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ITALY



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FIR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am pleased to introduce the Media Guide for the 2025 edition of the Rugby World Cup - the flagship event for our entire movement, where our Azzurre will take part in a tournament that is breaking every record in terms of participation and engagement.

Our athletes have shown they are capable of competing at the highest level and of challenging any opponent. I am confident they will do the same in England.

The Italian Rugby Federation continues to invest significantly in the women's game, contracting an increasing number of athletes and implementing long-term development projects.

Now, with passion and enthusiasm, we are preparing to embark on a thrilling campaign that fans across Italy will be able to follow free-to-air, thanks to the partnership between FIR and Rai - a continuation of our joint commitment to bring rugby into Italian homes.

On behalf of the entire Italian rugby community, I want to extend my warmest best wishes to the Azzurre, the technical staff, managers, and all those who dedicate themselves to supporting our athletes, both at club level and in the National Team.

It will be an unforgettable Rugby World Cup - of that I am certain.

Andrea Duodo
FIR President

WOMEN'S RWC 2025 SCHEDULE

(all Italian times)

GROUPS

A: AUSTRALIA, ENGLAND, SAMOA, USA

B: CANADA, FIJI, SCOTLAND, WALES

C: IRELAND, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, SPAIN

D: BRAZIL, FRANCE, ITALY, SOUTH AFRICA

SCHEDULE

(Italian time; UK time -1)

Group A

22.8.2025	Sunderland	England - USA	h. 20.30
23.8.2025	Manchester	Australia - Samoa	h. 13.00
30.8.2025	Northampton	England - Samoa	h. 18.00
30.8.2025	Yotk	USA - Australia	h. 20.30
6.9.2025	Yotk	USA - Samoa	h. 14.30
6.9.2025	Brighton	England - Australia	h. 18.00

Group B

23.8.2025	Manchester	Scotland - Wales	h. 15.45
23.8.2025	York	Canada - Fiji	h. 18.30
30.8.2025	Manchester	Canada - Wales	h. 13.00
30.8.2025	Manchester	Scotland - Fiji	h. 15.45
6.9.2025	Exeter	Canada - Scotland	h. 13.00
6.9.2025	Exeter	Wales - Fiji	h. 15.45

Group C

24.8.2025	Northampton	Ireland - Japan	h. 13.00
24.8.2025	York	New Zealand - Spain	h. 18.30
31.8.2025	Northampton	Ireland - Spain	h. 13.00
31.8.2025	Exeter	New Zealand - Japan	h. 15.00
7.9.2025	York	Japan - Spain	h. 13.00
7.9.2025	Brighton	New Zealand - Ireland	h. 15.45

Group D

24.8.25	Exeter	France - ITALY (referee: Sara Cox, Eng)	h. 21.15
24.8.25	Northampton	South Africa - Brazil	h. 15.45
31.8.25	York	ITALY - South Africa (referee: Ella Goldsmith, Aus)	h. 16.30
31.8.25	Exeter	France - Brazil	h. 17.45
7.9.25	Northampton	ITALY - Brazil (referee: Maggie Cogger-Orr, Nzl)	h. 15.00
7.9.25	Northampton	France - South Africa	h. 17.45

QUARTER FINALS

13.9.2025	Exeter	C1 - D2 (QF1)	h. 13.30
13.9.2025	Bristol	B1 - A2 (QF2)	h. 17.00
14.9.2025	Exeter	D1 - C2 (QF3)	h. 13.30
14.9.2025	Bristol	A1 - B2 (QF4)	h. 17.00

SEMIFINALS

19.9.2025	Bristol	QF1 - QF2	h. 20.00
20.9.2025	Bristol	QF3 - QF4	h. 16.30

THIRD PLACE

27.9.2025	Twickenham	h. 13.30
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FINAL

27.9.2025	Twickenham	h. 17.00
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Francesca Sgorbini

RWC WINNERS



Vittoria Ostuni-Minuzzi

YEAR	HOST	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	THIRD	ITALY
1991	(Wales)	USA	England (19-6)	France	7th
1994	(Scotland)	England	USA (38-23)	France	ret
1998	(Netherlands)	New Zealand	USA (44-12)	England	12th
2002	(Spain)	New Zealand	England (19-9)	France	12th
2006	(Canada)	New Zealand	England (25-17)	France	ne
2010	(England)	New Zealand	England (13-10)	Australia	nq
2014	(France)	England	Canada (21-9)	France	nq
2017	(Ireland)	New Zealand	England (41-32)	France	9th
2021*	(New Zealand)	New Zealand	England (34-31)	France	5th

(ne) = not entered qualifying stages

(nq) = not qualified

(ret) = invited, but retired before the tournament

(*) = played in 2022 due to Covid pandemic



ITALY

GOVERNING BODY	FIR
FOUNDED	1928
OLDEST CLUBS	Amatori Milano and Lazio (1927)
NATIONAL STADIUM	Stadio Olimpico, Rome (capacity 70.634)
PRESIDENT	Andrea Duodo
HEAD OF COMMUNICATION	Andrea Cimbrico 0039 - 320 - 7877687 andrea.cimbrico@federugby.it
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ITALY WOMEN

HEAD COACH	Fabio Roselli
WORLD RUGBY RANKING	7th place
FIRST SHIRT	Light Blue
SECOND SHIRT	White
NICKNAME	Azzurre
FIRST TEST-MATCH	Italy - France 0-0 (Riccione, 2.6.1985)
GREATEST WIN	Italy - France 31-12 (6N; Padua, 17.3.2019)
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Fratelli d'Italia
TEAM PRESS OFFICER	Alessandro Ferri 0039 - 370 - 7029869 alessandro.ferri@federugby.it



LAST 10 TEST-MATCHES

28.9.2024	Cape Town	Scotland - Italy (WXV)	19-0
4.10.2024	Cape Town	Wales - Italy (WXV)	5-8
12.10.2024	Cape Town	South Africa - Italy (WXV)	19-23
23.3.2025	York	England - Italy (6N)	38-5
30.3.2025	Parma	Italy - Ireland (6N)	12-54
13.4.2025	Edinburgh	Scotland - Italy (6N)	17-25
19.4.2025	Parma	Italy - France (6N)	21-34
27.4.2025	Parma	Italy - Wales (6N)	44-12
25.7.2025	Viadana	Italy - Scotland	34-29
9.8.2025	Calvisano	Italy - Japan	33-15

(6N) = Six Nations; (WXV) = World XV

ITALY WOMEN AT THE RUGBY WORLD CUP

YEAR	ROUND	P	W	D	L	Pf	Pa	Tf	Ta
1991	8th place	4	1	0	3	34	44	4	8
1994	retired								
1998	12th place	5	2	0	3	108	81	17	11
2002	12th place	4	1	0	3	45	121	4	19
2006	did not participate								
2010	did not qualify								
2014	did not qualify								
2017	9th place	5	2	0	3	75	117	12	19
2021	Quarter finals	4	2	0	2	58	79	8	12
Total		22	8	0	14	320	442	45	69

AGAINST RWC 2025 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	P	W	D	L
BRAZIL	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	30	5	1	24
SOUTH AFRICA	3	3	0	0

ITALY HEAD COACH

Fabio ROSELLI

BORN: Rome
ON: 13 April 1971
AS A PLAYER: Fly-half/Wing
CLUB: Rugby Roma (1991-2003; 210 appearances, 102 tries, one Italian Championship title and one Italian Cup)
SELECTIONS: Italy (1995-1999; 18 caps, 6 tries), Italy A (1994-2000; 6 caps, 1 try), Italy Sevens (2003-2007); Italy Sevens (2007-2008, assistant); Italy U17 (2008-2009, assistant); Italy U17 (2009-2010, head coach); FIR Rome Regional Academy (2009-2013); Italy U20 (2013-2015, assistant); FIR National Academy (2015-2017); Zebre Parma (2015-2017, assistant); Italy U20 (2017-2020); Zebre Parma (2020-2022, assistant; 2022-2024, head coach); Italy Women's Team (2024-present)



His most unforgettable day came on 17 June 2000. At the Stadio Flaminio, in front of 14,000 passionate fans, Rugby Roma faced L'Aquila in a fiercely contested national championship final. Fabio scored two tries - one in each half - securing a title that the Capital city had been waiting 51 years to reclaim. It was a crowning moment for the Rome native from the Portuense district, who had followed in the footsteps of his brother Andrea. A product of Rugby Roma's youth system, Fabio wore the black-and-white jersey all the way to the national team and the 1999 Rugby World Cup - a year marred by misfortune. Originally a fly-half, he later became an explosive wing, drawing from his athletic background in track and field.

At 32, he hung up his boots and dedicated himself to coaching. Starting

with Rugby Roma's youth sides, he then followed the full pathway within the FIR's development system, moving step by step through roles with the U17s, U20s, the Zebre, and now the women's national team, taking over from his friend and former teammate "Nanni" Raineri.

With the U20s, he achieved an eighth-place finish at the 2018 World Championship, equalling Italy's best-ever result from the previous year. A proponent of unstructured, high-tempo rugby, Roselli believes it's "more productive for us Italians." A self-proclaimed DIY enthusiast, he enjoys music "that moves me emotionally" and follows a wide range of sports.

He has four children (three daughters and a son).

ITALY WOMEN STAFF



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Plinio SCIAMANNA



DEFENCE COACH
Francesco IANNUCCI



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ITALY'S CAPTAIN

ELISA GIORDANO

Born: Mirano (Venice)
On: 1 November 1990
Position: number 8
Height: 1.77
Weight: 70 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: none
Debut: France-Italy 37-0 (Nice, 29.10.2011)
Caps: 75
Caps as captain: 24
Points scored: 50 (10t)
Six Nations caps: 45
RWC caps: 9
Azzurra: n.159
Other selections: Italy A, Italy XV, Italy 7s
Job: Occupational therapist
Previous sports played: inline skating, handball
Nickname: Polpo (Octopus)
Hobby: Crosswords, puzzles, reading crime books
Why she chose rugby? Her handball team was disbanded and she chose rugby. She was 19.
Instagram: @elisagiordano15



Elisa Giordano was born in Mirano, a small town near Venice. She took on rugby at the age of 19, when she moved to Padua to enroll at University - previously, she used to play handball and basketball. Her first club was Valsugana Padova, where she currently plays as a number 8 - her nickname, "Polpo" (Octopus) refers to her ability in catching the ball when jumping for line-outs. Senior international since 2011, in 2012 Elisa was part of the squad competing in the FIRA Women's European Championship in Rovereto (Italy): on that occasion, Italy settled on the third place. In 2013, she also joined the Sevens squad taking part in the Summer Universiade in Kazan, when Italy was awarded the silver medal. She captained the Azzurre for the first time in 2019, leading the team in the 2020's edition of the Women's Six Nations. Elisa is about to take part in her third Rugby World Cup, her previous appearances dating back to the editions held in 2017 in Ireland and 2022 in New Zealand. She currently works as an occupational therapist. Elisa loves travelling (especially by motorbike), and in her spare time she enjoys playing with crosswords and brain teasers.

ITALY'S PLAYERS

ILARIA ARRIGHETTI



Born: Cernusco sul Naviglio (Milan)
On: 2 March 1993
Position: back row
Height: 1.73
Weight: 92 kg
Club: Rennes (Fra)
Previous clubs: Cernusco, Monza
Debut: Italy-Scotland 29-12 (Rovato, 18.3.2012)
Caps: 62
Caps as captain: 1
Points scored: 35 (7t)
Six Nations caps: 43

RWC caps: 6
Azzurra: n.154
Other selections: Italy A, Italy 7s
Job: Italian teacher in Rennes
Previous sports played: Karate, volleyball, football
Nickname: Cinghio
Hobby: Reading, cinema, theatre
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to a Rugby Project at school. She was 13
Instagram: @ila_arr

ALIA ANTONIETTA BITONCI



Born: Moscow (Rus)
On: 27 March 2006
Position: scrum-half
Height: 1.63
Weight: 60 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Cittadella
Debut: England-Italy 38-5 (York, 23.3.2025)
Caps: 7
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 5
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: 221

Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20
Job: Student at high school
Previous sports played: Swimming, tennis, gymnastics, riding
Nickname: Alias, Ali
Hobby: Cooking, listening music
Why she chose rugby? Her father played rugby
Instagram: @alia.bitonci

ITALY'S PLAYERS

GAIA BUSO



Born: Treviso
On: 19 August 2002
Position: scrum-half/centre
Height: 1.65
Weight: 58 kg
Club: Colorno
Previous clubs: Villorba
Debut: Italy-Japan 24-25 (Parma, 30.9.2023)
Caps: 3
Points scored: –
Six Nations caps: –

RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.214
Other selections: Italy 7s
Job: Students in Psychological Sciences and Techniques
Previous sports played: Athletics, ski, swimming
Nickname: Gaiabu
Hobby: Music, sailing, beach volleyball
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project"
Instagram: @gaiabusos_

GIADA CORRADINI



Born: Pesaro
On: 17 April 2002
Position: centre
Height: 1.68
Weight: 70 kg
Club: Montpellier (Fra)
Previous clubs: Pesaro, Colorno
Debut: Italy-Japan 33-15 (Calvisano, 9.8.2025)
Caps: 1
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --

Azzurra: n.223
Other selections: Italy U.20
Job: Clerk
Previous sports played: Swimming, sport dance, volleyball
Nickname: Giadi, Giadina
Hobby: Music, movies and Tv series
Why she chose rugby? In the footsteps of her brother when she was 8 years old
Instagram: @giada.corradinii

BEATRICE CAPOMAGGI



Born: Frascati (Rome)
On: 29 April 1997
Position: centre
Height: 1.67
Weight: 69 kg
Club: Villorba
Previous clubs: Frascati, Cus Roma, Unione Capitolina
Debut: England-Italy 60-3 (Bedford, 23.11.2019)
Caps: 23
Points scored: 13 (5c, 1p)
Six Nations caps: 12

RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.196
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s, Italy 7s B
Job: Student in Sports Science
Previous sports played: Judo
Nickname: Pollo (Chicken)
Hobby: Riding
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project"
Instagram: @beatrice.capomaggi

ALYSSA D'INCA'



Born: Belluno
On: 23 March 2002
Position: wing/centre
Height: 1.71
Weight: 67 kg
Club: Blagnac (Fra)
Previous clubs: Alpago, Villorba
Debut: Italy-England 3-67 (Parma, 10.4.2021)
Caps: 33
Points scored: 70 (14t)
Six Nations caps: 18
RWC caps: 2

Azzurra: n.199
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Student in Modern Letters
Previous sports played: Athletics
Nickname: Aly
Hobby: Listening music, reading, writing poems
Why she chose rugby? Her sister and her cousin played rugby
Instagram: @alyssa.dinca

ITALY'S PLAYERS

GIORDANA DUCA



Born: Frascati (Rome)
On: 18 September 1992
Position: lock
Height: 1.84
Weight: 85 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Frascati, Red&Blu Artena, Sassenage Isere (Fra), Unione Capitolina
Debut: Italy-England 7-42 (Reggio Emilia, 4.2.2018)
Caps: 58
Points scored: 15 (3t)
Six Nations caps: 36
RWC caps: 3
Azzurra: n.185
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Graduated in Education and Training Sciences
Previous sports played: Swimming, sport dance
Nickname: Giordi, Muflo
Hobby: Cooking
Why she chose rugby? A rugby coach asked her brother to convince her to play. She was 17
Instagram: @giordana_duca

ALESSANDRA FRANGIPANI



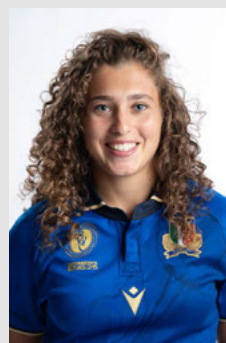
Born: Pisa
On: 12 July 2003
Position: Lock
Height: 1.73
Weight: 75 kg
Club: Villorba
Previous clubs: Sud Tirolo
Debut: France-Italy 39-6 (Grenoble, 27.3.2022)
Caps: 12
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 5
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n. 203
Other selections: Italy U.20, Italy 7s
Job: Student in Sports Science and Sport Management
Previous sports played: athletics, sport climbing, ski, karate, swimming
Nickname: Frangi
Hobby: Shopping
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to a rugby event at school
Instagram: @alessandra.frangipani

VALERIA FEDRIGHI



Born: Negrar (Verona)
On: 5 September 1992
Position: lock
Height: 1.80
Weight: 82 kg
Club: Colorno
Previous clubs: Valpolicella, Verona Ragazze, Riviera del Brenta, Saracens (Eng), Stade Toulousain (Fra)
Debut: England-Italy 29-15 (Twickenham Stoop, 25.2.2017)
Caps: 64
Points scored: 10 (2t)
Six Nations caps: 34
RWC caps: 9
Azzurra: n.173
Other selections: --
Job: Graduated in Cultural Heritage, saleswoman
Previous sports played: Volleyball
Nickname: Vale
Hobby: Reading, listening music
Why she chose rugby? Out of curiosity, when at Valpolicella a women team was created. She was 19
Instagram: @valefdr

FRANCESCA GRANZOTTO



Born: Conegliano (Treviso)
On: 22 March 2002
Position: scrum-half/wing/full-back
Height: 1.63
Weight: 59 kg
Club: Exeter Chiefs (Eng)
Previous clubs: Conegliano, Hove RC (Eng), Villorba, Unione Capitolina
Debut: Canada-Italy 34-24 (Langford, 24.7.2022)
Caps: 21
Points scored: 37 (7t, 1c)
Six Nations caps: 9
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n. 207
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s
Job: Graduated in politics, economics and philosophy
Previous sports played: Athletics, volleyball
Nickname: Fra, Barzo
Hobby: Photography, sailing
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to a trial training at Primary School
Instagram: @francesca_granzotto

ITALY'S PLAYERS

LAURA GURIOLI



Born: Bologna
On: 2 February 1995
Position: hooker
Height: 1.69
Weight: 76 kg
Club: Villorba
Previous clubs: Imola, Bologna 1928
Debut: Italy-Ireland 24-7 (Parma, 15.4.2023)
Caps: 16
Points scored: 5 (1t)
Six Nations caps: 7

RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n. 210
Other selections: Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s
Job: Physiotherapist
Previous sports played: Tennis, volleyball
Nickname: Lalli, Guri
Hobby: Making homemade candles and necklaces
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project". She was 17.
Instagram: @guriols_02

VERONICA MADIA



Born: Casalmaggiore (Cremona)
On: 16 January 1995
Position: fly-half
Height: 1.68
Weight: 68 kg
Club: Blagnac (Fra)
Previous clubs: Colorno, Amazones Grenoble (Fra)
Debut: Italy-Scotland 22-7 (Bologna, 28.2.2016)
Caps: 58
Points scored: 10 (2t)

Six Nations caps: 34
RWC caps: 8
Azzurra: n.170
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s
Job: Rugby player
Previous sports played: Volleyball
Nickname: Maddy
Hobby: Cinema
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project"
Instagram: @veronicamadia

ISABELLA LOCATELLI



Born: Vimercate (Monza)
On: 23 October 1994
Position: back row/lock
Height: 1.77
Weight: 80 kg
Club: Colorno
Previous clubs: Monza
Debut: Italy-Scotland 27-3 (Avezzano, 23.11.2014)
Caps: 55
Points scored: 5 (1t)
Six Nations caps: 33
RWC caps: 7
Azzurra: n.166

Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s
Job: Graduated in marketing, corporate communication and global markets. She works in the family business
Previous sports played: Ballet, athletics, swimming
Nickname: Isi
Hobby: Reading
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project". She was 16.
Instagram: @isi_locatelli

SARA MANNINI



Born: Pontedera (Pisa)
On: 28 August 2005
Position: fly-half/centre
Height: 1.72
Weight: 74 kg
Club: Colorno
Previous clubs: Cus Pisa, Puma Bisenzio, Livorno
Debut: Italy-Japan 24-8 (Piacenza, 14.9.2024)
Caps: 9
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 4
RWC caps: --

Azzurra: n.219
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20
Job: Student in computer engineering
Previous sports played: Volleyball, swimming, basketball
Nickname: Gianna, Manina, Mennings
Hobby: Listening music, reading
Why she chose rugby? At a summer camp
Instagram: @saramanninii

ITALY'S PLAYERS

GAIA MARIS



Born: Trento
On: 5 December 2001
Position: loosehead prop
Height: 1.59
Weight: 85 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Trento, Verona, Villorba, Wasps (Eng), Romagnat (Fra)
Debut: Italy-England 3-67 (Parma, 10.4.2021)
Caps: 39
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 20

RWC caps: 3
Azzurra: n.200
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Student in Educational Sciences
Previous sports played: Judo, bodybuilding
Nickname: Giaia
Hobby: Going to the gym, Tv series
Why she chose rugby? She enjoyed seeing her brother playing
Instagram: @gaiamaris2001

VITTORIA OSTUNI MINUZZI



Born: Camposampiero (Padua)
On: 6 December 2001
Position: full-back/wing
Height: 178
Weight: 70 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Cus Padova
Debut: Wales-Italy 15-19 (Cardiff, 2.2.2020)
Caps: 41
Points scored: 65 (13t)

Six Nations caps: 23
RWC caps: 4
Azzurra: n.197
Other selections: Italy 7s U.18
Job: Physioterapist
Previous sports played: Athletics
Nickname: Vicky, Bocia
Hobby: Travelling, reading
Why she chose rugby? During a summer camp
Instagram: @vicky.ostuni

AURA MUZZO



Born: San Vito al Tagliamento (Pordenone)
On: 12 April 1997
Position: wing
Height: 1.70
Weight: 69 kg
Club: Lyon OU (Fra)
Previous clubs: Pordenone, Villorba
Debut: Italy-France 21-41 (Biella, 19.11.2017)
Caps: 55
Points scored: 70 (14t)
Six Nations caps: 33
RWC caps: 4

Azzurra: n.176
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s
Job: Fitness coach
Previous sports played: Gymnastics
Nickname: Auri
Hobby: Mountain, travelling, reading
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project"
Instagram: @auramuzzo

ALESSIA PILANI



Born: Lugo di Romagna (Ravenna)
On: 6 March 1999
Position: tighthead prop
Height: 1.84
Weight: 95 kg
Club: Stade Bordelais (Fra)
Previous clubs: Imola, Colorno
Debut: Italy-Spain 23-0 (Piacenza, 22.7.2023)
Caps: 8
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 2
RWC caps: --

Azzurra: n. 212
Other selections: --
Job: Student in Modern foreign Languages and Civilizations; After-school director at Rugby Colorno
Previous sports played: Cycling, volleyball, basketball, triathlon, swimming, football
Nickname: Ale, Pila, Cilla
Hobby: Music, all sports
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to my brother
Instagram: @alessiapilani

ITALY'S PLAYERS

ALISSA RANUCCINI



Born: Pavullo nel Frignano (Modena)
On: 28 June 2000
Position: back row
Height: 1.80
Weight: 73 kg
Club: Lyon OU (Fra)
Previous clubs: Colorno
Debut: Italy-Ireland 24-7 (Parma, 15.4.2023)
Caps: 15
Points scored: 5 (1t)

Six Nations caps: 7
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n. 209
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s U.18, Italy 7s
Job: Student in Social services
Nickname: --
Hobby: Reading
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to my brother
Instagram: @alissa_ranuccini

SARA SEYE



Born: Gardone Val Trompia (Brescia)
On: 26 August 2000
Position: tighthead prop
Height: 1.68
Weight: 80 kg
Club: Ealing Trailfinders (Eng)
Previous clubs: Lumezzane, Cus Brescia, Hove RFC (Eng), Wasps (Eng), Calvisano
Debut: Italy-Scotland 38-13 (Parma, 13.9.2021)
Caps: 34
Points scored: --

Six Nations caps: 17
RWC caps: 4
Azzurra: n.202
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Marketing junior assistant
Previous sports played: Volleyball, swimming, gymnastics
Nickname: Asereje
Hobby: Singing
Why she chose rugby? Cause it is an inclusive sport
Instagram: @seyesara

BEATRICE RIGONI



Born: Abano Terme (Padua)
On: 1 August 1995
Position: centre/fly-half
Height: 1.69
Weight: 70 kg
Club: Sale Sharks (Eng)
Previous clubs: Petrarca Junior, Valsugana
Debut: Wales-Italy 11-12 (Port Talbot, 2.2.2014)
Caps: 86
Caps as captain: 1
Points scored: 140 (15t, 19c, 9p)
Six Nations caps: 57

RWC caps: 9
Azzurra: n.160
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s
Job: Student in Pharmacy
Previous sports played: Swimming
Nickname: Picciridda
Hobby: Lego game
Why she chose rugby? In the footsteps of her brothers at Petrarca. She was 6.
Instagram: @bearigoni

FRANCESCA SGORBINI



Born: Pesaro
On: 7 January 2001
Position: back row
Height: 1.72
Weight: 80 kg
Club: Romagnat (Fra)
Previous clubs: Formiche Pesaro, Bologna, Colorno
Debut: England-Italy 55-0 (Exeter, 9.3.2019)
Caps: 34
Points scored: 10 (2t)
Six Nations caps: 19
RWC caps: 4

Azzurra: n.193
Other selections: Italy XV; Italy 7s U.18, Italy 7s
Job: Student in Psychological Sciences and Techniques
Previous sports played: Volleyball
Nickname: Fra, Fran
Hobby: Telling jokes
Why she chose rugby? She was convinced by summer friends
Instagram: @francesca.sgorbini

ITALY'S PLAYERS

MICHELA SILLARI



Born: Parma
On: 23 February 1993
Position: centre
Height: 1.64
Weight: 60 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Amatori Parma, Le Lupe Piacenza, Academy Noceto, Noceto, Piacenza R.C., Colorno, Aylesford Bulls (Eng), Harlequins Women (Eng)
Debut: Italy-England 3-43 (Recco, 12.2.2012)
Caps: 92
Points scored: 310 (14t,
 69c, 34p)
Six Nations caps: 59
RWC caps: 9
Azzurra: n.123
Other selections: Italy A, Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s
Job: Civil Engineer
Previous sports played: Tennis
Nickname: Mish, Lady Mish
Hobby: Reading
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project"
Instagram: @michisillari

EMANUELA STECCA



Born: Treviso
On: 24 February 1997
Position: loosehead prop
Height: 1.60
Weight: 80 kg
Club: Villorba
Previous clubs: Treviso
Debut: France-Italy 39-6 (Grenoble, 27.3.2022)
Caps: 18
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 11
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.204
Other selections: --
Job: Dealer
Previous sports played: none
Nickname: Steck
Hobby: Sport in general (especially MotoGP)
Why she chose rugby? To try a new sport
Instagram: @stecca.emanuela

DESIRÉE SPINELLI



Born: Florence
On: 28 April 2005
Position: hooker
Height: 1.65
Weight: 75 kg
Club: Treviso
Previous clubs: Florentia, Le Puma Bisenzio, Livorno
Debut: Scotland-Italy 17-25 (Edinburgh, 13.4.2025)
Caps: 4
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 3
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.222
Other selections: Italy U.18
Job: Cafeteria worker, coach
Previous sports played: Gymnastics, hip hop dance, waterpolo
Nickname: Desy
Hobby: Kickboxing, cooking, motorbikes
Why she chose rugby? In the footsteps of her younger brother
Instagram: @desy_spinelli

SOFIA STEFAN



Born: Padua
On: 12 May 1992
Position: scrum-half
Height: 1.65
Weight: 61 kg
Club: Toulon (Fra)
Previous clubs: Rennes (Fra), Valsugana, Sale Sharks (Eng)
Debut: France-Italy 37-0 (Nice, 29.10.2011)
Caps: 98
Caps as captain: 9
Points scored: 90 (18t)
Six Nations caps: 62
RWC caps: 9
Azzurra: n.150
Other selections: Italy A, Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s B, Italy 7s
Job: fitness and personal trainer
Previous sports played: Swimming, athletics
Nickname: Energy
Hobby: Travelling, reading, all sports
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project". She was 17
Instagram: @sofiastefan92

ITALY'S PLAYERS

EMMA STEVANIN



Born: Monselice (Padua)

On: 11 April 2002

Position: fly-half/centre

Height: 1.67

Weight: 73 kg

Club: Valsugana

Previous clubs:
C'è l'Este, Badia

Debut: France-Italy 21-0
(Nice, 3.9.2022)

Caps: 24

Points scored: 5 (1t)

Six Nations caps: 11

RWC caps: --

Azzurra: n.208

Other selections: Italy XV

Job: Graduated in
Languages, foreign
literatures and cultural
mediation

Previous sports played:
Gymnastics, volleyball

Nickname: Ems

Hobby: Snooker, reading,
drawing, sewing, cooking,
crosswords

Why she chose rugby?
Her father and her brother
were rugby players

Instagram:
@emms_stevanin

SARA TOUNESI



Born: Cremona

On: 19 July 1995

Position: lock

Height: 1.75

Weight: 82 kg

Club: Montpellier (Fra)

Previous clubs: Cremona,
Colorno, Romagnat (Fra),
Sale Sharks (Eng)

Debut: USA-Italy 24-12
(Dublin, 9.8.2017)

Caps: 50

Points scored: 15 (3t)

Six Nations caps: 30

RWC caps: 5

Azzurra: n.174

Other selections:
Italy 7s Univ.

Job: Graduated in Foreign
languages, literatures and
cultures

Previous sports played:
none

Nickname: Shona

Hobby: Painting, cinema,
wine tasting

Why she chose rugby?
Thanks to an High School
friend. She was 19

Instagram: @sara_tounesi



ITALY'S PLAYERS



Beatrice Rigoni scores against Scotland

VITTORIA VECCHINI



Born: Isola della Scala (Verona)

On: 13 January 2002

Position: hooker

Height: 1.64

Weight: 81 kg

Club: Valsugana

Previous clubs: Badia

Debut: Italy-Scotland 38-13 (Parma, 13.9.2021)

Caps: 38

Points scored: 50 (10t)

Six Nations caps: 19

RWC caps: 3

Azzurra: n.201

Other selections: Italy XV

Job: She's following a course in Animal Care

Previous sports played: Sport dance, volleyball, basketball

Nickname: Vic, Guess, Lady Cocca

Hobby: Playing piano

Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School Project"

Instagram: @vittoria_vecchini

SILVIA TURANI



Born: Grumello del Monte (Bergamo)

On: 6 July 1995

Position: loosehead prop/hooker

Height: 1.69

Weight: 83 kg

Club: Harlequins (Eng)

Previous clubs: Amazones Grenoble (Fra), Colorno, Exeter Chiefs (Eng)

Debut: Italy-France 21-41 (Biella, 19.11.2017)

Caps: 44

Points scored: 25 (5t)

Six Nations caps: 23

RWC caps: 4

Azzurra: n.180

Other selections: Italy XV

Job: University researcher in food marketing

Previous sports played: Basketball, swimming, tennis, ski, equestrian, yoga

Nickname: Silvi

Hobby: Spa, cooking cakes and sweets for friends, walking

Why she chose rugby? She was convinced to try during Erasmus in Spain. She was 21

Instagram: @turanisilvia

BEATRICE VERONESE



Born: Padua

On: 11 March 1996

Position: back row

Height: 1.73

Weight: 73 kg

Club: Valsugana

Previous clubs: none

Debut: Italy-France 21-41 (Biella, 19.11.2017)

Caps: 29

Points scored: --

Six Nations caps: 16

RWC caps: 4

Azzurra: n.177

Other selections: --

Job: Marketing specialist

Previous sports played: Sport dance, canoeing

Nickname: Veroness

Hobby: Music, gardening, reading

Why she chose rugby? A friend brought her to try

Instagram: @beatese



GAME BY GAME 2024-25



PLAYER	POSITION	CLUB	ENG	IRE	SCO	FRA	WAL	SCO	JAP	SAF	FRA	BRA	TOT
ARRIGHETTI Ilaria	back row	Rennes (Fra)											0
BITONCI Alia	scrum-half	Valsugana	15	20	1	58	13	29	40				176
BUSO Gaia	centre/full-back	Colorno							80				80
CAPOMAGGI Beatrice	centre	Villorba	10	25		1			23				59
CORRADINI Giada	back row	Montpellier (Fra)							80				80
D'INCA' Alyssa	centre	Blagnac (Fra)	80	64	80	80	40	80	57				481
DUCA Giordana	lock	Valsugana	80	80	80	47	80	80					447
FEDRIGHI Valeria	lock	Colorno	80	63	1	80		80	60				364
FRANCO Giada	back row	Colorno	24										24
FRANGIPANI Alessandra	back row	Villorba							20				20
GIORDANO Elisa	number 8	Valsugana		80	80	80	80	80	46				446
GRANZOTTO Francesca	scrum-half/wing	Exeter Chiefs (Ing)	69	80			40	80	65				334
GURIOLI Laura	hooker	Villorba	32	21					40				93
LOCATELLI Isabella	lock	Colorno	40				2		34				76
MADIA Veronica	fly-half	Blagnac (Fra)	23		10	80	80	14	80				287
MANNINI Sara	fly-half/centre	Colorno		20	23	58	60	80					241
MARIS Gaia	loosehead prop	Valsugana	30	43	27	22	10	40	40				212
MUZZO Aura	wing	Lyon OU (Fra)	80	71	80	80	80	65					456
OSTUNI MINUZZI Vittoria	full-back	Valsugana	80		80	80	80						320
PILANI Alessia	tighthead prop	Stade Bordelais (Fra)						22					22
RANUCCINI Alissa	back row	Lyon OU (Fra)		17	13	47	15		80				172
RIGONI Beatrice	centre	Sale Sharks (Eng)	70	80	80	22	20	29	80				381
SEYE Sara	tighthead prop	Ealing (Eng)	50	37	53	58	70	58	40				366
SGORBINI Francesca	back row	Romagnat (Fra)	80	56	80	33	78	80					407
SILLARI Michela	centre	Valsugana		60	57	79	80	66					342
SPINELLI Desirée	hooker	Treviso			1	17	5	40					63
STECCA Emanuela	loosehead prop	Villorba	15		1	5	5		27				53
STEFAN Sofia	scrum-half	Toulon (Fra)	65	60	79	22	67	51	40				384
STEVANIN Emma	fly-half	Valsugana	57	80	70			66	15				288
TOUNESI Sara	lock	Stade Bordelais (Fra)	40	80	79	33	80	32	80				424
TURANI Silvia	loosehead prop	Harlequins (Eng)	65	59	79	75	75	40	53				446
VECCHINI Vittoria	hooker	Valsugana	43	60	79	63	75	40	40				400
VERONESE Beatrice	back row	Valsugana	56	24	67	80	65	58	80				430
ZANETTE Vittoria	prop	Lyon OU (Fra)		21									21

- SQUAD MEMBER
- BENCH
- INJURED
- YELLOW CARD
- RED CARD/SUSPENDED
- INVITED
- CONCUSSION
- NOT SELECTED
- ANAVAILABLE
- RETIRED

OPPONENTS



BRAZIL



FRANCE



SOUTH
AFRICA



Sofia Stefan



BRAZIL

GOVERNING BODY	CBRu (Confederação Brasileira de Rugby)
FOUNDED	1963 (as União de Rugby do Brasil)
OLDEST CLUBS	Clube Brasileiro de Futebol Rugby (1891) São Paulo Athletic Club* (1895)
NATIONAL STADIUM	Stadio Nicolau Alayon (Estádio do Nacional), São Paulo (capacity 9.000)
MEDIA MANAGER	Bianca Cardoso 0055 - 11 - 3864 1336 bianca.cardoso@brasilrugby.com.br
WEBSITE	brasilrugby.com.br
HEAD COACH	Emiliano Cafferla (Uru)
BACKS COACH	Guilherme Coghetto
FORWARDS COACH	Maximiliano Bustos (Arg)
WORLD RUGBY RANKING	25th place
FIRST SHIRT	Yellow
SECOND SHIRT	White
NICKNAME	Yaras
FIRST TEST-MATCH	Netherlands - Brazil 10-0 (Amsterdam; 10.5.2008)
GREATEST WIN	Brazil - Colombia 34-13 (Luque, WQ; 29.6.2024)
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Hino Nacional Brasileiro

(*) = the oldest still operating



LAST 10 TEST-MATCHES

21.11.2023	São Paulo	Brazil - Portugal	10-7
25.11.2023	São Paulo	Brazil - Portugal	5-13
29.6.2024	Luque	Brazil - Colombia (WQ)	34-13
29.11.2024	Amsterdam	Netherlands - Brazil	15-7
5.12.2024	Amsterdam	Netherlands - Brazil	17-15
16.3.2025	Caldas da Rainha	Portugal - Brazil	12-19
22.3.2025	Torreveja	Spain - Brazil	41-12
14.6.2025	São Paulo	Brazil - Colombia	58-7
12.7.2025	Jacarei	Brazil - Netherlands	5-33
19.7.2025	São Paulo	Brazil - Netherlands	22-0

(WQ) = World Cup Qualifier

BRAZIL WOMEN AT THE RUGBY WORLD CUP

YEAR	ROUND	P	W	D	L	Pf	Pa	Tf	Ta
1991	did not participate								
1994	did not participate								
1998	did not participate								
2002	did not participate								
2006	did not participate								
2010	did not participate								
2014	did not participate								
2017	did not participate								
2021*	did not qualify								
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(*) = played in 2022 due to Covid pandemic

BRAZIL VS ITALY: PREVIOUS TESTS

none



FRANCE

GOVERNING BODY FFR (Fédération Française de Rugby)

FOUNDED 1919

OLDEST CLUBS Le Havre (1872)

NATIONAL STADIUM Stade de France, Paris (capacity 74.500)

MEDIA MANAGER Clement Volt
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WEBSITE <http://www.ffr.fr>

HEAD COACHES Gaelle Mignot, David Ortiz

ASSISTANT COACH Sylvain Mirande

WORLD RUGBY RANKING 4th place

FIRST SHIRT Blue

SECOND SHIRT White

NICKNAME Bleues

FIRST TEST-MATCH Netherlands- France 0-4 (Utrecht; 13.4.1982)

GREATEST WIN England - France 10-13 (London, 6N; 13.2.2005)

NATIONAL ANTHEM La Marseillaise

LAST 10 TEST-MATCHES

7.9.2024	Gloucester	England - France	38-19
29.9.2024	Vancouver	Canada - France (WXV)	46-24
5.10.2024	Langley	USA - France (WXV)	14-22
12.10.2024	Vancouver	New Zealand - France (WXV)	39-14
22.3.2025	Belfast	Ireland - France (6N)	15-27
29.3.2025	La Rochelle	France - Scotland (6N)	38-15
12.4.2025	Brive	France - Wales (6N)	42-12
19.4.2025	Parma	Italy - France (6N)	21-34
26.4.2025	London	England - France (6N)	43-42
8.8.2025	Mont-de-Marsan	France - England	6-40

(6N) = Six Nations; (WXV) = World XV

FRANCE WOMEN AT THE RUGBY WORLD CUP

YEAR	ROUND	P	W	D	L	Pf	Pa
1991	3 rd place	3	2	0	1	99	13
1994	3 rd place	5	4	0	1	240	26
1998	8 th place	5	2	0	3	52	68
2002	3 rd place	4	3	0	1	93	58
2006	3 rd place	5	3	0	2	102	85
2010	4 th place	5	3	0	2	70	91
2014	3 rd place	5	4	0	1	139	42
2017	3 rd place	5	4	0	1	175	62
2021	3 rd place	6	4	0	2	190	46
Total		43	29	0	14	1160	491

ITALY WINS	5
DRAW	1
FRANCE WINS	24
ITALY POINTS	275
FRANCE POINTS	853
ITALY TRIES	34
FRANCE TRIES	120*

(*) = number of French tries not known for games in 1987 and 1988

FRANCE VS ITALY: PREVIOUS TESTS

DATE	LOCATION	GAME	SCORE	TRIES
22.6.1985	Riccione	Italy - France	0-0	0-0
18.5.1986	Bardos	France - Italy	12-0	3-0
17.5.1987	Rome	Italy - France	4-18	1-not known
22.5.1988	Bourg-en-Bresse (EC)	France - Italy	16-3	not known-0
4.4.1993	Rovigo	Italy - France	0-24	0-4
11.4.1996	Madrid (EC)	Italy - France	8-57	1-9
14.3.1998	Mira	Italy - France	13-11	1-1
4.2.2007	Biella (6N)	Italy - France	17-37	2-5
8.3.2008	Valence (6N)	France - Italy	35-6	5-0
22.3.2009	Turin (6N)	Italy - France	10-14	1-2
13.3.2010	Montpellier (6N)	France - Italy	45-14	7-2
13.3.2011	Benevento (6N)	Italy - France	20-28	2-3
29.10.2011	Nice	France - Italy	37-0	5-0
5.2.2012	Riom (6N)	France - Italy	32-0	5-0
2.2.2013	Rovato (6N)	Italy - France	13-12	1-2
8.2.2014	Blagnac (6N)	France - Italy	29-0	5-0
14.3.2015	Badia (6N)	Italy - France	17-12	3-2
6.2.2016	Bourg-en-Bresse (6N)	France - Italy	39-0	6-0
12.3.2017	Parma (6N)	Italy - France	5-28	1-4
19.11.2017	Biella	Italy - France	21-41	3-6
24.2.2018	Furiani (6N)	France - Italy	57-0	8-0
17.3.2019	Padua (6N)	Italy - France	31-12	4-2
8.2.2020	Limoges (6N)	France - Italy	45-10	6-1
27.3.2022	Grenoble (6N)	France - Italy	39-6	5-0
3.9.2022	Nice	France - Italy	21-0	3-0
9.9.2022	Biella	Italy - France	26-19	4-3
29.10.2022	Whangarei (RWC)	France - Italy	39-3	5-0
26.3.2023	Parma (6N)	Italy - France	12-22	2-3
14.4.2024	Paris (6N)	France - Italy	38-15	6-2
19.4.2025	Parma (6N)	Italy - France	21-34	3-5

(6N) = Six Nations
(EC) = European Cup
(RWC) = World Cup



ITALY vs FRANCE

(LAST 10 GAMES)

Furiani - 24 February 2018

FRANCE - ITALY 57-0
(Six Nations)

FRANCE: Tremouliere; Boujard, Niesen, Boudaud (24' sh Vernier), Banet (30' fh M. Manager); Drouin (24' sh Rivoalen), Bourdon; Lecat (19'-24' sh Duval), Hermet, Mayans (14' sh R. Manager); N'Diaye (8' sh Fortani), Ferer; Duval (3' sh Carricaburu), Sochat (29' sh Soloch), Thomas (8' sh Arricastre). Coaches: O. Lievrement and Cherouk.

ITALY: Furlan (Villorba); S. Stefan (Rennes) (24' sh Muzzo - Villorba), Sillari (Colorno), Rigoni (Valsugana), Magatti (Monza); Madia (Colorno) (29' sh Busato - Villorba), Barattin (Villorba); Franco (Colorno) (24' sh B. Veronese - Valsugana), Locatelli (Monza), Arrighetti (Rennes); G. Duca (Frascati) (33' sh Pagani - Como), Pillotti (Chicken Cus Pavia) (9' sh Cottellini - Gloucester Hartpury); Merlo (Colorno) (31' sh Turani - Colorno), Bettoni (Rennes), Giacomoli (Colorno) (35' sh Durante - Montebelluna/Treviso). Coach: Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Labreche (Canada)

Scorers: 8' try Banet conv. Tremouliere, 15' try Banet conv. Tremouliere, 24' pen. Tremouliere, 30' try Tremouliere conv. Tremouliere, 34' try M. Manager conv. Tremouliere, 40' try Sochat conv. Tremouliere; sh: 32' try Rivoalen conv. Tremouliere, 36' try M. Manager, 40' try Boudaud conv. Tremouliere.

Notes: Furlan (39' fh-9' sh) and Carricaburu (13'-24' sh) yellow cards

Padua (Plebiscito) - 17 March 2019

ITALY - FRANCE 31-12
(Six Nations)

ITALY: Furlan (Villorba); Muzzo (Villorba) (38' sh Sarasso - Biella), Sillari (Colorno), Rigoni (Valsugana), S. Stefan (Valsugana); Madia (Colorno) (38' sh Busato - Villorba), Barattin (Villorba) (38' sh Magatti - Cus Milano); Giordano (Valsugana) (31' fh-4' sh Cammarano - Belve Neroverdi), Franco (Colorno) (40' sh Fedrigli - Stade Toulousain), Arrighetti (Rennes); G. Duca (Unione Capitolina) (40' sh Sberna - Calvisano), Ruzza (Valsugana) (35' sh Tounesi - Colorno); L. Gai (Valsugana), Bettoni (Rennes) (35' sh

Turani - Colorno), Giacomoli (Colorno) (7' sh Cammarano - Belve Neroverdi). Coach: Di Giandomenico.

FRANCE: Tremouliere; Boujard (30' sh Pellegris), Yengo, Vernier (6' sh Imart), Jason; Bourdon, Saluzzo (6' sh Couderc; 38' sh Ambonguilat); Hermet, Diallo (27' sh Gros), Berthomieu (30' sh M. Manager); Fortani, Ferer; Joyeux, Thomas (16' sh Soloch), Traorè (1' sh Arricastre). Coach: Cherouk.

Referee: Cox (England)

Scorers: 20' try S. Stefan, 35' try Boujard, 40' pen. Sillari; sh: 5' pen. Sillari, 14' try Bettoni conv. Sillari, 23' pen. Sillari, 26' try Jason conv. Tremouliere, 30' try Rigoni, 36' try Furlan.

Notes: Diallo yellow card (14'-24' sh).

Limoges - 8 February 2020

FRANCE - ITALY 45-10
(Six Nations)

FRANCE: Tremouliere (21' sh Boujard); Banet (30' sh Castet), Kondè (20' sh Boudaud), Peyronnet, M. Manager; Bourdon, Sansus; R. Manager, Annery, Ferer (18' sh Hermet); Fortani, N'Diaye (23' sh Fall); Joyeux, Thomas (18' sh Sochat), Traorè (18' sh Arricastre). Coach: Cherouk.

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Magatti (Cus Milano), Sillari (Valsugana), Capomaggi (Unione Capitolina) (23' sh Mancini - Unione Capitolina), S. Stefan (Valsugana); Rigoni (Valsugana) (35' sh Paganini - Cus Milano), Barattin (Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana), Franco (Harlequins Ladies) (15' sh Sgorbini - Colorno), Arrighetti (Rennes) (5' sh Cammarano - Belve Neroverdi); Fedrigli (Stade Toulousain) (35' sh Merlo - Mantova), Ruzza (Stade Francais) (29' fh G. Duca - Valsugana); L. Gai (Valsugana) (1' sh Tounesi - Colorno), Bettoni (Rennes) (1' sh Cerato - Valsugana), Turani (Colorno). Coach: Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Davidson (Scotland)

Scorers: 5' try Fortani conv. Tremouliere, 12' pen. Tremouliere, 16' try Banet conv. Tremouliere, 27' pen. Sillari, 32' try Banet conv. Tremouliere, 44' try Barattin conv. Sillari; sh: 4' try Annery conv. Tremouliere, 37' penalty try France, 41' try Sansus conv. Bourdon.

Notes: Stefan yellow card (37' sh)

Grenoble - 27 March 2022

FRANCE - ITALY 39-6
(Six Nations)

FRANCE: Jacquet; Murie, Filopon, Vernier (15' sh Boulard), Castel; Drouin (34' sh Tremouliere), Chambon (13' sh Sansus); Gros (24' sh Feleu), Hermet, R. Manager (18' sh Berthomieu); Fortani, Fall; Joyeux (22' sh Khalfaoui), Sochat (22' sh Touy'), Deshayes (22' sh Lindelauf). Coaches: Cherouk and Eymard.

ITALY: Furlan (Villorba); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana) (15' sh V. Ostuni Minuzzi - Valsugana), D'Inca (Villorba) (13' sh Madia - Colorno), Magatti (Cus Milano); Rigoni (Valsugana), S. Stefan (Valsugana) (29' sh Barattin - Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana), Locatelli (Colorno) (34' sh Frangipani - Villorba), Sberna (Calvisano); G. Duca (Valsugana), Tounesi (Romagnat) (11' sh Fedrigli - Stade Toulousain); L. Gai (Valsugana) (28' sh Seye - Calvisano), Bettoni (Rennes) (28' sh Vecchini - Valsugana), Maris (Valsugana) (32' sh Stecca - Villorba). Coach: Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Cox (England)

Scorers: 4' pen. Drouin, 6' pen. Sillari, 18' try Fall conv. Drouin, 27' try Gros conv. Drouin, 34' pen. Sillari; sh: 11' pen. Drouin, 19' try Murie, 36' try Boulard conv. Tremouliere, 39' try Jacquet conv. Tremouliere.

Nice - 3 September 2022

FRANCE - ITALY 21-0

FRANCE: Boulard; Llorens, Filopon (24' sh Queyroi), Jacquet, M. Manager; Drouin (33' sh Vernier), Sansus (16' sh Bourdon); Hermet, R. Manager (11' sh Annery), Escudero; Fall (30' sh N'Diaye), Ferer; Joyeux (16' sh Bernadou), Sochat (16' sh Domain), Deshayes (16' sh Lindelauf). Coach: Darracq.

ITALY: Furlan (Villorba); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana) (4' sh Ostuni Minuzzi - Valsugana), D'Inca (Villorba) (26' sh Stevanin - Valsugana), Magatti (Cus Milano); Rigoni (Valsugana), Barattin (Villorba) (18' sh S. Stefan - Valsugana); Giordano (Valsugana), Franco (Colorno) (8' sh Sgorbini - Romagnat), Arrighetti (Rennes) (24' sh Locatelli - Monza); G. Duca (Valsugana), Fedrigli (Stade Toulousain); L. Gai (Valsugana) (22' sh Seye - Calvisano), Bettoni



Valeria Fedrigli

(Rennes) (22' sh Vecchini - Valsugana), Turani (Colorno) (22' sh Maris - Valsugana). Coach: Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Cox (England)

Scorers: 5' try Sansus conv. Drouin, 12' try Ferer conv. Drouin, 22' try Deshayes conv. Drouin.

Notes: Magatti yellow card (34' fh-4' sh). Furlan went out injured at 30' sh (no replacement)

ITALY vs FRANCE

(LAST 10 GAMES)

Biella - 9 September 2022
ITALY - FRANCE 26-19

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana) (1' sh D'Inca - Villorba), Rigoni (Valsugana), Magatti (Cus Milano) (26' sh Granzotto - Unione Capitolina); Madia (Colorno) (39' sh Stevanin - Valsugana), S. Stefan (Valsugana); Giordano (Valsugana), Sgorbini (Romagnat) (23' sh Arrighetti - Rennes), Locatelli (Monza) (13' sh Franco - Colorno); G. Duca (Valsugana), Fedrigi (Stade Toulousain); L. Gai (Valsugana) (20' sh Seye - Calvisano), Bettoni (Rennes) (26' sh Vecchini - Valsugana), Maris (Valsugana) (33' sh Stecca - Villorba). Coach: Di Giandomenico.

FRANCE: Jacquet; Llorens, M. Menager, Drouin, Boulard; Queyroi, Bourdon (7' sh Sansus; 13' sh Tremouliere); Gros (16' sh Mayans), R. Menager (24' sh Forlani), Feleu; Fall, Ferer; Bernadou (1' sh Joyeux), Sochat (7' sh Touye), Deshay (21' sh Brosseau). Coach: Darracq.

Referee: Neville (Ireland)

Scorers: 8' try Fall conv. Drouin, 30' try Gros conv. Drouin, 34' try Bettoni, 38' try Sillari conv. Rigoni; sh: 5' try Ostuni Minuzzi conv. Rigoni, 29' try Llorens, 34' penalty try Italy.

Notes: Queyroi yellow card (34' sh)

Whangarei - 29 October 2022
FRANCE - ITALY 39-3
(World Cup)

FRANCE: Boulard; Grisez, Filopon (28' sh Jacquet), Vernier, M. Menager; Drouin (23' sh Queyroi), Bourdon (29' sh Chambon); Escudero, Mayans, Hermet; Fall (14' sh N'Diaye), Ferer (28' sh Gros); Joyeux (12' sh Khalfaoui), Sochat (22' sh Touyé), Deshay (12' sh Lindelauf). Coach: Darracq.

ITALY: Ostuni-Minuzzi (Valsugana) (30' sh Furlan - Villorba); Muzzo (Villorba) (33' sh D'Inca - Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana), Rigoni (Valsugana), Magatti (Cus Milano); Madia (Colorno), S. Stefan (Valsugana) (22' sh Barattin

- Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana), Sgorbini (Romagnat) (37' sh Merlo - Colorno), Locatelli (Monza) (10' sh Veronese - Valsugana; 23'-30' sh Maris - Valsugana); G. Duca (Valsugana), Fedrigi (Stade Toulousain); L. Gai (Valsugana) (4'-16' fh and 33' sh Seye - Calvisano), Bettoni (Rennes) (33' sh Vecchini - Valsugana), Turani (Colorno). Coach: Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Davidson (Scotland)

Scorers: 2' try Grisez conv. Drouin, 38' pen. Sillari, 43' pen. Drouin; sh: 9' pen. Drouin, 20' penalty try France, 23' try Touye conv. Drouin, 27' try Grisez, 29' try Grisez conv. Queyroi.

Notes: Magatti (42' fh-9' sh) and Turani (21'-31' sh) yellow cards

Parma - 26 March 2023
ITALY - FRANCE 12-22
(Six Nations)

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba) (25'-32' fh Barattin - Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana), Rigoni (Valsugana), D'Inca (Villorba); Madia (Colorno) (12' sh Barattin - Villorba), S. Stefan (Valsugana); Giordano (Valsugana), Franco (Colorno) (25' sh Locatelli - Colorno), Sgorbini (Romagnat); G. Duca (Valsugana), Fedrigi (Stade Francais) (9' sh Tounesi - Sale); L. Gai (Valsugana) (17' sh Seye - Calvisano), Vecchini (Valsugana), Turani (Exeter) (32' fh Maris - Valsugana). Coach: Raineri.

FRANCE: Boulard; Banet, M. Menager (30' sh Dupouy), Vernier, Boujard; Arbez (17' sh Tremouliere), Bourdon (37' sh Chambon); Escudero, Gros (27' sh Picut), Berthomieu (11' sh Hermet); Forlani, M. Feleu; Khalfaoui (21' sh Bernadou), Sochat (37' sh Domain), Deshay (21' sh Lindelauf). Coach: Ortiz.

Referee: Cogger-Orr (New Zealand)

Scorers: 7' pen. Bourdon, 22' try Franco conv. Sillari, 25' try Vernier, 34' try Arbez conv. Bourdon; sh: 8' try D'Inca, 35' try Boujard conv. Tremouliere.

Notes: Boujard yellow card (28'-38' fh)

Paris (Jean Bouin) - 14 April 2024
FRANCE - ITALY 38-15
(Six Nations)

FRANCE: Boulard; M. Menager (14' sh Bourgeois), Konde, Vernier, Llorens (30' sh Queyroi); Queyroi (24' sh Tuy), Bourdon (12' sh Chambon); R. Menager (16' sh T. Feleu), Gros (27' sh Hermet), Escudero; Fall, M. Feleu; Khalfaoui (23' sh Joyeux), Sochat (23' sh Riffonneau), Deshayes (12' sh Mwayembe). Coaches: Mignot and Ortiz.

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba), Rigoni (Sale) (26' sh Capomaggi - Villorba), Stevanin (Valsugana), D'Inca (Villorba); Madia (Grenoble) (12' sh Granzotto - Unione Capitolina), S. Stefan (Valsugana); Arrighetti (Rennes) (19' sh Veronese - Valsugana), Locatelli (Colorno), Tounesi (Sale) (29' sh Pitani - Colorno); G. Duca (Valsugana) (26' sh Frangipani - Villorba), Fedrigi (Stade Toulousain); Seye (Ealing) (13' sh L. Gai - Valsugana), Vecchini (Valsugana) (22' sh Gurioli - Villorba), Maris (Romagnat) (13' sh Stecca - Villorba). Coach: Raineri.

Referee: Neville (Ireland)

Scorers: 3' try Konde conv. Queyroi, 22' pen. Rigoni, 23' try Deshayes conv. Queyroi, 32' try Escudero conv. Queyroi, 38' try Llorens; sh: 4' try Khalfaoui conv. Queyroi, 15' try D'Inca conv. Rigoni, 25' try Fall, 37' try D'Inca.

Notes: Tounesi yellow card (29'-39' fh)

Parma - 19 April 2025
ITALY - FRANCE 21-34
(Six Nations)

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana) (39' sh Capomaggi - Villorba), Mannini (Colorno) (18' sh Rigoni - Sale), D'Inca (Villorba); Madia (Colorno), Bitonci (Valsugana) (18' sh S. Stefan - Sale); Giordano (Valsugana), Ranuccini (Colorno) (7' sh Sgorbini - Romagnat), B. Veronese (Valsugana); G. Duca (Valsugana) (7' sh Tounesi - Montpellier), Fedrigi (Colorno); Seye (Ealing) (18' sh Maris - Valsugana), Vecchini (Valsugana) (23' sh Spinelli - Treviso), Turani



Sara Mannini

(Harlequins) (35' sh Stecca - Villorba). Coach: F. Roselli.

FRANCE: Bourgeois; Grisez, M. Menager, Vernier, Boulard; Arbez (26' sh Queyroi), Bourdon Sansus (20' sh Chambon); T. Feleu, Okemba (23' sh Champon), R. Menager (32' sh Berthomieu); Fall Raclot, M. Feleu (12' sh Escudero); Khalfaoui (12' sh Joyeux), Bigot (12' sh Riffonneau), Brosseau (12' sh Mwayembe). Coach: Ortiz and Mignot.

Referee: Cox (England)

Scorers: 2' try Grisez conv. Bourgeois, 18' try Vecchini conv. Sillari, 26' try Muzzo conv. Sillari, 29' try Bourgeois, 40' try Turani conv. Sillari; sh: 3' pen. Bourgeois, 14' try R. Menager conv. Bourgeois, 38' try M. Menager conv. Bourgeois, 40' try Chambon.

Notes: Fall Raclot yellow card (8'-19' fh)



SOUTH AFRICA

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FIRST SHIRT Green and Gold

SECOND SHIRT White

NICKNAME Women Boks

FIRST TEST-MATCH South Africa - Wales 5-8 (Port Elizabeth; 29.5.2004)

GREATEST RESULT South Africa - France 17-17 (Oakville; 10.8.2009)

NATIONAL ANTHEM Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika

LAST 10 TEST-MATCHES

5.10.2024	Cape Town	South Africa - Australia (WXV)	26-33
12.10.2024	Cape Town	South Africa - Italy (WXV)	19-23
19.4.2025	Elche	Spain - South Africa	26-48
7.6.2025	Antananarivo	South Africa - Uganda (AfC)	62-7
11.6.2025	Antananarivo	South Africa - Kenya (AfC)	19-12
15.6.2025	Antananarivo	Madagascar - South Africa (AfC)	17-61
5.7.2025	Pretoria	South Africa - Canada	20-50
12.7.2025	Port Elizabeth	South Africa - Canada	5-33
26.7.2025	Cape Town	South Africa - New Zealand XV	26-34
2.8.2025	Cape Town	South Africa - New Zealand XV	41-24

(AfC) = Africa Cup; (WXV) = World XV

SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN AT THE RUGBY WORLD CUP

YEAR	ROUND	P	W	D	L	Pf	Pa
1991	not invited						
1994	not invited						
1998	not invited						
2002	not invited						
2006	12th place	5	0	0	5	30	258
2010	10th place	5	2	0	3	60	166
2014	10th place	5	1	0	4	34	176
2017	did not participate						
2021*	Pool phase	3	0	0	3	22	136
Total		18	3	0	15	146	736

(*) = played in 2022

SOUTH AFRICA VS ITALY: PREVIOUS TESTS

DATE	LOCATION	GAME	SCORE	TRIES
25.11.2018	Prato	Italy - South Africa	35-10	5-1
20.10.2023	Cape Town	South Africa - Italy (WXV)	18-36	2-5
12.10.2024	Cape Town	South Africa - Italy (WXV)	19-23	3-3

(WXV) = World XV



ITALY WINS	3
DRAWS	0
SOUTH AFRICA WINS	0
ITALY POINTS	94
SOUTH AFRICA POINTS	47
ITALY TRIES	13
SOUTH AFRICA TRIES	6



ITALY vs SOUTH AFRICA

Prato - 25 November 2018
ITALY - SOUTH AFRICA 35-10

ITALY: Furlan (Villorba); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Colorno), Busato (Villorba) (30' sh M. Cavina (Villorba), S. Stefan (Valsugana); Madia (Colorno) (35' sh Gizzi - Unione Capitolina), Barattin (Villorba) (36' sh Sarasso - Biella); Giordano (Valsugana), Franco (Colorno) (30' sh Sberna - Calvisano), Arrighetti (Rennes); G. Duca (Unione Capitolina), Fedrighi (Stade Toulousain) (35' sh Pagani - Monza); L. Gai (Valsugana) (32' sh Tounesi - Colorno), Bettoni (Rennes) (9' sh Turani - Colorno), Giacomoti (Colorno) (32' sh Merlo - Colorno). Coach: Di Giandomenico.

SOUTH AFRICA: Maqholo; Goda, Mpupha, Nel, Horne (36' sh Shoji); Conrad, Kinsey (37' sh Plaatjie); Hele, Mca-tshulwa, Dumke; Boo, Strydom (28' sh Dladla); Moremi (12' sh Macingwane), Gwala (36' sh Geswind), Latsha. Coach: Raubenheimer.

Referee: Groizeleau (France)

Scorers: 5' try Mpupha conv. Nel, 8' try S. Stefan, 15' and 22' pen. Sillari, 41' try Giordano; sh: 7' pen. Nel, 17' try S. Stefan, 25' penalty try Italy, 34' try Arrighetti conv. Sillari.
Notes: Nel (32' fh-2' sh) and Horne (15'-25' sh) yellow cards

Cape Town (Athlone) - 20 October 2023
SOUTH AFRICA - ITALY 18-36
(WXV)

SOUTH AFRICA: Qawe (38' fh-2' sh Mali); Dolf, Grain, Nyanda, Hess; Van Rensburg, Kinsey (23' fh Tose); Hele, Jacobs, Dumke; Lochner (1' sh Ubisi), Boo (13' sh Mca-tshulwa); Latsha (13' sh Ngxingolo), Gunter (28' fh Ha-



Beatrice Rigoni



Francesca Granzotto

nekom; 19' sh Latsha; 24' sh no replacement), Charlie (13' sh Ntoyanto). Coach: Koen.

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba) (19' sh Stevanin - Valsugana), Capomaggi (Villorba), Rigoni (Sale), D'Inca (Villorba); Madia (Grenoble), Granzotto (Unione Capitolina) (33' fh Mastrangelo - Unione Capitolina); Gi. Cavina (Cus Milano) (26' sh Catellani - Colorno), Ranuccini (Colorno), Locatelli (Colorno) (25' sh Errichiel-lo - Unione Capitolina); Tounesi (Sale) (14' fh Frangipani - Villorba), Fedrighi (Stade Toulousain); Pilani (Colorno) (16' sh L. Gai - Valsugana), Vecchini (Valsugana) (25' sh Gurioli - Villorba), Turani (Harlequins) (19' sh Maris - Romagnat). Coach: Raineri.

Referee: Groizeleau (France)

Scorers: 4' try Ostuni Minuzzi conv. Capomaggi, 9' try Latsha conv. Van Rensburg, 12' try Muzzo conv. Capomaggi, 24' try Ranuccini, 28' pen. Van Rensburg, 36' pen. Capomaggi; sh: 8' pen. Van Rensburg, 11' try Vecchini conv. Capomaggi, 18' try Dolf, 34' try D'Inca conv. Capomaggi.

Notes: Hele red card (10' sh); Grain (18'-28' fh) yellow card. No contest scrums since 24' sh.

Cape Town (Athlone) - 12 October 2024
SOUTH AFRICA - ITALY 19-23
(WXV)

SOUTH AFRICA: Webb (25' sh Dolf); Mabenge, Mpupha, Qawe, Malinga; Roos, Kinsey (6' sh Tose); Solontsi, Jacobs, Dumke (38' fh Hele); Ubisi (6' sh Mca-tshulwa), Boo (6' sh Lochner); Latsha (6'-33' sh Mdliki), Gwala (6' sh Gunter), Ngxingolo (6' sh Charlie). Coach: De Bruin.

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana) (1' sh Mannini - Colorno), Rigoni (Sale), Granzotto (Villorba); Madia (Colorno) (30' fh Stevanin - Valsugana), S. Stefan (Sale) (17' sh Capomaggi - Villorba); Sgorbini (Romagnat), Ranuccini (Colorno), B. Veronese (Valsugana); G. Duca (Valsugana) (10' sh Frangipani - Villorba), Fedrighi (Colorno); Seye (Ealing) (10' sh Maris - Romagnat), Vecchini (Valsugana) (22' sh Gurioli - Villorba), Turani (Harlequins). Coach: Raineri.

Referee: Pazani (Zimbabwe)

Scorers: 11' try Latsha conv. Roos, 15' try Turani, 37' try Sillari, 40' try Turani conv. Sillari; sh: 9' try Hele, 12' try Malinga conv. Roos, 24' and 32' pen. Rigoni.

Notes: Qawe (14'-25' fh) e Tose (23'-33' sh) yellow cards

ITALIAN REFEREES

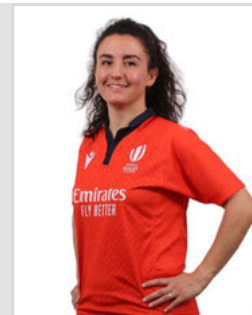


LAUREN JENNER

Born in New Zealand, her playing career as a scrum-half at Ardmore Marist Rugby Club was abruptly cut short at the age of 16 due to injury. On a friend's suggestion, she tried refereeing—reluctantly at first. A marketing and communications specialist, she made her test match debut in Italy v Scotland during the 2022 Women's Six Nations. She has since officiated at three editions of the tournament and the 2022 Rugby World Cup, held in her homeland. Since that year, she has been a registered member of the FIR National Referee Committee and represents Italy in international competitions. Married to Benetton Rugby player Scott Srafton, she gave birth to their first child, Cooper, in 2024.

Born: Mount Maunganui (Nzl)
On: 30 March 1997
Start of refereeing career: 2017
Major events: Olympic Games (Women's tournament) 2020. Women's Rugby World Cup 2022. WXV 2023. Women's Six Nations 2022, 2023. Rugby World Cup Sevens (2022).
Key matches - Women's Rugby World Cup: Scotland v Australia and England v South Africa (2022). **WXV:** England v Australia (2023). **Women's Six Nations:** Italy v Scotland (2022); France v Scotland and Ireland v England (2023), France v Scotland and Wales v Ireland (2025). **PAC4:** Canada v USA and Australia v Canada (2022).

Appointed for:
 23.8.2025 - Australia v Samoa in Manchester
 30.8.2025 - Scotland v Fiji in Manchester



CLARA MUNARINI

She discovered rugby thanks to the Six Nations and, used to watching matches with her father Andrea, began refereeing as a game - being the only girl in her course. She officiated her first top-level men's match in the Trofeo Eccellenza (San Donà v Mogliano, 20 Jan 2018), after debuting in Serie A on 17 April 2016 with Reggio Emilia v Vicenza. On 10 April 2021, she made her Top 10 debut with Viadana v Colorno. On 16 April 2022, she became the first woman to referee a men's final: Petrarca v Fiamme Oro (23-11) for the Coppa Italia in Parma. In 2021, she had to suspend a women's test match between France and England in Lille due to a lighting failure. She prefers to be called "arbitro" (referee, in masculine form) and not "arbitra" (feminine), saying: "I see the role as unisex". On Instagram, she describes herself as "a feminist and a born slacker". During high school, she practiced track & field and basketball. She holds a bachelor's degree in economics and has specialized in general management. She works in customer service for a logistics company.

Born: Parma
On: 24 December 1989
Start of refereeing career: 2011
Major events: Women's Rugby World Cup 2022; WXV 2023, 2024; Rugby Europe Sevens Championship 2016, 2017, 2018; Women's Six Nations 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023; U20 Six Nations 2022.
Key matches - Women's Rugby World Cup: South Africa v Fiji and Wales v Scotland (2022). Women's Rugby **World Cup qualifiers:** Ireland v Scotland (2021). **Women's Six Nations:** Wales v England (2019), Scotland v England (2020), Scotland v Wales (2021), Scotland v France (2022), France v Wales (2023), Wales v Scotland and Scotland v England (2024), Wales v England and England v Scotland (2025). **Men's test matches:** Spain v Germany (2023). **Women's championship finals:** Valsugana v Monza (2015), Colorno v Valsugana (2018), Valsugana v Villorba (2019 and 2023). **Men's Coppa Italia finals:** Petrarca v Fiamme Oro (2022).

Appointed for:
 24.8.2025 - Ireland v Japan in Northampton
 7.9.2025 - France v South Africa in Northampton



ITALY'S PROGRAM



Beatrice Veronese

(Italian time)

August 15th-25th

EXETER

Mercure Exeter Southgate Hotel
Southernhay E
tel. 0044 - 1392 - 412812

August 25th-September 1st

YORK

The Milner York
Station Road
tel. 0044 - 1904 - 653681

September 1st-8th

DAVENTRY

Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club
Daventry Road
tel. 0044 - 1327 - 220676

August 23rd

EXETER

(Sandy Park)

FRANCE - ITALY

(h. 21.15)

August 31st

YORK

(York Community Stadium)

ITALY - SOUTH AFRICA

(h. 16.30)

September 7th

NORTHAMPTON

(Franklin's Gardens)

ITALY - BRAZIL

(h. 15.00)



HISTORY

WORLD CUP HISTORY

WORLD CUP 1991

(Wales, 6-14 April)

GROUP A: New Zealand-Canada 24-8, Wales-Canada 9-9, Wales-New Zealand 6-24. Standing: New Zealand 4; Canada, Wales 1.
GROUP B: France-Japan 62-0, France-Sweden 37-0, Sweden-Japan 20-0. Standing: France 4; Sweden 2; Japan 0.
GROUP C: Usa-Netherlands 7-0, Netherlands-Ussr 28-0, Usa-Ussr 46-0. Standing: Usa 4; Netherlands 2; Ussr 0.
GROUP D: England-Spain 12-0, England-ITALY 25-9, Spain-ITALY 13-7. Standing: England 4; Spain 2; ITALY 0.

Semifinals: Usa-New Zealand 7-0, England-France 13-0.

Final (Cardiff, 14.4.91)
USA-ENGLAND 19-6

5th-12th place - Quarter finals: Canada-Ussr 38-0, ITALY-Sweden 18-0, Netherlands-Wales 6-3, Spain-Japan 30-0
Semifinals: Canada-ITALY 6-0, Spain-Netherlands 8-0
Final: CANADA-SPAIN 19-4.



WORLD CUP 1994

(Scotland, 11-24 April)

GROUP A: Usa-Sweden 111-0, Japan-Sweden 10-5, Usa-Japan 121-0. Standing: Usa 4; Japan 2; Sweden 0.
GROUP B: England-Russia 66-0, Scotland-Russia 51-0, Scotland-England 0-26. Standing: England 4; Scotland 2; Russia 0.
GROUP C: Scotland Students-France 8-77, Scotland Students-Ireland 5-18, France-Ireland 31-0. Standing: France 4; Ireland 2; Scotland Students* 0.
GROUP D: Wales-Canada 11-5, Wales-Kazakhstan 29-8, Canada-Kazakhstan 28-0. Standing: Wales 4; Canada 2; Kazakhstan 0.

Quarter finals: Usa-Ireland 76-0, England-Canada 24-0, France-Japan 99-0, Scotland-Wales 0-8.
Semifinals: Usa-Wales 56-15, England-France 18-6
3rd place final: France-Wales 27-0

Final (Edinburgh, 24.4.94)
ENGLAND-USA 38-23

5th-8th place - Semifinals: Canada-Japan 57-0, Scotland-Ireland 10-3
5th place final: Scotland-Canada 11-5
7th place final: Ireland-Japan 11-3

9th-12th place - Group: Sweden-Russia 20-13, Scotland Students-Kazakhstan 0-27, Scotland Students-Sweden 12-14, Kazakhstan-Russia 25-0, Scotland Students-Russia 12-24, Kazakhstan-Sweden 31-12. Standing: Kazakhstan 6; Sweden 4; Russia 2. Scotland Students 0.

(*) = Scotland Students was a last minute substitute for Spain

WORLD CUP 1998

(Netherlands, 1-16 May)

GROUP A: Netherlands-Canada 7-16, England-Sweden 75-0, England-Canada 72-6, Netherlands-Sweden 44-0. Standing: England 4; Canada, Netherlands 2; Sweden 0.
GROUP B: Spain-Wales 28-18, Usa-Russia 84-0, Usa-Spain 38-16, Wales-Russia 83-7. Standing: Usa 4; Spain, Wales 2; Russia 0.
GROUP C: New Zealand-Germany 134-6, Scotland-ITALY 37-8, New Zealand-Scotland 76-0, ITALY-Germany 34-5. Standing: New Zealand 4; Scotland, ITALY 2; Germany 0.
GROUP D: France-Kazakhstan 23-6, Australia-Ireland 21-0, France-Australia 10-8, Kazakhstan-Ireland 12-6. Standing: France 4; Australia, Kazakhstan 2; Ireland 0.
Quarter finals: England-Australia 30-13, Usa-Scotland 25-10, Canada-France 9-7, New Zealand-Spain 46-3
Semifinals: New Zealand-England 44-11, Usa-Canada 46-6
3rd place final: England-Canada 31-15

Final (Amsterdam, 16.5.98)
NEW ZEALAND-USA 44-12

5th-8th place - Semifinals: Australia-Spain 17-15, Scotland-France 27-7
5th place final: Australia-Scotland 25-15
7th place final: Spain-France 22-9

9th-16th place - Quarter finals: Netherlands-Ireland 18-21, Wales-Germany 55-12, Kazakhstan-Sweden 47-5, ITALY-Russia 51-7
9th-12th place - Semifinals: Ireland-ITALY 20-5, Kazakhstan-Wales 18-13
9th place final: Kazakhstan-Ireland 26-10
11th place final: Wales-ITALY 12-10
13th-16th place - Semifinals: Netherlands-Russia 61-0, Germany-Sweden 20-18
13th place final: Netherlands-Germany 67-3
15th place final: Sweden-Russia 23-3

WORLD CUP 2002

(Spain, 13-25 May)

Round of 16: New Zealand-Germany 117-0, Australia-Wales 30-0, Usa-Netherlands 87-0, France-Kazakhstan 31-12, England-ITALY 63-9, Spain-Japan 62-0, Canada-Ireland 57-0, Scotland-Samoa 13-3.
Quarter finals: New Zealand-Australia 35-3, France-Usa 21-9, England-Spain 13-5, Canada-Scotland 11-0.
Semifinals: New Zealand-France 30-0, England-Canada 53-10
3rd place final: France-Canada 41-7

Final (Barcelona, 25.5.02)
NEW ZEALAND-ENGLAND 19-9

5th-8th place - Semifinals: Australia-Usa 17-5, Spain-Scotland 16-23
5th place final: Australia-Scotland 30-0
7th place final: Spain-Usa 5-23

9th-16th place - Quarter finals: Wales-Germany 77-0, Kazakhstan-Netherlands 37-10, ITALY-Japan 30-3, Samoa-Ireland 22-0
9th-12th place - Semifinals: Wales-ITALY 35-3, Samoa-Kazakhstan 9-3
9th place final: Samoa-Wales 17-14
11th place final: Kazakhstan-ITALY 20-3
13th-16th place - Semifinals: Ireland-Germany 18-0, Japan-Netherlands 37-3
13th place final: Ireland-Japan 23-3
15th place final: Netherlands-Germany 20-19

QUALIFYING - Asia: Japan-Hong Kong 62-0

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WORLD CUP 2006

(Canada, 31 August–17 September)

Pool stage – Day 1: New Zealand–Canada 66–7, Scotland–Spain 24–0, Samoa–Kazakhstan 20–0, England–Usa 18–0, Australia–South Africa 68–12, France–Ireland 43–0. **Day 2:** New Zealand–Samoa 50–0, England–South Africa 74–8, Canada–Spain 79–0, France–Australia 24–10, Scotland–Kazakhstan 32–17, Usa–Ireland 24–11.

Day 3: New Zealand–Scotland 21–0, Spain–Samoa 14–12, Canada–Kazakhstan 45–5, England–France 27–8, Usa–Australia 10–6, Ireland–South Africa 37–0

GROUP A: New Zealand 14; Spain 4; Kazakhstan 0.

GROUP B: England 14; Australia 6; Ireland 5.

GROUP C: France 10; Usa 9; South Africa 0.

GROUP D: Canada, Scotland 10; Samoa 5.

Semifinals: New Zealand–France 40–10, England–Canada 20–14

3rd place final: France–Canada 17–8

Final (Edmonton, 17.9.06)

NEW ZEALAND–ENGLAND 25–17

5th–8th place – Semifinals: Scotland–Ireland 11–10, Usa–Australia 29–12

5th place final: Usa–Scotland 24–0

7th place final: Australia–Ireland 18–14

9th–12th place – Semifinals: Samoa–South Africa 43–10, Spain–Kazakhstan 17–12

9th place final: Spain–Samoa 10–5

11th place final: Kazakhstan–South Africa 36–0

QUALIFYING – Asia: Japan–Hong Kong 78–0, Thailand–Kazakhstan 0–67, Thailand–Hong Kong 20–18, Kazakhstan–Japan 19–3.



Italy vs Japan

WORLD CUP 2010

(England, 20 August–5 September)

GROUP A: Australia–Wales 26–12, New Zealand–South Africa 55–3, Australia–New Zealand 5–32, South Africa–Wales 15–10, New Zealand–Wales 41–8, Australia–South Africa 62–0. Standing: New Zealand 15; Australia 10; South Africa 4; Wales 1.

GROUP B: Usa–Kazakhstan 51–0, England–Ireland 27–0, Usa–Ireland 12–22, England–Kazakhstan 82–0, Ireland–Kazakhstan 37–3, England–Usa 37–10. Standing: England 15; Ireland 10; Usa 5; Kazakhstan 0.

GROUP C: Canada–Scotland 37–10, France–Sweden 15–9, France–Scotland 17–7, Canada–Sweden 40–10, Scotland–Sweden 32–5, France–Canada 23–8. Standing: France 13; Canada 10; Scotland 5; Sweden 1.

Semifinals: New Zealand–France 45–7,

England–Australia 15–0

3rd place final: Australia–France 22–8

Final (Twickenham – The Stoop, 5.9.10)

NEW ZEALAND–ENGLAND 13–10

5th–8th place – Semifinals:

Canada–Scotland 41–0, Ireland–Usa 3–40

5th place final: Usa–Canada 23–20

7th place final: Ireland–Scotland 32–8

9th–12th place – Semifinals:

South Africa–Kazakhstan 25–10,

Wales–Sweden 32–10

9th place final: Wales–South Africa 29–17

11th place final: Kazakhstan–Sweden 12–8

QUALIFYING – Asia: Singapore–Japan 11–35, Kazakhstan–Hong Kong 58–14, Singapore–Hong Kong 3–16, Kazakhstan–Japan 43–5.

Europe (in Sweden) Group A: Netherlands–Belgium 100–0, Scotland–Russia 84–0, Scotland–Belgium 71–0, Netherlands–Russia 34–0, Russia–Belgium 29–11, Scotland–Netherlands 38–18, Standing: Scotland 6; Netherlands 4; Russia 2; Belgium 0. Group B: Spain–Germany 74–0, Sweden–ITALY 16–14, ITALY–Germany 47–0, Sweden–Spain 11–6, Sweden–Germany 38–6, Spain–ITALY 12–7. Standing: Sweden 6; Spain 4; ITALY 2; Germany 0.

Oceania: Samoa–Australia 0–87

WORLD CUP 2014

(France, 1–17 August)

GROUP A: Canada–Spain 31–5, England–Samoa 65–3, England–Spain 45–5, Canada–Samoa 42–7, Spain–Samoa 41–5, England–Canada 13–13. Standing: England, Canada 12; Spain 5; Samoa 0.

GROUP B: New Zealand–Kazakhstan 79–5, Usa–Ireland 17–23, Usa–Kazakhstan 47–7, Ireland–New Zealand 17–14, Ireland–Kazakhstan 40–5, New Zealand–Usa 34–3. Standing: Ireland 13; New Zealand 11; Usa 6; Kazakhstan 0.

GROUP C: Australia–South Africa 26–3, France–Wales 26–0, Australia–Wales 25–3, France–South Africa 55–3, Wales–South Africa 35–3, France–Australia 17–3. Standing: France 14; Australia 8; Wales 5; South Africa 0.

Semifinals: France–Canada 16–18,

England–Ireland 40–7

3rd place final: France–Ireland 25–18

Final (Paris – Jean Bouin, 17.8.14)

ENGLAND–CANADA 21–9

5th–8th place – Semifinals: Usa–Australia 23–20, New Zealand–Wales 63–7

5th place final: New Zealand–Usa 55–5

7th place final: Australia–Wales 30–3

9th–12th place – Semifinals: South Africa–Samoa 25–24, Spain–Kazakhstan 18–5

9th place final: Spain–South Africa 36–0

11th place final: Samoa–Kazakhstan 31–0

QUALIFYING – Africa: Kenya–Uganda 18–17, 8–13; South Africa–Uganda 63–3.

Asia: Laos–Singapore 0–74, Thailand–Philippines 50–18, Singapore–Thailand 21–19; Kazakhstan–Singapore 91–5, Japan–Hong Kong 82–0, Kazakhstan–Japan 25–23.

Europe–Oceania: Preliminaries: Netherlands–Finland 105–0, Sweden–Russia 67–0, Sweden–Netherlands 10–3. Final round (in Spain) ITALY–Samoa 65–22, Scotland–Netherlands 29–7, Spain–Sweden 55–0, ITALY–Scotland 27–3, Samoa–Sweden 29–0, Spain–Netherlands 78–0, Scotland–Sweden 63–8, Samoa–Netherlands 33–14, Spain–ITALY 38–7. Standing: Spain 15; Samoa 11; Scotland 10; ITALY 9; Netherlands, Sweden 0.

WORLD CUP 2017

(Ireland, 9–26 August)

GROUP A: New Zealand–Wales 44–12, Canada–Hong Kong 98–0, New Zealand–Hong Kong 121–0, Canada–Wales 15–0, New Zealand–Canada 48–5, Wales–Hong Kong 39–15. Standing: New Zealand 15; Canada 9, Wales 5; Hong Kong 0.

GROUP B: England–Spain 56–5, Usa–ITALY 24–12, England–ITALY 56–13, Usa–Spain 43–0, England–Usa 47–26, Spain–ITALY 22–8. Standing: England 15; Usa 11; Spain 4; ITALY 0.

GROUP C: Ireland–Australia 19–17, France–Japan 72–14, Ireland–Japan 24–14, France–Australia 48–0, Australia–Japan 29–15, France–Ireland 21–5. Standing: France 14; Ireland 8; Australia 6; Japan 0.

Semifinals: New Zealand–Usa 45–12,

England–France 20–3

3rd place final: France–Usa 31–23

Final (Belfast, 26.8.17)

NEW ZEALAND–ENGLAND 41–32

5th–8th place – Semifinals: Australia–Ireland 36–24, Canada–Wales 52–0

5th place final: Canada–Australia 43–12

7th place final: Wales–Ireland 27–17

9th–12th place – Semifinals: ITALY–Japan 22–0, Spain–Hong Kong 31–7

9th place final: ITALY–Spain 20–15 aet

11th place final: Japan–Hong Kong 44–5

QUALIFYING – Europe: Scotland–Spain 5–10, 10–15

Asia–Oceania: Preliminary: Fiji–Papua New Guinea 37–10. Final round: Hong Kong–Fiji 45–7, Japan–Fiji 55–0, Japan–Hong Kong 20–8.

WORLD CUP HISTORY

WORLD CUP 2021

(New Zealand, 8 October–12 November 2022)

GROUP A: New Zealand – Australia 17–41, Wales – Scotland 18–15, Australia – Scotland 14–12, New Zealand – Wales 56–12, Australia – Wales 13–7, New Zealand – Scotland 57–0. Standing: New Zealand 15; Australia 8; Wales 5; Scotland 2.

GROUP B: Usa – ITALY 10–22, Canada – Japan 41–5, Usa – Japan 30–17, Canada – ITALY 22–12, ITALY – Japan 21–8, Canada – Usa 29–14. Standing: Canada 15; ITALY 9; Usa 5; Japan 0.

GROUP C: France – South Africa 40–5, England – Fiji 84–19, France – England 7–13, Fiji – South Africa 21–17, France – Fiji 44–0, England – South Africa 75–0. Standing: England 14; France 11; Fiji 4; South Africa 1.

Quarter finals: France – ITALY 39–3, New Zealand – Wales 55–3, England – Australia 41–5, Canada – USA 32–11

Semifinals: England – Canada 26–19, New Zealand – France 25–24

3rd place final: France – Canada 36–0

Final (Auckland, 12.11.22)
NEW ZEALAND – ENGLAND 34–31

QUALIFYING – Africa (in Brakpan, Rsa) Madagascar – Kenya 5–35, South Africa – Uganda 89–5, Uganda – Kenya 5–37, South Africa – Madagascar, 75–0, Madagascar – Uganda, 15–15, South Africa – Kenya, 39–0. Standing: South Africa 15; Kenya 10; Madagascar, Uganda 2.

America: Colombia – Brazil 23–19

Africa/America play-off: Kenya – Colombia 15–16

Asia: cancelled due to Covid pandemic. Japan qualified as the best Asian team in WR rankings

Europe: 2020 European Championship: Netherlands – Russia 21–27, Spain – Russia 56–7, Spain – Netherlands 87–0. Standing: Spain 11; Russia 4; Netherlands 1. 2021 European Qualification Tournament (in Parma, Ita) ITALY – Scotland 38–13, Spain – Ireland 8–7, ITALY – Ireland 7–15, Spain – Scotland 22–27, ITALY – Spain 34–10, Ireland – Scotland 18–20. Standing: ITALY 10; Scotland 9; Ireland 6; Spain 5.

Oceania: Round 1: Samoa – Papua New Guinea 65–12, Fiji – Samoa 26–7 (Tonga's games cancelled due to a Measles pandemic). Finals: Samoa – Fiji 13–41, Papua New Guinea – Tonga 24–36. Play-off: Samoa – Tonga 40–0

Repechage: Semifinals: Kazakhstan – Colombia 10–18, Scotland – Samoa w.o. (Samoa withdrew due to Covid pandemic). Final: Scotland – Colombia 59–3.



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RWC 2025 QUALIFYING

Automatically qualified: New Zealand (champion), England (host), France, Canada (last edition Top 4)

AFRICA (1 place)

2024 Africa Cup

4.5.2024	Antananarivo	South Africa – Cameroon	65–0
4.5.2024	Antananarivo	Madagascar – Kenya	29–22
8.5.2024	Antananarivo	South Africa – Kenya	63–5
8.5.2024	Antananarivo	Madagascar – Cameroon	12–5
12.5.2024	Antananarivo	Kenya – Cameroon	39–17
12.5.2024	Antananarivo	Madagascar – South Africa	17–46

Standing: South Africa 15; Madagascar 9; Kenya 6; Cameroon 1.

NORTH AMERICA (1 place)

USA, as best placed 2024 Pacific Four not qualified team

SOUTH AMERICA (1 place)

29.6.2024	Asuncion	Brazil – Colombia	34–13
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ASIA (1/2 places)

2024 Asian Championship

22.5.2024	Hong Kong	Hong Kong – Japan	12–29
27.5.2024	Hong Kong	Japan – Kazakhstan	64–0
1.6.2024	Hong Kong	Hong Kong – Kazakhstan	22–0

Standing: Japan 10; Hong Kong 4; Kazakhstan 0.

EUROPE (1 place)

Ireland, as best placed 2024 Six Nations not qualified team

OCEANIA (1 place)

2024 Oceania Championship

24.5.2024	Brisbane	Fiji – Tonga	48–3
24.5.2024	Brisbane	Samoa – Papua N. Guinea	28–0 (wo)
29.5.2024	Brisbane	Fiji – Papua N. Guinea	85–6
29.5.2024	Brisbane	Samoa – Tonga	29–7
2.6.2024	Brisbane	Tonga – Papua N. Guinea	39–5
2.6.2024	Brisbane	Fiji – Samoa	27–13

Standing: Fiji 14; Samoa 10; Tonga 5; Papua New Guinea 0.

REPECHAGE (6 places)

2024 WXV 2

27.9.2024	Cape Town	South Africa – Japan	31–24
28.9.2024	Cape Town	Australia – Wales	37–5
28.9.2024	Cape Town	Italia – Scotland	0–19
5.10.2024	Cape Town	Wales – Italia	5–8
5.10.2024	Cape Town	Japan – Scotland	13–19
5.10.2024	Cape Town	South Africa – Australia	26–33
11.10.2024	Cape Town	Wales – Japan	19–10
12.10.2024	Cape Town	South Africa – Italia	19–23
12.10.2024	Cape Town	Australia – Scotland	31–22

Standing: Australia 15; Scotland 9; Italy, South Africa 8; Wales 5; Japan 3.

Australia, Scotland, Italy and Wales went through as best placed 2024 WXV 2 not qualified teams

2024 WXV 3

27.9.2024	Dubai	Spain – Madagascar	83–0
28.9.2024	Dubai	Fiji – Hong Kong	38–3
28.9.2024	Dubai	Netherlands – Samoa	8–8
4.10.2024	Dubai	Madagascar – Hong Kong	7–38
5.10.2024	Dubai	Fiji – Samoa	17–45
5.10.2024	Dubai	Netherlands – Spain	0–20
11.10.2024	Dubai	Samoa – Madagascar	46–15
12.10.2024	Dubai	Netherlands – Hong Kong	33–3
12.10.2024	Dubai	Fiji – Spain	8–10

Standing: Spain 14; Samoa 12; Netherlands 7; Fiji 6; Hong Kong 5; Madagascar 0.

Spain and Samoa went through as best placed 2024 WXV 3 not qualified teams

ITALY AT WOMEN RWC

WORLD CUP 1991

GROUP D							
ENGLAND - SPAIN		12-0					
ENGLAND - ITALY		25-9					
SPAIN - ITALY		13-7					
CLASSIFICATION							
ENGLAND	4	2	2	0	0	37	9
SPAIN	2	2	1	0	1	13	19
ITALY	0	2	0	0	2	16	38

ITALY GAMES

Llanharan - 8 April 1991

ENGLAND - ITALY 25-9

ENGLAND: J. Mitchell; Stennett, Robson, Williets, Frances; Almond, E. Mitchell; Burns, Isherwood, Ross; Stirrup, Wenn; Ewing, Wacholtz-Dorrington, Mangham.

ITALY: Nave (Treviso); Bisetto (Treviso), Negri (Villa Pamphili) (1' sh Castellano - Rho), Bettella (Vicenza), Morri (Bologna); Mar. Ghirardini (Vicenza), Tondinelli (Villa Pamphili); Boncilli (Vicenza), Maf. Palla (Treviso), Basile (Villa Pamphili); Segantini (Bologna), Grigolato (Vicenza); Breda (Treviso), Tartagni (Rho), Corbanese (Treviso). Coach Fabbri.

Scorers: 12' try Wenn, 15' drop goal Negri, 26' and 40' pen Nave; sh: 8' pen Burns, 21' try Stennett, 26' try Almond conv Burns, 42' and 46' try Stennett.

Cardiff - 10 April 1991

SPAIN - ITALY 13-7

SPAIN: Moyano; Monluch, Martin, Loza, Marques; Mar-kuach, Llorente; Fernandez, Saez, Villaroya; Rus, Pena; Tendero, Vega, Yubero.

ITALY: Nave (Treviso); Bisetto (Treviso), Lolli (Villa Pamphili), Bettella (Vicenza) (Corbanese - Treviso), Morri (Bologna); Mar. Ghirardini (Vicenza), Tondinelli (Villa Pamphili); Boncilli (Vicenza), Maf. Palla (Treviso), Basile (Villa Pamphili); Bortolato (Vicenza), Grigolato (Vicenza); Breda (Treviso), Tartagni (Rho), Scaldaferrero (Vicenza). Coach Fabbri

Referee: A. Evans (Wales)

Quarter finals (5°-12° place)

ITALY - SWEDEN 18-0

Semifinals (5°-12° place)

CANADA - ITALY 6-0

Scorers: sh: 3' pen Nave, 11' try Fernandez conv Loza, 24' try Morri, 31' try Marques, 45' pen Loza.

Cardiff - 11 April 1991

ITALY - SWEDEN 18-0

ITALY: Nave (Treviso); Lolli (Villa Pamphili), Bisetto (Treviso), Mar. Ghirardini (Vicenza), Castellano (Rho); Brigato, Tondinelli (Villa Pamphili) (Morri - Bologna); Melis (Cagliari), Maf. Palla (Treviso), Fregola (Bologna); Segantini (Bologna), Grigolato (Vicenza) (Lai - Cagliari); Breda (Treviso), Castellari, Corbanese (Treviso). Coach Fabbri.

SWEDEN: Berg; Sterner, Kaptein, Fogelstrom, Jaki; Ahlstrom, Olofson; Bjorklund, Palm, Frayssinet; Karlsson, Bengtson; Jaensson, Olsson, Bohlin.

Scorers: 5' pen Nave, 14' try Nave, 36' try Tondinelli; st: 33' try Bisetto, 40' pen Nave.

Cardiff - 12 April 1991

CANADA - ITALY 6-0

CANADA: Enns; Tokariuk, Stephen, Kozakavick, Williams; Shiels, Skrobot; Whalley, Hellerud-Brown, Pe-tryk; Johnsen, Swift; Shapland, Gompf, Chalmer.

ITALY: Nave (Treviso); Bisetto (Treviso), Morri (Bologna), Melis (Cagliari), Lolli (Villa Pamphili); Mar. Ghirardini (Vicenza), Tondinelli (Villa Pamphili); Boncilli (Vicenza), Maf. Palla (Treviso), Basile (Villa Pamphili); Segantini (Bologna), Grigolato (Vicenza); Breda (Treviso), Tartagni (Rho), Corbanese (Treviso). Coach Fabbri.

Scorers: fh: 46' try Kozakavick conv Shiels

GROUP C							
NEW ZEALAND - GERMANY		134-6					
SCOTLAND - ITALY		37-8					
NEW ZEALAND - SCOTLAND		76-0					
ITALY - GERMANY		34-5					
STANDING							
NEW ZEALAND	4	2	2	0	0	210	6
SCOTLAND	2	2	1	0	1	37	84
ITALY	2	2	1	0	1	42	42
GERMANY	0	2	0	0	2	11	168

ITALY GAMES

Amsterdam - 2 May 1998

SCOTLAND - ITALY 37-8

SCOTLAND: McGrandles (Brodie); Fairbairn, Patterson, Littlejohn, Cave (Blamire); Lewis (Higgins), Chalmers; Kennedy (Wilson), Sheerin, Afseth; McHardy, Cockburn; Findley (Christie), Scott (McKenzie), Taylor (Allsop).

ITALY: Nave (Treviso); Botter (Roccia Rubano), Collodo (Treviso), Melis (Grazia Deledda), Bisetto (Treviso) (Peguiron - Rugby Roma); Zanetti (Treviso) (Negri - Villa Pamphili), Tondinelli (Rugby Roma); Tonna (Perugia), A. Sferagatta (Villa Pamphili) (Quaglio - Le Rose Rovigo), A. Rossetti (Treviso); Fabbri (Rho), Bortolato (Riviera del Brenta); Breda (Treviso) (Maschera - Riviera del Brenta), L. Stefan (Treviso), Corbanese (Treviso). Coaches Bles-sano and Gallo.

Referee: Black (Ireland)

Scorers: 6 tries (Brodie, Cave, Fairbairn, Lewis, Patterson, Sheerin), 2 convs and 2 pens (all Chalmers) for Scotland; 1 try (A. Rossetti) and 1 pen (Tondinelli) for Italy.

Amsterdam - 5 May 1998

ITALY - GERMANY 34-5

ITALY: Pizzati (Riviera del Brenta); Gini (Rugby Roma) (Nave - Treviso), Negri (Villa Pamphili), Collodo (Treviso) (Botter - Roccia Rubano), Melis (Grazia Deledda); Zanetti (Treviso) (Escana - Grazia Deledda), Tondinelli (Rugby Roma) (Pusceddu - Grazia Deledda); Tonna (Perugia), Campanella (Castanea Messina), A. Rossetti (Treviso);

Quarter finals (9°-16° place)

ITALY - RUSSIA 51-7

Semifinals (9°-12° place)

IRELAND - ITALY 20-5

Final (11° place)

WALES - ITALY 12-10

Fabbri (Rho), Quaglio (Le Rose Rovigo) (Agostinelli - Treviso); Maschera (Riviera del Brenta), L. Stefan (Treviso), Corbanese (Treviso) (Breda - Treviso). Coaches Bles-sano and Gallo.

GERMANY: Frauenfeld; S. Wiedemann (Albers), Meurer (Uphoff), Zubrod, Hulverscheidt; Golka, Kunkel; Schnei-der, Zimmer, try Wiedemann; Ruter (Chandler), Sarna (Mathes); Bader (Schmette), Kleinert (Jorn), Schnei-dewind.

Referee: Walsh (Ireland)

Scorers: 6 tries (Campanella, Melis, Pizzati, Tondinelli, Tonna, Zanetti) and 2 convs (Pizzati, Tondinelli) for Italy; 1 try (Hulverscheidt) for Germany.

Amsterdam - 9 May 1998

ITALY - RUSSIA 51-7

ITALY: Nave (Treviso), Botter (Roccia Rubano), Collodo (Treviso) (Bisetto - Treviso), Pizzati (Riviera del Bren-ta) (Peguiron - Rugby Roma), Melis (Grazia Deledda); Zanetti (Treviso) (Negri - Villa Pamphili), Tondinelli (Ru-gby Roma) (Pusceddu - Grazia Deledda); Tonna (Peru-gia) (Quaglio - Le Rose Rovigo), Campanella (Castanea Messina), A. Sferagatta (Villa Pamphili); Fabbri (Rho) (Agostinelli - Treviso), Bortolato (Riviera del Brenta); Maschera (Riviera del Brenta) (Breda - Treviso), L. Ste-fan (Treviso) (Longobardo - Rho), Corbanese (Treviso). Coaches Bles-sano and Gallo.

RUSSIA: Maziarkina; Zaikina (Svedova), Tereschenko,

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Soloviova (Kurenkova), Erokhina; Trushkova, Kaplunova; Fomina, Bogatch, Golowko; Aksionova, Chasovnikova; Zagaderchuk, Braznikova, Shchukina.

Referee: Jugea (Spain)

Scorers: 3' and 9' pens Tondinelli, 12' try Tondinelli, 14' try Tereschenko conv Trushkova, 20' try Nave, 26' pen Tondinelli, 29' try Melis, 34' try Nave conv Tondinelli, 40' pen Tondinelli; sh: 6' try Campanella, 11' try Longobardo, 37' try Pusceddu conv Zanetti.

Amsterdam - 12 May 1998

IRELAND - ITALY 20-5

IRELAND: Currie (Cosgrave); Fleming, Carol, Byrne, O'Gorman; Shrieves, Devaney; Burn (Myles), Steed, Whiteside; Kennedy (Reid), Noade; Campbell (Hennessy), Witt (Moore), Nash (Coulter).

ITALY: Nave (Treviso), Botter (Roccia Rubano), Peguiron (Rugby Roma), Negri (Villa Pamphili), Bisetto (Treviso) (Gini - Rugby Roma); Zanetti (Treviso), Tondinelli (Rugby Roma); Tonna (Perugia), Campanella (Castanea Messina), A. Rossetti (Treviso); Fabbri (Rho), Bortolato (Riviera del Brenta); Breda (Treviso) (Maschera - Riviera del Brenta), L. Stefan (Treviso), Corbanese (Treviso). Coaches Blessano and Gallo.

Referee: Mallon (Netherlands)

Scorers: 1 penalty try and 5 pens (Shrieves 5) for Ireland; 1 try (L. Stefan) for Italy.

Amsterdam - 15 May 1998

WALES - ITALY 12-10

WALES: Comley; Thomas, Rickard, R. Williams, Green (Phillips); Evans, Owens (Calnan); Steer, Morgan, Baylis (Ellis); Donovan (Robinson), Burgess; Studley (Pritchard), Kift (Griffiths), Mason.

ITALY: Nave (Treviso); Botter (Roccia Rubano), Peguiron (Rugby Roma), Negri (Villa Pamphili), Gini (Rugby Roma); Escana (Grazia Deledda) (Zanetti - Treviso), Tondinelli (Rugby Roma); Tonna (Perugia), Campanella (Castanea Messina), A. Rossetti (Treviso); Fabbri (Rho), Bortolato (Riviera del Brenta); Breda (Treviso), L. Stefan (Treviso), Corbanese (Treviso). Coaches Blessano and Gallo.

Referee: Jugea (Spain)

Scorers: 2 tries (Green, Kift) and 1 conv (Comley) for Wales; 2 tries (Fabbri, Negri) for Italy.



Veronica Madia



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Round of 16

ENGLAND - ITALY 63-9

Quarter finals (9th-16th place)

ITALY - JAPAN 30-3

Semifinals (9th-16th place)

WALES - ITALY 35-3

Final (11th place)

KAZAKHSTAN - ITALY 20-3

ITALY GAMES

Cornellà de Llobregat - 14 May 2002

ENGLAND - ITALY 63-9

ENGLAND: George (30' sh Diver); Crawford, Day, De Biase (23' sh Rudge), Feltham; Appleby, Mitchell (16' sh Rae); Burns (1' sh Frost), Clayton (30' sh Cofin), Phillips; Henderson, Sutton; Huxford (30' sh O'Reilly), O'Flynn (23' sh Garnett), Edwards.

ITALY: Bisetto (Treviso); Ver. Schiavon (Riviera del Brenta), Pizzati (Riviera del Brenta), S. Peron (Treviso) (35' fh Melis - Grazie Deledda), Gini (Cus Roma) (7' sh Morri - Roccia Rubano); Zanetti (Treviso), Tondinelli (Cus Roma) (26' sh Facchini - Treviso); Sartorato (Treviso) (20' sh Toniolo - Roccia Rubano), Nacca (Roccia Rubano), Campanella (Messina); Buratto (Roccia Rubano) (38' fh Franceschin - Treviso), Gaudino (Roccia Rubano) (4' sh Gallina - Treviso); Sanfilippo (Messina) (25' sh Maschera - Treviso), L. Stefan (Treviso), Corbanese (Treviso). Coaches G. Zanatta and Guidi.

Referee: Ferraro (Spain)

Scorers: 3' try Day, 7' try Crawford conv Appleby, 9' try De Biase, 14' pen Zanetti, 15' try Day conv Appleby, 18' try De Biase, 26' try Mitchell, 32' pen Zanetti, 33' try Feltham, 38' try Day conv Appleby; sh: 7' try Day, 12' pen Zanetti, 21' try Crawford conv Appleby, 30' try Day.

Sant Boi de Llobregat - 17 May 2002

ITALY - JAPAN 30-3

ITALY: Botter (Roccia Rubano) (28' sh S. Peron - Treviso); Ver. Schiavon (Riviera del Brenta), Pizzati (Riviera del Brenta), Bisetto (Treviso), Gini (Cus Roma) (34' sh Morri - Roccia Rubano); Zanetti (Treviso), Tondinelli (Cus Roma); Sartorato (Treviso), Nacca (Roccia Rubano), Campanella (Messina); Buratto (Roccia Rubano) (20' sh Gaudino - Roccia Rubano), Franceschin (Treviso) (4' sh Maschera - Treviso); Sanfilippo (Messina), L. Stefan (Treviso), Corbanese (Treviso). Coaches G. Zanatta and Guidi.

JAPAN: Udagawa; Nagano, Okawa (20' sh Honma), Enomoto, Elting (20' sh Hasebe); Koga (6' sh Yoshioka), Tsuboi (20' sh Asami); Hirano, Adachi, Sasaki; Miyagawa (31' sh Kato), Toyama; Namiki, Nagata, Shikanai.

Referee: Inwood (New Zealand)

Scorers: 4' try Sartorato, 13' pen Koga, 26' try Buratto, 35' pen Zanetti, 36' try Nacca conv Zanetti; sh: 14' pen Zanetti, 20' try Bisetto conv Zanetti.

Sant Boi de Llobregat - 21 May 2002

WALES - ITALY 35-3

WALES: K. Jones; Flowers, Rickard, Berry, S. Jones; Thomas, Jenkins (8' sh Walkley); Wilson, Minto, Morgan; Burgess, Dent; Edwards, Kift, D. Mason.

ITALY: Botter (Roccia Rubano); Ver. Schiavon (Riviera del Brenta), Pizzati (Riviera del Brenta) (28' sh S. Peron - Treviso), Bisetto (Treviso), Gini (Cus Roma) (35' sh Melis - Grazia Deledda); Zanetti (Treviso), Tondinelli (Cus Roma) (35' sh Facchini - Treviso); Sartorato (Treviso), Nacca (Roccia Rubano) (32' pt-1' sh Gaudino - Roccia Rubano); 35' sh Pace - Riviera del Brenta), Campanella (Messina); Buratto (Roccia Rubano), Sanfilippo (Messina); Maschera (Treviso) (11' sh Franceschin - Treviso), L. Stefan (Treviso), Corbanese (Treviso) (40' sh Corró - Riviera del Brenta). Coaches G. Zanatta and Guidi.

Referee: Inwood (New Zealand)

Scorers: 10' try Flowers conv Thomas, 18' try S. Jones conv Thomas, 26' pen Zanetti; sh: 10' e 15' pen Thomas, 26' try Dent, 30' try S. Jones, 44' try Flowers.

Sant Boi de Llobregat - 24 May 2002

KAZAKHSTAN - ITALY 20-3

KAZAKHSTAN: Nedospasova; Chernenko, Pavlova, Duzelbuyeva, Daurembayeva; Tur, Tereshkova; Klepikova, Tugambekova (39' sh Mochkovskaya), Mustafina (28' sh

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Terbina); Dadasheva, Yakovleva; Radzivil, Ashikhmina, Kumanikina.

ITALY: Botter (Roccia Rubano); Ver. Schiavon (Riviera del Brenta) (38' sh S. Peron - Treviso), Pizzati (Riviera del Brenta), Bisetto (Treviso), Gini (Cus Roma); Zanetti (Treviso), Tondinelli (Cus Roma); Sartorato (Treviso), Nacca (Roccia Rubano), Campanella (Messina) (36' sh Pace - Riviera del Brenta); Buratto (Roccia Rubano), Gaudino (Roccia Rubano); Maschera (Treviso) (1' sh Franceschin

- Treviso), L. Stefan (Treviso), Corbanese (Treviso). Coaches G. Zanatta and Guidi.

Referee: Stanley (England)

Scorers: 2' pen Daurembayeva, 23' try Nedospasova conv Daurembayeva, 33' try Duzelbuyeva; sh: 10' try Tugambekova, 23' pen Zanetti.

Notes: Klepikova (29'-39' fh) and Tondinelli (18'-28' sh) yellow cards



GROUP B

ENGLAND - SPAIN	56-5
USA - ITALY	24-12
ENGLAND - ITALY	56-13
USA - SPAIN	43-0
ENGLAND - USA	47-26
SPAIN - ITALY	22-8

STANDING

ENGLAND	15	3	3	0	0	159	44
USA	11	3	2	0	1	93	59
SPAIN	4	3	1	0	2	27	107
ITALY	0	3	0	0	3	33	102

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Dublin (UCD Bowl) - 9 August 2017

USA - ITALY 24-12

USA: Emba; Tapper (24' sh Javelet), Heavirland, Braaten (10' sh Kelter), Thomas; Rozier, Owsiany (33' sh Canett-Oca); Gray, Zackary, Parsons (26' sh Sommer); Washington (10' sh Gustaitis), Bridges; Faaee (21' sh Rogers), Augustyn (21' sh Pankey), Benson (26' sh Reddick). Coach Steinberg.

ITALY: Furlan (free agent); Sillari (Harlequins), Cioffi (Colorno) (36' sh Madia - Colorno), S. Stefan (Rennes), Magatti (Monza); Ver. Schiavon (Yokohama Tkm) (18' sh Rigoni - Valsugana), Barattin (Villorba); Gaudino (Monza), Giordano (Valsugana), Locatelli (Monza) (1' sh Arrighetti - Rennes); Trevisan (Riviera del Brenta) (36' sh Fedrighi - Verona), Severin (Treviso) (14' sh Tounesi - Colorno); Bettoni (Rennes) (23' fh Gai - Rennes), Cammarano (Monza) (28' fh Bettoni - Rennes), Cucchiella (Belve Neroverdi) (20' sh Ferrari - Rennes). Coach Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Nieves (Spain)

Scorers: 2' try Thomas conv Rozier, 20' try Rozier, 26' try Cammarano conv Ver. Schiavon; sh: 12' try Thomas, 22' try Gustaitis conv Kelter, 38' try Giordano.

Note: Thomas yellow card (37' sh)

Dublin (Billings Park) - 13 August 2017

ENGLAND - ITALY 56-13

ENGLAND: Waterman; Thompson, Scarratt (22' sh Jones), Burford (1' sh McLean), Wilson-Hardy; Reed,

Semifinals (9th-12th place)

ITALY - JAPAN 22-0

Final (9th place)

ITALY - SPAIN 20-15 aet

Hunt (20' sh Mason); Matthews (22' sh Hunter), Packer (21'-30' fh e 22' sh Millar-Mills), Noel-Smith; Alderoft, Taylor; Lucas (27' sh Cleall), Cokayne (22' sh Kerr), Clark (22' sh Cornborough). Coach Middleton

ITALY: Furlan (free agent); Sillari (Harlequins) (15' sh S. Stefan - Rennes), Cioffi (Colorno) (21' sh Madia - Colorno), Rigoni (Valsugana), Magatti (Monza); Ver. Schiavon (Yokohama Tkm) (1' sh Zangirolami - Valsugana), Barattin (Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana) (17' sh Gaudino - Monza), Locatelli (Monza), Arrighetti (Rennes); Trevisan (Riviera del Brenta) (17' sh Ruzza - Valsugana), Fedrighi (Verona) (26' sh Tounesi - Colorno); Gai (Rennes) (21' sh Cucchiella - Belve Neroverdi), Bettoni (Rennes) (26' sh Giacomoli - Colorno), Ferrari (Rennes). Coach Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Backer (Hong Kong)

Scorers: 9' try Scarratt, 15' try Matthew conv Scarratt, 19' pen Ver. Schiavon, 23' try Magatti, 27' try Thompson, 39' try Cokayne; st: 5' try Taylor, 8' try Scarratt conv Scarratt, 12' try Giordano, 16' try Waterman, 24' try Waterman conv Reed, 37' try Thompson, 39' try Wilson-Hardy.

Dublin (UCD Bowl) - 17 August 2017

SPAIN - ITALY 22-8

SPAIN: Pla; B. Garcia (1' sh Erbina), Rial, Bravo, Echebarria; P. Garcia, Fernandez de Corres; Del Pan, Medin, Gasso; R. Garcia (17' sh Castelo), Ribera; Vinuesa (31' sh Delgado), Gonzalez, Rico (36' sh Juarena). Coach Barrio.

ITALY: Furlan (free agent); S. Stefan (Rennes), Cioffi

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(Colorno) (29' sh Ver. Schiavon - Yokohama Tkm), Zangirolami (Valsugana) (17' sh Madia - Colorno), Sillari (Harlequins); Rigoni (Valsugana), Barattin (Villorba); Gaudino (Monza) (33' sh Este - Treviso), Giordano (Valsugana), Locatelli (Monza) (23' sh Arrighetti - Rennes); Trevisan (Riviera del Brenta) (33' sh Tounesi - Colorno), Fedrighi (Verona) (23' sh Ruzza - Valsugana); Gai (Rennes), Bettoni (Rennes), Ferrari (Rennes) (28' fh Cucchiella - Belve Neroverdi). Coach Di Giandomenico.
Referee: Cox (England)
Scorers: 19' pen Sillari, 31' pen P. Garcia; st: 10' try Fernandez de Corres conv P. Garcia, 25' try Echebarria conv P. Garcia, 27' try Bravo, 35' try Barattin.

Belfast (Queen's Univ.) - 22 August 2017
ITALY - JAPAN 22-0

ITALY: Furlan (free agent); S. Stefan (Rennes), Cioffi (Colorno), Rigoni (Valsugana) (20'-30' sh Zangirolami - Valsugana), Sillari (Harlequins); Ver. Schiavon (Yokohama

Tkm) (30' sh Madia - Colorno), Barattin (Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana), Locatelli (Monza) (2' sh Gaudino - Monza), Arrighetti (Rennes); Trevisan (Riviera del Brenta) (4' sh Fedrighi - Verona), Severin (Treviso) (27' sh Ruzza - Valsugana); Gai (Rennes) (27' sh Este - Treviso), Bettoni (Rennes) (39' sh Giacomoli - Colorno), Cucchiella (Belve Neroverdi). Coach Di Giandomenico.

JAPAN: Shimizu (31' sh Tasako); Kurogi, Nagata, A. Suzuki (21' sh Kato), Tsutsumi; Yamamoto, Tsukui (1' sh Noda); Takano, S. Suzuki, Sue (23' sh Shiozaki); Sakurai, Nakajima (16' sh Hyugaji); Minami, Saito, Ebuchi (8'-17' fh try Suzuki; 27' sh Kataoka). Coach Arimizu.

Referee: Baker (Hong Kong)
Scorers: 39' try Bettoni; st: 6' and 18' tries Sillari, 39' try Stefan conv Sillari.

Belfast (Queen's Univ.) - 26 August 2017
ITALY - SPAIN 20-15 aet

ITALY: Furlan (free agent); S. Stefan (Rennes), Cioffi (Colorno), Zangirolami (Valsugana), Sillari (Harlequins); Rigoni (Valsugana), Barattin (Villorba); Gaudino (Monza), Giordano (Valsugana), Arrighetti (Rennes); Severin (Treviso) (27' sh Ruzza - Valsugana), Fedrighi (Verona); L. Gai (Rennes), Bettoni (Rennes), Cucchiella (Belve Neroverdi). Coach Di Giandomenico.

SPAIN: Pla; Casado (1' sh Erbina), P. Garcia, Ahis, Echeberria; Bravo, Fernandez de Corres (16' sh Rial); Del Pan, Medin (16' sh B. Garcia), Gasso; R. Garcia, Ribera (29' sh Castelo); Vinuesa, Gonzalez (30' sh Juarena), Rico (36' sh Macias). Coach Barrio.

Referee: Gallagher (Ireland)
Scorers: 16' pen P. Garcia, 24' try Del Pan; sh: 3' try Sillari, 11' pen Sillari, 18' try Stefan conv Sillari, 39' try Echebarria conv P. Garcia; etf: 9' try Barattin.
Note: Rigoni yellow card (21'-31' fh).



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ITALY - USA	22-10
CANADA - JAPAN	41-5
USA - JAPAN	30-17
CANADA - ITALY	22-12
ITALY - JAPAN	21-8
CANADA - USA	29-14

STANDING

CANADA	15	3	3	0	0	92	31
ITALY	11	3	2	0	1	55	40
USA	4	3	1	0	2	54	68
JAPAN	0	3	0	0	3	30	92

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Whangarei - 9 October 2022

ITALY - USA 22-10

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana), Rigoni (Valsugana), Magatti (Cus Milano); Madia (Colorno), S. Stefan (Valsugana) (28' sh Barattin - Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana), Franco (Colorno) (28' sh Veronese - Valsugana), Arrighetti (Rennes) (2' fh Sgorbini - Romagnat); Tounesi (Romagnat) (28' sh Locatelli - Colorno), Fedrighi (Stade Toulousain); L. Gai (Valsugana) (39' sh Seye - Calvisano), Bettoni (Rennes) (39' sh Vecchini - Valsugana), Turani (Colorno) (39' sh Maris - Valsugana). Coach Di Giandomenico.

USA: Kelter; Detiveaux, Haungatau, Howard (24' sh Bizer), Clapp; Cantorna, Waters (24' sh Ortiz); Zakary, Johnson, Matyas; Kronish (24' sh Perris-Redding), Tafo'ou (1' sh Sommer); James (27' sh Jacoby), Kittlinksy, Rogers (38' sh Benson). Coach Cain.

Referee: Davidson (Scotland)
Scorers: 3' try Tafo'ou, 38' try Ostuni Minuzzi conv. Sillari; sh: 10' try Muzzo, 16' try Kronish, 22' try Muzzo, 29' try Magatti.
Notes: Ostuni Minuzzi yellow card (15'-25' sh)

Auckland (Waitakere) - 16 October 2022

CANADA - ITALY 22-12

CANADA: Alarie; Grant, Kaljuvee, Tessier, Farries; Schell, Miller (23' sh Pelletier); De Goede, Svoboda (1' sh Paquin), Forteza; Beukeboom (4' sh Hunt), Holtkamp

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FRANCE - ITALY 39-3

(25' sh Taylor); Menin (31' sh Ellis), Tuttosi (27' sh Boag), DeMerchant (14' sh Kassil). Coach Rouet.

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana), Rigoni (Valsugana) (26' sh D'Inca - Villorba), Magatti (Cus Milano); Madia (Colorno) (27'-37' fh D'Inca - Villorba), S. Stefan (Valsugana) (22' sh Barattin - Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana), Franco (Colorno) (31' sh Locatelli - Colorno), Veronese (Valsugana) (6' sh Sgorbini - Romagnat); G. Duca (Valsugana), Fedrighi (Stade Toulousain); Seye (Calvisano) (23' sh Maris - Valsugana), Bettoni (Rennes) (1' sh Vecchini - Valsugana), Turani (Colorno). Coach Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Cox (England)
Scorers: 1' try Ostuni Minuzzi, 19' try Farries conv. Miller, 36' try Tuttosi; sh: 10' try Kaljuvee, 16' try Tuttosi, 39' try Giordano conv. Sillari.
Notes: Thomas yellow card (26'-36' sh)

Auckland (Waitakere) - 23 October 2022

ITALY - JAPAN 21-8

ITALY: Ostuni-Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana), Rigoni (Valsugana), Magatti (Cus Milano); Madia (Colorno), Barattin (Villorba) (32' sh S. Stefan - Valsugana); Giordano (Valsugana), Franco (Colorno) (33' sh Veronese - Valsugana), Sgorbini (Romagnat); G. Duca (Valsugana), Tounesi (Romagnat) (32' sh Fedrighi - Stade Toulousain); Seye (Calvisano), Bettoni (Rennes), Turani (Colorno). Coach Di Giandomenico.

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JAPAN: Matsuda; Nagura, Furuta, Yamamoto (15' sh Nakayama), Imakugi (33' sh Anoku); Otsuka, Abe (3' sh Tsukui); Saito, Nagata, Hosokawa (26' sh Korai); Takano (18' sh Kawamura), Sato (12' sh Yoshimura); Kato (13' sh Lavemai), Taniguchi, Minami (20' sh Komaki). Coach McKenzie.

Referee: Cogger-Orr (New Zealand)

Scorers: 9' try Magatti, 29' try Hosokawa, 37' pen Sillari; sh: 9' pen Otsuka, 13' and 26' pen Sillari, 38' try Bettoni conv. Sillari.

Notes: Imakugi yellow card (23'-33' sh)

Whangarei - 29 October 2022

FRANCE - ITALY 39-3

FRANCE: Boulard; Grisez, Filopon (28' sh Jacquet), Vernier, M. Menager; Drouin (23' sh Queyroi), Bourdon (29' sh Chambon); Escudero, Mayans, Hermet; Fall (14' sh N'Diaye), Ferer (28' sh Gros); Joyeux (12' sh Khalfauil), Sochat (22' sh Touye), Deshayé (12' sh Lindelauf). All. Darracq.

ITALY: Ostuni-Minuzzi (Valsugana) (30' sh Furlan - Villorba); Muzzo (Villorba) (33' sh D'Inca - Villorba), Sillari (Valsugana), Rigoni (Valsugana), Magatti (Cus Milano); Madia (Colorno), S. Stefan (Valsugana) (22' sh Barattin - Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana), Sgorbini (Romagnat) (37' sh Merlo - Colorno), Locatelli (Monza) (10' sh Veronese - Valsugana; 23'-30' sh Maris - Valsugana); G. Duca (Valsugana), Fedrighi (Stade Toulousain); L. Gai (Valsugana) (4'-16' pt e 33' sh Seye - Calvisano, Bettoni (Rennes) (33' sh Vecchini - Valsugana), Turani (Colorno). All. Di Giandomenico.

Referee: Davidson (Scotland)

Scorers: 2' try Grisez conv. Drouin, 38' pen Sillari, 43' pen Drouin; sh: 9' pen Drouin, 20' penalty try France, 23' try Touye conv. Drouin, 27' try Grisez, 29' try Grisez conv. Queyroi.

Notes: Magatti (42' fh-9' sh) and Turani (21'-31' sh) yellow cards



Isabella Locatelli



Giordana Duca

ITALY'S STATS AT RWC

THE COACHES

1991	Andrea FABBRI
1998	Roberto ESPOSITO, Fiorenzo BLESSANO and Salvatore GALLO
2002	Giuseppe ZANATTA and Gianluca GUIDI
2017	Andrea DI GIANDOMENICO
2021	Andrea DI GIANDOMENICO
2025	Fabio ROSELLI

THE CAPTAINS

1991	Mafalda PALLA	2017	Sara BARATTIN
1998	Antonella ROSSETTI	2021	Elisa GIORDANO
2002	Licia STEFAN	2025	Elisa GIORDANO

GAMES BY PLAYER

13	CORBANESE Adelina	7	MELIS Sabrina	4	ROSSETTI Antonella	2	AGOSTINELLI Paola
13	TONDINELLI Michela	6	ARRIGHETTI Ilaria	4	RUZZA Valentina	2	BETTELLA Martina
11	BISETTO Elena	6	FURLAN Manuela	4	SARTORATO Elena	2	CASTELLANO Antonella
9	BARATTIN Sara	6	MAGATTI Maria	4	SEYE Sara	2	D'INCA Alyssa
9	BETTONI Melissa	6	MORRI Erika	4	SGORBINI Francesca	2	ESCANÀ Loredana
9	BOTTER Samantha	6	NEGRI Carla	4	TREVISAN Alice	2	ESTE Michela
9	BREDA Marta	6	PIZZATI Silvia	4	TURANI Silvia	2	FACCHINI Elisa
9	FEDRIGHI Valeria	5	BORTOLATO Federica	4	VERONESE Beatrice	2	GIACOMOLI Gaia
9	GAUDINO Silvia	5	CIOFFI Maria Grazia	4	ZANGIROLAMI Paola	2	PACE Sonia
9	GIORDANO Elisa	5	CUCCHIELLA Elisa	3	BASILE Anna	2	PUSCEDDU Anna
9	NAVE Lorena	5	FABBRI Lara	3	BONCILLI Cristiana	2	SFERRAGATTA Adriana
9	RIGONI Beatrice	5	TONNA Cristina	3	COLLODO Bruna	1	BRIGATO Paola
9	SILLARI Michela	5	TOUNESI Sara	3	DUCA Giordana	1	CAMMARANO Lucia
9	STEFAN Licia	4	BURATTO Gioia	3	FERRARI Marta	1	CASTELLARI Vilma
9	STEFAN Sofia	4	FRANCESCHIN Lisa	3	FRANCO Giada	1	CORRÒ Fulvia
9	ZANETTI Monica	4	GHIRARDINI Marzia	3	LOLLI Silvia	1	FREGOLA Maria Teresa
8	CAMPANELLA Giuliana	4	GRIGOLATO Manuela	3	MARIS Gaia	1	GALLINA Francesca
8	MADIA Veronica	4	MUZZO Aura	3	QUAGLIO Enrica	1	LAI Sonia
8	MASCHERA Caterina	4	NACCA Paola	3	SANFILIPPO Maria Cristina	1	LONGOBARDO Annunziata
8	SCHIAVON Veronica	4	OSTUNI-MINUZZI Vittoria	3	SEGANTINI Roberta	1	MERLO Michela
7	GAJ Lucia	4	PALLA Mafalda	3	SEVERIN Flavia	1	SCALDAFERRO Stefania
7	GINI Daniela	4	PEGUIRON Chiara	3	TARTAGNI Sedra	1	TONIOLO Elisabetta
7	LOCATELLI Isabella	4	PERON Silvia	3	VECCHINI Vittoria		

ITALY'S STATS AT RWC

ITALY WOMEN'S RECORDS

POINT SCORERS	
43	SILLARI Michela
33	TONDINELLI Michela
32	ZANETTI Monica
29	NAVE Lorena
15	GIORDANO Elisa
15	MAGATTI Maria
10	BARATTIN Sara
10	BETTONI Melissa
10	CAMPANELLA Giuliana
10	MELIS Sabrina
10	MUZZO Aura
10	OSTUNI-MINUZZI Vittoria
10	STEFAN Sofia
9	BISETTO Elena
8	NEGRI Carla
7	PIZZATI Silvia
5	BURATTO Gioia
5	CAMMARANO Lucia
5	FABBRI Lara
5	LONGOBARDO Annunziata
5	NACCA Paola
5	PUSCEDDU Anna
5	ROSSETTI Antonella
5	SARTORATO Elena
5	SCHIAVON Veronica
5	STEFAN Licia
5	TONNA Cristina
4	MORRI Erika

TRY SCORERS			
GIORDANO Elisa	3	CAMMARANO Lucia	1
MAGATTI Maria	3	FABBRI Lara	1
NAVE Lorena	3	LONGOBARDO Annunziata	1
SILLARI Michela	3	MORRI Erika	1
TONDINELLI Michela	3	NACCA Paola	1
BARATTIN Sara	2	NEGRI Carla	1
BETTONI Melissa	2	PIZZATI Silvia	1
BISETTO Elena	2	PUSCEDDU Anna	1
CAMPANELLA Giuliana	2	ROSSETTI Antonella	1
MELIS Sabrina	2	SARTORATO Elena	1
MUZZO Aura	2	STEFAN Licia	1
OSTUNI-MINUZZI Vittoria	2	TONNA Cristina	1
STEFAN Sofia	2	ZANETTI Monica	1
BURATTO Gioia	1		

RECORDS			
By a player (in a game)			
Most points	19	Michela TONDINELLI	(vs Russia, 1998)
Most tries	2	Lorena NAVE	(vs Russia, 1998)
	2	Michela SILLARI	(vs Japan 2017)
Most conversions	2	Monica ZANETTI	(vs Japan 2002)
Most penalties	4	Michela TONDINELLI	(vs Russia, 1998)
Most drop goals	1	Carla NEGRI	(vs England 1991)
Team (in a game)			
Most points for	51	ITALY - Russia	51-7 (1998)
Most points against	63	England - ITALY	63-9 (2002)
Most tries for	7	ITALY - Russia	51-7 (1998)
Most tries against	11	England - ITALY	63-9 (2002)
Biggest win	+44	ITALY - Russia	51-7 (1998)
Worst loss	-54	England - ITALY	63-9 (2002)

CAPS	
116	Sara BARATTIN
100	Lucia GAI
98	Sofia STEFAN
92	Michela SILLARI
89	Manuela FURLAN
87	Michela TONDINELLI
86	Beatrice RIGONI
82	Veronica SCHIAVON
76	Melissa BETTONI
	Paola ZANGIROLAMI
75	Elisa GIORDANO
72	Silvia GAUDINO
67	Elisa CUCCHIELLA
64	Valeria FEDRIGHI
62	Ilaria ARRIGHETTI



Sara Barattin

POINTS		
383	Veronica SCHIAVON	(7t, 75c, 65p, 1dg)
310	Michela SILLARI	(14t, 69c, 34p)
166	Michela TONDINELLI	(11+1t, 16c, 22p, 3dg)
140	Beatrice RIGONI	(15t, 19c, 9p)
114	Monica ZANETTI	(3t, 12c, 23p, 2dg)
100	Manuela FURLAN	(20t)
90	Sofia STEFAN	(18t)
81	Lorena NAVE	(5+3t, 4c, 12p)
75	Sara BARATTIN	(15t)
70	Melissa BETTONI	(14t)
70	Alyssa D'INCÀ	(14t)
70	Maria MAGATTI	(14t)
70	Aura MUZZO	(14t)
70	Flavia SEVERIN	(14t)
65	Vittoria OSTUNI MINUZZI	(13t)

(+N) = denotes 4 points tries scored

TRIES			
20	Manuela FURLAN	14	Flavia SEVERIN
18	Sofia STEFAN	14	Michela SILLARI
15	Sara BARATTIN	13	Vittoria OSTUNI MINUZZI
15	Beatrice RIGONI	12	Licia STEFAN
14	Melissa BETTONI	12	Michela TONDINELLI
14	Alyssa D'INCÀ	11	Silvia PIZZATI
14	Maria MAGATTI	10	Elisa GIORDANO
14	Aura MUZZO	10	Vittoria VECCHINI



ITALY WOMEN'S RECORDS

RECORDS BY A PLAYER

IN A GAME

Most points

23 Michela SILLARI Scotland 2018

Most tries

3 Michela SILLARI Scotland 2018
Manuela FURLAN Scotland 2021
Alyssa D'INCA' Scotland 2025

Most conversions

6 Veronica SCHIAVON Germany 2005
Veronica SCHIAVON Samoa 2013

Most penalties

5 Monica ZANETTI France A 2001
Veronica SCHIAVON Wales 2013

Most drop goals

1 seven players

RECORDS BY THE TEAM

IN A GAME

Largest win

+52 Germany – Italy 0-52 (7.4.05)

Heaviest loss

-74 Italy – England 0-74 (3.4.22)

Most points for

65 Italy – Samoa 65-22 (20.4.13)

Most points against

76 Italy – England 6-76 (9.2.08)

Most tries for

10 Italy – Samoa 65-22 (20.4.13)

Most tries against

12 Italy – England 6-76 (9.2.08)
Italy – England 0-74 (3.4.22)
England – Italy 68-5 (2.3.23)

Best winning streak

5 from Italy – Netherlands 23-19 (16.4.95)
to Italy – Netherlands 11-6 (14.4.96)
5 from Wales – Italy 15-22 (11.3.18)
to Scotland – Italy 7-28 (1.2.19)

Best streak without a loss

7 from Wales – Italy 15-22 (11.3.18)
to Italy – Ireland 29-27 (24.2.19)
(6 wins and 1 draw)

Worst losing streak

10 from Wales – Italy 31-7 (18.11.06)
to France – Italy 35-6 (8.3.08)





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