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# IRELAND V NEW ZEALAND

## IRELAND

- **Ireland Passing – High Volume/Short Distance M6N 2024**
- Most passes - 989 (Wales 2nd 841 / Tournament av. 747)
- Most possessions with 10+ passes - 31 (Wales 2nd with 23)
- Most passes per possession - 6.6 (Wales 2nd 6.3 / Tournament av. 5.7)
- Highest pass:kick ratio - 7.1 passes for every kick (Wales 2nd 6.2 / Tournament av. 5.4)
- Shortest average pass distance - 5.8m
- Lowest % passes over 10m - 11%
- **Jamison Gibson-Park** – In the M6N 2024, Gibson-Park tied with France's Maxime Lucu for the greatest average hang time from box kicks at 4.1s.
- **Jamison Gibson-Park**- Gibson-Park topped the leaderboard for tournament passes with 330 at a combined distance of 2,486m the next best being Tomos Williams with 308 passes and 2,321m.
- **Lineout** - Ireland relied heavily on their short lineout for this success, throwing 60% of lineouts to the front jumper and with an average throw distance of 7.6m - the shortest of all teams in the tournament.
- **James Lowe** – James Lowe's impressive clearance boot has consistently won territory for Ireland, as demonstrated in M6N 2024, where he recorded three of the tournament's five longest kicks, each exceeding 55 meters. His top kick of 56.5 meters secured him the leading position on that leaderboard.

## NEW ZEALAND

- **Asafo Aumua** – Coming in for the injured Codie Taylor, Aumua threw a Round 0 high 14 lineouts (Second being Ewen Ashman with 11). Of these 14 lineouts, 11 were successful (79%), the longest of which being 20.9m
- **Damian McKenzie** – Damian McKenzie starts at 10 this week, this is off the heels of kicking the 45.5m conversion which eventually sealed the victory for New Zealand. This was also the longest kick at goal for round 0.
- **Beauden Barrett** – Barrett kicked more than any other player in Round 0 with 16 kicks in play. Of the other starting fly-halves Marcus Smith only kicked 7 times, and both Caleb Muntz and Adam Hastings kicked only twice! Barrett also had the longest kick distance of all kicks in play with 55.2m.
- **Passing** - New Zealand led all teams in round 0 in these major passing categories:
  - Total Pass Distance: 1,283m (England had a Round 0 Low 543m)
  - Total Pass Count: 207 (England had a Round 0 Low 92)
  - Average Pass Speed: 34.1kph (Round 0 average 32.2kph)
- **Kicking** – New Zealand also led all Round 0 with total In-Play Kick Distance with 823.9m, England came second with 773.9m. This distance gained New Zealand 659.8m of Territory – also a round 0 high.
- **Pass:Kick Ratio** - New Zealand elected to kick the ball once every 6.9 passes, compared to England who elected to kick the ball once every 3.1 passes.

### BATTLE OF THE FLY HALVES

NEW ZEALAND	TOTAL PASSES	TOTAL PASS DIST.	KICKS IN PLAY	AVERAGE KICK IN PLAY DIST.
Barrett	23	121.8m	16	28.3m
McKenzie	7	35.6m	1	30.3m
Combined	30	157.4	17	28.4m
ENGLAND	TOTAL PASSES	TOTAL PASS DIST.	KICKS IN PLAY	AVERAGE KICK IN PLAY DIST.
Smith	8	29.9m	7	25.2m
Ford	3	14.3m	2	39.6m
Combined	11	44.2m	9	28.4m

## PASSES

### Total Pass Count

Team	Round 0	Avg.	Total
England	92	92	92
Fiji	172	172	172
New Zealand	207	207	207
Scotland	177	177	177

### Total Pass Distance (m)

Team	Round 0	Avg.	Total
England	543.1	543.1	543.1
Fiji	1,126.1	1,126.1	1,126.1
New Zealand	1,282.7	1,282.7	1,282.7
Scotland	1,025.2	1,025.2	1,025.2

### Average Pass Distance (m)

Team	Round 0	Avg.
England	5.9	5.9
Fiji	6.5	6.5
New Zealand	6.2	6.2
Scotland	5.8	5.8

### Average Pass Speed (km/h)

Team	Round 0	Avg.
England	31.5	31.5
Fiji	32.7	32.7
New Zealand	34.1	34.1
Scotland	30.6	30.6

## PASSES

### Pass/Kick Count Ratio

Round	Round 0		Total	
Team	In Play Kick Ratio	In Play Kick Count	In Play Kick Ratio	In Play Kick Count
England	3.1	30	<b>3.1</b>	<b>30</b>
Fiji	13.2	13	<b>13.2</b>	<b>13</b>
New Zealand	6.9	30	<b>6.9</b>	<b>30</b>
Scotland	8.9	20	<b>8.9</b>	<b>20</b>

### Pass Breakdown for All Rounds

Team	Short 0-5m	Medium 5-10m	Long >10m
England	41.3%	51.1%	7.6%
Fiji	34.3%	54.1%	11.6%
New Zealand	41.1%	45.4%	13.5%
Scotland	53.7%	30.5%	15.8%

## KICKS IN-PLAY

### Total Kick Distance (m)

Team	Round 0	Avg.	Total
England	773.9	<b>773.9</b>	<b>773.9</b>
Fiji	404.5	404.5	404.5
New Zealand	823.9	<b>823.9</b>	<b>823.9</b>
Scotland	433.3	433.3	433.3

### Average Kick Distance (m)

Team	Round 0	Avg.
England	25.8	<b>25.8</b>
Fiji	31.1	<b>31.1</b>
New Zealand	27.5	<b>27.5</b>
Scotland	21.7	<b>21.7</b>

### Total Territory Gain (m)

Team	Round 0	Avg.	Total
England	650.8	<b>650.8</b>	<b>650.8</b>
Fiji	297.9	297.9	297.9
New Zealand	659.8	<b>659.8</b>	<b>659.8</b>
Scotland	333.5	333.5	333.5

### Average Territory Gain per Kick (m)

Team	Round 0	Avg.
England	21.7	<b>21.7</b>
Fiji	22.9	<b>22.9</b>
New Zealand	22.0	<b>22.0</b>
Scotland	16.7	<b>16.7</b>

## KICKS IN-PLAY

### Total Penalty Kicks to Touch Count

Team	Round 0	Avg.
England	5.0	5.0
Fiji	11.0	11.0
New Zealand	5.0	5.0
Scotland	11.0	11.0

### Total Territory Gain from Penalty Kicks to Touch (m)

Team	Round 0	Avg.	Total
England	119	119	119
Fiji	244	244	244
New Zealand	139	139	139
Scotland	207	207	207

### Total Territory Conceded from Penalty Kicks To Touch (m)

Opposition	Round 0	Avg.	Total
England	139	139	139
Fiji	207	207	207
New Zealand	119	119	119
Scotland	244	244	244

## LINEOUTS

### Lineout Throwing

Team	Total	Front	Middle	Back	Long
England	12	7 (58%)	3 (25%)	1 (8%)	1 (8%)
Fiji	12	5 (42%)	2 (17%)	5 (42%)	0 (0%)
New Zealand	15	7 (47%)	1 (7%)	3 (20%)	4 (27%)
Scotland	18	8 (44%)	7 (39%)	3 (17%)	

### Lineout Throw Averages

Team	Avg. Distance (m)	Avg. Speed (km/h)	Avg. Spin Rate (rpm)	Avg. of Efficiency (%)
England	8.7	30.4	369	96
Fiji	9.8	31.1	332	95
New Zealand	10.8	32.8	334	92
Scotland	8.6	32.0	356	94

### Lineout Success by Round

Team	Round 0
England	10/12 (83%)
Fiji	9/12 (75%)
New Zealand	12/15 (80%)
Scotland	16/18 (89%)

### Lineout Distance vs. Success

Team	Front Success / Count (%)	Middle Success / Count (%)	Back Success / Count (%)	Long Success / Count (%)	Success / Total (%)
England	6/7 (86%)	2/3 (67%)	1/1 (100%)	1/1 (100%)	10/12 (83%)
Fiji	5/5 (100%)	1/2 (50%)	3/5 (60%)	0 (0%)	9/12 (75%)
New Zealand	7/7 (100%)	0/1 (0%)	2/3 (67%)	3/4 (75%)	12/15 (80%)
Scotland	8/8 (100%)	5/7 (71%)	3/3 (100%)	0 (0%)	16/18 (89%)

## PASSES

### Total Pass Distance (m)

#### Scrum Halves

Player	Team	Total
Cortez Ratima	New Zealand	558
Frank Lomani	Fiji	547
Jamie Dobie	Scotland	350
Ben Spencer	England	297
Cam Roigard	New Zealand	256
Ali Price	Scotland	212
Simione Kuruvoli	Fiji	139
Harry Randall	England	115

### Average Pass Distance (m)

#### Scrum Halves

Player	Team	Avg.
Simione Kuruvoli	Fiji	8.2
Cortez Ratima	New Zealand	7.9
Ben Spencer	England	7.8
Jamie Dobie	Scotland	7.8
Cam Roigard	New Zealand	7.3
Frank Lomani	Fiji	7.1
Ali Price	Scotland	6.8
Harry Randall	England	6.4

### Average Pass Speed (km/h)

#### Scrum Halves

Player	Team	Avg.
Simione Kuruvoli	Fiji	39.4
Cortez Ratima	New Zealand	39.2
Cam Roigard	New Zealand	36.9
Jamie Dobie	Scotland	36.9
Ben Spencer	England	36.1
Ali Price	Scotland	34.6
Harry Randall	England	34.1
Frank Lomani	Fiji	33.4

### Average Pass Spiral Efficiency (%)

#### Scrum Halves

Player	Team	Avg.
Jamie Dobie	Scotland	94.2
Ali Price	Scotland	92.7
Simione Kuruvoli	Fiji	91.8
Harry Randall	England	90.9
Cortez Ratima	New Zealand	90.8
Cam Roigard	New Zealand	89.8
Frank Lomani	Fiji	89.3
Ben Spencer	England	87.3

### Total Pass Count

Player	Team	Count
Frank Lomani	Fiji	77
Cortez Ratima	New Zealand	71
Jamie Dobie	Scotland	45
Ben Spencer	England	38
Cam Roigard	New Zealand	35
Adam Hastings	Scotland	31
Ali Price	Scotland	31
Caleb Muntz	Fiji	26
Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	23
Harry Randall	England	18

## PASSES

### Total Pass Distance (m)

Fly Half

Player	Team	Total
Adam Hastings	Scotland	231
Caleb Muntz	Fiji	166
Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	122
Tom Jordan	Scotland	51
Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	36
Marcus Smith	England	30
George Ford	England	14

### Average Pass Distance (m)

Fly Half

Player	Team	Avg.
Adam Hastings	Scotland	7.5
Caleb Muntz	Fiji	6.4
Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	5.3
Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	5.1
Tom Jordan	Scotland	4.2
Marcus Smith	England	3.7

### Average Pass Speed (km/h)

Fly Half

Player	Team	Avg.
Caleb Muntz	Fiji	33.4
Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	33.2
Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	32.6
Adam Hastings	Scotland	32.4
Marcus Smith	England	30.9
Tom Jordan	Scotland	24.0

### Top 10 Longest Passes (m)

Player	Team	Distance
Beauden Barrett	New Zea...	21.3
Will Jordan	New Zea...	21.0
Adam Hastings	Scotland	19.4
Isaiah Ravula	Fiji	19.0
Adam Hastings	Scotland	18.6
Ali Price	Scotland	16.3
Jamie Dobie	Scotland	15.9
Will Jordan	New Zea...	15.7
Cortez Ratima	New Zea...	15.5
Jamie Dobie	Scotland	15.4

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## KICKS IN-PLAY

### Total Kicks In-Play Count

Player	Team	Count
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	16
Ben Spencer	England	12
Ali Price	Scotland	11
Frank Lomani	Fiji	9
Marcus Smith	England	7
Cortez Ratima	New Zeala...	5
Huw Jones	Scotland	3
Adam Hastings	Scotland	2
Caleb Muntz	Fiji	2
Cam Roigard	New Zeala...	2

### Top 10 Longest Kicks (m)

Player	Team	Distance
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	55.2
Will Jordan	New Zeala...	50.8
Frank Lomani	Fiji	49.1
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	48.8
Ben Spencer	England	47.9
Henry Slade	England	47.6
Marcus Smith	England	44.9
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	42.7
Frank Lomani	Fiji	42.7
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	42.1

### Average Territory Gain (m)

Player	Team	Avg.
Will Jordan	New Zeala...	33.5
Cam Roigard	New Zeala...	30.8
Jordie Barrett	New Zeala...	25.7
Caleb Muntz	Fiji	25.4
Marcus Smith	England	24.4
Henry Slade	England	24.1
Frank Lomani	Fiji	23.9
George Ford	England	23.9
Tommy Freeman	England	23.9
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	23.2

### Total Kick Distance (m)

Player	Team	Total
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	452
Ben Spencer	England	290
Frank Lomani	Fiji	283
Ali Price	Scotland	239
Marcus Smith	England	177
Cortez Ratima	New Zeala...	105
Henry Slade	England	90
George Ford	England	79
Will Jordan	New Zeala...	78
Adam Hastings	Scotland	72

### Average Kick Distance (m)

Player	Team	Avg.
Henry Slade	England	44.8
George Ford	England	39.6
Will Jordan	New Zeala...	38.8
Adam Hastings	Scotland	35.9
Isaiah Ravula	Fiji	34.3
Cam Roigard	New Zeala...	33.8
Frank Lomani	Fiji	31.4
Jordie Barrett	New Zeala...	31.1
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	28.3
Caleb Muntz	Fiji	26.6

### Top 10 Territory Gain (m)

Player	Team	Distance
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	47.4
Henry Slade	England	47.1
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	43.9
Marcus Smith	England	43.8
Frank Lomani	Fiji	43.2
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	41.8
Will Jordan	New Zeala...	40.3
Caleb Muntz	Fiji	38.8
Ben Spencer	England	36.9
Marcus Smith	England	36.2

## KICKS IN-PLAY

### Total Territory Gain (m)

Player	Team	Total
Beauden Barrett	New Zeala...	372
Ben Spencer	England	257
Frank Lomani	Fiji	216
Ali Price	Scotland	188
Marcus Smith	England	171
Cortez Ratima	New Zeala...	76
Will Jordan	New Zeala...	67
Cam Roigard	New Zeala...	62
Huw Jones	Scotland	55
Jordie Barrett	New Zeala...	51

### Average Restart Kick Distance (m)

Player	Team	Avg.
Adam Hastings	Scotland	40.5
Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	38.0
Marcus Smith	England	37.3
Isaiah Ravula	Fiji	35.1
George Ford	England	25.4

### Top 10 Box Kick Hangtimes (s)

Player	Team	Hangtime
Frank Lomani	Fiji	4.4
Cortez Ratima	New Zea...	4.4
Ben Spencer	England	4.3
Cam Roigard	New Zea...	4.3
Ali Price	Scotland	4.3
Frank Lomani	Fiji	4.3
Ali Price	Scotland	4.2
Ali Price	Scotland	4.2
Ali Price	Scotland	4.1
Ali Price	Scotland	4.1

### Average Box Kick Hangtime (s)

Player	Team	Avg.
Cam Roigard	New Zealand	3.4
Harry Randall	England	3.6
Ben Spencer	England	3.7
Frank Lomani	Fiji	4.0
Ali Price	Scotland	4.0
Cortez Ratima	New Zealand	4.1

### Average Restart Kick Hangtime (s)

Player	Team	Avg.
Marcus Smith	England	3.7
Isaiah Ravula	Fiji	3.5
Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	3.4
George Ford	England	3.4
Adam Hastings	Scotland	3.4

## LINEOUTS

### Average Lineout Throw Speed (km/h)

Player	Team	Avg.
Asafo Aumua	New Zealand	32.5
Ewan Ashman	Scotland	31.9
Mesulame Dolokoto	Fiji	31.9
Theo Dan	England	31.9
Tevita Ikanivere	Fiji	30.8
Dylan Richardson	Scotland	30.4
Jamie George	England	29.6

### Average Lineout Throw Distance (m)

Player	Team	Avg.
Asafo Aumua	New Zealand	10.1
Tevita Ikanivere	Fiji	9.9
Mesulame Dolokoto	Fiji	9.4
Ewan Ashman	Scotland	9.2
Jamie George	England	9.0
Theo Dan	England	8.1
Dylan Richardson	Scotland	7.2

### Average Lineout Throw Spin Rate (rpm)

Player	Team	Avg.
Theo Dan	England	447
Ewan Ashman	Scotland	359
Mesulame Dolokoto	Fiji	358
Dylan Richardson	Scotland	351
Asafo Aumua	New Zeala...	328
Jamie George	England	324
Tevita Ikanivere	Fiji	323

### Average Lineout Throw Spiral Efficiency (%)

Player	Team	Avg.
Dylan Richardson	Scotland	96.3
Jamie George	England	96.3
Tevita Ikanivere	Fiji	94.8
Theo Dan	England	94.8
Mesulame Dolokoto	Fiji	93.7
Ewan Ashman	Scotland	92.2
Asafo Aumua	New Zealand	91.5

## SCRUM HALVES

### Player Comparison

Team Logo	Name	Kicks In-Play Count	Box Kick Count	Box Kicks Consted	Box Kicks Retained	Box Kicks Avg. Distance (m)	Box Kicks Avg. Hangtime (s)	Avg. Pass Distance (m)	Avg. Pass Speed (km/h)
	Ali Price	11	11	1	1	21.7	4.0	6.8	34.6
	Ben Spencer	12	11	1	1	25.1	3.7	7.8	36.1
	Cam Roigard	2	2			33.8	3.4	7.3	36.9
	Cortez Ratima	5	4	1	1	23.7	4.1	7.9	39.2
	Frank Lomani	9	7	1	1	27.3	4.0	7.1	33.4
	Harry Randall	2	2			21.6	3.6	6.4	34.1
	Jamie Dobie	1						7.8	36.9
	Simione Kuruvoli							8.2	39.4

## FLY HALVES

### Player Comparison

Team Logo	Name	In Play Kick Count	Kicks Contested	Kicks Retained	Avg. Kick Distance (m)	Avg. Pass Distance (m)	Avg. Pass Speed (km/h)
	Adam Hastings	2	2	2	35.9	7.5	32.4
	Beauden Barrett	16	3	2	28.3	5.3	33.2
	Caleb Muntz	2			26.6	6.4	33.4
	Damian McKenzie	1	1	1	30.3	5.1	32.6
	George Ford	2	1	1	39.6	4.8	19.6
	Marcus Smith	7	2	1	25.2	3.7	30.9
	Tom Jordan	1			6.7	4.2	24.0

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