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PREVIEW REPORT

IRELAND - ITALY

SUMMER NATIONS SERIES 2023

WEEK 2

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IRELAND vs ITALY

2023 SUMMER NATIONS SERIES



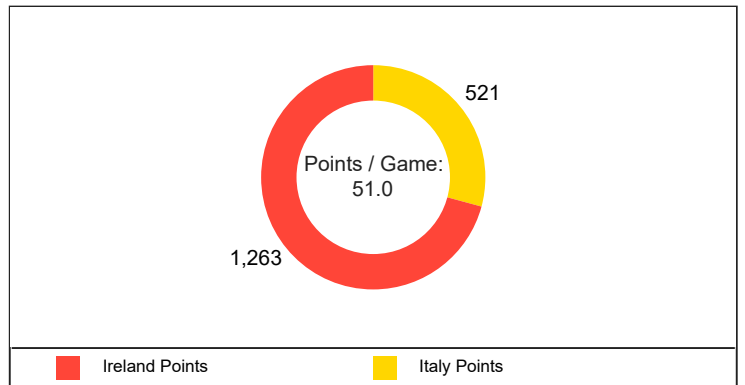
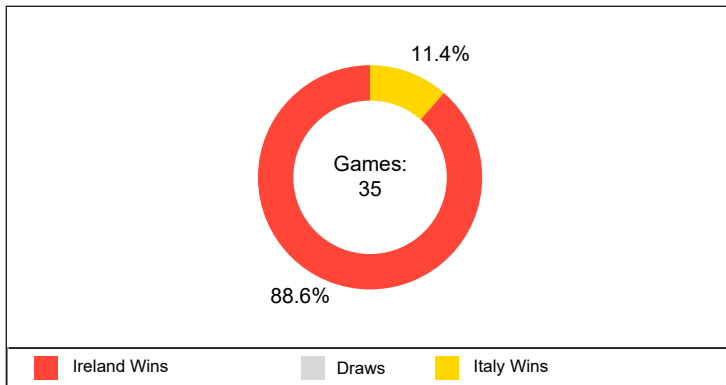
OPTA FACTS

- Ireland have won 30 of their last 31 Test matches against Italy (L1), including each of their last 13 by an average margin of 32 points, however, they conceded 20 points in their most recent Test against the Azzurri (34-20 in February), their most since last losing to Italy in 2013 (15-22).
- Italy have won just one of their previous 18 away matches against Ireland (L17), with their sole win coming back in 1997 (37-29); the Azzurri lost their most recent away match against Ireland by 51 points (6-57 in February 2022), their heaviest defeat in Dublin and second heaviest overall in Ireland (6-61 at Thomond Park, 2003).
- Ireland have won each of their last 10 Test matches, including each of their last five by margins of 13+ points – it is Ireland's longest winning run in men's Test rugby since winning 12 in a row between March 2017 and March 2018.
- Ireland have won 23 of their last 24 matches at the Aviva Stadium (L1), including each of their last 14, which is their longest ever winning streak on home soil and the longest active streak of any Tier 1 nation.
- Italy have lost each of their last seven Test matches after winning five in six previously (L1) – it is the Azzurri's longest losing run since a 16 game streak between October 2019 and November 2021; each of Italy's last three defeats have come by margins of exactly 12 points.
- Ireland (52.3%) and Italy (51.9%) averaged more possession per game than any other sides in this year's Six Nations – Ireland also had the second-highest average share of territory in this year's Championship (57.6%), just behind England (58.0%).
- Italy (3.02s) and Ireland (3.20s) were the two sides with the fastest average attacking ruck speed in this year's Six Nations and also retained possession from a greater percentage of their rucks than any other sides in this year's Championship (Italy – 96.2%, Ireland – 97.4%).
- Ireland conceded fewer penalties per game than any other side in this year's Six Nations (8.8) and were the only side not to be shown a card of any colour in this year's Championship, while Italy were shown more cards than any other team (5 yellows).
- Ireland's James Lowe made more line breaks than any other player in the 2023 Six Nations (10), while fellow winger Mack Hansen was one of just three other players to make 7+ line breaks (7); Italy's Ange Capuozzo was one of just four players to beat 20+ defenders (20).
- Italy's Danilo Fischetti made more dominant tackles than any other player in this year's Six Nations (10), while teammate Manuel Zuliani won the joint-most jackal turnovers of any player (4, also Jamie Ritchie); Ireland's Mack Hansen was the only back to win three jackal turnovers.

HEAD TO HEAD

All Time

	Games	Ireland Wins	Draws	Italy Wins
Overall:	35	31	0	4
Ireland at Home:	18	17	0	1
Italy at Home:	14	11	0	3
Neutral Venue:	3	3	0	0



LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2023	25/02/2023	Italy	20-34	Ireland	Stadio Olimpico	Ireland
2022	27/02/2022	Ireland	57-6	Italy	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2021	27/02/2021	Italy	10-48	Ireland	Stadio Olimpico	Ireland
2020	24/10/2020	Ireland	50-17	Italy	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2019	10/08/2019	Ireland	29-10	Italy	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2019	24/02/2019	Italy	16-26	Ireland	Rome	Ireland
2018	03/11/2018	Ireland	54-7	Italy	Chicago	Ireland
2018	10/02/2018	Ireland	56-19	Italy	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2017	11/02/2017	Italy	10-63	Ireland	Rome	Ireland
2016	12/03/2016	Ireland	58-15	Italy	Aviva Stadium	Ireland

RESULTS

Since 2022/23

IRELAND								
Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
05/11/2022	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	19	16	2	2
12/11/2022	Fiji	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	35	17	5	2
19/11/2022	Australia	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	13	10	1	1
04/02/2023	Wales	Six Nations	A	W	34	10	4	1
11/02/2023	France	Six Nations	H	W	32	19	4	1
25/02/2023	Italy	Six Nations	A	W	34	20	5	2
12/03/2023	Scotland	Six Nations	A	W	22	7	3	1
18/03/2023	England	Six Nations	H	W	29	16	4	1
Average					27.3	14.4	3.5	1.4

ITALY								
Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
05/11/2022	Samoa	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	49	17	6	3
12/11/2022	Australia	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	28	27	3	4
19/11/2022	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	21	63	2	9
05/02/2023	France	Six Nations	H	L	24	29	2	4
12/02/2023	England	Six Nations	A	L	14	31	2	5
25/02/2023	Ireland	Six Nations	H	L	20	34	2	5
11/03/2023	Wales	Six Nations	H	L	17	29	2	4
18/03/2023	Scotland	Six Nations	A	L	14	26	1	4
Average					23.4	32.0	2.5	4.8

FORM - IRELAND

All Competitions

IRELAND						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	18/03/2023	England	Six Nations	29-16	135	0
Last Loss	02/07/2022	New Zealand	International	19-42	394	10
Last Home Win	18/03/2023	England	Six Nations	29-16	135	0
Last Home Loss	14/02/2021	France	Six Nations	13-15	897	24
Last Away Win	12/03/2023	Scotland	Six Nations	22-7	141	1
Last Away Loss	02/07/2022	New Zealand	International	19-42	394	10

ITALY						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	12/11/2022	Australia	Autumn Nations Series	28-27	261	7
Last Loss	29/07/2023	Scotland	Summer Nations Series	13-25	2	0
Last Home Win	12/11/2022	Australia	Autumn Nations Series	28-27	261	7
Last Home Loss	11/03/2023	Wales	Six Nations	17-29	142	2
Last Away Win	01/07/2022	Romania	International	45-13	395	10
Last Away Loss	29/07/2023	Scotland	Summer Nations Series	13-25	2	0

LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

Italy 20-34 Ireland (2023-02-25 - Six Nations)

Italy	Ireland	
2	Tries	5
2	Conversions	3
2	Penalty Goals	1
108	Ball Carries	134
3	Offloads	7
6	Line Breaks	9
24	Defenders Beaten	18
752	Carry Metres	822
189	Total Tackles	141
18	Missed Tackle	24
3	Turnovers Won	11
11	Turnover Conceded	13
13	Lineouts Won	11
1	Lineouts Lost	1
10	Total Penalties Conceded	10
19	Kicks in Play	23

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Ange Capuozzo	80	0	0	9	3	7	5	1	1
14	Edoardo Padovani	80	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0
13	Juan Ignacio Brex	80	0	0	5	0	12	9	0	1
12	Tommaso Menoncello	78	0	0	7	1	12	12	0	0
11	Pierre Bruno	80	1	5	15	7	7	3	1	0
10	Paolo Garbisi	72	0	10	6	0	7	5	0	0
9	Stephen Varney	67	1	5	6	3	3	2	0	0
1	Danilo Fischetti	60	0	0	6	0	13	13	0	2
2	Giacomo Nicotera	51	0	0	4	0	9	8	0	0
3	Simone Ferrari	47	0	0	1	0	8	8	0	0
4	Niccolo Cannone	65	0	0	6	0	14	14	0	1
5	Federico Ruzza	80	0	0	3	0	12	11	1	0
6	Sebastian Negri	80	0	0	11	2	13	12	0	0
7	Michele Lamaro	80	0	0	5	0	14	14	0	1
8	Lorenzo Cannone	65	0	0	8	7	15	15	0	1
16	Luca Bigi	29	0	0	1	0	13	12	0	0
17	Federico Zani	20	0	0	1	0	6	6	0	1
18	Marco Riccioni	33	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	1
19	Edoardo Iachizzi	15	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
20	Giovanni Pettinelli	15	0	0	2	1	4	4	0	0
21	Alessandro Fusco	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
22	Luca Morisi	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
23	Tommaso Allan	8	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0



#	Player	Minutes	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Hugo Keenan	80	1	5	9	2	5	4	0	0
14	Mack Hansen	80	2	10	11	1	3	2	1	1
13	Bundee Aki	80	1	5	15	2	12	8	1	2
12	Stuart McCloskey	72	0	0	14	2	15	14	0	1
11	James Lowe	80	0	0	8	2	5	3	2	0
10	Ross Byrne	78	0	9	3	0	6	4	0	0
9	Craig Casey	65	0	0	4	0	5	2	0	0
1	Andrew Porter	65	0	0	4	1	4	3	1	1
2	Ronan Kelleher	56	0	0	7	0	9	9	1	1
3	Finlay Bealham	37	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
4	Iain Henderson	52	0	0	4	1	7	7	0	0
5	James Ryan	80	1	5	10	1	11	10	0	0
6	Caelan Doris	80	0	0	12	1	14	11	1	1
7	Josh van der Flier	80	0	0	9	3	14	12	1	2
8	Jack Conan	56	0	0	9	0	5	4	0	0
16	Dan Sheehan	24	0	0	1	0	5	4	0	0
17	Dave Kilcoyne	15	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
18	Tom O'Toole	43	0	0	6	1	6	6	1	0
19	Ryan Baird	28	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	0
20	Peter O'Mahony	24	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	0
21	Conor Murray	15	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
22	Jack Crowley	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
23	Jimmy O'Brien	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM ANALYSIS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

		
30.2	Points	17.8
4.0	Tries	1.8
81.5%	Goal Kicking %	80.0%
139.2	Carries	129.8
857.1	Carry Metres	782.3
10.6	Opposition 22 Entries	8.4
2.7	Points / Opp 22 Entry	1.7
7.8	Line Breaks	5.8
23.8	Defenders Beaten	26.0
6.0	Offloads	7.2
179.4	Passes	194.8
30.6	Kicks From Hand	21.4
165.0	Tackles	162.8
24.2	Missed Tackles	24.8
85.3%	Tackle %	84.8%
9.6	Dominant Tackles	11.0
8.8	Pens Conceded	10.8
0.0	Yellow Cards	1.0
0	Red Cards (Total)	0
7.0	Turnovers Won	2.8
11.2	Turnovers Conceded	12.2
85.7%	Lineout Success %	88.8%
91.3%	Scrum Success %	85.7%
97.4%	Ruck Success %	96.2%
49.6%	Gainline Forward %	50.2%

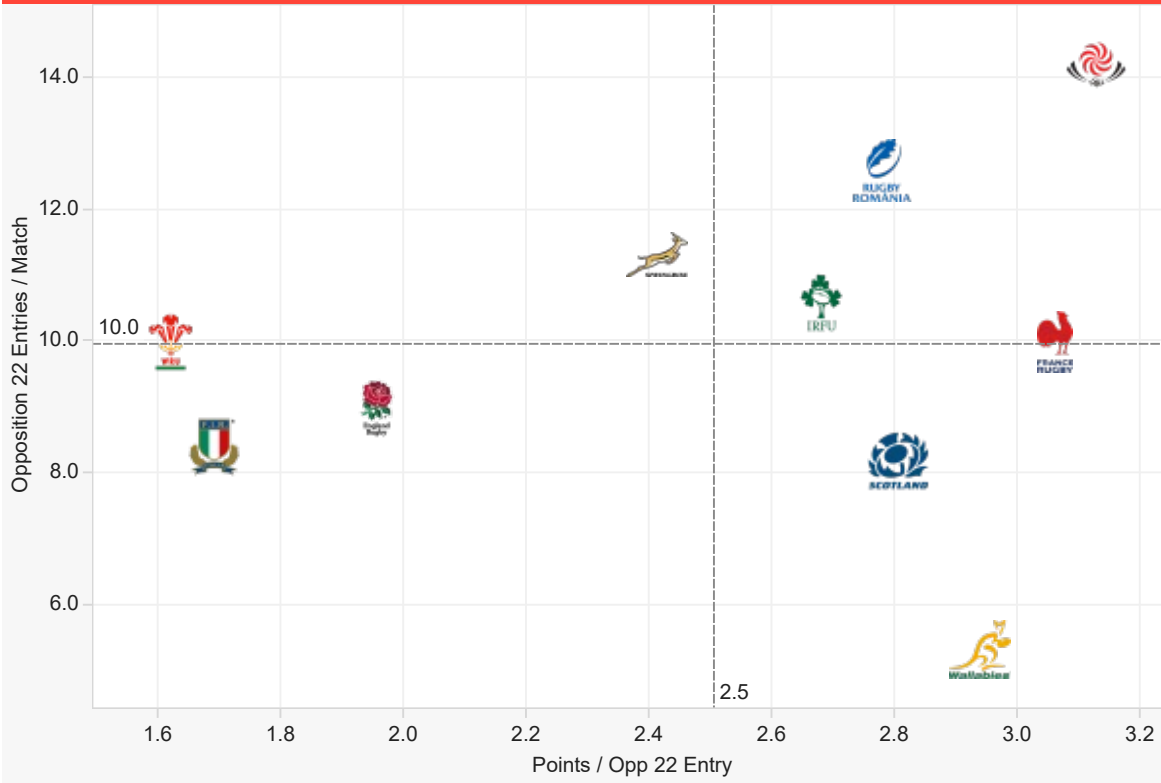
Ranking - Best to Worst

All stats are on a per match basis (unless stated otherwise)

TEAM ANALYSIS - 22 ENTRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

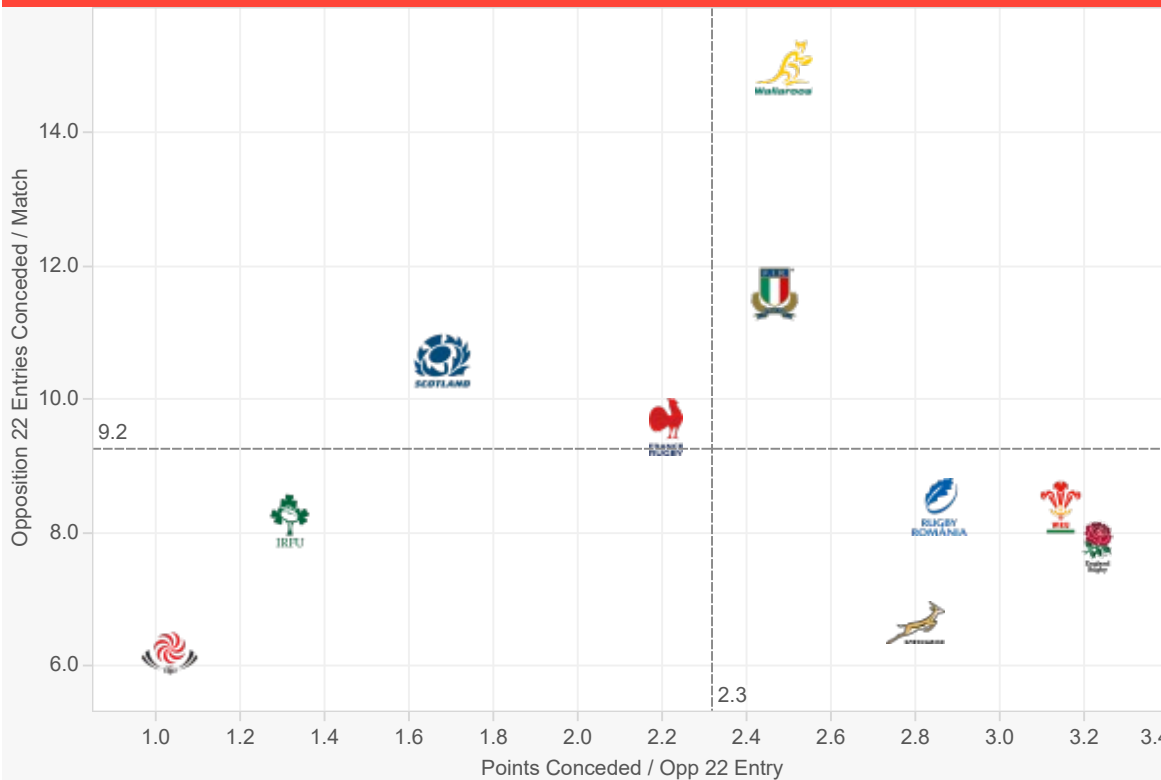
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22 Entries / Match	
Georgia	14.2
Romania	12.6
South Africa	11.3
Ireland	10.6
Wales	10.0
France	10.0
England	9.0
Italy	8.4
Scotland	8.2
Australia	5.3

Points / Entry	
Georgia	3.1
France	3.1
Australia	2.9
Scotland	2.8
Romania	2.8
Ireland	2.7
South Africa	2.4
England	2.0
Italy	1.7
Wales	1.6

22 ENTRIES AGAINST



22 Entries Con. / Match	
Australia	15.0
Italy	11.6
Scotland	10.6
France	9.6
Wales	8.4
Romania	8.4
Ireland	8.2
England	7.8
South Africa	6.7
Georgia	6.2

Points Con / Entry	
England	3.2
Wales	3.1
Romania	2.9
South Africa	2.8
Australia	2.5
Italy	2.5
France	2.2
Scotland	1.7
Ireland	1.3
Georgia	1.0

TEAM ANALYSIS - POINTS & TRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

POINTS PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	67	6	13	15	33	94	35	21	12	26
Australia	50	22	0	7	21	101	15	31	20	35
England	93	21	28	24	20	135	20	32	33	50
France	174	59	45	32	38	108	17	36	24	31
Georgia	218	53	52	40		41	11	6	10	14
Ireland	151	47	44	10	50	72	39	10	13	10
Italy	82	22	18	17	25	135	56	33	17	29
New Zealand	114	39	31	13	31	39	7	3	12	17
Scotland	118	25	26	33	34	98	26	30	17	25
South Africa	71	18	17	12	24	68	28	6	3	31
Wales	77	25	10	28	14	147	41	30	40	36
Total	1,215	337	284	231	363	1,038	295	238	201	304

TRIES PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	8	0	1	2	5	14	5	3	2	4
Australia	7	3	0	1	3	14	2	4	3	5
England	12	2	4	3	3	18	2	4	5	7
France	21	8	4	4	5	13	2	4	3	4
Georgia	33	8	8	6	11	5	1	0	2	2
Ireland	20	6	6	1	7	6	3	1	1	1
Italy	8	1	2	2	3	20	9	5	2	4
New Zealand	17	6	4	2	5	6	1	0	2	3
Scotland	17	3	4	5	5	12	3	4	2	3
South Africa	10	2	2	2	4	8	3	0	0	5
Wales	10	3	1	4	2	19	4	3	6	6
Total	163	42	36	32	53	135	35	28	28	44

TRY ORIGIN

	SCORED								CONCEDED							
	Total	Counter Attack	Free Kick	Lineout	Scrum	Start Half	Tap Penalty	Turnover	Total	Counter Attack	Free Kick	Lineout	Scrum	Start Half	Tap Penalty	Turnover
Argentina	8	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	14	2	1	4	3	0	1	3
Australia	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	16	3	0	10	2	0	0	1
England	13	2	0	7	1	0	2	1	18	3	0	8	4	0	0	3
Fiji																
France	21	5	0	7	2	0	2	5	14	4	0	6	2	1	0	1
Georgia	34	2	0	18	4	1	3	6	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	1
Ireland	20	5	0	7	4	0	2	2	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Italy	9	2	0	4	2	0	0	1	22	2	0	10	4	0	3	3
Japan																
New Zealand	17	4	1	7	3	0	0	2	6	1	0	3	0	0	1	1
Samoa																
Scotland	17	3	0	9	4	0	1	0	12	1	0	5	1	0	2	3
South Africa	12	1	0	8	1	0	0	2	8	1	0	3	1	0	1	2
Wales	11	0	0	6	1	1	0	3	19	4	0	9	3	0	2	1
Total	169	26	1	78	24	2	13	25	140	24	1	63	20	1	11	20

Max & Min values are highlighted per time-frame/phase/section

PLAYER RANKINGS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

PLAYER RANKINGS - POINTS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

POINTS

		Games	Points	Minutes	Pens	Conv	Drop Goals	Tries	
1	T. Ramos	France	5	84	381	10	18	1	3
2	E. Stella	Germany	5	49	378	10	7	0	1
3	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	5	40	370	0	0	0	8
4	L. Matkava	Georgia	5	37	140	0	16	0	1
5	J. Sexton	Ireland	4	35	259	5	10	0	0
6	T. Allan	Italy	5	34	328	7	4	0	1
7	F. Russell	Scotland	4	32	320	3	9	0	1
8	F. Remue	Belgium	5	31	400	3	6	0	2
8	W. Piotrowicz	Poland	5	31	331	7	5	0	0
10	O. Farrell	England	5	28	354	6	5	0	0
10	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	3	28	179	3	7	0	1

GOAL KICKING (MADE)

GOAL KICKING (%)*

		Games	Kicks	Made	Available Points	Points Scored	Expected Points	Pts Gained	Goal Kicking %	
1	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	2	5	5	13	13	9.9	3.1	100.0%
1	Quade Cooper	Australia	1	5	5	11	11	7.6	3.5	100.0%
3	Luka Matkava	Georgia	5	18	16	36	32	29.6	2.4	88.9%
4	Johnny Sexton	Ireland	4	17	15	39	35	31.7	3.3	88.2%
5	Dan Biggar	Wales	3	7	6	16	13	13.7	-0.7	85.7%
6	Thomas Ramos	France	5	33	28	78	66	60.8	5.2	84.8%
7	Dawid Banaszek	Poland	1	5	4	13	10	11.2	-1.2	80.0%
7	Ben Healy	Scotland	2	9	7	21	16	15.5	0.5	77.8%
9	Emiliano Boffelli	Argentina	2	13	10	29	23	18.9	4.2	76.9%
9	Tommaso Allan	Italy	4	16	12	35	27	27.9	-0.9	75.0%

*Minimum 5 Kicks at Goal



PLAYER RANKINGS - TRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

TRIES

		Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80	
1	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	5	370	8	1.7
2	D. Penaud	France	5	400	5	1.0
3	H. Jones	Scotland	5	396	4	0.8
3	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	5	187	4	1.7
5	T. Ramos	France	5	381	3	0.6
5	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	400	3	0.6
5	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5	400	3	0.6
5	K. Arendse	South Africa	2	133	3	1.8
5	G. Tsutskiridze	Georgia	5	356	3	0.7
5	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	400	3	0.6
5	T. Flament	France	5	400	3	0.6
5	G. Chkoidze	Georgia	4	167	3	1.4
5	F. Lammers	Germany	5	400	3	0.6
5	L. Wolf	Germany	5	394	3	0.6

TRY ASSISTS

		Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80	
1	F. Russell	Scotland	4	320	4	1.0
1	A. Dupont	France	5	384	4	0.8
1	O. Paine	Germany	5	315	4	1.0
1	R. Ntamack	France	5	367	4	0.9
5	R. Webb	Wales	4	148	3	1.6
5	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	1	80	3	3.0
5	S. Tuipulotu	Scotland	5	380	3	0.6
5	G. Aprasidze	Georgia	4	111	3	2.2
5	T. Abzhandadze	Georgia	4	260	3	0.9
5	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4	309	3	0.8

TRY INVOLVEMENTS

		Games	Minutes Played	Try Involvements	% of Team Total	
1	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	5	370	10	18.9%
2	D. Penaud	France	5	400	6	15.8%
2	O. Paine	Germany	5	315	6	31.6%
4	T. Ramos	France	5	381	5	13.2%
4	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	400	5	13.5%
4	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5	400	5	15.6%
4	H. Jones	Scotland	5	396	5	15.6%
4	F. Russell	Scotland	4	320	5	15.6%
4	R. Ntamack	France	5	367	5	13.2%
4	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4	309	5	9.4%
4	L. Wolf	Germany	5	394	5	26.3%

 IRELAND

 ITALY

PLAYER RANKINGS - CARRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

CARRIES

		Games	Total
1	F. Steward	England	5 62
2	T. Faletau	Wales	5 60
2	P. Schoeman	Scotland	5 60
4	S. Negri	Italy	5 58
5	J. Brex	Italy	5 56
5	P. Zeszutek	Poland	5 56
7	H. Keenan	Ireland	5 54
7	C. Doris	Ireland	5 54
9	F. Russell	Scotland	4 52
10	A. Dupont	France	5 51

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	P. Schoeman	Scotland	306 15.7
2	P. Matera	Argentina	240 14.7
3	S. Negri	Italy	317 14.6
4	T. Faletau	Wales	331 14.5
5	F. Steward	England	360 13.8
6	A. Savea	New Zealand	240 13.7
7	B. Aki	Ireland	268 13.4
8	E. Genge	England	297 13.2
9	C. Doris	Ireland	331 13.1
10	F. Russell	Scotland	320 13.0

METRES

		Games	Total
1	H. Keenan	Ireland	5 564
2	J. Lowe	Ireland	5 535
3	T. Ramos	France	5 504
4	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5 484
5	F. Steward	England	5 455
6	H. Jones	Scotland	5 441
7	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	5 423
8	D. Penaud	France	5 406
9	J. Brex	Italy	5 359
10	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4 353

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	H. Keenan	Ireland	360 125.3
2	J. Lowe	Ireland	400 107.1
3	T. Ramos	France	381 105.9
4	F. Steward	England	360 101.2
5	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240 100.6
6	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	400 96.8
7	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	370 91.5
8	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	309 91.4
9	H. Jones	Scotland	396 89.1
10	F. Russell	Scotland	320 85.0

DEFENDERS BEATEN

		Games	Total
1	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5 35
2	D. Penaud	France	5 25
3	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4 23
4	E. Dumortier	France	5 21
5	A. Capuozzo	Italy	3 20
6	G. Fickou	France	5 18
7	L. Wolf	Germany	5 17
7	P. Zeszutek	Poland	5 17
9	A. Dupont	France	5 16
9	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	5 16

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	400 7.0
2	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240 6.7
3	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	309 6.0
4	D. Penaud	France	400 5.0
5	E. Dumortier	France	383 4.4
6	A. Watson	England	256 4.1
7	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	248 3.9
8	S. Taufui Halaifonua	Poland	275 3.8
9	P. Zeszutek	Poland	364 3.7
10	G. Fickou	France	400 3.6

*Minimum 240 minutes played



PLAYER RANKINGS - PASSING

2023 INTERNATIONALS

PASSES

		Games	Total
1	B. White	Scotland	5 282
2	A. Dupont	France	5 279
3	J. van Poortvliet	England	5 265
4	S. Varney	Italy	4 260
5	O. Paine	Germany	5 236
6	T. Williams	Wales	5 227
7	A. Smith	New Zealand	3 211
8	G. Bertranou	Argentina	3 204
9	C. Murray	Ireland	5 193
10	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	5 175

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	S. Varney	Italy	259 80.3
2	T. Williams	Wales	241 75.4
3	B. White	Scotland	303 74.5
4	J. van Poortvliet	England	306 69.3
5	O. Paine	Germany	315 59.9
6	A. Dupont	France	384 58.1
7	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	248 56.5
8	F. Russell	Scotland	320 34.3
9	J. Sexton	Ireland	259 29.0
10	T. Allan	Italy	328 25.9

PASSING ACCURACY**

		Total	%
1	T. Williams	Wales	227 98.2%
2	O. Paine	Germany	236 97.5%
3	A. Smith	New Zealand	211 97.2%
4	J. van Poortvliet	England	265 97.0%
5	S. Varney	Italy	260 96.9%
6	B. White	Scotland	282 96.8%
7	A. Dupont	France	279 96.8%
8	G. Bertranou	Argentina	204 96.6%

BREAK ASSIST PASSES

		Games	Total
1	M. Hansen	Ireland	5 7
2	J. Brex	Italy	5 6
2	P. Garbisi	Italy	3 6
4	F. Russell	Scotland	4 4
5	O. Farrell	England	5 3
5	T. Allan	Italy	5 3
5	B. Aki	Ireland	5 3
5	J. Barrett	New Zealand	3 3
5	R. Parkinson	Germany	3 3
5	R. Ntamack	France	5 3

OFFLOADS

		Games	Total
1	N. Tompkins	Wales	2 9
2	T. Faletau	Wales	5 8
2	P. Bruno	Italy	5 8
4	F. Russell	Scotland	4 7
5	A. Dupont	France	5 6
5	M. Hansen	Ireland	5 6
5	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4 6
8	C. Ollivon	France	5 5
8	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	5 5
8	L. Wolf	Germany	5 5

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	P. Bruno	Italy	328 2.0
2	T. Faletau	Wales	331 1.9
3	F. Russell	Scotland	320 1.8
4	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	309 1.6
5	P. Matera	Argentina	240 1.3
5	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240 1.3
7	A. Dupont	France	384 1.3
8	M. Hansen	Ireland	400 1.2
9	C. Ollivon	France	356 1.1
10	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	370 1.1

*Minimum 240 minutes played **Minimum 200 Passes



PLAYER RANKINGS - KICKS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

KICKS IN PLAY

			Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	4	57
2	A. Dupont	France	5	52
3	J. van Poortvliet	England	5	51
4	O. Farrell	England	5	43
5	T. Ramos	France	5	40
5	J. Gott	Belgium	4	40
7	T. Williams	Wales	5	38
7	R. Ntamack	France	5	38
9	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	5	33
9	D. Plichta	Poland	4	33

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	320	14.3
2	J. van Poortvliet	England	306	13.3
3	T. Williams	Wales	241	12.6
4	A. Dupont	France	384	10.8
5	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	248	10.6
6	J. Gott	Belgium	320	10.0
7	O. Farrell	England	354	9.7
8	B. White	Scotland	303	8.4
9	T. Ramos	France	381	8.4
10	R. Ntamack	France	367	8.3

KICKING METRES

			Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	4	1,663
2	A. Dupont	France	5	1,588
3	R. Ntamack	France	5	1,507
4	J. Gott	Belgium	4	1,419
5	J. van Poortvliet	England	5	1,397
6	T. Ramos	France	5	1,354
7	O. Farrell	England	5	1,290
8	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	1,135
9	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	5	1,053
10	B. White	Scotland	5	1,012

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	320	415.7
2	J. van Poortvliet	England	306	365.3
3	J. Gott	Belgium	320	354.7
4	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	248	339.8
5	A. Dupont	France	384	330.8
6	R. Ntamack	France	367	328.4
7	T. Williams	Wales	241	327.4
8	O. Farrell	England	354	291.5
9	T. Ramos	France	381	284.3
10	B. White	Scotland	303	267.3

METRES / KICKS IN PLAY**

			Games	Avg*
1	Freddie Steward	England	5	44.9
2	Romain Ntamack	France	5	39.6
3	Hugo Keenan	Ireland	5	37.5
4	Jordan Gott	Belgium	4	35.5
5	James Lowe	Ireland	5	35.5
6	Davit Niniashvili	Georgia	4	35.4
7	Thomas Ramos	France	5	33.8
8	Vasil Lobzhanidze	Georgia	5	31.9
9	Edoardo Stella	Germany	5	31.8
10	Ben White	Scotland	5	31.6

*Minimum 240 minutes played **Minimum 2 Kicks / 80min



PLAYER RANKINGS - LINEOUTS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

LINEOUTS WON (INC. STEALS)

		Games	Total
1	F. Ruzza (Italy)	5	41
2	B. Saghinadze (Georgia)	5	24
3	M. Kruzycki (Poland)	5	23
4	J. Ryan (Ireland)	5	18
4	T. Flament (France)	5	18
4	O. Chessum (England)	4	18
4	O. Stein (Germany)	5	18
8	R. Gray (Scotland)	4	17
8	J. Gonzalez (Argentina)	3	17
10	M. Itoje (England)	5	16
10	J. Tipuric (Wales)	4	16
10	L. Ludlam (England)	5	16
10	N. Cheishvili (Georgia)	4	16
10	T. Deceuninck (Belgium)	5	16

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Ruzza (Italy)	400	8.2
2	M. Kruzycki (Poland)	332	5.5
3	B. Saghinadze (Georgia)	390	4.9
4	N. Cheishvili (Georgia)	282	4.5
5	O. Chessum (England)	320	4.5
6	J. Tipuric (Wales)	294	4.4
7	P. O'Mahony (Ireland)	277	4.0
8	O. Stein (Germany)	394	3.7
9	J. Ryan (Ireland)	400	3.6
9	T. Flament (France)	400	3.6

LINEOUT STEALS

		Games	Total
1	J. Ryan (Ireland)	5	5
1	B. Saghinadze (Georgia)	5	5
3	S. Ferreira (Germany)	4	3
3	M. Kruzycki (Poland)	5	3
5	J. Tipuric (Wales)	4	2
5	G. Gilchrist (Scotland)	3	2
5	G. Turner (Scotland)	5	2
5	F. Ruzza (Italy)	5	2
5	J. Gonzalez (Argentina)	3	2
5	N. Frost (Australia)	2	2
5	T. Vaa'i (New Zealand)	2	2
5	D. De Keyser (Belgium)	3	2
5	O. Stein (Germany)	5	2

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Saghinadze (Georgia)	390	1.0
2	J. Ryan (Ireland)	400	1.0
3	S. Ferreira (Germany)	309	0.8
4	M. Kruzycki (Poland)	332	0.7
5	G. Turner (Scotland)	277	0.6
6	J. Tipuric (Wales)	294	0.5
7	O. Stein (Germany)	394	0.4
8	F. Ruzza (Italy)	400	0.4
9	S. Barrett (New Zealand)	240	0.3
10	N. Cheishvili (Georgia)	282	0.3

LINEOUT THROWS WON

		Games	Total
1	J. George (England)	5	56
2	G. Nicotera (Italy)	5	49
3	K. Owens (Wales)	5	48
4	G. Turner (Scotland)	5	47
5	G. Buczek (Poland)	4	41
6	J. Marchand (France)	5	35
7	D. Sheehan (Ireland)	4	33
8	A. Cuffolo (Belgium)	5	32
9	G. Chkoidze (Georgia)	4	31
10	S. Mamukashvili (Georgia)	4	30
10	J. Montoya (Argentina)	3	30

LINEOUT SUCCESS RATE**

		Games	Total*
1	J. George (England)	5	91.8%
2	G. Nicotera (Italy)	5	90.7%
3	G. Turner (Scotland)	5	90.4%
4	J. Marchand (France)	5	87.5%
5	K. Owens (Wales)	5	87.3%
6	G. Buczek (Poland)	4	78.8%
7	A. Cuffolo (Belgium)	5	72.7%

*Minimum 240 minutes played **Minimum 2 lineout throws / 80



PLAYER RANKINGS - TACKLES & TURNOVERS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

SUCCESSFUL TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	M. Fagerson	Scotland	5	83
2	T. Flament	France	5	81
3	G. Fickou	France	5	67
3	J. van der Flier	Ireland	5	67
3	L. Ludlam	England	5	67
6	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	66
7	C. Ollivon	France	5	65
8	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	64
9	M. Itoje	England	5	63
10	G. Nicotera	Italy	5	62

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	M. Fagerson	Scotland	313	21.2
2	J. Dempsey	Scotland	241	18.3
3	R. Valetini	Australia	240	17.7
4	J. Gray	Scotland	240	17.0
5	G. Nicotera	Italy	305	16.3
6	T. Flament	France	400	16.2
7	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	15.8
8	D. Fischetti	Italy	302	14.8
9	J. Marchand	France	315	14.7
10	C. Ollivon	France	356	14.6

DOMINANT TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	D. Fischetti	Italy	5	10
2	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	9
3	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	8
4	S. Barrett	New Zealand	3	7
4	L. Ludlam	England	5	7
6	M. Itoje	England	5	6
6	A. Alaalatoa	Australia	3	6
6	J. Gray	Scotland	5	6
6	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	6
10	K. Owens	Wales	5	5

TACKLE SUCCESS RATE**

			Minutes	%*
1	K. Mikautadze	Georgia	324	100.0%
1	J. Dempsey	Scotland	241	100.0%
1	J. Gray	Scotland	240	100.0%
1	S. Barrett	New Zealand	240	100.0%
5	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	98.3%
6	F. Ruzza	Italy	400	98.2%
7	B. White	Scotland	303	97.1%
8	J. Ryan	Ireland	400	97.1%
9	T. Flament	France	400	96.4%
10	G. Tsutskiridze	Georgia	356	96.1%

TURNOVERS WON

			Games	Total
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	7
2	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	3	6
3	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	5
3	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	5
3	D. Wolf	Germany	5	5
3	O. Stein	Germany	5	5
7	M. Itoje	England	5	4
7	R. Taoffenua	France	5	4
7	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	4
7	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	4
7	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	4
7	C. Doris	Ireland	5	4
7	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	4
7	M. Zuliani	Italy	4	4
7	G. Chkoidze	Georgia	4	4

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	390	1.4
2	S. Ferreira	Germany	309	1.3
3	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	1.1
4	M. Hendrickx	Belgium	300	1.1
5	O. Stein	Germany	394	1.0
6	S. Barrett	New Zealand	240	1.0
6	J. Ryan	Ireland	400	1.0
8	C. Doris	Ireland	331	1.0
9	J. Sexton	Ireland	259	0.9
10	G. Buczek	Poland	297	0.8

*Minimum 240 minutes played **Minimum 5 tackles / 80



PLAYER RANKINGS - DISCIPLINE

2023 INTERNATIONALS

PENS CONCEDED

		Games	Total	
1	J. Berger	Belgium	4	7
1	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	7
1	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4	7
1	S. Taufui Halaifonua	Poland	4	7
5	K. Sinckler	England	5	6
5	K. Mikautadze	Georgia	5	6
5	A. Alaalatoa	Australia	3	6
5	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	6
5	J. Montoya	Argentina	3	6
5	A. Beard	Wales	5	6
5	S. Falatea	France	5	6
5	P. Weiss	Germany	5	6
5	P. Zeszutek	Poland	5	6

CARDS

		Games	Yellows	
1	L. Williams	Wales	3	2
1	L. Cannone	Italy	5	2
1	S. Abramishvili	Georgia	3	2
1	T. Deceuninck	Belgium	5	2
5	C. Ollivon	France	5	1
5	U. Atonio	France	3	1
5	J. Berger	Belgium	4	1
5	D. Porecki	Australia	3	1
5	D. de Allende	South Africa	2	1
5	R. Webb	Wales	4	1
5	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	1
5	S. Mamukashvili	Georgia	4	1
5	M. Sharikadze	Georgia	3	1
5	G. Turner	Scotland	5	1
5	P. Bruno	Italy	5	1

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	A. Porter	Ireland	363	2.9
2	D. Fischetti	Italy	302	2.6
3	J. Schroder	Germany	250	2.6
4	T. Fidler	Poland	300	2.4
5	S. Rodwell	Germany	313	2.3
6	S. Taufui Halaifonua	Poland	275	2.0
7	J. Renc	Germany	358	2.0
8	T. Faletau	Wales	331	1.9
9	P. Weiss	Germany	250	1.9
10	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	309	1.8

		Games	Reds	
1	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	3	1
1	M. Haouas	France	1	1
1	F. Steward	England	5	1
1	T. Deceuninck	Belgium	5	1

*Minimum 240 minutes played

