



New Zealand Under 20s

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World Rugby U20 Championship 2023

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Saturday 24 June at 16.00 - Paarl Gymnasium

New Zealand v France

Thursday 29 June at 13.30 - Paarl Gymnasium

New Zealand v Japan

Tuesday 4 July at 16.00 - Paarl Gymnasium

Semi Final 1

Second seed v third seed

Sunday 9 July, 16.30 - Athlone Stadium

Semi Final 2

First seed v third seed

Sunday 9 July at 19.00 - Athlone Stadium

Final

Winner semi-final 1 v winner semi-final 2

Friday 14 July at 19.00 - Athlone Stadium

All times listed are local (SAST)

*At the end of the pool phase the teams will be seeded based on the position in which they finished in their respective pools:

First seed – pool winner with most competition points

Second seed – pool winner with second most competition points

Third seed – pool winner with third most competition points

Fourth seed – pool second place with most competition points

Media Information

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Media Schedule

To view the New Zealand Under 20 media schedule click [here](#)

Please advise Aimee Dykstra if you plan to attend a media session

Media vision and interview locations*

Team hotel

Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel
1 Lower Buitengracht, Cape Town City Centre
Cape Town, 8001, South Africa

Team training location

Wynberg High School
Cheddar Rd, Wynberg, Cape Town,
7800, South Africa

*Captain's Run training location details to be confirmed

New Zealand Under 20 Coaches



Clark Laidlaw

New Zealand Under 20 Head Coach



Wesley Clarke

New Zealand Under 20 Assistant Coach



Marty Bourke

New Zealand Under 20 Assistant Coach

New Zealand Under 20 Squad



Ajay Faleafaga

Born	02/02/2003
Height	175cm
Weight	89kg
Position	10
Provincial Club	Otago



Aki Tuivailala

Born	24/09/2004
Height	186cm
Weight	98kg
Position	Midfield
Provincial Club	Waikato



Ben Ake

Born	24/02/2003
Height	191cm
Weight	104kg
Position	Prop
Provincial Club	Auckland



Bradley Crichton

Born	07/04/2003
Height	191cm
Weight	127kg
Position	Prop
Provincial Club	Wellington



Caleb Tangitau

Born	19/03/2003
Height	187cm
Weight	98kg
Position	Outside back
Provincial Club	Auckland



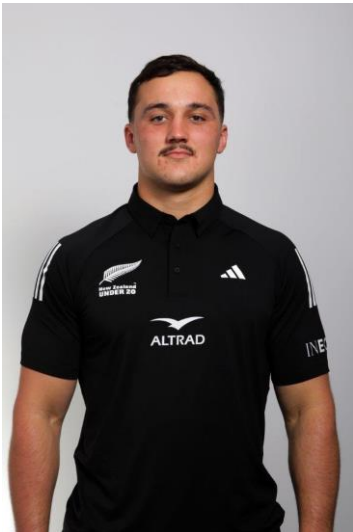
Che Clark

Born	22/04/2003
Height	194cm
Weight	101kg
Position	Loose forward
Provincial Club	Auckland



Codemeru Vai

Born	25/02/2004
Height	188cm
Weight	84kg
Position	Outside back
Provincial Club	Bay of Plenty



Cooper Flanders

Born	31/08/2003
Height	187cm
Weight	104kg
Position	Loose forward
Provincial Club	Hawke's Bay



Gabe Robinson

Born	22/08/2003
Height	184cm
Weight	116kg
Position	Prop
Provincial Club	Waikato



Harry Godfrey

Born	03/01/2003
Height	178cm
Weight	86kg
Position	10
Provincial Club	Hawke's Bay



Hunter Morrison

Born	11/01/2003
Height	197cm
Weight	114kg
Position	Lock
Provincial Club	Manawatū



Isaac Hutchinson

Born	02/03/2004
Height	180cm
Weight	93kg
Position	Outside back
Provincial Club	Canterbury



Jack Taylor

Born	25/06/2003
Height	180cm
Weight	106kg
Position	Hooker
Provincial Club	Southland



Jordi Viljoen

Born	14/10/2003
Height	169cm
Weight	76kg
Position	Half-back
Provincial Club	Manawatū



Leo Gordon

Born	22/04/2003
Height	183cm
Weight	88kg
Position	Second-five eight
Provincial Club	Auckland



Macca Springer

Born	29/03/2003
Height	190cm
Weight	100kg
Position	Outside back
Provincial Club	Tasman



Malachi Wrampling-Alec

Born	15/04/2004
Height	192cm
Weight	112kg
Position	Loose forward
Provincial Club	Waikato



Malakai Hala

Born	07/01/2003
Height	184cm
Weight	125kg
Position	Prop
Provincial Club	Manawatū



Noah Hotham - Captain

Born	23/05/2003
Height	180cm
Weight	96kg
Position	Half-back
Provincial Club	Tasman



Peter Lakai - Vice captain

Born	04/03/2003
Height	185cm
Weight	110kg
Position	Loose forward
Provincial Club	Wellington



Raymond Tuputupu

Born	11/04/2003
Height	183cm
Weight	106kg
Position	Hooker
Provincial Club	Manawatū



Riley Williams

Born	08/01/2004
Height	177cm
Weight	87kg
Position	Half-back
Provincial Club	Auckland



Sam Hainsworth - Fa'aofu

Born	20/04/2003
Height	184cm
Weight	100kg
Position	Loose forward
Provincial Club	Auckland



Siale Lauaki

Born	30/05/2003
Height	190cm
Weight	125kg
Position	Prop
Provincial Club	Wellington



Taha Kemara - Vice captain

Born	17/04/2003
Height	179cm
Weight	86kg
Position	10
Provincial Club	Waikato



Tahlor Cahill

Born	08/06/2003
Height	198cm
Weight	113kg
Position	Lock
Provincial Club	Canterbury



Tom Allen

Born	23/07/2004
Height	197cm
Weight	114kg
Position	Lock
Provincial Club	Hawke's Bay



Vernon Bason

Born	10/10/2004
Height	180cm
Weight	106kg
Position	Hooker
Provincial Club	Manawatū



Will Stodart

Born	03/10/2003
Height	195cm
Weight	115kg
Position	Loose forward
Provincial Club	Otago



Xavi Taele

Born	19/12/2004
Height	182cm
Weight	90kg
Position	Outside back
Provincial Club	Auckland
