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## SCOTLAND

- **Territory Conceded** – Scotland conceded a total 244m of territory from penalty kicks to touch – a round 0 high. Scotland struggled in this area in the M6N, conceding the most territory per match of all teams at an average of 194m conceded per match (970m total). That’s almost two pitches worth of ‘free territory’ conceded to their opponents per game.
- **Passing** – Scotland tallied an impressive 1025.2m Total Pass Distance in Round 0, Over 100m greater than their M6N 2024 average of 918.5m. They achieved this through 177 Total Passes, second highest in Round 0.
- **Passing** - 53.7% of all Scotland’s passes were short balls (0-5m), a Round 0 high.
- **Kicks at Goal** – In his opportunity to start in the 10 jersey against Fiji, Adam Hastings was efficient kicking for goal. Of the 13 kicks at goal attempted during the match, Hastings attempted 10 of them. His goal kick success was 9/10 (90%), the longest of these being 41.2m.

### Cross Field Kicks – Scotland had two Crossfield kicks leading to tries:

- **Darcy Graham second try** - Adam Hastings with a crossfield of 33.8 meters, 2.5 second hang time and speed 48.6 km/h. Graham picks the ball up 31 meters from the try line and grubbers it 12 meters ahead to regather and score.
- **Huw Jones try** - Jamie Dobie throws a 15.9-meter pass at a speed of 47.8 km/h before Adam Hastings’s crossfield kick with a distance of 38.0 meters and a 2.7-second hang time at a speed of 50.7 km/h before Jones gathers and touches down.
- **Lineouts** – Scotland threw the most lineouts in Round 0 (18) and had the highest lineout success rate (16/18 – 89%). The average pass distance of their lineouts was 8.6m, shortest of the weekend.

# ITALY V ARGENTINA

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## ITALY

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- **Quick Ball** - Fastest average Ground Reload Speed (time taken for the ball to be passed from moment of pickup) of 1.5s in the M6N 2024, and all three scrum halves ranking in the top 6, including Page-Relo as joint-fastest (1.4s).
- **Passing** - Italy fly halves aimed to spread the ball wide and at speed, ranking 1st in average passing distance (6.7m) and 2nd in Reload Time (0.8s) in M6N 2024.
- **Discipline** - Italy ranked first with Total Territory Gain (943.8m) from Penalty Kicks to Touch.
- **Kicking** - Italy kicked the least during the Men's 6N with 119 in-play kicks. Italy also passed the least with 608 passes across the Men's 6N at an average of 122 per game.
- **Territory** – Italy gained the least Territory from In-Play Kicks during the Men's 6N 2024 with 2,838.4 meters at an average of 567.7m per match. The highest was Scotland with 4,254.9m at an average of 851.0m per match.
- **Tommaso Allan** – Allan's return after missing the World Cup and Six Nations 2024 will boost Italy as he averaged a significantly higher average kick distance (35.9m) and average pass distance (7.6m) in the Men's Six Nations 2023 than Paolo Garbisi in the 2024 6N with 33.1m and 6.7m

## 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

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## 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	<b>297.9</b>	<b>297.9</b>
New Zealand	659.8	<b>659.8</b>	<b>659.8</b>
Scotland	333.5	<b>333.5</b>	<b>333.5</b>

### 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

## 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 Zea...	55.2
Will Jordan	New Zea...	50.8
Frank Lomani	Fiji	49.1
Beauden Barrett	New Zea...	48.8
Ben Spencer	England	47.9
Henry Slade	England	47.6
Marcus Smith	England	44.9
Beauden Barrett	New Zea...	42.7
Frank Lomani	Fiji	42.7
Beauden Barrett	New Zea...	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 Zea...	452
Ben Spencer	England	290
Frank Lomani	Fiji	283
Ali Price	Scotland	239
Marcus Smith	England	177
Cortez Ratima	New Zea...	105
Henry Slade	England	90
George Ford	England	79
Will Jordan	New Zea...	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

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## 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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