

# WHO DESERVED THE CUP MORE?

## PAST RWC FINALS

**1987**  
New Zealand 29-9 France  
in Auckland (New Zealand)

**1991**  
Australia 12-6 England  
in London (England), 1991

**1995**  
South Africa 15-12 New Zealand (extra time)  
in Johannesburg (South Africa)

**1999**  
Australia 35-12 France  
in Cardiff (Wales)

**2003**  
England 20-17 Australia (extra time)  
in Sydney (Australia)

**2007**  
South Africa 15-6 England  
in Saint-Denis (France)

**2011**  
New Zealand 8-7 France  
in Auckland (New Zealand)

**2015**  
New Zealand 34-17 Australia  
in London (England)

**2019:**  
South Africa 32-12 England  
in Yokohama (Japan)

## RWC ENCOUNTERS

RWC debut: 22 May, 1987 – v Italy at Eden Park, Auckland

PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	WIN RATIO
56	49	00	07	2,552	753	88%

Most RWC appearances:  
Richie McCaw, 22

Most RWC tries:  
Jonah Lomu, 15

Qualification for RWC 2023:  
Bronze medallists at RWC 2019

Will Jordan could become the first player to score nine tries in a single men's tournament

All Blacks only defeat at this stage was in 1995, against South Africa

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3 WINS



2003: NZ 29-9 SA  
2015: NZ 20-18 SA  
2019: NZ 23-13 SA

2 WINS



1995: SA 15-12 NZ  
1999: SA 22-18 NZ

## Next Rugby World Cup IN AUSTRALIA 2027

RWC debut: 25 May, 1995 v Australia at Newlands, Cape Town

PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	WIN RATIO
43	36	00	07	1,512	552	84%

Most RWC appearances:  
Schalk Burger, 20

Most RWC tries:  
Bryana Habana, 15

Qualification for RWC 2023:  
RWC 2019 champions

The Springboks have never lost a final

The Springboks were looking to become only the second team to win back-to-back titles

Will Jordan leads the try-scoring charts after equalling the eight-try record held by Jonah Lomu, Bryan Habana and Julian Savea



ALL BLACKS



# FINAL



SPRINGBOKS

## #RWC23 MOST BY PLAYER

Damian McKenzie	53	POINTS
Richie Mo'unga	50	POINTS
Will Jordan	08	TRIES
Richie Mo'unga	18	CONVERSIONS
Ardie Savea	08	OFFLOADS
Ardie Savea	47	TACKLES
Will Jordan	12	CLEAN BREAKS
	4	YELLOW CARD
	1	RED CARD

## #RWC23 TEAM STATS

325	POINTS
48	TRIES
35	CONVERSIONS
53	OFFLOADS
772	TACKLES
81	CLEAN BREAKS
4	YELLOW CARD
1	RED CARD



## SQUAD

Ethan de Groot  
Codie Taylor  
Tyrel Lomax  
Brodie Retallick  
Scott Barrett  
Shannon Frizell  
Sam Cane (C)  
Ardie Savea  
Aaron Smith  
Richie Mo'unga  
Mark Tele'a  
Jordie Barrett  
Rieko Ioane  
Will Jordan  
Beauden Barrett

## SQUAD

Steven Kitshoff  
Mbongeni Mbonambi  
Frans Malherbe  
Eben Etzebeth  
Franco Mostert  
Siya Kolisi (C)  
Pieter-Steph Du Toit  
Duane Vermeulen  
Faf de Klerk  
Handre Pollard  
Cheslin Kolbe  
Damian de Allende  
Jesse Kriel  
Kurt-Lee Arendse  
Damian Willemse



## #RWC23 TEAM STATS

196	POINTS
27	TRIES
19	CONVERSIONS
31	OFFLOADS
765	TACKLES
34	CLEAN BREAKS
1	YELLOW CARD
0	RED CARD

## #RWC23 MOST BY PLAYER

Manie Libbok	22
Handre Pollard	21
Cobus Reinach	04
Handre Pollard	06
RG Snyman	06
Franco Mostert	57
Cheslin Kolbe	06

# ALL BLACKS

World Ranking: 2nd

2nd BEST SCRUM STATISTICALLY 94%	BEST RED-ZONE EFFICIENCY 3.89	MOST LINE BREAKS 13.5 per game
2nd MOST KICKS IN PLAY 30.2 per game	3rd 22 METRE ENTRY 12.7 per game	BEST LINE-OUT 98% just two lost line-outs in the World Cup so far

2nd HIGHEST POSSESSION TIME 18:26 meaning they kick to get the ball back rather than give it away
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Argentina 6-44

QUATER FINAL

Ireland 24-28

France 27-13  
Namibia 3-71  
Italy 17-96  
Uruguay 0-73

SEMI FINAL

16-15 England

29-28 France

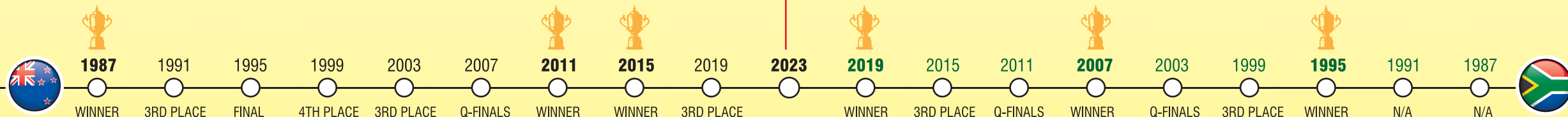
18-3 Scotland  
76-0 Romania  
8-13 Ireland  
49-18 Tonga

POOL

# SPRINGBOKS

World Ranking: 1st

<b>RED-ZONE EFFICIENCY</b> <b>2.79</b>	<b>LEAST</b> <b>PENALTIES CONCEDED</b> <b>2</b>	<b>2nd MOST</b> <b>TURNOVERS CONCEDED</b> <b>16.5</b>
<b>9th</b> <b>22 METRE ENTRY</b> <b>9.3</b> per game	<b>very good discipline</b> <b>PENALTIES CONCEDING</b> <b>8.5</b>	<b>BEST</b> <b>TACKLES</b> <b>14.3</b> per game



## WHAT HAPPENS IN CASE OF A DRAW?

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### EXTRA TIME

In case of a draw at the end of 80 minutes, two periods of extra time of 10 minutes each will be played

### GOLDEN POINT EXTRA TIME

If the scores are still level after extra time a further 10 minutes of golden-point extra time will be played. The first team to score points win the game.

### KICKING COMPETITION

If scores are still tied after golden-point extra time, a kicking competition will be played. Five players from each team will kick from three different positions with the team converting most kicks winning. If that fails to separate the teams, the kicking competition will continue in a sudden-death format until a winner is decided.