

RWC 2019 Statistical Report



COMMENTARY

THE WINNER

South Africa continued their 12-year cycle of victories, having lifted the Webb Ellis Cup in 1995, 2007 and 2019. In Japan, they became the only team in RWC history to lose a game on the way to being crowned champions.

Throughout the tournament, they maintained and delivered the strategic approach that defines South Africa rugby. Their game is based around territory, powerful set pieces, aggressive defence and a formidable replacement bench. Possession is not a priority. Its core objective is to produce continuous pressure. Some data from their matches illustrate this:

- They obtained less possession than 18 of the other teams in the pool stage, and less than both their opponents in the semi-final and final.
- Their lineout success rate was 99% – only one lineout was stolen – and they won 10 lineout steals
- They won the most penalties on their own scrum and won the most turnovers and penalties on their opponents' scrums
- They scored almost half their tries from within their opponents' 22-metre line
- They kicked the most penalty goals
- They conceded only one try at the knockout stage
- And they maintained territorial pressure by tapping only one penalty

THE SHAPE OF THE GAME

The overall shape of the game has seen major changes since the sport went professional in 1995. These major changes were referred to in the RWC 2015 Statistical Report. The data showed that the comparative statistics between RWC 2015 and RWC 2019 were very similar, except for a reduced number of penalties.

| | RWC 2019 | RWC 2015 | RWC 2011 | RWC 2007 | RWC 2003 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ball in play | 45% | 44% | 44% | 44% | 42% |
| Passes | 273 | 282 | 262 | 224 | 241 |
| Rucks/mauls | 174 | 178 | 162 | 144 | 136 |
| Kicks | 45 | 39 | 41 | 56 | 52 |
| Scrums | 14 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 21 |
| Lineouts | 25 | 26 | 24 | 31 | 33 |
| Penalties/FKs | 17 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 24 |

The similarities in the above table should not suggest, however, that there is close conformity in the way teams play the game. One of the defining features of rugby is that there is not just one way to win a game. Its format and shape are often dictated by a variety of factors – from the skill sets of available players, their physicality, the conditions under which the game is played right through to a national culture.

THE HOSTS – JAPAN

It did not take long for RWC 2019 to come to life.

It started on day two with Fiji, who exhibited their special range of skills and power in causing Australia major problems for most of their game. That game was followed by an outstanding game of rugby between defending champions New Zealand and South Africa, which was then closely followed one of Rugby World Cup's biggest upsets when Uruguay beat Fiji.

Then Japan made their second appearance and the dynamic of the tournament accelerated. Not only did Japan – a tier two team – beat tier one team Ireland but they produced a brand of rugby that excited all of rugby's stakeholders. And then they did it again, beating Scotland on the way to a first ever quarter-final, making it the first time in RWC history that a tier two team had beaten two tier one teams in the pool stage.

But there was something even more to this than Japan's two victories. They brought to their games a view of rugby and a strategic approach that was different from any other team. Japan produced another vision of the game which excited all observers.

They looked, for example, at the two set pieces of rugby – the scrum and the lineout – in a quite different light. The scrum was not seen as a vehicle for producing penalties but as vehicle for providing rapid possession. They also saw the lineout not as a vehicle for producing mauls, but as method of producing rapid distributable possession.

An examination of the data illustrates this:

- a. When Japan won scrum ball, the ball appeared in around five seconds – three and four seconds was not uncommon. Scotland's ball, however, came out in seven seconds, the Irish ball came out after 11 seconds and in the earlier pool match between New Zealand and South Africa the ball took nine seconds to move away from the scrum.
- b. At the lineout, Japan mauled the ball on only six occasions but distributed it on 31, giving them a distribution rate of 86 per cent. No other tier one team came near this as can be seen in the table.



JPN
NZL
WAL
AUS
FRA
ARG
ENG
ITA
SCO
IRE
RSA

| LINEOUT OUTCOMES | |
|------------------|------|
| RELEASE | MAUL |
| 86% | 14% |
| 65% | 35% |
| 60% | 40% |
| 55% | 45% |
| 52% | 48% |
| 51% | 49% |
| 45% | 55% |
| 44% | 56% |
| 43% | 57% |
| 40% | 60% |
| 37% | 63% |

The set pieces made it clear that Japan's emphasis was on quick distributable ball – and to maximise the benefits of such possession they needed to determine a specific approach to open play.

They did – and it was based on speed. This required, and resulted, in an accelerated rate of passing and rucking, a minimising of kicks and a highly developed skill set.

Their success in achieving this was clearly shown in their two tier one wins and the pace of their game was not matched in any of the five tier one v tier one matches that were played in the pool stage.

In open play, Japan continued to maintain a high speed of play with a pass every 6 seconds of possession with a noticeable number of passing movements containing more than three passes. Not surprisingly the Japan centres were the most likely centres to pass, making one pass in every 1.7 possessions.

Then, in the knockout stages, Japan's progress ended when they faced a team whose approach to the game was completely different. South Africa's game was, as expected, being based around territory, powerful set pieces, aggressive defence and a formidable replacement bench. Its core objective is to produce continuous pressure.

Some examples from their match against Japan illustrate this

- After half-time, the first time that any Japanese player touched the ball inside the South Africa half of the field was in the 67th minute
- South Africa had 80% more possession than Japan in the second half
- They made over twice as many rucks and 60% more kicks in the second half
- Six South African forwards were replaced during the last 45 minutes of play

This approach was not only successful in beating Japan but saw South Africa win RWC 2019.

THE COMPETITION

RWC 2019 confirmed, once again, that in most games, it is tries that win matches. In Japan – just as at RWC 2011 and RWC 2015 – the winning team scored the most tries in some 80 per cent of matches. The team scoring the fewest tries has won on only eight occasions in the last 141 RWC matches.

Further, and including RWC 2019, no final has been won by a team scoring the fewest number of tries even though in the six Rugby World Cup finals preceding RWC 2015, and the 2019 final, penalty goals outnumbered tries by a factor of five to one.

RWC 2019 also confirmed another misconception which is the points value of a yellow card. It is frequently claimed that a yellow card is worth seven points. This has never been the case. At RWC 2019, on 50 per cent of occasions there was no points benefit whatsoever to the team with 15 players and if an average points benefit figure is to be used, it was **two points**.

One of the defining features of rugby is that there is not just one way to win a game and this was seen at RWC 2015 where several different playing approaches were on display.

A comparison of two matches illustrates this – **Japan against Scotland** where the approach of both teams was based on a fluid expansive style of rugby, and **South Africa against Wales** where defence and physical pressure were the dominant factors. While ball-in-play was the same in both matches, there were several major differences:

- There were **358 passes** in the Japan v Scotland game – more than twice as many as the **172** in the South Africa v Wales game
- The rate of a **pass every 6 seconds** in the Japan v Scotland game was twice that of the **13 seconds** seen in the South Africa v Wales match
- There were **two and a half times more kicks in the South Africa v Wales match**, where there was a kick every 22 seconds compared to every 75 seconds in the Japan v Scotland match.
- Scrum-halves in the Japan v Scotland match had a **pass to kick ratio of 42:1** in contrast to the South Africa v Wales game where it was **3:1**
- Overall, the Japan and Scotland **half-backs passed the ball 270 times and kicked 24 times** – a ratio of 11:1. The half-backs in the South Africa v Wales game **passed the ball 131 times and kicked it 59 times** - a ratio of 2:1
- There were more rucks in the Japan v Scotland game and the ruck rate was 30 per cent faster

The playing styles and outcomes in the other RWC matches hovered between these two extremes.

PERFORMANCE OF TIER TWO TEAMS

In all Rugby World Cups there are some close matches between tier one and tier two teams – and RWC 2019 was no exception. In addition – and for the first time - a tier two team (Japan) beat two tier one teams.

Overall, however, and despite RWC 2015 suggesting that there may have been a potential narrowing difference in performance between tier two and tier one teams, the performance gap between tier one and tier two teams shows little if no change.

This is shown in the following tables which look at closeness of the results in matches between tier one and tier two teams. The tables are divided into two – matches where the winning margin was 10 points or fewer and those where the winning margin exceeded 30 points. In both categories' changes have been minimal.

a. Margins fewer than 10 points

In all the RWC matches won by the tier one teams since 1987, **13%** have had a winning margin of fewer than 10 points. At RWC 2019, it was also **13%**. This percentage has run through almost all nine tournaments, the only exceptions being 23% in 1991 and 9% in 2015 as shown below.

| | 0-9 POINTS MARGIN | % OF TOTAL | NO OF MATCHES |
|----------|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| RWC 1987 | 2 | 13% | 16 |
| RWC 1991 | 3 | 23% | 13 |
| RWC 1995 | 2 | 14% | 14 |
| RWC 1999 | 3 | 14% | 22 |
| RWC 2003 | 3 | 13% | 24 |
| RWC 2007 | 3 | 13% | 24 |
| RWC 2011 | 3 | 13% | 23 |
| RWC 2015 | 2 | 9% | 23 |
| RWC 2019 | 3 | 13% | 24 |

b. Margins more than 30 points

In all the RWC matches won by tier one teams since 2003, **55%** had a winning margin of 30+ points. At RWC 2019, it was **54%**.

| | 30+ POINTS MARGIN | % OF TOTAL | NO OF MATCHES |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| RWC 1987 | 8 | 50% | 16 |
| RWC 1991 | 5 | 38% | 13 |
| RWC 1995 | 6 | 43% | 14 |
| RWC 1999 | 14 | 66% | 22 |
| RWC 2003 | 13 | 54% | 24 |
| RWC 2007 | 14 | 58% | 24 |
| RWC 2011 | 14 | 61% | 23 |
| RWC 2015 | 13 | 57% | 23 |
| RWC 2019 | 13 | 54% | 24 |

There has, however, been a reduction in the highest scores achieved by the tier one teams over the last 25 years, albeit the three highest scores in Japan were very similar to RWC 2015.

| | RWC HIGHEST SCORES | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|----|
| RWC 1987 | 74 | 70 | 70 |
| RWC 1991 | 55 | 52 | 51 |
| RWC 1995 | 145 | 89 | 57 |
| RWC 1999 | 101 | 101 | 72 |
| RWC 2003 | 142 | 111 | 91 |
| RWC 2007 | 108 | 91 | 87 |
| RWC 2011 | 87 | 83 | 81 |
| RWC 2015 | 65 | 64 | 64 |
| RWC 2019 | 71 | 66 | 61 |

A further measure of the challenge facing tier two countries is shown in the table below. It shows that at RWC 2019 tier one teams score seven times as many tries as their tier two opponents in the first half and almost four times as many in the second half.

| | TRIES SCORED IN 1ST HALF | TRIES SCORED IN 2ND HALF |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| TIER ONE TEAMS | 69 | 75 |
| TIER TWO TEAMS | 10 | 20 |

While the previous tables show no narrowing of the gap between tier one and tier two teams, matches several matches produced promising and exciting performances by tier two teams.

- **JAPAN's** wins against Ireland and Scotland made them the first team to beat two tier one teams in any RWC
- **FIJI** produced some outstanding rugby in their pool match against Australia and were in the lead until the 58th minute of the game. They also produced an exciting performance against Wales, who only moved into the lead in the last quarter of the game
- **URUGUAY** produced the most important win in their history and one of the most memorable in RWC history when they beat Fiji. They also impressed against Wales and were within eight points until the last 12 minutes of the game
- **TONGA**, despite winning just one match, improved as the tournament went on and ran France extremely close losing by 23-21

However, there were some teams and matches which highlighted the challenges facing for tier two teams.

- **GEORGIA** came into the tournament with an impressive record against other tier two teams. They won the Rugby Europe Championship again in 2019 which gave them a five-year record containing 24 wins in 25 matches – and they came into RWC 2019 hoping to challenge their record of having lost all 10 of the matches they had played against tier one countries in previous tournaments. However, they lost both matches against tier one opponents by points margins of 29 and 19.

The data suggests that while the forward-based approach adopted by Georgia produces success against tier two teams, it is not being replicated against tier one teams. At RWC 2019, for example, while Georgia won the most scrum penalties on their own put in, they also conceded the most on their opponents' put-in where they won one penalty but conceded five.

- **SAMOA** did not match some of the successes they achieved in previous Rugby World Cups, winning one game out of four – against Russia.
- **RUSSIA** scored one try in the fourth minute of their first game – and then they failed to score another try in the remaining five hours 17 minutes that they played
- **NAMIBIA** conceded a try every 1m 59s – the most of any team.





















THE PLAYERS

The players at RWC 2019 were born in a wide range of countries, played in numerous countries and were of different shapes and sizes. This is illustrated in the three following sections.

a. WHERE PLAYERS WERE BORN

Immigration, emigration and the possibility of adopting a new nationality is now exercised far more frequently as a result of professionalism. The result is that an increasing number of the players were not born in the country that they now represent. At RWC 2019, for example, **81 players were born in New Zealand, 53 of whom played for other countries, 43 players were born in South Africa with 16 representing other countries, and 42 were born in England with 16 representing other countries**

Of the 20 participating countries in Japan, in only two countries were all 31 players born in the country they represented (**Argentina and Namibia**). In two others they were in a minority (**Samoa and Tonga**). All countries are shown in the table below.





















| | | BORN IN COUNTRY | | BORN ABROAD | | | BORN IN COUNTRY | | BORN OUTSIDE |
|---|-----|-----------------|------|-------------|---|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------|
| | | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | | | TOTAL | % | TOTAL |
|  | ARG | 31 | 100% | - |  | IRE | 26 | 84% | 5 |
|  | NAM | 31 | 100% | - |  | ENG | 25 | 81% | 6 |
|  | RSA | 30 | 97% | 1 |  | ITA | 23 | 74% | 8 |
|  | GEO | 30 | 97% | 1 |  | WAL | 23 | 74% | 8 |
|  | URU | 30 | 97% | 1 |  | USA | 19 | 61% | 12 |
|  | NZL | 28 | 90% | 3 |  | AUS | 19 | 61% | 12 |
|  | FRA | 27 | 87% | 4 |  | JPN | 16 | 52% | 15 |
|  | RUS | 27 | 87% | 4 |  | SCO | 16 | 52% | 15 |
|  | CAN | 27 | 87% | 4 |  | TGA | 13 | 42% | 18 |
|  | FJI | 27 | 87% | 4 |  | SAM | 12 | 39% | 19 |

b. WHERE PLAYERS PLAYED THEIR RUGBY

Just over two thirds of the players played in their home country.

| TOTAL | HOME BASED | | TOTAL | OTHER COUNTRIES BEING PLAYED IN | |
|-------|------------|-----|-------|---------------------------------|-----|
| | 395 | 64% | | 225 | 36% |

There were five teams where every squad member played his rugby in the country he represented – New Zealand, Ireland, France, England and Japan. This is shown in the table below.

| | HOME BASED | FOREIGN BASED | | HOME BASED | FOREIGN BASED |
|---|------------|---------------|---|------------|---------------|
|  NZL | 31 | 0 |  ARG | 20 | 11 |
|  IRE | 31 | 0 |  RSA | 20 | 11 |
|  FRA | 31 | 0 |  CAN | 17 | 14 |
|  ENG | 31 | 0 |  USA | 16 | 15 |
|  AUS | 29 | 2 |  ITA | 16 | 15 |
|  JPN | 27 | 4 |  GEO | 13 | 18 |
|  URU | 27 | 4 |  NAM | 13 | 18 |
|  SCO | 23 | 8 |  SAM | 3 | 28 |
|  WAL | 22 | 9 |  FJI | 2 | 29 |
|  RUS | 22 | 9 |  TGA | 1 | 30 |

The following table shows the countries where the 225 foreign based players play rugby – 60% played in England and France.





















| | NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER COUNTRY | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| | TOTAL | % |
| FRANCE | 69 | 31% |
| ENGLAND | 65 | 29% |
| USA/CANADA | 16 | 7% |
| SUPER RUGBY | 12 | 5% |
| PRO 14 | 11 | 5% |
| JAPAN | 4 | 2% |
| OTHER / NONE | 28 | 12% |

c. PLAYERS' WEIGHT

The average **weight per player was 103kg or 16st 3lbs**. The average weight of the players of each team is shown below together with the heaviest and lightest.

| | | PLAYERS WEIGHT | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | OVERALL AVERAGE | HEAVIEST | | LIGHTEST | |
| | | | | | | |
| OVERALL | Kg | 103kg | TONGA | 109kg | URUGUAY | 95kg |
| | St/lbs | 16st 03lbs | TONGA | 17st 02lbs | URUGUAY | 14st 13lbs |
| FORWARDS | Kg | 112kg | TONGA | 119kg | URUGUAY | 103kg |
| | St/lbs | 17st 09lbs | TONGA | 18st 10lbs | URUGUAY | 16st 03lbs |
| BACKS | Kg | 93kg | NZ/SAM/USA | 98kg | URUGUAY | 85kg |
| | St/lbs | 14st 09lbs | NZ/SAM/USA | 15st 06lbs | URUGUAY | 13st 05lbs |

The following table shows the average weight per team.

| | | AVERAGE WEIGHT | AVERAGE WEIGHT | | | AVERAGE WEIGHT | AVERAGE WEIGHT |
|---|-----|----------------|----------------|---|-----|----------------|----------------|
|  | TGA | 109kg | 17st 02lbs |  | FRA | 103kg | 16st 03lbs |
|  | NZL | 107kg | 16st 11lbs |  | GEO | 102kg | 16st 00lbs |
|  | SAM | 106kg | 16st 09lbs |  | RSA | 102kg | 16st 00lbs |
|  | ENG | 106kg | 16st 09lbs |  | ITA | 101kg | 15st 12lbs |
|  | WAL | 105kg | 16st 07lbs |  | FJI | 101kg | 15st 12lbs |
|  | USA | 105kg | 16st 07lbs |  | JPN | 100kg | 15st 10lbs |
|  | AUS | 105kg | 16st 07lbs |  | NAM | 99kg | 15st 08lbs |
|  | CAN | 104kg | 16st 05lbs |  | RUS | 99kg | 15st 08lbs |
|  | IRE | 104kg | 16st 05lbs |  | ARG | 99kg | 15st 08lbs |
|  | SCO | 103kg | 16st 03lbs |  | URU | 95kg | 14st 13lbs |

GAME ISSUES

There were a number of talking points following RWC 2019, including the time taken at scrum, driving lineouts from five metres and the usage of substitutions. These topics are addressed below.

SCRUMS

The question is often asked – how long do scrums take? i.e. how much time is taken between the referee awarding a scrum and the subsequent completion of the scrum. This was looked at for RWC 2019.

The answer, however, is not as easy as the question.

This is because in almost all matches there is often a stoppage in play between the time the referee blows the whistle for a scrum and the end of the scrum. It is often due to an injury or a replacement. During this stoppage time, the players will move towards the place where the scrum is to take place and start their preparations while the clock has stopped. The result is that certain scrums can take as little as 30 seconds.

In order therefore to obtain a more accurate figure of how long the average scrum takes, scrums containing a stoppage need to be isolated from those scrums that do not contain a stoppage.

This exercise was done at RWC 2019.

RWC 2019

During the tournament, there were some 600 scrums. The time taken between the referee blowing his whistle for each scrum and the time the ball emerged from the scrum was noted. All scrums were included, including those containing a stoppage and a reset. The result produced an **average scrum time of 69 seconds**.

Another exercise was then undertaken which excluded scrums that contained a stoppage. The **average scrum time then went up to 79 seconds**.

When the above overall average was broken down further between pool matches and knockout matches, a further small variation appeared. **Pool matches averaged 79 seconds** while **knockout matches averaged 82 seconds**.

The analysis shows that in RWC 2019, the average scrum took around 80 seconds.

The data also showed that there were 83 scrums that took 100 seconds or more, of which 12 each took over 150 seconds or two and a half minutes. One scrum exceeded three minutes.

Scrum, therefore, can take up a significant amount of ball in play time.

In the eight knockout matches in RWC 2019 the scrum took up an average of 18% of ball in play time. The highest percentage was 26% where the scrums took over 20 minutes – the lowest was 9%.

Despite this absorption of time, there are periods in many games where 20 or more minutes will not see a single scrum. This happened for example in several games at RWC 2019, including New Zealand v South Africa, Wales v South Africa and Australia v Fiji. In Ireland's two matches against Scotland and Japan the first scrums were in the 18th minute.

LINEOUTS

The lineout has always been a significant element in the game with RWC 2019 showing that **49% of all tries came from lineout possession**. It was by far the most fruitful source of possession as shown in the following table.

| TRIES - SOURCE OF POSSESSION | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Lineout | 49% |
| Scrum | 16% |
| Turnover/Error | 12% |
| Opponents kick | 15% |
| Other: restart; tap pen | 8% |

- The rate of sanction was **one penalty/free kick per 55 lineouts** or an average of less than **one per game**.
- **There was not one penalty goal kicked because of a lineout offence.**
- **The team throwing the ball in conceded one penalty in the entire tournament** while the opposing team conceded 14 penalties – eight for barging and six for tackling in the air. They also conceded five free-kicks – four for closing the gap and one for numbers.

Origin of lineout tries

Of the 138 lineout tries, 53 or almost **40% came from lineouts within nine metres of the goal-line**. Of the 53, 39 were on the five-metre line, 14 were between six and nine metres. The locations of the lineouts that produced all 138 tries are shown in the following table

| LOCATION OF LINEOUT | NO OF TRIES | PERCENTAGE OF ALL LINEOUT TRIES |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 – 10m | 53 | 39% |
| 11 – 22m | 24 | 17% |
| 23 – 40m | 29 | 21% |
| 41 – 50m | 17 | 12% |
| Over 50m | 15 | 11% |

The 53 10-metre tries shown above came from 174 lineouts giving a success ratio of one try every three lineouts. Of the 53, 27 were immediately driven over for a try. The remaining tries included a varied selection of passes, rucks and kicks.

The success ratios from other parts of the pitch are shown in the following table.

| LOCATION OF LINEOUT | TRIES | SUCCESS RATE |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 0 – 10 metres | 53 | 1 in 3 lineouts |
| 11 – 22m | 24 | 1 in 5 |
| 23– 40m | 29 | 1 in 10 |
| 41 – 50m | 17 | 1 in 11 |
| over 50m | 15 | 1 in 23 |

Overall, there was a conversion rate of one try from every eight lineouts.

SUBSTITUTIONS

In the modern game, almost all 23 players in the match-day squad are used and this was illustrated in the 13 tier one matches played at RWC 2019

- There were more than 200 substitutions, producing an average of **15.6 per game**.
- **97%** of available substitutes were used
- All eight substitutes were used on **81%** of occasions – seven and eight in **96%**
- 94% of substitutions were made in the second half
- Almost 60% of substitutions were made in the last 25 minutes of the game
- The entire front row of both teams was replaced in 11 of the 13 matches.

With regard to the rate of substitution of each of the 15 individual players:

- Tight-head prop (No.3) was replaced in every game (**100%**)
- Loose-head prop (No.1) and Scrumhalf (No.9) were the next highest on **91%** of occasions and
- Outside-centre (No.13) was replaced twice as often as Inside-centre (No.12)

The table below shows the rate for all 15 positions.

| Player No. | Rate of substitution | % chance of substitution |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 | 1 in 1.0 matches | 100% |
| 1 | 1 in 1.1 | 91% |
| 9 | 1 in 1.1 | 91% |
| 2 | 1 in 1.3 | 77% |
| 5 | 1 in 1.5 | 67% |
| 4 | 1 in 1.7 | 59% |
| 10 | 1 in 2.0 | 50% |
| 6 | 1 in 2.4 | 42% |
| 13 | 1 in 2.4 | 42% |
| 8 | 1 in 2.6 | 38% |
| 7 | 1 in 3.7 | 27% |
| 14 | 1 in 3.7 | 27% |
| 12 | 1 in 4.3 | 23% |
| 11 | 1 in 6.5 | 15% |
| 15 | 1 in 6.5 | 15% |


Front-row substitutions at RWC 2019

- The average number of scrums participated in by a front-row player was five.
- A third of all front-row players participated in four scrums or fewer
- Only three per cent participated in more than 10 (i.e. five out of 148)

DID YOU KNOW?

- In only two teams were all 31 players born in the country they represented (Argentina and Namibia). In two others they were in a minority (Samoa and Tonga)
- Eighty-one players at RWC 2019, were born in New Zealand, 43 were born in South Africa and 42 in England
- There were only five teams where every squad member played his rugby in the country he represented – New Zealand, Ireland, France, England and Japan
- Just over two thirds of the players played in their home country
- Of the 93 players that represented Fiji, Samoa and Tonga, 87 played their rugby overseas
- When tier one teams played tier two teams, they scored seven times more tries in the first half and between three and four times as many in the second half
- The winning team scored the most tries in some 80 per cent of matches. The team scoring the fewest tries has won on only eight occasions in the last 141 RWC matches
- At RWC 2019, in 50% of yellow cards, there was no points benefit whatsoever to the team with 15 players. The overall average points benefit was just two
- The average weight per player was 103kg or 16st 3lbs. Tonga were the heaviest team
- The average scrum took around 80 seconds. Scrums took just under 20% of playing time
- Almost 50% of tries came from lineout possession
- The team throwing the ball into the lineout conceded one penalty in the entire tournament
- There was one penalty/free-kick per 55 lineouts, one penalty/free-kick per 27 breakdowns and one penalty/free-kick per four scrums
- Of the 138 lineouts, almost 40% came from lineouts within nine metres of the goal-line
- **97%** of available substitutes were used
- Tight-head prop (No.3) was replaced in every tier one v tier one game (**100%**), loose-head prop (no1) and scrumhalf (No.9) were the next highest on **91%**
- The average number of scrums participated in by a front-row player was five. A third of all front-row players participated in four scrums or fewer. Only three per cent participated in more than 10 (i.e. five out of 148)
- A successful drop goal was kicked once every eight matches



POOL A

| | P | W | D | L | PF | PA | PD | TF | TA | BP | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----------|
|  JAPAN | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 62 | +53 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 19 |
|  IRELAND | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 121 | 27 | +94 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 16 |
|  SCOTLAND | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 119 | 55 | +64 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
|  SAMOA | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 58 | 128 | -70 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 5 |
|  RUSSIA | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 160 | -141 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 0 |

P = Played W = Won D = Draw L = Lost PF = Points for PA = Points against PD = Points difference
TF = Tries for TA = Tries against PTS = Points

| | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|
|  | JAPAN | 30-10 | RUSSIA |  |
|  | IRELAND | 27-3 | SCOTLAND |  |
|  | RUSSIA | 9-34 | SAMOA |  |
|  | JAPAN | 19-12 | IRELAND |  |
|  | SCOTLAND | 34-0 | SAMOA |  |
|  | IRELAND | 35-0 | RUSSIA |  |
|  | JAPAN | 38-19 | SAMOA |  |
|  | SCOTLAND | 61-0 | RUSSIA |  |
|  | IRELAND | 47-5 | SAMOA |  |
|  | JAPAN | 28-21 | SCOTLAND |  |

POOL B

| | P | W | D | L | PF | PA | PD | TF | TA | BP | PTS |
|---|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|------------|
|  NEW ZEALAND | 3* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 22 | +135 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 16* |
|  SOUTH AFRICA | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 185 | 36 | +149 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
|  ITALY | 3* | 2 | 0 | 1 | 98 | 78 | +20 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 12* |
|  NAMIBIA | 3* | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 175 | -141 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 2* |
|  CANADA | 3* | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 177 | -163 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 2* |

* cancelled game – awarded 2 points

P = Played W = Won D = Draw L = Lost PF = Points for PA = Points against PD = Points difference

TF = Tries for TA = Tries against PTS = Points





















| | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---|
|  | NEW ZEALAND | 23- 13 | SOUTH AFRICA |  |
|  | ITALY | 47-22 | NAMIBIA |  |
|  | ITALY | 48-7 | CANADA |  |
|  | SOUTH AFRICA | 57-3 | NAMIBIA |  |
|  | NEW ZEALAND | 63-0 | CANADA |  |
|  | SOUTH AFRICA | 49-3 | ITALY |  |
|  | NEW ZEALAND | 71-0 | NAMIBIA |  |
|  | SOUTH AFRICA | 66-7 | CANADA |  |
|  | NEW ZEALAND | n/a | ITALY |  |
|  | NAMIBIA | n/a | CANADA |  |

POOL C






| | P | W | D | L | PF | PA | PD | TF | TA | BP | PTS |
|--|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|
|  ENGLAND | 3* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 20 | +99 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 17* |
|  FRANCE | 3* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 51 | +28 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 15* |
|  ARGENTINA | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 106 | 91 | +15 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 11 |
|  TONGA | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 67 | 105 | -38 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 6 |
|  USA | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 52 | 156 | -104 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 0 |

* cancelled game – awarded 2 points















P = Played W = Won D = Draw L = Lost PF = Points for PA = Points against PD = Points difference
TF = Tries for TA = Tries against PTS = Points

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------|------------------|---|
|  | FRANCE | 23-21 | ARGENTINA |  |
|  | ENGLAND | 35-3 | TONGA |  |
|  | ENGLAND | 45-7 | USA |  |
|  | ARGENTINA | 28-12 | TONGA |  |
|  | FRANCE | 33-9 | USA |  |
|  | ENGLAND | 39-10 | ARGENTINA |  |
|  | FRANCE | 23-21 | TONGA |  |
|  | ARGENTINA | 47-17 | USA |  |
|  | ENGLAND | n/a | FRANCE |  |
|  | USA | 19-31 | TONGA |  |

POOL D

| | | P | W | D | L | PF | PA | PD | TF | TA | BP | PTS |
|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----------|
|  | WALES | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 69 | +67 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 19 |
|  | AUSTRALIA | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 136 | 69 | +68 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 16 |
|  | FIJI | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 110 | 108 | +2 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 7 |
|  | GEORGIA | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 65 | 122 | -57 | 9 | 18 | 1 | 5 |
|  | URUGUAY | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 140 | -80 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 4 |

P = Played W = Won D = Draw L = Lost PF = Points for PA = Points against PD = Points difference
TF = Tries for TA = Tries against PTS = Points

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------|----------------|---|
|  | AUSTRALIA | 39-21 | FIJI |  |
|  | WALES | 43-14 | GEORGIA |  |
|  | FIJI | 27-30 | URUGUAY |  |
|  | GEORGIA | 33-7 | URUGUAY |  |
|  | AUSTRALIA | 25-29 | WALES |  |
|  | GEORGIA | 10-45 | FIJI |  |
|  | AUSTRALIA | 45-10 | URUGUAY |  |
|  | WALES | 29-17 | FIJI |  |
|  | AUSTRALIA | 27-8 | GEORGIA |  |
|  | WALES | 35-13 | URUGUAY |  |

KNOCKOUT STAGES

| QUARTER-FINALS | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
|  | WALES | 20-19 | FRANCE |
|  | NEW ZEALAND | 46-14 | IRELAND |
|  | JAPAN | 3-26 | SOUTH AFRICA |
|  | ENGLAND | 40-16 | AUSTRALIA |
|  | SOUTH AFRICA | 19-16 | WALES |
|  | ENGLAND | 19-7 | NEW ZEALAND |
| SEMI-FINALS | | | |
|  | NEW ZEALAND | 40-17 | WALES |
| BRONZE FINAL | | | |
| CUP FINAL | | | |
|  | SOUTH AFRICA | 32-12 | ENGLAND |

OVERALL SUMMARY – POOL STAGE

| | RWC 2019 37 matches | RWC 2015 40 matches | RWC 2011 40 matches | RWC 2007 40 matches |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| SCORING | | | | |
| Avg. Overall Scoring Margin | 28 | 24 | 28 | 30 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T1 v T1 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 24 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T1 v T2 | 32 | 30 | 36 | 39 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T2 v T2 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 8 |
| Avg. Points Per Match | 50 | 51 | 51 | 54 |
| Avg. Tries Per Match | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| Try Scoring Rate | 1 every 5m16s | 1 every 357 secs | 1 every 343 secs | 1 every 309 secs |
| Avg. Penalty Goals Per Match | 1.9 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Total Drop Goals | 0.2 | 3 | 15 | 12 |
| TRY SCORING | | | | |
| % Of Tries From Own Half | 24% | 24% | 33% | 27% |
| % Of Tries From Inside Opp 22m | 44% | 49% | 33% | 37% |
| % Of Tries From Lineout Possession | 50% | 52% | 35% | 35% |
| % Of Tries From Scrum Possession | 16% | 15% | 20% | 19% |
| GENERAL PLAY | | | | |
| Avg. Ball In Play Per Match | 35m 41s / 45% | 34m 24s / 43% | 34m 35s / 43% | 34m 44s / 43% |
| Avg. Passes Per Match | 273 | 277 | 260 | 223 |
| Avg. Ruck/Mauls Per Match | 174 | 175 | 158 | 142 |
| Ruck/Maul Success | 95% | 94% | 93% | 92% |
| Avg. Kicks Per Match | 45 | 37 | 39 | 53 |
| SET PIECE | | | | |
| Avg. Lineouts Per Match | 25 | 26 | 24 | 31 |
| Lineout Success % | 88% | 87% | 81% | 80% |
| Contested Lineouts % | 44% | 42% | 56% | 62% |
| Avg. Scrums Per Match | 14 | 13 | 17 | 19 |
| Scrum Success % | 93% | 86% | 87% | 88% |
| Scrum Ball Out % | 77% | 67% | 70% | 85% |
| Contestable 50m Restart Success % | 25% | 26% | 24% | 28% |
| DISCIPLINE | | | | |
| Avg. PK / FKs Per Match | 17 | 23 | 22 | 20 |
| Total Yellow / Red Cards | 29 / 8 | 45 / 1 | 16 / 1 | 28 / 2 |
| TMO Referrals | 89 | 115 | 51 | 47 |

OVERALL SUMMARY – KNOCKOUT STAGE

| | RWC 2019 8 matches | RWC 2015 8 matches | RWC 2011 8 matches | RWC 2007 8 matches |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| SCORING | | | | |
| Avg. Overall Scoring Margin | 17 | 15 | 8 | 11 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T1 v T1 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 10 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T1 v T2 | 23 | - | - | 17 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T2 v T2 | - | - | - | - |
| Avg. Points Per Match | 43 | 52 | 28 | 36 |
| Avg. Tries Per Match | 4.5 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Try Scoring Rate | 498s = 8m18s | 451s | 949s | 707s |
| Avg. Penalty Goals Per Match | 4.5 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 4.7 |
| Total Drop Goals | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| TRY SCORING | | | | |
| % Of Tries From Own Half | 22% | 33% | 30% | 58% |
| % Of Tries From Inside Opp 22m | 42% | 28% | 25% | 27% |
| % Of Tries From Lineout Possession | 42% | 43% | 45% | 27% |
| % Of Tries From Scrum Possession | 22% | 15% | 15% | 15% |
| GENERAL PLAY | | | | |
| Avg. Ball In Play Per Match | 37m 21s / 47% | 37m 24s / 47% | 39m 33s / 49% | 37m 44s / 48% |
| Avg. Passes Per Match | 285 | 307 | 276 | 225 |
| Avg. Ruck/Mauls Per Match | 184 | 191 | 182 | 150 |
| Ruck/Maul Success | 94% | 94% | 95% | 91% |
| Avg. Kicks Per Match | 51 | 49 | 53 | 72 |
| SET PIECE | | | | |
| Avg. Lineouts Per Match | 22 | 24 | 28 | 32 |
| Lineout Success % | 90% | 87% | 85% | 84% |
| Contested Lineouts % | 43% | 49% | 65% | 58% |
| Avg. Scrums Per Match | 12 | 10 | 15 | 18 |
| Scrum Success % | 95% | 91% | 93% | 91% |
| Scrum Ball Out % | 77% | 73% | 74% | 87% |
| Contestable 50m Restart Success % | 13% | 37% | 17% | 39% |
| DISCIPLINE | | | | |
| Avg. PK / FKs Per Match | 18 | 20 | 16 | 17 |
| Total Yellow / Red Cards | 3 / 1 | 8 / 0 | 2 / 1 | 7 / 0 |
| TMO Referrals | 12 | 17 | 7 | 10 |

OVERALL SUMMARY – OVERALL

| | RWC 2019 45 matches | RWC 2015 48 matches | RWC 2011 48 matches | RWC 2007 48 matches |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| SCORING | | | | |
| Avg. Overall Scoring Margin | 25 | 22 | 25 | 30 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T1 v T1 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 18 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T1 v T2 | 31 | 30 | 36 | 38 |
| Avg. Scoring Margin T2 v T2 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 8 |
| Avg. Points Per Match | 40 | 51 | 47 | 52 |
| Avg. Tries Per Match | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| Try Scoring Rate | 338s | 371s | 389s | 344s |
| Avg. Penalty Goals Per Match | 2.4 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Total Drop Goals | 6 | 8 | 20 | 14 |
| TRY SCORING | | | | |
| % Of Tries From Own Half | 24% | 25% | 33% | 30% |
| % Of Tries From Inside Opp 22m | 44% | 46% | 32% | 36% |
| % Of Tries From Lineout Possession | 48% | 51% | 36% | 32% |
| % Of Tries From Scrum Possession | 16% | 15% | 20% | 18% |
| GENERAL PLAY | | | | |
| Avg. Ball In Play Per Match | 35m 44s | 34m 55s / 44% | 35m 26s / 44% | 35m 19s / 44% |
| Avg. Passes Per Match | 275 | 282 | 263 | 224 |
| Avg. Ruck/Mauls Per Match | 176 | 178 | 162 | 144 |
| Ruck/Maul Success | 94% | 94% | 94% | 92% |
| Avg. Kicks Per Match | 46 | 39 | 41 | 56 |
| SET PIECE | | | | |
| Avg. Lineouts Per Match | 25 | 26 | 24 | 31 |
| Lineout Success % | 88% | 87% | 82% | 80% |
| Contested Lineouts % | 44% | 43% | 57% | 62% |
| Avg. Scrums Per Match | 14 | 13 | 17 | 19 |
| Scrum Success % | 93% | 86% | 88% | 89% |
| Scrum Ball Out % | 77% | 68% | 71% | 86% |
| Contestable 50m Restart Success % | 22% | 28% | 23% | 31% |
| DISCIPLINE | | | | |
| Avg. PK / FKs Per Match | 17 | 22 | 21 | 19 |
| Total Yellow / Red Cards | 29 / 8 | 53 / 1 | 18 / 2 | 35 / 2 |
| TMO Referrals | 101 | 132 | 58 | 57 |





















SCORING

POINTS SCORING AND CONCEDED





















The following table shows a breakdown of all points scored.

| | POOL | | KNOCKOUT | | OVERALL | |
|---------------|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| | AVERAGE | % OF POINTS | AVERAGE | % OF POINTS | AVERAGE | % OF POINTS |
| POINTS | 50 | - | 43 | -- | 49 | |
| TRIES | 6.5 | 68% | 4.5 | 52% | 6.3 | 65% |
| CONVERSIONS | 4.9 | 19% | 3.2 | 16% | 4.6 | 19% |
| PENALTY GOALS | 1.9 | 12% | 4.5 | 32% | 2.4 | 16% |
| DROP GOALS | 0.2 | 1% | 0 | - | 6 | |









The following table shows the average points scored and conceded per team.

| | POOL | | | KNOCKOUT | |
|---|--------|----------|---|----------|----------|
| | SCORED | CONCEDED | | SCORED | CONCEDED |
| | AVG | AVG | | AVG | AVG |
|  NZL | 52 | 7 |  SA | 26 | 10 |
|  RSA | 46 | 9 |  ENG | 24 | 18 |
|  ENG | 40 | 7 |  NZ | 31 | 17 |
|  AUS | 34 | 17 |  WAL | 18 | 19 |
|  ITA | 33 | 26 |  AUS | 16 | 40 |
|  IRE | 30 | 7 |  FRA | 19 | 20 |
|  SCO | 30 | 18 |  IRE | 14 | 46 |
|  ITA | 29 | 16 |  JPN | 0 | 26 |
|  FIJ | 28 | 26 | | | |
|  WAL | 27 | 17 | | | |
|  ARG | 27 | 23 | | | |
|  FRA | 26 | 17 | | | |
| TGA | 17 | 26 | | | |
| GEO | 16 | 31 | | | |
| URU | 15 | 35 | | | |
| SAM | 15 | 32 | | | |
| USA | 13 | 39 | | | |
| NAM | 11 | 58 | | | |
| CAN | 5 | 59 | | | |
| RUS | 5 | 40 | | | |





















The following table shows the breakdown of points scored by each team in the pool stage.

| | | TRIES SCORED | PGs SCORED | PGs : TRIES SCORED | DGs SCORED | % POINTS TRIES |
|---|-----|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|  | IRE | 18 | 1 | 1 : 18 | - | 74% |
|  | RSA | 27 | 3 | 1 : 9 | 1 | 73% |
|  | SCO | 16 | 2 | 1 : 8 | 1 | 71% |
|  | NZL | 22 | 3 | 1 : 7.3 | - | 71% |
|  | ITA | 14 | 2 | 1 : 7 | - | 76% |
|  | FJI | 17 | 3 | 1 : 5.7 | - | 79% |
|  | AUS | 20 | 4 | 1 : 5 | - | 74% |
|  | GEO | 9 | 2 | 1 : 4.5 | - | 69% |
|  | TGA | 9 | 2 | 1 : 4.5 | - | 67% |
|  | ENG | 17 | 4 | 1 : 4.3 | - | 71% |
|  | ARG | 14 | 4 | 1 : 3.5 | - | 66% |
|  | WAL | 16 | 5 | 1 : 3.2 | 2 | 64% |
|  | USA | 7 | 3 | 1 : 2.3 | - | 67% |
|  | SAM | 8 | 4 | 1 : 2 | - | 69% |
|  | CAN | 2 | - | 0 : 2 | - | 71% |
|  | FRA | 9 | 5 | 1 : 1.8 | 1 | 57% |
|  | JPN | 13 | 10 | 1 : 1.3 | - | 57% |
|  | URU | 6 | 6 | 1 : 1 | - | 50% |
|  | NAM | 3 | 5 | 1 : 0.9 | - | 44% |
|  | RUS | 1 | 3 | 1 : 0.3 | 1 | 26% |









The following table shows the breakdown of points scored by each team in the knockout stage.

| | No of matches | TRIES SCORED | PGs SCORED | PGs : TRIES SCORED | DGs SCORED | % POINTS TRIES |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|  | NZL | 3 | 14 | 1 : 14 | - | 75% |
|  | WAL | 3 | 5 | 1 to 1.2 | - | 47% |
|  | RSA | 3 | 6 | 1 : 0.5 | - | 40% |
|  | ENG | 3 | 5 | 1 : 0.4 | - | 35% |
|  | FRA | 1 | 3 | 0 : 3 | - | 79% |
|  | IRE | 1 | 2 | 1 : 2 | - | 71% |
|  | AUS | 1 | 1 | 1 : 0.3 | - | 31% |
|  | JPN | 1 | 0 | 1 : 0 | - | 0% |

The following table shows the breakdown of points conceded by each team in the pool stage.

| | | TRIES CONCEDED | PGs CONCEDED | PGs : TRIES CONCEDED | DGs CONCEDED | % POINTS TRIES |
|---|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|  | NZL | 1 | 4 | 1 : 0.2 | - | 23% |
|  | IRE | 2 | 6 | 1 : 0.3 | - | 37% |
|  | RSA | 3 | 5 | 1 : 0.6 | - | 42% |
|  | FRA | 5 | 6 | 1 : 0.8 | - | 49% |
|  | ENG | 2 | 2 | 1 : 1 | - | 50% |
|  | AUS | 8 | 8 | 1 : 1 | 2 | 44% |
|  | JPN | 7 | 5 | 1 : 1.4 | - | 56% |
|  | SAM | 15 | 7 | 1 : 2.1 | 2 | 62% |
|  | TGA | 13 | 6 | 1 : 2.2 | - | 62% |
|  | FJI | 14 | 6 | 1 : 2.3 | - | 65% |
|  | WAL | 9 | 4 | 1 : 2.3 | - | 58% |
|  | ITA | 11 | 3 | 1 : 3.7 | - | 71% |
|  | ARG | 13 | 3 | 1 : 4.3 | 1 | 71% |
|  | SCO | 8 | 1 | 1 : 8 | - | 73% |
|  | GEO | 18 | 2 | 1 : 9 | - | 74% |
|  | RUS | 24 | 2 | 1 : 12 | - | 75% |
|  | USA | 23 | 1 | 1 : 23 | - | 74% |
|  | CAN | 26 | 1 | 1 : 26 | - | 76% |
|  | NAM | 26 | 0 | 0 : 26 | - | 78% |
|  | URU | 22 | 0 | 0 : 22 | - | 81% |

The following table shows the breakdown of points conceded by each team in the knockout stage.

| | | TRIES CONCEDED | PGs CONCEDED | PGs : TRIES CONCEDED | DGs CONCEDED | % POINTS TRIES |
|---|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|  | RSA | 1 | 8 | 1 : 0.1 | - | 16% |
|  | ENG | 4 | 9 | 1 : 0.4 | - | 36% |
|  | NZL | 5 | 5 | 1 : 1 | - | 20% |
|  | WAL | 10 | 4 | 1 : 2.5 | - | 65% |
|  | AUS | 4 | 4 | 1 : 1 | - | 50% |
|  | FRA | 2 | 2 | 1 : 1 | - | 50% |
|  | JPN | 3 | 3 | 1 : 1 | - | 58% |
|  | IRE | 7 | 1 | 1 : 7 | - | 74% |

IMPACT OF TRIES AND PENALTY GOALS ON MATCH RESULTS

The table below shows the number of matches that were won by scoring more tries, by scoring an equal number of tries or scoring fewer tries than their opponents.

| POOL | | | KNOCKOUT | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| MOST TRIES | EQUAL NO. TRIES | FEWER TRIES | MOST TRIES | EQUAL NO. TRIES | FEWER TRIES |
| 32 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

In the pool stage 86% of matches were won by the team scoring the most tries.

In one match tries were equal, while in four the winning team scored the fewest number of tries (**Uruguay** v Fiji, **Japan** v Ireland, **Wales** v Australia and **France** v Tonga).

In the knockout stage, five of eight matches were won by the team scoring the most tries. In two matches tries were equal and in one, the winning team scored fewer tries. (**Wales** v France).





















Overall, the winning team scored the most tries in 79% of matches.

SCORING MARGINS

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

| POINTS MARGIN | NO OF MATCHES | CUMULATIVE |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Draw | 0 | 0 drawn |
| 1 – 3 | 5 | 5 with 5 points or less |
| 4 – 7 | 3 | 8 with 7 points or less |
| 8 – 10 | 1 | 9 with 10 points or less |
| 11 – 20 | 9 | 18 with 20 points or less |
| 21 – 30 | 12 | 30 with 30 points or less |
| 31+ | 15 | 15 with 31 points or more |

The following table shows the points margin in the matches of each match.









































| | POOL STAGE | | | | KNOCK OUT STAGE | | |
|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | QF | SF | BF / F |
|  RSA | 59 | 54 | 46 | -10 | 23 | 3 | 20 |
|  ENG | 38 | 32 | 29 | n/a | 24 | 12 | -20 |
|  NZL | 63 | 62 | 10 | n/a | 32 | -12 | 23 |
|  WAL | 29 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 1 | -3 | -23 |
|  FRA | 24 | 2 | 2 | n/a | -1 | | |
|  IRE | 42 | 35 | 24 | -7 | -32 | | |
|  JPN | 20 | 19 | 7 | 7 | -23 | | |
|  AUS | 35 | 19 | 18 | -4 | -24 | | |
|  ITA | 41 | 25 | -46 | n/a | | | |
|  ARG | 30 | 16 | -2 | -29 | | | |
|  SCO | 61 | 34 | -24 | -7 | | | |
|  TGA | 12 | -2 | -16 | -32 | | | |
|  FJI | 35 | -3 | -12 | -18 | | | |
|  SAM | 25 | -19 | -34 | -42 | | | |
|  GEO | 26 | -19 | -29 | -35 | | | |
|  URU | 3 | -22 | -26 | -35 | | | |
|  RUS | -20 | -25 | -35 | -61 | | | |
|  USA | -12 | -24 | -30 | -38 | | | |
|  CAN | -41 | -63 | -59 | n/a | | | |
|  NAM | -25 | -54 | -62 | n/a | | | |

TIMING OF SCORES – TRIES AND PENALTY GOALS

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

| | TRIES | PENALTY GOALS |
|----------|-------|---------------|
| 1ST HALF | 45% | 62% |
| 2ND HALF | 55% | 38% |

The following tables show the number of tries and penalty goals scored and conceded per half per team.




























| | | TRIES | | | | | | PENALTY GOALS | | | |
|---|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | OWN | | OPP | | | | OWN | | OPP | |
| | | 1ST HALF | 2ND HALF | 1ST HALF | 2ND HALF | | | 1ST HALF | 2ND HALF | 1ST HALF | 2nd HALF |
|  | ARG | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 |  | ARG | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  | AUS | 7 | 14 | 5 | 5 |  | AUS | 5 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
|  | CAN | - | 2 | 13 | 13 |  | CAN | - | - | 1 | - |
|  | ENG | 11 | 11 | 0 | 6 |  | ENG | 6 | 10 | 9 | 2 |
|  | FJI | 6 | 11 | 7 | 7 |  | FJI | 3 | - | 2 | 4 |
|  | FRA | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 |  | FRA | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
|  | GEO | 2 | 7 | 7 | 11 |  | GEO | 2 | - | 2 | - |
|  | IRE | 12 | 8 | 4 | 5 |  | IRE | - | 1 | 5 | 1 |
|  | ITA | 5 | 9 | 3 | 8 |  | ITA | 2 | - | 1 | 2 |
|  | JPN | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 |  | JPN | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
|  | NAM | 1 | 2 | 12 | 15 |  | NAM | 4 | 1 | - | - |
|  | NZL | 13 | 17 | 1 | 3 |  | NZL | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
|  | RUS | 1 | - | 9 | 15 |  | RUS | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |
|  | SAM | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 |  | SAM | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
|  | SCO | 6 | 10 | 6 | 2 |  | SCO | 2 | - | - | 1 |
|  | RSA | 15 | 18 | 2 | 2 |  | RSA | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
|  | TGA | 3 | 6 | 10 | 3 |  | TGA | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
|  | URU | 4 | 2 | 8 | 14 |  | URU | 4 | 2 | - | - |
|  | USA | 3 | 4 | 9 | 14 |  | USA | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
|  | WAL | 10 | 10 | 6 | 7 |  | WAL | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2 |

RATE OF TRY SCORING

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 preventing their opponents converting possession into tries. There were 285 tries scored, giving a rate of one try around every five and a half minutes of ball in play.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TRY SCORING RATE | 1 every 5m 16s | 1 every 8m 18s | 1 every 5m 35s |

The following tables show the rate of try scoring and conceding for each team in the pool stage and knockout stage.


























| | | POOL | | | | KNOCKOUT | |
|---|------------|------------------|-------------------|---|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | TRY SCORING RATE | TRY CONCEDED RATE | | | TRY SCORING RATE | TRY CONCEDED RATE |
|  | NZL | 1 every 2m 39s | 1 every 49m 07s |  | NZL | 1 every 4m 47s | 1 every 20m 24s |
|  | RSA | 1 every 2m 52s | 1 every 17m 56s |  | RSA | 1 every 8m 26s | 1 every 51m 05s |
|  | ENG | 1 every 3m 51s | 1 every 23m 31s |  | ENG | 1 every 10m 28s | 1 every 12m 57s |
|  | ITA | 1 every 3m 54s | 1 every 4m 32s |  | WAL | 1 every 14m 01s | 1 every 9m 14s |
|  | FJI | 1 every 3m 56s | 1 every 4m 39s |  | FRA | 1 every 7m 04s | 1 every 9m 49s |
|  | AUS | 1 every 4m 02s | 1 every 9m 10s |  | AUS | 1 every 17m 18s | 1 every 2m 51s |
|  | IRE | 1 every 4m 28s | 1 every 32m 35s |  | IRE | 1 every 18m 07s | 1 every 2m 45s |
|  | WAL | 1 every 4m 37s | 1 every 8m 08s |  | JPN | 0 in 18m 17s | 1 every 6m 246s |
|  | SCO | 1 every 5m 17s | 1 every 8m 53s | | | | |
|  | JPN | 1 every 5m 46s | 1 every 10m 33s | | | | |
|  | FRA | 1 every 5m 48s | 1 every 10m 08s | | | | |
|  | GEO | 1 every 6m 51s | 1 every 3m 51s | | | | |
|  | SAM | 1 every 7m 22s | 1 every 5m 33s | | | | |
|  | TGA | 1 every 8m 14s | 1 every 5m 27s | | | | |
|  | USA | 1 every 8m 58s | 1 every 3m 37s | | | | |
|  | URU | 1 every 10m 30s | 1 every 3m 41s | | | | |
|  | NAM | 1 every 13m 15s | 1 every 1m 59s | | | | |
|  | CAN | 1 every 20m 02s | 1 every 2m 20s | | | | |
|  | RUS | 1 every 69m 50s | 1 every 3m 11s | | | | |

SOURCE OF TRIES

The following table shows the possession source of tries.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|-------------------------|------|----------|---------|
| LINEOUT | 50% | 42% | 49% |
| SCRUM | 16% | 22% | 16% |
| TURNOVER/HANDLING ERROR | 10% | 25% | 12% |
| OPPONENTS KICK | 16% | 8% | 15% |
| RESTART | 6% | 3% | 6% |
| PENALTY/FREE KICK | 2% | 0% | 2% |

The following tables show the overall source of tries scored and conceded for each team.










































| OWN TRY SOURCE | | | | | | OPP TRY SOURCE | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|---|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| | L/OUT | SCRUM | T/O | KICK | TOTAL | | L/OUT | SCRUM | T/O | KICK | TOTAL |
|  NZL | 15 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 36 |  RSA | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 |
|  RSA | 15 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 33 |  ENG | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 6 |
|  ENG | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 22 |  NZL | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 6 |
|  WAL | 10 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 22 |  FRA | 4 | - | 3 | - | 7 |
|  AUS | 15 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 |  SCO | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
|  IRE | 8 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 20 |  IRE | 3 | 4 | 2 | - | 9 |
|  FJI | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 17 |  AUS | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
|  SCO | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 16 |  JPN | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
|  ARG | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 |  ITA | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
|  ITA | 9 | 2 | - | 3 | 14 |  ARG | 7 | 3 | - | 3 | 13 |
|  JPN | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 13 |  TGA | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
|  FRA | 5 | - | 1 | 6 | 12 |  FJI | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| | | | | | |  SAM | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
| | | | | | | GEO | 8 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 18 |
| | | | | | | WAL | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| | | | | | | URU | 10 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 22 |
| | | | | | | USA | 11 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 23 |
| | | | | | | RUS | 8 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 24 |
| | | | | | | CAN | 10 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 26 |
| | | | | | | NAM | 17 | 4 | - | 6 | 27 |

ORIGIN OF TRIES

The following table shows the origin of tries.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|-----------------|------|----------|---------|
| OWN HALF | 24% | 22% | 24% |
| HALFWAY TO 22M | 32% | 36% | 32% |
| 22M to TRY LINE | 44% | 42% | 42% |

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









































| | | OWN TRY ORIGIN | | | | | | OPP TRY ORIGIN | | | |
|---|-----|----------------|----------|------------|-------|---|-----|----------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | OWN HALF | HW – 22m | INSIDE 22m | TOTAL | | | OWN HALF | HW – 22m | INSIDE 22m | TOTAL |
|  | NZL | 10 | 14 | 12 | 36 |  | RSA | 2 | - | 2 | 4 |
|  | RSA | 9 | 11 | 13 | 33 |  | ENG | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
|  | ENG | 5 | 8 | 9 | 22 |  | NZL | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
|  | WAL | 4 | 7 | 11 | 22 |  | FRA | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
|  | AUS | 3 | 9 | 9 | 21 |  | FRA | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
|  | IRE | 2 | 7 | 11 | 20 |  | SCO | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
|  | FJI | 5 | 5 | 7 | 17 |  | IRE | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
|  | SCO | 6 | 5 | 5 | 16 |  | AUS | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
|  | ARG | 3 | 4 | 7 | 14 |  | JPN | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
|  | ITA | 4 | 2 | 8 | 14 |  | ITA | 3 | 4 | 4 | 11 |
|  | JPN | 2 | 7 | 4 | 13 |  | ARG | 1 | 5 | 7 | 13 |
|  | FRA | 5 | 3 | 4 | 12 |  | TGA | 5 | 1 | 7 | 13 |
|  | GEO | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 |  | FJI | 2 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
|  | TGA | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 |  | SAM | 2 | 5 | 8 | 15 |
|  | SAM | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 |  | GEO | 5 | 10 | 3 | 18 |
|  | USA | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 |  | WAL | 2 | 6 | 11 | 19 |
|  | URU | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |  | URU | 2 | 7 | 13 | 22 |
|  | NAM | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  | USA | 8 | 7 | 8 | 23 |
|  | CAN | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |  | RUS | 8 | 9 | 7 | 24 |
|  | RUS | 1 | - | - | 1 |  | CAN | 9 | 5 | 12 | 26 |
| | | | | | |  | NAM | 7 | 8 | 12 | 27 |

NUMBER OF RUCKS AND MAULS IN BUILD UP TO TRIES

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

| | NUMBER | % | CUMULATIVE % |
|---------|--------|-----|--------------|
| 0 R/Ms | 93 | 33% | 33% |
| 1 R/Ms | 35 | 12% | 45% |
| 2 R/Ms | 33 | 11% | 56% |
| 3+ R/Ms | 124 | 44% | 100% |

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





























| OWN TRY BUILD UP - PHASES | | | | | | OPP TRY BUILD UP - PHASES | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | NO R/M | 1 R/M | 2 R/M | 3+ R/M | TOTAL | | NO R/M | 1 R/M | 2 R/M | 3+ R/M | TOTAL |
|  NZL | 9 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 36 |  RSA | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 |
|  RSA | 14 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 33 |  ENG | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 6 |
|  ENG | 6 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 22 |  NZL | 2 | - | - | 4 | 6 |
|  WAL | 9 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 22 |  FRA | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 7 |
|  AUS | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 21 |  SCO | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 8 |
|  IRE | 5 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 20 |  IRE | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
|  FJI | 10 | 2 | - | 5 | 17 |  AUS | 3 | 3 | - | 4 | 10 |
|  SCO | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 16 |  JPN | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
|  ARG | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 14 |  ITA | 6 | 1 | - | 4 | 11 |
|  ITA | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 |  ARG | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 13 |
|  JPN | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 13 |  TGA | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
|  FRA | 2 | 1 | - | 9 | 12 |  FJI | 5 | - | 2 | 7 | 14 |
|  GEO | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 9 |  SAM | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 15 |
|  TGA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 |  GEO | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 18 |
|  SAM | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 |  WAL | 5 | 2 | - | 12 | 19 |
|  USA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 |  URU | 9 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 22 |
|  URU | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 6 |  USA | 4 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 23 |
|  NAM | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 |  RUS | 7 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 24 |
|  CAN | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |  CAN | 9 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 26 |
|  RUS | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |  NAM | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 27 |

NUMBER OF PASSES IN BUILD UP TO TRIES

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

| | % | CUMULATIVE % |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|
| 0 PASSES | 19% | 19% |
| 1 – 3 PASSES | 28% | 47% |
| 4 – 6 PASSES | 23% | 70% |
| 7 – 9 PASSES | 13% | 83% |
| 10+ PASSES | 17% | 100% |

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





















| | | OWN TRY BUILD UP - PASSES | | | | | | | OPP TRY BUILD UP - PHASES | | | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|---|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| | | NO | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7+ | TOTAL | | | NO | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7+ | TOTAL |
|  | NZL | 3 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 36 |  | RSA | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
|  | RSA | 9 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 33 |  | ENG | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
|  | ENG | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 22 |  | NZL | - | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 |
|  | WAL | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 22 |  | FRA | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 7 |
|  | AUS | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 21 |  | SCO | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
|  | IRE | 3 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 20 |  | IRE | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
|  | FJI | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 17 |  | AUS | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
|  | SCO | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 16 |  | JPN | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
|  | ARG | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 14 |  | ITA | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
|  | ITA | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 |  | ARG | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 13 |
|  | JPN | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 |  | TGA | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 13 |
|  | FRA | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 12 |  | FJI | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 14 |
|  | GEO | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 9 |  | SAM | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 15 |
|  | TGA | - | 4 | 3 | 4 | 9 |  | GEO | 1 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 18 |
| | SAM | - | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | | WAL | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 19 |
| | URU | - | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 | | USA | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 22 |
| | USA | - | 4 | 2 | - | 6 | | URU | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 23 |
| | NAM | - | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | | RUS | 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 24 |
| | CAN | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 | | CAN | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 26 |
| | RUS | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | | NAM | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 27 |

TRY SCORERS

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

| | TOTAL TRIES | % |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|
| TRIES BY BACKS | 189 | 66% |
| TRIES BY FORWARDS | 88 | 31% |
| PENALTY TRIES | 8 | 3% |

The following table shows the number and percentage of tries scored by backs and forwards per team.





















| | TRIES BY BACKS | | TRIES BY FORWARDS | | PENALTY TRIES | | TOTAL TRIES |
|---|----------------|------|-------------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------|
| | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL |
|  NZL | 25 | 69% | 10 | 28% | 1 | 3% | 36 |
|  RSA | 22 | 67% | 11 | 33% | - | - | 33 |
|  WAL | 17 | 77% | 4 | 18% | 1 | 5% | 22 |
|  ENG | 15 | 68% | 7 | 32% | - | - | 22 |
|  AUS | 15 | 71% | 6 | 29% | - | - | 21 |
|  IRE | 11 | 55% | 8 | 40% | 1 | 5% | 20 |
|  FJI | 10 | 59% | 6 | 35% | 1 | 6% | 17 |
|  SCO | 9 | 56% | 5 | 31% | 2 | 13% | 16 |
|  ARG | 9 | 64% | 5 | 36% | - | - | 14 |
|  ITA | 7 | 50% | 5 | 36% | 2 | 14% | 14 |
|  JPN | 10 | 77% | 3 | 23% | - | - | 13 |
|  FRA | 9 | 75% | 3 | 25% | - | - | 12 |
|  TGA | 7 | 78% | 2 | 22% | - | - | 9 |
|  GEO | 3 | 33% | 6 | 67% | - | - | 9 |
|  SAM | 6 | 75% | 2 | 25% | - | - | 8 |
|  USA | 6 | 86% | 1 | 14% | - | - | 7 |
|  URU | 3 | 50% | 3 | 50% | - | - | 6 |
|  NAM | 3 | 100% | - | - | - | - | 3 |
|  CAN | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | - | - | 2 |
|  RUS | 1 | 100% | - | - | - | - | 1 |

GOAL KICKING

The following table shows kick success rates.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|---------------|--------|----------|---------|
| CONVERSIONS | 74% | 80% | 75% |
| PENALTY GOALS | 74% | 82% | 76% |
| PLACE KICKS | 74% | 81% | 76% |
| DROP GOALS | 6 / 10 | 0 / 7 | 6 / 17 |

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

| | | CONVERSION | PENALTY GOAL | OVERALL PLACE KICKS | DROP GOALS |
|---|-----|------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
|  | CAN | 100% | - | 100% | - |
|  | SCO | 93% | 100% | 94% | 1 / 1 |
|  | WAL | 90% | 85% | 88% | 2 / 4 |
|  | URU | 100% | 75% | 86% | - |
|  | TGA | 89% | 67% | 83% | - |
|  | RUS | 100% | 75% | 80% | 1 / 2 |
|  | ITA | 75% | 100% | 79% | - |
|  | NAM | 67% | 83% | 78% | - |
|  | NZL | 80% | 67% | 78% | 0 / 1 |
|  | ARG | 86% | 57% | 76% | - |
|  | IRE | 79% | 50% | 76% | - |
|  | ENG | 73% | 80% | 76% | 0 / 1 |
|  | GEO | 78% | 67% | 75% | - |
|  | FRA | 83% | 63% | 75% | 1 / 3 |
|  | RSA | 70% | 80% | 74% | 1 / 3 |
|  | JPN | 77% | 69% | 72% | 0 / 1 |
|  | AUS | 62% | 100% | 71% | - |
|  | USA | 57% | 100% | 70% | - |
|  | FJI | 44% | 75% | 50% | - |
|  | SAM | 38% | 67% | 50% | 0 / 1 |

BALL IN PLAY AND POSSESSION









































The average ball in play time in pool matches was **35m 41s** or **45 per cent**. 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 **nine pool matches** (highlighted). The highest and lowest total ball in play are highlighted.

| POOL | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-------|------|-----|----------|-------|
| TEAM | % | SCORE | TEAM | % | BIP TIME | BIP % |
| SCO | 60% | 34-0 | SAM | 40% | 40m 57s | 51% |
| JPN | 48% | 30-10 | RUS | 52% | 40m 01s | 50% |
| IRE | 50% | 27-3 | SCO | 50% | 39m 11s | 49% |
| JPN | 52% | 19-12 | IRE | 48% | 39m 08s | 49% |
| ARG | 53% | 47-17 | USA | 47% | 39m 21s | 49% |
| ENG | 57% | 39-10 | ARG | 43% | 39m 23s | 49% |
| ENG | 50% | 35-3 | TGA | 50% | 38m 23s | 48% |
| AUS | 57% | 25-29 | WAL | 43% | 38m 29s | 48% |
| USA | 48% | 19-31 | TGA | 52% | 38m 32s | 48% |
| JPN | 52% | 28-21 | SCO | 48% | 38m 33s | 48% |
| FJI | 56% | 27-30 | URU | 44% | 37m 57s | 47% |
| RUS | 58% | 9-34 | SAM | 42% | 36m 48s | 46% |
| ITA | 58% | 28-7 | CAN | 42% | 36m 52s | 46% |
| WAL | 49% | 43-14 | GEO | 51% | 36m 55s | 46% |
| NZL | 49% | 23-13 | RSA | 51% | 36m 40s | 46% |
| WAL | 65% | 53-13 | URU | 35% | 37m 11s | 46% |
| NZL | 56% | 71-9 | NAM | 44% | 35m 49s | 45% |
| RSA | 58% | 49-3 | ITA | 42% | 36m 18s | 45% |
| SCO | 62% | 61-0 | RUS | 38% | 35m 32s | 45% |
| AUS | 47% | 45-10 | URU | 53% | 35m 11s | 44% |
| FRA | 46% | 23-21 | TGA | 54% | 35m 56s | 44% |
| FRA | 56% | 33-0 | USA | 44% | 33m 45s | 43% |
| IRE | 59% | 35-0 | RUS | 41% | 34m 08s | 43% |
| ENG | 69% | 35-7 | USA | 31% | 34m 34s | 43% |
| NZL | 58% | 63-0 | CAN | 42% | 34m 46s | 43% |
| WAL | 42% | 29-17 | FJI | 58% | 33m 31s | 43% |
| FRA | 50% | 23-21 | ARG | 50% | 33m 12s | 42% |
| GEO | 58% | 33-7 | URU | 42% | 33m 45s | 42% |
| IRE | 66% | 47-5 | SAM | 34% | 33m 08s | 41% |
| ARG | 51% | 28-12 | TGA | 49% | 32m 07s | 40% |
| AUS | 64% | 39-21 | FJI | 36% | 31m 45s | 40% |
| ITA | 59% | 47-22 | NAM | 41% | 31m 20s | 39% |
| JPN | 50% | 38-19 | SAM | 50% | 31m 18s | 39% |
| AUS | 70% | 27-8 | GEO | 30% | 31m 44s | 39% |
| RSA | 62% | 57-3 | NAM | 38% | 29m 27s | 37% |
| GEO | 49% | 10-45 | FJI | 51% | 28m 43s | 36% |
| RSA | 66% | 66-7 | CAN | 34% | 29m 00s | 36% |

The average ball in play time in knockout matches was **37m 21s** or **47 per cent**. The table below shows the ball in play times and possession times for each knockout match and team. The winning team won, with less possession in **five knockout matches** (highlighted).

| KNOCKOUT | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-------|------|-----|----------|-------|
| TEAM | % | SCORE | TEAM | % | BIP TIME | BIP % |
| ENG | 55% | 19-7 | NZL | 45% | 42m 24s | 53% |
| NZL | 39% | 40-17 | WAL | 61% | 40m 44s | 51% |
| WAL | 48% | 20-19 | FRA | 52% | 40m 50s | 51% |
| WAL | 59% | 16-19 | RSA | 41% | 38m 01s | 47% |
| JPN | 49% | 3-26 | RSA | 51% | 37m 35s | 46% |
| NZL | 52% | 46-14 | IRE | 48% | 37m 24s | 46% |
| ENG | 53% | 12-32 | RSA | 47% | 33m 08s | 41% |
| ENG | 40% | 40-16 | AUS | 60% | 28m 42s | 36% |

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

| | | OWN POSSESSION TIME | OPP POSSESSION TIME | | | OWN POSSESSION % | OPP POSSESSION % |
|---|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|------------------------|------------------------|
|  | AUS | 21m 46s | 15m 40s |  | SCO | 59% | 41% |
|  | ARG | 21m 07s | 17m 25s |  | URU | 59% | 41% |
|  | SCO | 20m 11s | 14m 06s |  | AUS | 58% | 42% |
|  | GEO | 20m 06s | 16m 17s |  | ARG | 55% | 45% |
|  | URU | 19m 24s | 13m 27s |  | GEO | 55% | 45% |
|  | NAM | 19m 23s | 16m 22s |  | NAM | 54% | 46% |
|  | CAN | 18m 46s | 18m 29s |  | RUS | 52% | 48% |
|  | IRE | 18m 33s | 17m 41s |  | IRE | 51% | 49% |
|  | FRA | 18m 14s | 18m 18s |  | SAM | 51% | 49% |
|  | RUS | 18m 13s | 16m 36s |  | TGA | 51% | 49% |
|  | JPN | 17m 39s | 18m 21s |  | CAN | 50% | 50% |
|  | ENG | 17m 27s | 19m 10s |  | FRA | 50% | 50% |
|  | SAM | 17m 24s | 16m 53s |  | JPN | 49% | 51% |
|  | TGA | 16m 42s | 16m 17s |  | ENG | 48% | 52% |
|  | ITA | 15m 45s | 20m 16s |  | USA | 47% | 53% |
|  | FJI | 15m 42s | 20m 50s |  | ITA | 44% | 56% |
|  | USA | 15m 26s | 17m 20s |  | FJI | 43% | 57% |
|  | NZL | 14m 43s | 20m 49s |  | NZL | 41% | 59% |
|  | RSA | 13m 20s | 20m 12s |  | WAL | 41% | 59% |
|  | WAL | 13m 14s | 18m 57s |  | RSA | 40% | 60% |

ACTIVITY





















PASSING

The following table shows the average number and rate of passes per match.

| POOL | | KNOCKOUT | | OVERALL | |
|------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| AVG | RATE | AVG | RATE | AVG | RATE |
| 273 | One every 8s | 285 | One every 8s | 275 | One every 8s |

The most passes in a match was **393** (England v New Zealand) and the least was **195** (South Africa v Namibia)

The following table shows the average, the most, the least and the passing rate per team.





















| | | RATE OF PASSING | AVG | LEAST | MOST |
|---|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|------|
|  | JPN | 1 every 6s | 185 | 131 | 205 |
|  | NZL | 1 every 6s | 195 | 140 | 252 |
|  | FJI | 1 every 6s | 165 | 88 | 252 |
|  | SCO | 1 every 7s | 179 | 160 | 214 |
|  | ENG | 1 every 7s | 162 | 91 | 221 |
|  | AUS | 1 every 7s | 169 | 154 | 195 |
|  | NAM | 1 every 8s | 99 | 63 | 144 |
|  | ARG | 1 every 8s | 134 | 111 | 170 |
|  | USA | 1 every 8s | 122 | 60 | 172 |
|  | IRE | 1 every 8s | 185 | 96 | 182 |
|  | WAL | 1 every 8s | 149 | 107 | 248 |
|  | ITA | 1 every 8s | 132 | 128 | 140 |
|  | RSA | 1 every 9s | 118 | 65 | 172 |
|  | CAN | 1 every 9s | 91 | 58 | 123 |
|  | SAM | 1 every 9s | 103 | 61 | 133 |
|  | TGA | 1 every 9s | 122 | 104 | 170 |
|  | FRA | 1 every 9s | 123 | 106 | 153 |
|  | RUS | 1 every 10s | 110 | 98 | 138 |
|  | URU | 1 every 11s | 83. | 73 | 97 |
|  | GEO | 1 every 11s | 85 | 42 | 135 |

PASSING MOVEMENTS

The following table shows frequency of passing movements.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|------------------|------|----------|---------|
| 1 Pass | 60% | 62% | 60% |
| 2 Passes | 23% | 21% | 23% |
| 3+ Passes | 17% | 17% | 17% |

The following table shows frequency of passing movements for each team.















| | | 1 PASS | 2 PASSES | 3+ PASS |
|---|------------|--------|----------|---------|
|  | NZL | 47% | 27% | 26% |
|  | FJI | 44% | 32% | 24% |
|  | SCO | 51% | 27% | 22% |
|  | JPN | 52% | 27% | 21% |
|  | ENG | 54% | 28% | 18% |
|  | ITA | 60% | 21% | 19% |
|  | WAL | 61% | 21% | 18% |
|  | AUS | 62% | 22% | 16% |
|  | TGA | 66% | 19% | 15% |
|  | FRA | 69% | 16% | 15% |
|  | USA | 62% | 24% | 14% |
|  | SAM | 64% | 22% | 14% |
|  | RSA | 68% | 18% | 14% |
|  | GEO | 65% | 22% | 13% |
|  | IRE | 67% | 21% | 12% |
|  | ARG | 68% | 20% | 12% |
|  | NAM | 58% | 32% | 10% |
|  | RUS | 74% | 16% | 10% |
|  | CAN | 67% | 24% | 9% |
|  | URU | 67% | 26% | 7% |

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 | 51% |
| PASSES BY BACKS | 33% |

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

| | | FORWARDS | SCRUM-HALF | BACKS |
|---|------------|----------|------------|-------|
|  | WAL | 21% | 47% | 32% |
|  | ITA | 20% | 49% | 31% |
|  | TGA | 20% | 51% | 29% |
|  | SCO | 19% | 47% | 34% |
|  | NZL | 18% | 43% | 39% |
|  | RUS | 17% | 62% | 21% |
|  | CAN | 17% | 53% | 30% |
|  | SAM | 17% | 49% | 34% |
|  | IRE | 17% | 56% | 27% |
|  | GEO | 16% | 52% | 32% |
|  | URU | 15% | 56% | 29% |
|  | ENG | 14% | 49% | 37% |
|  | FJI | 14% | 43% | 43% |
|  | FRA | 14% | 50% | 36% |
| | JPN | 13% | 51% | 36% |
| | AUS | 12% | 54% | 34% |
| | USA | 12% | 54% | 34% |
| | NAM | 11% | 57% | 32% |
| | RSA | 11% | 52% | 34% |
| | ARG | 10% | 57% | 33% |





























































Overall, forwards passed the ball once in every **3.6** possessions and the backs passed the ball every 1.9 possessions. The following tables show how often forwards and backs of each team passed the ball.

| | | FORWARDS PASS : POSSESSION RATIO | | | BACKS PASS : POSSESSION RATIO |
|---|-----|--|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
|  | NZL | 1 in 2.5 |  | FJI | 1 in 1.8 |
|  | WAL | 1 in 2.8 |  | AUS | 1 in 1.9 |
|  | SCO | 1 in 2.8 |  | ENG | 1 in 1.9 |
|  | FJI | 1 in 2.9 |  | JPN | 1 in 1.9 |
|  | ITA | 1 in 2.9 |  | NZL | 1 in 1.9 |
|  | TGA | 1 in 3.3 |  | SCO | 1 in 1.9 |
|  | SAM | 1 in 3.4 |  | FRA | 1 in 2.1 |
|  | CAN | 1 in 3.6 |  | ITA | 1 in 2.1 |
|  | JPN | 1 in 3.7 |  | USA | 1 in 2.1 |
|  | ENG | 1 in 3.9 |  | WAL | 1 in 2.1 |
|  | GEO | 1 in 4.1 |  | SAM | 1 in 2.2 |
|  | RSA | 1 in 4.1 |  | NAM | 1 in 2.2 |
|  | IRE | 1 in 4.2 |  | ARG | 1 in 2.2 |
|  | RUS | 1 in 4.3 |  | RSA | 1 in 2.2 |
|  | FRA | 1 in 4.4 |  | GEO | 1 in 2.3 |
|  | USA | 1 in 4.5 |  | IRE | 1 in 2.3 |
|  | AUS | 1 in 4.8 |  | CAN | 1 in 2.5 |
|  | URU | 1 in 4.9 |  | TGA | 1 in 2.5 |
|  | NAM | 1 in 5.0 |  | URU | 1 in 2.7 |
|  | ARG | 1 in 5.1 |  | RUS | 1 in 3.1 |

The following tables show how often front-rows, second rows and back-rows passed the ball.

| | PASS : POSSESSION |
|------------|----------------------|
| FRONT ROW | 1 in 4.0 |
| SECOND ROW | 1 in 4.0 |
| BACK ROW | 1 in 3.2 |





























































The following tables show how often front rows, second rows and back rows of each team passed the ball.

| | FRONT ROW | | SECOND ROW | | BACK ROW |
|---|-----------|---|------------|---|----------|
|  SCO | 1 in 2.7 |  TGA | 1 in 2.4 |  NZL | 1 in 2.1 |
|  NZL | 1 in 2.8 |  JPN | 1 in 2.8 |  FJI | 1 in 2.3 |
|  WAL | 1 in 3.2 |  ITA | 1 in 3.1 |  WAL | 1 in 2.3 |
|  ENG | 1 in 3.3 |  NZL | 1 in 3.2 |  ITA | 1 in 2.5 |
|  TGA | 1 in 3.5 |  SCO | 1 in 3.2 |  SCO | 1 in 2.7 |
|  SAM | 1 in 3.5 |  FJI | 1 in 3.5 |  GEO | 1 in 2.8 |
|  JPN | 1 in 3.9 |  SAM | 1 in 3.6 |  CAN | 1 in 3.0 |
|  CAN | 1 in 3.9 |  WAL | 1 in 3.9 |  SAM | 1 in 3.2 |
|  USA | 1 in 3.9 |  USA | 1 in 3.9 |  USA | 1 in 3.3 |
|  FRA | 1 in 4.0 |  URU | 1 in 4.1 |  ENG | 1 in 3.6 |
|  URU | 1 in 4.1 |  AUS | 1 in 4.3 |  TGA | 1 in 3.6 |
|  RUS | 1 in 4.1 |  RSA | 1 in 4.3 |  RSA | 1 in 3.7 |
|  IRE | 1 in 4.1 |  IRE | 1 in 4.7 |  FRA | 1 in 3.9 |
|  FJI | 1 in 4.3 |  NAM | 1 in 5.1 |  ARG | 1 in 3.9 |
|  RSA | 1 in 4.3 |  RUS | 1 in 5.1 |  IRE | 1 in 4.0 |
|  ITA | 1 in 4.5 |  CAN | 1 in 6.2 |  RUS | 1 in 4.2 |
|  NAM | 1 in 4.9 |  ENG | 1 in 6.7 |  JPN | 1 in 4.4 |
|  AUS | 1 in 5.0 |  ARG | 1 in 7.0 |  URU | 1 in 4.4 |
|  GEO | 1 in 6.5 |  FRA | 1 in 7.9 |  AUS | 1 in 4.8 |
|  ARG | 1 in 7.9 |  GEO | 1 in 8.4 |  NAM | 1 in 5.1 |

The following tables show how often fly halves, centres and back threes passed the ball.

| | PASS : POSSESSION |
|------------|----------------------|
| FLY-HALVES | 1 in 1.6 |
| CENTRES | 1 in 2.2 |
| BACK THREE | 1 in 2.9 |

The following tables show how often fly-halves, centres and back threes of each team passed the ball.

| | FLY-HALF | | CENTRES | | BACK THREE |
|---|----------|---|----------|---|------------|
|  AUS | 1 in 1.4 |  JPN | 1 in 1.7 |  NZL | 1 in 2.2 |
|  ENG | 1 in 1.4 |  NZL | 1 in 1.9 |  AUS | 1 in 2.3 |
|  JPN | 1 in 1.4 |  TGA | 1 in 1.9 |  FRA | 1 in 2.3 |
|  FIJ | 1 in 1.4 |  ITA | 1 in 2.0 |  RSA | 1 in 2.5 |
|  USA | 1 in 1.5 |  ARG | 1 in 2.0 |  FIJ | 1 in 2.5 |
|  SCO | 1 in 1.5 |  SAM | 1 in 2.0 |  ENG | 1 in 2.6 |
|  NZL | 1 in 1.5 |  SCO | 1 in 2.0 |  SAM | 1 in 2.9 |
|  GEO | 1 in 1.5 |  ENG | 1 in 2.1 |  SCO | 1 in 2.9 |
|  NAM | 1 in 1.5 |  AUS | 1 in 2.1 |  USA | 1 in 2.9 |
|  WAL | 1 in 1.5 |  WAL | 1 in 2.2 |  ITA | 1 in 2.9 |
|  ITA | 1 in 1.6 |  FIJ | 1 in 2.3 |  CAN | 1 in 3.2 |
|  IRE | 1 in 1.6 |  GEO | 1 in 2.4 |  GEO | 1 in 3.4 |
|  ARG | 1 in 1.6 |  RSA | 1 in 2.5 |  IRE | 1 in 3.4 |
|  FRA | 1 in 1.7 |  FRA | 1 in 2.7 |  WAL | 1 in 3.6 |
|  URU | 1 in 1.8 |  NAM | 1 in 2.8 |  JPN | 1 in 3.7 |
|  SAM | 1 in 1.8 |  IRE | 1 in 2.9 |  NAM | 1 in 3.8 |
|  CAN | 1 in 1.8 |  CAN | 1 in 3.1 |  ARG | 1 in 3.9 |
|  RSA | 1 in 1.8 |  USA | 1 in 3.1 |  TGA | 1 in 4.1 |
|  TGA | 1 in 2.0 |  URU | 1 in 3.8 |  URU | 1 in 4.2 |
|  RUS | 1 in 2.1 |  RUS | 1 in 4.1 |  RUS | 1 in 4.8 |





















RUCKS & MAULS

The following table shows the average number and rate of ruck/mauls per match.

| POOL | | KNOCKOUT | | OVERALL | |
|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| AVERAGE | RATE | AVERAGE | RATE | AVERAGE | RATE |
| 174 | 1 every 12s | 188 | 1 every 12s | 178 | 1 every 12s |

The most ruck/mauls in a match was **235** (Japan v Ireland) and the least was **114** (Georgia v Fiji).









































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

| | | RATE OF R/Ms | AVG | LEAST | MOST |
|---|-----|--------------|-----|-------|------|
|  | IRE | 1 every 10s | 116 | 108 | 130 |
|  | AUS | 1 every 10s | 119 | 90 | 139 |
|  | SCO | 1 every 10s | 97 | 89 | 104 |
|  | JPN | 1 every 11s | 102 | 95 | 124 |
|  | NAM | 1 every 11s | 70 | 50 | 98 |
|  | SAM | 1 every 12s | 71 | 44 | 85 |
|  | USA | 1 every 12s | 80 | 42 | 105 |
|  | ARG | 1 every 12s | 86 | 78 | 93 |
|  | NZL | 1 every 12s | 95 | 77 | 110 |
|  | RUS | 1 every 12s | 85 | 57 | 115 |
|  | ENG | 1 every 12s | 96 | 54 | 119 |
|  | TGA | 1 every 12s | 91 | 73 | 101 |
|  | WAL | 1 every 12s | 97 | 53 | 144 |
|  | URU | 1 every 13s | 74 | 62 | 90 |
|  | FRA | 1 every 13s | 88 | 67 | 106 |
|  | FJI | 1 every 13s | 77 | 52 | 113 |
|  | ITA | 1 every 13s | 81 | 76 | 85 |
|  | CAN | 1 every 13s | 63 | 46 | 76 |
|  | RSA | 1 every 14s | 80 | 62 | 95 |
|  | GEO | 1 every 16s | 58 | 31 | 55 |

RUCK AND MAUL RETENTION

The retention rate at ruck/mauls was **94 per cent**.

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

| | | SUCCESS IN OWN RUCK/MAULS | | | SUCCESS IN OPP RUCK/MAULS |
|---|-----|---------------------------|---|-----|---------------------------|
|  | RUS | 98% |  | RSA | 6% |
|  | ARG | 97% |  | ENG | 6% |
|  | FJI | 97% |  | AUS | 6% |
|  | SCO | 97% |  | ARG | 5% |
|  | USA | 96% |  | FJI | 5% |
|  | URU | 96% |  | SCO | 5% |
|  | NZL | 95% |  | USA | 5% |
|  | GEO | 95% |  | GEO | 5% |
|  | IRE | 95% |  | TGA | 5% |
|  | RSA | 95% |  | CAN | 5% |
|  | ENG | 95% |  | FRA | 5% |
|  | ITA | 95% |  | NZL | 4% |
|  | TGA | 94% |  | ITA | 4% |
|  | SAM | 94% |  | WAL | 4% |
|  | AUS | 94% |  | IRE | 4% |
|  | WAL | 94% |  | NAM | 4% |
|  | CAN | 94% |  | JPN | 4% |
|  | FRA | 93% |  | RUS | 3% |
|  | NAM | 93% |  | SAM | 2% |
|  | JPN | 92% |  | URU | 2% |





















KICKING

The following table shows the average number and rate of kicks per match.

| POOL | | KNOCKOUT | | OVERALL | |
|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| AVERAGE | RATE | AVERAGE | RATE | AVERAGE | RATE |
| 45 | 1 every 47s | 51 | 1 every 44s | 46 | 1 every 47s |

The most kicks in a match was **72** (South Africa v Wales) and the least was **24** (Australia v Georgia).

The following table shows the average, the most, the least and the kick rate by each team.

















































































| | | RATE OF KICKS | AVG | MOST | LEAST |
|---|-----|---------------|-----|------|-------|
|  | ARG | 1 every 38s | 28 | 33 | 24 |
|  | RUS | 1 every 39s | 27 | 38 | 22 |
|  | USA | 1 every 39s | 24 | 29 | 18 |
|  | CAN | 1 every 40s | 20 | 25 | 13 |
|  | RSA | 1 every 41s | 27 | 37 | 19 |
|  | FRA | 1 every 42s | 26 | 34 | 21 |
|  | GEO | 1 every 44s | 21 | 27 | 14 |
|  | ENG | 1 every 45s | 26 | 31 | 19 |
|  | URU | 1 every 45s | 21 | 24 | 17 |
|  | TGA | 1 every 45s | 25 | 32 | 21 |
|  | ITA | 1 every 46s | 24 | 26 | 22 |
|  | NAM | 1 every 47s | 17 | 21 | 13 |
|  | IRE | 1 every 47s | 25 | 38 | 19 |
|  | WAL | 1 every 48s | 25 | 35 | 12 |
|  | SAM | 1 every 49s | 18 | 22 | 10 |
|  | SCO | 1 every 51s | 25 | 30 | 21 |
|  | NZL | 1 every 51s | 22 | 29 | 16 |
|  | JPN | 1 every 51s | 22 | 33 | 10 |
|  | FJI | 1 every 59s | 17 | 21 | 9 |
|  | AUS | 1 every 84s | 14 | 21 | 9 |

PLAYER KICKING

The following tables show how often scrum-halves, fly-halves, centres and back three kicked the ball.

| | KICK : POSSESSION |
|--------------|----------------------|
| SCRUM-HALVES | 1 in 11 |
| FLY-HALVES | 1 in 4 |
| CENTRES | 1 in 17 |
| BACK THREE | 1 in 7 |

The following tables show the scrumhalf, fly-half, centres and back threes kick frequency for each.

| | | SCRUM-HALF | | | FLY-HALF | | | CENTRES | | | BACK THREE |
|--|-----|------------|---|-----|----------|---|-----|----------|---|-----|------------|
|  | RSA | 1 in 6 |  | RUS | 1 in 2 |  | ENG | 1 in 7 |  | FRA | 1 in 4 |
|  | GEO | 1 in 6 |  | CAN | 1 in 3 |  | RSA | 1 in 9 |  | ARG | 1 in 5 |
|  | URU | 1 in 7 |  | TGA | 1 in 3 |  | WAL | 1 in 10 |  | GEO | 1 in 5 |
|  | USA | 1 in 8 |  | ARG | 1 in 4 |  | URU | 1 in 10 |  | RUS | 1 in 5 |
|  | ITA | 1 in 8 |  | FRA | 1 in 4 |  | CAN | 1 in 12 |  | CAN | 1 in 6 |
|  | TGA | 1 in 9 |  | GEO | 1 in 4 |  | ARG | 1 in 18 |  | TGA | 1 in 6 |
|  | NAM | 1 in 9 |  | IRE | 1 in 4 |  | JPN | 1 in 19 |  | URU | 1 in 6 |
|  | FRA | 1 in 9 |  | ITA | 1 in 4 |  | RUS | 1 in 19 |  | USA | 1 in 6 |
|  | WAL | 1 in 9 |  | SAM | 1 in 4 |  | SCO | 1 in 22 |  | SAM | 1 in 6 |
|  | CAN | 1 in 10 |  | SCO | 1 in 4 |  | USA | 1 in 24 |  | NAM | 1 in 6 |
|  | RUS | 1 in 10 |  | RSA | 1 in 4 |  | SAM | 1 in 25 |  | IRE | 1 in 6 |
|  | ENG | 1 in 10 |  | URU | 1 in 4 |  | AUS | 1 in 26 |  | RSA | 1 in 8 |
|  | IRE | 1 in 11 |  | FJI | 1 in 5 |  | NZL | 1 in 27 |  | WAL | 1 in 8 |
|  | ARG | 1 in 11 |  | ENG | 1 in 5 |  | TGA | 1 in 32 |  | SCO | 1 in 8 |
|  | SAM | 1 in 13 |  | JPN | 1 in 5 |  | FRA | 1 in 32 |  | NZL | 1 in 9 |
|  | NZL | 1 in 14 |  | USA | 1 in 5 |  | ITA | 1 in 33 |  | AUS | 1 in 11 |
|  | SCO | 1 in 15 |  | WAL | 1 in 5 |  | GEO | 1 in 39 |  | ENG | 1 in 12 |
|  | AUS | 1 in 23 |  | NAM | 1 in 6 |  | NAM | 1 in 53 |  | ITA | 1 in 14 |
|  | JPN | 1 in 26 |  | NZL | 1 in 6 |  | FJI | 1 in 59 |  | FJI | 1 in 16 |
|  | FJI | 1 in 26 |  | AUS | 1 in 9 |  | IRE | 1 in 112 |  | JPN | 1 in 26 |

SET PIECE









































LINEOUTS

The following table shows the average number of lineouts per match, the proportion of lineouts contested, the lineout retention rates and the number of not straight throws.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|-------------------|------|----------|---------|
| AVERAGE PER MATCH | 25 | 22 | 25 |
| SUCCESS | 88% | 90% | 88% |
| CONTESTED | 44% | 43% | 44% |

The most lineouts in a match was **35** (Scotland v Samoa) and the least was **14** (South Africa v England).

The following table shows the success per team on their own lineouts.

| OWN LINEOUTS | | | | | OPP LINEOUTS | | | | |
|--|---------|-----------|-----|------|--|---------|-----------|-----|------|
| | SUCCESS | CONTESTED | WON | LOST | | SUCCESS | CONTESTED | WON | LOST |
|  RSA | 99% | 30% | 68 | 1 |  AUS | 22% | 65% | 12 | 43 |
|  SCO | 96% | 28% | 51 | 2 |  ARG | 22% | 67% | 12 | 43 |
|  FRA | 95% | 42% | 38 | 2 |  ITA | 18% | 47% | 7 | 31 |
|  ARG | 95% | 36% | 53 | 3 |  ENG | 17% | 46% | 11 | 52 |
|  IRE | 94% | 40% | 65 | 3 |  NZL | 16% | 58% | 11 | 66 |
|  WAL | 93% | 36% | 77 | 6 |  SCO | 15% | 60% | 7 | 41 |
|  FJI | 92% | 44% | 46 | 4 |  RSA | 15% | 54% | 13 | 74 |
|  AUS | 91% | 31% | 64 | 6 |  URU | 13% | 49% | 7 | 48 |
|  JPN | 91% | 50% | 49 | 5 |  IRE | 12% | 43% | 6 | 45 |
|  ENG | 89% | 49% | 72 | 8 |  WAL | 11% | 36% | 9 | 71 |
|  SAM | 89% | 47% | 40 | 8 |  FRA | 11% | 44% | 6 | 51 |
|  NZL | 87% | 35% | 54 | 6 |  NAM | 11% | 24% | 4 | 33 |
|  ITA | 87% | 37% | 40 | 6 |  GEO | 8% | 26% | 4 | 49 |
|  TGA | 83% | 52% | 50 | 10 |  RUS | 8% | 22% | 4 | 45 |
|  RUS | 82% | 43% | 36 | 8 |  FJI | 6% | 43% | 3 | 46 |
|  USA | 81% | 66% | 52 | 12 |  USA | 7% | 44% | 4 | 50 |
|  GEO | 81% | 51% | 43 | 10 |  JPN | 6% | 50% | 3 | 45 |
|  NAM | 79% | 76% | 27 | 7 |  CAN | 3% | 28% | 1 | 35 |
|  URU | 79% | 66% | 30 | 8 |  SAM | 2% | 29% | 1 | 58 |
|  CAN | 69% | 46% | 27 | 12 |  TGA | 2% | 32% | 1 | 56 |



































SCRUMS

The following table shows the average number of scrums per match and the scrum retention rate.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|-------------------|------|----------|---------|
| AVERAGE PER MATCH | 14 | 12 | 14 |
| SUCCESS | 93% | 95% | 93% |

The most scrums in a match was **21** (Wales v Uruguay) and the least was **seven** (England v New Zealand and Australia v Fiji). In total there were **10** turnovers in **614** scrums.





















The following table shows the success per team on their own scrums.

| | | OWN SCRUMS | | | | | OPP SCRUMS | | |
|---|-----|------------|-----|------|---|-----|------------|-----|------|
| | | SUCCESS | WON | LOST | | | SUCCESS | WON | LOST |
|  | FJI | 100% | 25 | - |  | AUS | 15% | 6 | 33 |
|  | ITA | 100% | 29 | - |  | RSA | 14% | 7 | 43 |
|  | NZL | 100% | 39 | - |  | NZL | 12% | 4 | 29 |
|  | URU | 100% | 35 | - |  | ARG | 11% | 3 | 25 |
|  | RUS | 98% | 41 | 1 |  | JPN | 10% | 4 | 36 |
|  | TGA | 97% | 36 | 1 |  | FRA | 9% | 3 | 29 |
|  | RSA | 96% | 45 | 2 |  | FJI | 8% | 2 | 24 |
|  | WAL | 96% | 43 | 2 |  | ENG | 8% | 3 | 37 |
|  | ENG | 94% | 34 | 2 |  | SAM | 7% | 2 | 26 |
|  | IRE | 94% | 34 | 2 |  | IRE | 6% | 2 | 29 |
|  | JPN | 93% | 28 | 2 |  | USA | 4% | 1 | 22 |
|  | SCO | 91% | 21 | 2 |  | WAL | 4% | 2 | 45 |
|  | USA | 91% | 30 | 3 |  | GEO | 4% | 1 | 24 |
|  | SAM | 90% | 19 | 2 |  | SCO | 3% | 1 | 30 |
|  | ARG | 89% | 17 | 2 |  | URU | 3% | 1 | 34 |
|  | AUS | 87% | 20 | 3 |  | CAN | - | - | 26 |
|  | CAN | 85% | 17 | 3 |  | ITA | - | - | 21 |
| | GEO | 83% | 30 | 6 | | NAM | - | - | 21 |
| | FRA | 77% | 10 | 3 | | RUS | - | - | 19 |
| | NAM | 76% | 19 | 6 | | TGA | - | - | 19 |

The following table shows the total and rates of ball out, penalty-kick/free-kick and collapses.

| | SCRUMS | BALL RELEASED | PK/FK | COLLAPSED |
|----------------|--------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| TOTAL | 614 | 449 | 165 | 286 |
| AVERAGE | 14 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| RATE | | 73% | 27% | 47% |

The following table shows the total number and the rate of ball out, penalty-kick/free-kick and collapses on each team's scrum put-in.









































| OWN SCRUMS | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|---------------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|----------|
| | | SCRUMS | BALL RELEASED | | PK/FK | | COLLAPSED | |
| | | TOTAL | TOTAL | | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | BALL OUT |
|  | NAM | 25 | 22 | 88% | 3 | 12% | 3 | 1 |
|  | FJI | 25 | 21 | 84% | 4 | 16% | 11 | 7 |
|  | SCO | 23 | 19 | 83% | 4 | 17% | 13 | 4 |
|  | RUS | 42 | 34 | 81% | 8 | 19% | 17 | 9 |
|  | URU | 35 | 28 | 80% | 7 | 20% | 11 | 2 |
|  | ITA | 29 | 23 | 79% | 6 | 21% | 9 | 5 |
|  | NZL | 39 | 31 | 79% | 8 | 21% | 9 | 3 |
|  | USA | 33 | 26 | 79% | 7 | 21% | 15 | 5 |
|  | FRA | 13 | 10 | 77% | 3 | 23% | 8 | 4 |
|  | TGA | 37 | 28 | 76% | 9 | 24% | 23 | 7 |
|  | CAN | 20 | 15 | 75% | 5 | 25% | 4 | 1 |
|  | JPN | 30 | 21 | 70% | 9 | 30% | 10 | 3 |
|  | ENG | 36 | 25 | 69% | 11 | 31% | 22 | 7 |
|  | WAL | 45 | 31 | 69% | 14 | 31% | 22 | 6 |
|  | RSA | 47 | 32 | 68% | 15 | 32% | 32 | 17 |
|  | IRE | 36 | 24 | 67% | 12 | 33% | 18 | 9 |
|  | SAM | 21 | 14 | 67% | 7 | 33% | 9 | 3 |
|  | AUS | 23 | 14 | 61% | 9 | 39% | 16 | 5 |
|  | GEO | 36 | 21 | 58% | 15 | 42% | 20 | 6 |
|  | ARG | 19 | 10 | 53% | 9 | 47% | 14 | 3 |

RESTARTS

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

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CONTESTABLE RESTARTS | 36% | 53% | 39% |
| NON-CONTESTABLE RESTARTS | 64% | 47% | 61% |
| RECEIVING – SUCCESS | 90% | 95% | 91% |
| REGAINING CONTESTABLE | One in 4.0 | One in 7.5 | One in 4.5 |

The following table shows the type of 50m restart received and kicked by each team and the success per team on own and opposition 50m restarts by each team.





















| | | OWN 50M RESTARTS | | | | | | OPP 50m RESTARTS | | | |
|---|------|------------------|-----|----------------|----------|---|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------|----------|
| | | CONTESTABLE | | REGAIN SUCCESS | | | | CONTESTABLE | | RECIEVE SUCCESS | |
| | | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | RATE | | | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | RATE |
|  | RUS | 10 | 34% | 6 | 1 in 1.7 |  | RUS | 3 | 33% | 3 | 1 in 1.0 |
|  | FRA | 9 | 50% | 4 | 1 in 2.3 |  | URU | 3 | 19% | 3 | 1 in 1.0 |
|  | ARG | 8 | 50% | 2 | 1 in 4 |  | ENG | 24 | 57% | 21 | 1 in 1.1 |
|  | SCO | 8 | 67% | 2 | 1 in 4 |  | NZL | 20 | 47% | 19 | 1 in 1.1 |
|  | RSA | 8 | 33% | 2 | 1 in 4 |  | RSA | 19 | 36% | 18 | 1 in 1.1 |
|  | GEO | 8 | 36% | 2 | 1 in 4 |  | ARG | 11 | 50% | 9 | 1 in 1.2 |
|  | FJI | 4 | 17% | 1 | 1 in 4 |  | WAL | 16 | 40% | 13 | 1 in 1.2 |
|  | USA | 13 | 50% | 3 | 1 in 4.3 |  | FRA | 4 | 20% | 3 | 1 in 1.3 |
|  | SAM | 13 | 50% | 3 | 1 in 4.3 |  | GEO | 4 | 27% | 3 | 1 in 1.3 |
|  | NZL | 19 | 86% | 4 | 1 in 4.8 |  | IRE | 14 | 56% | 11 | 1 in 1.3 |
|  | AUS | 15 | 52% | 3 | 1 in 5 |  | USA | 5 | 45% | 4 | 1 in 1.3 |
|  | CAN | 12 | 41% | 2 | 1 in 6 |  | AUS | 6 | 19% | 4 | 1 in 1.5 |
|  | JPN | 12 | 52% | 2 | 1 in 6 |  | SAM | 6 | 40% | 4 | 1 in 1.5 |
|  | ENG | 7 | 33% | 1 | 1 in 7 |  | SCO | 8 | 35% | 5 | 1 in 1.6 |
|  | NAM | 7 | 26% | 1 | 1 in 7 |  | FJI | 5 | 22% | 3 | 1 in 1.7 |
|  | IRE | 9 | 47% | 1 | 1 in 9 |  | JPN | 12 | 44% | 7 | 1 in 1.7 |
|  | WAL | 10 | 33% | 1 | 1 in 10 |  | NAM | 5 | 45% | 3 | 1 in 1.7 |
|  | URU | 5 | 21% | 0 | 0 in 5 |  | CAN | 2 | 40% | 1 | 1 in 2.0 |
|  | TOGA | 2 | 12% | 0 | 0 in 2 |  | ITA | 6 | 33% | 3 | 1 in 2.0 |
|  | ITA | 1 | 6% | 0 | 0 in 1 |  | TGA | 7 | 54% | 3 | 1 in 2.3 |

PENALTIES AND FREE-KICKS

The average number of penalties/free kicks per match was **17**. The most penalties/free kicks in a match was **24** (Wales v Uruguay, Scotland v Samoa) and the least was **eight** (Scotland v Russia). The following table shows the overall average number of penalties/free kicks per match.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------|---------|
| AVERAGE PER MATCH | 17 | 18 | 17 |
| % AGAINST DEFENCE – OVERALL | 72% | 70% | 72% |
| % AGAINST DEFENCE -SCRUM | 80% | 86% | 81% |
| % AGAINST DEFENCE - RUCK/MAUL | 70% | 62% | 66% |

The following tables show the total penalties/free kicks for and against and the proportion for and against for each team.





















| | PK/FK FOR | | PK/FK AGAINST | |
|---|-----------|-----|---------------|-----|
| | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % |
|  IRE | 54 | 62% | 33 | 38% |
|  ITA | 29 | 56% | 23 | 44% |
|  ARG | 40 | 54% | 34 | 46% |
|  ENG | 54 | 54% | 46 | 46% |
|  WAL | 31 | 53% | 27 | 47% |
|  RUS | 27 | 53% | 24 | 47% |
|  SCO | 69 | 53% | 62 | 47% |
|  AUS | 50 | 53% | 45 | 47% |
|  RSA | 62 | 52% | 58 | 48% |
|  FJI | 31 | 51% | 30 | 49% |
|  TGA | 39 | 51% | 38 | 49% |
|  JPN | 40 | 51% | 39 | 49% |
|  GEO | 30 | 49% | 31 | 51% |
|  NZL | 41 | 49% | 43 | 51% |
|  USA | 52 | 49% | 55 | 51% |
|  URU | 40 | 47% | 45 | 53% |
|  NAM | 20 | 42% | 28 | 58% |
|  CAN | 19 | 39% | 30 | 61% |
|  SAM | 32 | 38% | 52 | 62% |
|  FRA | 25 | 37% | 42 | 63% |

CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES PENALISED

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

| | POOL | | KNOCKOUT | | OVERALL | |
|---------------------|------|-----|----------|-----|---------|-----|
| RUCK/MAUL | 234 | 37% | 62 | 45% | 296 | 38% |
| SCRUM | 136 | 21% | 29 | 20% | 165 | 21% |
| FOUL PLAY | 91 | 14% | 18 | 13% | 109 | 14% |
| OFFSIDE | 83 | 13% | 12 | 8% | 95 | 12% |
| LINEOUT/MAUL | 58 | 9% | 11 | 8% | 69 | 9% |
| GENERAL | 41 | 6% | 10 | 7% | 51 | 6% |

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





















| | RUCK/MAUL | | SCRUM | | FOUL PLAY | | OFFSIDE | | LINEOUT/MAUL | | GENERAL | |
|--|-----------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----|---------|-----|--------------|-----|---------|-----|
|  RSA | 28 | 48% | 7 | 12% | 4 | 7% | 9 | 16% | 5 | 9% | 5 | 9% |
|  ENG | 22 | 48% | 10 | 22% | 5 | 11% | 3 | 7% | 1 | 2% | 5 | 11% |
|  JPN | 18 | 47% | 10 | 26% | 3 | 8% | 4 | 11% | 2 | 5% | 1 | 3% |
|  WAL | 29 | 47% | 13 | 21% | 7 | 11% | 6 | 10% | 7 | 11% | - | - |
|  TGA | 14 | 47% | 4 | 13% | 5 | 17% | 2 | 7% | 3 | 10% | 2 | 7% |
|  NZL | 23 | 42% | 7 | 13% | 11 | 20% | 7 | 13% | 2 | 4% | 5 | 9% |
|  GEO | 17 | 40% | 10 | 23% | 5 | 12% | 8 | 19% | 2 | 5% | 1 | 2% |
|  ITA | 9 | 39% | 2 | 9% | 7 | 30% | 3 | 13% | 2 | 9% | - | - |
|  AUS | 17 | 38% | 8 | 18% | 10 | 22% | 4 | 9% | 5 | 11% | 1 | 2% |
|  CAN | 11 | 37% | 7 | 23% | 1 | 3% | 4 | 13% | 4 | 13% | 3 | 10% |
|  IRE | 12 | 36% | 5 | 15% | 7 | 21% | 4 | 12% | 3 | 9% | 2 | 6% |
|  NAM | 10 | 36% | 11 | 39% | 3 | 11% | 3 | 11% | - | - | 1 | 4% |
|  USA | 11 | 35% | 9 | 29% | 4 | 13% | 6 | 19% | 1 | 3% | - | - |
|  SCO | 9 | 33% | 8 | 30% | 1 | 4% | 2 | 7% | 4 | 15% | 3 | 11% |
|  FJI | 12 | 31% | 8 | 21% | 7 | 18% | 4 | 10% | 4 | 10% | 4 | 10% |
|  ARG | 10 | 29% | 8 | 24% | 6 | 18% | 3 | 9% | 3 | 9% | 4 | 12% |
|  RUS | 7 | 29% | 4 | 17% | 3 | 13% | 6 | 25% | 1 | 4% | 3 | 13% |
|  SAM | 14 | 27% | 9 | 17% | 9 | 17% | 6 | 12% | 8 | 15% | 6 | 12% |
|  URU | 12 | 27% | 13 | 29% | 6 | 13% | 3 | 7% | 7 | 16% | 4 | 9% |
|  FRA | 11 | 26% | 12 | 29% | 5 | 12% | 8 | 19% | 5 | 12% | 1 | 2% |

OPTIONS TAKEN AT PENALTIES/FREE-KICKS

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

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|---------------|------|----------|---------|
| KICK TO TOUCH | 71% | 54% | 67% |
| KICK AT GOAL | 15% | 31% | 18% |
| TAP KICKS | 5% | 9% | 6% |
| SCRUM | 8% | 4% | 8% |
| PENALTY TRIES | 1% | 1%- | 1% |
| PK REVERSAL | <1% | 1% | <1% |

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

| | | KICK TO TOUCH | | KICK AT GOAL | | TAP | | SCRUM | | PENALTY TRIES | PK REVERSAL |
|---|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|---------------|-------------|
|  | CAN | 17 | 89% | - | - | 2 | 11% | - | - | - | - |
|  | USA | 26 | 87% | 3 | 10% | 1 | 3% | - | - | - | - |
|  | TGA | 25 | 83% | 3 | 10% | 1 | 3% | 1 | 3% | - | - |
|  | IRE | 43 | 81% | 2 | 4% | 1 | 2% | 5 | 9% | 1 | 1 |
|  | AUS | 38 | 79% | 7 | 15% | 2 | 4% | 1 | 2% | - | - |
|  | RUS | 21 | 78% | 4 | 15% | 1 | 4% | 1 | 4% | - | - |
|  | SAM | 24 | 77% | 6 | 19% | - | - | 1 | 3% | - | - |
|  | SCO | 24 | 77% | 2 | 6% | 1 | 3% | 2 | 6% | 2 | - |
|  | ARG | 30 | 77% | 7 | 18% | - | - | 2 | 5% | - | - |
|  | GEO | 29 | 73% | 3 | 8% | 2 | 5% | 6 | 15% | - | - |
|  | URU | 28 | 72% | 8 | 21% | 3 | 8% | - | - | - | - |
|  | NAM | 13 | 65% | 6 | 30% | 1 | 5% | - | - | - | - |
|  | FJI | 25 | 64% | 4 | 10% | 3 | 8% | 6 | 15% | 1 | - |
|  | NZL | 31 | 63% | 6 | 12% | 6 | 12% | 4 | 8% | 1 | 1 |
|  | RSA | 38 | 61% | 20 | 32% | 1 | 2% | 3 | 5% | - | - |
|  | ITA | 17 | 59% | 2 | 7% | 3 | 10% | 4 | 14% | 2 | 1 |
|  | WAL | 39 | 57% | 13 | 19% | 7 | 10% | 8 | 12% | 1 | - |
|  | ENG | 26 | 55% | 20 | 43% | - | - | 1 | 2% | - | - |
|  | FRA | 13 | 54% | 8 | 33% | 3 | 13% | - | - | - | - |
|  | JPN | 18 | 49% | 16 | 43% | 2 | 5% | 1 | 3% | - | - |

CARDS













The following table shows the total number of yellow and red cards.

| | POOL | KNOCKOUT | OVERALL |
|---------------------|------|----------|---------|
| YELLOW CARDS | 26 | 3 | 29 |
| RED CARDS | 7 | 1 | 8 |

The most cards in any match was **four** and there were 22 with **none**. There were **23** matches that contained at least one card with **21** or **47 per cent** of all matches containing **none**. The following table shows the reasons for the yellow and red cards.

| | YELLOW CARDS | RED CARDS |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| DANGEROUS TACKLE / CHARGING | 16 | 6 |
| TACKLE / RUCK / MAUL | 5 | - |
| REPEATED INFRINGEMENTS | 5 | 1 |
| STRIKING/KNEEING | 1 | 1 |
| OFFSIDE | 1 | - |
| DELIBERATE KNOCK ON | 1 | - |

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

| CARDS | | REASONS | | | | | | |
|--|----|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| | YC | RC | DANGEROUS TACKLE / CHARGING | TACKLE / RUCK / MAUL | REPEATED | STRIKING / KNEEING | OFFSIDE | DELIBERATE |
|  SAM | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
|  NZL | 3 | - | 2 | | | | 1 | |
|  AUS | 3 | - | 3 | | | | | |
|  RUS | 3 | - | 2 | | 1 | | | |
|  FJI | 3 | - | 1 | | 2 | | | |
|  WAL | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | | | | |
|  NAM | 2 | - | 1 | | | | | 1 |
|  GEO | 1 | - | | 1 | | | | |
|  RSA | 1 | - | 1 | | | | | |
|  URU | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
|  IRE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
|  CAN | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
|  ARG | - | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
|  FRA | - | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
|  USA | - | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
|  ITA | - | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

TELEVISION MATCH OFFICIALS (TMO)

There were **101** referrals to the TMO.

| | POOL | | | KNOCKOUT | | | OVERALL | | |
|---------------|-------|-----|------------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-----|------------|
| | TOTAL | AVG | TIME TAKEN | TOTAL | AVG | TIME TAKEN | TOTAL | AVG | TIME TAKEN |
| TRY TMO | 54 | 1.5 | 80s | 8 | 1.0 | 99s | 62 | 1.3 | 82s |
| FOUL PLAY TMO | 34 | 0.9 | 69s | 4 | 0.5 | 59s | 38 | 0.8 | 68s |
| OTHER TMO | 3 | <1 | | | | | 3 | <1 | |
| TOTAL TMO | 89 | 2.4 | 69s | 12 | 1.5 | 59s | 101 | 2.2 | 68s |

The most TMO referrals in any match was six, while there were no referrals in six matches.

The following table shows the reasons for the try referrals to the TMO.

| | TOTAL | % |
|--------------|-------|------|
| Grounding | 31 | 50% |
| Touch | 5 | 8% |
| Knock-on | 10 | 16% |
| Forward pass | 7 | 11% |
| Offside | 4 | 6% |
| Obstruction | 5 | 8% |
| Total | 62 | 100% |

The following table shows the reasons for the foul play referrals.

| | TOTAL | % |
|---------------------|-------|------|
| High Tackle | 15 | 39% |
| Charging | 10 | 26% |
| Ruck charge | 4 | 11% |
| Tackle in the air | 2 | 5% |
| Deliberate knock-on | 2 | 5% |
| Lifting tackle | 2 | 5% |
| Cynical play | 1 | 3% |
| Neck grab | 1 | 3% |
| Punching | 1 | 3% |
| Total | 38 | 100% |