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# ***PREVIEW REPORT***

***IRELAND - SAMOA***

***SUMMER NATIONS SERIES 2023***

***WEEK 5***

***26/08/2023***





## IRELAND vs SAMOA

2023 SUMMER NATIONS SERIES



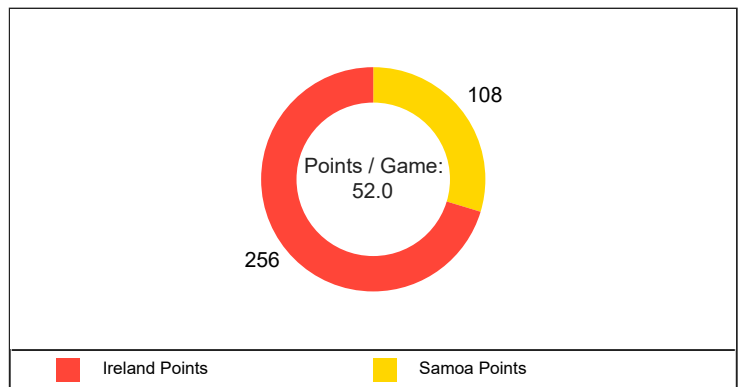
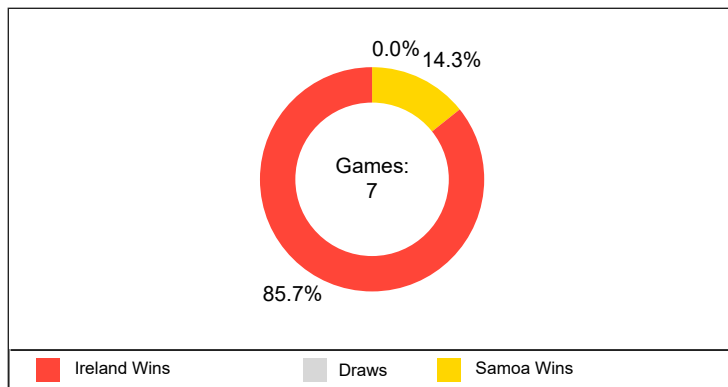
### OPTA FACTS

- Ireland have won six of their previous seven Test matches against Samoa (L1) including each of their last five by margins of 10+ points – Ireland won their most recent match against Samoa by a margin of 42 points (47-5 in October 2019), their heaviest ever win against them.
- Ireland have won each of their last 12 Test matches, their joint-longest ever winning run in Test rugby (also 12 between March 2017 and March 2018) – each of Ireland’s last seven wins have come by margins of 13+ points.
- Ireland have won each of their last 16 Test matches on home soil, their longest ever such winning run, and have scored 4+ tries in each of their last four home matches – Ireland haven’t conceded more than two tries at the Aviva Stadium since July 2021 (4 v Japan).
- Samoa have won eight of their 10 Test matches since the 2019 Rugby World Cup (L2), including their most recent (34-9 v Tonga) – two of their wins during that period have come in games where they trailed their opponents at half-time.
- Samoa have won four of their last six Test matches against European opposition in Europe (L2) including each of their last two after losing 10 in a row previously – Samoa prevented their opponents from scoring a single point in their most recent trip to Europe (22-0 v Romania in November 2022).
- Ireland have gained an average of 524 metres per match in 2023, more than any other Tier 1 nation, while only Fiji (5.3m) gained more metres per carry than Samoa (4.3m) in this year’s Pacific Nations Cup.
- Ireland have conceded fewer points per opposition entry into their own 22 than any other Tier 1 nation in Test rugby in 2023 (1.4) and are also the only team to have won 7+ turnovers per game this year (7.3).
- Samoa conceded over three fewer 22 entries per game than any other side in the 2023 Pacific Nations Cup (5.7), however only Tonga (2.7) conceded more points per opposition 22 entry than Samoa (2.4) in this year’s competition.
- Ireland’s Caelan Doris has hit more defensive rucks than any other player in Tier 1 Test rugby in 2023 (77) and as a result has also won the joint-most jackal turnovers of any player this year (6, also Jamie Ritchie and Steven Kitshoff).
- Samoa’s Danny Toala was the only player to provide three try assists in this year’s Pacific Nations Cup, while teammates Tumua Manu and Duncan Paia’aua were two of just three players to make three line breaks in the competition (also Josua Tuisova and Waisea Nayacalevu).

# HEAD TO HEAD

All Time

	Games	Ireland Wins	Draws	Samoa Wins
Overall:	7	6	0	1
Ireland at Home:	5	4	0	1
Samoa at Home:	1	1	0	0
Neutral Venue:	1	1	0	0



## LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2019	12/10/2019	Ireland	47-5	Samoa	Fukuoka	Ireland
2013	09/11/2013	Ireland	40-9	Samoa	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2010	13/11/2010	Ireland	20-10	Samoa	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2003	20/06/2003	Samoa	14-40	Ireland	Apia	Ireland
2001	11/11/2001	Ireland	35-8	Samoa	Lansdowne Road	Ireland
1996	12/11/1996	Ireland	25-40	Samoa	Lansdowne Road	Samoa
1988	29/10/1988	Ireland	49-22	Samoa	Lansdowne Road	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
05/08/2023	Italy	Summer Nations Series	H	W	33	17	5	2
19/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	H	W	29	10	5	1
<b>Average</b>					<b>28.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>

Samoa								
Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
05/11/2022	Italy	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	17	49	3	6
22/07/2023	Japan	International	A	W	24	22	3	1
29/07/2023	Fiji	Summer Nations Series	H	L	19	33	3	4
05/08/2023	Tonga	Summer Nations Series	H	W	34	9	4	0
<b>Average</b>					<b>23.5</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>

# FORM - IRELAND

All Competitions

IRELAND						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	19/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	29-10	3	0
Last Loss	02/07/2022	New Zealand	International	19-42	416	12
Last Home Win	19/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	29-10	3	0
Last Home Loss	14/02/2021	France	Six Nations	13-15	919	26
Last Away Win	12/03/2023	Scotland	Six Nations	22-7	163	3
Last Away Loss	02/07/2022	New Zealand	International	19-42	416	12

Samoa						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	05/08/2023	Tonga	Summer Nations Series	34-9	17	0
Last Loss	29/07/2023	Fiji	Summer Nations Series	19-33	24	1
Last Home Win	05/08/2023	Tonga	Summer Nations Series	34-9	17	0
Last Home Loss	29/07/2023	Fiji	Summer Nations Series	19-33	24	1
Last Away Win	22/07/2023	Japan	International	24-22	31	2
Last Away Loss	05/11/2022	Italy	Autumn Nations Series	17-49	290	5

# LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

## Ireland 47-5 Samoa (2019-10-12 - Rugby Union World Cup)

Ireland		Samoa
7	Tries	1
6	Conversions	0
0	Penalty Goals	0
136	Ball Carries	50
6	Offloads	4
2	Line Breaks	0
4	Defenders Beaten	2
608	Carry Metres	304
80	Total Tackles	251
8	Missed Tackle	21
5	Turnovers Won	2
10	Turnover Conceded	11
16	Lineouts Won	8
0	Lineouts Lost	2
5	Total Penalties Conceded	17
19	Kicks in Play	10

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Jordan Larmour	80	1	5	16	1	2	2	1	0
14	Keith Earls	80	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
13	Robbie Henshaw	64	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	1
12	Bundee Aki	29	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	1
11	Jacob Stockdale	80	0	0	6	0	3	1	1	0
10	Johnny Sexton	51	2	18	2	0	2	1	0	0
9	Conor Murray	54	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
1	Cian Healy	58	0	0	10	0	5	3	0	1
2	Rory Best	51	1	5	4	0	5	5	0	0
3	Tadhg Furlong	45	1	5	7	2	3	3	0	0
4	Iain Henderson	80	0	0	8	0	7	6	0	0
5	James Ryan	58	0	0	7	0	4	4	1	1
6	Tadhg Beirne	61	0	0	15	0	4	4	0	0
7	Josh van der Flier	80	0	0	5	0	12	11	0	0
8	CJ Stander	80	1	5	21	0	7	7	0	0
16	Niall Scannell	32	0	0	2	0	4	4	0	1
17	Dave Kilcoyne	25	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	0
18	Andrew Porter	38	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0
19	Jean Kleyn	25	0	0	5	0	3	3	0	0
20	Peter O'Mahony	22	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0
21	Jack McGrath	29	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0
22	Joey Carbery	32	0	4	2	0	3	3	0	0
23	Andrew Conway	19	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0



#	Player	Minutes	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Tim Nanai-Williams	80	0	0	9	1	5	3	0	0
14	Ahsee Tuala	80	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
13	Alapati Leiua	80	0	0	2	0	12	10	1	1
12	Henry Taefu	80	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0
11	Ed Fidow	50	0	0	2	0	5	3	0	0
10	Ulupano Seuteni	29	0	0	1	0	7	5	0	0
9	Dwayne Polataivao	69	0	0	1	0	19	18	0	0
1	Logovi'i Mulipola	47	0	0	2	0	10	10	0	2
2	Seilala Lam	37	0	0	3	0	9	9	0	2
3	Michael Alaalatoa	53	0	0	2	0	15	14	0	0
4	Filo Paulo	51	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0
5	Kane Le'aupepe	80	0	0	3	0	20	19	1	1
6	Chris Vui	80	0	0	6	0	27	24	0	0
7	TJ Ioane	59	0	0	5	0	25	23	0	4
8	Jack Lam	80	1	5	4	0	20	18	0	2
16	Ray Niunia	37	0	0	2	1	15	14	0	1
17	Paul Alo-Emile	28	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	1
18	Jordan Lay	34	0	0	1	0	12	12	0	1
19	Piula Fa'asalele	28	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
20	Josh Tyrell	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
21	Pele Cowley	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
22	Tusi Pisi	52	0	0	3	0	6	6	0	1
23	Kieron Fonotia	30	0	0	1	0	7	7	0	0

# ***TEAM ANALYSIS***

## ***2023 INTERNATIONALS***

# TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

		
30.4	Points	25.7
4.3	Tries	3.3
75.7%	Goal Kicking %	80.0%
138.6	Carries	88.3
864.3	Carry Metres	566.8
10.9	Opposition 22 Entries	9.3
2.7	Points / Opp 22 Entry	2.5
7.0	Line Breaks	3.3
23.1	Defenders Beaten	16.7
6.6	Offloads	7.0
183.6	Passes	89.0
29.0	Kicks From Hand	19.3
154.9	Tackles	119.3
21.3	Missed Tackles	20.0
86.3%	Tackle %	83.2%
8.7	Dominant Tackles	7.3
9.6	Pens Conceded	12.3
0.0	Yellow Cards	0.7
0	Red Cards (Total)	0
7.0	Turnovers Won	3.0
11.6	Turnovers Conceded	14.7
87.1%	Lineout Success %	70.0%
93.8%	Scrum Success %	92.9%
97.3%	Ruck Success %	97.1%
49.8%	Gainline Forward %	50.0%

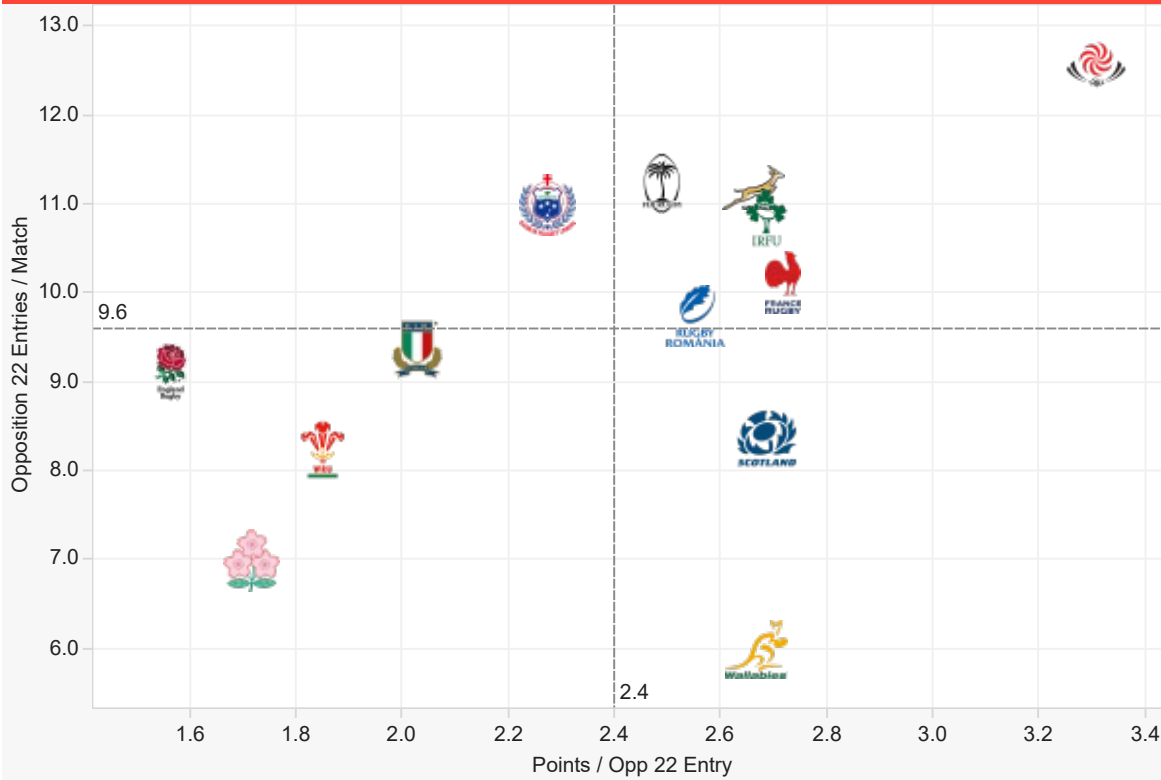
Ranking - Best to Worst

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

# TEAM ANALYSIS - 22 ENTRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

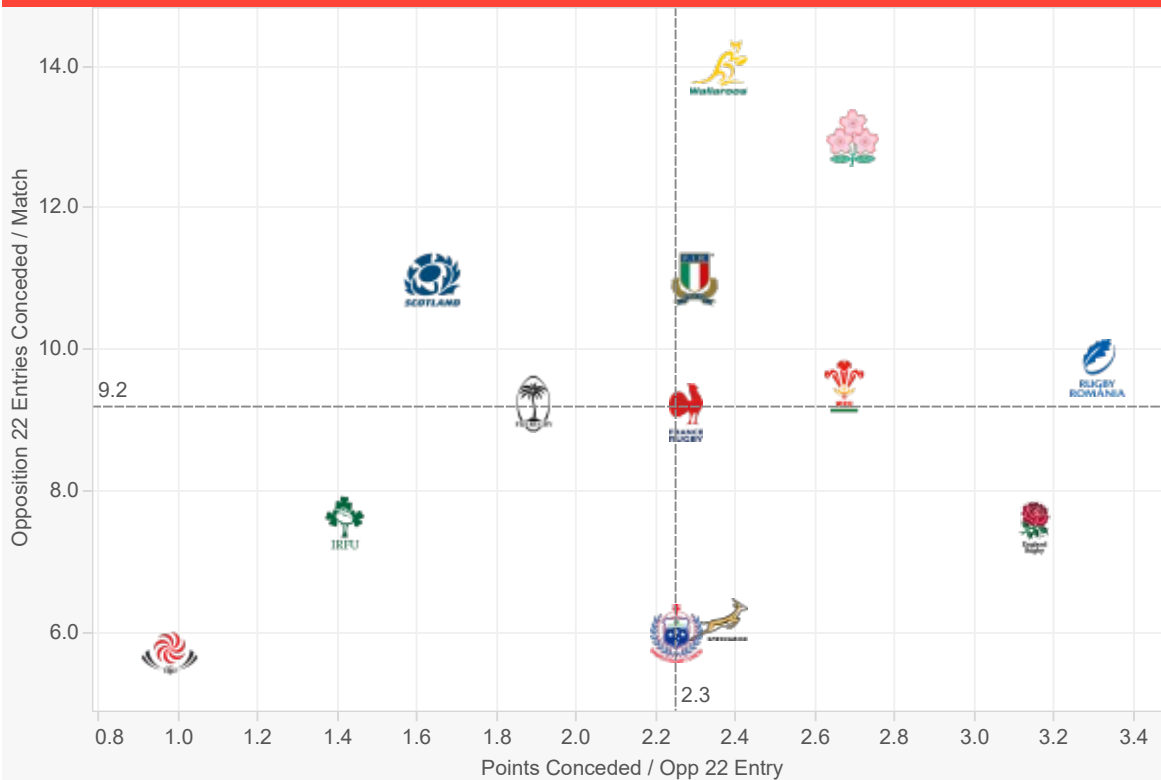
## 22 ENTRIES FOR



22 Entries / Match	
Georgia	12.6
Fiji	11.3
South Africa	11.2
Samoa	11.0
Ireland	10.9
France	10.1
Romania	9.8
Italy	9.4
England	9.1
Scotland	8.4
Wales	8.3
Japan	7.0
Australia	6.0

Points / Entry	
Georgia	3.3
France	2.7
Scotland	2.7
Ireland	2.7
Australia	2.7
South Africa	2.7
Romania	2.6
Fiji	2.5
Samoa	2.3
Italy	2.0
Wales	1.8
Japan	1.7
England	1.6

## 22 ENTRIES AGAINST



22 Entries Con. / Match	
Australia	14.0
Japan	13.0
Scotland	11.0
Italy	11.0
Romania	9.8
Wales	9.5
Fiji	9.3
France	9.1
Ireland	7.6
England	7.5
South Africa	6.2
Samoa	6.0
Georgia	5.7

Points Con / Entry	
Romania	3.3
England	3.2
Japan	2.7
Wales	2.7
Australia	2.4
South Africa	2.4
Italy	2.3
France	2.3
Samoa	2.3
Fiji	1.9
Scotland	1.6
Ireland	1.4
Georgia	1.0

# TEAM ANALYSIS - POINTS & TRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	80	6	23	18	33	118	38	21	27	32
Australia	70	36	3	7	24	124	18	31	30	45
England	131	33	34	27	37	194	30	40	55	69
Fiji	114	46	34	17	17	85	19	22	22	22
France	259	78	81	56	44	177	33	43	45	56
Georgia	296	71	71	66	88	54	14	16	10	14
Ireland	213	61	63	15	74	99	45	10	20	24
Italy	169	49	31	36	53	193	68	47	27	51
Japan	12	0	0	0	12	35	14	7	7	7
New Zealand	137	42	31	23	41	59	21	6	12	20
Samoa	53	3	15	21	14	42	20	19	3	0
Scotland	195	43	26	57	69	162	36	60	31	35
South Africa	140	26	29	41	44	97	31	22	6	38
Wales	123	31	19	45	28	220	55	48	57	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>473</b>

## TRIES PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	9	0	2	2	5	16	5	3	4	4
Australia	9	5	0	1	3	16	2	4	4	6
England	14	2	4	3	5	26	3	5	8	10
Fiji	15	7	4	2	2	11	2	3	3	3
France	30	9	9	7	5	22	3	5	6	8
Georgia	44	10	11	10	13	6	1	1	2	2
Ireland	30	8	9	2	11	9	3	1	2	3
Italy	20	5	3	5	7	28	11	7	3	7
Japan	2	0	0	0	2	5	2	1	1	1
New Zealand	19	6	4	3	6	8	3	0	2	3
Samoa	7	0	2	3	2	4	3	1	0	0
Scotland	27	5	4	8	10	19	4	7	4	4
South Africa	19	3	4	6	6	10	3	1	0	6
Wales	14	3	1	6	4	27	5	5	8	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>66</b>

	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	9	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	16	3	1	5	3	0	1	3
Australia	9	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	18	3	0	12	2	0	0	1
England	15	2	0	8	1	0	3	1	27	5	0	14	4	0	0	4
Fiji	16	3	0	7	4	0	1	1	11	0	0	5	2	0	2	2
France	30	6	0	11	3	0	2	8	23	6	0	11	2	1	1	2
Georgia	45	2	0	24	4	2	3	10	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	1
Ireland	30	6	0	12	4	0	3	5	9	3	0	4	0	0	1	1
Italy	21	5	0	11	3	0	1	1	31	2	0	15	5	0	4	5
Japan	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
New Zealand	19	4	1	9	3	0	0	2	8	2	0	4	0	0	1	1
Samoa	7	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Scotland	27	5	0	14	5	0	2	1	19	2	0	9	2	0	2	4
South Africa	22	3	0	12	1	0	1	5	10	1	0	3	1	0	3	2
Wales	16	1	0	9	1	1	1	3	28	5	0	13	3	0	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>

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	6	99	461	13	21	1	3
2	L. Matkava	Georgia	7	62	300	2	23	0	2
3	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	7	50	530	0	0	0	10
4	T. Allan	Italy	8	49	512	10	7	0	1
4	F. Russell	Scotland	6	49	480	6	13	0	1
4	E. Stella	Germany	5	49	378	10	7	0	1
7	M. Libbok	South Africa	5	45	337	6	11	0	1
8	O. Farrell	England	6	37	417	9	5	0	0
9	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	4	36	210	5	8	0	1
10	J. Sexton	Ireland	4	35	259	5	10	0	0

## GOAL KICKING (MADE)

		Games	Minutes	Goals	Misses	Pens	Pens Missed	Conv	Conv Missed	Goal Kicking ..	
1	T. Ramos	France	6	461	34	5	13	2	21	3	87.2%
2	L. Matkava	Georgia	7	300	25	6	2	0	23	6	80.6%
3	F. Russell	Scotland	6	480	19	7	6	0	13	7	73.1%
4	T. Allan	Italy	8	512	17	4	10	2	7	2	81.0%
4	M. Libbok	South Africa	5	337	17	12	6	6	11	6	58.6%
4	E. Stella	Germany	5	378	17	7	10	3	7	4	70.8%
7	J. Sexton	Ireland	4	259	15	2	5	0	10	2	88.2%
8	O. Farrell	England	6	417	14	8	9	2	5	6	63.6%
9	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	4	210	13	3	5	0	8	3	81.3%
10	C. Muntz	Fiji	3	229	12	3	5	0	7	3	80.0%
10	W. Piotrowicz	Poland	5	331	12	5	7	3	5	2	70.6%

## GOAL KICKING (%)\*

		Games	Kicks	Made	Available Points	Points Scored	Expected Points	Pts Gained	Goal Kicking %	
1	Marcus Smith	England	2	5	5	14	14	12.3	1.7	100.0%
1	Leigh Halfpenny	Wales	3	7	7	17	17	15.0	2.1	100.0%
1	Quade Cooper	Australia	2	6	6	14	14	8.6	5.4	100.0%
4	Johnny Sexton	Ireland	4	17	15	39	35	31.7	3.3	88.2%
5	Melvyn Jaminet	France	1	8	7	21	19	15.1	3.9	87.5%
5	Dan Biggar	Wales	4	8	7	18	15	15.5	-0.5	87.5%
7	Thomas Ramos	France	6	39	34	93	81	73.6	7.4	87.2%
8	D'Angelo Leuila	Samoa	1	7	6	17	14	12.9	1.1	85.7%
9	Emiliano Boffelli	Argentina	3	12	10	29	24	21.8	2.2	83.3%
10	Richie Mo'unga	New Zealand	3	16	13	37	31	25.2	5.8	81.3%

\*Minimum 5 Kicks at Goal



# PLAYER RANKINGS - TRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## TRIES

		Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80	
1	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	7	530	10	1.5
2	D. Penaud	France	6	480	6	1.0
3	J. Lowe	Ireland	6	459	4	0.7
3	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	543	4	0.6
3	H. Jones	Scotland	7	556	4	0.6
3	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	355	4	0.9
3	M. Hansen	Ireland	6	480	4	0.7
3	K. Steyn	Scotland	7	549	4	0.6
3	G. Chkoidze	Georgia	5	213	4	1.5
10	C. Ollivon	France	6	436	3	0.6
10	T. Ramos	France	6	461	3	0.5
10	S. Mamukashvili	Georgia	6	261	3	0.9
10	M. Sharikadze	Georgia	5	359	3	0.7
10	K. Arendse	South Africa	3	133	3	1.8

## TRY ASSISTS

		Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80	
1	A. Dupont	France	6	452	6	1.1
2	F. Russell	Scotland	6	480	5	0.8
3	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	2	129	4	2.5
3	O. Paine	Germany	5	315	4	1.0
3	R. Ntamack	France	6	422	4	0.8
3	P. Garbisi	Italy	5	392	4	0.8
3	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	5	379	4	0.8
3	L. Matkava	Georgia	7	300	4	1.1
9	T. Ramos	France	6	461	3	0.5
9	S. Kerevi	Australia	4	264	3	0.9
9	W. Le Roux	South Africa	4	281	3	0.9
9	R. Webb	Wales	4	148	3	1.6
9	T. Allan	Italy	8	512	3	0.5
9	B. Aki	Ireland	6	338	3	0.7

## TRY INVOLVEMENTS

		Games	Minutes Played	Try Involvements	% of Team Total	
1	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	7	530	13	18.6%
2	D. Penaud	France	6	480	7	13.0%
2	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	5	379	7	10.0%
4	T. Ramos	France	6	461	6	11.1%
4	J. Lowe	Ireland	6	459	6	11.3%
4	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	543	6	12.2%
4	F. Russell	Scotland	6	480	6	12.2%
4	A. Dupont	France	6	452	6	11.1%
4	O. Paine	Germany	5	315	6	31.6%
4	R. Ntamack	France	6	422	6	11.1%
4	M. Hansen	Ireland	6	480	6	11.3%
4	L. Matkava	Georgia	7	300	6	8.6%

IRELAND

Samoa

# PLAYER RANKINGS - CARRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## CARRIES

			Games	Total
1	F. Steward	England	8	90
2	S. Negri	Italy	7	83
3	J. Brex	Italy	7	78
4	F. Russell	Scotland	6	75
5	G. Alldritt	France	7	74
6	P. Schoeman	Scotland	7	71
7	H. Keenan	Ireland	6	70
8	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	68
9	E. Genge	England	8	67
10	C. Doris	Ireland	7	66

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	S. Negri	Italy	450	14.8
2	G. Alldritt	France	402	14.7
3	T. Faletau	Wales	331	14.5
4	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	14.0
5	A. Capuozzo	Italy	310	13.7
6	P. Schoeman	Scotland	418	13.6
7	S. McCloskey	Ireland	278	13.2
8	B. Aki	Ireland	338	12.8
9	A. Savea	New Zealand	320	12.8
10	H. Keenan	Ireland	440	12.7

## METRES

			Games	Total
1	F. Steward	England	8	741
2	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	717
3	H. Keenan	Ireland	6	689
4	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	650
5	J. Lowe	Ireland	6	625
6	H. Jones	Scotland	7	586
7	A. Capuozzo	Italy	4	581
8	T. Ramos	France	6	568
9	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	7	555
10	J. Brex	Italy	7	521

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	A. Capuozzo	Italy	310	149.9
2	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	355	146.5
3	H. Keenan	Ireland	440	125.3
4	C. Moodie	South Africa	240	119.0
5	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	116.2
6	J. Lowe	Ireland	459	108.9
7	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	543	105.6
8	F. Steward	England	590	100.5
9	T. Ramos	France	461	98.6
10	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	379	96.8

## DEFENDERS BEATEN

			Games	Total
1	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	50
2	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	5	35
3	D. Penaud	France	6	30
4	A. Capuozzo	Italy	4	28
5	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	7	23
6	H. Jones	Scotland	7	22
6	E. Dumortier	France	6	22
8	F. Steward	England	8	21
9	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	20
10	G. Fickou	France	6	19
10	S. Negri	Italy	7	19

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	379	7.4
2	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	543	7.4
3	A. Capuozzo	Italy	310	7.2
4	D. Penaud	France	480	5.0
5	L. Matkava	Georgia	300	4.5
6	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	355	4.5
7	C. Kolbe	South Africa	240	4.0
7	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	4.0
9	E. Dumortier	France	441	4.0
10	L. Williams	Wales	281	4.0

\*Minimum 240 minutes played



# PLAYER RANKINGS - PASSING

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## PASSES

			Games	Total
1	J. van Poortvliet	England	7	317
2	A. Dupont	France	6	315
3	T. Williams	Wales	8	313
4	B. White	Scotland	6	309
5	S. Varney	Italy	5	283
6	A. Smith	New Zealand	4	262
7	G. Bertranou	Argentina	4	259
8	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	7	247
9	O. Paine	Germany	5	236
10	F. Russell	Scotland	6	217

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	G. Bertranou	Argentina	248	83.5
2	S. Varney	Italy	300	75.5
3	B. White	Scotland	333	74.2
4	J. van Poortvliet	England	368	68.9
5	T. Williams	Wales	365	68.6
6	O. Paine	Germany	315	59.9
7	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	338	58.5
8	A. Dupont	France	452	55.8
9	F. Russell	Scotland	480	36.2
10	P. Garbisi	Italy	392	33.3

## PASSING ACCURACY\*\*

			Total	%
1	T. Williams	Wales	313	97.8%
2	A. Smith	New Zealand	262	97.7%
3	O. Paine	Germany	236	97.5%
4	G. Bertranou	Argentina	259	96.9%
5	J. van Poortvliet	England	317	96.8%
6	S. Varney	Italy	283	96.8%
7	A. Dupont	France	315	96.5%
8	B. White	Scotland	309	96.4%
9	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	247	96.4%
10	C. Murray	Ireland	202	95.0%

## BREAK ASSIST PASSES

			Games	Total
1	J. Brex	Italy	7	9
2	P. Garbisi	Italy	5	8
3	F. Russell	Scotland	6	7
3	M. Hansen	Ireland	6	7
5	O. Farrell	England	6	4
5	T. Allan	Italy	8	4
5	J. Lowe	Ireland	6	4
5	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	4
5	M. Libbok	South Africa	5	4
5	L. Matkava	Georgia	7	4

## OFFLOADS

			Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	6	16
2	P. Bruno	Italy	6	10
3	N. Tompkins	Wales	3	9
4	T. Faletau	Wales	5	8
5	L. Williams	Wales	4	7
5	A. Dupont	France	6	7
5	M. Nawaqanitawase	Australia	3	7
8	J. Lowe	Ireland	6	6
8	H. Jones	Scotland	7	6
8	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	6
8	M. Hansen	Ireland	6	6
8	M. Lamaro	Italy	7	6
8	W. Jordan	New Zealand	3	6
8	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	7	6
8	S. Radradra	Fiji	3	6

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	480	2.7
2	M. Nawaqanitawase	Australia	240	2.3
3	P. Bruno	Italy	379	2.1
4	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	2.0
5	L. Williams	Wales	281	2.0
6	T. Faletau	Wales	331	1.9
7	S. Ravutaumada	Fiji	240	1.7
8	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	355	1.4
9	T. Gallo	Argentina	242	1.3
10	A. Capuozzo	Italy	310	1.3

\*Minimum 240 minutes played \*\*Minimum 200 Passes



# PLAYER RANKINGS - KICKS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## KICKS IN PLAY

			Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	6	85
2	A. Dupont	France	6	62
3	J. van Poortvliet	England	7	59
4	O. Farrell	England	6	53
5	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	7	50
6	T. Ramos	France	6	46
6	T. Williams	Wales	8	46
8	J. Gott	Belgium	4	40
9	R. Ntamack	France	6	39
9	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	5	39

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	480	14.2
2	J. van Poortvliet	England	368	12.8
3	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	338	11.8
4	A. Dupont	France	452	11.0
5	O. Farrell	England	417	10.2
6	T. Williams	Wales	365	10.1
7	J. Gott	Belgium	320	10.0
8	D. Biggar	Wales	282	9.4
9	B. White	Scotland	333	8.4
10	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	379	8.2

## KICKING METRES

			Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	6	2,699
2	A. Dupont	France	6	1,948
3	O. Farrell	England	6	1,600
4	J. van Poortvliet	England	7	1,583
5	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	7	1,572
6	T. Ramos	France	6	1,528
7	R. Ntamack	France	6	1,526
8	J. Gott	Belgium	4	1,419
9	J. Lowe	Ireland	6	1,402
10	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	5	1,372

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	480	449.8
2	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	338	372.1
3	J. Gott	Belgium	320	354.7
4	A. Dupont	France	452	344.8
5	J. van Poortvliet	England	368	344.2
6	O. Farrell	England	417	306.9
7	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	379	289.5
8	R. Ntamack	France	422	289.3
9	B. White	Scotland	333	266.8
10	T. Williams	Wales	365	265.5

## METRES / KICKS IN PLAY\*\*

			Games	Avg*
1	Blair Kinghorn	Scotland	8	47.2
2	Freddie Steward	England	8	41.9
3	Luka Matkava	Georgia	7	39.5
4	Romain Ntamack	France	6	39.1
5	Samu Kerevi	Australia	4	38.5
6	Hugo Keenan	Ireland	6	37.1
7	James Lowe	Ireland	6	36.9
8	Jordan Gott	Belgium	4	35.5
9	Davit Niniashvili	Georgia	5	35.2
10	Duncan Paia'aua	Samoa	3	34.3

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



# PLAYER RANKINGS - LINEOUTS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## LINEOUTS WON (INC. STEALS)

		Games	Total	
1	F. Ruzza	Italy	8	51
2	N. Cheishvili	Georgia	6	26
3	R. Gray	Scotland	6	25
4	M. Itoje	England	7	24
4	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	24
6	J. Ryan	Ireland	6	23
6	M. Kruzycki	Poland	5	23
8	A. Beard	Wales	6	20
8	T. Flament	France	7	20
10	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	4	19

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Ruzza	Italy	570	7.2
2	M. Kruzycki	Poland	332	5.5
3	L. Chachanidze	Georgia	249	5.5
4	R. Gray	Scotland	380	5.3
5	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	301	5.0
6	N. Frost	Australia	240	5.0
7	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	390	4.9
8	N. Cheishvili	Georgia	442	4.7
9	I. Nasilasila	Fiji	240	4.7
10	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	4.4

## LINEOUT STEALS

		Games	Total	
1	J. Ryan	Ireland	6	5
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	5
3	R. Meli Derenalagi	Fiji	3	4
4	R. Gray	Scotland	6	3
4	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	3
4	F. Ruzza	Italy	8	3
4	N. Frost	Australia	3	3
4	T. Vaa'i	New Zealand	3	3
4	M. Kruzycki	Poland	5	3
10	J. George	England	7	2
10	C. Lawes	England	3	2
10	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	2
10	J. Kleyn	South Africa	3	2
10	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	5	2
10	G. Turner	Scotland	7	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	390	1.0
2	N. Frost	Australia	240	1.0
3	J. Ryan	Ireland	469	0.9
4	S. Ferreira	Germany	309	0.8
5	M. Kruzycki	Poland	332	0.7
6	J. Cornelsen	Japan	240	0.7
7	L. Chachanidze	Georgia	249	0.6
8	R. Gray	Scotland	380	0.6
9	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	263	0.6
10	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	0.5

## LINEOUT THROWS WON

		Games	Total	
1	J. George	England	7	75
2	G. Nicotera	Italy	7	65
3	G. Turner	Scotland	7	63
4	S. Mamukashvili	Georgia	6	51
5	K. Owens	Wales	5	48
6	J. Montoya	Argentina	4	44
7	J. Marchand	France	6	43
8	D. Sheehan	Ireland	5	41
8	G. Buczek	Poland	4	41
10	G. Chkoidze	Georgia	5	34

## LINEOUT SUCCESS RATE\*\*

			Games	Total*
1	J. George	England	7	93.8%
2	J. Montoya	Argentina	4	93.6%
3	G. Turner	Scotland	7	91.3%
4	S. Mamukashvili	Georgia	6	91.1%
5	G. Nicotera	Italy	7	90.3%
6	J. Marchand	France	6	87.8%
7	K. Owens	Wales	5	87.3%
8	G. Buczek	Poland	4	78.8%
9	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	7	105
2	T. Flament	France	7	98
3	C. Ollivon	France	6	85
4	L. Cannone	Italy	8	84
4	G. Nicotera	Italy	7	84
6	M. Itoje	England	7	79
6	<b>J. van der Flier</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>
6	J. Morgan	Wales	5	79
9	J. George	England	7	77
9	L. Ludlam	England	6	77

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	J. Willis	England	253	20.2
2	F. Cros	France	288	18.1
3	J. Morgan	Wales	352	18.0
4	M. Fagerson	Scotland	473	17.8
5	J. Gray	Scotland	240	17.0
6	P. Willemse	France	289	16.9
7	R. Valetini	Australia	320	16.8
8	G. Nicotera	Italy	411	16.4
9	T. Flament	France	481	16.3
10	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	15.8

## DOMINANT TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	D. Fischetti	Italy	7	11
2	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	9
3	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	8
3	L. Ludlam	England	6	8
3	J. Morgan	Wales	5	8
3	G. Nicotera	Italy	7	8
7	M. Itoje	England	7	7
7	S. Barrett	New Zealand	3	7
7	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	7	7
7	<b>J. Ryan</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

## TACKLE SUCCESS RATE\*\*

			Minutes	%*
1	K. Mikautadze	Georgia	384	100.0%
1	J. Dempsey	Scotland	372	100.0%
1	J. Gray	Scotland	240	100.0%
1	S. Barrett	New Zealand	240	100.0%
1	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	263	100.0%
1	J. Cornelsen	Japan	240	100.0%
1	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	100.0%
8	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	98.3%
9	<b>J. Ryan</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
10	G. Tsutskiridze	Georgia	447	97.2%

## TURNOVERS WON

			Games	Total
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	7
2	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	4	6
2	J. Ritchie	Scotland	6	6
2	<b>C. Doris</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
5	J. Danty	France	4	5
5	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	5
5	<b>J. Ryan</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
5	R. Meli Derenalagi	Fiji	3	5
5	M. Zuliani	Italy	6	5
5	G. Chkoidze	Georgia	5	5
5	L. Ivanishvili	Georgia	2	5
5	D. Wolf	Germany	5	5
5	O. Stein	Germany	5	5

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	390	1.4
2	J. Danty	France	288	1.4
3	S. Ferreira	Germany	309	1.3
4	S. Mamukashvili	Georgia	261	1.2
5	<b>C. Doris</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1.1</b>
6	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	1.1
7	M. Hendrickx	Belgium	300	1.1
8	O. Stein	Germany	394	1.0
9	S. Barrett	New Zealand	240	1.0
9	J. Ritchie	Scotland	480	1.0
9	N. Frost	Australia	240	1.0

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



# PLAYER RANKINGS - DISCIPLINE

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## PENS CONCEDED

		Games	Total	
1	K. Sinckler	England	7	7
1	J. Berger	Belgium	4	7
1	R. Gray	Scotland	6	7
1	J. Dempsey	Scotland	7	7
1	J. Montoya	Argentina	4	7
1	A. Beard	Wales	6	7
1	F. Zani	Italy	7	7
1	E. Genge	England	8	7
1	J. Ryan	Ireland	6	7
1	M. Fagerson	Scotland	7	7
1	S. Falatea	France	6	7
1	L. Cannone	Italy	8	7
1	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	5	7
1	S. Taufui Halaifonua	Poland	4	7

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	A. Porter	Ireland	435	2.6
2	J. Schroder	Germany	250	2.6
3	T. Fidler	Poland	300	2.4
4	Z. Fagerson	Scotland	301	2.4
5	D. Fischetti	Italy	381	2.3
6	S. Rodwell	Germany	313	2.3
7	S. Taufui Halaifonua	Poland	275	2.0
8	J. Renc	Germany	358	2.0
9	J. Montoya	Argentina	287	2.0
10	T. Faletau	Wales	331	1.9

## CARDS

		Games	Yellows	
1	L. Williams	Wales	4	2
1	L. Cannone	Italy	8	2
1	S. Abramishvili	Georgia	3	2
1	T. Deceuninck	Belgium	5	2
5	C. Ollivon	France	6	1
5	U. Atonio	France	5	1
5	J. Berger	Belgium	4	1
5	D. Porecki	Australia	4	1
5	D. de Allende	South Africa	3	1
5	R. Webb	Wales	4	1
5	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	1
5	F. Mostert	South Africa	3	1
5	S. Mamukashvili	Georgia	6	1
5	M. Sharikadze	Georgia	5	1
5	G. Turner	Scotland	7	1

			Games	Reds
1	B. Vunipola	England	2	1
1	O. Farrell	England	6	1
1	P. Labuschagne	Japan	1	1
1	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	5	1
1	M. Leitch	Japan	1	1
1	Z. Fagerson	Scotland	5	1
1	M. Haouas	France	1	1
1	F. Steward	England	8	1
1	T. Deceuninck	Belgium	5	1

\*Minimum 240 minutes played

