

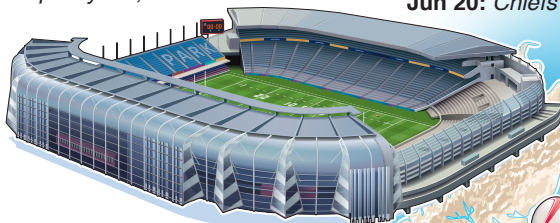
# Lions Tour of New Zealand

British and Irish Lions coach Warren Gatland has selected 41 players – 19 backs and 22 forwards – for the tour of New Zealand. Wales flanker Sam Warburton captains the team for the second successive tour

## Fixtures and venues

### Eden Park, Auckland

New Zealand's largest stadium.  
Capacity: 50,000



Auckland

**Jun 7: Blues**

**Jun 24: First test**

**Jul 8: Third test**

Hamilton

**Jun 20: Chiefs**

Whangarei

**Jun 3**

New Zealand  
Provincial  
Barbarians

Rotorua

**Jun 17**

Maori  
All Blacks

Wellington

**Jun 27: Hurricanes**

**Jul 1: Second test**

Christchurch

**Jun 10: Crusaders**

In 2013, Lions secured first series victory over Australia since 1989, and now hope to emulate form against world champions

Dunedin

**Jun 13**

Highlanders

**ALL  
BLACKS**



## Lions squad

**Full-back:** Halfpenny WAL, Hogg SCO, Payne IRE

**Wing:** Daly, North, Williams WAL,  
Seymour SCO, Nowell, Watson ENG

**Centre:** Davies WAL, Farrell, Joseph, Te'o ENG, Henshaw IRE

**Fly-half:** Biggar WAL, Sexton IRE

**Scrum-half:** Laidlaw SCO,  
Murray IRE, Webb WAL

**Back row:** Faletau, Moriarty, Tipuric,  
Warburton WAL, O'Brien, O'Mahony,  
Stander IRE, Haskell ENG

**Lock:** Henderson IRE, Itoje,  
Kruis, Lawes ENG, Jones WAL

**Prop:** Cole, Marler, Sinckler,  
M. Vunipola ENG, Furlong, McGrath IRE

**Hooker:** Best IRE, George ENG, Owens WAL

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