

Match Preview: Spain v Romania (European Nations Cup)



INTERNATIONAL RUGBY BOARD



IRB Ranking: 21
Test #: 294

Saturday 7th February 2009, 16:00

Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid

Referee: Mauro Dordolo (Italy)



IRB Ranking: 17
Test #: 343

Played: 25
Spain Won: 1
Romania Won: 24
Drawn: 0
Spain Points For: 239
Romania Points For: 731

Head to Head Results:

Date	Home	Result	Away	Venue
01/05/1958	Spain	12 - 14	Romania	Liege
14/04/1973	Romania	16 - 3	Spain	Constanta
19/05/1974	Romania	20 - 9	Spain	Timisoara
04/05/1975	Spain	12 - 16	Romania	Madrid
02/05/1976	Romania	16 - 7	Spain	Bucharest
23/04/1977	Spain	12 - 22	Romania	Barcelona
16/04/1978	Romania	74 - 3	Spain	Bucharest
29/04/1979	Spain	6 - 22	Romania	Madrid
26/04/1981	Spain	6 - 56	Romania	Barcelona
16/12/1984	Spain	19 - 33	Romania	Madrid
17/04/1988	Romania	16 - 7	Spain	Focsani
21/05/1989	Spain	16 - 19	Romania	Valencia
03/10/1990	Spain	6 - 19	Romania	Padova
04/04/1992	Spain	6 - 0	Romania	Madrid
29/05/1993	Romania	33 - 15	Spain	Bucharest
24/04/1994	Spain	3 - 11	Romania	Saragoza
19/03/2000	Romania	25 - 6	Spain	Bucharest
18/02/2001	Spain	12 - 27	Romania	Seville
17/02/2002	Romania	34 - 12	Spain	Constanta
05/10/2002	Romania	67 - 6	Spain	Iasi
09/03/2003	Spain	6 - 31	Romania	Madrid
06/03/2004	Romania	50 - 10	Spain	Bucharest
14/10/2006	Spain	20 - 43	Romania	Madrid
10/03/2007	Romania	50 - 14	Spain	Bucharest
23/02/2008	Spain	11 - 17	Romania	Madrid

Spain Player Records (All Time):

Tries: 17 - Cesar Sempere Padilla
Points: 243 - Esteban Roque Segovia
Conversions: 49 - Esteban Roque Segovia
Penalties: 44 - Esteban Roque Segovia
Drop Goals: 7 - Luis Nunez Doval

Romania Player Records (All Time):

Tries: 33 - Petre Motrescu
Points: 315 - Ionut Tofan
Conversions: 51 - Ionut Tofan
Penalties: 54 - Neculai Nichitean
Drop Goals: 13 - Dumitru Alexandru

Spain Player Records (In a Match):

Tries: 3 - 3 players
Points: 23 - Esteban Roque Segovia v Hungary (2004)
Conversions: 10 - Jose Francisco Berberana v Tunisia (1979)
Penalties: 6 - Andrei Kovalenco v Portugal (2008)
Drop Goals: 2 - 2 players

Romania Player Records (In a Match):

Tries: 5 - 3 players
Points: 30 - Ionut Tofan v Spain (2002)
Conversions: 12 - Virgil Popisteanu v Portugal (1996)
Penalties: 6 - 2 players
Drop Goals: 3 - 2 players

Spain Team Records (In a Match):

Tries: 11 v Slovenia (2005)
Points: 90 v Czech Republic (1995)
Conversions: 10 v Tunisia (1979)
Penalties: 7 v Portugal (1998)
Drop Goals: 2 on 5 Occasions

Romania Team Records (In a Match):

Tries: 17 v Morocco (1976)
Points: 100 v Bulgaria (1976)
Conversions: 12 v Portugal (1996)
Penalties: 6 on 2 Occasions
Drop Goals: 4 v West Germany (1967)

Head to Head Player Records (All Time):

Spain v Romania

Tries: 2 - 3 players
Points: 24 - Manuel Moriche Mostajo
Conversions: 1 - 8 players
Penalties: 6 - Manuel Moriche Mostajo
Drop Goals: 1 - 3 players

Romania v Spain

Tries: 7 - Petre Motrescu
Points: 75 - Ionut Tofan
Conversions: 17 - Ionut Tofan
Penalties: 6 - Ionut Tofan
Drop Goals: 3 - Dumitru Alexandru

Head to Head Player Records (In a Match):

Spain v Romania

Tries: 2 - Luis Fernando Martin Fernandez (1984)
Points: 12 - Javier Diaz Paternain (1989)
Conversions: 1 - 8 players
Penalties: 4 - Javier Diaz Paternain (1989)
Drop Goals: 1 - 3 players

Romania v Spain

Tries: 4 - by 2 players
Points: 30 - Ionut Tofan (2002)
Conversions: 7 - by 2 players
Penalties: 3 - by 3 players
Drop Goals: 2 - Neculai Nichitean (1990)

Head to Head Team Records (In a Match):

Spain v Romania

Tries: 3 on 2 Occasions
Points: 20 (2006)
Conversions: 2 (2007)
Penalties: 4 (1989)
Drop Goals: 1 on 3 Occasions

Romania v Spain

Tries: 14 (1978)
Points: 74 (1978)
Conversions: 8 (2002)
Penalties: 3 on 3 Occasions
Drop Goals: 3 (1990)