

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS/MATCHES

PRE ELV COMPETITIONS					ELV COMPETITIONS			POST ELV CMPETITIONS		
AUTUMN 2006	6 N 2008	SUMMER 2008	TRI N 2007		TRI N 2008	AUTUMN 2008	6 N 2009	LIONS TESTS 2009	SUMMER 2009	TRI N 2009
LAW	LAW	LAW	LAW		ELV GLOBAL + SANCTION	ELV GLOBAL	ELV GLOBAL	LAW	LAW	LAW
15	15	14	6	MATCHES	9	24	15	3	8	7
				SCORING						
50	40	50	40	POINTS (average per game)	43	40	40	46	44	44
5.3	3.3	5.6	3.2	TRIES (average per game)	4.8	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.6	2.8
4.8	5.5	4.0	5.8	PENALTY GOALS (average per game)	3.7	4.6	4.9	6.0	5.0	7.8
0.5	0.3	0	0.7	DROP GOALS (average per game)	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
				TRY SCORING						
Lineout	Scrum	Lineout	Lineout	SOURCE OF TRIES – Most fruitful	Lineout	Lineout	Lineout	Lineout	Lineout	Scrum
40%	36%	32%	37%	ORIGIN OF TRIES - Own Half (%)	21%	23%	34%	25%	36%	10%
				BALL IN PLAY						
44%	50%	43%	46%	BALL IN PLAY (%)	47%	44%	49%	45%	45%	42%
				ACTIVITY						
257	259	232	264	PASSES (average per game)	275	245	273	240	214	220
141	169	140	156	RUCKS (average per game)	158	142	168	143	133	128
10	10	12	11	MAULS (average per game)	4	5	6	7	9	7
151	179	152	167	RUCK/MAULS (average per game)	162	147	174	150	142	135
94%	94%	91%	93%	RUCK/MAUL (retention %)	88%	92%	93%	89%	90%	90%
52	57	48	59	KICKS (average per game)	67	64	65	66	60	60

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LAW	LAW	LAW	LAW							
15	15	14	6	MATCHES	9	24	15	3	8	7
				SET PIECE						
19	16	20	16	SCRUMS (average per game)	18	18	15	16	16	20
82%	92%	87%	87%	SCRUMS possession retained (%)	95%	87%	90%	83%	89%	87%
29	27	26	29	LINEOUTS - not inc. quick (average per game)	22	25	25	24	28	23
83%	83%	81%	80%	LINEOUTS possession retained (%)	80%	79%	83%	84%	83%	78%
1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	QUICK THROWS (average per game)	2.6	1.5	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.0
				PENALTIES/FREE KICKS & CARDS						
19	17	22	17	PENALTIES (average per game)	11	21	20	25	20	20
2	1	4	2	FREE KICKS (average per game)	17	3	3	1	3	3
3.5	2.5	6.4	3.0	TAP KICKS (average per game)	11.4	4.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
0.6	0.5	1.5	0	PEN/FK - SCRUM (average per game)	3.7	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.6
0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0	CARDS (average per game)	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0

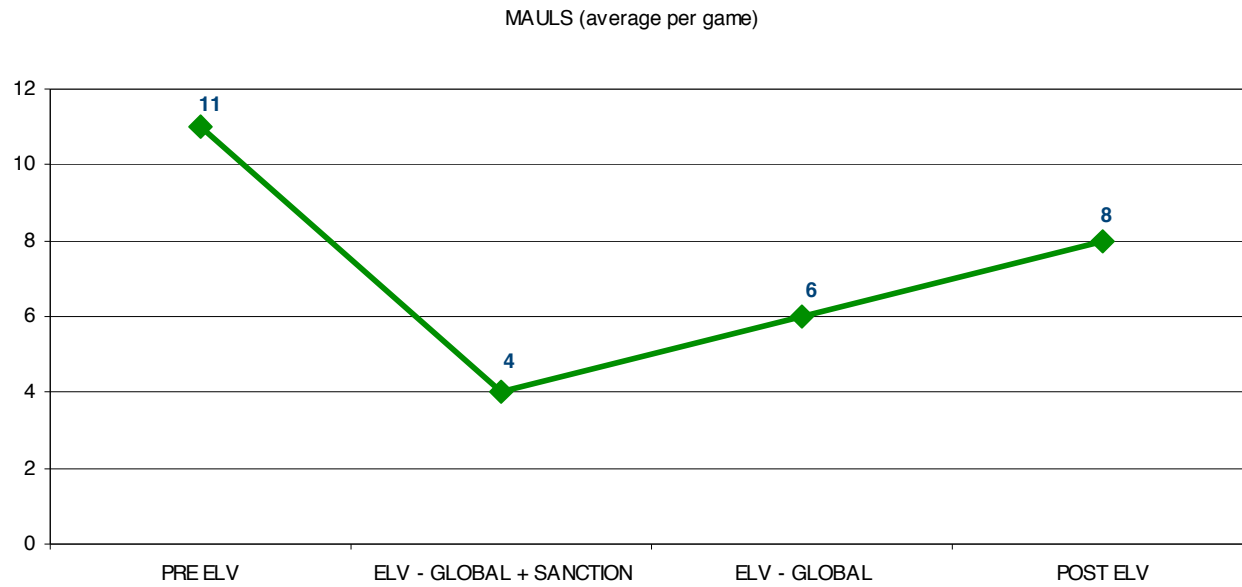
On the following page all the competitions and international matches have been placed into 4 groups:

- 1 - Pre ELV
- 2 - ELV – Global + Sanction
- 3 - ELV – Global
- 4 - Post ELV

The groups are not identical as they contain different competitions and international matches however the table provides an indication of the changes that have occurred.

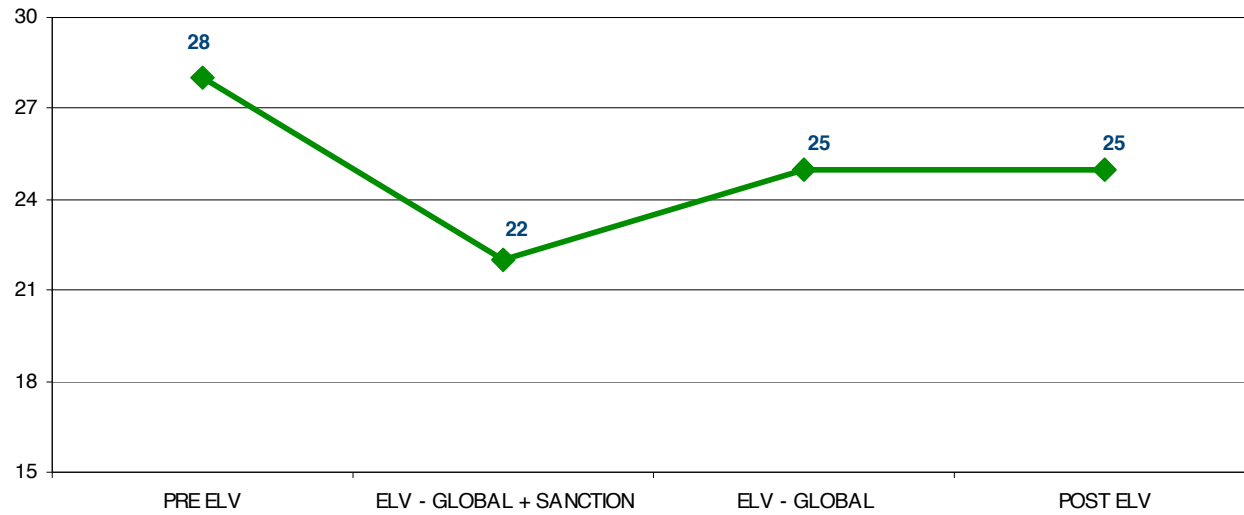
	PRE ELV OVERALL AVERAGE	ELV GLOBAL + SANCTION OVERALL AVERAGE	ELV GLOBAL OVERALL AVERAGE	POST ELV OVERALL AVERAGE
INTERNATIONALS	AUT 06 / 6N 08 / SUM 08 / TRI 07	TRI 08	AUT 08 / 6N 09	LIONS 09 / SUM 09 / TRI 09
MATCHES	50	9	39	15
POINTS (average per game)	46	43	40	44
TRIES (average per game)	4.6	4.8	3.8	3.8
PENALTY GOALS (average per game)	5.0	3.7	5.0	6.2
DROP GOALS (average per game)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
BALL IN PLAY (%)	46%	47%	46%	44%
PASSES (average per game)	252	275	250	220
RUCKS (average per game)	152	158	155	133
MAULS (average per game)	11	4	6	8
RUCK/MAULS (average per game)	163	162	161	141
RUCK/MAUL (retention %)	93%	88%	93%	90%
KICKS (average per game)	54	67	65	61
SCRUMS (average per game)	18	18	17	18
SCRUMS possession retained (%)	91%	95%	89%	87%
LINEOUTS not inc. quick (average per game)	28	22	25	25
LINEOUTS possession retained (%)	82%	80%	81%	81%
QUICK THROWS (average per game)	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.2
PENALTIES (average per game)	19	11	21	21
FREE KICKS (average per game)	2	17	3	3
TAP KICKS (average per game)	4.0	11.4	3.7	3.3
PEN/FK - SCRUM (average per game)	0.7	3.7	1.0	0.9
CARDS (average per game)	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.8

Using data from the previous table some of the main ELV differences are highlighted in the following graphs.

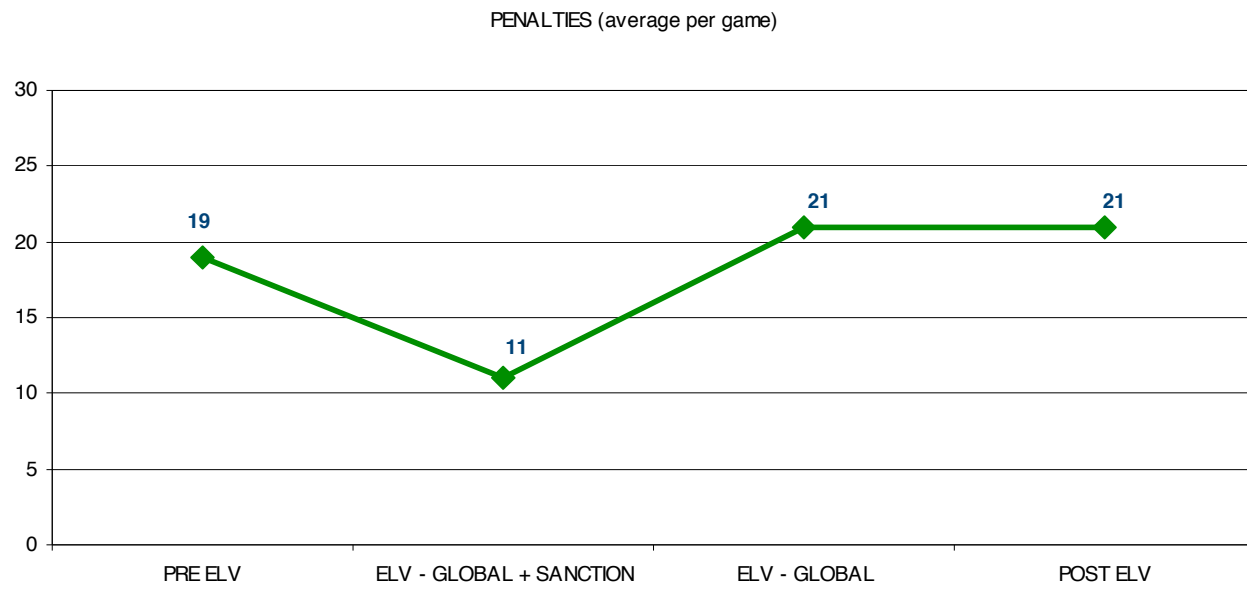


The average number of Mauls decreased during the period of testing, but have since slightly increase.

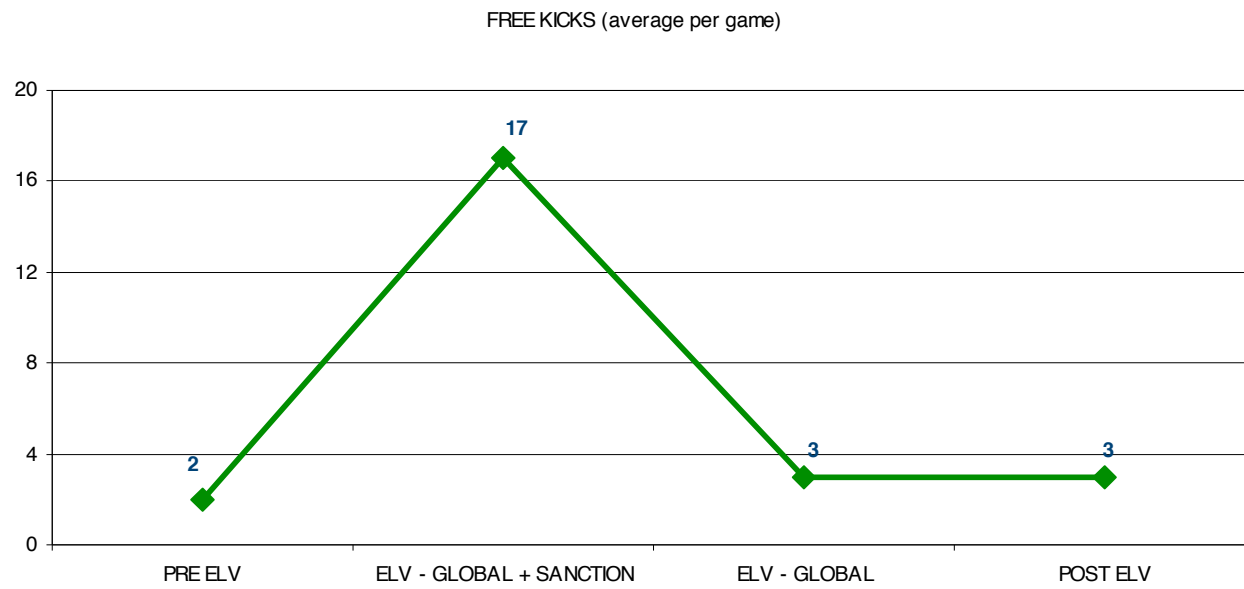
LINEOUTS - not inc. quick (average per game)



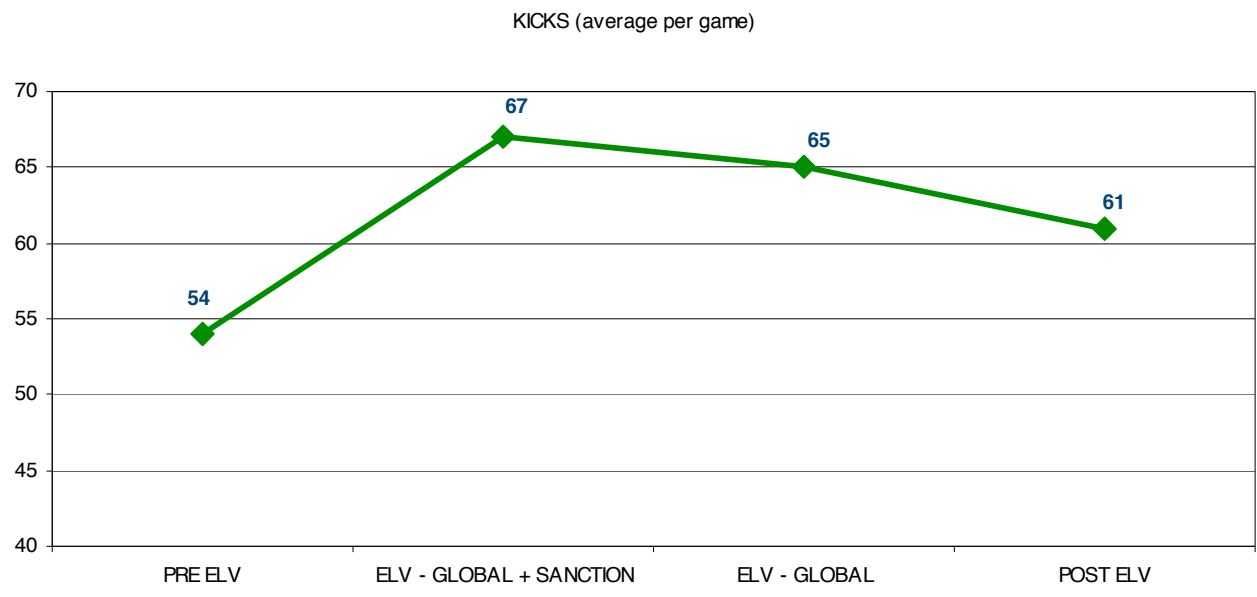
The average number of Lineouts decreased during the period of testing and has remained the same.



The average number of Penalties has remained the same – there was a dramatic decrease where the Sanction ELV was tested.



The average number of Free Kicks has remained the same – there was a dramatic increase where the Sanction ELV was tested.



The average number of Kicks increased during the period of testing, but have since slightly decreased.