

New Zealand 2011

RWC 2011 – QUALIFYING OVERVIEW

Team	Qualifying Date	Qualifying Overview
Americas 1 - Canada	July 2009	USA plays Canada home and away. The winner qualifies directly for RWC 2011 as Americas 1. RESULT: Canada beat USA 47-30 on aggregate.
Americas 2 - USA	August 2009	The loser of Canada-USA goes on to play the winner of Brazil/Chile/Uruguay over a home and away tie. The winner qualifies for RWC 2011 as Americas 2. The loser plays in the Final Place Play-off. RESULT: USA played Uruguay and won 54-28 on aggregate.
Europe 1 Europe 2	May 2010	The European Nations Cup Division 1 featuring Russia, Spain, Germany, Portugal, Romania and Georgia is underway. RWC 2011 qualification will be based on results from the 2009 and 2010 competitions. The top 2 qualify directly for RWC 2011 as Europe 1 and Europe 2. 3rd place plays off against Winner Round 4 (featuring other European teams) for a place in the Final Place Play-off



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Oceania 1 - Samoa	July 2009	Oceania Cup winners play Samoa home and away. The winner qualifies directly for RWC 2011 as Oceania 1. RESULT: Samoa played Papua New Guinea and won 188-19 on aggregate.
Africa 1	November 2009	Two teams out of Namibia, Ivory Coast, Tunisia or Uganda will compete in the Africa Cup final, to be played home and away. The winner will qualify directly for RWC 2011 as Africa 1. The loser plays in the Final Place Play-off
Asia 1	2010	Asian 5 Nations winner qualifies for RWC 2011 as Asia 1. Runner-up plays in Final Place Play-off
Final Place Play-off	2010	The four Final Place Play-off qualifiers from above compete for the remaining place at RWC 2011. The final will feature Winner Europe/Africa v Winner Americas/Asia - Home and Away. Winner qualifies for RWC 2011

MATCH SCHEDULE

POOL A

Fri September 9	
New Zealand v Tonga	Auckland
Sat September 10	
France v Asia 1	North Shore
Wed September 14	
Tonga v Canada	Whangarei
Fri September 16	
New Zealand v Asia 1	Hamilton
Sun September 18	
France v Canada	Napier
Wed September 21	
Tonga v Asia 1	Whangarei
Sat September 24	
New Zealand v France	Auckland
Tues September 27	
Canada v Asia 1	Napier
Sat October 1	
France v Tonga	Wellington
Sun October 2	
New Zealand v Canada	Wellington

POOL B

Sat September 10	
Scotland v Play-off winner	Invercargill
Sat September 10	
Argentina v England	Christchurch
Wed September 14	
Scotland v Europe 1	Dunedin
Sat September 17	
Argentina v Play-off winner	Invercargill
Sun September 18	
England v Europe 1	Christchurch
Sat September 24	
England v Play-off winner	Dunedin
Sun September 25	
Argentina v Scotland	Christchurch
Wed September 28	
Europe 1 v Play-off winner	Palmerston North
Sat October 1	
England v Scotland	Auckland
Sun October 2	
Argentina v Europe 1	Palmerston North

POOL C

Sun September 11	
Ireland v USA	New Plymouth
Sun September 11	
Australia v Italy	Christchurch
Thurs September 15	
Europe 2 v USA	New Plymouth
Sat September 17	
Australia v Ireland	Auckland
Tues September 20	
Italy v Europe 2	Nelson
Fri September 23	
Australia v USA	Wellington
Sun September 25	
Ireland v Europe 2	Rotorua
Tues September 27	
Italy v USA	Nelson
Sat October 1	
Australia v Europe 2	Christchurch
Sun October 2	
Ireland v Italy	Dunedin

POOL D

Sat September 10	
Fiji v Africa 1	Rotorua
Sun September 11	
South Africa v Wales	Wellington
Wed September 14	
Samoa v Africa 1	Rotorua
Sat September 17	
South Africa v Fiji	Wellington
Sun September 18	
Wales v Samoa	Hamilton
Thurs September 22	
South Africa v Africa 1	North Shore
Sun September 25	
Fiji v Samoa	Auckland
Mon September 26	
Wales v Africa 1	New Plymouth
Fri September 30	
South Africa v Samoa	North Shore
Sun October 2	
Wales v Fiji	Hamilton

Quarter-Final

Sat October 8	
QF1: Winner Pool C v 2nd Pool D	Wellington
QF2: Winner Pool B v 2nd Pool A	Christchurch
Sun October 9	
QF3: Winner Pool D v 2nd Pool C	Wellington
QF4: Winner Pool A v 2nd Pool B	Christchurch

Semi-Final

Sat October 15	
SF1: Winner QF1 v Winner QF2	Auckland
Sun October 16	
SF2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4	Auckland

Bronze Final

Fri October 21	
Loser SF1 v Loser SF2	Auckland

Final

Sun October 23	
Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	Auckland

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CITY	FRI	SAT	SUN	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	FRI	SAT	SUN
	9 SEP	10 SEP	11 SEP	14 SEP	15 SEP	16 SEP	17 SEP	18 SEP	20 SEP	21 SEP	22 SEP	23 SEP	24 SEP	25 SEP	26 SEP	27 SEP	28 SEP	30 SEP	1 OCT	2 OCT
AUCKLAND	NEW ZEALAND TONGA						AUSTRALIA IRELAND						NEW ZEALAND FRANCE	FIJI SAMOA						ENGLAND SCOTLAND
CHRISTCHURCH		ARGENTINA ENGLAND	AUSTRALIA ITALY					ENGLAND EUROPE 1						ARGENTINA SCOTLAND						AUSTRALIA EUROPE 2
DUNEDIN				SCOTLAND EUROPE 1										ENGLAND PLAY-OFF WINNER						IRELAND ITALY
HAMILTON						NEW ZEALAND ASIA 1		WALES SAMOA												WALES FIJI
INVERCARGILL		SCOTLAND PLAY-OFF WINNER					ARGENTINA PLAY-OFF WINNER													
NAPIER								FRANCE CANADA												CANADA ASIA 1
NELSON									ITALY EUROPE 2											ITALY USA
NEW PLYMOUTH			IRELAND USA		EUROPE 2 USA										WALES AFRICA 1					
NORTH SHORE		FRANCE ASIA 1									SOUTH AFRICA AFRICA 1									SOUTH AFRICA SAMOA
PALMERSTON NORTH																				EUROPE 1 PLAY-OFF WINNER
ROTORUA		FIJI AFRICA 1		SAMOA AFRICA 1																IRELAND EUROPE 2
WHANGAREI				TONGA CANADA						TONGA ASIA 1										
WELLINGTON			SOUTH AFRICA WALES				SOUTH AFRICA FIJI					AUSTRALIA USA								FRANCE TONGA
																				NEW ZEALAND CANADA

CITY	QUARTER-FINALS		SEMI-FINALS		BRONZE	FINAL
	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	FRI	SUN
	8 OCT	9 OCT	15 OCT	16 OCT	21 OCT	23 OCT
AUCKLAND			SF 1 WINNER QF 1 WINNER QF 2	SF 2 WINNER QF 3 WINNER QF 4	LOSER SF 1 LOSER SF 2	WINNER SF 1 WINNER SF 2
CHRISTCHURCH	QF 2 WINNER B 2ND A	QF 4 WINNER A 2ND B				
WELLINGTON	QF 1 WINNER C 2ND D	QF 3 WINNER D 2ND C				

POOL A	NEW ZEALAND FRANCE TONGA CANADA ASIA 1	POOL C	AUSTRALIA IRELAND ITALY EUROPE 2 USA
POOL B	ARGENTINA ENGLAND SCOTLAND EUROPE 1 PLAY-OFF WINNER	POOL D	SOUTH AFRICA WALES FIJI SAMOA AFRICA 1

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