Dominant Tackles	10	3
11	13	Pens Conceded	9	5
11	1	Yellow Cards	0	3
11	0	Red Cards (Total)	0	3
5	5	Turnovers Won	5	7
4	8	Turnovers Conceded	9	6
6	91.7	Lineout Success %	80	12
4	100	Scrum Success %	83.3	11
3	99.1	Ruck Success %	96.5	9
10	51.5	Gainline Forward %	61.8	1

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	38	7	3	7	21	47	7	12	14	14
Australia	31	10	14	7	0	33	12	7	7	7
England	21	0	14	0	7	45	17	0	14	14
Fiji	24	7	3	14	0	39	5	5	15	14
France	32	10	3	12	7	34	5	14	7	8
Ireland	33	12	7	7	7	31	10	14	7	0
Italy	10	7	3	0	0	27	14	3	7	3
Japan	27	14	3	7	3	10	7	3	0	0
New Zealand	34	5	14	7	8	32	10	3	12	7
Scotland	47	7	12	14	14	38	7	3	7	21
South Africa	45	17	0	14	14	21	0	14	0	7
Wales	39	5	5	15	14	24	7	3	14	0
Total	381	101	81	104	95	381	101	81	104	95

TRIES PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	5	1	0	1	3	7	1	2	2	2
Australia	5	2	2	1	0	5	2	1	1	1
England	3	0	2	0	1	7	3	0	2	2
Fiji	3	1	0	2	0	6	1	1	2	2
France	4	1	0	2	1	5	1	2	1	1
Ireland	5	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	1	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0
Japan	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	5	1	2	1	1	4	1	0	2	1
Scotland	7	1	2	2	2	5	1	0	1	3
South Africa	7	3	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	1
Wales	6	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	2	0
Total	54	16	10	15	13	54	16	10	15	13

TRIES PER PHASE

	SCORED				CONCEDED			
	Total	1	2-4	5+	Total	1	2-4	5+
Argentina	5	2	0	3	7	1	4	2
Australia	5	2	0	3	5	1	2	2
England	3	1	2	0	7	1	3	3
Fiji	3	1	2	0	6	4	2	0
France	4	0	1	3	5	0	3	2
Ireland	5	1	2	2	5	2	0	3
Italy	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	3
Japan	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
New Zealand	5	0	3	2	4	0	1	3
Scotland	7	1	4	2	5	2	0	3
South Africa	7	1	3	3	3	1	2	0
Wales	6	4	2	0	3	1	2	0
Total	54	13	20	21	54	13	20	20

PLAYER RANKINGS

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PLAYER RANKINGS - POINTS

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POINTS

			Games	Points	Minutes	Pens	Conv	Drop Goals	Tries
1	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	1	17	80	2	3	0	1
2	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	1	15	80	0	5	0	1
3	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	13	80	1	5	0	0
4	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	10	75	0	0	0	2
4	Will Jordan	New Zealand	1	10	80	0	0	0	2
4	Maxime Lucu	France	1	10	75	2	2	0	0
4	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	10	80	0	0	0	2
8	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	1	9	76	1	3	0	0
8	Ruben Love	New Zealand	1	9	69	1	3	0	0
10	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	8	80	0	4	0	0

GOAL KICKING (MADE)

		Games	Minutes	Goals	Misses	Pens	Pens Missed	Conv	Conv Missed	Goal Kicking %
1	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	80	6	0	1	0	5	100
2	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	1	80	5	2	0	0	5	71.4
2	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	1	80	5	0	2	0	3	100
4	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	80	4	1	0	0	4	80
4	Maxime Lucu	France	1	75	4	1	2	0	2	80
4	Ruben Love	New Zealand	1	69	4	1	1	0	3	80
4	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	1	76	4	0	1	0	3	100
8	Fin Smith	England	1	80	3	0	0	0	3	100
8	Fergus Burke	Scotland	1	28	3	0	0	0	3	100
8	Carter Gordon	Australia	1	57	3	2	0	0	3	60

GOAL KICKING (%)*

		Made	Missed	Available Points	Points Scored	Goal Kicking %
1	Fin Smith	England	3	0	6	100
1	Fergus Burke	Scotland	3	0	6	100
1	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	6	0	13	100
1	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	5	0	12	100
1	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	4	0	9	100
6	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	4	1	8	80
6	Maxime Lucu	France	4	1	10	80
6	Ruben Love	New Zealand	4	1	9	80
9	Tom Jordan	Scotland	3	1	6	75
10	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	5	2	10	71.4

*Minimum 3 Kicks at Goal



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PLAYER RANKINGS - TRIES

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TRIES

			Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80
1	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	75	2	2.1
2	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	80	2	2
2	Will Jordan	New Zealand	1	80	2	2
4	Rodrigo Isgro	Argentina	1	46	1	1.7
4	Rhys Carre	Wales	1	46	1	1.7
6	Tate McDermott	Australia	1	47	1	1.7
7	Thomas du Toit	South Africa	1	49	1	1.6
8	Josh van der Flier	Ireland	1	51	1	1.6
8	Cian Prendergast	Ireland	1	51	1	1.6
10	Peter Lakai	New Zealand	1	53	1	1.5

TRY ASSISTS

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80
1	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	74	2	2.2
1	Jordie Barrett	New Zealand	1	80	2	2
1	Joe Hawkins	Wales	1	80	2	2
1	Ben White	Scotland	1	60	2	2.7

TRY INVOLVEMENTS

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Involvements
1	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	74	2
1	Ben White	Scotland	1	60	2
1	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	1	80	2
1	Joe Hawkins	Wales	1	80	2
1	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	80	2
1	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	1	80	2
1	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	80	2
1	Rory Hutchinson	Scotland	1	80	2
1	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	75	2
1	Will Jordan	New Zealand	1	80	2
1	Malcolm Marx	South Africa	1	80	2
1	Jock Campbell	Australia	1	66	2
1	Theo Attissogbe	France	1	80	2



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PLAYER RANKINGS - CARRIES

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CARRIES

			Games	Total
1	Ben Earl	England	1	21
2	Rob Valetini	Australia	1	19
2	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	19
4	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	18
4	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	1	18
6	Warner Dearn	Japan	1	16
6	Jasper Wiese	South Africa	1	16
6	Damian Willemse	South Africa	1	16
6	Jack Conan	Ireland	1	16
10	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	15

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Ben Earl	England	80	21
2	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	19
3	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	18
3	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	80	18
5	Warner Dearn	Japan	80	16
5	Damian Willemse	South Africa	80	16
5	Jack Conan	Ireland	80	16
8	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	15
8	Rory Hutchinson	Scotland	80	15
8	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	80	15

METRES

			Games	Total
1	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	1	177
2	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	1	173
3	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	102
4	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	1	91
5	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	87
6	Max Jorgensen	Australia	1	77
7	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	72
8	Will Jordan	New Zealand	1	68
9	Jock Campbell	Australia	1	66
9	Max Spring	France	1	66

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1	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	80	177
2	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	80	173
3	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	102
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	87
5	Max Jorgensen	Australia	80	77
6	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	72
7	Will Jordan	New Zealand	80	68
8	Blair Murray	Wales	80	65
9	Lucio Cinti	Argentina	80	59
10	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	80	58

DEFENDERS BEATEN

			Games	Total
1	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	1	19
2	Lucio Cinti	Argentina	1	7
2	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	1	7
4	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	6
4	Rob Valetini	Australia	1	6
4	Max Jorgensen	Australia	1	6
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	6
4	Antoine Hastoy	France	1	6
4	Stuart McCloskey	Ireland	1	6
4	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	1	6

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	80	19
2	Lucio Cinti	Argentina	80	7
2	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	80	7
4	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	6
4	Max Jorgensen	Australia	80	6
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	6
4	Stuart McCloskey	Ireland	80	6
4	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	80	6
9	Josua Tuisova	Fiji	80	5
9	Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii	Australia	80	5



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*Minimum 80 minutes played

PLAYER RANKINGS - PASSING

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PASSES

			Games	Total
1	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	88
2	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	78
2	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	1	78
4	Ben White	Scotland	1	74
5	Maxime Lucu	France	1	73
6	Stephen Varney	Italy	1	69
7	Gonzalo Garcia	Argentina	1	65
8	Grant Williams	South Africa	1	58
9	Jack van Poortvliet	England	1	55
10	Frank Lomani	Fiji	1	51

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	80	78
2	Tomos Williams	Wales	80	36
3	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	80	32
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	29
5	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	80	27
6	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	26
7	Jordie Barrett	New Zealand	80	22
8	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	80	19
9	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	80	18
9	Fin Smith	England	80	18

PASSING ACCURACY**

			Games	%
1	Stephen Varney	Italy	69	100
2	Tate McDermott	Australia	48	100
3	Gonzalo Garcia	Argentina	65	100
4	Ben White	Scotland	74	98.7
5	Grant Williams	South Africa	58	98.3
6	Jack van Poortvliet	England	55	98.2
7	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	78	96.3
8	Naoto Saito	Japan	78	96.3
9	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	88	95.7
10	Frank Lomani	Fiji	51	94.4

BREAK ASSIST PASSES

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Jock Campbell	Australia	1	4
1	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	4
3	Quinn Tupaea	New Zealand	1	3
3	Fabien Brau-Boirie	France	1	3
5	Kalaveti Ravouvou	Fiji	1	2
5	Semi Radradra	Fiji	1	2
5	Len Ikitau	Australia	1	2
5	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	1	2
5	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	2
5	Garry Ringrose	Ireland	1	2

OFFLOADS

			Games	Total
1	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	1	5
2	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	4
2	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	4
4	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	1	3
4	Semi Radradra	Fiji	1	3
4	Fabien Brau-Boirie	France	1	3
7	Pita-Gus Sowakula	Fiji	1	2
7	Kalaveti Ravouvou	Fiji	1	2
7	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	1	2
7	Josua Tuisova	Fiji	1	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	80	5
2	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	4
2	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	4
4	Josua Tuisova	Fiji	80	2
4	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	80	2
4	Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii	Australia	80	2
4	Damian Willemse	South Africa	80	2
4	Jordie Barrett	New Zealand	80	2
4	Stuart McCloskey	Ireland	80	2
4	Josh Adams	Wales	80	2



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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 40 Passes

PLAYER RANKINGS - KICKS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

KICKS IN PLAY

			Games	Total
1	Grant Williams	South Africa	1	16
2	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	1	13
2	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	1	13
4	Tomos Williams	Wales	1	12
4	Ben White	Scotland	1	12
6	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	11
7	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	1	8
7	Jack van Poortvliet	England	1	8
9	Tate McDermott	Australia	1	7
9	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	1	7

			Minutes	Per 80'
1	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	80	13
1	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	80	13
3	Tomos Williams	Wales	80	12
4	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	80	7
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	7
6	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	80	6
7	Santi Carreras	Argentina	80	5
7	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	5
7	Manie Libbok	South Africa	80	5
7	Marcus Smith	England	80	5

KICKING METRES

			Games	Total
1	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	1	395
2	Tomos Williams	Wales	1	350
3	Grant Williams	South Africa	1	337
4	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	1	334
5	Ben White	Scotland	1	318
6	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	1	246
7	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	245
8	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	221
9	Carter Gordon	Australia	1	218
10	Marcus Smith	England	1	203

			Minutes	Per 80'
1	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	80	395
2	Tomos Williams	Wales	80	350
3	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	80	334
4	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	80	246
5	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	80	221
6	Marcus Smith	England	80	203
7	Yuya Hirose	Japan	80	197
8	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	180
9	Santi Carreras	Argentina	80	161
10	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	148

METRES / KICKS IN PLAY**

			Games	Avg*
1	Yuya Hirose	Japan	1	49.2
2	Joe Hawkins	Wales	1	40.7
3	Marcus Smith	England	1	40.6
4	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	36.8
5	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	1	35.1
6	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	1	34.5
7	Blair Murray	Wales	1	32.3
8	Santi Carreras	Argentina	1	32.2
9	Damian Willemse	South Africa	1	31.8
10	Fin Smith	England	1	30.5



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

PLAYER RANKINGS - LINEOUTS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

LINEOUTS WON OWN THROW

			Games	Total
1	Andrea Zambonin	Italy	1	10
2	Guido Petti	Argentina	1	7
3	Hugo Auradou	France	1	6
3	Ollie Chessum	England	1	6
5	Ruan Nortje	South Africa	1	5
5	Cian Prendergast	Ireland	1	5
5	Ben Carter	Wales	1	5
8	Jeremy Williams	Australia	1	4
8	Pieter-Steph du Toit	South Africa	1	4
8	Tadhg Beirne	Ireland	1	4

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Andrea Zambonin	Italy	80	10
2	Guido Petti	Argentina	80	7
3	Hugo Auradou	France	80	6
3	Ollie Chessum	England	80	6
5	Ruan Nortje	South Africa	80	5
5	Ben Carter	Wales	80	5
7	Jeremy Williams	Australia	80	4
7	Pieter-Steph du Toit	South Africa	80	4
7	Adam Beard	Wales	80	4
10	Jack Cornelsen	Japan	80	3

LINEOUT STEALS

			Games	Total
1	Isoa Nasilasila	Fiji	1	1
1	Mike Stolberg	Japan	1	1
1	Warner Dearn	Japan	1	1
1	Fraser McReight	Australia	1	1
1	Josh Canham	Australia	1	1
1	Codie Taylor	New Zealand	1	1
1	Sam Darry	New Zealand	1	1
1	Oscar Jegou	France	1	1
1	James Ryan	Ireland	1	1
1	Ben Earl	England	1	1

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Warner Dearn	Japan	80	1
1	Fraser McReight	Australia	80	1
1	Sam Darry	New Zealand	80	1
1	Oscar Jegou	France	80	1
1	James Ryan	Ireland	80	1
1	Ollie Chessum	England	80	1
1	Ben Earl	England	80	1

LINEOUT THROWS WON

			Games	Total
1	Malcolm Marx	South Africa	1	16
2	Dan Sheehan	Ireland	1	14
3	Tommaso di Bartolomeo	Italy	1	12
4	Julian Montoya	Argentina	1	11
4	Dewi Lake	Wales	1	11
6	Josh Nasser	Australia	1	8
6	Ewan Ashman	Scotland	1	8
6	Jamie George	England	1	8
9	Tevita Ikanivere	Fiji	1	7
9	Mamoru Harada	Japan	1	7

LINEOUT SUCCESS RATE**

			Throws	%
1	Tommaso di Bartolomeo	Italy	12	100
1	Julian Montoya	Argentina	11	100
1	Ewan Ashman	Scotland	8	100
1	Jamie George	England	8	100
1	Mamoru Harada	Japan	7	100
6	Dewi Lake	Wales	11	91.7
7	Malcolm Marx	South Africa	16	88.9
7	Josh Nasser	Australia	8	88.9
9	Tevita Ikanivere	Fiji	7	87.5
10	Dan Sheehan	Ireland	14	82.4



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*Minimum 5 lineout throws

PLAYER RANKINGS - TACKLES & TURNOVERS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

SUCCESSFUL TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	Julian Montoya	Argentina	1	25
2	Rory Darge	Scotland	1	24
3	Josh van der Flier	Ireland	1	22
4	Harry Wilson	Australia	1	20
4	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	1	20
6	Sam Darry	New Zealand	1	19
6	Luke Jacobson	New Zealand	1	19
6	Yoram Moefana	France	1	19
6	Marko Gazzotti	France	1	19
6	Jack Conan	Ireland	1	19

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Julian Montoya	Argentina	80	25
2	Rory Darge	Scotland	80	24
3	Harry Wilson	Australia	80	20
3	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	80	20
5	Luke Jacobson	New Zealand	80	19
5	Sam Darry	New Zealand	80	19
5	Yoram Moefana	France	80	19
5	Marko Gazzotti	France	80	19
5	Jack Conan	Ireland	80	19
10	Ardie Savea	New Zealand	80	18

DOMINANT TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	Ben Gunter	Japan	1	3
1	Rob Valetini	Australia	1	3
1	Yoram Moefana	France	1	3
4	Peceli Yato	Fiji	1	2
4	Dylan Riley	Japan	1	2
4	Dylan Pietsch	Australia	1	2
4	Len Ikitau	Australia	1	2
4	Fraser McReight	Australia	1	2
4	James Ryan	Ireland	1	2
4	Jack Conan	Ireland	1	2

TACKLE SUCCESS RATE**

			Tackles	%
1	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	20	100
2	Josh van der Flier	Ireland	22	95.6
3	Jack Conan	Ireland	19	95
4	Ben Gunter	Japan	18	94.7
4	Ardie Savea	New Zealand	18	94.7
6	Tom Curry	England	16	94.1
7	Theo Attissogbe	France	15	93.8
8	Julian Montoya	Argentina	25	92.6
9	Rory Darge	Scotland	24	92.3
10	Harry Wilson	Australia	20	90.9

TURNOVERS WON

			Games	Total
1	Matt Fagerson	Scotland	1	3
1	Kitione Salawa	Fiji	1	3
3	Rory Darge	Scotland	1	2
3	Tomos Williams	Wales	1	2
3	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	1	2
3	Ardie Savea	New Zealand	1	2
3	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	2
3	Max Jorgensen	Australia	1	2
3	Jasper Wiese	South Africa	1	2
3	Julian Montoya	Argentina	1	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Kitione Salawa	Fiji	80	3
1	Matt Fagerson	Scotland	80	3
3	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	80	2
3	Julian Montoya	Argentina	80	2
3	Max Jorgensen	Australia	80	2
3	Ardie Savea	New Zealand	80	2
3	Marko Gazzotti	France	80	2
3	Tomos Williams	Wales	80	2
3	Jac Morgan	Wales	80	2
3	Rory Darge	Scotland	80	2



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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 15 tackles

PLAYER RANKINGS - DISCIPLINE

PENS CONCEDED

			Games	Total
1	Demba Bamba	France	1	4
2	Adam Beard	Wales	1	3
3	Kitione Salawa	Fiji	1	2
3	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	2
3	Tim Hoyt	Fiji	1	2
3	Takato Okabe	Japan	1	2
3	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	1	2
3	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	2
3	Lachlan Shaw	Australia	1	2
3	Josh Nasser	Australia	1	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Adam Beard	Wales	80	3
2	Kitione Salawa	Fiji	80	2
2	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	2
2	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	80	2
2	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	2
2	Jeremy Williams	Australia	80	2
2	Fraser McReight	Australia	80	2
2	Luke Jacobson	New Zealand	80	2
9	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	80	1
9	Jack Cornelsen	Japan	80	1

CARDS

			Games	Yellow
1	Joaquin Moro	Argentina	1	1
1	Lachlan Shaw	Australia	1	1
1	Kurt-Lee Arendse	South Africa	1	1
1	Ruben Love	New Zealand	1	1
1	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	1	1
1	Guy Pepper	England	1	1
1	Tommy Freeman	England	1	1

			Games	Red



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