

NC MATCH PREVIEW

All data in this document is specific to the IRB Nations Cup.

GEORGIA



NAMIBIA

Sunday 20th June 2010, KO: 15:00 stadionul National Arcul de Triumf, Bucharest

Weather Forecast: Mostly cloudy, thunderstorm likely. Temperature 25-27°C, Wind Speed 5-10 km/h

The final round of matches in the 2010 IRB Nations Cup kick off with Georgia taking on an unbeaten Namibia team that will be looking for a third consecutive win in their attempt to lift the trophy.

Georgia were well beaten by Italy A in their last match, going down 21-3 after winning their opening game 22-21 against the holders of the IRB Nations Cup, Scotland A. They finished 3rd in 2007 and 2nd in 2008 after winning two of their three matches each year, so will be looking to match those performances with a win in their final game on Sunday. Prior to the defeat to Italy A they had only lost to Emerging South Africa, who are the only team with a 100% winning record since the tournament began.

Namibia finished bottom of the table on their only previous appearance in the IRB Nations Cup in 2007 but they have had two excellent wins in this year's tournament over Romania and Scotland A. A win over Georgia in this final match combined with a defeat for Italy A, who are top of the table on points difference, against hosts Romania would see Namibia win the cup in 2010.

Georgia have made six changes to the team that started against Italy A, including five in the forward unit. KARLEN ASIESHVILI gets his first starting appearance at loosehead prop, whilst tighthead prop BEKA SHEKLASHVILI, lock forward KAKHA UCHAVA, flanker SIMON MAISURADZE and number 8 VIKTOR KOLELISHVILI were all in the starting line up for the opening match against Scotland A, along with the one change in the back division, inside centre REVAZ GIGAURI.

Namibia have only made one change to their 22 man squad as they seek to retain the continuity that has brought them success so far in this tournament, with HEINI BOCK being recalled on the left wing.

The weather forecast suggests less oppressive conditions than in the second round of matches but there is a significant possibility of a thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon.

Let's get physical

| Team | Average Age of Starting XV | Average Height (cms) | Average Height of Pack | Players 185 cms or taller | Average Weight (kg) | Average Weight of Pack | Players 100 kg + | |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Georgia | 25 years 10 months | 185 | 187 | 8 | 96.3 | 104.9 | 6 | |
| Namibia | 26 years 3 months | 186 | 190 | 7 | 99.9 | 111.5 | 7 | |

Experience and youth

Second row forward KAKHA UCHAVA at 33 is the only one of Georgia's starting line up aged over 30 and he replaces the youngest player in the tournament, KONSTANTIN MIKAUTADZE, who will be 19 on 1st July and reverts to the replacements bench.

Namibia are on average 5 months per man older than their opponents and have two players aged over 30 in their team with two more on the bench, including the oldest player in the tournament in replacement prop JANE Du TOIT, who is 34 years old. Their youngest player is CHRYSANDER BOTHA, who will be 22 next month.

2010 Records

>> Points

| Points | Player |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 38 | Luciano Orquera Italy A |
| 25 | Dan Dumbrava Romania |
| 19 | Chrysander Botha Namibia |

>> Tries

| Tries | Player |
|-------|------------|
| 1 | 16 Players |

All Time Records

>> Points

| Points | Player |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 102 | Luciano Orquera Italy A |
| 45 | Alexander Yanyushkin Russia |
| 44 | Florin Vlaicu Romania |
| 44 | Hernán Senillosa Argentina Jaguars |
| 44 | Peter Grant Emerging South Africa |

>> Tries

| Tries | Player |
|-------|---|
| 4 | Michele Sepe Italy A |
| 4 | Tomás de Vedia Argentina Jaguars |
| 3 | Tonderai Chavhanga Emerging South Africa |
| 3 | Hernán Senillosa Argentina Jaguars |
| 3 | Juan Ignacio Gauthier Argentina Jaguars |
| 3 | Marius Delport Emerging South Africa |



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Size matters

Namibia are on average 3 cm per man taller in the forward unit and have the tallest man in the tournament, second row forward NICO ESTERHUIZEN, who stands at 205 cm (6ft 8ins) and is 10 cm above Georgia's flanker LASHA TAVARTKILADZE, who is their tallest player. The heavyweight division

The combined weight of the Namibia pack is 892 kg, which gives them an advantage in the scrum of 53 kg over their opponents.

Namibia's tighthead prop, MARIUS VISSER, is the heaviest man in the tournament, weighing in at 133 kg (20st 13lb) and he will have a 17 kg advantage over his direct opponent in the scrum, KARLEN ASIESHVILI.

Nations Cup Experience

Georgia have 14 players in their line up with 47 starting appearances and 29 wins between them in the IRB Nations Cup. Scrum half BIDZINA SAMKHARADZE is their most experienced IRB Nations Cup player, with 6 starting appearances.

Namibia's line up has 39 starting appearances and 27 wins between them in the IRB Nations Cup. Locks NICO ESTERHUIZEN and JACQUES BURGER, flanker JACQUES NIEUWENHUIS and scrum half EUGENE JANTJIES all have four starting appearances.

Georgia beat Namibia 26-18 in the opening match of the 2007 tournament and six players from each side that were involved in that game are in the starting line ups on Sunday, including Georgia full back MALKHAZ URJUKASHVILI, who scored a try in that match and fly half MERAB KVIRIKASHVILI, who kicked 11 points including a drop goal. Namibia's MARIUS VISSER scored one of their two tries.

The man in the middle

NEIL PATERSON of Scotland is in charge of this match. He officiated in Romania's 24-8 win over Argentina Jaguars, showing three yellow cards. This will be the second time he has refereed Georgia following their 11-6 win in Portugal in 2008, when Mr. Paterson showed one yellow card to Georgia's scrum half.

IRB Nations Cup Facts and figures

Georgia:

- Only scored one try in this year's tournament, by second row SHALVA SUTIASHVILI.
- Following their comeback victory over Scotland A on the opening day when they trailed by 10 points at half time, Georgia have come from behind three times at the interval to win an IRB Nations Cup match, also turning round a five point deficit to beat Italy A 22-20 in 2007 and a two point deficit to beat Uruguay 20-18 in 2008.
- Conceded 81 points to penalty kicks in their eight matches, second only to Argentina Jaguars. All 21 points conceded against Italy A in their last match were penalty kicks, which set an IRB Nations Cup record.
- Involved in the lowest scoring match in IRB Nations Cup history 14 points when losing 11-3 to Emerging South Africa in 2008.
- Not collected up a single bonus point in any of the eight matches they have played in the IRB Nations Cup competition.

Namibia:

- Need 9 points to reach 100 in IRB Nations Cup competition.
- Next try scored will be their 10th overall.
- Not picked up a bonus point in any of the five matches they have played.



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NAMIBIA IRB Ranking: 2 Matches #: 6

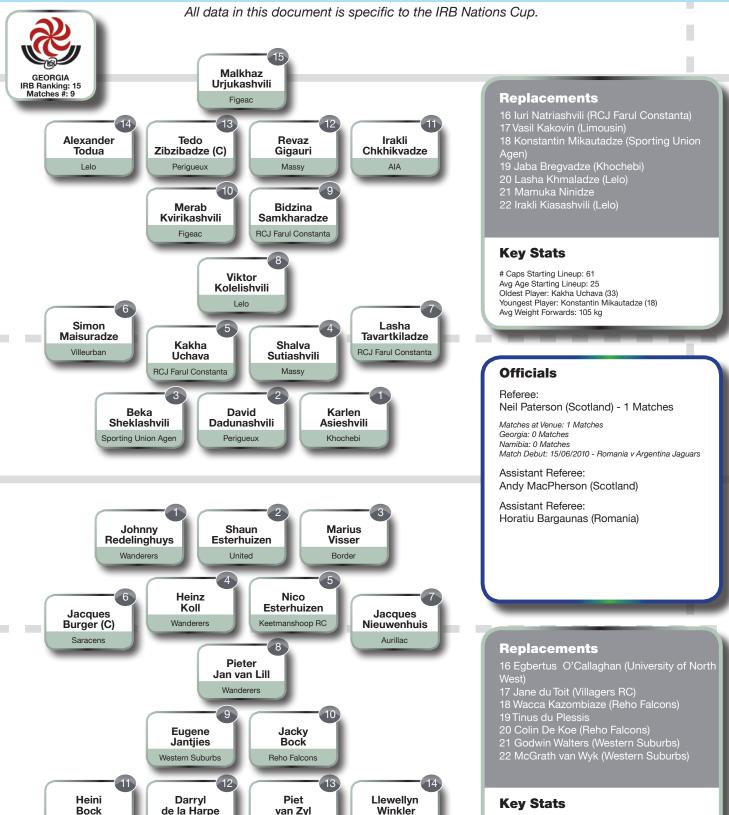
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Team Sheets



Key Stats

Caps Starting Lineup: 48 Avg Age Starting Lineup: 26 Oldest Player: Jane du Toit (34) Youngest Player: Colin De Koe (21) Avg Weight Forwards: 112 kg



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Head to Head

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Recent Results

| Date | Team A | Result | | Team B | Venue |
|------------|---------|--------|--|---------|-----------|
| 05/06/2007 | Georgia | 26 18 | | Namibia | Bucharest |
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Summary

| Georgia | | 1 Matches (0 Draw) | Namibia |
|---------|--|--------------------|---------|
| 1 | | Won | 0 |
| 26 | | Points | 18 |
| 3 | | Tries | 2 |
| 1 | | Conversions | 1 |
| 2 | | Penalties | 2 |
| 1 | | Drop Goals | 0 |

Player Records

| For Georgia against Namibia | | For Namibia against Georgia |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 20 Players - 1 | Appearances | 1 - 21 Players |
| Merab Kvirikashvili - 11 | Points | 11 - Justinus van der Westhuizen |
| 3 Players - 1 | Tries | 1 - 2 Players |
| Merab Kvirikashvili - 1 | Conversions | 1 - Tertius Losper |
| Merab Kvirikashvili - 2 | Penalties | 2 - Justinus van der Westhuizen |
| Merab Kvirikashvili - 1 | Drop Goals | - |

Player Records in a Match

| For Georgia against Namibia | | For Namibia against Georgia |
|--|-------------|--|
| Merab Kvirikashvili on 05/06/2007 - 11 | Points | 11 - Justinus van der Westhuizen on 05/06/2007 |
| On 3 Occasions - 1 | Tries | 1 - On 2 Occasions |
| Merab Kvirikashvili on 05/06/2007 - 1 | Conversions | 1 - Tertius Losper on 05/06/2007 |
| Merab Kvirikashvili on 05/06/2007 - 2 | Penalties | 2 - Justinus van der Westhuizen on 05/06/2007 |
| Merab Kvirikashvili on 05/06/2007 - 1 | Drop Goals | - |
| | | |

Team Records in a Match

| For Namibia against Georgia |
|-----------------------------|
| 18 - On 05/06/2007 |
| 2 - On 05/06/2007 |
| 1 - On 05/06/2007 |
| 2 - On 05/06/2007 |
| - |
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NC Record Under: Tim Lane

11/06/2008 v Emerging South Africa (L 3-11)

Winning Ratio: 60.00% Average Tries per Match: 1.20



NC Recent Matches

| Date | Date Opponent | | Resu | lt | Venue |
|------------|--------------------------|---|-------|----|-----------|
| 15/06/2010 | Italy A | L | 3 | 21 | Bucharest |
| 11/06/2010 | Scotland A | W | 22 21 | | Bucharest |
| 20/06/2008 | Italy A | W | 25 | 3 | Bucharest |
| 15/06/2008 | 3/2008 Uruguay | | 20 | 18 | Bucharest |
| 11/06/2008 | Emerging South Africa | L | 3 | 11 | Bucharest |
| Po | oints For | | | 73 | |
| Po | | | 74 | | |
| Т | ries For | | | 6 | |
| Т | ries Ag | | | 3 | |

IRB NATIONS CUP: Player Information

| Player | Pos | Age | Debut | Caps | Caps as Sub | Caps v Opponent | Won | Drawn | Lost | Points | Tries | Cons | Pens | DGs |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------|------|----------------|--------------------|-----|-------|------|--------|-------|------|------|-----|
| Karlen Asieshvili | 1 | 23 | 20/06/2008 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| David Dadunashvili | 2 | 28 | 05/06/2007 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beka Sheklashvili | 3 | 23 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shalva Sutiashvili | 4 | 26 | 05/06/2007 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kakha Uchava | 5 | 33 | 11/06/2008 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Simon Maisuradze | 6 | 23 | 11/06/2008 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lasha Tavartkiladze | 7 | 23 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Viktor Kolelishvili | 8 | 20 | 20/06/2008 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bidzina Samkharadze | 9 | 26 | 05/06/2007 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merab Kvirikashvili | 10 | 26 | 05/06/2007 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Irakli Chkhikvadze | 11 | 22 | 11/06/2008 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Revaz Gigauri | 12 | 26 | 05/06/2007 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tedo Zibzibadze (C) | 13 | 29 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander Todua | 14 | 22 | 11/06/2008 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malkhaz Urjukashvili | 15 | 29 | 05/06/2007 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Total | 61 | 14 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 25 | 40 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Iuri Natriashvili | 16 | 26 | 11/06/2008 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vasil Kakovin | 17 | 20 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Konstantin Mikautadze | 18 | 18 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaba Bregvadze | 19 | 23 | 11/06/2008 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lasha Khmaladze | 20 | 22 | 11/06/2008 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mamuka Ninidze | 21 | 22 | 11/06/2010 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Irakli Kiasashvili | 22 | 25 | 15/06/2008 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

IRB NATIONS CUP: Records For Georgia

Caps

- 7 Bidzina Samkharadze
- 7 Revaz Gigauri
- 6 Giorgi Shkinin

Tries

- 2 Malkhaz Urjukashvili
- 2 Dato Gasviani
- 1 Giorgi Nemsadze

Points

- 23 Merab Kvirikashvili
- 18 Lasha Malaguradze
- 17 Irakli Kiasashvili

Player Records (In a Match)

17 - Irakli Kiasashvili v Scotland A on 11/06/2010 Points:

Tries: 1 - 12 players Conversions: 2 - 2 players

Penalties: 5 - Irakli Kiasashvili v Scotland A on 11/06/2010 Drop Goals: 1 - Merab Kvirikashvili v Namibia on 05/06/2007

Team Records (In a Match)

26 v Namibia on 05/06/2007 Points:

3 on 3 Occasions Tries: Conversions: 2 on 3 Occasions

Penalties: 5 v Scotland A on 11/06/2010 1 v Namibia on 05/06/2007 Drop Goals:



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NC Record Under: Johan Diergaardt

11/06/2010 v Romania (W 21-17)

Winning Ratio: 100.00% Average Tries per Match: 2.50



NC Recent Matches

| Date | Opponent | F | Resu | Venue | | |
|------------|-------------|---|------|-------|-----------|--|
| 15/06/2010 | Scotland A | W | 23 | 20 | Bucharest | |
| 11/06/2010 | Romania | W | 21 | 17 | Bucharest | |
| 16/06/2007 | Romania | L | 16 | 28 | Bucharest | |
| 10/06/2007 | Argentina A | L | 13 | 47 | Bucharest | |
| 05/06/2007 | Georgia | L | 18 | 26 | Bucharest | |
| | | | | | | |
| Po | oints For | | | 91 | | |
| Po | oints Ag | | | 138 | | |
| Т | ries For | | | 9 | | |
| Т | ries Ag | | | 15 | | |

IRB NATIONS CUP: Player Information

| Player | Pos | Age | Debut | Caps | Caps as Sub | Caps v Opponent | Won | Drawn | Lost | Points | Tries | Cons | Pens | DGs |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------------|------|----------------|--------------------|-----|-------|------|--------|-------|------|------|-----|
| Johnny Redelinghuys | 1 | 26 | 05/06/2007 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaun Esterhuizen | 2 | 23 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marius Visser | 3 | 28 | 05/06/2007 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heinz Koll | 4 | 27 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nico Esterhuizen | 5 | 26 | 05/06/2007 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacques Burger (C) | 6 | 26 | 05/06/2007 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacques Nieuwenhuis | 7 | 30 | 05/06/2007 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pieter Jan van Lill | 8 | 26 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eugene Jantjies | 9 | 23 | 05/06/2007 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacky Bock | 10 | 26 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heini Bock | 11 | 28 | 10/06/2007 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darryl de la Harpe | 12 | 23 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Piet van Zyl | 13 | 31 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Llewellyn Winkler | 14 | 22 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chrysander Botha | 15 | 21 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | Total | 48 | 9 | 6 | 29 | 0 | 19 | 49 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Egbertus O'Callaghan | 16 | 22 | 11/06/2010 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jane du Toit | 17 | 34 | 05/06/2007 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wacca Kazombiaze | 18 | 31 | 10/06/2007 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tinus du Plessis | 19 | 26 | 05/06/2007 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colin De Koe | 20 | 21 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Godwin Walters | 21 | 24 | 11/06/2010 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGrath van Wyk | 22 | 22 | 15/06/2010 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

IRB NATIONS CUP: Records For Namibia

Caps

- 5 Jane du Toit
- 5 Jacques Burger
- 5 Eugene Jantjies

Tries

- 2 Tinus du Plessis
- 1 Jacques Nieuwenhuis
- 1 Justinus van der Westhuizen

Points

- 21 Tertius Losper
- 19 Chrysander Botha
- 11 Justinus van der Westhuizen

Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 11 - 3 players 1 - 9 players Tries: Conversions: 1 - 5 players Penalties: 3 - 2 players

3 - Tertius Losper v Romania on 16/06/2007 Drop Goals:

Team Records (In a Match)

23 v Scotland A on 15/06/2010 Points: Tries: 3 v Scotland A on 15/06/2010

1 on 5 Occasions Conversions: Penalties: 3 on 2 Occasions

3 v Romania on 16/06/2007 Drop Goals:

