

2022 WOMEN'S SIX NATIONS STATISTICAL REPORT



**WORLD
RUGBY**

Introduction

A major characteristic of the Women's 6 Nations Championship since its inception has been

- Its consistent domination by England and
- England's total domination of all teams except France.

The 2022 tournament again not only confirmed this but suggested that

- the gap between England and France - and the other four teams, - Ireland, Wales, Scotland and Italy - is increasing
- the matches played between Ireland, Wales, Scotland and Italy have become highly competitive.
- the match between England and France remains closely fought

Because of this contrast in relative strengths between the participating teams, this analysis and statistical report will comprise a number of discrete sections

SECTION A – The extent of England's continued domination of the Women's 6 Nations Championship and the extent of France's superiority over the other four participating countries

SECTION B – England's performance in the 2022 competition and overall observations on the shape of the game and the various performances of the other participating teams

SECTION C – The performances of Wales, Ireland, Scotland and Italy in the three matches they each played against each other. The data and analysis has been presented as if the matches played were an independent competition between the four teams.

SECTION D – Full statistical analysis of the 2022 Women's 6 Nations Championship

SECTION A – THE EXTENT OF ENGLAND’S CONTINUED DOMINATION OF THE WOMENS 6 NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE EXTENT OF FRANCE’S SUPERIORITY OVER THE OTHER FOUR PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

ENGLAND

In this year’s tournament, against Wales, Ireland, Scotland and Italy,

- England scored a total of 258 points while conceding 10
- showed an average score of 65 to 0.5
- scored 42 tries and conceded 2
- producing a try scoring rate of 21 to 1

The results of each of the four matches are shown in the following table.

| 6 NATIONS 2022 – POINTS SCORED | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| ENGLAND (A) | 57pts | SCOTLAND | 5pts |
| ENGLAND (H) | 69 | IRELAND | 0 |
| ENGLAND (A) | 54 | ITALY | 0 |
| ENGLAND (H) | 67 | WALES | 5 |
| TOTAL | 258 | TOTAL | 10 |

| 6 NATIONS 2022 - TRIES SCORED | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| ENGLAND (H) | 11 tries | IRELAND | 0 tries |
| ENGLAND (A) | 9 | SCOTLAND | 1 |
| ENGLAND (A) | 12 | ITALY | 0 |
| ENGLAND (H) | 10 | WALES | 1 |
| TOTAL | 42 | TOTAL | 10 |

Such a pattern has been consistent over the last 5 years. In the 20 Championship matches played by England over that time

- They scored a total of 1,066 points while conceding 86.
- The average score was 53 to 4.
- They scored 171 tries and conceded 12.
- Their rate of try scoring was 14 tries to 1.

This data is broken down further by showing each of the four countries performances against England over the period 2017/2022.

| ENGLAND MATCHES 2017-2022 AGAINST SCOTLAND/WALES/IRELAND/ITALY | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| ENGLAND VS | TRIES SCORED | TRIES CONCEDED | RATE OF TRY SCOREING |
| SCOTLAND | 48 | 2 | 24 to 1 |
| WALES | 48 | 4 | 12 to 1 |
| ITALY | 41 | 3 | 14 to 1 |
| IRELAND | 34 | 3 | 11 to 1 |
| TOTAL | 171 | 12 | 14 to 1 |

FRANCE

France and England, whose current world rankings are fourth and first, regard their 6 Nations meeting as an important annual test of their relative strengths – the result of which can affect their world ranking.

In recent matches between England and France, England have won four of the last five as shown below.

| ENGLAND VS FRANCE | | | POINTS MARGIN |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2022 | ENGLAND 26 | FRANCE 13 | 13 |
| 2020 | ENGLAND 19 | FRANCE 13 | 6 |
| 2019 | ENGLAND 41 | FRANCE 26 | 15 |
| 2018 | ENGLAND 17 | FRANCE 18 | 1 |
| 2017 | ENGLAND 26 | FRANCE 13 | 13 |
| FIVE YEAR AVERAGE MARGIN | | | 10 |

France are the most successful against the other countries having an average 5 year margin of 34 points.

| FRANCE MATCHES 2017-2022 AGAINST ITALY/WALES/SCOTLAND/IRELAND | |
|--|--------------------------|
| FRANCE VS | AVERAGE POINTS MARGIN |
| ITALY | 37 |
| WALES | 36 |
| SCOTLAND | 32 |
| IRELAND | 30 |
| FIVE YEAR AVERAGE MARGIN | 34 |

SECTION B – ENGLAND'S PERFORMANCE IN THE 2022 COMPETITION AND OVERALL OBSERVATIONS ON THE SHAPE OF THE GAME AND THE VARIOUS PERFORMANCES OF THE OTHER PARTICIPATING TEAMS

England is a team with an overall strength in depth and a team that maintains its intensity throughout the game. This was illustrated in this year's tournament

- Their forwards scored as many tries as their backs - 17 tries
- They scored 17 tries in the first half – and 17 in the second

England also seek to impose pressure in all areas of the game. This year for example

- they scored 8 tries from tap penalties while the other five teams scored a total of six.
- they scored six tries from turnovers. The other five teams scored a total of eight
- they scored 11 tries from lineout possession, 5 of which were from their opponents' lineouts
- they scored 4 tries from their own scrums and 2 from their opponents
- Overall, England had the highest percentage of possession. Against Italy, they had two and a half time more possession and in their match against Wales, they had twice as much.
- England (and France) exerted pressure by mauling around 46% of their lineouts. By contrast, the other four teams distributed the ball twice as often as they mauled.

The consequence of the above is that when teams play England, they find themselves for most of the game in their own half - two examples illustrate this

- A. Over the last 73 minutes of play, not one pass was made by Italy within 40 metres of the England goal line
- B. In the first half of their match against Wales, Wales made a total of 13 passes inside England's half, only two of which were within 45metres of England's goal line.

Other examples of domination include

- C. England making 100 more passes than Wales in the first half of their game.
- D. Against England, Italy having the ball for 9mins 50 secs while England retained it for 25minutes 25 seconds.

In addition,

- England kicked the most, thereby maintaining territorial pressure
- England had a significantly more successful lineouts than the remaining four teams. Their lineouts were the least contested and they won 35% of their opponents throw ins
- They were also the least penalised team

There were however certain areas where there were little difference between the teams.

- Passing – all teams passed at a similar rate – one pass every 7 or 8 seconds
- Rucking – all teams rucked at a similar rate – one ruck every 10 to 13 seconds.
- All teams had a similar retention rate
- The forwards of five of the teams made between 11% and 14% of the teams passes. Wales was the exception where their forwards made 24% - an unusually high percentage
- There were 12 penalty goal attempts by the six teams, only one of which was missed.

There were also the odd occasions when there were differences

- France had less possession than their opponents in three of their four matches.
- Scotland obtained the highest proportion of possession. In two of their matches, Scotland obtained 80% more possession than Ireland and 60% more possession than France
- Ireland had the most success on their opponents lineout winning 44%
- Wales had the most successful scrum
- Italy conceded 62% more penalties than their opponents

SECTION C – THE PERFORMANCES OF WALES, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND ITALY IN THE THREE MATCHES THEY EACH PLAYED AGAINST EACH OTHER.

THE DATA AND ANALYSIS HAS BEEN PRESENTED AS IF THE MATCHES PLAYED WERE AN INDEPENDENT COMPETITION BETWEEN THE FOUR TEAMS.

WOMENS 6 NATIONS 2022

MATCHES PLAYED BETWEEN WALES, IRELAND, ITALY AND SCOTLAND

| | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|----------|---|
|  | IRELAND | 19-27 | WALES |  |
|  | WALES | 24-19 | SCOTLAND |  |
|  | IRELAND | 29-8 | ITALY |  |
|  | ITALY | 20-13 | SCOTLAND |  |
|  | WALES | 8-10 | ITALY |  |
|  | IRELAND | 15-14 | SCOTLAND |  |

NOTIONAL TABLE

| | | P | W | D | L | PF | PA | PD | TB | LB | PTS |
|---|----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
|  | WALES | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 59 | 48 | +11 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
|  | IRELAND | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 63 | 49 | +14 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
|  | ITALY | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 50 | -12 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
|  | SCOTLAND | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 46 | 59 | -13 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

Background: In direct contrast to matches against England and France, when Ireland, Wales, Scotland and Italy play each other, the matches are highly fought and competitive. In this year's championship, for example, five of the 6 matches had margins of eight points or fewer – 1,2,5,7 and 8.

| 2017-2022 | PLAYED | WON | LOST | DRAWN | AVG POINTS MARGIN PER MATCH POINTS |
|-----------|--------|-----|------|-------|------------------------------------|
| IRELAND | 15 | 11 | 4 | 0 | IRELAND 12 |
| ITALY | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | ITALY 9 |
| SCOTLAND | 13 | 1 | 12 | 0 | SCOTLAND 7 |
| WALES | 14 | 6 | 7 | 1 | WALES 8 |
| | | | | | OVERALL 9 |

Such closeness is also a reflection of the matches played between the four teams over the last five years. In the 25 matches played, the average points margin was nine.

OVERVIEW

There were six matches played between the four teams. It was a highly competitive group of matches





- No team won all three matches
- Five of the 6 matches had winning margins of 8 points or fewer – 8,7,5,2,1
- Scotland – who lost all three matches - had a total points deficit of only 13, or four points per match
- Matches were won by the team scoring the most tries in five of the six matches
- The team losing at half time eventually won the game in three of the six matches (twice by Wales)
- Wales – Showed a forwards orientated game around set-piece and general play. 67% of their scrums resulted in a PK/FK. 76% of all lineout ball was kept tight with their forward pack. This is almost double any other team. Their forwards had the most passes as well as a higher passing rate. They passed on average 1 in 5 occasions with Ireland being closest with 1 in 9.

DATA ANALYSIS

SCORING





The scoring profile of each team is shown in the following table.

Wales and Ireland scored the bulk of their points from tries – Italy, and Scotland's came from an equal number of tries and penalty goals.

| | | TRIES | PEN GOAL |
|---|------------|-------|----------|
|  | WAL | 10 | 1 |
|  | IRE | 10 | 1 |
|  | ITA | 4 | 4 |
|  | SCO | 5 | 5 |

Tries





There were 29 tries scored in the six matches – the majority by the forwards of three of the four teams

| | | FORWARDS | BACKS | TOTAL |
|---|------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|  | ITA | 3 | 1 | 4 |
|  | SCO | 3 | 2 | 5 |
|  | WAL | 6 | 4 | 10 |
|  | IRE | 5 (inc 1 pen try) | 5 | 10 |
| | TOT | 17 | 12 | 29 |

This was not altogether surprising since the majority of tries scored were those driven over by the forwards.





Further, apart from the match between Ireland and Wales where five of the six tries came from open field, in the remaining five matches, 70% of tries came from a drive over by the forwards and not through open play. This is an exceptionally high percentage and not characteristic of rugby generally.

It was however a characteristic of all four teams as shown below

| | | DRIVE OVER | TOTAL TRIES SCORED |
|---|-----|-------------------|--------------------|
|  | WAL | 6 | 10 |
|  | IRE | 5 (inc 1 pen try) | 10 |
|  | ITA | 3 | 4 |
|  | SCO | 3 | 5 |
| | TOT | 17 | 29 |













GOAL KICKING

With the exception of Italy, overall goal kicking success was low, as seen in the following table.





| | | OVERALL SUCCESS | |
|---|-----|-----------------|-----|
|  | ITA | 9/10 | 90% |
|  | SCO | 9/14 | 64% |
|  | WAL | 4/13 | 31% |
|  | IRE | 5/13 | 38% |

BALL IN PLAY AND POSSESSION

The possession and ball in play in each of the 6 matches is shown below. No team had the most possession in all three of their matches and the team with the least possession won on 50% of occasions.(highlighted in yellow).





| | | POSSESSION TIME | % | PTS | | | POSSESSION TIME | % | PTS | BIP TIME | BIP % |
|--|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|---|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|----------|-------|
|  | IRE | 12:57 | 34% | 19 |  | WAL | 25:33 | 66% | 27 | 38:30 | 48% |
|  | IRE | 20:23 | 53% | 29 |  | ITA | 17:52 | 58% | 8 | 38:14 | 48% |
|  | WAL | 15:53 | 42% | 24 |  | SCO | 22:03 | 58% | 19 | 37:56 | 47% |
|  | IRL | 19:52 | 54% | 15 |  | SCO | 16:43 | 46% | 14 | 36:35 | 46% |
|  | ITA | 17:14 | 48% | 20 |  | SCO | 18:42 | 52% | 13 | 35:56 | 45% |
|  | WAL | 20:45 | 58% | 8 |  | ITA | 15:05 | 42% | 10 | 35:50 | 45% |

Overall, the average game possession was as follows

| | | AVG POSSESSION PER TEAM | PROPORTION OF POSSESSION ACHIEVED |
|---|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | WAL | 20m44s | 55% for / 45% against |
|  | SCO | 19m09s | 52% / 48% |
|  | IRE | 17m44s | 47% / 53% |
|  | ITA | 16m43s | 45% / 55% |





PASSING

There was little difference between any of the teams in the number of passes made and the rate of passing.





| | | PASS | | OFFLOAD | | RATE OF PASSING |
|---|-----|------|-----|---------|-----|-----------------|
| | | TOT | AVG | TOT | AVG | |
|  | WAL | 478 | 159 | 18 | 6 | 1 every 7.5s |
|  | IRE | 435 | 145 | 21 | 7 | 1 every 7.0s |
|  | ITA | 440 | 147 | 21 | 7 | 1 every 6.5s |
|  | SCO | 515 | 172 | 19 | 6 | 1 every 6.5s |

PLAYER PASSING

There was a noticeable difference in the proportion of number of passes made by each teams forwards. While one in 5 passes were made by Wales' forwards, Ireland's rate was one in 9 and Scotland's one in 11, both unusually low ratios in rugby generally.





| | | FORWARDS | S/HALF | BACKS |
|---|-----|----------|--------|-------|
|  | WAL | 20% | 47% | 33% |
|  | ITA | 15% | 52% | 33% |
|  | IRE | 11% | 60% | 29% |
|  | SCO | 9% | 56% | 35% |
| | TOT | 13% | 54% | 33% |

The contrast between each teams approach is also shown below. Where Wales' forwards passed once every 3.5 possessions, Ireland's ratio was 1 every 5.1 Scotland's was 1 in every 6.0.

| | | FORWARDS | S/HALF | FLY HALF | CENTRES | BACKS |
|---|-----|-------------|--------|----------|---------|-------|
|  | WAL | 1 every 3.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
|  | ITA | 3.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.3 |
|  | IRE | 5.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
|  | SCO | 6.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 |





RUCKING

There was little difference between the teams in the number of rucks made, the rate of rucking, the possession retained and turnovers won.

| | | AVG | RATE | SUCCESS | TURNOVER SUCCESS |
|---|-----|-----|----------------------|---------|------------------|
|  | WAL | 102 | 1 every 12.2 seconds | 94% | 4% |
|  | IRE | 94 | 1 every 11.3 | 96% | 5% |
|  | ITA | 91 | 1 every 11.0 | 95% | 4% |
|  | SCO | 106 | 1 every 10.8 | 95% | 4% |

KICKING

There were clear differences between the teams in the area of kicking, with Ireland who kicked the most, for example, kicking twice as often as Italy.

| | | KICKING AVERAGE | RATE OF KICKING |
|---|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | ITA | 11 | 1 every 89s |
|  | WAL | 15 | 1 every 81s |
|  | SCO | 17 | 1 every 68s |
|  | IRE | 22 | 1 every 49s |

The rate of kicking by of the backs of all four teams showed major differences

- Overall, Ireland's backs made twice as many kicks as Italy's and twice as many as Wales
- Wales scrum half made as many kicks as the other three teams scrum half's combined
- Of 22 kicks made by back three players, Ireland made 13



| | S/HALF | FLY HALF | CENTRES | BACK 3 |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| WAL | 1 every 15 possessions | 1 every 17 possessions | 1 every 17 possessions | 1 every 17 possessions |
| IRE | 85 | 7 | 8 | 87 |
| ITA | 40 | 6 | 16 | 4 |
| SCO | 39 | 6 | 8 | 22 |

LINEOUTS

All four teams had similar success in retaining possession at lineouts.

Italy had the greatest success on opposition throw ins, winning one in three





Wales mauled their lineouts substantially more than any other team.







| | OWN LINEOUT | | | | OPP LINEOUTS |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| | TOTAL | % WON | % CONTESTED | % MAULED | % WON |
| SCO | 45 | 82% | 56% | 41% | 21% |
| IRE | 34 | 77% | 82% | 36% | 18% |
| ITA | 41 | 78% | 61% | 40% | 30% |
| WAL | 50 | 80% | 74% | 76% | 16% |

SCRUMS

Wales placed great emphasis on the scrum. Almost 40% of Wales's scrums ended in a penalty to Wales. Wales were also penalised with the result that every other Wales scrum was penalised.

| | OWN SCRUMS | | | | | | | OPP SCRUMS | | |
|--|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | TOTAL | RESETS | | WON | | PK RATE | | TOTAL | WON | |
| | | TOT | RATE | TOT | % | TOT | % | | TOT | % |
|  WAL | 27 | 6 | 22% | 25 | 93% | 18 | 67% | 12 | 3 | 25% |
|  IRE | 26 | 1 | 4% | 25 | 96% | 12 | 46% | 21 | 5 | 24% |
|  ITA | 18 | 1 | 6% | 11 | 61% | 14 | 78% | 30 | 1 | 3% |
|  SCO | 19 | 1 | 5% | 16 | 84% | 16 | 84% | 27 | 4 | 15% |
| TOT | 90 | 9 | 10% | 77 | 86% | 60 | 67% | 90 | 13 | 14% |

| SCRUM PENALTIES/FREE KICKS | | |
|--|-----|---------|
| | FOR | AGAINST |
|  WAL | 14 | 4 |
|  IRE | 8 | 4 |
|  SCO | 6 | 10 |
|  ITA | 2 | 12 |

RESTARTS





All teams kicked most of their restarts long.

| | CONTESTABLE RESTARTS | KICKED LONG |
|--|----------------------|-------------|
|  ITA | 5 in 13 | 8 |
|  WAL | 3 in 11 | 8 |
|  SCO | 2 in 13 | 11 |
|  IRE | 1 in 14 | 13 |





PENALTIES

The following table shows the number and proportion of penalties/free kicks awarded and conceded by each team.

Wales were the least penalised team and were awarded just over 50% more penalties than their opponents. Ireland were the most penalised - their opponents were awarded almost 50% more penalties.





| | PK/FKs FOR | | | PK/FKs AGAINST | | |
|--|------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | AVG | % | TOTAL | AVG | % |
|  IRE | 28 | 9 | 41% | 41 | 14 | 59% |
|  ITA | 38 | 13 | 46% | 45 | 15 | 54% |
|  SCO | 37 | 12 | 52% | 34 | 11 | 48% |
|  WAL | 49 | 16 | 60% | 32 | 3 | 40% |

The table shows that over 25% of penalties conceded by Italy and Scotland were conceded at the scrum. The equivalent percentage for Ireland and Wales was 10% and 13%

| | BREAKDOWN | | SCRUM | | OFFSIDE | | FOUL PLAY | | GENERAL PLAY | | LINEOUT/ MAUL | | TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | |
|  IRE | 21 | 50% | 4 | 10% | 8 | 20% | 4 | 10% | 2 | 5% | 2 | 5% | 41 |
|  ITA | 19 | 42% | 12 | 27% | 7 | 16% | 5 | 11% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 4% | 45 |
|  SCO | 15 | 44% | 10 | 29% | 3 | 9% | 2 | 6% | 1 | 3% | 3 | 9% | 34 |
|  WAL | 15 | 47% | 4 | 13% | 4 | 13% | 3 | 9% | 1 | 3% | 5 | 15% | 32 |

YELLOW/RED CARDS

| | YELLOW CARDS |
|--------------|--------------|
| FOUL PLAY | 3 |
| TACKLE/RUCK | 2 |
| GENERAL PLAY | 1 |
| SCRUM | 1 |
| TOTAL | 7 |

| | YELLOW CARDS |
|---|--------------|
|  WAL | 3 |
|  IRE | 2 |
|  SCO | 1 |
|  ITA | 1 |

SECTION D – FULL STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE 2022 WOMEN'S 6 NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP


OVERALL SUMMARY

The following tables show the overall shape of the game data.

| 2022 WOMEN'S SIX NATIONS | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | TOTAL | AVERAGE | LEAST | MOST |
| POINTS | 674 | 45 | 18 | 74 |
| TRIES | 101 | 6.7 | 2 | 12 |
| CONVERSIONS | 100 | 6.7 | 1 | 7 |
| PENALTY GOALS | 19 | 1.3 | 0 | 4 |
| DROP GOALS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BALL IN PLAY | 531m 42s | 35m 27s | 29m 38s (Fra vs Ita) | 38m 30s (Ire vs Wal) |
| PASSES | 4629 | 309 | 232 | 375 |
| RUCKS | 2689 | 179 | 143 | 209 |
| MAULS | 178 | 12 | 5 | 21 |
| KICKS | 513 | 34 | 20 | 53 |
| LINEOUTS | 433 | 29 | 23 | 39 |
| SCRUMS | 227 | 15 | 9 | 23 |
| PKS/FKS | 388 | 26 | 19 | 36 |
| CARDS | 14 yellow / 1 red | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| TMO REFERRALS | 26 | 1.7 | 0 | 5 |
| TMO TIME TAKEN | 2667s | 103s | 34 | 177 |

| | 2022 WOMEN'S SIX NATIONS |
|---|--------------------------|
| MATCHES WON BY SCORING MOST TRIES | 14/15 |
| MATCHES WITHIN 7 POINTS | 4/15 |
| MATCHES WON BY THE TEAM WITH MORE POSSESSION | 7/15 |
| MATCHES WON BY THE AWAY TEAM | 7/15 |
| MATCHES WON BY TEAM LOSING AT HALF TIME | 3/15 |
| TRIES SCORED IN THE FIRST HALF | 47/101 |
| PENALTY GOALS SCORED IN THE FIRST HALF | 10/19 |
| TRIES SCORED BY BACKS | 48/101 |
| POINTS PER YELLOW CARD | 5.4 |

FINAL STANDINGS AND RESULTS

| | P | W | D | L | PF | PA | PD | TB | LB | PTS |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|
|  ENGLAND | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 282 | 22 | +260 | 4 | 0 | 27 |
|  FRANCE | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 152 | 48 | +104 | 4 | 0 | 20 |
|  WALES | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 69 | 139 | -70 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
|  IRELAND | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 158 | -90 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
|  ITALY | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 44 | 163 | -119 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
|  SCOTLAND | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 59 | 144 | -85 | 0 | 3 | 3 |













| | | | |
|--|-------|----------|---|
|  SCOTLAND | 5-57 | ENGLAND |  |
|  IRELAND | 19-27 | WALES |  |
|  FRANCE | 39-6 | ITALY |  |
|  FRANCE | 40-5 | IRELAND |  |
|  WALES | 24-19 | SCOTLAND |  |
|  ITALY | 0-74 | ENGLAND |  |
|  ENGLAND | 58-5 | WALES |  |
|  SCOTLAND | 8-28 | FRANCE |  |
|  IRELAND | 29-8 | ITALY |  |
|  WALES | 5-33 | FRANCE |  |
|  ITALY | 20-13 | SCOTLAND |  |
|  ENGLAND | 69-0 | IRELAND |  |
|  WALES | 8-10 | ITALY |  |
|  FRANCE | 12-24 | ENGLAND |  |
|  IRELAND | 15-14 | SCOTLAND |  |

SCORING













The following table show the scoring profile.

| | TOTAL | AVERAGE |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| POINTS | 674 | 45 |
| TRIES | 101 | 6.7 |
| CONVERSIONS | 55 | 3.7 |
| PENALTY GOALS | 19 | 1.3 |
| DROP GOALS | 0 | 0 |













The following tables show the points scored and conceded by each team.

| | | POINTS SCORED | | | | POINTS CONCEDED | |
|---|------------|---------------|------|---|------------|-----------------|------|
| | | TOT | AVG | | | TOT | AVG |
|  | ENG | 282 | 56 |  | ENG | 22 | 4 |
|  | FRA | 152 | 30 |  | FRA | 48 | 10 |
|  | WAL | 69 | 14 |  | WAL | 139 | 28 |
|  | IRE | 68 | 14 |  | SCO | 144 | 29 |
|  | SCO | 59 | 12 |  | IRE | 158 | 32 |
|  | ITA | 44 | 9 |  | ITA | 163 | 33 |
| | TOT | 674 | 22.5 | | TOT | 674 | 22.5 |





The following tables show the rate of try scoring and conceding for each team.

| | | TRIES SCORED | | TRY SCORING RATE | | | TRIES CONCEDED | | TRY CONCEDED RATE |
|---|------------|--------------|-----|------------------|---|------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|
| | | TOT | AVG | | | | TOT | AVG | |
|  | ENG | 45 | 9 | 1 every 140s |  | ENG | 4 | 0.8 | 1 every 1066s |
|  | FRA | 22 | 4.4 | 1 every 197s |  | FRA | 6 | 1.2 | 1 every 950s |
|  | WAL | 12 | 2.4 | 1 every 460s |  | IRE | 24 | 4.8 | 1 every 248s |
|  | IRE | 11 | 2.2 | 1 every 462s |  | ITA | 24 | 4.8 | 1 every 241s |
|  | SCO | 7 | 1.4 | 1 every 846s |  | SCO | 21 | 4.2 | 1 every 239s |
|  | ITA | 4 | 0.8 | 1 every 1186s |  | WAL | 22 | 4.4 | 1 every 236s |
| | TOT | 101 | 3.4 | 1 every 316s | | TOT | 101 | 3.4 | 1 every 316s |













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

| | | PENALTY GOALS KICKED | | | | PENALTY GOALS CONCEDED | |
|---|------------|----------------------|-----|---|------------|------------------------|-----|
| | | TOT | AVG | | | TOT | AVG |
|  | SCO | 7 | 1.4 |  | IRE | 6 | 1.2 |
|  | ITA | 6 | 1.2 |  | ITA | 5 | 1.0 |
|  | FRA | 4 | 0.8 |  | FRA | 4 | 0.8 |
|  | IRE | 3 | 0.6 |  | SCO | 4 | 0.8 |
|  | WAL | 1 | 0.2 |  | ENG | 2 | 0.4 |
|  | ENG | 1 | 0.2 |  | WAL | 1 | 0.2 |
| | TOT | 22 | 0.7 | | TOT | 22 | 0.7 |

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







| | | WON BY 31+ | WON BY 21-30 | WON BY 11-20 | WON BY 1-10 | DRAW | LOST BY 1-10 | LOST BY 11-20 | LOST BY 21-30 | LOST BY 31+ |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|  | ENG | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | FRA | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
|  | IRE | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
|  | WAL | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
|  | ITA | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
|  | SCO | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 |
| | TOT | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 |

The following tables show the breakdown of scoring for each team.







| | | % POINTS TRIES | % POINTS KICKS | | | RATIO PG : TRIES SCORED |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|---|------------|-------------------------|
|  | WAL | 87% | 13% |  | ENG | 1 : 0.02 |
|  | IRE | 84% | 16% |  | IRE | 1 : 0.09 |
|  | ENG | 80% | 20% |  | WAL | 1 : 0.08 |
|  | FRA | 72% | 28% |  | FRA | 1 : 0.18 |
|  | SCO | 59% | 41% |  | SCO | 1 : 0.86 |
|  | ITA | 45% | 55% |  | ITA | 1 : 1.5 |
| | TOT | 75% | 25% | | TOT | 1 : 0.19 |

TRY SCORING

The following table shows the impact of tries on winning and losing.







| | WON MORE TRIES | WON EQUAL TRIES | WON FEWER TRIES | DRAW | LOST MORE TRIES | LOST EQUAL TRIES | LOST FEWER TRIES |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|  ENG | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  FRA | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
|  WAL | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
|  IRE | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
|  ITA | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
|  SCO | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| TOT | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 |

The following table shows the total number of tries scored per team per match.

| | 0 TRIES | 1 TRY | 2 TRIES | 3 TRIES | 4+ TRIES | PER MATCH |
|--|---------|-------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|
|  ENG | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 9, 12, 10, 11, 3 |
|  FRA | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 5, 6, 4, 5, 2 |
|  WAL | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 5, 4, 1, 1, 1 |
|  IRE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3, 1, 5, 0, 2 |
|  ITA | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 0, 0, 1, 2, 1 |
|  SCO | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1, 3, 1, 1, 1 |
| TOT | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 11 | |







TRY SCORERS

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

| | FORWARDS | | BACKS | | PENALTY TRY | | TOTAL |
|--|----------|-----|-------|-----|-------------|----|-------|
| | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | |
|  ENG | 27 | 60% | 18 | 40% | - | - | 45 |
|  FRA | 7 | 32% | 15 | 68% | - | - | 22 |
|  WAL | 8 | 67% | 4 | 33% | - | - | 12 |
|  IRE | 4 | 36% | 6 | 55% | 1 | 9% | 11 |
|  ITA | 3 | 75% | 1 | 25% | - | - | 4 |
|  SCO | 3 | 43% | 4 | 57% | - | - | 7 |
| TOT | 52 | 51% | 48 | 48% | 1 | 1% | 101 |







SOURCE OF TRIES SCORED

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

| | LINEOUT | | SCRUM | | TURNOVER | | KICK | | RESTART | | PK/FK TAP | | TOTAL |
|---|---------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|---------|----|-----------|-----|-------|
| | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | |
|  ENG | 29 | 64% | 3 | 7% | 3 | 7% | 5 | 11% | 1 | 2% | 4 | 9% | 45 |
|  FRA | 9 | 41% | 4 | 18% | 3 | 14% | 3 | 14% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 14% | 22 |
|  WAL | 10 | 83% | 2 | 17% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 12 |
|  IRE | 5 | 45% | 1 | 9% | 4 | 36% | 1 | 9% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 11 |
|  SCO | 5 | 71% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 14% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 14% | 7 |
|  ITA | 3 | 75% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 4 |
| TOT | 61 | 60% | 10 | 10% | 10 | 10% | 11 | 11% | 1 | 1% | 8 | 8% | 101 |







ORIGIN OF TRIES SCORED

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

| | OWN HALF | | HW – 22m | | 22m - TRY | | Total |
|--|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | |
|  ENG | 4 | 9% | 10 | 22% | 31 | 69% | 45 |
|  FRA | 2 | 9% | 6 | 27% | 14 | 64% | 22 |
|  WAL | 2 | 17% | 0 | 0% | 10 | 83% | 12 |
|  IRE | 1 | 9% | 4 | 36% | 6 | 55% | 11 |
|  SCO | 0 | 0% | 1 | 14% | 6 | 86% | 7 |
|  ITA | 0 | 0% | 1 | 25% | 3 | 75% | 4 |
| TOT | 9 | 9% | 22 | 22% | 70 | 69% | 101 |







TRY BUILD UP - PASSES

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

| | 0 PASSES | | 1-3 PASSES | | 4-6 PASSES | | 7+ PASSES | | TOTAL |
|--|----------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | |
|  ENG | 14 | 31% | 14 | 31% | 6 | 13% | 11 | 24% | 45 |
|  FRA | 6 | 27% | 7 | 32% | 5 | 23% | 4 | 18% | 22 |
|  WAL | 5 | 42% | 3 | 25% | 2 | 17% | 2 | 17% | 12 |
|  IRE | 4 | 36% | 1 | 9% | 1 | 9% | 5 | 45% | 11 |
|  SCO | 1 | 14% | 1 | 14% | 1 | 14% | 4 | 57% | 7 |
|  ITA | 2 | 50% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 25% | 1 | 25% | 4 |
| TOT | 32 | 32% | 26 | 26% | 16 | 16% | 27 | 27% | 101 |













TRY BUILD UP - PHASES

The following table shows the number of phases created in the build up to tries scored.

| | 0 PHASES | | 1 PHASE | | 2 PHASES | | 3+ PHASES | | TOTAL |
|--|----------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | |
|  ENG | 16 | 36% | 11 | 24% | 5 | 11% | 13 | 29% | 45 |
|  FRA | 7 | 32% | 4 | 18% | 5 | 23% | 6 | 27% | 22 |
|  WAL | 4 | 33% | 3 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 5 | 42% | 12 |
|  IRE | 4 | 36% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 9% | 6 | 55% | 11 |
|  SCO | 0 | 0% | 1 | 14% | 0 | 0% | 6 | 86% | 7 |
|  ITA | 1 | 25% | 1 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 50% | 4 |
| TOT | 32 | 32% | 20 | 20% | 11 | 11% | 38 | 38% | 101 |







GOAL-KICKING

The following tables show the kicking success for penalty goals, conversions and drop goals per team.

| | PENALTY SUCCESS | | CONVERSION SUCCESS | | OVERALL SUCCESS | | | DROP GOAL SUCCESS | |
|---|-----------------|------|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--|-------------------|---|
| | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | | TOT | % |
|  ITA | 6/6 | 100% | 3/4 | 75% | 9/10 | 90% |  ENG | - | - |
|  FRA | 4/4 | 100% | 15/22 | 68% | 19/26 | 73% |  FRA | - | - |
|  SCO | 6/7 | 86% | 3/7 | 43% | 9/14 | 64% |  WAL | - | - |
|  ENG | 1/1 | 100% | 27/45 | 60% | 28/46 | 61% |  IRE | - | - |
|  IRE | 1/3 | 33% | 4/10 | 40% | 5/13 | 38% |  ITA | - | - |
|  WAL | 1/1 | 100% | 3/12 | 25% | 4/13 | 31% |  SCO | - | - |
| TOT | 19/22 | 86% | 55/100 | 55% | 74/122 | 61% | TOT | - | - |

22M ENTRIES































The following table shows the total number of 22m entries, the average entries per game, total points scored and the average points per 22m entry.

| | | POINTS PER 22m ENTRY | | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|-------------|-----|-----|
| | | TOT | AVG ENTRIES | PTS | AVG |
|  | ENG | 79 | 16 | 280 | 3.5 |
|  | FRA | 47 | 9 | 146 | 3.1 |
|  | IRE | 28 | 6 | 65 | 2.3 |
|  | WAL | 32 | 6 | 66 | 2.1 |
|  | SCO | 31 | 6 | 53 | 1.7 |
|  | ITA | 24 | 5 | 38 | 1.6 |
| | TOT | 241 | 8 | 648 | 2.7 |













ACTIVITY

BALL IN PLAY / POSSESSION PER MATCH

The following table shows the ball in play and possession times for each match.

| | | POSSESSIO N TIME | % | PTS | | | POSSESSION TIME | % | PTS | BIP TIME | BIP % |
|---|------------|------------------------|-----|-----|---|------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------|----------|
|  | SCO | 19:22 | 52% | 5 |  | ENG | 18:03 | 48% | 57 | 37:25 | 47% |
|  | IRE | 12:57 | 34% | 19 |  | WAL | 25:33 | 66% | 27 | 38:30 | 48% |
|  | FRA | 11:45 | 40% | 39 |  | ITA | 17:54 | 60% | 6 | 29:38 | 37% |
|  | FRA | 18:14 | 49% | 40 |  | IRE | 19:12 | 51% | 5 | 37:26 | 47% |
|  | WAL | 15:53 | 42% | 24 |  | SCO | 22:03 | 58% | 19 | 37:56 | 47% |
|  | ITA | 11:00 | 31% | 0 |  | ENG | 24:53 | 69% | 74 | 35:53 | 45% |
|  | ENG | 22:11 | 64% | 58 |  | WAL | 12:44 | 36% | 5 | 34:55 | 44% |
|  | SCO | 21:50 | 63% | 8 |  | FRA | 12:36 | 37% | 28 | 34:26 | 43% |
|  | IRE | 20:23 | 53% | 29 |  | ITA | 17:52 | 47% | 8 | 38:14 | 48% |
|  | WAL | 16:58 | 55% | 5 |  | FRA | 14:07 | 45% | 33 | 31:05 | 39% |
|  | ITA | 17:14 | 48% | 20 |  | SCO | 18:42 | 52% | 13 | 35:56 | 45% |
|  | ENG | 20:51 | 63% | 69 |  | IRE | 12:21 | 37% | 0 | 33:12 | 42% |
|  | WAL | 20:45 | 58% | 8 |  | ITA | 15:05 | 42% | 10 | 35:50 | 45% |
|  | FRA | 15:34 | 45% | 12 |  | ENG | 19:04 | 55% | 24 | 34:38 | 43% |
|  | IRL | 19:52 | 54% | 15 |  | SCO | 16:43 | 46% | 14 | 36:35 | 46% |

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

| | | OWN POSSESSION TIME | | OPP POSSESSION TIME | | | | AVG POSSESSION TIME | |
|---|------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|---|------------|---------------------|--|
| | | AVG | % | AVG | % | | | | |
|  | ENG | 21:01 | 60% | 14:12 | 40% |  | ENG | 19s | |
|  | FRA | 14:27 | 43% | 19:00 | 57% |  | FRA | 14s | |
|  | WAL | 18:23 | 52% | 17:17 | 48% |  | WAL | 18s | |
|  | IRE | 16:57 | 46% | 19:51 | 54% |  | IRE | 17s | |
|  | ITA | 15:49 | 45% | 19:18 | 55% |  | ITA | 17s | |
|  | SCO | 19:44 | 54% | 16:44 | 46% |  | SCO | 19s | |
| | TOT | 17:43 | 50% | 17:43 | 50% | | TOT | 17s | |







GENERAL PLAY

The following table shows the general play activity.







| | TOTAL | AVERAGE | LEAST | MOST |
|---------------|-------|---------|-------|------|
| PASSES | 4629 | 309 | 232 | 375 |
| RUCKS | 2689 | 179 | 143 | 209 |
| MAULS | 178 | 12 | 5 | 21 |
| KICKS | 513 | 34 | 20 | 53 |

PASSING

The following tables show the passes and offloads per team.







| | | PASSES | | OFFLOADS | | RATE OF PASSING |
|---|------------|--------|-----|----------|-----|-----------------|
| | | TOT | AVG | TOT | AVG | |
|  | ENG | 919 | 184 | 61 | 12 | 1 every 6.4s |
|  | FRA | 474 | 95 | 68 | 14 | 1 every 8.0s |
|  | WAL | 700 | 140 | 24 | 5 | 1 every 7.6s |
|  | IRE | 691 | 139 | 40 | 8 | 1 every 7.0s |
|  | ITA | 694 | 139 | 46 | 9 | 1 every 6.4s |
|  | SCO | 877 | 175 | 35 | 7 | 1 every 6.5s |
| | TOT | 4355 | 145 | 274 | 9 | 1 every 6.9s |







The following table shows how often teams passed the ball more than 3 times in one phase.

| 3+ PASSING MOVEMENTS | | | |
|--|-----|---------|-----|
| | TOT | AV G | % |
|  ITA | 88 | 18 | 21% |
|  ENG | 109 | 22 | 20% |
|  FRA | 60 | 12 | 19% |
|  WAL | 73 | 15 | 18% |
|  IRE | 59 | 12 | 13% |
|  SCO | 71 | 14 | 13% |
| TOT | 460 | 15 | 17% |













The following tables show passes made by the forwards, the scrum half and backs of each team.













| FORWARDS | | |
|----------|-----|-----|
| TOT | AVG | % |
| 160 | 32 | 16% |
| 135 | 27 | 19% |
| 128 | 26 | 24% |
| 113 | 23 | 15% |
| 91 | 18 | 12% |
| 86 | 17 | 9% |
| 713.0 | 24 | 15% |

| | | SCRUM HALF | | |
|---|-----|------------|-----|-----|
| | | TOT | AVG | % |
|  | SCO | 513 | 103 | 56% |
|  | ENG | 481 | 96 | 49% |
|  | IRE | 420 | 84 | 58% |
|  | ITA | 363 | 73 | 49% |
|  | WAL | 335 | 67 | 47% |
|  | FRA | 243 | 49 | 45% |
| TOT | | 2355 | 79 | 51% |

| | | BACKS | | |
|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | TOT | AVG | % |
|  | ENG | 336 | 67 | 34% |
|  | SCO | 313 | 63 | 34% |
|  | ITA | 261 | 52 | 35% |
|  | WAL | 249 | 50 | 35% |
|  | IRE | 218 | 44 | 30% |
|  | FRA | 171 | 34 | 32% |
| | TOT | 1548 | 52 | 34% |



















The following tables show passes made by the forwards, the scrumhalf, the fly half and backs of each team.

| PASSES BY FORWARDS | | | PASSES BY SCRUM-HALF | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|
| | TOTAL | RATE | | TOTAL | RATE |
|  FRA | 128 | 1 in 2.8 possessions |  ENG | 481 | 1 in 1 possessions |
|  WAL | 135 | 3.4 |  IRE | 420 | 1 in 1 |
|  ENG | 160 | 3.6 |  SCO | 513 | 1.1 |
|  ITA | 113 | 3.7 |  ITA | 363 | 1.1 |
|  IRE | 91 | 4.8 |  WAL | 335 | 1.1 |
|  SCO | 86 | 5.6 |  FRA | 243 | 1.4 |
| TOT | 713 | 3.8 | TOT | 2355 | 1.1 |







| PASSES BY FLY HALF | | | PASSES BY OUTSIDE BACKS | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|--|-------------|----------------------|
| | TOTAL | RATE | | TOTAL | RATE |
|  WAL | 147 | 1 in 1.3 possessions |  IRE | 218 | 1 in 2.2 possessions |
|  ENG | 175 | 1.4 |  FRA | 171 | 2.1 |
|  SCO | 171 | 1.4 |  SCO | 313 | 1.9 |
|  ITA | 119 | 1.4 |  ENG | 336 | 1.8 |
|  IRE | 93 | 1.6 |  ITA | 261 | 1.8 |
|  FRA | 84 | 1.7 |  WAL | 249 | 1.8 |
| TOT | 789 | 1.5 | TOT | 1548 | 1.9 |

RUCKS

The following tables show rucks per team and their opponents and also success in attack and defence.













| RUCKS | | | RATE OF RUCKING | | SUCCESS | TURNROVER SUCCESS | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------------------|--|------------|--|------------|-----------|
| | TOT | AVG | | | | AVG | % | |
|  ENG | 549 | 110 | 1 every 11.5s |  ENG | 97% |  ENG | 5.2 | 7% |
|  FRA | 333 | 67 | 1 every 13s |  FRA | 96% |  FRA | 5.6 | 6% |
|  WAL | 490 | 98 | 1 every 11.3s |  WAL | 94% |  WAL | 3.4 | 4% |
|  IRE | 480 | 96 | 1 every 10.6s |  IRE | 94% |  IRE | 4.6 | 5% |
|  ITA | 441 | 88 | 1 every 10.8s |  ITA | 95% |  ITA | 3.4 | 3% |
|  SCO | 574 | 115 | 1 every 10.3s |  SCO | 96% |  SCO | 3.2 | 4% |
| TOT | 2867 | 96 | 1 every 11.1s | TOT | 95% | TOT | 4.2 | 5% |

The following table shows the speed of ball at rucks per team.

| | DEFENDING IN 22m | | DEFENDING 22m - HW | | ATTACKING HW - 22m | | ATTACKING IN 22m | |
|--|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| | AVG | SPEED | AVG | SPEED | AVG | SPEED | AVG | SPEED |
|  ENG | 3 | 4.87 | 26 | 3.05 | 34 | 2.98 | 37 | 3.06 |
|  FRA | 2 | 3.81 | 14 | 3.98 | 21 | 3.10 | 23 | 3.65 |
|  WAL | 8 | 5.71 | 27 | 4.2 | 32 | 3.58 | 24 | 3.79 |
|  IRE | 8 | 4.25 | 31 | 3.57 | 32 | 2.89 | 22 | 3.44 |
|  ITA | 11 | 4.18 | 29 | 3.31 | 29 | 3.16 | 15 | 3.68 |
|  SCO | 4 | 4.75 | 21 | 3.79 | 49 | 3.14 | 35 | 3.34 |
| TOT | 6 | 4.63 | 25 | 3.61 | 33 | 3.14 | 26 | 3.44 |

MAULS







The following table shows mauls per team and their opponents.

| | MAULS | | | | | | SUCCESS |
|--|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|---------|
| | TOT | AVG | | | | | |
|  ENG | 50 | 10 |  ENG | | | | 94% |
|  FRA | 34 | 7 |  WAL | | | | 94% |
|  WAL | 35 | 7 |  SCO | | | | 93% |
|  IRE | 16 | 3 |  FRA | | | | 91% |
|  ITA | 16 | 3 |  ITA | | | | 88% |
|  SCO | 27 | 5 |  IRE | | | | 81% |
| TOT | 178 | 6 | TOT | | | | 92% |











KICKING

The average number of kicks per game was 34.















The following table shows the average number of kicks per team per game.















| | | KICKS | | RATE OF KICKING |
|---|------------|-------|-----|-----------------|
| | | TOT | AVG | |
|  | FRA | 108 | 22 | 1 every 40s |
|  | ENG | 92 | 18 | 1 every 69s |
|  | WAL | 75 | 15 | 1 every 74s |
|  | IRE | 84 | 17 | 1 every 61s |
|  | ITA | 59 | 12 | 1 every 80s |
|  | SCO | 95 | 19 | 1 every 62s |
| | TOT | 513 | 17 | 1 every 62s |

The following tables show the type of kicks by each team and how often kicks were regained.

| | CONTESTED KICKS | | UNCONTESTED KICKS | | CHIP /GRUBBER / OTHER | | KICK REGAINED |
|--|-----------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|--|
| | AVG | % | AVG | % | AVG | % | |
|  SCO | 3 | 20% | 10 | 67% | 2 | 13% |  ENG |
|  ENG | 2 | 11% | 14 | 75% | 3 | 14% | |
|  FRA | 2 | 9% | 16 | 75% | 3 | 16% | |
|  ITA | 1.8 | 9% | 14 | 72% | 4 | 19% | |
|  WAL | 1 | 6% | 11 | 67% | 5 | 27% | |
|  IRE | 0.4 | 3% | 9 | 78% | 2 | 19% | |
| TOT | 1.7 | 10% | 12 | 72% | 3 | 18% | |
| | | | | | | |  SCO |
| | | | | | | |  IRE |
| | | | | | | |  ITA |
| | | | | | | | TOT |

The following tables show how often the scrumhalf, fly-half, centres and back three kicked in each team.

| | | SCRUM-HALF KICK : POSSESSION | | | FLY-HALF KICK : POSSESSION |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|---|-----|-------------------------------|
|        | FRA | 1 every 7 possessions |        | FRA | 1 every 4 possessions |
| | WAL | 14 | | IRE | 5 |
| | ITA | 40 | | ITA | 5 |
| | SCO | 45 | | SCO | 5 |
| | IRE | 55 | | ENG | 5 |
| | ENG | 100 | | WAL | 6 |
| | TOT | 23 | | TOT | 5 |

| | | CENTRE KICK : POSSESSION | | | BACK THREE KICK : POSSESSION |
|--|-----|-----------------------------|--|-----|---------------------------------|
|        | IRE | 1 every 6 possessions |        | FRA | 1 every 7 possessions |
| | ITA | 9 | | IRE | 8 |
| | SCO | 9 | | ENG | 11 |
| | ENG | 10 | | SCO | 13 |
| | WAL | 17 | | WAL | 18 |
| | FRA | 32 | | ITA | 155 |
| | TOT | 10 | | TOT | 12 |

SET PIECE

RESTARTS

The following tables show the restarts summary for each team on their own kick and opponents' kick.

| OWN 50m RESTARTS | | | | | | | OPP 50m RESTARTS | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------|----------|------------------|------|----------|
| CONTESTABLE | | NON-CONTESTABLE | | CONTESTABLE WON | | | CONTESTABLE WON | | |
| TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | RATE | | TOTAL | RATE | |
| IRE | 2 | 6% | 33 | 94% | 50% | 1 in 2 | ITA | 100% | 1 in 1.0 |
| ITA | 12 | 36% | 21 | 64% | 42% | 1 in 2.4 | IRE | 75% | 1 in 1.3 |
| SCO | 3 | 12% | 23 | 88% | 33% | 1 in 3 | ENG | 80% | 1 in 1.3 |
| WAL | 7 | 26% | 20 | 74% | 0% | 0 in 7 | SCO | 71% | 1 in 1.4 |
| FRA | 4 | 29% | 10 | 71% | 25% | 1 in 4 | FRA | 67% | 1 in 1.5 |
| ENG | 4 | 44% | 5 | 56% | 25% | 1 in 4 | WAL | 33% | 1 in 3.0 |
| TOT | 32 | 22% | 112 | 78% | 28% | 1 in 3.6 | TOT | 72% | 1 in 1.4 |

LINEOUTS

The following tables show the lineout summary for each team on their own throw and opponents' throw.







| OWN LINEOUTS | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|
| TOTAL | CONTESTED | | WON | | LINEOUT> MAUL | |
| | TOT | % | TOT | % | | |
| ENG | 83 | 46 | 54% | 75 | 90% | 51% |
| FRA | 77 | 45 | 58% | 64 | 83% | 40% |
| WAL | 69 | 53 | 62% | 54 | 78% | 49% |
| IRE | 56 | 44 | 86% | 39 | 70% | 23% |
| ITA | 65 | 48 | 80% | 48 | 74% | 22% |
| SCO | 78 | 53 | 68% | 64 | 82% | 28% |
| TOT | 428 | 289 | 67% | 344 | 80% | 36% |

| OPP LINEOUTS | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----|
| TOTAL | CONTESTED | WON |
| 76 | 72% | 24% |
| 75 | 47% | 23% |
| 63 | 63% | 22% |
| 80 | 56% | 21% |
| 74 | 93% | 18% |
| 65 | 69% | 15% |
| 433 | 67% | 21% |

SCRUMS







The following tables show the scrum summary for each team on their own put in and opponents' put in.

| OWN SCRUMS | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|------|-----|-----|---------|-----|
| TOTAL | RESETS | | WON | | PK RATE | |
| | TOT | RATE | TOT | % | TOT | % |
| FRA | 38 | 11 | 29% | 35 | 92% | 24% |
| SCO | 32 | 1 | 3% | 29 | 91% | 38% |
| ENG | 30 | 4 | 13% | 27 | 90% | 43% |
| WAL | 50 | 11 | 22% | 42 | 84% | 28% |
| IRE | 41 | 4 | 10% | 33 | 80% | 29% |
| ITA | 36 | 4 | 11% | 26 | 72% | 47% |
| TOT | 227 | 35 | 15% | 192 | 85% | 34% |

| OPP SCRUMS | | | | |
|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | TOTAL | WON | |
| | | | TOT | % |
|  | ENG | 40 | 10 | 25% |
|  | FRA | 41 | 9 | 22% |
|  | WAL | 27 | 4 | 15% |
|  | IRE | 35 | 5 | 14% |
|  | SCO | 42 | 5 | 12% |
|  | ITA | 42 | 2 | 5% |
| TOT | | 227 | 35 | 15% |







PENALTIES AND FREE KICKS

The following table shows the PK/FKs for and against for each team.







| | | PK/FKs FOR | | | PK/FKs AGAINST | | |
|---|-----|------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
| | | TOTAL | AVG | % | TOTAL | AVG | % |
|  | ENG | 77 | 15 | 56% | 61 | 12 | 44% |
|  | SCO | 65 | 13 | 56% | 52 | 10 | 44% |
|  | WAL | 78 | 16 | 53% | 70 | 14 | 47% |
|  | FRA | 64 | 13 | 51% | 62 | 12 | 49% |
|  | ITA | 58 | 12 | 43% | 76 | 15 | 57% |
|  | IRE | 46 | 9 | 41% | 67 | 13 | 59% |
| | TOT | 388 | 13 | 50% | 388 | 13 | 50% |

PK/FK PER AREA

The following table shows penalties/free kicks against each team in each area.







| | | BREAKDOWN | | SCRUM | | OFFSIDE | | FOUL PLAY | | GENERAL PLAY | | LINEOUT/ MAUL | | TOTAL |
|--|-----|-----------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| | | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | |
|  | ITA | 34 | 45% | 19 | 25% | 12 | 16% | 6 | 8% | 1 | 1% | 4 | 5% | 76 |
|  | WAL | 28 | 40% | 15 | 21% | 8 | 11% | 7 | 10% | 2 | 3% | 10 | 14% | 70 |
|  | IRE | 29 | 43% | 13 | 19% | 12 | 18% | 7 | 10% | 4 | 6% | 2 | 2% | 67 |
|  | FRA | 30 | 48% | 9 | 15% | 7 | 11% | 2 | 3% | 3 | 5% | 11 | 18% | 62 |
|  | ENG | 29 | 48% | 13 | 21% | 8 | 13% | 3 | 5% | 4 | 7% | 4 | 7% | 61 |
|  | SCO | 25 | 48% | 12 | 23% | 5 | 10% | 4 | 8% | 2 | 4% | 4 | 8% | 52 |
| | TOT | 175 | 45% | 81 | 21% | 52 | 13% | 29 | 7% | 16 | 4% | 35 | 9% | 388 |

The following table shows where PK/FKs were conceded for each team.

| | | OWN 22m | | OWN 22m – HW | | OPP HW – 22m | | OPP 22m | | TOTAL |
|---|-----|---------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| | | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | TOT | % | |
|  | ITA | 14 | 18% | 30 | 39% | 27 | 36% | 5 | 7% | 76 |
|  | WAL | 19 | 27% | 22 | 31% | 19 | 27% | 10 | 14% | 70 |
|  | IRE | 17 | 25% | 26 | 39% | 13 | 19% | 11 | 16% | 67 |
|  | FRA | 14 | 23% | 22 | 35% | 22 | 35% | 4 | 6% | 62 |
|  | ENG | 12 | 20% | 11 | 18% | 20 | 33% | 18 | 30% | 61 |
|  | SCO | 12 | 23% | 17 | 33% | 16 | 31% | 7 | 13% | 52 |
| | TOT | 88 | 23% | 128 | 33% | 117 | 30% | 55 | 14% | 388 |







BREAKDOWN PK REASONS

The following table shows the reasons for tackle/ruck penalties for each team.

| | BALL CARRIER | | TACKLER | | JACKLER | | ENTRY | | OFF FEET | | TOTAL |
|---|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | |
|  ITA | 12 | 35% | 6 | 18% | 13 | 38% | 2 | 6% | 1 | 3% | 34 |
|  FRA | 6 | 20% | 14 | 47% | 8 | 27% | 2 | 7% | - | - | 30 |
|  IRE | 15 | 52% | 8 | 28% | 3 | 10% | - | - | 3 | 10% | 29 |
|  ENG | 13 | 45% | 7 | 24% | 5 | 17% | 2 | 7% | 2 | 7% | 29 |
|  WAL | 15 | 54% | 8 | 29% | 4 | 14% | 1 | 4% | - | - | 28 |
|  SCO | 12 | 48% | 8 | 32% | 4 | 16% | - | - | 1 | 4% | 25 |
| TOT | 73 | 42% | 51 | 29% | 37 | 21% | 7 | 4% | 7 | 4% | 175 |







SCRUM PK/FK REASONS

The following table shows the reasons for scrum penalties for each team in attack and defence.

| | SETUP | | BINDING / COLLAPSE | | ANGLE / WHEEL | | STANDUP | | OTHER | | TOTAL |
|---|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | |
|  ITA | - | - | 11 | 58% | 5 | 26% | 2 | 11% | 1 | 5% | 19 |
|  WAL | 6 | 40% | 4 | 27% | 3 | 20% | 1 | 7% | 1 | 7% | 15 |
|  IRE | 1 | 8% | 4 | 31% | 6 | 46% | 1 | 8% | 1 | 8% | 13 |
|  ENG | 6 | 46% | 6 | 46% | 1 | 8% | - | - | - | - | 13 |
|  FRA | - | - | 4 | 44% | 5 | 56% | - | - | - | - | 9 |
|  SCO | 3 | 25% | 5 | 42% | 4 | 33% | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| TOT | 16 | 20% | 34 | 42% | 24 | 30% | 4 | 5% | 3 | 4% | 81 |

OPTIONS TAKEN AT PENALTIES/FREE-KICKS

The following table shows the penalties/free-kick options taken by each team.






| | KICK TO TOUCH | | KICK AT GOAL | | TAP KICKS | | SCRUM | | REVERSAL / PEN TRY | | TOTAL |
|--|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | TOTAL | % | |
|  WAL | 60 | 79% | 1 | 1% | 8 | 11% | 7 | 9% | - | - | 76 |
|  ENG | 63 | 84% | 1 | 1% | 10 | 13% | - | - | 1 | 1% | 75 |
|  SCO | 50 | 75% | 7 | 10% | 9 | 13% | 1 | 1% | - | - | 67 |
|  FRA | 52 | 81% | 4 | 6% | 6 | 9% | 2 | 3% | - | - | 64 |
|  ITA | 44 | 75% | 6 | 10% | 6 | 10% | 3 | 5% | - | - | 59 |
|  IRE | 33 | 72% | 3 | 7% | 5 | 11% | 5 | 11% | - | - | 46 |
| TOT | 302 | 78% | 22 | 6% | 44 | 11% | 18 | 5% | 1 | <1% | 387 |

CARDS

The following table shows the reasons for the yellow and red cards.

| | YELLOW CARDS | RED CARDS | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| FOUL PLAY | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| TACKLE/RUCK | 4 | - | 4 |
| GENERAL PLAY | 4 | - | 4 |
| SCRUM | 1 | - | 1 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 1 | 15 |

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

| | YELLOW CARDS | RED CARDS | TOTAL | REASONS |
|---|--------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|
|  IRE | 3 | 1 | 4 | Tackle/Ruck, Foul Play x 3 |
|  WAL | 4 | - | 4 | Tackle/Ruck x 2, Foul Play x 2 |
|  FRA | 3 | - | 3 | Tackle/Ruck, General Play, Foul Play |
|  ITA | 2 | - | 2 | General Play x 2 |
|  SCO | 2 | - | 2 | Scrum |
|  ENG | 1 | - | 1 | General Play |
| TOT | 14 | 1 | 15 | |

TELEVISION MATCH OFFICIAL

The following table shows the total number of TMO referrals, the most in a match, the least in a match and the average time taken per referral.

| | TOTAL | AVERAGE | LEAST | MOST | AVG. TIME TAKEN |
|------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-----------------|
| TRIES | 14 | 0.9 | 37 | 160 | 100s |
| FOUL PLAY | 12 | 0.8 | 34 | 177 | 106s |
| TOTAL | 26 | 1.7 | 34 | 160 | 103s |

The following table shows the reasons for the try referrals.

| | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|
| GROUNDING | 8 |
| KNOCK-ON | 2 |
| FORWARD PASS | 1 |
| FOUL PLAY | 1 |
| OBSTRUCTION | 1 |
| RUCK | 1 |
| TOUCH | - |
| TOTAL | 14 |

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

| | TOTAL |
|---------------------------|-------|
| HIGH TACKLE | 6 |
| DELIBERATE KNOCKON | 3 |
| TACKLE IN AIR | 1 |
| DANGEROUS CLEANOUT | 1 |
| STRIKING | 1 |
| TOTAL | 12 |