



**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP
2026**

PREVIEW REPORT



NEW ZEALAND vs ITALY

**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
ROUND 2**



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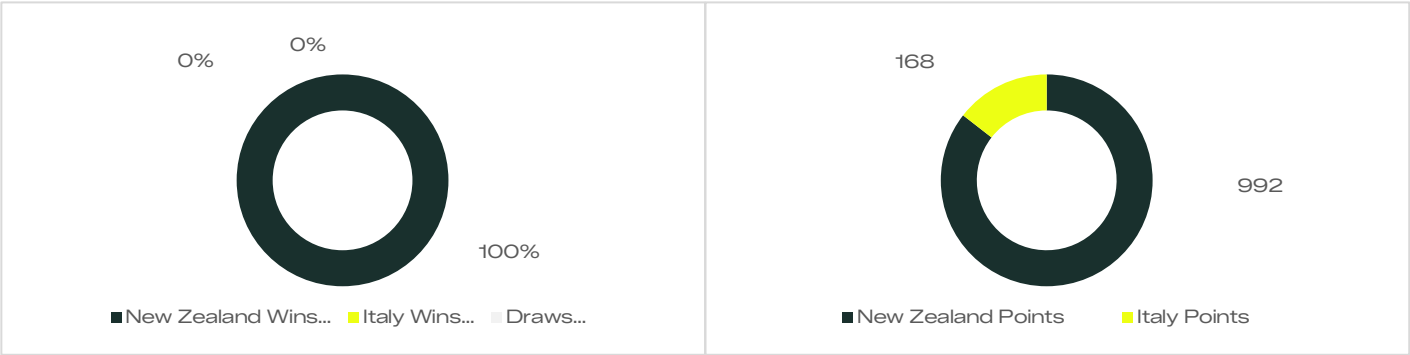
MATCH FACTS

- Ardie Savea won two jackals in Round 1 - more than any other player. New Zealand were aggressive at the breakdown, making 78 ruck entries (2nd).
- New Zealand have won all of their 17 meetings against Italy and scored 992 points in this fixture.
- Beauden Barrett was the standout performer the last time these two sides met, earning a match rating of 8.9 with 6 break assists and 600 kick metres.
- New Zealand are leading the competition for post-contact metres with 154, underlining their ability to generate ground after first contact.
- New Zealand won all of their scrums in Round 1 and stole 2 lineouts (1st).
- Jordie Barrett leads the competition for try assists with 2, demonstrating his creative influence in New Zealand's attack.
- Will Jordan scored two tries and made three clean breaks in Round 1.
- In the last meeting between these sides, New Zealand beat 32 defenders compared to Italy's 9, and ran in 4 tries to Italy's 1.
- New Zealand have accumulated 524 carry metres (2nd) in the Nations Championship this season and also made 12 initial breaks (2nd).
- Cam Roigard was in outstanding form in New Zealand's most recent Nations Championship fixture, scoring 2 tries and making 4 clean breaks to earn a match rating of 9.3.
- Italy have scored just 168 points across all 17 head-to-head meetings with New Zealand, averaging 10 points per game, while New Zealand have scored 998 points against them.
- Tommaso Menoncello was Italy's standout performer the last time these two sides met, earning a match rating of 8.3: he scored a try, won three turnovers, and made 13 tackles.
- Italy successfully kicked all of their goal kicks last weekend and led the competition with a restart retention rate of 28.6%.
- Lorenzo Cannone made 20 tackles in Round 1 (4th) while maintaining a 100% success rate.
- Italy's tackle success percentage of 84.7% (2nd) in the Nations Championship is backed by a disciplined defensive structure, with the side also ranked 2nd for defensive ruck entries with 78.
- Italy won all of their scrums last weekend and 17 lineouts (2nd).
- Italy recorded 45 total team possessions (2nd) in Round 1 and won 7 mauls (2nd), reflecting their ability to retain the ball.
- Italy's only win in their last 5 matches came against England, demonstrating their capacity to upset top-tier nations.

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME

	Games	New Zealand Wins	Draws	Italy Wins
Overall:	17	17	0	0
New Zealand at Home:	3	3	0	0
Italy at Home:	9	9	0	0
Neutral Venue:	5	5	0	0



LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2024	23/11/2024	Italy	11-29	New Zealand	Allianz Stadium	New Zealand
2023	29/09/2023	New Zealand	96-17	Italy	Groupama Stadium	New Zealand
2021	06/11/2021	Italy	9-47	New Zealand	Stadio Olimpico	New Zealand
2018	24/11/2018	Italy	3-66	New Zealand	Stadio Olimpico	New Zealand
2016	12/11/2016	Italy	10-68	New Zealand	Stadio Olimpico	New Zealand
2012	17/11/2012	Italy	10-42	New Zealand	Stadio Olimpico	New Zealand
2009	14/11/2009	Italy	6-20	New Zealand	San Siro, Milano	New Zealand
2009	27/06/2009	New Zealand	27-6	Italy	Jade Stadium (Lancaster Park)	New Zealand
2007	08/09/2007	New Zealand	76-14	Italy	Stade Velodrome	New Zealand
2004	13/11/2004	Italy	10-59	New Zealand	Stadio Flaminio, Roma	New Zealand

RESULTS

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NEW ZEALAND

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
04/07/2026	France	Nations Championship	H	W	34	32	5
22/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	52	26	7
15/11/2025	England	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	19	33	3
08/11/2025	Scotland	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	25	17	3
01/11/2025	Ireland	Autumn Nations Series	N	W	26	13	4
04/10/2025	Australia	The Rugby Championship	A	W	28	14	4
27/09/2025	Australia	The Rugby Championship	H	W	33	24	4
13/09/2025	South Africa	The Rugby Championship	H	L	10	43	1
06/09/2025	South Africa	The Rugby Championship	H	W	24	17	3
23/08/2025	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	A	L	23	29	3
16/08/2025	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	A	W	41	24	6
19/07/2025	France	International Men's	H	W	29	19	4
12/07/2025	France	International Men's	H	W	43	17	6
05/07/2025	France	International Men's	H	W	31	27	4
23/11/2024	Italy	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	29	11	4

ITALY

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
04/07/2026	Japan	Nations Championship	A	L	10	27	1
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

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ALL COMPETITIONS

NEW ZEALAND						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	04/07/2026	France	Nations Championship	34-32	7	0
Last Loss	15/11/2025	England	Autumn Nations Series	19-33	238	2
Last Home Win	04/07/2026	France	Nations Championship	34-32	7	0
Last Home Loss	13/09/2025	South Africa	The Rugby Championship	10-43	301	7
Last Away Win	22/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	52-26	231	1
Last Away Loss	15/11/2025	England	Autumn Nations Series	19-33	238	2

ITALY						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	07/03/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	23-18	126	2
Last Loss	04/07/2026	Japan	Nations Championship	10-27	7	0
Last Home Win	07/03/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	23-18	126	2
Last Home Loss	15/11/2025	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	14-32	238	7
Last Away Win	27/06/2025	Namibia	International Men's	73-6	379	11
Last Away Loss	04/07/2026	Japan	Nations Championship	10-27	7	0

LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

23/11/2024 - Italy 11-29 New Zealand (Autumn Nations Series)

Italy		New Zealand
1	Tries	4
0	Conversions	3
2	Penalty Goals	1
88	Ball Carries	152
9	Offloads	16
5	Line Breaks	12
9	Defenders Beaten	32
237	Carry Metres	446
161	Total Tackles	103
32	Missed Tackle	9
7	Turnovers Won	5
16	Turnover Conceded	15
11	Lineouts Won	10
3	Lineouts Lost	3
14	Total Penalties Conceded	11
22	Kicks in Play	21

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Ange Capuozzo	70	0	0	8	1	1	25	0	0
14	Jacopo Trulla	72	0	0	1	0	4	57	1	0
13	Nacho Brex	80	0	0	7	0	5	56	0	1
12	Tommaso Menoncello	80	1	5	7	2	13	72	3	1
11	Monty Ioane	80	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
10	Paolo Garbisi	77	0	6	5	0	10	83	0	0
9	Martin Page-Relo	54	0	0	2	0	5	71	0	0
1	Danilo Fischetti	62	0	0	3	0	11	79	1	0
2	Gianmarco Lucchesi	51	0	0	4	0	6	86	1	1
3	Marco Riccioni	54	0	0	0	0	10	77	0	3
4	Federico Ruzza	61	0	0	5	0	10	100	1	0
5	Dino Lamb	70	0	0	5	1	11	92	0	0
6	Sebastian Negri	80	0	0	13	2	13	81	0	1
7	Manuel Zuliani	69	0	0	4	0	14	78	0	1
8	Ross Vintcent	80	0	0	9	0	21	91	0	0
16	Giacomo Nicotera	29	0	0	1	0	6	86	0	0
17	Mirco Spagnolo	18	0	0	1	0	3	50	0	1
18	Simone Ferrari	25	0	0	1	0	5	83	0	3
19	Niccolo Cannone	29	0	0	4	0	6	86	0	1
20	Alessandro Izekor	11	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0
21	Alessandro Garbisi	26	0	0	1	0	3	75	0	0
22	Leonardo Marin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Marco Zanon	8	0	0	1	2	2	67	0	0

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Will Jordan	80	1	5	13	3	6	86	0	0
14	Mark Tele'a	80	1	5	10	5	4	80	1	0
13	Rieko Ioane	80	0	0	6	3	5	83	1	1
12	Anton Lienert-Brown	50	0	0	9	0	5	83	0	1
11	Caleb Clarke	62	0	0	7	3	4	80	0	1
10	Beauden Barrett	80	1	14	15	5	7	88	0	0
9	Cam Roigard	57	1	5	9	4	6	86	0	0
1	Ethan de Groot	50	0	0	7	1	6	100	0	1
2	Codie Taylor	50	0	0	6	1	5	83	0	0
3	Tyrel Lomax	54	0	0	4	1	6	67	0	1
4	Scott Barrett	69	0	0	5	1	12	92	0	1
5	Patrick Tuipulotu	51	0	0	7	0	6	75	0	2
6	Wallace Sititi	80	0	0	12	1	7	70	0	0
7	Sam Cane	67	0	0	6	0	7	88	0	0
8	Ardie Savea	80	0	0	12	1	6	86	2	2
16	Asafo Aumua	30	0	0	5	0	2	100	1	0
17	Ofa Tuungafasi	30	0	0	2	0	3	100	0	1
18	Fletcher Newell	26	0	0	1	0	1	100	0	0
19	Tupou Vaa'i	29	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
20	Peter Lakai	13	0	0	4	0	1	50	0	0
21	TJ Perenara	23	0	0	2	0	1	100	0	0
22	David Havili	18	0	0	4	2	2	67	0	0
23	Damian McKenzie	18	0	0	4	1	1	100	0	0



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TEAM ANALYSIS

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TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

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5	34	Points	10	12
4	5	Tries	1	12
10	66.67	Goal Kicking %	100	2
4	161	Carries	127	10
2	524	Carry Metres	314	9
8	11	Opposition 22 Entries	7	11
6	3.8	Points / Opp 22 Entry	2.5	12
3	16	Line Breaks	5	11
4	34	Defenders Beaten	14	12
4	7	Offloads	5	9
1	204	Passes	142	8
11	17	Kicks From Hand	27	3
3	179	Tackles	172	5
10	35	Missed Tackles	16	2
9	76.82	Tackle %	84.73	2
8	6	Dominant Tackles	5	9
6	9	Pens Conceded	6	2
9	1	Yellow Cards	0	1
9	0	Red Cards (Total)	0	1
10	3	Turnovers Won	2	11
9	13	Turnovers Conceded	25	12
11	81.8	Lineout Success %	85	10
9	100	Scrum Success %	100	8
2	100	Ruck Success %	98.9	5
3	59.6	Gainline Forward %	41.5	12

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



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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	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	0	100
2	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	1	80	5	2	0	0	5	2	71.4
2	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	1	80	5	0	2	0	3	0	100
4	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	80	4	1	0	0	4	1	80
4	Maxime Lucu	France	1	75	4	1	2	0	2	1	80
4	Ruben Love	New Zealand	1	69	4	1	1	0	3	1	80
4	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	1	76	4	0	1	0	3	0	100
8	Fin Smith	England	1	80	3	0	0	0	3	0	100
8	Fergus Burke	Scotland	1	28	3	0	0	0	3	0	100
8	Carter Gordon	Australia	1	57	3	2	0	0	3	2	60

GOAL KICKING (%)*

			Made	Missed	Available Points	Points Scored	Goal Kicking %
1	Fin Smith	England	3	0	6	6	100
1	Fergus Burke	Scotland	3	0	6	6	100
1	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	6	0	13	13	100
1	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	5	0	12	12	100
1	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	4	0	9	9	100
6	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	4	1	8	10	80
6	Maxime Lucu	France	4	1	10	12	80
6	Ruben Love	New Zealand	4	1	9	11	80
9	Tom Jordan	Scotland	3	1	6	8	75
10	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	5	2	10	14	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	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	1	80	2
1	Rory Hutchinson	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	Ben White	Scotland	1	60	2
1	Jordie Barrett	New Zealand	1	80	2
1	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	75	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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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

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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	Josua Tuisova	Fiji	1	2
7	Temo Mayanavanua	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	Fraser McReight	Australia	1	2
4	Len Ikitau	Australia	1	2
4	Dylan Pietsch	Australia	1	2
4	Jack Conan	Ireland	1	2
4	James Ryan	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	Jasper Wiese	South Africa	1	2
3	Tomos Williams	Wales	1	2
3	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	1	2
3	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	2
3	Julian Montoya	Argentina	1	2
3	Marko Gazzotti	France	1	2
3	Max Jorgensen	Australia	1	2
3	Rory Darge	Scotland	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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*Minimum 80 minutes played