



**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS
AND MATCH REVIEW**

IRB TBILISI CUP 2013

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COMMENTARY

The **IRB Tbilisi Cup** is a new international tournament, created by the International Rugby Board as part of its ongoing strategy of increasing the competition schedule for Tier Two nations.

It was played in Tbilisi, Georgia, in June 2013. The hosts Georgia were joined by Uruguay, Emerging Ireland - a team of young players that were not selected for the British & Irish Lions tour to Australia or Ireland's tour to North America – and a South Africa President's XV, comprising Currie Cup players.

MATCH FACTS

- The South Africa President's XV won the tournament, winning all three of their matches.
- There was an average of 4.7 tries per match – an average that was almost twice that seen in the 2013 Six Nations.
- Winning team scored most tries in four of six matches.
- Three of the six matches had a points difference of 10 or less.
- Lineout continued to be the most fruitful source of tries, with over 40% coming from this source.
- One try in seven started from inside the scoring team's own half – a low proportion. In the IRB Pacific Nations Cup it was one in three.
- 72% of tries contained three or fewer phases and 65% contained three or fewer passes.
- No tries resulted from an opponent's kick.
- Just over 50% of all penalties were at the breakdown.
- The extent of lineout success for all four teams was related to the rate they were challenged.
- Over 70% of tries came from set piece possession – in Six Nations 2013 it was 34%.
- The winning team had most possession in five of the six matches.
- Three of the four teams had all but identical possession.



TEAM DATA

SOUTH AFRICA PRESIDENT'S XV

South Africa President's XV headed the final table, winning all three matches.

- They scored the most points and conceded the least.
- Five conversions out of nine were missed.
- They were the least successful on own rucks but the most successful team on opponents' rucks.
- Over 80% of restarts were kicked long, more than any other team.
- They were by far the most successful team on opponent's lineout.
- They were the most successful on opponent's scrum.

EMERGING IRELAND

Emerging Ireland finished in second place, winning two matches.

- Although finishing second, eight tries were conceded, four times as many as SA President's XV and five more than Georgia who finished third.
- Seven of eight tries were scored by forwards.
- They made the most passes and at the highest rate.
- They made the most rucks and at the highest rate.
- They had the most successful lineout which was the least challenged.

GEORGIA

Georgia finished third, winning one of their matches.

- All six tries of their tries came from set pieces, five from scrums and one from a lineout.
- Five of these six tries contained three or fewer passes and only one try contained more than one phase.
- Their forwards were the most likely forwards to pass the ball.
- They created the fewest number of rucks.
- They were the highest kicking team and kicked at the highest rate.
- The fly half kicked twice as much as any other fly half, kicking six times more frequently than the scrum half.
- In contrast to all the other teams, most restarts were contestable.
- They had the least successful scrum.
- They were the most penalised team.



URUGUAY

Uruguay finished bottom of the table after losing all three matches.

- They scored the fewest points and conceded the most.
- Their try scoring rate was almost half that of SA President's XV while their try conceding rate was six times greater.
- Four of their five tries were scored by forwards.
- More tries were scored from scrum possession than any other team.
- All five tries scored started from within 22m of opponent's try-line, with three from 5m and one from 10m.
- 15 tries were conceded, more than the other three teams combined.
- Four of their five tries were scored in the second half.
- They had the least successful kick at goal success rate.
- They made the fewest number of passes and at the lowest rate.
- They made half the number of passes as Emerging Ireland even though possession was the same.
- They kicked the least and at the lowest rate.
- They were the most successful team at regaining their own restarts.
- They had the least successful lineout.
- They had the most successful scrum.
- They were the least penalised team.
- Almost 90% of penalties were conceded at the breakdown or were for offside, a far higher proportion than any other team.













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FINAL STANDINGS & RESULTS



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Tries FOR	Tries AG	BP*	PTS
SA PRES XV	3	3	0	0	77	33	9	2	1	13
E. IRELAND	3	2	0	1	70	67	8	8	1	9
GEORGIA	3	1	0	2	58	44	6	3	2	6
URUGUAY	3	0	0	3	45	106	5	15	1	1

P = Played W = Won D = Draw L = Lost F = Points For A = Points Against
 TF = Tries for TA = Tries against BP = Bonus Points PTS = Points

	URUGUAY	9	37	SA PRESIDENT'S XV	
	GEORGIA	15	20	E IRELAND	
	E IRELAND	8	19	SA PRESIDENT'S XV	
	GEORGIA	27	3	URUGUAY	
	URUGUAY	33	42	E IRELAND	
	GEORGIA	16	21	SA PRESIDENT'S XV	



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OVERALL SUMMARY

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SCORING	
AVG. POINTS	42
AVG. TRIES	4.7
AVG. PENALTY GOALS	3.2
CONVERSION SUCCESS	68%
AVG. DROP GOALS	0.2
ACTIVITY	
BALL IN PLAY	30m 48s (39%)
AVG. PASSES	224
AVG. RUCK/MAULS	136
RUCK/MAUL SUCCESS	91%
AVG. KICKS	36
SET PIECE	
AVG. LINEOUTS	26
LINEOUT SUCCESS	78%
AVG. SCRUMS	15
SCRUM SUCCESS	83%
DISCIPLINE	
AVG. PENALTIES/FREE KICKS	24
TOTAL YELLOW & RED CARDS	4 yellow – 0 red



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OVERALL SUMMARY PER TEAM

	SA PRESIDENT'S XV	EMERGING IRELAND	GEORGIA	URUGUAY
SCORING				
AVG. POINTS SCORED	26	23	19	15
AVG. POINTS CONCEDED	11	22	15	35
AVG. TRIES SCORED	3.0	2.7	2.0	1.7
AVG. TRIES CONCEDED	0.7	2.7	1.0	5.0
AVG. PENALTY GOALS	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.0
% OF POINTS FROM TRIES	58%	57%	52%	56%
KICKS AT GOAL SUCCESS	57%	75%	79%	50%
DROP GOAL SUCCESS RATE	0 in 1	-	0 in 1	1 in 2
GENERAL PLAY				
AVG. POSSESSION	52%	53%	46%	49%
AVG. PASSES	126	141	106	74
AVG. RUCK/MAUL	69	74	55	73
RUCK/MAUL RETENTION	88%	93%	91%	91%
AVG. KICK	18	16	24	14
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	89%	88%	68%	63%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	84%	76%	72%	96%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50m RESTART SUCCESS	0 of 2	1 of 4	1 of 8	2 of 6
DISCIPLINE				
% PENALTIES & F/Ks FOR	46%	56%	39%	58%
% PENALTIES & F/Ks AGAINST	54%	44%	61%	42%
YELLOW/RED CARDS	2	-	2	-



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REVIEW

1.0 SCORING

There were **250** points scored, giving an average of **42** points per match. The following table shows a breakdown of all points scored.





	TOTAL	POINTS	% OF POINTS SCORED
TRIES	28	140	56%
CONVERSIONS	19	38	15%
PENALTY GOALS	23	69	28%
DROP GOALS	1	3	1%

The following table shows the total and average points per team.

	POINTS FOR		POINTS AGAINST	
	Total	Average	Total	Average
 SA PRES XV	77	26	33	11
 E. IRELAND	70	23	67	22
 GEORGIA	58	19	44	15
 URUGUAY	45	15	106	35

1.1 TRIES, PENALTY GOALS & DROP GOALS

There were an average of **4.7** tries, **3.2** conversions, and **3.8** penalty goals per match. One drop goal was kicked. The following table shows the breakdown of scoring per team.

	TRIES SCORED	PENALTY GOALS KICKED	DROP GOALS KICKED	% OF POINTS FROM TRIES	% OF POINTS FROM KICKS	TRIES : PENALTY GOALS
 SA PRES XV	9	8	0	58%	42%	1.1 to 1
 E. IRELAND	8	6	0	57%	43%	1.3 : 1
 GEORGIA	6	6	0	52%	48%	1 : 1
 URUGUAY	5	3	1	56%	44%	1.7 : 1



1.2 IMPACT OF TRIES & PENALTY GOALS ON MATCH RESULTS

The winning team scored the most tries in **four**, or **67%**, of the six matches.

In one match, tries were equal. In one, the winning team scored the fewest number of tries.

1.3 SCORING MARGINS

There were **three** matches with a margin of 10 points or fewer. The following table groups all scoring margins.

POINTS DIFFERENCE	NO OF MATCHES	CUMULATIVE
Draw	0	drawn
1 – 5	2	2 with 5 points or less
6 – 10	1	3 with 10 points or less
11 – 20	1	4 with 20 points or less
21 – 30	2	6 with 30 points or less
31+	0	-

The following table shows the winning and losing margins for each team:



	WON BY 1 - 10	WON BY 11 - 20	WON BY 21 - 30	WON BY 31 +	LOST BY 1 - 10	LOST BY 11 - 20	LOST BY 21 - 30	LOST BY 31 +
SA PRES XV	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	
E. IRELAND	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
GEORGIA	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	
URUGUAY	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	







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1.4 TIMING OF SCORES – TRIES & PENALTY GOALS

The following table shows when tries and penalty goals were scored.

	TOTAL TRIES	TRIES %	TOTAL PENALTY GOALS	PENALTY GOALS %
1 st HALF	13	46%	13	57%
2 nd HALF	15	54%	10	43%

The following table shows the number of tries and penalty goals scored and conceded per half per team.









	TRIES 1 st HALF		TRIES 2 nd HALF		TOTAL TRIES		PENALTY GOALS 1 st HALF		PENALTY GOALS 2 nd HALF		TOTAL PENALTY GOALS	
	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN PGs	OPP PGs	OWN PGs	OPP PGs	OWN PGs	OPP PGs
 SA PRES XV	5	1	4	1	9	2	4	5	4	1	8	6
 E. IRELAND	3	3	5	5	8	8	3	2	3	3	6	5
 GEORGIA	4	1	2	2	6	3	4	5	2	4	6	9
 URUGUAY	1	8	4	7	5	15	2	1	1	2	3	3

2.0 TRY SCORING

There were **28** tries scored giving a try scoring rate of one try every **6m 36s** of play.





2.1 RATE OF TRY SCORING & TRY CONCEDED

The following tables show the rate of try scoring and the rate of try conceding. This is a measure of each team's success in converting possession into tries and their opponent's success in converting possession into tries.

		TRY SCORING RATE			TRY CONCEDED RATE
	SA PRES XV	1 every 5m 19s		SA PRES XV	1 every 21m 53s
	E. IRELAND	1 every 5m 57s		E. IRELAND	1 every 5m 10s
	GEORGIA	1 every 7m 05s		GEORGIA	1 every 16m 49s
	URUGUAY	1 every 9m 27s		URUGUAY	1 every 3m 19s

2.2 PLAYERS & TRIES

Of the **28** tries scored, **13**, or **46%**, were scored by backs, **15**, or **54%**, were scored by forwards and there was one penalty try. The following table shows the number of tries scored by backs and forwards per team.





		TRIES BY BACKS	TRIES BY FORWARDS	PENALTY TRIES	TOTAL
	SA PRES XV	5	4	0	9
	E. IRELAND	1	7	0	8
	GEORGIA	3	3	0	6
	URUGUAY	4	1	0	5

2.3 SOURCE OF TRIES

The following table shows the possession source of tries:

	TRY SOURCE
LINEOUT	12 or 43%
OPPONENTS KICK	0
TURNOVER/HANDLING ERROR	2 or 7%
SCRUM	8 or 28%
PENALTY/FREE KICK	3 or 11%
RESTART	3 or 11%

The following table shows the source of tries scored and conceded by each team.

	LINEOUT		SCRUM		PEN & FK		KICK		TURNOVER		RESTART		TOTAL	
	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES
 SA PRES	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	2
 E. IRE	4	2	2	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	8
 GEO	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
 URU	-	7	3	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	15

2.4 ORIGIN OF TRIES

The following table shows the origin of tries.

	TRY ORIGIN
OWN HALF	4 or 14%
HALFWAY TO 10M	4 or 14%
10M TO 22M	4 or 14%
22M TO GOAL LINE	16 or 58%

The following table shows the origin of tries scored and conceded per team.



	OWN HALF		HW – 10m		10m – 22m		22m - TRY		TOTAL	
	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES
 SA PRES XV	3	-	1	-	2	-	3	2	9	2
 E. IRELAND	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	6	8	8
 GEO	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	2	6	3
 URUGUAY	-	4	-	3	-	2	5	6	5	15

2.5 NUMBER OF RUCKS / MAULS & PASSES IN BUILD UP TO TRIES

The following table show the number of rucks and mauls that preceded each try.

RUCKS/MAULS	NUMBER	%	CUMULATIVE %
0 R/Ms	10	36%	36%
1 R/Ms	8	29%	65%
2 R/Ms	1	3%	68%
3 R/Ms	1	4%	72%
4+ R/Ms	8	28%	100%

The following table shows the number of ruck/mauls in the build-up to tries scored and conceded per team.

	NO R/Ms		1 R/Ms		2 R/Ms		3+ R/Ms		TOTAL	
	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES
 SA PRES XV	2	1	2	1	1	-	4	-	9	2
 E. IRELAND	4	5	2	1	-	-	2	2	8	8
 GEORGIA	2	-	3	1	-	1	1	1	6	3
 URUGUAY	2	4	1	5	-	-	2	6	5	15

The following table show the number of passes that preceded each try.

PASSES	NUMBER	%	CUMULATIVE %
0	6	22%	22%
1 - 3	12	43%	65%
4 - 6	4	14%	79%
7 - 9	2	7%	86%
10+	4	14%	100%

The following table shows the number of passes in the build-up to tries scored and conceded per team.





	NO PASSES		1 – 3 PASSES		4 – 6 PASSES		7 – 9 PASSES		10+ PASSES		TOTAL	
	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES	OWN TRIES	OPP TRIES
 SA PRES XV		1	3	1	3				3		9	2
 E. IRELAND	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	1			8	8
 GEORGIA	3		2	2		1			1		6	3
 URUGUAY	1	3	3	5		2	1	1		4	5	15

3.0 KICKS AT GOAL

The following table shows kick success rates.

	KICKING SUCCESS
CONVERSIONS	68%
PENALTY GOALS	66%
DROP GOALS	1 in 4

The following table shows the kicking success for penalty goals, conversions and drop goals per team.

	PENALTY SUCCESS	CONVERSION SUCCESS	OVERALL SUCCESS %	DROP GOAL SUCCESS
 GEORGIA	6 of 8 = 75%	5 of 6 = 83%	79%	0 in 1
 E. IRELAND	6 of 8 = 75%	6 of 8 = 75%	75%	-
 SA PRES XV	8 of 10 = 80%	4 of 9 = 44%	57%	0 in 1
 URUGUAY	3 of 9 = 33%	4 of 5 = 80%	50%	1 in 2

4.0 BALL IN PLAY & POSSESSION





The average ball in play time per match was **30m 48s**, or **39%**.

The highest ball in play in any match was **34m 12s**, or **43%**, and the lowest was 28m 56s, or **36%**.

The table below shows the ball in play times and possession times for each match and team. The winning team won with less possession in **one of six** matches (highlighted in gold).

TEAM	POSSESSION TIME	%	TEAM	POSSESSION TIME	%	TOTAL TIME	% BIP
Georgia	17m 30s	51%	Uruguay	16m 42s	49%	34m 12s	43%
Uruguay	15m 46s	48%	SA Pres XV	17m 27s	52%	33m 13s	42%
Georgia	13m 29s	45%	E. Ireland	16m 11s	55%	29m 40s	37%
E. Ireland	16m 21s	55%	SA Pres XV	13m 09s	45%	29m 30s	37%
Uruguay	14m 45s	50%	E. Ireland	14m 40s	50%	29m 25s	37%
Georgia	11m 39s	40%	SA Pres XV	17m 17s	60%	28m 56s	36%

The following table shows the average possession time and the proportion of possession per match obtained by each team and their opponents.

		OWN POSSESSION AVERAGE	OPP POSSESSION AVERAGE	OWN POSSESSION %	OPP POSSESSION %
	SA PRES XV	15m 58s	14m 35s	52%	48%
	E. IRELAND	15m 44s	13m 48s	53%	47%
	URUGUAY	15m 44s	16m 32s	49%	51%
	GEORGIA	14m 13s	16m 43s	46%	54%

5.0 OPEN PLAY

Open play activity includes passes, ruck/mauls and kicks. The following table shows the average number and rate of passes, ruck/mauls and kicks per match.

	AVERAGE PER MATCH	RATE FREQUENCY OF PASSING
PASSES	224	1 every 8 secs
RUCKS/MAULS	136	1 every 14 secs
KICKS	36	1 every 51 secs





5.1 PASSING

The average number of passes per match was **224** and the passing rate was **1 every 8secs** of possession.

The most passes in a match was **244** and the least was **180**.

94% of all passing movements contained three or fewer passes.

The following table shows the average, the most and the least number of passes per match per team and the passing rate per team.

	AVERAGE PASSES PER MATCH	MOST	LEAST	RATE FREQUENCY OF PASSING
 E. IRELAND	141	150	133	1 every 7 secs
 SA PRES XV	126	163	93	1 every 8 secs
 GEORGIA	106	156	58	1 every 8 secs
 URUGUAY	74	101	54	1 every 13 secs

5.2 PLAYER PASSING

The following table shows the proportion of all passes made by forwards, scrum halves and backs.

	%
PASSES BY FORWARDS	16%
PASSES BY SCRUM HALF	47%
PASSES BY BACKS	37%

The following table shows the number and proportion of passes made by the forwards, the scrum half and backs of each team.

	PASSES BY FORWARDS		PASSES BY SCRUM HALF		PASSES BY BACKS	
		%		%		%
URUGUAY	40	18%	110	49%	73	33%
GEORGIA	53	17%	141	44%	124	39%
E. IRELAND	66	16%	202	47%	155	37%
SA PRES XV	52	14%	176	46%	150	40%

The following tables show how often forwards and backs of each team, excluding the scrum half, passed the ball.

	FORWARDS PASS : POSSESSION RATIO		BACKS PASS : POSSESSION RATIO	
GEORGIA	1 in every 2.6 possessions		SA PRES XV	1 in every 1.9 possessions
E. IRELAND	1 in 3.1		E. IRELAND	1 in 1.9
SA PRES XV	1 in 3.4		GEORGIA	1 in 2.2
URUGUAY	1 in 5.1		URUGUAY	1 in 2.4

Overall, forwards passed the ball once in every **3.4** possessions. The following tables show how often front rows, second rows and back rows of each team passed the ball.

	FRONT ROW PASS : POSSESSION		SECOND ROW PASS : POSSESSION		BACK ROW PASS : POSSESSION	
GEORGIA	1 in 2.9		GEORGIA	1 in 2.8	GEORGIA	1 in 2.5
E. IRELAND	1 in 3.7		E. IRELAND	1 in 3.2	SA PRES XV	1 in 2.5
SA PRES XV	1 in 5.8		SA PRES XV	1 in 4.2	E. IRELAND	1 in 2.8
URUGUAY	1 in 12.0		URUGUAY	1 in 7.5	URUGUAY	1 in 3.7
Overall	1 in 4.9		Overall	1 in 3.8	Overall	1 in 2.9

Overall, backs passed the ball every **2.6** possessions. The following tables show how often fly halves, centres and back threes of each team passed the ball.

		FLY HALF PASS : POSSESSION			CENTRES PASS : POSSESSION			BACK THREE PASS : POSSESSION
	E. IRELAND	1 in 1.3		GEORGIA	1 in 2.0		SA PRES XV	1 in 2.5
	SA PRES XV	1 in 1.5		SA PRES XV	1 in 2.2		E. IRELAND	1 in 2.8
	GEORGIA	1 in 1.8		E. IRELAND	1 in 2.2		URUGUAY	1 in 3.0
	URUGUAY	1 in 1.9		URUGUAY	1 in 2.8		GEORGIA	1 in 3.3
	Overall	1 in 1.6		Overall	1 in 2.2		Overall	1 in 2.8

5.3 RUCKS/MAULS

The average number of ruck/mauls per match was **136** and the ruck/maul rate was **1 every 14 secs** of possession.

The most ruck/mauls in a match was **169** and the least was **101**.

The following table shows the average, the most and the least number of ruck/mauls per match per team and the ruck/maul rate per team.

		AVERAGE R/Ms PER MATCH	MOST	LEAST	RATE FREQUENCY OF R/Ms
	E. IRELAND	74	85	66	1 every 13secs
	URUGUAY	73	79	70	1 every 13secs
	SA PRES XV	69	90	55	1 every 14secs
	GEORGIA	55	67	38	1 every 15secs

5.4 RUCK/MAUL RETENTION

The retention rate at ruck/mauls was **91%**.

The following table shows how often each team retained ruck/maul possession and how often each team turned over opposition possession.





		SUCCESS IN OWN RUCK/MAULS	SUCCESS IN OPP RUCK/MAULS
	E. IRELAND	93%	8%
	URUGUAY	91%	10%
	GEORGIA	91%	8%
	SA PRES XV	88%	11%

5.5 KICKING

The average number of kicks per match was **36** and the kick rate was **1** every **51secs** of possession.





The most kicks in a match was **53** and the least was **17**.

The following table shows the average, the most and the least number of kicks per match per team and the kick rate per team.

	KICKS average	MOST	LEAST	RATE FREQUENCY OF KICKS
 GEORGIA	24	30	15	1 every 35secs
 SA PRES XV	18	25	10	1 every 53secs
 E. IRELAND	16	23	12	1 every 58secs
 URUGUAY	14	23	7	1 every 69secs

5.6 PLAYER KICKING

The following tables show how often scrum halves, fly halves, centres and full backs of each team kicked the ball.

	SCRUM HALF KICK : POSSESSION RATIO	FLY HALF KICK : POSSESSION RATIO	CENTRES KICK : POSSESSION RATIO	BACK THREE KICK : POSSESSION RATIO
 SA PRES XV	1 : 14	1 : 25	1 : 4	1 : 8
 E. IRELAND	1 : 12	1 : 16	1 : 7	1 : 13
 GEORGIA	1 : 7	1 : 44	1 : 3	1 : 17
 URUGUAY	1 : 6	1 : 22	0	1 : 12





6.0 SET PIECE

6.1 50m RESTARTS

The following table shows the proportion of 50m restarts that were contestable and the success rates of contestable restarts.

	RESTARTS
CONTESTABLE %	33%
SUCCESS RATE CONTESTABLE RESTART	1 in 5

The following table shows the success per team on their own and opposition restarts and the type of restart kicked by each team.









		OWN CONTESTABLE 50m RESTARTS	OPP CONTESTABLE 50m RESTARTS	OWN 50m RESTARTS	
		SUCCESS	SUCCESS	CONTESTABLE	NOT CONTESTABLE
	URUGUAY	1 in 3.0	1 in 2.5	30%	70%
	E. IRELAND	1 in 4.0	1 in 1.2	29%	71%
	GEORGIA	1 in 8.0	1 in 1	53%	47%
	SA PRES XV	0 in 2	1 in 1.3	17%	83%

6.2 LINEOUTS

The following table shows the average number of lineouts per match, the most/least number of lineouts in a match, the proportion of lineouts contested and the lineout retention rates.

	LINEOUTS
AVERAGE PER MATCH	26
MOST IN A MATCH	31
LEAST IN A MATCH	15
% COMPETED	51%
POSSESSION RETAINED	78%

The following tables show the success per team on own and opposition lineouts.

OWN LINEOUTS				OPP LINEOUTS			
	SUCCESS	CONTESTED	LOST BY STEALS		SUCCESS	CONTESTED	WON BY STEALS
 SA PRES XV	89%	42%	1 in 10	 SA PRES XV	39%	67%	1 in 3
 E. IRELAND	88%	33%	1 in 43	 GEORGIA	25%	56%	1 in 6
 GEORGIA	68%	66%	1 in 4	 E. IRELAND	14%	55%	1 in 9
 URUGUAY	63%	69%	1 in 3	 URUGUAY	9%	23%	1 in 17









6.3 SCRUMS

The following table shows the average number of scrums per match, the most/least number of scrums in a match, the percentage of times the ball came out of the scrum back into play and the scrum retention rate.

	SCRUMS
AVERAGE PER MATCH	15
MOST IN A MATCH	25
LEAST IN A MATCH	14
% BALL BACK INTO PLAY	86%
POSSESSION RETAINED	83%

In total there were **three** tightheads and **two** through 90 degree turnovers in **92** scrums.

The following tables show the success per team on own and opposition scrums.





OWN SCRUMS				OPP SCRUMS	
	SUCCESS	BALL OUT	PEN/FK		SUCCESS
 URUGUAY	96%	17	6	 SA PRES XV	25%
 SA PRES XV	84%	20	1	 URUGUAY	17%
 E. IRELAND	76%	9	10	 E. IRELAND	17%
 GEORGIA	72%	13	1	 GEORGIA	9%

7.0 PENALTIES & FREE KICKS

The following table shows the overall average number of penalties/free kicks per match.

	PENALTY/ FREE KICKS
AVERAGE PER MATCH	24
MOST IN A MATCH	27
LEAST IN A MATCH	20

The following table shows the total penalties for and against and the proportion of penalties for and against for each team.

	PK/FK FOR	PK/FK AGAINST	% PK/FK FOR	% PK/FK AGAINST
 URUGUAY	42	30	58%	42%
 E. IRELAND	43	34	56%	44%
 SA PRES XV	30	36	46%	54%
 GEORGIA	28	43	39%	61%

7.1 OPTIONS TAKEN AT PENALTIES/FREE KICKS

The following table shows the options taken at penalties/free kicks.

	%
KICK TO TOUCH	48%
KICK AT GOAL	27%
TAP KICKS	18%
SCRUM	7%
PENALTY TRIES	-

The following table shows the options taken at penalties and free kicks per team.





	KICK TO TOUCH	KICK AT GOAL	TAP KICKS	SCRUM	PENALTY TRIES
 SA PRES XV	14	10	5	1	0
 Em. IRELAND	25	8	6	4	0
 GEORGIA	12	8	7	1	0
 URUGUAY	23	9	5	3	0

7.2 CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES PENALISED

The following table shows proportion of penalties and free kicks awarded in each area of play.

	%
TACKLE/RUCK	52%
SCRUM	20%
OFFSIDE	10%
FOUL PLAY	9%
GENERAL	5%
MAUL	2%
LINEOUT	2%

The following table shows the proportion of penalties and free kicks against each team in each area of play.

	TACKLE/ RUCK	SCRUM	LINEOUT	MAUL	GENERAL PLAY	FOUL PLAY	OFFSIDE
 URUGUAY	67%	10%	3%	0%	0%	0%	20%
 GEORGIA	51%	23%	0%	3%	5%	9%	9%
 SA PRES XV	50%	26%	0%	3%	7%	11%	3%
 E. IRELAND	44%	18%	6%	3%	9%	11%	9%

Of penalties awarded at the ruck, **53%** were in favour of the team in possession and **47%** were in favour of the defending team. Of penalties awarded at the scrum, **77%** were in favour of the team in possession and **23%** were in favour of the team not in possession. Of free kicks awarded at the scrum, **36%** were in favour of the team in possession and **64%** were in favour of the team not in possession.

8.0 CARDS

The following table shows the total number of cards.





	YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS
TOTAL	4	0

The most cards in any match was **two** and the least was **none**. There were **three** matches that contained at least one yellow card with **three**, or **50%**, of all matches containing none.

The following table shows the reasons for the yellow cards.

	YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS
DANGEROUS TACKLE/CHARGE	2	-
RUCK	-	-
MAUL	-	-
FOUL PLAY	-	-
SCRUM	1	-
OBSTRUCTION	1	-

The following table shows the number of cards awarded against each team and the reasons for the cards.

	YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS	REASONS
 SA PRES XV	2	-	1x scrum standing; 1 x late tackle
 GEORGIA	2	-	1 x obstruction; 1x dangerous tackle
 E. IRELAND	-	-	
 URUGUAY	-	-	