

Ka Mate Haka –
New Zealand's All-Blacks
welcome their 19 rival teams
in true Maori style

Rugby World Cup 2011



NEW ZEALAND



POOL STAGE

W D L Best finish

N. Zealand	30	0	6	Winner 1987
France	26	1	9	Runner-up 1987, 99
Canada	6	1	14	Quarter-final 1991
Tonga	4	0	13	Pool stage
Japan	1	1	18	Pool stage

W D L Best finish

England	25	0	10	Winner 2003
Scotland	17	1	11	4th 1991
Argentina	12	0	13	3rd 2007
Romania	5	0	15	Pool stage
Georgia	1	0	7	Pool stage

W D L Best finish

Australia	28	0	6	Winner 1991, 99
Ireland	13	0	12	Q-final 4 times
Italy	7	0	13	Pool stage
USA	2	0	15	Pool stage
Russia	-	-	-	First appearance

W D L Best finish

S. Africa	21	0	3	Winner 1995, 2007
Wales	14	0	11	3rd 1987
Samoa	9	0	11	Q-final 1991, 95
Fiji	8	0	12	Q-final 1987, 2007
Namibia	0	0	11	Pool stage

GILBERT VIRTUO OFFICIAL MATCHBALL

Tested in 30 hours of international rugby – including Six Nations and southern hemisphere autumn internationals – for shape retention and superior spin rate



Sources: Rugby World Cup, IRB, Gilbert

SCHEDULE Sep/Oct

A 9	Eden Park	NZ	Tonga
A 10	North Harbour	France	Japan
B	Invercargill	Scotland	Romania
B	Dunedin	Argentina	England
D	Rotorua	Fiji	Namibia
C 11	North Harbour	Australia	Italy
C	New Plymouth	Ireland	USA
D	Wellington	S. Africa	Wales
A 14	Whangarei	Tonga	Canada
B	Invercargill	Scotland	Georgia
D	Rotorua	Samoa	Namibia
C 15	New Plymouth	Russia	USA
A 16	Hamilton	NZ	Japan
B 17	Invercargill	Argentina	Romania
C	Eden Park	Australia	Ireland
D	Wellington	S. Africa	Fiji
A 18	Napier	France	Canada
B	Dunedin	England	Georgia
D	Hamilton	Wales	Samoa
C 20	Nelson	Italy	Russia
A 21	Whangarei	Tonga	Japan
D 22	N. Harbour	S. Africa	Namibia
C 23	Wellington	Australia	USA
A 24	Eden Park	NZ	France
B	Dunedin	England	Romania
B 25	Wellington	Argentina	Scotland
C	Rotorua	Ireland	Russia
D	Eden Park	Fiji	Samoa
D 26	New Plymouth	Wales	Namibia
A 27	Napier	Canada	Japan
C	Nelson	Italy	USA
B 28	Palmerston N.	Georgia	Romania
D 30	North Harbour	S. Africa	Samoa
A 1	Wellington	France	Tonga
B	Eden Park	England	Scotland
C	Nelson	Australia	Russia
A 2	Wellington	NZ	Canada
B	Palmerston N.	Argentina	Georgia
C	Dunedin	Ireland	Italy
D	Hamilton	Wales	Fiji

STANDINGS Top two teams from each pool progress

A	W	D	L	Pts	B	W	D	L	Pts
1					1				
2					2				
3					3				
4					4				
5					5				
C	W	D	L	Pts	D	W	D	L	Pts
1					1				
2					2				
3					3				
4					4				
5					5				

VENUES

Whangarei
Northland Events Centre
Capacity 18,000

Hamilton
Waikato Stadium 30,000

Rotorua
International Stadium 26,000

New Plymouth
Stadium Taranaki 26,000

Palmerston North
Arena Manawatu 15,000

Nelson
Trafalgar Park 18,000

Stewart Island

Auckland
North Harbour 30,000
Eden Park 60,000

Napier
McLean Park 15,000

Wellington
Wellington Regional Stadium 40,000

Christchurch: Matches relocated due to earthquake

Dunedin
Otago Stadium 30,000

Invercargill
Rugby Park 17,000

QUARTER-FINALS

	1	2	3	4
Oct 8	Wellington	Eden Park	Wellington	Eden Park
	C1	B1	D1	A1
Oct 9				

SEMI-FINALS

1	Oct 15	Eden Park	QF1	QF2
2	Oct 16	Eden Park	QF3	QF4

THIRD-PLACE PLAY-OFF

Oct 21	Eden Park	Losers	SF1	SF2
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FINAL

Oct 23, 9:00pm	Eden Park	Winners	SF1	SF2
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PREVIOUS FINALS

2007	South Africa	15-6	England
2003	England	20-17	Australia
1999	Australia	35-12	France
1995	South Africa	15-12	N. Zealand
1991	Australia	12-6	England
1987	New Zealand	29-9	France

All-Blacks have lifted Webb Ellis trophy only once, as hosts of inaugural tournament



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