Women’s tests: 29 February

- This is the first stage of the revised Oceania qualification process for RWC 2021
- The winner will play Samoa for a place in the RWC 2021 repechage
- Tonga will climb to a new high of 27th with victory
- Papua New Guinea will leap to a new high with victory, possibly as high as 34th

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (41) 37.84 v TONGA (28) 41.10

Papua New Guinea win by 15 points or less – Papua New Guinea 38.86, Tonga 40.07
Papua New Guinea win by more than 15 points – Papua New Guinea 39.38, Tonga 39.56
Draw – Papua New Guinea 37.86, Tonga 41.07
Tonga win by 15 points or less – Papua New Guinea 36.86, Tonga 42.07
Tonga win by more than 15 points – Papua New Guinea 36.38, Tonga 42.56

Head to head:
Played: 1 – Tonga leads 1-0
Points for: Papua New Guinea 26 / Tonga 62
Average score: Papua New Guinea 26-62 Tonga

Only meeting: 24 November, 2018 – Tonga 62-26 Papua New Guinea – Lautoka, Fiji

- The match will be the first women’s rugby union international hosted in Papua New Guinea
- Papua New Guinea will climb four places to 37th with victory – seven if the margin is by more than 15 points
- Tonga will drop three or five places depending on the margin of defeat
- Tonga will remain the higher ranked – albeit only by one place and two tenths of a rating point – if they lose by more than 15 points
- There will be no positional change if the match ends in a draw
- Tonga will climb above Zambia to their highest ever rating of 27th in victory with Papua New Guinea falling two places to 43rd