








RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015 STATISTICAL REPORT

WORLD RUGBY™ GAME ANALYSIS








RESULTS AND STANDINGS

POOL A

		P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	TF	TA	BP	PTS
	AUSTRALIA	4	4	0	0	141	35	+106	17	2	1	17
	WALES	4	3	0	1	111	62	+49	11	2	1	13
	ENGLAND	4	2	0	2	133	75	+58	16	5	3	11
	FIJI	4	1	0	3	84	101	-17	10	11	1	5
	URUGUAY	4	0	0	4	30	226	-196	2	36	0	0

P = Played W = Won D = Draw L = Lost PF = Points for PA = Points against PD = Points difference TF = Tries for
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	ENGLAND	35-11	FIJI	
	WALES	54-9	URUGUAY	
	AUSTRALIA	28-13	FIJI	
	ENGLAND	25-28	WALES	
	AUSTRALIA	65-3	URUGUAY	
	WALES	23-13	FIJI	
	ENGLAND	13-33	AUSTRALIA	
	FIJI	47-15	URUGUAY	
	AUSTRALIA	15-6	WALES	
	ENGLAND	60-3	URUGUAY	

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POOL B





	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	TF	TA	BP	PTS
 SOUTH AFRICA	4	3	0	1	176	56	+120	23	4	4	16
 SCOTLAND	4	3	0	1	136	93	+43	14	9	2	14
 JAPAN	4	3	0	1	98	100	-2	9	12	0	12
 SAMOA	4	1	0	3	69	124	-55	7	13	2	6
 USA	4	0	0	4	50	156	-106	5	20	0	0

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	SOUTH AFRICA	32-34	JAPAN	
	SAMOA	25-16	USA	
	SCOTLAND	45-10	JAPAN	
	SOUTH AFRICA	46-6	SAMOA	
	SCOTLAND	39-16	USA	
	SAMOA	5-26	JAPAN	
	SOUTH AFRICA	34-16	SCOTLAND	
	SOUTH AFRICA	64-0	USA	
	SAMOA	33-36	SCOTLAND	
	USA	18-28	JAPAN	

POOL C

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	TF	TA	BP	PTS
 NEW ZEALAND	4	4	0	0	174	49	+125	25	3	3	19
 ARGENTINA	4	3	0	1	179	70	+109	22	7	3	15
 GEORGIA	4	2	0	2	53	123	-70	5	16	0	8
 TONGA	4	1	0	3	70	130	-60	8	17	2	6
 NAMIBIA	4	0	0	4	70	174	-104	8	25	1	1

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	TONGA	10-17	GEORGIA	
	NEW ZEALAND	26-16	ARGENTINA	
	NEW ZEALAND	58-14	NAMIBIA	
	ARGENTINA	54-9	GEORGIA	
	TONGA	35-21	NAMIBIA	
	NEW ZEALAND	43-10	GEORGIA	
	ARGENTINA	45-16	TONGA	
	NAMIBIA	16-17	GEORGIA	
	NEW ZEALAND	47-9	TONGA	
	ARGENTINA	64-19	NAMIBIA	

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POOL D

		P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	TF	TA	BP	PTS
	IRELAND	4	4	0	0	134	35	+99	16	2	2	18
	FRANCE	4	3	0	1	120	63	+57	12	6	2	14
	ITALY	4	2	0	2	74	88	-14	7	8	2	10
	ROMANIA	4	1	0	3	60	129	-69	7	17	0	4
	CANADA	4	0	0	4	58	131	-73	7	16	2	2

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	IRELAND	50-7	CANADA	
	FRANCE	32-10	ITALY	
	FRANCE	38-11	ROMANIA	
	ITALY	23-18	CANADA	
	IRELAND	44-10	ROMANIA	
	FRANCE	41-18	CANADA	
	IRELAND	16-9	ITALY	
	CANADA	15-17	ROMANIA	
	ITALY	32-22	ROMANIA	
	FRANCE	9-24	IRELAND	

KNOCKOUT STAGES

QUARTER-FINALS		
 SOUTH AFRICA	23-19	WALES
 NEW ZEALAND	62-13	FRANCE
 IRELAND	20-43	ARGENTINA
 AUSTRALIA	35-34	SCOTLAND
SEMI-FINALS		
 SOUTH AFRICA	18-20	NEW ZEALAND
 ARGENTINA	15-29	AUSTRALIA
BRONZE FINAL		
 SOUTH AFRICA	24-13	ARGENTINA
FINAL		
 NEW ZEALAND	34-17	AUSTRALIA

COMMENTARY

It has been noted in past Rugby World Cup commentaries that all tournaments are remembered for a range of reasons including spectacular tries, exciting contests and memorable team performances with RWC 2015 having such events in abundance. The overall high quality and positivity of rugby on show at RWC 2015 was noticeable for all to see from start to finish.


RWC 2015 culminated with a spectacular final and may well have produced a tournament with a wider and more long-lasting significance. This significance emerged in two areas:

1. The domination of the southern hemisphere tier one teams
2. The improvement in performance of tier two teams

The Rugby World Cup 2015 final produced an absorbing and thrilling game, one that was exceptional in the context of previous RWC finals. Excluding 1987, the subsequent six finals produced a total of just seven tries and 37 penalty goals, which is a ratio of one try to five penalty goals. Six of the 12 finalists failed to score a single try and only one of the remaining six teams managed to score more than one.

RWC 2015 was different. There were five tries scored in the final and five penalty goals were kicked, a ratio of one to one. This scoring profile was also a reflection of the performances of both teams in their progress to the final. The ability of New Zealand and Australia to score tries made them exceptional among the 10 tier one teams that played in the tournament.

As they progressed to the final, New Zealand and Australia scored 25 tries in their seven matches against other tier one teams, while the remaining eight tier one teams managed 26 tries but needed 21 matches to reach that figure. In addition, all eight of the other teams kicked many more penalty goals than they scored tries which was not the case in New Zealand and Australia's matches where tries were the most significant scoring element. This is illustrated in the following table:

		NO. OF TIER ONE MATCHES	TRIES SCORED AGAINST TIER ONE	PENALTY GOALS SCORED AGAINST TIER ONE
	NEW ZEALAND	3	13	6
	AUSTRALIA	4	12	12
	TOTAL	7	25	18
	ARGENTINA	3	5	13
	IRELAND	3	5	9
	SOUTH AFRICA	3	4	15
	SCOTLAND	2	4	8
	FRANCE	3	3	11
	WALES	3	2	12
	ENGLAND	2	2	7
	ITALY	2	1	4
	TOTAL	21	26	79

In these matches, the top two teams in The Rugby Championship in 2015 (Australia and New Zealand) scored 25 tries in seven matches while the two top teams in the Six Nations (Ireland and England) scored just seven tries in five matches.

This relative emphasis on tries has also been reflected in the two international competitions played in the two hemispheres – the Six Nations and The Rugby Championship – where the incidence of tries has been noticeably greater in The Rugby Championship.

The table below illustrates this by showing the average number of tries scored in the last three years of each competition.

	2015	2014	2013
SIX NATIONS	2.9*	3.4*	2.6*
THE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP	5.5	4.2	5.5

*excludes the last round of matches because of exceptional circumstances producing unrepresentative matches

Data gathered over recent seasons further emphasises the difference between the two tournaments where, with the exception of Ireland in 2014, the winner of Six Nations has scored more penalty goals than tries.

SIX NATIONS					THE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP			
	WINNER	TRIES SCORED	PGs SCORED	RATIO	WINNER	TRIES SCORED	PGs SCORED	RATIO
2015	IRELAND	8	21	1 : 2.6	AUSTRALIA	10	7	1 : 0.7
2014	IRELAND	16	10	1 : 0.6	NEW ZEALAND	18	16	1 : 0.9
2013	WALES	9	20	1 : 2.2	NEW ZEALAND	24	16	1 : 0.7
2012	WALES	10	15	1 : 1.5	NEW ZEALAND	18	20	1 : 1.1
	OVERALL	43	66	1 : 1.5	OVERALL	70	59	1 : 0.8

Some commentators suggest that the reason for this is that in the Six Nations there is a higher emphasis on preventing tries as opposed to scoring tries. Another suggestion is the possible impact of a bonus point system that operates in most competitions, including The Rugby Championship, but does not operate in the Six Nations.

NEW ZEALAND

Champions New Zealand won all seven matches scoring more tries than their opponents in every match, whilst winning four of these matches by 30 points or more.

They produced the following performance highlights:

- In total, New Zealand scored 39 tries, 11 penalty goals and 2 drop goals, with 67% of their points coming from tries
- New Zealand's average points scored and conceded was similar in the pool and knockout stage
- They scored an average of 44 points in the pool stage and an average of 39 points in the knockout stages
- They conceded an average of 12 points in the pool stage and an average of 16 points in the knockout stage
- New Zealand also scored and conceded tries at similar rates in the pool and knockout stage
- They scored a try every 171 seconds in the pool stage and every 233 seconds in the knockout stage
- They conceded a try every 1131 seconds in the pool stage and every 1032 seconds in the knockout stage
- New Zealand attempted 12 penalty goals and only missed one,
- They also attempted three drop goals during the knock out stage, successfully kicking two
- New Zealand were most likely to produce a passing movement of three or more passes, in fact they had the highest proportion of passes made by the backs, they collectively passed nearly as many as their scrum half
- New Zealand forwards also passed more frequent than the average, making a pass every 2.7 possessions
- New Zealand also did not lose the ball too often, their ruck retention rate was not exceeded by any other team
- At set piece, New Zealand had a high lineout retention rate, losing one in 22 throw ins while winning one in four on opposition throw ins
- New Zealand had a high scrum retention rate, losing only one out of 38 put ins
- New Zealand's scrum was least likely to be reset and one of the least likely to end in a penalty or free kick, this contributed to New Zealand scoring the highest proportion of tries from scrum possession

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TEAMS

For the first time in the Rugby World Cup history, no northern hemisphere team reached the semi-finals of the competition, a fact that has produced considerable debate.

One of the explanations of this may be found in examining the build-up to RWC 2015, where in November 2014, 14 matches were played between northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere teams.

An analysis of these matches showed clear differences in approach in many areas of the game between the two groups. Such differences included the following:

- Southern hemisphere teams were more effective at scoring tries
- Southern hemisphere teams scored 50 per cent more tries than penalty goals while northern hemisphere teams scored 50 per cent more penalty goals than tries
- Of the tries scored from open play, 75 per cent were scored by the four southern hemisphere teams
- Of tries starting from inside the scoring teams own half, 75 per cent were scored by the four southern hemisphere teams
- The rate of passing and rucking by the finalists – New Zealand and Australia – was greater than any of the other teams
- The southern hemisphere teams kicked less
- One in four of southern hemisphere teams' scrums ended in penalties while the ratio in northern hemisphere teams' scrums was nearer one in two

What characterised these matches and which was replicated in RWC 2015 was the ability of the southern hemisphere teams to score and accumulate tries through a combination of strategy, vision and skills while still maintaining a committed and effective defence.

It also confirmed the fact that in the vast majority of games, it is tries that win matches. In RWC 2011 and RWC 2015 the winning team scored the most tries in 80 per cent of matches.

In only three of the 96 matches did the team scoring the fewest tries win. Of the 329 matches played since the inception of Rugby World Cup in 1987, more than 80 per cent were won by the team scoring the most tries and only 14 (or four per cent) were won by the team scoring the fewest tries but kicking the most penalty goals. No final has been won by a team scoring the fewest tries despite the fact that in the six RWC finals before 2015, penalty goals outnumbered tries by a factor of five to one.

PERFORMANCE OF TIER TWO TEAMS

While there have been some close matches between tier one and tier two teams in previous Rugby World Cups, this year's tournament showed that the difference is narrowing.

- The average scoring margin in tier one v tier two matches has become closer in each of the last four Rugby World Cups
- Thirty per cent more tries were scored by tier two teams against tier one teams than in RWC 2011
- Two per cent fewer tries were conceded
- For more than half the tier two teams, their average losing margin against tier one teams in 2015 was lower than in any of the previous four Rugby World Cups

High scoring defeats saw a dramatic reduction. The highest score by a tier one team against a tier two team in RWC 2015 was 65. This made it the 32nd highest in the history of RWC. The table below illustrates the extent of the improvement.

	RWC	TEAM	VS	POINTS SCORED
1	RWC 1995	NEW ZEALAND	JAPAN	145
2	RWC 2003	AUSTRALIA	NAMIBIA	142
3	RWC 2003	ENGLAND	URUGUAY	111
4=	RWC 1999	ENGLAND	TONGA	101
4=	RWC 1999	NEW ZEALAND	ITALY	101
6	RWC 2007	NEW ZEALAND	PORTUGAL	108
7=	RWC 2003	NEW ZEALAND	TONGA	91
7=	RWC 2007	AUSTRALIA	JAPAN	91
9	RWC 2003	AUSTRALIA	ROMANIA	90
10	RWC 1995	SCOTLAND	COTE D'IVOIRE	89
11=	RWC 2011	SOUTH AFRICA	NAMIBIA	87
11=	RWC 2007	FRANCE	NAMIBIA	87
13	RWC 2007	NEW ZEALAND	ROMANIA	85
14	RWC 2003	ENGLAND	GEORGIA	84
15	RWC 2011	NEW ZEALAND	JAPAN	83
16	RWC 2011	WALES	NAMIBIA	81
17	RWC 2011	NEW ZEALAND	CANADA	79
18	RWC 1987	NEW ZEALAND	FIJI	74
19=	RWC 2003	SOUTH AFRICA	URUGUAY	72
19=	RWC 1999	CANADA	NAMIBIA	72
21=	RWC 2003	NEW ZEALAND	ITALY	70
21=	RWC 1987	FRANCE	ZIMBABWE	70
21=	RWC 1987	NEW ZEALAND	ITALY	70
24=	RWC 2011	AUSTRALIA	RUSSIA	68
24=	RWC 2003	NEW ZEALAND	CANADA	68
26=	RWC 1999	ENGLAND	ITALY	67
26=	RWC 1999	FIJI	NAMIBIA	67
26=	RWC 2003	ARGENTINA	NAMIBIA	67
26=	RWC 2011	ENGLAND	ROMANIA	67
26=	RWC 2011	AUSTRALIA	USA	67
31	RWC 2011	WALES	FIJI	66
32	RWC 2015	AUSTRALIA	URUGUAY	65

The most significant effect on the progress of tier two teams may, however, be the long-term impact of South Africa's defeat by Japan. The future may judge it one of the seminal matches in the progress of world rugby. This was a game where a team ranked 13th beat a team ranked third and a previous RWC winner. Both played their strongest teams, both teams had similar preparations and there were no distracting factors such as yellow cards, red cards or any other debateable incidents.

Preparation was not the same, however, for Japan's second match of the tournament. They played against a fresh tier one team, Scotland, just four days after their match against South Africa. After 48 minutes, Scotland led by only 12-10 but in the last 32 minutes of the match Scotland scored a further 33 points.

Certain other tier two teams did not perform as well as was expected but others enhanced RWC 2015 with their improved performances.

- **Fiji** had a difficult draw and competed well in a pool that contained three tier one teams with world rankings of second, fourth and fifth, making it the most challenging pool in RWC history.
- **Georgia** were a competitive team and were in a pool that contained two of the semi-finalists and were successful against both tier two opponents, including a team ranked five places higher.
- **Romania's** pool contained three tier one teams for the third consecutive time, and although all three matches were lost, more tries were scored and fewer were conceded with margins moving down from 42 to 36 to 24.
- **Uruguay's** performance at RWC 2015 was noteworthy. From conceding an average of 92 points at RWC 2003 (their last tournament), they managed to almost halve their margin in defeat despite their squad being 90 per cent amateur and being in the most demanding pool ever.
- **Namibia's** results at RWC 2015 also improved. Margins were closer, more tries were scored and fewer conceded with their matches against tier two opponents being far more competitive.

Tier two teams were also increasingly competitive in several areas of the game. Tonga had more possession than their opponents in all four matches, Japan and USA were the only teams that had a 100 per cent success on their own scrums, Fiji were the most successful team in winning opponents' scrums, Namibia's four tries from turnovers were exceeded by only two other teams, while they also had the second most successful kick at goal rate.

THE SHAPE OF THE GAME

The overall shape of the game has changed dramatically since the game went professional in 1995. This includes the playing aspects of the game, the size of the players and where players play their rugby.

A brief comparison of RWC 2015 with RWC 1995 shows that over the 20-year period:

- Ball in play per match has increased by 26 per cent
- Passes per match has gone from 201 to 282 – an increase of almost 40 per cent
- Rucks/mauls per match has nearly doubled, going up from 94 per game to 178 per game – an increase of almost 90 per cent
- Kicks per match has gone down from 59 to 39 per game
- Scrums per match has gone down from 23 to 13 with lineouts per match going down from 37 to 26.

The focus of the game has moved therefore. From a time when there were more set pieces than breakdowns, there are now four and a half times as many breakdowns as scrums and lineouts. From scrums equalling rucks in 1995, the scrum to ruck ratio is now one to 14.

These changes happened relatively quickly after RWC 1995 but changes since RWC 2003 have been far more gradual. A comparison of RWC 2015 with the 2011, 2007 and 2003 tournaments shows that ball in play is similar, while rucks and passes are slightly up, kicks have gone down and the set pieces have seen a steady reduction. The overall shape of the game has not seen any major changes.

The following table shows a comparison between all RWCs since RWC 1995.

	RWC 2015	RWC 2011	RWC 2007	RWC 2003	RWC 1999	RWC 1995
BALL IN PLAY	44%	44%	44%	42%	39%	35%
PASSES	282	262	224	241	229	201
RUCKS/MAULS	178	162	144	136	129	94
KICKS	39	41	56	52	52	59
SCRUMS	13	17	19	21	22	23
LINEOUTS	26	24	31	33	31	37
PENALTIES/FKS	22	21	19	24	29	26

SCRUM





















Scrums, however, is an area where the overall data has hidden significant and important issues and concerns. Past research had shown that at tier one level of the game there were many more scrum penalties and free-kicks than at any tier below.

In tier two matches, there were just 17 penalties and free-kicks per 100 scrums compared with 41 at tier one level, and when tier two teams played tier one teams the number of penalties and free-kicks were also substantially less.

There was a dramatic change at RWC 2015, however. The percentage of scrums ending in a penalty went down significantly in tier one matches with the rate of scrum penalties being similar in all three groups of teams. From a position where scrums in tier one matches ended in a penalty two and half times more frequently than in matches between two tier two teams, tier two matches now had more. The scrum penalty “problem” had become universal. The following table shows the extent of the variation.

PENS/FKS PER 100 SCRUMS	RWC 2011 40 POOL MATCHES	RWC 2015 40 POOL MATCHES
TIER ONE v TIER ONE	41	31
TIER ONE v TIER TWO	29	32
TIER TWO v TIER TWO	17	34

It was not so universal, however, among each of the participating teams. When Georgia and England played, for example, around 50 per cent or one in two scrums ended in a penalty, but when Ireland and Canada played the corresponding figures was one in seven and one in 10. The following table shows this contrast by showing the rate of scrums that resulted in a penalty when each team puts in the ball.





















TIER ONE TEAMS		PENALISED SCRUMS	TIER TWO TEAMS		PENALISED SCRUMS
	IRELAND	1 in 7.2		CANADA	1 in 10.0
	SOUTH AFRICA	1 in 5.1		USA	1 in 6.7
	WALES	1 in 4.9		FIJI	1 in 4.8
	NEW ZEALAND	1 in 4.2		JAPAN	1 in 4.0
	AUSTRALIA	1 in 2.9		NAMIBIA	1 in 3.9
	ARGENTINA	1 in 2.8		SAMOA	1 in 3.6
	FRANCE	1 in 2.7		TONGA	1 in 2.4
	ITALY	1 in 2.4		ROMANIA	1 in 2.2
	SCOTLAND	1 in 2.3		URUGUAY	1 in 2.1
	ENGLAND	1 in 2.2		GEORGIA	1 in 1.7
	OVERALL	1 in 3.2		OVERALL	1 in 3.0

SIZE OF PLAYERS

Another observable change in the game resulting from the move to professionalism, is the increased size of players. The following table shows the average weight of forwards, half-backs and backs in RWC 2015.





















	AVERAGE WEIGHT KG	AVERAGE WEIGHT ST/LBS
FORWARDS	112 kg	17st 09lbs
HALF-BACKS	86 kg	13st 08lbs
BACKS	95 kg	14st 13lbs

The following table shows the average player weight of the each RWC 2015 team.

		AVERAGE WEIGHT	AVERAGE WEIGHT
	WALES	106 kg	16st 09lbs
	FRANCE	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	NEW ZEALAND	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	SOUTH AFRICA	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	SAMOA	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	TONGA	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	IRELAND	104 kg	16st 05lbs
	SCOTLAND	104 kg	16st 05lbs
	ENGLAND	103 kg	16st 03lbs
	USA	103 kg	16st 03lbs
	ITALY	103 kg	16st 03lbs
	AVERAGE	103 kg	16st 03lbs
	GEORGIA	102 kg	16st 01lbs
	FIJI	102 kg	16st 01lbs
	ROMANIA	102 kg	16st 01lbs
	NAMIBIA	102 kg	16st 01lbs
	AUSTRALIA	101 kg	15st 13lbs
	CANADA	101 kg	15st 13lbs
	JAPAN	100 kg	15st 10lbs
	ARGENTINA	100 kg	15st 10lbs
	URUGUAY	96 kg	15st 02lbs

OVERSEAS-BASED PLAYERS

Players now have greater opportunities to play in other countries. Of the 620 players that made up the 20 RWC 2015 squads, 36 per cent played their rugby outside their country. This percentage, however, varied considerably from country to country. The following table shows the number of home-based and overseas-based for each team. In some RWC 2015 squads, all players played their rugby in their home country, in others the figure was less than 10 per cent.

		HOME BASED	OVERSEAS - BASED	% HOME BASED
	NEW ZEALAND	31	0	100%
	IRELAND	31	0	100%
	FRANCE	31	0	100%
	ENGLAND	31	0	100%
	AUSTRALIA	29	2	94%
	JAPAN	27	4	87%
	URUGUAY	27	4	87%
	SCOTLAND	23	8	74%
	WALES	22	9	71%
	ROMANIA	22	9	71%
	ARGENTINA	20	11	65%
	SOUTH AFRICA	20	11	65%
	CANADA	17	14	55%
	USA	16	15	52%
	ITALY	16	15	52%
	GEORGIA	13	18	42%
	NAMIBIA	13	18	42%
	SAMOA	3	28	10%
	FIJI	2	29	6%
	TONGA	1	30	3%

A more detailed breakdown, which shows the countries in which each country's RWC 2015 squad plays rugby is shown in the main report.

SCORING DURING THE SIN BIN PERIOD

RWC 2015 confirmed that the yellow card does not produce the points benefit that is sometimes claimed. Many exaggerated claims have been made as to the average points value of having an extra player on the field for 10 minutes but analysis over the years has shown that many of these claims bear little resemblance to the facts:

- The overall average points benefit to the team with 15 players was just over three.
- In over 40 per cent of the occasions when a yellow card was awarded the team with 15 players received no points benefit.
- If a notional adjustment is made for the four matches where an exceptional number of points were scored, the average points benefit is reduced to just over two.

TMO

There were 74 more TMO referrals in RWC 2015 than in RWC 2011. This was mainly caused by TMO protocols being extended to:

- Incidents within the last two phases prior to a try being scored
- Adjudication on possible acts of foul play

There were 132 TMO referrals, 77 of which were try referrals and 55 were foul play referrals, with the most common being dangerous charging. There was a small increase in the usage of the TMO when compared to the Six Nations and The Rugby Championship in 2015. The most in any match was seven (Argentina v Namibia), while there were six matches with no TMO referrals.

The overall average time taken per referral was 70 seconds with the knockout stage being 13 seconds quicker than the pool stage.

Hawk-Eye SMART Replay technology was used during the tournament for the first time and this tool allowed TMOs to quickly review situations and decide if they needed to report to the referee. They were particularly good at identifying neck rolls at breakdowns, for example, with 11 being reviewed. One area which was not measured was the number of times the referees spoke to the TMO without a referral. Hawk-Eye SMART Replay technology allowed the TMO to review incidents while the game continued and they could then provide direct feedback to the referee.

OVERALL SUMMARY – POOL STAGE

	RWC 2015 40 matches	RWC 2011 40 matches	RWC 2007 40 matches	RWC 2003 40 matches
SCORING				
AVG. OVERALL SCORING MARGIN	24	28	30	36
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	13	12	24	21
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	31	37	39	46
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	12	15	8	23
AVG. POINTS PER MATCH	51	51	54	62
AVG. TRIES PER MATCH	5.8	6.1	6.8	7.6
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 357 secs	1 every 343 secs	1 every 309 secs	1 every 274 secs
AVG. PENALTY GOALS PER MATCH	4.4	3.5	3.5	4.1
TOTAL DROP GOALS	3	15	12	15
TRY SCORING				
% OF TRIES FROM OWN HALF	24%	33%	27%	24%
% OF TRIES FROM INSIDE OPP 22M	49%	33%	37%	44%
% OF TRIES FROM LINEOUT	52%	35%	35%	29%
% OF TRIES FROM SCRUM	15%	20%	19%	30%
GENERAL PLAY				
AVG. BALL IN PLAY PER MATCH	43% / 34m 24s	43% / 34m 35s	43% / 34m 44s	43% / 34m 32s
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	277	260	223	257
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	175	158	142	148
RUCK/MAUL SUCCESS	94%	93%	92%	92%
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	37	39	53	48
SET PIECE				
AVG. LINEOUTS PER MATCH	26	24	31	33
LINEOUT SUCCESS	87%	81%	80%	80%
CONTESTED LINEOUTS	42%	56%	62%	48%
AVG. SCRUMS PER MATCH	13	17	19	22
SCRUM SUCCESS	86%	87%	88%	91%
SCRUM BALL OUT	67%	70%	85%	84%
CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	26%	24%	28%	35%
DISCIPLINE				
AVG. PKS/ FKS PER MATCH	23	22	20	25
TOTAL CARDS	45 / 1	16 / 1	28 / 2	26 / 0
TOTAL TMO REFERRALS	115	51	47	36

OVERALL SUMMARY – KNOCKOUT STAGE

	RWC 2015 8 matches	RWC 2011 8 matches	RWC 2007 8 matches	RWC 2003 8 matches
SCORING				
AVG. OVERALL SCORING MARGIN	15	8	11	16
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	15	8	10	16
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	17	-
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
AVG. POINTS PER MATCH	52	28	36	44
AVG. TRIES PER MATCH	5.0	2.5	3.3	3.8
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 451 secs	1 every 949 secs	1 every 707 secs	1 every 574 secs
AVG. PENALTY GOALS PER MATCH	6.0	3.8	4.7	5.4
TOTAL DROP GOALS	5	5	2	8
TRY SCORING				
% OF TRIES FROM OWN HALF	33%	30%	58%	30%
% OF TRIES FROM INSIDE OPP 22M	28%	25%	27%	33%
% OF TRIES FROM LINEOUT	43%	45%	27%	40%
% OF TRIES FROM SCRUM	15%	15%	15%	13%
GENERAL PLAY				
AVG. BALL IN PLAY PER MATCH	47% / 37m 24s	49% / 39m 33s	48% / 38m 17s	45% / 37m 04s
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	307	276	225	280
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	191	182	150	178
RUCK/MAUL SUCCESS	94%	95%	91%	93%
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	49	53	72	54
SET PIECE				
AVG. LINEOUTS PER MATCH	24	28	32	38
LINEOUT SUCCESS	87%	85%	84%	81%
CONTESTED LINEOUTS	49%	65%	58%	38%
AVG. SCRUMS PER MATCH	10	15	18	23
SCRUM SUCCESS	91%	93%	91%	95%
SCRUM BALL OUT	73%	74%	87%	86%
CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	37%	17%	39%	30%
DISCIPLINE				
AVG. PKS/ FKS PER MATCH	20	16	17	22
TOTAL CARDS	8 / 0	2 / 1	7 / 0	3 / 0
TOTAL TMO REFERRALS	17	7	10	3

OVERALL SUMMARY – OVERALL





















	RWC 2015 48 matches	RWC 2011 48 matches	RWC 2007 48 matches	RWC 2003 48 matches
SCORING				
AVG. OVERALL SCORING MARGIN	22	25	30	33
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	14	10	18	19
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	31	37	38	46
AVG. SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	12	15	8	23
AVG. POINTS PER MATCH	51	47	52	59
AVG. TRIES PER MATCH	5.6	5.5	6.2	6.9
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 371 secs	1 every 389 secs	1 every 344 secs	1 every 301 secs
AVG. PENALTY GOALS PER MATCH	4.7	3.6	3.7	4.3
TOTAL DROP GOALS	8	20	14	23
TRY SCORING				
% OF TRIES FROM OWN HALF	25%	33%	30%	25%
% OF TRIES FROM INSIDE OPP 22M	46%	32%	36%	43%
% OF TRIES FROM LINEOUT	51%	36%	32%	30%
% OF TRIES FROM SCRUM	15%	20%	18%	29%
GENERAL PLAY				
AVG. BALL IN PLAY PER MATCH	44% / 34m 55s	44% / 35m 24s	44% / 35m 20s	43% / 34m 57s
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	282	263	224	261
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	178	162	144	153
RUCK/MAUL SUCCESS	94%	94%	92%	92%
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	39	41	56	49
SET PIECE				
AVG. LINEOUTS PER MATCH	26	24	31	34
LINEOUT SUCCESS	87%	82%	80%	80%
CONTESTED LINEOUTS	43%	57%	62%	46%
AVG. SCRUMS PER MATCH	13	17	19	22
SCRUM SUCCESS	86%	88%	89%	92%
SCRUM BALL OUT	68%	71%	86%	85%
CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	28%	23%	31%	34%
DISCIPLINE				
AVG. PKS/ FKS PER MATCH	22	21	19	24
TOTAL CARDS	53 / 1	18 / 2	35 / 2	29 / 0
TOTAL TMO REFERRALS	132	58	57	39

1. SCORING

IMPACT OF TRIES AND PENALTY GOALS ON MATCH RESULTS

The winning team scored the most tries in **eight** or **83 per cent** of matches.

In six matches tries were equal, while in two the winning team scored the fewest number of tries (South Africa v Japan and Samoa v Scotland).

		Won + tries	Won = tries	Won - tries	Lost + tries	Lost = tries	Lost - tries
	NZL	7	-	-	-	-	-
	AUS	5	1	-	-	-	1
	RSA	4	1	-	1	-	1
	ARG	4	-	-	-	-	3
	IRE	4	-	-	-	-	1
	FRA	3	-	-	-	-	2
	WAL	2	1	-	-	2	-
	SCO	2	-	1	-	-	2
	JPN	2	-	1	-	-	1
	ENG	2	-	-	-	1	1
	GEO	2	-	-	-	-	2
	ITA	1	1	-	-	-	2
	TGA	1	-	-	-	-	3
	FJI	1	-	-	-	-	3
	ROM	-	1	-	-	-	3
	SAM	-	1	-	1	-	2
	CAN	-	-	-	-	2	2
	USA	-	-	-	-	1	3
	NAM	-	-	-	-	-	4
	URU	-	-	-	-	-	4

HALF-TIME LEADERS

There were **10** matches when the winning team was losing at half-time.

	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL
WINNERS LOSING AT HALF-TIME	7 out of 40	3 out of 8	10 out of 48

The following table shows the matches when the winning team was losing at half-time.





















HALF-TIME			FULL-TIME		
SOUTH AFRICA	12-10	JAPAN	SOUTH AFRICA	32-34	JAPAN
ARGENTINA	13-12	NEW ZEALAND	ARGENTINA	16-26	NEW ZEALAND
ENGLAND	16-9	WALES	ENGLAND	25-28	WALES
USA	13-6	SCOTLAND	USA	16-39	SCOTLAND
CANADA	8-0	ROMANIA	CANADA	15-17	ROMANIA
NAMIBIA	6-0	GEORGIA	NAMIBIA	16-17	GEORGIA
SAMOA	26-23	SCOTLAND	SAMOA	33-36	SCOTLAND
WALES	13-12	SOUTH AFRICA	WALES	19-23	SOUTH AFRICA
SCOTLAND	16-15	AUSTRALIA	SCOTLAND	34-35	AUSTRALIA
SOUTH AFRICA	12-7	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	18-20	NEW ZEALAND

SCORING MARGINS

There were 17 matches with a margin of 10 points or fewer. The following table groups all scoring margins.

POINTS DIFFERENCE	NO OF MATCHES	CUMULATIVE
Draw	0	0 drawn
1 – 5	9	9 with 5 points or less
6 – 10	8	17 with 10 points or less
11 – 20	8	25 with 20 points or less
21 – 30	8	33 with 30 points or less
31+	15	15 with 31 points or more

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	D R A W	LOST BY 1 - 10	LOST BY 11 - 20	LOST BY 21 - 30	LOST BY 31 +
 NZL	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
 ARG	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
 RSA	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
 IRE	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
 AUS	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-
 SCO	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
 ENG	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
 WAL	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
 FIJ	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
 FRA	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
 JPN	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
 TGA	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
 ITA	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
 GEO	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
 SAM	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
 ROM	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
 CAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
 USA	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
 NAM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
 URU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

POINTS SCORING AND CONCEDED

The following table shows a breakdown of all points scored.

	POOL			KNOCKOUT			OVERALL		
	TOTAL	AVG	% OF POINTS	TOTAL	AVG	% OF POINTS	TOTAL	AVG	% OF POINTS
POINTS	2020	51	-	419	52	-	2439	51	-
TRIES	231	5.8	57%	40	5.0	48%	271	5.6	56%
CONVERSIONS	164	4.1	16%	30	3.8	14%	194	4.0	16%
PENALTY GOALS	176	4.4	26%	48	6.0	34%	224	4.7	28%
DROP GOALS	3			5			8		

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





















		POOL						KNOCKOUT			
		POINTS SCORED		POINTS CONCEDED				POINTS SCORED		POINTS CONCEDED	
		TOTAL	AVG	TOTAL	AVG			TOTAL	AVG	TOTAL	AVG
	ARG	179	45	70	18		NZL	116	39	48	16
	NZL	174	44	49	12		AUS	81	27	83	28
	RSA	176	44	56	14		RSA	65	22	52	17
	AUS	141	35	35	9		ARG	71	24	73	24
	IRE	134	34	35	9		SCO	34	34	35	35
	SCO	136	34	93	23		IRE	20	20	43	43
	ENG	133	33	75	19		WAL	19	19	23	23
	FRA	120	30	63	16		FRA	13	13	62	62
	WAL	111	28	62	16						
	JPN	98	25	100	25						
	FJI	84	21	101	25						
	ITA	74	19	88	22						
	NAM	70	18	174	44						
	TGA	70	18	130	33						
	SAM	69	17	124	31						
	CAN	58	15	131	33						
	ROM	60	15	129	32						
	GEO	53	13	123	31						
	USA	50	13	156	39						
	URU	30	8	226	57						

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The following tables show how points were scored by each team in the pool stage.

		TRIES SCORED	PGS SCORED	DGS SCORED	% POINTS TRIES	% POINTS KICKS	TRIES : PK SCORED
	NZL	25	5	-	72%	28%	1 : 0.2
	RSA	23	10	1	65%	35%	1 : 0.4
	ARG	22	10	1	61%	39%	1 : 0.5
	ENG	16	10	1	60%	40%	1 : 0.6
	FJI	10	6	-	60%	40%	1 : 0.6
	IRE	16	10	-	60%	40%	1 : 0.6
	AUS	17	12	-	60%	40%	1 : 0.7
	CAN	7	5	-	60%	40%	1 : 0.7
	ROM	7	5	-	58%	42%	1 : 0.7
	NAM	8	6	-	57%	43%	1 : 0.8
	FRA	12	12	-	50%	50%	1 : 1.0
	SCO	14	14	-	51%	49%	1 : 1.0
	TGA	8	8	-	57%	43%	1 : 1.0
	WAL	11	12	-	50%	50%	1 : 1.1
	GEO	5	6	-	47%	53%	1 : 1.2
	ITA	7	9	-	47%	53%	1 : 1.3
	JPN	9	13	-	46%	54%	1 : 1.4
	SAM	7	10	-	51%	49%	1 : 1.4
	USA	5	7	-	50%	50%	1 : 1.4
	URU	2	6	-	33%	67%	1 : 3.0









The following tables show how points were scored by each team in the knockout stage.

		TRIES SCORED	PGs SCORED	DGs SCORED	% POINTS TRIES	% POINTS KICKS	TRIES : PK SCORED
	NZL	14	6	2	60%	40%	1 : 0.4
	AUS	11	4	-	68%	32%	1 : 0.4
	RSA	3	15	1	23%	77%	1 : 5.0
	ARG	5	11	1	35%	65%	1 : 2.2
	IRE	2	2	-	50%	50%	1 : 1.0
	SCO	3	5	-	44%	56%	1 : 1.7
	FRA	1	2	-	38%	62%	1 : 2.0
	WAL	1	3	1	26%	74%	1 : 3.0

The following tables show how points were conceded by each team in the pool stage.

		TRIES CONCEDED	PGs CONCEDED	DGs CONCEDED	% POINTS TRIES	% POINTS KICKS	TRIES : PK CONCEDED
	WAL	2	15	1	16%	84%	1 : 7.5
	AUS	2	7	-	29%	71%	1 : 3.5
	IRE	2	7	-	29%	71%	1 : 3.5
	NZL	3	10	-	31%	69%	1 : 3.3
	ENG	5	13	-	33%	67%	1 : 2.6
	RSA	4	10	-	36%	64%	1 : 2.5
	FRA	6	9	-	48%	52%	1 : 1.5
	ITA	8	12	-	45%	55%	1 : 1.5
	ARG	7	9	-	50%	50%	1 : 1.3
	SAM	13	15	-	52%	48%	1 : 1.2
	SCO	9	11	1	48%	52%	1 : 1.2
	FJI	11	10	-	54%	46%	1 : 0.9
	JPN	12	8	-	60%	40%	1 : 0.7
	USA	20	10	-	64%	36%	1 : 0.5
	CAN	16	7	-	61%	39%	1 : 0.4
	GEO	16	6	1	65%	35%	1 : 0.4
	ROM	17	6	-	66%	34%	1 : 0.4
	TGA	17	5	-	65%	35%	1 : 0.3
	NAM	25	5	-	72%	28%	1 : 0.2
	URU	36	0	-	80%	20%	1 : 0

The following tables show how points were conceded by each team in the knockout stage.









































		TRIES CONCEDED	PGs CONCEDED	DGs CONCEDED	% POINTS TRIES	% POINTS KICKS	TRIES : PK CONCEDED
	NZL	3	9	-	31%	69%	1 : 3.0
	AUS	6	14	1	36%	64%	1 : 2.3
	RSA	4	5	3	38%	62%	1 : 1.3
	ARG	8	7	-	55%	45%	1 : 0.9
	WAL	1	5	1	22%	78%	1 : 5.0
	IRE	4	5	-	47%	53%	1 : 1.3
	SCO	5	2	-	71%	29%	1 : 0.4
	FRA	9	1	-	73%	27%	1 : 0.1

TIMING OF SCORES – TRIES AND PENALTY GOALS

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

	TRIES	%	PENALTY GOALS	%
FIRST HALF	117	43%	140	63%
SECOND HALF	154	57%	83	37%

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
	NZL	17	22	3	3		RSA	17	8	5	10
	AUS	15	13	2	6		SCO	13	6	7	6
	ARG	11	16	8	7		ARG	12	9	12	4
	IRE	8	10	2	4		FRA	11	3	7	3
	RSA	8	18	3	5		NZL	9	2	13	6
	WAL	7	5	1	2		IRE	8	4	7	5
	ENG	6	10	3	2		SAM	8	2	10	5
	FRA	6	7	6	9		AUS	7	8	14	7
	JPN	6	3	3	9		WAL	7	8	14	6
	FJI	5	5	7	4		ITA	6	3	8	4
	TGA	5	3	6	11		URU	6	-	-	-
	CAN	4	3	8	8		ENG	5	5	6	7
	ITA	4	3	2	6		GEO	5	1	5	1
	SAM	4	3	6	7		FJI	4	2	6	4
	SCO	3	14	10	4		JPN	4	9	5	3
	USA	3	2	5	15		NAM	4	2	3	2
	GEO	2	3	5	11		ROM	4	1	5	1
	NAM	2	6	13	12		TGA	4	4	3	2
	URU	1	1	16	20		USA	4	3	6	4
	ROM	-	7	8	9		CAN	2	3	4	3

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 271 tries scored giving a rate of one try around every six minutes of ball in play.





























	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL
TRY SCORING RATE	One every 357 secs	One every 451 secs	One every 371 secs

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

		TRY SCORING RATE			TRY SCORING RATE
		POOL			KNOCKOUT
	NZL	One every 171 secs		NZL	One every 233 secs
	ARG	One every 197 secs		AUS	One every 269 secs
	RSA	One every 211 secs		RSA	One every 1176 secs
	AUS	One every 213 secs		ARG	One every 811 secs
	SCO	One every 293 secs		SCO	One every 282 secs
	ENG	One every 294 secs		IRE	One every 536 secs
	IRE	One every 321 secs		FRA	One every 1121 secs
	FRA	One every 341 secs		WAL	One every 1186 secs
	NAM	One every 348 secs			
	FJI	One every 409 secs			
	WAL	One every 416 secs			
	SAM	One every 514 secs			
	JPN	One every 522 secs			
	ITA	One every 545 secs			
	ROM	One every 555 secs			
	TGA	One every 570 secs			
	CAN	One every 588 secs			
	USA	One every 772 secs			
	GEO	One every 791 secs			
	URU	One every 1734 secs			

RATE OF TRY CONCEDED

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





















		TRY CONCEDED RATE				TRY CONCEDED RATE	
		POOL				KNOCKOUT	
	AUS	One every 2082 secs			NZL	One every 1032 secs	
	WAL	One every 1947 secs			AUS	One every 543 secs	
	IRE	One every 1866 secs			RSA	One every 986 secs	
	NZL	One every 1131 secs			ARG	One every 388 secs	
	RSA	One every 953 secs			WAL	One every 1536 secs	
	ENG	One every 704 secs			IRE	One every 282 secs	
	FRA	One every 702 secs			SCO	One every 189 secs	
	ARG	One every 589 secs			FRA	One every 113 secs	
	ITA	One every 582 secs					
	SCO	One every 459 secs					
	FJI	One every 392 secs					
	SAM	One every 356 secs					
	JPN	One every 337 secs					
	CAN	One every 267 secs					
	GEO	One every 264 secs					
	ROM	One every 246 secs					
	USA	One every 225 secs					
	NAM	One every 195 secs					
	TGA	One every 194 secs					
	URU	One every 127 secs					

SOURCE OF TRIES

The following table shows the possession source of tries.

	TRY SOURCE		
	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL
LINEOUT	52%	43%	50%
SCRUM	15%	15%	15%
TURNOVER/HANDLING ERROR	11%	15%	12%
OPPONENTS KICK	10%	20%	11%
RESTART	7%	5%	7%
PENALTY/FREE-KICK	5%	3%	5%

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





















	LINEOUT		SCRUM		TURNOVER		KICK		RESTART		PEN & FK		TOTAL TRIES	
	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP
 NZL	20	2	7	1	3	1	5	2	3	-	1	-	39	6
 AUS	19	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	28	8
 ARG	8	5	2	3	5	6	6	1	2	-	4	-	27	15
 RSA	14	3	3	1	6	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	26	8
 IRE	9	3	4	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	18	6
 SCO	7	9	3	-	5	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	17	14
 ENG	9	2	3	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	16	5
 FRA	6	7	3	2	-	1	4	2	-	2	-	1	13	15
 WAL	9	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	12	3
 FJI	4	8	3	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	10	11
 JPN	5	5	2	2	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	9	12
 TGA	5	8	1	1	1	3	1	3	-	2	-	-	8	17
 NAM	3	12	-	3	4	3	1	4	-	1	-	2	8	25
 SAM	2	7	-	2	1	3	1	-	1	1	2	-	7	13
 ROM	4	7	3	6	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	7	17
 ITA	4	4	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	7	8
 CAN	1	8	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	-	7	16
 USA	4	13	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	20
 GEO	3	8	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	5	16
 URU	1	23	-	5	1	-	-	4	-	3	-	1	2	36

ORIGIN OF TRIES

The following table shows the origin of tries.

	TRY ORIGIN		
	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL
OWN HALF	24%	33%	25%
HALFWAY TO 10M	7%	18%	9%
10M TO 22M	20%	23%	20%
22M TO GOAL LINE	49%	28%	46%

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





















	OWN HALF		HW - 10m		10m - 22m		22m - TRY		TOTAL TRIES	
	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP
 NZL	10	3	7	1	10	-	12	2	39	6
 AUS	5	3	3	1	6	2	14	2	28	8
 ARG	11	3	3	3	4	5	9	4	27	15
 RSA	7	2	-	1	4	1	15	4	26	8
 IRE	5	3	1	1	4	1	8	1	18	6
 SCO	4	2	-	1	5	2	8	9	17	14
 ENG	4	1	2	1	4	1	6	2	16	5
 FRA	5	3	-	3	1	6	7	3	13	15
 WAL	2	1	1	-	4	1	5	1	12	3
 FJI	3	1	-	1	-	4	7	5	10	11
 JPN	1	5	1	-	2	3	5	4	9	12
 NAM	-	7	3	2	1	4	4	12	8	25
 TGA	2	5	1	-	1	2	4	10	8	17
 CAN	2	4	2	1	2	2	1	9	7	16
 ITA	1	2	-	1	2	-	4	5	7	8
 ROM	-	4	-	1	-	3	7	9	7	17
 SAM	2	3	-	1	3	-	2	9	7	13
 GEO	2	4	-	2	-	5	3	5	5	16
 USA	1	3	-	-	1	7	3	10	5	20
 URU	1	9	-	3	1	6	-	18	2	36

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	59	22%	22%
1 R/Ms	69	25%	47%
2 R/Ms	36	13%	60%
3+ R/Ms	107	40%	100%

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

	NO R/Ms		1 R/Ms		2 R/Ms		3+ R/Ms		TOTAL TRIES	
	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP
 NZL	8	-	6	2	7	1	18	3	39	6
 AUS	3	2	9	-	6	1	10	5	28	8
 ARG	5	4	8	4	4	2	10	5	27	15
 RSA	6	2	10	3	2	-	8	3	26	8
 IRE	2	1	5	3	5	-	6	2	18	6
 SCO	7	1	1	5	2	-	7	8	17	14
 ENG	5	1	5	-	2	1	4	3	16	5
 FRA	2	4	3	1	2	1	6	9	13	15
 WAL	2	1	6	1	-	1	4	-	12	3
 FJI	3	1	-	4	2	1	5	5	10	11
 JPN	2	2	3	3	-	-	4	7	9	12
 NAM	3	5	2	6	1	3	2	11	8	25
 TGA	2	3	2	5	1	5	3	4	8	17
 CAN	3	2	-	7	-	3	4	4	7	16
 ITA	1	3	3	-	-	2	3	3	7	8
 ROM	3	4	2	4	1	2	1	7	7	17
 SAM	1	5	1	4	-	1	5	3	7	13
 GEO	1	6	1	1	1	3	2	6	5	16
 USA	-	3	1	5	-	3	4	9	5	20
 URU	-	9	1	11	-	6	1	10	2	36





















NUMBER OF PASSES IN BUILD UP TO TRIES

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

0 PASSES
1-3 PASSES
4-6 PASSES
7-9 PASSES
10+ PASSES

NUMBER	%	CUMULATIVE %
58	21%	21%
79	29%	50%
56	21%	71%
26	10%	81%
52	19%	100%

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





















	NO PASSES		1-3 PASSES		4-6 PASSES		7-9 PASSES		10+ PASSES		TOTAL TRIES	
	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP	OWN	OPP
 NZL	4	1	10	2	6	1	5	-	14	2	39	6
 AUS	7	2	7	1	6	1	3	1	5	3	28	8
 ARG	3	4	9	4	5	2	3	2	7	3	27	15
 RSA	8	2	9	2	5	1	2	2	2	1	26	8
 IRE	3	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	4	1	18	6
 SCO	5	2	5	5	4	1	-	1	3	5	17	14
 ENG	4	-	2	1	7	2	-	-	3	2	16	5
 FRA	2	2	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	5	13	15
 WAL	5	-	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	12	3
 FJI	2	4	4	1	2	4	2	-	-	2	10	11
 JPN	4	3	-	2	1	3	2	-	2	4	9	12
 NAM	4	2	2	9	1	5	1	2	-	7	8	25
 TGA	1	4	2	4	1	6	1	2	3	1	8	17
 CAN	1	5	2	5	3	4	-	-	1	2	7	16
 ITA	2	-	2	5	2	2	1	1	-	-	7	8
 ROM	3	4	4	3	-	5	-	2	-	3	7	17
 SAM	-	6	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	7	13
 GEO	-	-	3	8	1	-	-	1	1	7	5	16
 USA	-	5	2	7	1	5	1	2	1	1	5	20
 URU	-	11	1	11	1	7	-	5	-	2	2	36

TRY SCORERS

The following table shows tries scored by backs, forwards and penalty tries.

	TOTAL TRIES	%
TRIES BY BACKS	174	64%
TRIES BY FORWARDS	91	34%
PENALTY TRIES	6	2%

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





















	TRIES BY BACKS		TRIES BY FORWARDS		PENALTY TRIES		TOTAL TRIES
	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL
 NZL	28	72%	11	28%	-	-	39
 ARG	18	67%	9	33%	-	-	27
 AUS	17	61%	11	39%	-	-	28
 SCO	14	82%	3	18%	-	-	17
 RSA	14	54%	11	42%	1	4%	26
 IRE	13	72%	5	28%	-	-	18
 ENG	10	63%	4	25%	2	13%	16
 WAL	9	75%	3	25%	-	-	12
 CAN	6	86%	1	14%	-	-	7
 NAM	6	75%	2	25%	-	-	8
 FIJ	6	60%	2	20%	2	20%	10
 FRA	6	46%	7	54%	-	-	13
 ITA	5	71%	2	29%	-	-	7
 TGA	5	63%	3	38%	-	-	8
 JPN	5	56%	3	33%	1	11%	9
 SAM	4	57%	3	43%	-	-	7
 USA	3	60%	2	40%	-	-	5
 GEO	2	40%	3	60%	-	-	5
 ROM	2	29%	5	71%	-	-	7
 URU	1	50%	1	50%	-	-	2

2. KICKS AT GOAL

The following table shows kick success rates.

	KICKING SUCCESS			
	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL	
	CONVERSIONS	71%	75%	72%
	PENALTY GOALS	77%	83%	78%
	OVERALL SUCCESS	74%	80%	75%
	DROP GOALS	3 / 11	5 / 9	8 / 20

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

		PENALTY SUCCESS		CONVERSION SUCCESS		OVERALL SUCCESS		DROP GOAL SUCCESS	
	WAL	15 / 17	88%	11 / 12	92%	26 / 29	90%	1 / 2	50%
	NAM	6 / 6	100%	6 / 8	75%	12 / 14	86%	0 / 1	0%
	ARG	21 / 24	88%	23 / 27	85%	44 / 51	85%	2 / 3	67%
	FRA	14 / 19	74%	13 / 13	100%	27 / 32	84%	-	-
	SCO	19 / 25	76%	14 / 17	82%	33 / 42	79%	-	-
	ITA	9 / 12	75%	6 / 7	86%	15 / 19	79%	0 / 1	0%
	GEO	6 / 9	67%	5 / 5	100%	11 / 14	79%	0 / 2	0%
	IRE	12 / 16	75%	14 / 18	78%	26 / 34	77%	0 / 1	0%
	NZL	11 / 12	92%	28 / 39	72%	39 / 51	77%	2 / 3	67%
	JPN	13 / 18	72%	7 / 9	78%	20 / 27	74%	-	-
	ENG	10 / 11	91%	10 / 16	63%	20 / 27	74%	1 / 1	100%
	RSA	25 / 28	89%	15 / 26	58%	40 / 54	74%	2 / 3	67%
	AUS	15 / 18	83%	17 / 28	61%	32 / 46	70%	0 / 1	0%
	FJI	6 / 11	55%	8 / 10	80%	14 / 21	67%	-	-
	ROM	5 / 8	63%	5 / 7	71%	10 / 15	67%	0 / 1	0%
	URU	6 / 8	75%	1 / 2	50%	9 / 14	64%	-	-
	USA	7 / 9	78%	2 / 5	40%	9 / 14	64%	-	-
	TGA	8 / 11	73%	3 / 8	38%	11 / 19	58%	-	-
	SAM	10 / 14	71%	2 / 7	29%	12 / 21	57%	-	-
	CAN	5 / 10	50%	4 / 7	57%	9 / 17	53%	0 / 1	0%

3. BALL IN PLAY AND POSSESSION

The average ball in play time in pool matches was **34 minutes 24 seconds** or **43 per cent**. The table below shows the ball in play times and possession times for each pool match and team. The winning team won, with less possession in **13 matches** (highlighted in yellow).

TEAM	POSSESSION TIME	%	TEAM	POSSESSION TIME	%	BIP TIME	BIP %
England	20m 51	61%	Fiji	13m 11	39%	34m 03	43%
Tonga	21m 49	66%	Georgia	11m 08	34%	32m 58	41%
Ireland	21m 48	57%	Canada	16m 49	43%	38m 37	48%
South Africa	18m 57	53%	Japan	16m 59	47%	35m 57	45%
France	18m 00	52%	Italy	16m 43	48%	34m 44	43%
Samoa	16m 57	54%	USA	14m 24	46%	31m 21	39%
Wales	19m 19	57%	Uruguay	14m 45	43%	34m 05	43%
New Zealand	21m 41	56%	Argentina	17m 00	44%	38m 42	48%
Scotland	15m 36	45%	Japan	18m 50	55%	34m 26	43%
Australia	14m 10	44%	Fiji	17m 56	56%	32m 06	40%
France	18m 13	57%	Romania	13m 52	43%	32m 05	40%
New Zealand	16m 50	68%	Namibia	7m 57	32%	24m 48	31%
Argentina	18m 19	52%	Georgia	17m 04	48%	35m 24	45%
Italy	16m 08	46%	Canada	19m 18	54%	35m 26	45%
South Africa	22m 41	63%	Samoa	13m 30	37%	36m 11	45%
England	16m 22	51%	Wales	15m 41	49%	32m 03	40%
Australia	15m 08	49%	Uruguay	15m 44	51%	30m 52	39%
Scotland	18m 14	53%	USA	16m 18	47%	34m 33	43%
Ireland	21m 37	60%	Romania	14m 19	40%	35m 57	45%
Tonga	16m 58	57%	Namibia	12m 55	43%	29m 53	37%
Wales	22m 38	54%	Fiji	19m 17	40%	41m 55	52%
France	18m 02	53%	Canada	16m 11	47%	34m 14	43%
New Zealand	17m 05	59%	Georgia	12m 04	41%	29m 09	36%
Samoa	14m 54	39%	Japan	22m 56	61%	37m 51	47%
South Africa	19m 09	53%	Scotland	17m 20	47%	36m 29	46%
England	17m 08	51%	Australia	16m 38	49%	33m 46	42%
Argentina	15m 06	46%	Tonga	17m 39	54%	32m 45	41%
Ireland	18m 50	52%	Italy	17m 11	48%	36m 02	45%
Canada	16m 18	52%	Romania	15m 05	48%	31m 23	39%
Fiji	17m 41	56%	Uruguay	14m 07	44%	31m 48	40%
South Africa	20m 12	56%	USA	15m 44	44%	35m 56	45%
Namibia	13m 11	34%	Georgia	25m 39	66%	38m 50	48%
New Zealand	15m 46	45%	Tonga	19m 31	55%	35m 17	44%
Samoa	14m 36	46%	Scotland	17m 05	54%	31m 41	39%
Australia	14m 29	44%	Wales	18m 34	56%	33m 04	41%
England	24m 04	65%	Uruguay	13m 11	35%	37m 15	47%
Argentina	21m 57	64%	Namibia	12m 16	36%	34m 14	43%
Italy	13m 28	39%	Romania	21m 29	61%	34m 58	44%
France	13m 51	37%	Ireland	23m 25	63%	37m 16	47%
USA	17m 53	48%	Japan	19m 35	52%	37m 29	47%

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The average ball in play time in knockout matches was **37m 34s** 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 **three** matches (highlighted in yellow).

TEAM	POSSESSION TIME	%	TEAM	POSSESSION TIME	%	BIP TIME	BIP %
South Africa	25m 35	56%	Wales	19m 45	44%	45m 21	57%
New Zealand	16m 56	48%	France	18m 41	52%	35m 37	45%
Ireland	17m 51	49%	Argentina	18m 49	51%	36m 41	46%
Australia	15m 44	53%	Scotland	14m 07	47%	29m 51	37%
South Africa	16m 10	45%	New Zealand	19m 27	55%	35m 37	45%
Argentina	22m 17	57%	Australia	16m 50	43%	39m 08	49%
South Africa	17m 01	39%	Argentina	26m 31	61%	43m 32	54%
New Zealand	17m 53	52%	Australia	16m 45	48%	34m 38	43%

The following table shows 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		OWN POSSESSION %	OPP POSSESSION %
IRE	20m 43	16m 12	TGA	58%	42%
ARG	20m 00	17m 12	ENG	57%	43%
RSA	19m 58	18m 28	IRE	56%	44%
ENG	19m 37	14m 41	ARG	54%	46%
JPN	19m 35	16m 51	JPN	54%	46%
WAL	19m 12	18m 06	NZL	54%	46%
TGA	19m 00	13m 44	RSA	52%	48%
NZL	17m 57	15m 27	WAL	52%	49%
FRA	17m 22	17m 26	FRA	50%	50%
CAN	17m 09	17m 46	CAN	49%	51%
FJI	17m 01	17m 57	FJI	49%	51%
GEO	16m 29	17m 36	SCO	49%	51%
SCO	16m 29	16m 56	GEO	48%	52%
ROM	16m 12	17m 25	ROM	48%	52%
USA	16m 05	18m 45	AUS	47%	53%
ITA	15m 53	19m 25	USA	46%	54%
AUS	15m 41	17m 40	ITA	45%	55%
SAM	15m 00	19m 17	SAM	44%	56%
URU	14m 27	19m 03	URU	43%	57%
NAM	11m 35	20m 22	NAM	36%	64%





















4. PASSING

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

PASSES	POOL		KNOCKOUT		OVERALL	
	AVERAGE	RATE	AVERAGE	RATE	AVERAGE	RATE
	277	One every 8 secs	307	One every 7 secs	282	One every 7 secs

The most passes in a match was **379** (New Zealand v Argentina) and the least was **206** (New Zealand v Namibia).

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





















		AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	LEAST	MOST	RATE OF PASSING
	NZL	182	152	237	One every 6 secs
	ARG	187	130	244	One every 6 secs
	IRE	191	154	221	One every 7 secs
	CAN	157	139	187	One every 7 secs
	TGA	167	137	187	One every 7 secs
	AUS	135	111	164	One every 7 secs
	SAM	129	113	141	One every 7 secs
	ENG	165	100	242	One every 7 secs
	FJI	142	99	165	One every 7 secs
	USA	134	124	156	One every 7 secs
	JPN	157	125	182	One every 8 secs
	FRA	138	97	160	One every 8 secs
	ITA	126	109	162	One every 8 secs
	RSA	149	79	191	One every 8 secs
	WAL	135	111	150	One every 9 secs
	SCO	111	94	125	One every 9 secs
	NAM	73	36	101	One every 9 secs
	ROM	100	81	135	One every 10 secs
	GEO	100	49	165	One every 10 secs
	URU	72	68	78	One every 12 secs

PASSING MOVEMENTS

The following table shows the number of passes in each passing movement.

	POOL		KNOCKOUT		OVERALL	
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
1 PASS	3610	56%	864	58%	4474	57%
2 PASS	1661	26%	380	26%	2041	26%
3+ PASSES	678	18%	232	16%	1367	17%

The following table shows passing movements for each team.





















		1 PASS	2 PASS	3+ PASS
	NZL	47%	26%	27%
	ENG	49%	26%	25%
	ARG	48%	31%	22%
	FRA	54%	23%	22%
	TGA	52%	28%	20%
	CAN	57%	25%	19%
	FJI	55%	26%	19%
	GEO	56%	25%	19%
	ITA	51%	30%	19%
	WAL	52%	28%	19%
	AUS	58%	24%	18%
	IRE	61%	25%	14%
	SAM	61%	25%	14%
	USA	60%	26%	14%
	SCO	59%	28%	13%
	ROM	61%	26%	12%
	RSA	67%	21%	12%
	NAM	62%	28%	10%
	JPN	66%	26%	8%
	URU	69%	23%	8%

PLAYER PASSING

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

	%
PASSES BY FORWARDS	18%
PASSES BY SCRUM-HALF	49%
PASSES BY BACKS	33%

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





		PASSES BY FORWARDS	%	PASSES BY SCRUM-HALF	%	PASSES BY BACKS	%
	NZL	220	17%	530	42%	523	41%
	FRA	119	17%	301	44%	269	39%
	ENG	123	19%	284	43%	252	38%
	FJI	103	18%	246	43%	218	38%
	WAL	119	18%	305	45%	248	37%
	CAN	120	19%	279	44%	229	36%
	ARG	277	21%	574	44%	456	35%
	ROM	50	13%	213	53%	136	34%
	GEO	83	21%	183	46%	132	33%
	ITA	99	20%	241	48%	164	33%
	AUS	133	14%	500	53%	313	33%
	USA	56	10%	305	57%	174	33%
	IRE	121	13%	528	55%	305	32%
	URU	38	13%	158	55%	92	32%
	NAM	50	17%	155	53%	90	31%
	TGA	172	26%	297	45%	198	30%
	SAM	96	19%	268	52%	153	30%
	SCO	115	21%	282	51%	158	28%
	RSA	205	20%	593	57%	251	24%
	JPN	82	13%	393	62%	154	24%

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Overall, forwards passed the ball once in every **3.3** possessions and the backs passed the ball every **1.8** possessions. The following tables show how often forwards and backs of each team passed the ball.

		FORWARDS PASS : POSSESSION RATIO			BACKS PASS : POSSESSION RATIO
	ARG	One every 2.6 possessions		ENG	One every 1.8 possessions
	NZL	One every 2.7		NZL	One every 1.8
	TON	One every 2.7		ARG	One every 1.9
	CAN	One every 2.8		FJI	One every 1.9
	ITA	One every 2.8		FRA	One every 1.9
	ENG	One every 2.9		CAN	One every 2.0
	FJI	One every 2.9		ITA	One every 2.0
	FRA	One every 3.1		TGA	One every 2.0
	WAL	One every 3.1		USA	One every 2.0
	GEO	One every 3.2		IRE	One every 2.1
	SAM	One every 3.2		AUS	One every 2.2
	SCO	One every 3.3		GEO	One every 2.2
	AUS	One every 3.4		ROM	One every 2.2
	RSA	One every 3.4		SAM	One every 2.2
	NAM	One every 3.5		WAL	One every 2.2
	IRE	One every 4.2		SCO	One every 2.3
	JPN	One every 5.0		JPN	One every 2.4
	ROM	One every 5.5		NAM	One every 2.5
	USA	One every 5.6		RSA	One every 2.5
	URU	One every 5.7		URU	One every 2.6

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

	PASS : POSSESSION
FRONT ROW	One every 3.7 possessions
SECOND ROW	One every 3.5 possessions
BACK ROW	One every 3.0 possessions

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

	FRONT ROW PASS : POSSESSION		SECOND ROW PASS : POSSESSION		BACK ROW PASS : POSSESSION
 ARG	One every 2.6 possessions	 TGA	One every 2.0 possessions	 ARG	One every 2.3 possessions
 CAN	One every 2.8	 ENG	One every 2.2	 CAN	One every 2.4
 SAM	One every 2.9	 SCO	One every 2.6	 FJI	One every 2.5
 NZL	One every 3.0	 NZL	One every 2.7	 GEO	One every 2.5
 ITA	One every 3.3	 SAM	One every 2.9	 ITA	One every 2.5
 WAL	One every 3.3	 FRA	One every 3.1	 RSA	One every 2.5
 FJI	One every 3.4	 WAL	One every 3.2	 FRA	One every 2.6
 NAM	One every 3.4	 ARG	One every 3.3	 NZL	One every 2.6
 TGA	One every 3.4	 FJI	One every 3.4	 ENG	One every 2.7
 AUS	One every 3.6	 ITA	One every 3.4	 TGA	One every 2.7
 JPN	One every 3.6	 CAN	One every 3.7	 WAL	One every 3.0
 URU	One every 4.2	 AUS	One every 3.8	 AUS	One every 3.1
 FRA	One every 4.4	 GEO	One every 3.8	 IRE	One every 3.4
 SCO	One every 4.6	 NAM	One every 3.9	 SCO	One every 3.4
 GEO	One every 4.7	 ROM	One every 4.3	 NAM	One every 3.5
 ENG	One every 4.9	 USA	One every 4.9	 SAM	One every 3.5
 SA	One every 4.9	 SA	One every 5.5	 JPN	One every 5.2
 IRE	One every 5.0	 IRE	One every 5.8	 URU	One every 5.2
 ROM	One every 6.7	 JPN	One every 7.1	 USA	One every 5.2
 USA	One every 7.1	 URU	One every 21.5	 ROM	One every 5.5

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

	PASS : POSSESSION
FLY-HALVES	One every 1.5 possessions
CENTRES	One every 2.3 possessions
BACK THREE	One every 2.8 possessions

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

	FLY-HALF PASS : POSSESSION		CENTRES PASS : POSSESSION		BACK THREE PASS : POSSESSION
FRA	One every 1.3 possessions	ENG	One every 1.5 possessions	NZL	One every 2.2 possessions
TGA	One every 1.3	ARG	One every 1.9	CAN	One every 2.4
ARG	One every 1.4	NZL	One every 1.9	FJI	One every 2.4
CAN	One every 1.4	FRA	One every 2.1	ITA	One every 2.4
ENG	One every 1.4	ROM	One every 2.1	FRA	One every 2.6
FJI	One every 1.4	USA	One every 2.1	GEO	One every 2.6
IRE	One every 1.4	TGA	One every 2.2	ARG	One every 2.7
JPN	One every 1.4	FJI	One every 2.3	SAM	One every 2.7
NZL	One every 1.4	AUS	One every 2.4	URU	One every 2.7
ROM	One every 1.4	CAN	One every 2.5	RSA	One every 2.9
SCO	One every 1.4	ITA	One every 2.5	WAL	One every 2.9
USA	One every 1.5	GEO	One every 2.6	AUS	One every 3.0
AUS	One every 1.6	IRE	One every 2.6	ROM	One every 3.2
ITA	One every 1.6	NAM	One every 2.6	IRE	One every 3.3
SAM	One every 1.6	SAM	One every 2.6	USA	One every 3.3
WAL	One every 1.6	WAL	One every 2.8	ENG	One every 3.6
GEO	One every 1.7	SCO	One every 3.1	SCO	One every 3.7
RSA	One every 1.8	JPN	One every 3.7	TGA	One every 3.8
NAM	One every 1.9	RSA	One every 3.7	NAM	One every 3.9
URU	One every 2.0	URU	One every 4.0	JPN	One every 5.2

5. RUCKS AND MAULS

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

	POOL		KNOCKOUT		OVERALL	
	AVERAGE	RATE	AVERAGE	RATE	AVERAGE	RATE
RUCKS / MAULS	176	One every 12 secs	191	One every 12 secs	178	One every 12 secs

The most ruck/mauls in a match was **227** (South Africa v Wales and Samoa v Japan) and the least was **116** (New Zealand v Namibia).









































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

		AVERAGE R/Ms PER MATCH	LEAST	MOST	RATE OF R/Ms
	JPN	119	89	136	One every 10 secs
	IRE	122	104	153	One every 10 secs
	TGA	110	84	137	One every 10 secs
	USA	91	78	106	One every 11 secs
	SAM	82	65	94	One every 11 secs
	CAN	92	79	106	One every 11 secs
	URU	78	65	91	One every 11 secs
	RSA	103	73	137	One every 12 secs
	AUS	79	66	90	One every 12 secs
	ARG	100	61	145	One every 12 secs
	NZL	89	78	111	One every 12 secs
	ROM	81	62	109	One every 12 secs
	ENG	97	80	126	One every 12 secs
	FRA	84	68	95	One every 12 secs
	SCO	79	63	90	One every 13 secs
	ITA	75	58	90	One every 13 secs
	WAL	91	82	110	One every 13 secs
	FJI	76	59	88	One every 13 secs
	NAM	49	32	57	One every 14 secs
	GEO	68	41	101	One every 15 secs

RUCK AND MAUL RETENTION

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

The following tables show 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
	IRE	96%		FJI	9%
	NZL	96%		WAL	8%
	RSA	96%		AUS	7%
	TGA	96%		CAN	7%
	CAN	95%		IRE	7%
	JPN	95%		NZL	7%
	SCO	95%		ROM	7%
	USA	95%		TGA	7%
	ARG	94%		FRA	6%
	AUS	94%		SAM	6%
	GEO	94%		RSA	6%
	ROM	94%		ARG	5%
	SAM	94%		ENG	5%
	FJI	93%		ITA	5%
	WAL	93%		URU	5%
	ENG	92%		USA	5%
	FRA	91%		GEO	4%
	NAM	91%		JPN	4%
	URU	91%		NAM	4%
	ITA	90%		SCO	4%





















6. KICKING

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

	POOL		KNOCKOUT		OVERALL	
	AVERAGE	RATE	AVERAGE	RATE	AVERAGE	RATE
KICKS	37	One every 56 secs	49	One every 46 secs	39	One every 54 secs

The most kicks in a match was **73** (South Africa v Wales) and the least was **19** (Argentina v Tonga).

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

















































































		AVERAGE KICKS PER MATCH	MOST	LEAST	RATE OF KICKS
	NAM	20	34	13	One every 36 secs
	RSA	27	36	21	One every 44 secs
	WAL	26	37	18	One every 45 secs
	GEO	21	25	18	One every 47 secs
	IRE	25	31	19	One every 49 secs
	NZL	22	33	12	One every 49 secs
	AUS	19	27	11	One every 50 secs
	ENG	23	31	20	One every 51 secs
	ITA	19	22	12	One every 51 secs
	ROM	19	21	16	One every 51 secs
	SCO	18	21	14	One every 54 secs
	URU	16	18	14	One every 54 secs
	FJI	18	23	12	One every 57 secs
	USA	17	20	15	One every 57 secs
	CAN	18	20	15	One every 58 secs
	SAM	15	23	12	One every 61 secs
	FRA	16	19	13	One every 66 secs
	ARG	16	25	9	One every 74 secs
	JPN	16	23	6	One every 75 secs
	TGA	14	18	8	One every 81 secs

PLAYER KICKING

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

	KICK : POSSESSION
SCRUM-HALVES	One every 16 possessions
FLY-HALVES	One every 5 possessions
CENTRES	One every 16 possessions
BACK THREE	One every 7 possessions

The following table shows how often the scrum-half, fly-half, centres and back three kicked in each team.









































	SCRUM-HALF KICK : POSSESSION		FLY-HALF KICK : POSSESSION		CENTRES KICK : POSSESSION		BACK THREE KICK : POSSESSION
	URU		NAM		ROM		RSA
	One every 8 possessions		One every 3 possessions		One every 8 possessions		One every 4 possessions
	NAM		GEO		AUS		GEO
	One every 8		One every 3		One every 10		One every 4
	GEO		ITA		ARG		JPN
	One every 10		One every 3		One every 12		One every 4
	ROM		WAL		ENG		SCO
	One every 11		One every 4		One every 12		One every 4
	RSA		URU		IRE		ROM
	One every 12		One every 4		One every 13		One every 5
	ENG		RSA		FJI		NAM
	One every 13		One every 4		One every 14		One every 5
	SCO		USA		NZL		USA
	One every 13		One every 4		One every 14		One every 6
	WAL		SAM		SCO		WAL
	One every 13		One every 4		One every 15		One every 6
	NZL		AUS		JPN		FJI
	One every 14		One every 5		One every 17		One every 6
	CAN		SCO		RSA		ENG
	One every 14		One every 5		One every 18		One every 7
	IRE		FJI		CAN		AUS
	One every 14		One every 5		One every 19		One every 7
	ITA		IRE		WAL		FRA
	One every 16		One every 5		One every 19		One every 8
	FRA		ROM		ITA		ARG
	One every 17		One every 5		One every 23		One every 9
	TGA		ENG		TGA		SAM
	One every 18		One every 6		One every 35		One every 9
	SAM		CAN		SAM		ITA
	One every 20		One every 6		One every 36		One every 10
	AUS		FRA		GEO		IRE
	One every 21		One every 6		One every 37		One every 10
	FJI		NZL		FRA		URU
	One every 29		One every 6		One every 44		One every 10
	USA		TGA		URU		NZL
	One every 29		One every 7		One every 48		One every 10
	JPN		ARG		NAM		TGA
	One every 46		One every 8		One every 54		One every 14
	ARG		JPN		USA		CAN
	One every 53		One every 11		None		One every 14

7. 50m 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	49%	54%	50%
NON CONTESTABLE RESTARTS	51%	46%	50%
RECEIVING – SUCCESS	One in 1.3	One in 1.4	One in 1.3
REGAINING – SUCCESS	One in 4.4	One in 3.3	One in 4.1

The following tables show the type of 50m restart received and kicked by each team.

		TYPE OF 50m RESTARTS KICKED				TYPE OF 50m RESTARTS RECEIVED	
		CONTESTABLE	NON CONTESTABLE			CONTESTABLE	NON CONTESTABLE
	IRE	87%	13%		URU	83%	17%
	NZL	75%	25%		GEO	67%	33%
	USA	64%	36%		JPN	67%	33%
	GEO	63%	37%		FRA	66%	34%
	ARG	60%	40%		NAM	65%	35%
	FRA	60%	40%		SCO	63%	37%
	JPN	58%	42%		ITA	61%	39%
	ROM	56%	44%		TGA	60%	40%
	SAM	53%	47%		ARG	59%	41%
	CAN	52%	48%		IRE	54%	46%
	NAM	52%	48%		AUS	50%	50%
	AUS	50%	50%		NZL	49%	51%
	RSA	47%	53%		USA	47%	53%
	ENG	41%	59%		SAM	43%	57%
	TGA	40%	60%		CAN	38%	63%
	WAL	37%	63%		ROM	38%	63%
	FJI	33%	67%		RSA	37%	63%
	SCO	32%	68%		WAL	30%	70%
	ITA	25%	75%		FJI	26%	74%
	URU	14%	86%		ENG	14%	86%

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The following table shows the success on own and opposition 50m restarts by each team.

		SUCCESS REGAINING CONTESTABLE 50m RESTARTS			SUCCESS RECEIVING CONTESTABLE 50m RESTARTS
	ARG	One in 2.3		IRE	One in 1.1
	ENG	One in 2.3		SAM	One in 1.1
	SAM	One in 2.7		ARG	One in 1.2
	FRA	One in 3.0		CAN	One in 1.2
	ITA	One in 3.0		RSA	One in 1.2
	AUS	One in 3.6		USA	One in 1.2
	FJI	One in 4.0		AUS	One in 1.3
	NZL	One in 4.0		ENG	One in 1.3
	USA	One in 4.2		WAL	One in 1.3
	JPN	One in 4.7		FRA	One in 1.4
	IRE	One in 5.0		GEO	One in 1.4
	ROM	One in 5.0		ITA	One in 1.4
	SCO	One in 5.0		NAM	One in 1.4
	TGA	One in 5.0		NZL	One in 1.4
	URU	One in 5.0		URU	One in 1.4
	WAL	One in 5.5		JPN	One in 1.5
	GEO	One in 5.7		SCO	One in 1.5
	NAM	One in 8.0		TGA	One in 1.5
	CAN	One in 13.0		FJI	One in 1.7
	RSA	One in 14.0		ROM	One in 2.0





















8. LINEOUTS

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

	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL
AVERAGE PER MATCH	26	24	26
SUCCESS	87%	87%	87%
CONTESTED	42%	49%	43%
NOT STRAIGHT	22	-	22

The most lineouts in a match was **38** (Australia v Fiji) and the least was **18** (four matches).

The following table shows the success per team on their own lineouts, the percentage contested and the total number of steals conceded.





















		OWN LINEOUTS			
		TOTAL LINEOUTS	SUCCESS	CONTESTED	STEALS
	IRE	56	98%	21%	1
	NZL	88	95%	36%	4
	JPN	46	93%	33%	3
	RSA	97	92%	48%	8
	WAL	76	92%	30%	6
	ARG	78	91%	36%	7
	ENG	45	91%	29%	4
	SCO	61	89%	41%	7
	FJI	54	87%	52%	7
	CAN	49	86%	57%	7
	AUS	94	85%	44%	14
	ITA	62	85%	39%	9
	ROM	54	85%	52%	8
	SAM	49	84%	49%	8
	NAM	45	82%	56%	8
	FRA	70	80%	51%	14
	TGA	50	80%	54%	10
	USA	43	79%	33%	9
	GEO	59	78%	53%	13
	URU	54	76%	48%	13

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The following table shows the success per team on their opponents' lineouts, the percentage contested and the total number of steals obtained.

		OPP LINEOUTS			
		TOTAL LINEOUTS	SUCCESS	CONTESTED	STEALS
	NZL	87	28%	75%	24
	IRE	67	25%	67%	17
	ENG	52	21%	58%	11
	AUS	83	16%	60%	13
	SCO	49	16%	41%	8
	FRA	55	15%	40%	8
	RSA	91	15%	45%	14
	NAM	51	14%	55%	7
	WAL	54	13%	56%	7
	GEO	60	12%	30%	7
	ROM	55	11%	40%	6
	SAM	53	11%	30%	6
	TGA	44	11%	20%	5
	FJI	62	10%	24%	6
	ARG	90	9%	48%	8
	USA	61	8%	38%	5
	ITA	57	7%	47%	4
	URU	71	4%	7%	3
	JPN	37	3%	35%	1
	CAN	51	0%	10%	-





















9. SCRUMS

The following table shows the average number of scrums per match, the scrum retention rate, the percentage of times the ball came out and the percentage of times they ended in penalties or free-kicks.

	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL
AVERAGE PER MATCH	13	10	13
SUCCESS	86%	91%	86%
BALL BACK INTO PLAY	67%	73%	68%
ENDING IN PK OR FK	33%	27%	32%

The most scrums in a match was **23** (New Zealand v Namibia) and the least was **seven** (four matches). In total there were **23** turnovers and **five** through 90 degree turnovers in **610** scrums.

The following table shows success per team on their own scrums and how they were won and lost.





















OWN SCRUMS						
	TOTAL SCRUMS	WON %	BALL RELEASED	PEN/FK FOR	LOST %	TURNOVER/ THRU 90
 JPN	28	100%	21	7	0%	-
 USA	20	100%	17	3	0%	-
 CAN	30	97%	27	2	3%	1
 NZL	38	97%	28	9	3%	1
 TGA	29	97%	17	11	3%	1
 RSA	36	94%	28	6	6%	1
 IRE	36	92%	30	3	8%	2
 AUS	40	88%	24	11	13%	3
 SAM	25	88%	16	6	12%	2
 ARG	37	86%	23	9	14%	4
 ENG	33	85%	17	11	15%	4
 FRA	27	85%	17	6	15%	4
 GEO	33	85%	12	16	15%	4
 FJI	19	84%	12	4	16%	3
 ROM	24	83%	12	8	17%	3
 SCO	30	83%	14	11	17%	2
 ITA	26	77%	15	5	23%	6
 NAM	35	77%	24	3	23%	6
 WAL	34	76%	23	3	24%	4
 URU	30	53%	15	5	47%	9

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The following table shows the success per team on their opponents' scrums and how scrums were won and lost.

		OPP SCRUMS						
		TOTAL SCRUMS	WON %	TURNOVER / THRU 90	PEN/FK FOR	LOST %	BALL RELEASED	PEN/FK AGAINST
	FJI	28	36%	3	7	64%	12	6
	WAL	31	29%	3	6	71%	19	3
	TGA	24	25%	3	3	75%	10	8
	FRA	36	22%	2	6	78%	20	8
	ARG	43	19%	2	6	81%	27	8
	AUS	43	16%	4	3	84%	21	15
	CAN	33	15%	-	5	85%	19	9
	RSA	37	14%	4	1	86%	24	8
	URU	36	14%	4	1	86%	21	10
	GEO	24	13%	-	3	88%	17	4
	NZL	56	11%	1	5	89%	35	15
	JPN	21	10%	1	1	90%	15	4
	USA	35	9%	1	2	91%	23	9
	ITA	25	8%	-	2	92%	22	1
	ROM	25	8%	-	2	92%	21	2
	ENG	20	5%	-	1	95%	13	6
	SCO	20	5%	-	1	95%	16	3
	IRE	20	0%	-	-	100%	17	3
	NAM	32	0%	-	-	100%	20	12
	SAM	21	0%	-	-	100%	16	5

The following table shows the total number and the rate of collapses and resets on each team's scrum put-in.





























		SCRUMS		COLLAPSES				SCRUMS		RESETS	
		TOTAL	NO.	RATE					TOTAL	NO.	RATE
	CAN	30	7	1 in 4.3		ROM	24	2	1 in 12.0		
	WAL	34	11	1 in 3.1		JPN	28	3	1 in 9.3		
	USA	20	7	1 in 2.9		WAL	34	4	1 in 8.5		
	JPN	28	11	1 in 2.5		RSA	36	5	1 in 7.2		
	NAM	35	14	1 in 2.5		NAM	35	5	1 in 7.0		
	IRE	36	15	1 in 2.4		FRA	27	4	1 in 6.8		
	ROM	24	10	1 in 2.4		TGA	29	5	1 in 5.8		
	AUS	40	20	1 in 2.0		AUS	40	7	1 in 5.7		
	ENG	33	17	1 in 1.9		ITA	26	5	1 in 5.2		
	ARG	37	20	1 in 1.9		ARG	37	8	1 in 4.6		
	FRA	27	14	1 in 1.9		IRE	36	8	1 in 4.5		
	SAM	25	13	1 in 1.9		CAN	30	7	1 in 4.3		
	FJI	19	10	1 in 1.9		URU	30	7	1 in 4.3		
	NZL	38	22	1 in 1.7		SAM	25	6	1 in 4.2		
	RSA	36	21	1 in 1.7		USA	20	5	1 in 4.0		
	URU	30	19	1 in 1.6		SCO	30	8	1 in 3.8		
	GEO	33	21	1 in 1.6		NZL	38	10	1 in 3.8		
	ITA	26	17	1 in 1.5		FJI	19	5	1 in 3.8		
	TGA	29	20	1 in 1.5		ENG	33	9	1 in 3.7		
	SCO	30	24	1 in 1.3		GEO	33	11	1 in 3.0		

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





















		SCRUMS		BALL OUT				SCRUMS		PK/FKS	
		TOTAL	NO.	RATE					TOTAL	NO.	RATE
	CAN	30	27	1 in 1.1		CAN	30	3	1 in 10.0		
	IRE	36	31	1 in 1.2		IRE	36	5	1 in 7.2		
	USA	20	17	1 in 1.2		USA	20	3	1 in 6.7		
	RSA	36	29	1 in 1.2		RSA	36	7	1 in 5.1		
	FJI	19	15	1 in 1.3		FJI	19	4	1 in 4.8		
	WAL	34	27	1 in 1.3		WAL	34	7	1 in 4.9		
	NZL	38	29	1 in 1.3		NZL	38	9	1 in 4.2		
	JPN	28	21	1 in 1.3		JPN	28	7	1 in 4.0		
	NAM	35	26	1 in 1.3		NAM	35	9	1 in 3.9		
	SAM	25	18	1 in 1.4		SAM	25	7	1 in 3.6		
	AUS	40	26	1 in 1.5		AUS	40	14	1 in 2.9		
	ARG	37	24	1 in 1.5		ARG	37	13	1 in 2.8		
	FRA	27	17	1 in 1.6		FRA	27	10	1 in 2.7		
	TGA	29	17	1 in 1.7		TGA	29	12	1 in 2.4		
	ITA	26	15	1 in 1.7		ITA	26	11	1 in 2.4		
	SCO	30	17	1 in 1.8		SCO	30	13	1 in 2.3		
	ENG	33	18	1 in 1.8		ENG	33	15	1 in 2.2		
	ROM	24	13	1 in 1.8		ROM	24	11	1 in 2.2		
	URU	30	16	1 in 1.9		URU	30	14	1 in 2.1		
	GEO	33	13	1 in 2.5		GEO	33	20	1 in 1.7		

10. PENALTIES AND FREE-KICKS

The average number of penalties/free-kicks per match was **22**. The most penalties/free-kicks in a match was **37** (France v Italy) and the least was **14** (Argentina v Namibia). The following table shows the overall average number of penalties/free-kicks per match.

	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL
AVERAGE PER MATCH	23	20	22
% AGAINST DEFENCE (OVERALL)	70%	70%	70%
% AGAINST DEFENCE (SCRUM)	60%	83%	73%
% AGAINST DEFENCE (RUCK/MAUL)	63%	62%	62%

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	PK/FK FOR	PK/FK AGAINST
	JPN	46	32	59%	41%
	SCO	60	49	55%	45%
	ROM	45	38	54%	46%
	FRA	64	55	54%	46%
	TGA	51	45	53%	47%
	FJI	53	47	53%	47%
	WAL	65	59	52%	48%
	RSA	84	76	52%	48%
	ARG	81	77	51%	49%
	NZL	70	67	51%	49%
	IRE	52	50	51%	49%
	ITA	46	46	50%	50%
	ENG	45	47	49%	51%
	GEO	47	50	49%	52%
	AUS	71	78	48%	52%
	SAM	47	54	46%	54%
	CAN	39	48	45%	55%
	URU	43	58	43%	57%
	USA	36	49	42%	58%
	NAM	33	53	38%	62%

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	430	47%	83	53%	513	48%
SCRUM	180	20%	24	15%	204	19%
OFFSIDE	138	15%	20	13%	158	15%
FOUL PLAY	94	10%	16	10%	110	10%
OBSTRUCTION	39	4%	10	6%	49	5%
GENERAL	27	3%	4	3%	31	3%
LINEOUT	12	1%	1	1%	13	1%

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





















		RUCK / MAUL		SCRUM		OFFSIDE		FOUL PLAY		OBSTRUCTION		GENERAL PLAY		LINEOUT	
	IRE	32	64%	4	8%	4	8%	8	16%	1	2%	1	2%	-	0%
	JPN	19	59%	4	13%	5	16%	1	3%	3	9%	-	0%	-	0%
	CAN	28	58%	10	21%	3	6%	4	8%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%
	ROM	22	58%	5	13%	3	8%	5	13%	1	3%	0	0%	1	3%
	ENG	27	57%	10	21%	3	6%	4	9%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%
	WAL	32	54%	10	17%	5	8%	6	10%	2	3%	3	5%	1	2%
	FJI	24	51%	7	15%	4	9%	7	15%	2	4%	2	4%	1	2%
	TGA	23	51%	9	20%	4	9%	6	13%	2	4%	1	2%	-	0%
	RSA	38	50%	8	11%	11	14%	10	13%	4	5%	2	3%	3	4%
	SCO	24	49%	4	8%	12	24%	2	4%	5	10%	2	4%	-	0%
	ARG	37	48%	14	18%	12	16%	7	9%	5	6%	2	3%	-	0%
	ITA	21	46%	9	20%	9	20%	4	9%	2	4%	1	2%	-	0%
	NZL	31	46%	15	22%	9	13%	10	15%	2	3%	-	0%	-	0%
	AUS	33	42%	20	26%	8	10%	9	12%	3	4%	4	5%	1	1%
	GEO	20	40%	8	16%	8	16%	9	18%	-	0%	3	6%	2	4%
	SAM	22	41%	6	11%	12	22%	7	13%	6	11%	1	2%	-	0%
	NAM	21	40%	19	36%	7	13%	4	8%	-	0%	1	2%	1	2%
	FRA	22	40%	12	22%	12	22%	2	4%	4	7%	2	4%	1	2%
	USA	20	38%	10	19%	9	17%	4	8%	3	6%	4	8%	3	6%
	URU	17	29%	20	34%	16	28%	2	3%	2	3%	-	0%	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	60%	53%	59%
KICK AT GOAL	25%	37%	27%
TAP KICKS	9%	8%	9%
SCRUM	4%	-	4%
PENALTY TRIES	1%	-	0.5%
PK REVERSAL	1%	2%	0.5%

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

	KICK TO TOUCH		KICK AT GOAL		TAP KICKS		SCRUM		PENALTY TRIES	PK REVERSAL
	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	TOTAL
 URU	32	74%	8	19%	3	7%	-	-	-	-
 ROM	32	71%	8	18%	2	4%	3	7%	-	-
 AUS	48	69%	19	27%	-	-	3	4%	-	-
 TGA	35	69%	11	22%	2	4%	3	6%	-	-
 NAM	22	67%	6	18%	4	12%	-	-	-	1
 GEO	30	64%	9	19%	2	4%	6	13%	-	-
 ITA	29	64%	12	27%	3	7%	-	-	-	1
 FRA	40	63%	19	30%	2	3%	1	2%	-	1
 FJI	33	61%	11	20%	5	9%	3	6%	2	-
 NZL	41	59%	12	17%	9	13%	6	9%	-	1
 IRE	30	58%	16	31%	4	8%	2	4%	-	-
 USA	21	58%	9	25%	6	17%	-	-	-	-
 WAL	37	58%	17	27%	9	14%	1	2%	-	-
 ARG	44	55%	24	30%	11	14%	-	-	-	1
 RSA	45	54%	28	33%	5	6%	4	5%	1	1
 SCO	31	52%	25	42%	2	3%	2	3%	-	-
 CAN	20	51%	10	26%	9	23%	-	-	-	-
 JPN	23	50%	18	39%	2	4%	2	4%	1	-
 ENG	22	49%	11	24%	7	16%	2	4%	2	1
 SAM	22	47%	14	30%	10	21%	-	-	-	1

11. CARDS

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

	POOL	KNOCKOUT	OVERALL
YELLOW CARDS	45	8	53
RED CARDS	1	-	1


There were **34** matches that contained at least one yellow card with **14** or **29 per cent** of all matches containing **none**. The most cards in any match was **four**.

The overall average points benefit to the team with 15 players was just over three points and in more than 40 per cent of the occasions when a yellow card was awarded, the team with 15 players received no points benefit.

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

	YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS
DANGEROUS TACKLE/CHARGING	13	
TACKLE/RUCK	11	-
REPEATED INFRINGEMENTS	6	1
FOUL PLAY	6	-
OFFSIDE	4	-
NOT 10M	3	-
OBSTRUCTION	3	-
TACKLE IN THE AIR	3	-
DELIBERATE KNOCK-ON	2	-
MAUL	2	-

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

		YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS	REASONS
	NAM	6	-	Dangerous tackle x 2 / tackle/ruck x 2 / tackle in the air x 1 / repeated Infringements x 1
	ARG	5	-	Not 10m x 2 / dangerous charging x 2 / dangerous tackle x 1
	NZL	5	-	dangerous tackle x 1 / foul play x 1 / offside x 1 / collapsing maul x 1 / tackle/ruck x 1
	AUS	4	-	Repeated Infringements x 2 / Not 10m x 1 / dangerous tackle x 1
	ROM	4	-	Tackle/ruck x 1 / tackle in the air x 1 / obstruction x 1 / collapsing maul x 1
	CAN	3	-	Tackle/ruck x 2 / offside x 1
	FJI	3	-	Foul play x 1 / tackle/ruck x 2
	GEO	3	-	Foul play x 1 / tackle/ruck x 1 / repeated infringements x 1
	SAM	3	-	Obstruction x 1 / dangerous charging x 1 / tackle in the air x 1
	SCO	3	-	Deliberate knock-on x 1 / foul play x 1 / obstruction x 1
	RSA	3	-	Offside x 1 / dangerous charging x 1 / repeated infringements x 1
	URU	3	1	Repeated infringements x 2 / foul play x 1 / dangerous charging x 1
	IRE	2	-	Dangerous charging x 1 / Offside x 1
	ENG	1	-	Dangerous charging x 1
	JPN	1	-	Tackle/ruck x 1
	FRA	1	-	Foul Play x 1
	TGA	1	-	Dangerous tackle x 1
	USA	1	-	Tackle/ruck x 1
	WAL	1	-	Deliberate knock-on x 1
	ITA	0	-	-

12. TELEVISION MATCH OFFICIALS (TMO)

There were **132** referrals to the TMO.

The following table shows the breakdown of the TMO referrals.

	POOL			KNOCKOUT			OVERALL		
	TOTAL	AVG	TIME TAKEN	TOTAL	AVG	TIME TAKEN	TOTAL	AVG	TIME TAKEN
TRY TMO	69	1.7	82s	8	1.0	59s	77	1.6	80s
FOUL PLAY TMO	45	1.1	54s	10	1.2	57s	55	1.2	55s
TOTAL TMO	114	2.8	71s	18	2.2	58s	132	2.8	70s

The most TMO referrals in any match was **seven** and the least was **none**.

The following table shows the reasons for the try referrals.

	TOTAL	%
GROUNDING	34	44%
TOUCH	15	19%
KNOCK-ON	11	14%
FORWARD PASS	6	8%
OFFSIDE	4	5%
DOUBLE MOVEMENT	4	5%
OBSTRUCTION	2	3%
TAKEN BACK	1	1%
TOTAL	77	100%

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





















	TOTAL	%
CHARGING	19	35%
NECK GRAB/ROLL	11	20%
LIFTING TACKLE	8	15%
TACKLE IN THE AIR	4	7%
DELIBERATE KNOCK-ON	4	7%
STAMPING	2	4%
STRIKING	2	4%
HIGH TACKLE	2	4%
OTHER	2	4%
TRIPPING	1	2%
TOTAL	55	100%

13. OVERSEAS-BASED PLAYERS

The following table is a breakdown of home and overseas-based players.

HOME BASED			OVERSEAS- BASED		
TOTAL	395	64%	TOTAL	225	36%
			FRANCE	84	37%
			ENGLAND	79	35%
			PRO12	15	7%
			SUPER RUGBY	16	7%
			JAPAN	4	2%
			OTHER	21	9%
			NONE	6	3%

The following table shows foreign based players per teams and where they are playing.





















	HOME BASED	OVERSEAS -BASED	FRANCE	ENGLAND	PRO 12	SUPER RUGBY	JAPAN	OTHER	NONE
 NZL	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
 IRE	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
 FRA	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
 ENG	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
 AUS	29	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
 JPN	27	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
 URU	27	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
 SCO	23	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	1
 WAL	22	9	2	7	-	-	-	-	-
 ROM	22	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
 ARG	20	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	3
 RSA	20	11	6	3	2	-	1	-	-
 CAN	17	14	2	7	4	-	-	1	-
 USA	16	15	1	10	2	-	-	2	-
 ITA	16	15	3	9	1	-	-	-	2
 NAM	13	18	3	2	-	2	-	11	-
 GEO	13	18	17	1	-	-	-	-	-
 SAM	3	28	9	11	1	5	1	1	-
 FJI	2	29	14	6	4	2	-	3	-
 TGA	1	30	10	11	1	3	3	2	-
	395	225	84	79	15	16	4	21	6

14. PLAYER SIZE





















The following table shows the average weight of forwards, half-backs and backs.

	AVERAGE WEIGHT KG	AVERAGE WEIGHT ST/LBS
FORWARDS	112 kilos	17st 09lbs
HALF-BACKS	86 kilos	13st 08lbs
BACKS	95 kilos	14st 13lbs

The following table shows the average weight of each team.

		AVERAGE WEIGHT OVERALL	AVERAGE WEIGHT OVERALL
	WAL	106 kg	16st 09lbs
	FRA	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	NZL	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	RSA	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	SAM	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	TGA	105 kg	16st 07lbs
	IRE	104 kg	16st 05lbs
	SCO	104 kg	16st 05lbs
	ENG	103 kg	16st 03lbs
	USA	103 kg	16st 03lbs
	ITA	103 kg	16st 03lbs
	AVERAGE	103 kg	16st 03lbs
	GEO	102 kg	16st 01lbs
	FJI	102 kg	16st 01lbs
	ROM	102 kg	16st 01lbs
	NAM	102 kg	16st 01lbs
	AUS	101 kg	15st 13lbs
	CAN	101 kg	15st 13lbs
	JPN	100 kg	15st 10lbs
	ARG	100 kg	15st 10lbs
	URU	96 kg	15st 02lbs

The following table shows the average weight of each team's forwards.





















		AVERAGE WEIGHT FORWARDS	AVERAGE WEIGHT FORWARDS
	WAL	115 kg	18st 02lbs
	RSA	115 kg	18st 02lbs
	SAM	114 kg	17st 13lbs
	ENG	114 kg	17st 13lbs
	FRA	113 kg	17st 11lbs
	NZL	113 kg	17st 11lbs
	AUS	113 kg	17st 11lbs
	IRE	113 kg	17st 11lbs
	SCO	113 kg	17st 11lbs
	AVERAGE	112 kg	17st 09lbs
	ROM	112 kg	17st 09lbs
	USA	112 kg	17st 09lbs
	GEO	112 kg	17st 09lbs
	ITA	110 kg	17st 05lbs
	NAM	110 kg	17st 05lbs
	FJI	110 kg	17st 05lbs
	CAN	110 kg	17st 05lbs
	TGA	110 kg	17st 05lbs
	JPN	110 kg	17st 05lbs
	ARG	110 kg	17st 05lbs
	URU	104 kg	16st 05lbs

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The following table shows the average weight of each team's half-backs.

		AVERAGE WEIGHT HALF-BACKS	AVERAGE WEIGHT HALF-BACKS
	TGA	94 kg	14st 11lbs
	WAL	91 kg	14st 05lbs
	NZL	90 kg	14st 02lbs
	AUS	88 kg	13st 12lbs
	RSA	88 kg	13st 12lbs
	FRA	88 kg	13st 12lbs
	NAM	88 kg	13st 12lbs
	ITA	87 kg	13st 10lbs
	ROM	87 kg	13st 10lbs
	AVERAGE	86 kg	13st 08lbs
	SAM	86 kg	13st 08lbs
	ENG	86 kg	13st 08lbs
	USA	86 kg	13st 08lbs
	IRE	86 kg	13st 08lbs
	CAN	85 kg	13st 05lbs
	ARG	85 kg	13st 05lbs
	FJI	84 kg	13st 03lbs
	GEO	83 kg	13st 01lbs
	SCO	83 kg	13st 01lbs
	URU	81 kg	12st 11lbs
	JPN	80 kg	12st 08lbs

The following table shows the average weight of each team's backs (centres, wings and full-backs).

		AVERAGE WEIGHT BACKS	AVERAGE WEIGHT BACKS
	NZL	100 kg	15st 10lbs
	WAL	99 kg	15st 08lbs
	SCO	99 kg	15st 08lbs
	RSA	97 kg	15st 04lbs
	ITA	97 kg	15st 04lbs
	CAN	97 kg	15st 04lbs
	AUS	97 kg	15st 04lbs
	AVERAGE	95 kg	14st 13lbs
	IRE	95 kg	14st 13lbs
	SAM	95 kg	14st 13lbs
	TGA	95 kg	14st 13lbs
	FJI	95 kg	14st 13lbs
	FRA	95 kg	14st 13lbs
	ENG	94 kg	14st 11lbs
	GEO	93 kg	14st 09lbs
	USA	93 kg	14st 09lbs
	NAM	92 kg	14st 07lbs
	ROM	92 kg	14st 07lbs
	JPN	91 kg	14st 05lbs
	ARG	89 kg	14st 00lbs
	URU	89 kg	14st 0lbs

APPENDIX 1: POOL TEAM SUMMARIES

ARGENTINA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	3 / 1	3 / 1	4 / 0	2 / 2
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-10	-4/+1	+5/+15	-16/-1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+45/+29/+45	+35/+18	+30/+60	+53/+47
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	179 / 70	90 / 40	134 / 33	134 / 57
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	22 / 7	10 / 3	16 / 2	18 / 5
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 197 secs	470 secs	311 secs	256 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 589 secs	1384 secs	2051 secs	743 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	83%	49%	68%	66%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	10 / 9	8 / 5	12 / 7	6 / 8
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	1 / 0	0 / 2	3 / 0	2 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	51% / 49%	53% / 47%	55% / 45%	55% / 45%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	175	118	129	127
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	85	87	87	78
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	15	24	33	30
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	96%	78%	88%	72%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	12%	19%	21%	22%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	81%	96%	97%	95%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	16%	18%	10%	22%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	67%	63%	86%	80%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	67%	71%	58%	44%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	42%	20%	29%	29%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	46 / 41	58 / 41	37 / 28	59 / 41
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	53% / 47%	59% / 41%	57% / 43%	59% / 41%
TOTAL CARDS	2	0	0	1

AUSTRALIA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	4 / 0	3 / 1	4 / 0	4 / 0
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	+20/+9	+26/-9	+12	+16/+1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+15/+62	+62/+46	+88/+43/+31	+82/+142
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	141 / 35	173 / 48	209 / 41	270 / 32
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	17 / 2	10 / 3	30 / 4	38 / 3
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 213 secs	150 secs	140 secs	118 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 2082 secs	968 secs	830 secs	1174 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	70%	69%	67%	75%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	11 / 7	4 / 6	7 / 5	8 / 4
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	0 / 2	2 / 0	1 / 1
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	47% / 53%	49% / 51%	56% / 44%	56% / 44%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	131	137	139	191
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	75	70	72	90
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	17	17	25	20
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	85%	80%	90%	90%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	20%	26%	40%	27%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	92%	88%	88%	89%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	25%	3%	16%	11%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	58%	72%	91%	68%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	38%	47%	33%	83%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	20%	0%	50%	60%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	50 / 48	34 / 43	29 / 41	46 / 43
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	51% / 49%	44% / 56%	41% / 59%	52% / 48%
TOTAL CARDS	4	0	2	1

CANADA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	0 / 4	1 / 2 / 1	0 / 3 / 1	1 / 3
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-43/-5/-23 (-24)	-25/-64 (-45)	-25/-31 (-28)	-31/-62/-5 (-33)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-2	+5/0 (+3)	-13/0 (-7)	+17
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	58 / 131	76 / 168	51 / 120	51 / 135
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	7 / 16	9 / 20	6 / 17	4 / 17
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 588 secs	423 secs	779 secs	1056 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 267 secs	225 secs	248 secs	253 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	53%	60%	67%	61%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	5 / 7	7 / 11	5 / 5	9 / 6
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	2 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	49% / 51%	46% / 54%	53% / 47%	50% / 50%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	157	110	88	123
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	93	73	96	78
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	18	20	27	26
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	86%	78%	71%	77%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	0%	9%	19%	22%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	97%	84%	93%	93%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	15%	0%	12%	2%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	90%	81%	98%	76%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	52%	74%	33%	40%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	8%	35%	13%	10%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	39 / 48	34 / 42	41 / 43	62 / 46
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	45% / 55%	45% / 55%	49% / 51%	57% / 43%
TOTAL CARDS	3	0	1	1

ENGLAND

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	2 / 2	4 / 0	3 / 1	4 / 0
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-3/-22	+4/+4	-36	+19
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+24/+57	+64/+31	+18/+22/+16	+78/+13/+98
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	133 / 75	134 / 34	96 / 88	246 / 47
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	16 / 5	18 / 1	11 / 7	34 / 2
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 294 secs	232 secs	437 secs	153 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 704 secs	4089 secs	532 secs	1666 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	74%	58%	70%	77%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	10 / 13	6 / 8	9 / 13	8 / 11
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	1 / 0	1 / 1	4 / 0	3 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	57% / 43%	51% / 49%	56% / 44%	61% / 39%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	165	139	127	204
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	97	71	83	101
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	23	19	31	18
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	91%	88%	77%	86%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	21%	28%	25%	23%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	85%	78%	97%	100%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	5%	3%	19%	8%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	55%	41%	71%	81%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	41%	83%	70%	69%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	44%	20%	19%	36%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	45 / 47	50 / 54	36 / 40	52 / 50
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	49% / 51%	48% / 52%	47% / 53%	51% / 49%
TOTAL CARDS	1	2	1	1

FIJI

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	1 / 3	1 / 3	3 / 1	2 / 2
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-24/-15/-10 (-16)	-46/-66 (-56)	-43/+4 (-19)	-43/-2 (-23)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	+32	+24/-20 (+2)	+4/+13 (+9)	+1/+28 (+15)
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	84 / 101	59 / 167	114 / 1 36	98 / 114
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	10 / 11	7 / 19	14 / 16	10 / 11
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 409 secs	604 secs	277 secs	383 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 392 secs	242 secs	307 secs	408 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	67%	77%	72%	78%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	6 / 10	4 / 10	8 / 11	12 / 14
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	0 / 4	0 / 1	0 / 1
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	49% / 51%	48% / 52%	44% / 56%	46% / 54%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	142	145	110	101
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	76	81	71	62
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	18	20	23	30
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	87%	82%	68%	66%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	10%	17%	10%	19%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	84%	74%	71%	86%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	36%	2%	0%	2%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	79%	79%	82%	88%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	33%	44%	57%	67%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	25%	33%	24%	24%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	53 / 47	39 / 37	33 / 51	45 / 54
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	53% / 47%	51% / 49%	39% / 61%	46% / 54%
TOTAL CARDS	3	0	2	3

FRANCE

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	3 / 1	2 / 2	3 / 1	4 / 0
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	+22/-15	-20	-5/+22	+42
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+27/+23	+26/+25/-5	+77/+57	+43/+22/+27
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	120 / 63	121 / 96	188 / 37	195 / 70
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	12 / 6	13 / 9	24 / 3	23 / 6
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 341 secs	329 secs	197 secs	189 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 702 secs	476 secs	1167 secs	600 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	86%	85%	70%	74%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	12 / 9	12 / 10	12 / 4	16 / 10
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	1 / 3	0 / 2	3 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	49% / 51%	50% / 50%	57% / 43%	55% / 45%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	132	136	147	149
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	82	78	75	78
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	16	20	28	27
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	86%	91%	92%	90%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	16%	10%	27%	19%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	83%	95%	94%	97%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	24%	10%	24%	16%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	65%	64%	94%	87%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	58%	62%	92%	47%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	27%	0%	27%	22%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	54 / 50	46 / 40	44 / 35	55 / 43
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	49% / 51%	54% / 46%	56% / 44%	56% / 44%
TOTAL CARDS	0	1	1	2

GEORGIA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	2 / 2	1 / 3	1 / 3	0 / 4
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-45/-33 (-39)	-9/-31/-18 (-19)	-30/-4/-57 (-30)	-78/-27 (-52)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	+7/+1 (+4)	+16	+30	-37/-12 (-25)
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	53 / 123	48 / 90	50 / 111	43 / 200
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	5 / 16	3 / 9	5 / 15	1 / 28
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 791 secs	1359 secs	925 secs	3129 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 264 secs	442 secs	290 secs	168 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	79%	60%	63%	81%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	6 / 6	9 / 10	5 / 6	12 / 6
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	48% / 52%	51% / 49%	52% / 48%	40% / 60%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	100	107	77	82
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	67	83	87	47
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	21	20	31	20
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	78%	77%	73%	67%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	12%	21%	17%	14%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	85%	89%	89%	83%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	13%	3%	15%	2%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	39%	89%	92%	87%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	63%	87%	48%	53%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	18%	10%	18%	50%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	47 / 50	42 / 51	37 / 42	45 / 57
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	49% / 51%	45% / 55%	47% / 53%	44% / 56%
TOTAL CARDS	3	0	2	2

IRELAND

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	4 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 2	3 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	+7/+15	+30/+9	-22/-15	+1/-1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+43/+34	+12/+50	+15/+4	+28/+57
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	134 / 35	132 / 34	61 / 82	138 / 56
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	16 / 2	15 / 3	9 / 7	17 / 4
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 321 secs	289 secs	489 secs	272 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 1866 secs	1066 secs	678 secs	1036 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	79%	68%	54%	76%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	10 / 7	11 / 5	2 / 10	9 / 7
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 3	1 / 3
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	58% / 42%	58% / 42%	48% / 52%	53% / 47%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	199	145	121	130
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	127	91	73	81
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	27	19	30	35
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	98%	92%	81%	94%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	27%	22%	16%	26%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	93%	87%	89%	94%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	24%	15%	19%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	89%	58%	82%	86%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	92%	82%	36%	67%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	17%	22%	13%	42%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	37 / 39	52 / 42	44 / 38	46 / 55
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	49% / 51%	55% / 45%	54% / 46%	46% / 54%
TOTAL CARDS	2	0	2	1

ITALY

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	2 / 2	2 / 2	2 / 2	2 / 2
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-22/-7	-26/-30	-62/-2	-63/-12
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+5/+10	+36/+17	+6/+26	+24/+5
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	74 / 88	92 / 95	85 / 117	77 / 123
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	7 / 8	13 / 11	8 / 14	5 / 17
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 545 secs	295 secs	525 secs	820 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 582 secs	385 secs	269 secs	268 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	79%	68%	74%	86%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	9 / 12	5 / 8	11 / 9	14 / 6
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	45% / 55%	48% / 52%	53% / 47%	47% / 53%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	126	101	126	119
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	75	64	65	85
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	19	18	33	27
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	85%	81%	86%	81%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	7%	16%	18%	17%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	77%	83%	97%	89%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	8%	18%	19%	12%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	58%	43%	85%	85%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	25%	55%	48%	46%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	33%	17%	8%	8%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	46 / 46	65 / 37	44 / 38	41 / 49
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	50% / 50%	64% / 36%	54% / 46%	46% / 54%
TOTAL CARDS	0	1	3	2

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JAPAN

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	3 / 1	0 / 3 / 1	0 / 3 / 1	0 / 4
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+2/-35 (-17)	-26/-66 (-46)	-88/-54 (-71)	-21/-22 (-22)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	+21/+10 (+16)	-13/0 (-7)	-4/0 (-2)	-28/-13 (-21)
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	98 / 100	69 / 184	64 / 210	76 / 163
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	9 / 12	8 / 25	7 / 30	6 / 21
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 522 secs	537 secs	586 secs	609 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 337 secs	155 secs	150 secs	212 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	74%	69%	79%	74%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	13 / 8	7 / 9	7 / 6	12 / 10
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	54% / 46%	53% / 47%	48% / 52%	45% / 55%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	157	149	108	124
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	119	87	72	65
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	16	13	25	26
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	93%	85%	85%	78%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	3%	21%	17%	16%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	100%	89%	87%	92%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	4%	9%	4%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	75%	75%	87%	92%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	58%	97%	33%	26%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	21%	28%	17%	22%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	46 / 32	48 / 46	44 / 32	49 / 45
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	59% / 41%	51% / 49%	58% / 42%	52% / 48%
TOTAL CARDS	1	1	0	0

NAMIBIA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	0 / 4	0 / 4	0 / 4	0 / 4
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-44/-45 (-45)	-87/-74/(-76)	-15/-77/-60 (-51)	-53/-57/-142 (-84)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-14/-1 (-8)	-24/-37 (-31)	-30	-30
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	70 / 174	35 / 266	27 / 212	28 / 310
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	8 / 25	5 / 36	3 / 30	4 / 47
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 348 secs	653 secs	963 secs	806 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 195 secs	126 secs	154 secs	110 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	86%	40%	63%	100%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	6 / 5	2 / 8	2 / 6	0 / 3
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	36% / 64%	42% / 58%	37% / 63%	39% / 61%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	74	99	52	72
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	48	56	46	60
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	20	20	24	18
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	82%	71%	71%	67%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	14%	18%	15%	4%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	77%	76%	73%	77%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	2%	3%	2%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	74%	74%	83%	88%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	52%	33%	42%	59%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	13%	20%	13%	27%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	33 / 53	34 / 51	29 / 48	50 / 46
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	38% / 62%	40% / 60%	38% / 62%	52 / 48
TOTAL CARDS	6	2	1	1

NEW ZEALAND

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	4 / 0	4 / 0	4 / 0	4 / 0
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	+10	+20	+40	+63/+16
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+44/+33/+38	+31//+66/+64	+62/+95/+77	+62/+84
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	174 / 49	237 / 49	309 / 35	282 / 57
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	25 / 3	36 / 6	46 / 4	42 / 6
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 171 secs	118 secs	91 secs	113 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 1131 secs	642 secs	940 secs	603 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	73%	68%	76%	78%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	5 / 10	3 / 3	3 / 2	2 / 5
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	56% / 44%	52% / 48%	53% / 47%	57% / 43%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	197	169	159	194
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	89	79	74	83
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	16	18	19	19
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	94%	93%	92%	88%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	24%	22%	28%	31%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	100%	98%	92%	97%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	13%	22%	5%	8%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	74%	80%	84%	84%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	52%	91%	36%	36%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	13%	30%	75%	0%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	49 / 37	34 / 40	38 / 26	44 / 32
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	57% / 43%	46% / 54%	59% / 41%	58% / 42%
TOTAL CARDS	3	0	1	0

ROMANIA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	1 / 3	0 / 4	1 / 3	1 / 3
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-27/-34/-10 (-24)	-10/-35/-64 (-36)	-6/-42/-78 (-42)	-28/-82/-47 (-56)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	+2	-16	+4	+30
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	60 / 129	44 / 169	40 / 161	65 / 192
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	7 / 17	3 / 21	5 / 22	8 / 26
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 555 secs	1076 secs	872 secs	507 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 246 secs	219 secs	182 secs	172 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	67%	48%	46%	63%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	5 / 6	9 / 12	3 / 5	5 / 6
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	48% / 52%	41% / 59%	52% / 48%	48% / 52%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	100	99	87	115
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	81	56	84	65
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	19	20	27	25
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	85%	68%	82%	78%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	11%	15%	19%	19%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	83%	91%	91%	93%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	8%	13%	18%	6%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	54%	73%	91%	100%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	56%	78%	57%	37%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	20%	7%	12%	8%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	45 / 38	43 / 53	36 / 40	41 / 57
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	54% / 46%	45% / 55%	47% / 53%	42% / 58%
TOTAL CARDS	4	1	1	1

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SAMOA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	1 / 3	2 / 2	1 / 3	2 / 2
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-40/-3 (-22)	-7/-8 (-8)	-52/-22 (-37)	-13/-50 (-32)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	+9/-21 (-6)	+37/+20 (+29)	-4/+4 (0)	+47/+37 (+42)
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	69 / 124	88 / 49	69 / 143	138 / 117
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	7 / 13	10 / 5	5 / 15	18 / 14
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 514 secs	476 secs	711 secs	237 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 356 secs	794 secs	283 secs	288 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	57%	68%	84%	71%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	10 / 15	8 / 6	12 / 14	8 / 6
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 2	0 / 3
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	44% / 56%	55% / 45%	46% / 54%	51% / 49%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	129	166	111	152
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	83	97	52	76
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	15	19	23	13
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	84%	79%	71%	85%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	11%	25%	23%	26%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	88%	97%	76%	93%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	27%	7%	3%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	72%	81%	89%	79%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	53%	47%	39%	16%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	38%	57%	25%	0%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	47 / 54	51 / 44	34 / 48	58 / 43
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	47% / 53%	54% / 46%	42% / 58%	57% / 43%
TOTAL CARDS	3	2	1	1

SCOTLAND

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	3 / 1	2 / 2	3 / 1	3 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-18	-1/-4	-40/+2	-42
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+35/+23/+3	+10/+9	+46/+42	+21/+24/+2
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	136 / 93	61 / 59	116 / 66	102 / 97
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	14 / 9	4 / 4	14 / 8	11 / 8
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 293 secs	1122 secs	298 secs	421 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 459 secs	964 secs	519 secs	481 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	77%	64%	100%	72%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	14 / 11	13 / 10	6 / 6	11 / 13
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 1	4 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 2
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	50% / 50%	54% / 46%	50% / 50%	55% / 45%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	114	147	116	152
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	84	88	74	86
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	18	24	25	27
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	89%	88%	87%	85%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	18%	22%	27%	22%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	78%	84%	86%	92%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	6%	24%	2%	11%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	61%	72%	79%	79%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	25%	56%	39%	25%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	17%	50%	43%	33%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	53 / 41	49 / 43	39 / 42	45 / 50
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	56% / 44%	53% / 47%	48% / 52%	47% / 53%
TOTAL CARDS	2	0	1	1

SOUTH AFRICA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	3 / 1	4 / 0	4 / 0	3 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	+18	+1	+36	-19
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-2/+40/+64	+46/+87/+8	+52/+5/+49	+66/+27/+50
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	176 / 56	166 / 24	189 / 47	181 / 60
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	23 / 4	21 / 2	24 / 6	27 / 3
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 211 secs	224 secs	160 secs	158 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 953 secs	2423 secs	687 secs	1364 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	73%	82%	73%	59%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	10 / 10	7 / 4	11 / 3	4 / 11
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 2
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	56% / 44%	49% / 51%	48% / 52%	51% / 49%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	168	159	125	140
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	109	84	58	68
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	24	25	28	24
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	94%	82%	85%	88%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	19%	17%	34%	22%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	95%	100%	90%	100%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	13%	21%	7%	12%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	76%	71%	90%	87%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	59%	60%	23%	40%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	10%	33%	0%	25%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	44 / 50	43 / 34	43 / 35	48 / 50
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	47% / 53%	56% / 44%	55% / 45%	49% / 51%
TOTAL CARDS	2	1	2	1

TONGA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	1 / 3	2 / 2	2 / 2	0 / 4
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-29/-38 (-34)	-31/+5 (-13)	+10/-5/-16 (-11)	-24/-7/-84 (-38)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-7/+14 (+4)	-5/+13 (+4)	+4 (+4)	-17 (-17)
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	70 / 130	80 / 98	89 / 96	46 / 178
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	8 / 17	7 / 13	9 / 10	7 / 20
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 570 secs	570 secs	440 secs	582 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 194 secs	316 secs	425 secs	201 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	58%	68%	81%	42%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	8 / 5	11 / 7	10 / 10	1 / 13
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 2	0 / 1
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	56% / 44%	49% / 51%	48% / 52%	50% / 50%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	167	101	85	83
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	110	82	63	81
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	14	17	26	18
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	80%	76%	83%	77%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	11%	12%	16%	8%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	97%	88%	92%	90%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	25%	11%	9%	7%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	59%	76%	95%	82%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	40%	52%	31%	39%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	20%	8%	38%	21%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	51 / 45	50 / 44	42 / 39	51 / 60
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	53% / 47%	53% / 47%	52% / 48%	46% / 54%
TOTAL CARDS	1	3	4	4

URUGUAY

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	0 / 4	-	-	1 / 3
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1		-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-45/-62/-57 (-55)	-	-	-66/-98 (-81)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-32	-	-	-47/+12 (-18)
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	30 / 226	-	-	56 / 255
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	2 / 36	-	-	6 / 39
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 1734 secs	-	-	585 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 127 secs	-	-	108 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	70%	-	-	56%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	6 / 0	-	-	6 / 4
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	-	-	0 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	43% / 57%	-	-	46% / 54%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	72	-	-	70
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	78	-	-	59
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	16	-	-	23
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	76%	-	-	75%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	4%	-	-	8%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	53%	-	-	92%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	14%	-	-	6%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	53%	-	-	68%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	14%	-	-	30%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	20%	-	-	29%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	43 / 58	-	-	49 / 52
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	43% / 57%	-	-	49% / 51%
TOTAL CARDS	4	-	-	0

USA

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	0 / 4	1 / 3	0 / 4	1 / 3
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-23/-64 (-44)	-12/-62/-17 (-30)	-18/-10/-49 (-25)	-24/-27 (-26)
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-9/-10 (-10)	+7	-4	-1/+13 (+6)
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	50 / 156	38 / 122	61 / 142	86 / 125
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	5 / 20	4 / 18	7 / 18	9 / 13
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 772 secs	570 secs	584 secs	440 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 225 secs	316 secs	216 secs	311 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	64%	58%	67%	80%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	7 / 10	4 / 4	6 / 8	9 / 13
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 1
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	46% / 54%	52% / 48%	51% / 49%	50% / 50%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	134	130	97	108
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	92	88	70	76
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	17	21	21	27
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	79%	85%	66%	79%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	8%	23%	21%	25%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	100%	88%	91%	86%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	9%	14%	11%	11%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	85%	88%	83%	86%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	64%	42%	59%	19%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	24%	0%	41%	50%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	36 / 49	32 / 58	47 / 40	54 / 56
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	42% / 58%	36% / 64%	54% / 46%	49% / 51%
TOTAL CARDS	1	2	4	1

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WALES

	RWC 2015 4 matches	RWC 2011 4 matches	RWC 2007 4 matches	RWC 2003 4 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON / LOST / DRAW	3 / 1	3 / 1	2 / 2	3 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	+3/-9	-1	-12	+12/-16
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	+45/+10	+7/+74/+66	+25/+54/-4	+31/+7
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	111 / 62	180 / 34	168 / 105	129 / 98
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	11 / 2	23 / 4	23 / 13	14 / 12
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 416 secs	220 secs	185 secs	278 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 1947 secs	1017 secs	321 secs	379 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	92%	80%	64%	77%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	12 / 15	9 / 2	7 / 7	11 / 7
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	54% / 46%	55% / 45%	51% / 49%	46% / 54%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	131	178	153	130
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	91	101	67	64
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	23	22	22	31
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	94%	88%	89%	84%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	17%	20%	11%	20%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	74%	87%	92%	93%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	33%	21%	30%	14%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	77%	61%	64%	76%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	45%	44%	46%	58%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	20%	50%	9%	14%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	56 / 47	45 / 46	51 / 31	47 / 58
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	54% / 46%	50% / 50%	62% / 38%	45% / 55%
TOTAL CARDS	1	0	0	2

APPENDIX 2: KNOCKOUT TEAM SUMMARIES

ARGENTINA

	RWC 2015 3 matches	RWC 2011 1 match	RWC 2007 3 matches	RWC 2003
SCORING				
MATCHES WON/ LOST	1 / 2	0 / 1	2 / 1	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-1	-23	+2	-
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	71 / 73	10 / 33	66 / 60	-
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	5 / 8	1 / 2	7 / 6	-
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 811 secs	790 secs	441 secs	-
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 388 secs	961 secs	616 secs	-
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	94%	67%	69%	-
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	11 / 7	1 / 7	6 / 6	-
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	1 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	-
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	57% / 43%	34% / 66%	46% / 54%	-
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	202	49	90	-
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	120	46	62	-
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	17	15	38	-
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	85%	64%	71%	-
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	5%	0%	7%	-
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	94%	100%	93%	-
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	22%	0%	16%	-
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	62%	83%	90%	-
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	53%	20%	93%	-
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	44%	0%	62%	-
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	35 / 36	6 / 10	29 / 37	-
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	49% / 51%	38% / 62%	44% / 56%	-
TOTAL CARDS	3	1	3	-

AUSTRALIA

	RWC 2015 3 matches	RWC 2011 3 matches	RWC 2007 1 match	RWC 2003 3 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON/ LOST	2 / 1	2 / 1	0 / 1	2 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-1	-3	-2	+9
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	81 / 83	38 / 47	10 / 12	72 / 46
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	11 / 6	3 / 3	1 / 0	5 / 3
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 269 secs	958 secs	1114 secs	601 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 543 secs	1387 secs	0 in 918 secs	1081 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	69%	60%	40%	81%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	11 / 18	5 / 8	1 / 4	13 / 7
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 1	2 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 2
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	48% / 52%	41% / 59%	55% / 45%	48% / 52%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	140	114	124	164
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	85	64	77	96
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	22	30	25	24
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	85%	76%	100%	73%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	9%	2%	9%	20%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	79%	85%	78%	98%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	4%	0%	4%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	79%	77%	56%	83%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	57%	47%	40%	67%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	31%	0%	0%	40%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	21 / 30	21 / 27	6 / 11	37 / 31
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	41% / 59%	44% / 56%	35% / 65%	54% / 46%
TOTAL CARDS	0	0	0	0

FRANCE

	RWC 2015 1 match	RWC 2011 3 matches	RWC 2007 3 matches	RWC 2003 3 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON/ LOST	0 / 1	2 / 1	1 / 2	1 / 2
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-49	+2	-9	-7
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	13 / 62	35 / 28	39 / 66	63 / 85
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	1 / 9	3 / 4	3 / 8	6 / 9
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 1121 secs	1109 secs	1277 secs	465 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 113 secs	947 secs	480 secs	411 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	75%	50%	82%	71%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	2 / 1	5 / 2	6 / 5	6 / 5
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 3
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	52% / 48%	47% / 53%	50% / 50%	43% / 57%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	160	110	123	94
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	95	81	70	61
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	16	27	38	34
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	57%	87%	81%	85%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	10%	19%	10%	14%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	100%	96%	92%	91%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	8%	8%	5%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	50%	80%	88%	81%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	64%	78%	94%	28%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	43%	14%	6%	20%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	10 / 5	20 / 30	32 / 14	28 / 37
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	67% / 33%	40% / 60%	70% / 30%	43% / 57%
TOTAL CARDS	1	0	1	3

IRELAND

	RWC 2015 1 match	RWC 2011 1 match	RWC 2007	RWC 2003 1 match
SCORING				
MATCHES WON/ LOST	0 / 1	0 / 1	-	0 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-23	-12	-	-22
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	20 / 43	10 / 22	-	21 / 43
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	2 / 4	1 / 3	-	3 / 4
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 536 secs	1346 secs	-	391 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 282 secs	391 secs	-	261 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	67%	100%	-	100%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	4 / 9	1 / 1	-	0 / 5
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 1	0 / 0	-	0 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	49% / 51%	53% / 47%	-	53% / 47%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	157	183	-	147
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	104	128	-	97
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	19	25	-	35
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	100%	88%	-	88%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	13%	11%	-	9%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	88%	100%	-	100%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	17%	-	0%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	75%	100%	-	100%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	80%	60%	-	80%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	25%	0%	-	38%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	15 / 11	8 / 8	-	13 / 13
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	58% / 42%	50% / 50%	-	50% / 50%
TOTAL CARDS	0	0	-	0

NEW ZEALAND

	RWC 2015 3 matches	RWC 2011 3 matches	RWC 2007 1 match	RWC 2003 3 matches
SCORING				
MATCHES WON/ LOST	3 / 0	3 / 0	0 / 1	2 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	+23	+13	-2	+12
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	116 / 48	61 / 23	18 / 20	79 / 44
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	14 / 3	4 / 2	2 / 2	10 / 2
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 233 secs	919 secs	894 secs	369 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 1032 secs	1641 secs	474 secs	1468 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	81%	57%	75%	65%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	17 / 12	12 / 2	2 / 2	4 / 9
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	2 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	51% / 49%	53% / 47%	65% / 35%	56% / 44%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	162	143	190	175
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	90	95	165	104
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	30	28	38	19
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	97%	92%	100%	83%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	32%	14%	38%	14%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	91%	100%	100%	94%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	6%	17%	10%	6%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	82%	76%	100%	91%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	67%	75%	0%	64%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	30%	17%	0%	22%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	21 / 30	33 / 20	2 / 9	30 / 33
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	41% / 59%	62% / 58%	18% / 82%	48% / 52%
TOTAL CARDS	2	1	1	0

SCOTLAND

	RWC 2015 1 match	RWC 2011	RWC 2007 1 match	RWC 2003 1 match
SCORING				
MATCHES WON/ LOST	0 / 1	-	0 / 1	0 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-1	-	-6	-17
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	34 / 35	-	13 / 19	16 / 33
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	3 / 5	-	1 / 1	1 / 3
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 282 secs	-	1140 secs	1064 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 177 secs	-	1207 secs	346 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	88%	-	75%	100%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	7 / 4	-	2 / 3	2 / 4
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	0 / 0	-	0 / 1	1 / 0
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	47% / 53%	-	49% / 51%	51% / 49%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	101	-	135	110
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	63	-	76	97
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	21	-	29	23
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	88%	-	95%	93%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	9%	-	15%	25%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	100%	-	75%	90%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	-	13%	0%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	43%	-	75%	70%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	57%	-	50%	25%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	25%	-	33%	50%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	7 / 8	-	12 / 10	12 / 10
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	47% / 53%	-	55% / 45%	55% / 45%
TOTAL CARDS	1	-	0	0

SOUTH AFRICA

	RWC 2015 3 matches	RWC 2011 1 match	RWC 2007 3 matches	RWC 2003 1 match
SCORING				
MATCHES WON/ LOST	2 / 1	0 / 1	3 / 0	0 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	+4	-2	+17	-20
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	+17	-
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	65 / 52	9 / 11	89 / 39	9 / 29
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	3 / 4	0 / 1	9 / 3	0 / 3
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 1176 secs	0 in 1539 secs	331 secs	0 in 910 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 986 secs	840 secs	1116 secs	449 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	76%	50%	77%	100%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	16 / 9	2 / 2	10 / 6	3 / 3
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	1 / 3	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 1
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	47% / 53%	65% / 35%	47% / 53%	40% / 60%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	125	225	81	98
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	96	127	58	53
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	31	30	41	21
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	89%	100%	93%	92%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	11%	46%	30%	17%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	93%	100%	95%	91%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	14%	7%	8%	7%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	87%	100%	92%	100%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	31%	75%	17%	88%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	0%	33%	0%	14%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	40 / 26	6 / 4	26 / 26	12 / 8
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	61% / 39%	60% / 40%	50% / 50%	60% / 40%
TOTAL CARDS	1	0	1	0

WALES

	RWC 2015 1 match	RWC 2011 3 matches	RWC 2007	RWC 2003 1 match
SCORING				
MATCHES WON/ LOST	0 / 1	1 / 2	-	0 / 1
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T1	-4	+3	-	-11
SCORING MARGIN T1 V T2	-	-	-	-
SCORING MARGIN T2 V T2	-	-	-	-
POINTS SCORED / CONCEDED	19 / 23	48 / 40	-	17 / 28
TRIES SCORED / CONCEDED	1 / 1	6 / 3	-	3 / 1
TRY SCORING RATE	1 every 1189 secs	704 secs	-	292 secs
TRY CONCEDED RATE	1 every 1536 secs	1032 secs	-	1351 secs
GOAL KICKING SUCCESS	80%	41%	-	20%
PEN GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	4 / 5	4 / 6	-	0 / 6
DROP GOALS SCORED / CONCEDED	1 / 1	0 / 1	-	0 / 1
GENERAL PLAY				
POSSESSION FOR/AGAINST	44% / 56%	58% / 42%	-	39% / 61%
AVG. PASSES PER MATCH	150	154	-	119
AVG. RUCK/MAULS PER MATCH	90	115	-	55
AVG. KICKS PER MATCH	37	30	-	27
SET PIECE				
OWN LINEOUT SUCCESS	83%	86%	-	75%
OPP LINEOUT SUCCESS	0%	17%	-	21%
OWN SCRUM SUCCESS	100%	86%	-	100%
OPP SCRUM SUCCESS	0%	0%	-	0%
OWN SCRUM BALL OUT	100%	55%	-	100%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTARTS	13%	31%	-	75%
OWN CONTESTABLE 50M RESTART SUCCESS	0%	25%	-	17%
DISCIPLINE				
TOTAL PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	9 / 12	24 / 25	-	10 / 16
% PKS & FKS FOR / AGAINST	43% / 57%	49% / 51%	-	39% / 61%
TOTAL CARDS	0	1	-	0