

Rugby League World Cups

1954

1st World Cup Oct 30 - Nov 13 in FRA

	FRA	AUS	NZL	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. GBR	13:13	28:13	26: 6	3	2	1	0	67: 32	5: 1
2. FRA		15: 5	22:13	3	2	1	0	50: 31	5: 1
3. AUS			34:15	3	1	0	2	52: 58	2: 4
4. NZL				3	0	0	3	34: 82	0: 6

USA withdrew

Deciding game (due to level on points) in Paris

GBR - FRA 16:12 (8:4)

GBR: Jimmy Ledgard(2G), David Rose(1T), Phil Jackson, Albert Naughton, Mick Sullivan - Gordon Brown(2T), Gerry Helme(1T) - John Thorley, Sam Smith, Bob Coverdale, Basil Watts, Don Robinson, Dave Valentine

FRA: Puig Aubert(3G), Vincent Cantoni(1T), Claude Teisseire, Jacques Merquey, Raymond Contrastin(1T) - Antoine Jimenez, Joseph Crespo - Joseph Krawczyk, Jean Audoubert, François Rinaldi, Armand Save, Jean Pambrun, Gilbert Verdé

ref: Charles Appleton GBR; att: 30,368

1957

2nd World Cup Jun 15 - 25 in Brisbane and Sydney AUS

	GBR	NZL	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	31: 6	25: 5	26: 9	3	3	0	0	82: 20	6: 0
2. GBR		21:29	23: 5	3	1	0	2	50: 65	2: 4
3. NZL			10:14	3	1	0	2	44: 60	2: 4
4. FRA				3	1	0	2	28: 59	2: 4

World Champions

Keith Barnes, Brian Carlson, Brian Clay, Brian Davies, Greg Hawick, Keith Holman, Ken Kearney, Bill Marsh, Ken McCaffery, Ian Moir, Kel O'Shea, Dick Poole, Norm Provan, Don Schofield, Alex Watson, Harry Wells - Ray Ritchie, Tom Tyquin

1960

3rd World Cup Sep 24 - Oct 08 in ENG

	AUS	NZL	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. GBR	10: 3	23: 8	33: 7	3	3	0	0	66: 18	6: 0
2. AUS		21:15	13:12	3	2	0	1	37: 37	4: 2
3. NZL			9: 0	3	1	0	2	32: 44	2: 4
4. FRA				3	0	0	3	19: 55	0: 6

World Champions

Eric Ashton, Billy Boston, Jim Challinor, Alan Davies, Eric Fraser, Bobby Greenhough, Tommy Harris, Vince Karalius, Brian McTigue, Alex Murphy, Frank Myler, Austin Rhodes, Brian Shaw, Joby Shaw, Mick Sullivan, Derek Turner, Johnny Whiteley, Jack Wilkinson

1968

4th World Cup May 25 - Jun 10 in Auckland NZL, Brisbane and Sydney AUS

Preliminary round

	FRA	GBR	NZL	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	37: 4	25:10	31:12	3	3	0	0	93: 26	6: 0
2. FRA		7: 2	15:10	3	2	0	1	26: 49	4: 2
3. GBR			38:14	3	1	0	2	50: 46	2: 4
4. NZL				3	0	0	3	36: 84	0: 6

Final game in Sydney

AUS - FRA 20: 2 (7:0)

AUS: Eric Simms(4G), Johnny Rhodes, Graeme Langlands, Johnny Greaves(1), Lionel Williamson(2T) - Bob Fulton, Billy Smith - Johnny Raper, Ron Coote(1T), Dick Thornett, Arthur Beetson, Fred Jones, John Wittenberg - **Sub**: Elton Rasmussen

FRA: Jean-Claude Cros, Daniel Pellerin, Jacques Gruppi, Jean-Pierre Lecompte, Jean-René Ledru - Jean Capdouze(1DG), Roger Garrigue - Christian Sabatié, Yves Bégou, George Ailleres, Francis de Nadai, Henri Marracq, Jean-Pierre Clar - **Sub**: Jacques Gruppi

ref: John Percival NZL; att: 54,290

1970

5th World Cup Oct 27 - Nov 07 in ENG

Preliminary round

	AUS	FRA	NZL	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. GBR	11: 4	6: 0	27:17	3	3	0	0	44: 21	6: 0
2. AUS		15:17	47:11	3	1	0	2	66: 39	2: 4
3. FRA			15:16	3	1	0	2	32: 37	2: 4
4. NZL				3	1	0	2	44: 89	2: 4

Final game in Leeds

AUS - GBR 12: 7 (5:4)

AUS: Eric Simms(2G,1DG), Lionel Williamson(1T), John Cootes(1T), Paul Sait, Mark Harris - Bob Fulton, Billy Smith(79' sent off) - John O'Neill, Ron Turner, Bob O'Reilly, Bob McCarthy, Ron Costello, Ron Coote - **Sub**: Ray Branighan, Elwyn Walters

GBR: Ray Dutton(1G), Alan Smith, Syd Hynes(1DG - 79' sent off), Frank Myler, John Atkinson(1T) - Mick Shoebottom, Keith Hepworth - Dennis Hartley, Tony Fisher, Cliff Watson, Jimmy Thompson, Doug Laughton, Mal Reilly - **Sub**: Chris Hesketh, Bob Haigh

ref: Fred Lindop GBR; att: 18,776

1972

6th World Cup Oct 28 - Nov 11 in FRA

Preliminary round

	AUS	FRA	NZL	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. GBR	27:21	13: 4	53:19	3	3	0	0	93: 44	6: 0
2. AUS		31: 9	9: 5	3	2	0	1	61: 41	4: 2
3. FRA			20: 9	3	1	0	2	33: 53	2: 4
4. NZL				3	0	0	3	33: 82	0: 6

Final game in Lyon

GBR - AUS 10:10aet (10:10,5:5) Extra time of 20 min.

GBR: Paul Charlton, Clive Sullivan(1T), Chris Hesketh, John Walsh, John Atkinson - John Holmes, Steve Nash - Terry Clawson(2G), Mike Stephenson(1T), David Jeanes, Phil Lowe, Brian Lockwood, George Nicholls - **Sub**: Bob Irving

AUS: Graeme Langlands, John Grant, Mark Harris, Geoff Starling, Ray Branighan(2G) - Bob Fulton, Dennis Ward - John O'Neill(1T), Elwyn Walters, Bob O'Reilly, Arthur Beetson(1T), Gary Stevens, Gary Sullivan - **Sub**: Fred Jones

ref: Georges Jameau FRA; att: 4,231

1975



7th World Championship Mar 02 - Nov 06

	AUS	ENG	WAL	NZL	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS		10:10	30:13	36: 8	26: 6	8	6	1	1	198: 69	13: 3
2. ENG	16:13		7:12 ¹	27:12	20: 2	8	5	2	1	167: 84	12: 4
3. WAL	6:18	16:22		25:24	23: 2	8	3	0	5	110:130	6:10
4. NZL	8:24	17:17	13: 8		27: 0	8	2	2	4	121:149	6:10
5. FRA	2:41	2:48	14: 7	12:12		8	1	1	6	40:204	0:16

1977

8th World Cup May 29 - Jun 25 in AUS and NZL

Preliminary round

	GBR	NZL	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	19: 5	27:12	21: 9	3	3	0	0	67: 26	6: 0
2. GBR		30:12	23: 4	3	2	0	1	58: 35	4: 2
3. NZL			28:20	3	1	0	2	52: 77	2: 4
4. FRA				3	0	0	3	33: 72	0: 6

Final game in Sydney AUS

AUS - GBR 13:12 (10:7)

AUS: Graham Eadie, Allan McMahon(1T), Michael Cronin(2G), Russel Gartner(1T), Mark Harris - John Peard, John Kolc(1T) - Greg Pierce, Ray Higgs, Arthur Beetson, Terry Randall, Nick Geiger, Greg Veivers - **Sub:** Denis Fitzgerald, Mark Thomas

GBR: George Fairbairn(3G), Stuart Wright, John Holmes, Les Dyl, Bill Francis - Roger Millward, Steve Nash - Phil Hogan, Eddie Bowman, Len Casey, Jimmy Thompson, Keith Elwell, Steve Pitchford(1T) - **Sub:** Ken Gill(1T), Peter Smith

ref: Billy Thompson GBR; att: 24,457

1985-1988

9th World Cup 1985, Jul 07 - 1988, Oct 09

Preliminary round

	AUS	NZL	GBR	PNG	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS		32:12	12:26	70: 8	np ²	8	6	0	2	252: 91	12: 4
2. NZL	18: 0		12:10	66:14	np	8	5	1	2	158: 86	11: 5
3. GBR	15:24	6: 6		42: 0	52: 4	8	4	2	2	203: 90	10: 6
4. PNG	12:62	24:22	22:42		np	8	2	0	6	84:325	4:12
5. FRA	0:52	0:22	10:10	21: 4		8	1	1	6	35:140	3:13

Final game in Auckland NZL

AUS - NZL 25:12 (21:0)

AUS: Garry Jack, Dale Shearer(1T), Andrew Farrar, Mark McGaw, Michael O'Connor(4G) - Wally Lewis, Allan Langer(2T) - Paul Dunn, Benny Elias(1DG), Steve Roach, Paul Sironen, Gavin Miller(1T), Wayne Pearce - **Sub:** David Gillespie, Terry Lamb

NZL: Gary Mercer, Tony Iro(1T), Kevin Iro(1T), Dean Bell, Mark Elia - Gary Freeman, Clayton Friend - Peter Brown(2G), Wayne Wallace, Adrian Shelford, Mark Graham, Kurt Sorensen, Mark Horo - **Sub:** Shane Cooper, Sam Stewart

ref: Graham Ainui PNG; att: 47,363

¹ in Brisbane AUS

² FRA's 1987 away fixtures against AUS, NZL and PNG were cancelled, and each team awarded two points as the French were unable to tour Australasia that year due to financial difficulties.

1989-1992

10th World Cup 1989, Jul 23 - 1992, Oct 24

Preliminary round

	AUS	GBR	NZL	FRA	PNG	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS		16:10	40:12	34: 2	36:14	8	8	0	0	236: 68	16: 0
2. GBR	0:14		10: 6	36: 0	56: 4	8	5	0	3	215: 79	10: 6
3. NZL	14:22	21:18		32:10	66:10	8	5	0	3	203:120	10: 6
4. FRA	10:34	10:45	0:34		28:14	8	2	0	6	80:247	4:12
5. PNG	6:40	8:40	10:18	18:20		8	0	0	8	84:304	0:16

Final game in London GBR

AUS - GBR 10: 6 (4:6)

AUS: Tim Brasher, Willie Carne, Steve Renouf(1T), Mal Meninga(3G), Michael Hancock - Brad Fittler, Allan Langer - Glenn Lazarus, Steve Walters, Mark Sargent, Paul Sironen, Bob Lindner, Bradley Clyde - **InC**: John Cartwright, David Gillespie, Chris Johns, Kevin Walters

GBR: Joe Lydon, Alan Hunte, Gary Connolly, Garry Schofield, Martin Offiah - Shaun Edwards, Deryck Fox(3G) - Kevin Ward, Martin Dermott, Andy Platt, Denis Betts, Phil Clarke, Ellery Hanley - **InC**: John Devereux, Kelvin Skerrett, Alan Tait, Richard Eyres

ref: Dennis Hale NZL; att: 73,631

1995

11th World Cup Oct 07 - 28 in ENG and WAL

Preliminary group A

	AUS	FIJ	RSA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. ENG	20:16	46: 0	46: 0	3	3	0	0	112: 16	6: 0
2. AUS		66: 0	86: 6	3	2	0	1	168: 26	4: 2
3. FIJ			52: 6	3	1	0	2	52:118	2: 4
4. RSA				3	0	0	3	12:184	0: 6



Preliminary group B

	TGA	PNG	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	25:24	22: 6	2	2	0	0	47: 30	4: 0
2. TGA		28:28	2	0	1	1	52: 53	1: 3
3. PNG			2	0	1	1	34: 50	1: 3

Preliminary group C

	SAM	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. WAL	22:10	28: 6	2	2	0	0	50: 16	4: 0
2. SAM		56:10	2	1	0	1	66: 32	2: 2
3. FRA			2	0	0	2	16: 84	0: 4

Semifinals in Manchester and Huddersfield

ENG - WAL 25:10 (11:4)

AUS - NZL

30:20 (14:4)

Final game in London

AUS - ENG 16: 8 (10:4)

AUS: Tim Brasher(1T), Rod Wishart(1T), Mark Coyne, Terry Hill, Brett Dallas - Brad Fittler, Geoff Toovey - Dean Pay, Andrew Johns(4G), Mark Carroll, Steve Menzies, Gary Larson, Jim Dymock - **InC**: Robbie O'Davis, Matthew Johns, Jason Smith, Nik Kosef

ENG: Kris Radlinski, Jason Robinson, Gary Connolly, Paul Newlove(1T), Martin Offiah - Tony Smith, Bobbie Goulding(2G) - Karl Harrison, Lee Jackson, Andy Platt, Denis Betts, Phil Clarke, Andy Farrell - **InC**: Barrie-Jon Mather, Mick Cassidy, Nick Pinkney, Chris Joynt

ref: Stuart Cummings ENG; att: 66,540

Emerging Nations World Championship Oct 16 - 24 in ENG

Preliminary group A

	SCO	RUS	USA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. COK	21:10	58:20	64: 8	3	3	0	0	143: 38	6: 0
2. SCO		34: 9	38:16	3	2	0	1	82: 46	4: 2
3. RUS			28:26	3	1	0	2	57:118	2: 4
4. USA				3	0	0	3	50:130	0: 6

Preliminary group B

	MDA	MAR	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. IRL	48:26	42: 6	2	2	0	0	90: 32	4: 0
2. MDA		24:19	2	1	0	1	50: 67	2: 2
3. MAR			2	0	0	2	25: 66	0: 4

Final game in Bury

COK - IRL 22: 6 (10:6)

1999

World Cup Qualifiers

Pool A Nov 11 - 17 in FRA

	ITA	MAR	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. LIB	36:16	104:0	2	2	0	0	140: 16	4: 0
2. ITA		34: 0	2	1	0	1	50: 36	2: 2
3. MAR			2	0	0	2	0:138	0: 4

Pool B Nov 09 - 15 in Orlando USA

	JPN	CAN	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. USA	54: 0	68: 0	2	2	0	0	122: 0	4: 0
2. JPN		14: 0	2	1	0	1	14: 54	2: 2
3. CAN			2	0	0	2	0: 82	0: 4

Play-off game Nov 21 in Orlando USA

USA - **LIB** 8:62

2000

12th World Cup Oct 28 - Nov 25 in ENG, FRA, IRL, SCO and WAL

Qualifications

All teams of the last World Cup **AUS, ENG, FIJ, FRA, NZL, PNG, RSA, SAM, TGA** and **WAL** qualify directly. The top 2 teams of the last Emerging Nations World Championship **COK** and **IRL**, along with **MAO**³, **RUS** and **SCO** qualify directly.

The last spot goes to the winners of the World Cup Qualifiers 1999 **LIB**.

Preliminary group A

	ENG	FIJ	RUS	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	22: 2	66: 8	110:4	3	3	0	0	198: 14	6: 0
2. ENG		66:10	76: 4	3	2	0	1	144: 36	4: 2
3. FIJ			38:12	3	1	0	2	56:144	2: 4
4. RUS				3	0	0	3	20:224	0: 6

Preliminary group B

	WAL	LIB	COK	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	58:18	64: 0	84:10	3	3	0	0	206: 28	6: 0
2. WAL		24:22	38: 6	3	2	0	1	80: 86	4: 2
3. LIB			22:22	3	0	1	2	44:110	1: 5
4. COK				3	0	1	2	38:144	1: 5



³ New Zealand Māori

Preliminary group C

	FRA	TGA	RSA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. PNG	23:20	30:22	16: 0	3	3	0	0	69: 42	6: 0
2. FRA		28: 8	56: 6	3	2	0	1	104: 37	4: 2
3. TGA			66:18	3	1	0	2	96: 76	2: 4
4. RSA				3	0	0	3	24:138	0: 6

Preliminary group D

	SAM	MAO	SCO	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. IRL	30:16	30:16	18: 6	3	3	0	0	78: 38	6: 0
2. SAM		21:16	20:12	3	2	0	1	57: 58	4: 2
3. MAO			17:16	3	1	0	2	49: 67	2: 4
4. SCO				3	0	0	3	34: 55	0: 6

Quarterfinals

AUS - SAM 66:10 (24:4) **ENG** - IRL 26:16 (12:10)
NZL - FRA 54: 6 (30:0) **WAL** - PNG 22: 8 (20:2)

Semifinals in Bolton and Huddersfield

NZL - ENG 49: 6 (21:0) **AUS** - WAL 46:22 (14:20)

Final game in Manchester

AUS - NZL 40:12 (6:0)

AUS: Darren Lockyer(1T), Mat Rogers(6G), Adam MacDougall, Matt Gidley(1T), Wendell Sailor(2T) - Brad Fittler(1T), Brett Kimmorley - Shane Webcke, Andrew Johns, Robbie Kearns, Gordon Tallis, Bryan Fletcher, Scott Hill - **Inc:** Trent Barrett(1T), Nathan Hindmarsh(1T), Darren Britt, Jason Stevens

NZL: Richie Barnett, Nigel Vagana, Tonie Carroll(1T), Willie Talau, Lesley Vainikolo(1T) - Henry Paul(2G), Stacey Jones - Craig Smith, Richard Swain, Quentin Pongia, Matt Rua, Stephen Kearney, Ruben Wiki - **Inc:** Robbie Paul, Joe Vagana, Nathan Cayless, Logan Swann

ref: Stuart Cummings ENG; att: 44,329

1st Women's World Cup Nov 07 - 24 in ENG

Pool stage

	GBR	AUS	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	22:12	10: 6	2	2	0	0	32: 18	4: 0
2. GBR		14:10	2	1	0	1	26: 32	2: 2
3. AUS			2	0	0	2	16: 24	0: 4

Play-off game 1 in Dewsbury

NZL - AUS 50: 6 (24:6)

Play-off game 2 in Castleford

GBR - AUS 4: 0 (0:0)

Final game in Warrington

NZL - GBR 26: 4 (20:0)

NZL: Kat Howard, Sharlene Johnson, Michelle Driscoll, Selena Te Amo(2T), Stacey O'Carroll - Trish Hina(2T,2G), Laura Mariu(1G) - Nicole Presland-Tack(1T), Tracey Wrigley, Luisa Avaiki, Rachel White, Nadene Conlon, Tasha Davie - **Inc:** Miriama Niha, Leah Witehira, Somma Te Kahu, Hannah Wainohu

GBR: Joanne Hewson, Dannielle Titterington, Allison Kitchen, Natalie Gilmour, Teresa Bruce - Brenda Dobek, Wendy Charnley - Paula Tunnicliffe, Michelle Land(1T), Lisa McIntosh, Jane Banks, Rebecca Stevens, Sally Milburn - **Inc:** Sam Bailey, Michelle Handley, Sarah Roper, Gemma Walsh

ref: Graham Shaw ENG; att: 1,262

Emerging Nations World Championship Nov 13 - 20 in ENG

Preliminary group A

	MAR	JPN	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. BARLA ⁴	60: 2	54: 0	2	2	0	0	114:	2 4: 0
2. MAR		12: 8	2	1	0	1	14:	68 2: 2
3. JPN			2	0	0	2	8:	66 0: 4

Preliminary group B

	USA	CAN	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. ITA	40:16	66: 6	2	2	0	0	106:	22 4: 0
2. USA		52:10	2	1	0	1	68:	50 2: 2
3. CAN			2	0	0	2	16:	118 0: 4

Third place game in Wigan

USA - MAR 50:10 (24:6)

Fifth place game in Wigan

CAN - JPN 28:12

Final game in Dewsbury

BARLA - ITA 20:18

2003

2nd Women's World Cup Sep 28 - Oct 12 in Auckland NZL

Phase 1 group A

	SAM	TGA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. GBR	28:12	54: 0	2	2	0	0	82:	12 4: 0
2. SAM		44: 4	2	1	0	1	56:	32 2: 2
3. TGA			2	0	0	2	4:	98 0: 4

Phase 1 group B

	MAO	NIU	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	28:24	58: 0	2	2	0	0	86:	24 4: 0
2. MAO		44: 0	2	1	0	1	68:	28 2: 2
3. NIU ⁵			2	0	0	2	0:	102 0: 4

Phase 1 group C

	COK	TOK	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	68: 0	84: 0	2	2	0	0	152:	0 4: 0
2. COK		30:16	2	1	0	1	30:	84 2: 2
3. TOK ⁶			2	0	0	2	16:	114 0: 4

Phase 2 group D

	AUS	SAM	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	44: 4	84: 0	2	2	0	0	128:	4 4: 0
2. AUS		40:12	2	1	0	1	44:	56 2: 2
3. SAM			2	0	0	2	12:	124 0: 4

Phase 2 group E

	GBR	COK	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. MAO	10: 8	46: 0	2	2	0	0	56:	8 4: 0
2. GBR		20:20	2	0	1	1	28:	30 1: 3
3. COK			2	0	1	1	20:	66 1: 3

⁴ British Amateur Rugby League Association

⁵ Niue

⁶ Tokelau

Phase 2 group F

	TOK	TGA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NIU	22:14	14:14	2	1	1	0	36: 28	3: 1
2. TOK		28: 4	2	1	0	1	42: 26	2: 2
3. TGA			2	0	1	1	18: 42	1: 3

Plate Semifinals

COK - TOK 18:12

Bowl Semifinals

SAM - NIU 24:18

Plate Final

SAM - COK 28:18

Bowl Final

TOK - TGA 26:12

Semifinals

NZL - GBR 38: 0 (22:0)

MAO - AUS 12: 4 (0:4)

Final game

NZL - MAO 58: 0 (28:0)

NZL: Honey Hireme(2T), Selena Te Amo(2T), Leah Witehira(1T), Luisa Avaiki(1T), Tamakau Paul(1T), Mere Baker(1T), Trish Hina(1T,7G), Tessa Te Kahu(1T), Laura Mariu(1T), Lorina Papali'i, Nadene Conlon

MAO:

ref: Adrian Purnell NZL; att: ???

2005

Youth World Cup (U16) Sep 23 - Oct 01 in Moskva RUS

Preliminary group A

	PNG	Bar	SCO	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. RUS	26: 0	30: 4	44: 4	3	3	0	0	100: 8	6: 0
2. PNG		44: 8	64: 0	3	2	0	1	134: 34	4: 2
3. Bar ⁷			20:14	3	1	0	2	32: 88	2: 4
4. SCO				3	0	0	3	18:128	0: 6

Preliminary group B

	FRA	ITA	RUSb	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	56: 6	26: 4	58: 0	3	3	0	0	78: 38	6: 0
2. FRA		???	???	3	2	0	1	57: 58	4: 2
3. ITA			20: 4	3	1	0	2	49: 67	2: 4
4. RUSb				3	0	0	3	34: 55	0: 6

Semifinals

FRA - RUS 23:10

AUS - PNG 52:22

Trophy Semifinals

RUSb - Bar 24: 4

ITA - SCO x:0

Fifth place game

ITA - RUSb 30:14

Seventh place game

SCO - Bar 38:14

Final game

AUS - FRA 62: 6

Third place game

PNG - RUS 28: 6

⁷ Barbarians replacing GEO which had withdrawn in last minute

2006/07

World Cup Qualifier Europe

First round: 2006, Apr 28 - Jun 22

	GEO	NED	SRB	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. RUS	24: 0 ⁸	40:14	44: 6	3	3	0	0	108: 20	6: 0
2. GEO		57:16	45:10	3	2	0	1	102: 50	4: 2
3. NED			38:26	3	1	0	2	68:123	2: 4
4. SRB				3	0	0	3	42:127	0: 6

RUS qualifies for the second round.

Second round - Group A: 2006, Oct 29 + 2007, Nov 04

WAL - **SCO** 14:21 18:16

SCO qualifies for the World Cup and WAL for the Intercontinental playoff.

Second round - Group B: 2006, Oct 22 - 2007, Nov 07

	IRL	LIB	RUS	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. IRL		18:18	58:18	4	2	2	0	142: 64	6: 2
2. LIB ⁹	16:16		22: 8	4	2	2	0	104: 42	6: 2
3. RUS	12:50	0:48		4	0	0	4	38:178	0: 8

IRL qualifies for the World Cup and LIB for the Intercontinental playoff.

World Cup Qualifier Pacific: 2006, Sep 29 - Oct 22 in Sydney AUS

	FIJ	SAM	COK	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. TGA	28:30	18:10 ¹⁰	56:14	3	2	0	1	102: 54	4: 2
2. FIJ		28:30	40: 4 ¹¹	3	2	0	1	98: 62	4: 2
3. SAM			46: 6	3	2	0	1	86: 52	4: 2
4. COK				3	0	0	3	24:142	0: 6

TGA and FIJ qualify for the World Cup and SAM for the Intercontinental playoff.

World Cup Qualifier Rest of the World: 2006, Oct 28 in Aston USA¹²

USA - **JPN** 54:18 (32:6)

USA qualifies for the Intercontinental playoff.

World Cup Qualifier Intercontinental playoffs

Semifinals 2007, Nov 09 in Widnes **ENG**

SAM - USA 42:10 (22:0)

LIB - WAL

50:26 (10:16)

Final 2007, Nov 14 in Featherstone **ENG**

SAM - LIB 38:16 (28:8)

SAM qualifies for the World Cup.

⁸ The match was originally abandoned after the Georgian team had their visa applications rejected. A subsequent investigation discovered that Georgia had actually been forced to forfeit the match because their players were representing the rugby union team. GEO was found guilty of bringing the game into disrepute, ejected from the competition and banned from RLIF events for two years; RUS were awarded the game 24:0.

⁹ LIB hosted their home fixtures in England due to the political situation in the Middle East.

¹⁰ in Leeds **ENG**

¹¹ in Penrith **AUS**

¹² Originally, the USA, JPN, RSA and West Indies were going to compete in a four-team tournament in Atlantic City USA, from 21 - 28 October. However, the West Indies and RSA withdrew before the draw.

2008

13th World Cup Oct 26 - Nov 22 in AUS

Qualifications

Automatic qualifiers are **AUS, ENG, FRA, NZL** and **PNG**.

The top 2 teams of the European qualification: **IRL** and **SCO**.

The top 2 teams of the Pacific qualification: **TGA** and **FIJ**.

The last spot goes to the winners of the Intercontinental playoffs **SAM**.

Preliminary group A

	NZL	ENG	PNG	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	30: 6	52: 4	46: 6	3	3	0	0	128: 16	6: 0
2. NZL		36:24	48: 6	3	2	0	1	90: 60	4: 2
3. ENG			32:22	3	1	0	2	60:110	2: 4
4. PNG				3	0	0	3	34:126	0: 6

Preliminary group B

	SCO	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. FIJ	16:18	42: 6	2	1	0	1	58: 24	2: 2
2. SCO		18:36	2	1	0	1	36: 52	2: 2
3. FRA			2	1	0	1	42: 60	2: 2

Preliminary group C

	TGA	SAM	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. IRL	20:22	34:16	2	1	0	1	54: 38	2: 2
2. TGA		12:20	2	1	0	1	34: 40	2: 2
3. SAM			2	1	0	1	36: 46	2: 2

Seventh place game in Rockhampton

TGA - SCO 48: 0 (24:0)

Ninth place game in Sydney

SAM - FRA 42:10 (24:0)

Quarterfinal in Gold Coast

FIJ - **IRL** 30:14 (12:10)

Semifinals in Brisbane and Sydney

NZL - **ENG** 32:22 (16:10)

AUS - **FIJ** 52: 0 (26:0)

Final game in Brisbane

NZL - **AUS** 34:20 (12:16)

NZL: Lance Hohaia(1T,1PT), Sam Perrett, Simon Mannering, Jerome Ropati(1T), Manu Vatuvei - Benji Marshall(1T,2G), Nathan Fien - Nathan Cayless, Thomas Leuluai, Adam Blair(1T), David Fa'alogo, Bronson Harrison, Jeremy Smith(1T) - **InC**: Issac Luke(3G), Greg Eastwood, Sam Rapira, Sika Manu
 AUS: Billy Slater, Joel Monaghan, Greg Inglis(1T), Israel Folau, David Williams(1T) - Darren Lockyer(2T), Johnathan Thurston(2G) - Brent Kite, Cameron Smith, Petero Cioniceva, Anthony Laffranchi, Glenn Stewart, Paul Gallen - **InC**: Karmichael Hunt, Anthony Tupou, Craig Fitzgibbon, Anthony Watmough
 ref: Ashley Klein AUS; att: 50,599

3rd Women's World Cup Nov 06 - 15 in Sunshine Coast AUS

Pool A

	ENG	RUS	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	22: 4	72: 0	60: 0	3	3	0	0	154: 4	6: 0
2. ENG		72: 0	54: 4	3	2	0	1	130: 26	4: 2
3. RUS			18:12	3	1	0	2	18:156	2: 4
4. FRA				3	0	0	3	16:132	0: 6



Pool B

	Pac	SAM	TGA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	72: 0	26: 4	42: 4	3	3	0	0	140: 8	6: 0
2. Pac ¹³		26:22	44:14	3	2	0	1	70:108	4: 2
3. SAM			40: 0	3	1	0	2	66: 52	2: 4
4. TGA				3	0	0	3	18:126	0: 6

Semifinals

NZL - ENG

16: 4

AUS - Pac

32: 6

Consolation play-offs

SAM - FRA

32: 0

RUS - TGA

24:12

Fifth place game

SAM - RUS

52: 8

Seventh place game

FRA - TGA

34: 4

Final game in Brisbane

NZL - AUS

34: 0

Third place game

ENG - Pac

24: 0

NZL: Tasha Tapu(1T), Kat Whatu-Simpkins(2T), Honey Hireme, Trish Hina(2T,3G), Sharlene Atai - Laura Mariu, Rona Peters - Luisa Avaiki(1T), Tafale Ting, Vicki Letele, Lorina Papali'i, Cynthia Ta'Ala, Maia Tua-Davidson(1T) - **InC**: Christina Sue, Shaan Waru, Ana Pereira, Kathleen Keremete

AUS: Teresa Anderson, Jessica Palmer, Lisa Fiaola, Stephanie Hancock, Tarah Westera - Erine Elliott, Karyn Murphy - Joanne Barrett, Denise McGrath, Kylie Pennell, Deanna Turner, Renae Kunst, Tahnee Norris - **InC**: Teina Clark, Melissa Edwards, Tracy Bailey, Nicole Backhouse

ref: ???; att: 18,000

2011

World Cup Qualifier Europe Oct 15 - 29

	LIB	RUS	SRB	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. ITA	19:19 ¹⁴	92: 6	52: 6	3	2	1	0	163: 31	5: 1
2. LIB		32: 0	96: 4	3	2	1	0	147: 23	5: 1
1. RUS			36:28	3	1	0	2	42:152	2: 4
4. SRB				3	0	0	3	38:184	0: 6

ITA qualifies for the World Cup.

World Cup Qualifier Atlantic Oct 15 - 23 in New Jersey USA

	JAM	RSA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. USA	40: 4	40: 4	2	2	0	0	80: 8	4: 0
2. JAM		20: 6	2	1	0	1	24: 46	2: 2
3. RSA			2	0	0	2	10: 60	0: 4

USA qualifies for the World Cup.

2013

4th Women's World Cup Jul 05 - 14 in ENG

Preliminary round

	AUS	ENG	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	14: 6	34:16	88: 0	3	3	0	0	136: 22	6: 0
2. AUS		14: 6	72: 0	3	2	0	1	92: 20	4: 2
3. ENG			42: 4	3	1	0	2	64: 52	2: 4
4. FRA				3	0	0	3	4:202	0: 6

¹³ Pacific Islands

¹⁴ in Beograd SRB

Final game in Leeds

AUS - NZL 22:12 (8:8)

Third place Hunslet

ENG - FRA 54: 0 (30:0)

AUS: Samantha Bremner(1T), Emma Tonegato, Jenni-Sue Hoepper(1T), Joanne Barrett, Jessica Palmer - Ali Briggins(3G), Karyn Murphy - Stephanie Hancock, Natalie Dwyer, Heather Ballinger(1T), Alexandra Sulusi, Renae Kunst, Tahnee Norris - **InC**: Julie Young, Ruan Sims, Elianna Walton, Tarah Westera(1T)

NZL: Sarina Fiso, Geneva Webber, Honey Hireme, Lisa Campbell, Karley Te Kawa - Nora Maaka, Rona Peters - Charlotte Scanlan(1T), Sharnita Woodman(1T), Ana Pereira, Kathleen Keremete, Akenese Pereira, Kahurangi Peters - **InC**: Kelly Maipi, Siomne Panapa, Aimee Gilbert(1T), Amber Hall

ref: ???; att: ???

14th World Cup Oct 26 - Nov 30 in ENG and WAL

Qualifications

Automatic qualifiers are **AUS, COK, ENG, FRA, FIJ, IRL, NZL, PNG, SAM, SCO, TGA** and **WAL**.

The winners of the European qualification: **ITA**.

The winners of the Atlantic qualification: **USA**.

Preliminary group A

	ENG	FIJ	IRL	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	28:20	34: 2	50: 0	3	3	0	0	112: 22	6: 0
2. ENG		34:12	42: 0	3	2	0	1	96: 40	4: 2
3. FIJ			32:14	3	1	0	2	46: 82	2: 4
4. IRL				3	0	0	3	14:124	0: 6

Preliminary group B

	SAM	FRA	PNG	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	42:24	48:0 ¹⁵	56:10	3	3	0	0	146: 34	6: 0
2. SAM		22:6 ¹⁶	38: 4	3	2	0	1	84: 52	4: 2
3. FRA			9: 8	3	1	0	2	15: 78	2: 4
4. PNG				3	0	0	3	22:103	0: 6

Preliminary group C

	TGA	ITA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. SCO	26:24	30:30	3	2	1	0	78: 62	5: 1
2. TGA		16: 0	3	2	0	1	62: 42	4: 2
3. ITA			3	1	1	1	62: 62	3: 3

Inter-group games C+D

ITA - WAL 32:16 TGA - COK 22:16 SCO - USA 22: 8

Preliminary group D

	COK	WAL	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. USA	32:20	24:16	3	2	0	1	64: 58	4: 2
2. COK		28:24	3	1	0	2	64: 78	2: 4
3. WAL			3	0	0	3	56: 84	0: 6

Quarterfinals

NZL - SCO 40: 4 (26:0) **AUS** - USA 62: 0 (38:0)

ENG - FRA 34: 6 (22:6) **FIJ** - SAM 22: 4 (14:0)

Semifinals in London

NZL - ENG 20:18 (8:8) **AUS** - FIJ 64: 0 (34:0)



¹⁵ in Avignon FRA
¹⁶ in Perpignan FRA

Final game in Manchester

AUS - NZL 34: 2 (16:2)

AUS: Billy Slater(2), Brett Morris(2), Greg Inglis, Jarryd Hayne, Darius Boyd - Johnathan Thurston(7), Cooper Cronk(1) - Matt Scott, Cameron Smith, James Tamou, Greg Bird, Sam Thaiday, Paul Gallen - **InC**: Daly Cherry-Evans, Josh Papalii, Andrew Fifita, Corey Parker

NZL: Kevin Locke, Roger Tuivasa-Sheck, Dean Whare, Bryson Goodwin, Manu Vatuvei - Kieran Foran, Shaun Johnson(1G) - Jared Waerea-Hargreaves, Isaac Luke, Jesse Bromwich, Simon Mannerling, Sonny Bill Williams, Elijah Taylor - **InC**: Frank-Paul Nu'uauasala, Sam Kasiano, Ben Matulino, Alex Glenn

ref: Richard Silverwood ENG; att: 74,468

2015

World Cup Qualifier Asia - Pacific, Oct 17 in Campbelltown AUS

TGA - COK 28: 8 (12:8)

TGA qualifies for the World Cup.

World Cup Qualifier Middle East - Africa, Oct 25 + 31 in Brakpan RSA

RSA - **LIB** 12:40 16:50

LIB qualifies for the World Cup.

World Cup Qualifier America, Dec 04 - 12 in Jacksonville USA

	JAM	CAN	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. USA	20:14	34:24	2	2	0	0	54: 38	4: 0
2. JAM		18:18	2	0	1	1	32: 38	1: 3
3. CAN			2	0	1	1	42: 52	1: 3

USA qualifies for the World Cup.

2016

World Cup Qualifier Europe

Qualifications

Automatic qualifiers are the not directly qualified teams the European Championship A 2015 **IRL** and **WAL**.

The top 3 teams of the European Championship B 2014/15 **SRB**, **RUS** and **ITA** qualify.

The winners of the European Championship C 2015 **ESP** qualify.

Group A (2016, Oct 15 - 29)

	ITA	SRB	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. WAL	20:14	50: 0	2	2	0	0	70: 14	4: 0
2. ITA		62:14	2	1	0	1	76: 34	2: 2
3. SRB			2	0	0	2	14:112	0: 4

WAL qualifies for the World Cup and ITA for the Play-off.

Group B (2016, Oct 15 - 29)

	RUS	ESP	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. IRL	70:16	46: 6	2	2	0	0	116: 22	4: 0
2. RUS		40: 6	2	1	0	1	56: 76	2: 2
3. ESP			2	0	0	2	12: 86	0: 4

IRL qualifies for the World Cup and RUS for the Play-off.

Playoff in Leigh ENG

ITA - RUS 76: 0 (46:0)

ITA qualifies for the World Cup.

2017

15th World Cup Oct 27 - Dec 02 in AUS, NZL and PNG

Qualifications

Automatic qualifiers are the top 8 teams of the last World Cup (except of USA) **AUS, NZL, ENG, FIJ, FRA, SAM** and **SCO**. The co-hosts **PNG** get a bye.

The winners of the Asia - Pacific qualification: **TGA**.

The winners of the Middle East - Africa qualification: **LIB**.

The winners of the America qualification: **USA**.

The top 3 teams of the European qualification: **IRL, WAL** and **ITA**.

Preliminary group A

	ENG	LIB	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	18: 4	34: 0	52: 6	3	3	0	0	104: 10	6: 0
2. ENG		29:10	36: 6	3	2	0	1	69: 34	4: 2
3. LIB			29:18	3	1	0	2	39: 81	2: 4
4. FRA				3	0	0	3	30:117	0: 6

Preliminary group B

	NZL	SAM	SCO	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. TGA	28:22	32:18	50: 4	3	3	0	0	110: 44	6: 0
2. NZL		38: 8	74: 6	3	2	0	1	134: 42	4: 2
3. SAM			14:14	3	0	1	2	40: 84	1: 5
4. SCO				3	0	1	2	24:138	1: 5

Preliminary group C

	IRL	WAL	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. PNG	14: 6	50: 6	3	3	0	0	128: 12	6: 0
2. IRL		34: 6	3	2	0	1	76: 32	4: 2
3. WAL			3	0	0	3	18:156	0: 6

Inter-group games C+D

IRL - ITA 36:12 FIJ - WAL 72: 6 PNG - USA 64: 0

Preliminary group D

	ITA	USA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. FIJ	38:10	58:12	3	3	0	0	168: 28	6: 0
2. ITA		46: 0	3	1	0	2	68: 74	2: 4
3. USA			3	0	0	3	12:168	0: 6

Quarterfinals

AUS - SAM 46: 0 (30:0) **TGA - LIB** 24:22 (22:16)
FIJ - NZL 4: 2 (2:0) **ENG - PNG** 36: 6 (14:0)

Semifinals in Brisbane and Auckland

AUS - FIJ 54: 6 (22:2) **ENG - TGA** 20:18 (12:0)

Final game in Brisbane

AUS - ENG 6: 0 (6:0)

AUS: Billy Slater, Dane Gagai, Will Chambers, Josh Dugan, Valentine Holmes - Michael Morgan, Cooper Cronk - Aaron Woods, Cameron Smith(1G), David Klemmer, Boyd Cordner(1T), Matt Gillett, Josh McGuire - **InC**: Wade Graham, Jordan McLean, Reagan Campbell-Gillard, Tyson Frizell

ENG: Gareth Widdop, Jermaine McGillvary, Kallum Watkins, John Bateman, Ryan Hall - Kevin Brown, Luke Gale - Chris Hill, James Roby, James Graham, Ben Currie, Elliott Whitehead, Sam Burgess - **InC**: Alex Walmisley, Thomas Burgess, Chris Heighington, Jonny Lomax

ref: Gerard Sutton AUS; att: 40,033



5th Women's World Cup Nov 16 - Dec 02 in Sydney AUS

Qualifications

Automatic qualifiers are **AUS**, **CAN**, **ENG**, **NZL** and **PNG**.

A tournament featuring COK, FIJ, SAM, and TGA was scheduled to have been held at St Marys AUS, to determine the sixth team. However, FIJ, SAM, and TGA all withdrew at short notice due to various logistical issues. Therefore, the tournament was scratched, and **COK** qualified automatically.

Pool A

	ENG	COK	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	38: 0	58: 4	3	3	0	0	184: 4	6: 0
2. ENG		16:22	3	1	0	2	52: 68	2: 4
3. COK			3	1	0	2	26:150	2: 4

Inter-pool games

ENG - PNG 36: 8 NZL - COK 76: 0 AUS - CAN 88: 0

Pool B

	CAN	PNG	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NZL	50: 4	38: 0	3	3	0	0	164: 4	6: 0
2. CAN		22: 8	3	1	0	2	26:146	2: 4
3. PNG			3	0	0	3	16: 96	0: 6

Semifinals

NZL - **ENG** 52: 4 (14:4) **AUS** - **CAN** 58: 6 (42:0)

Final game in Brisbane

AUS - **NZL** 23:16 (12:10)

AUS: Nakia Davis-Welsh, Karina Brown, Corban McGregor, Isabelle Kelly(2T), Chelsea Baker - Ali Briggingshaw, Caitlin Moran(1T,3G,1DG) - Steph Hancock, Brittany Breayley, Heather Ballinger, Renae Kunst, Kezie Apps, Simaima Taufa - **InC**: Elianna Walton(1T), Ruan Sims, Lavina O'Mealey, Zahara Temara
 NZL: Apii Nicholls-Pualau, Atawhai Tupaea, Maitua Feterika, Shontelle Woodman, Honey Hireme(2T) - Raecene McGregor(1T), Kimiora Nati(2G) - Lilieta Maumau, Krystal Rota, Aieshaleigh Smalley, Teuila Fotu-Moala, Hilda Peters, Laura Mariu - **InC**: Nita Maynard, Krystal Murray, Ngatokortoru Arakua, Amber Kani
 ref: Adam Gee AUS; att: 40,033

2018

Emerging Nations World Championship Oct 01 - 13 in Western Sydney AUS

Pool A

	MLT	PHI	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. NIU	26:16	24:12	2	2	0	0	50: 28	4: 0
2. MLT		36:10	2	1	0	1	52: 36	2: 2
3. PHI			2	0	0	2	22: 60	0: 4

Pool B

	GRE	VAN	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. HUN	20:18	18:13	2	2	0	0	38: 31	4: 0
2. GRE		38: 0	2	1	0	1	56: 20	2: 2
3. VAN			2	0	0	2	13: 56	0: 4

Pool C

	TUR	SOL	HKG	JPN	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. POL	---	---	62: 6	58: 6	2	2	0	0	120: 12	4: 0
2. TUR		30:22	---	60: 0	2	2	0	0	90: 22	4: 0
3. SOL			32:12	---	2	1	0	1	54: 42	2: 2
4. HKG				---	2	0	0	2	18: 94	0: 4
5. JPN					2	0	0	2	6:118	0: 4

		JPN	HKG	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
9.	SOL	44:22	56:14	2	2	0	0	100: 36	4: 0
10.	JPN		32:30	2	1	0	1	54: 74	2: 2
11.	HKG			2	0	0	2	44: 88	0: 4

Trophy Semifinals

PHI - TUR 29:16 POL - VAN 44: 4 (22:0)

Fifth place game

POL - PHI 14:10 (14:0)

Seventh place game

TUR - VAN 27:26

Cup Semifinals

NIU - GRE 16: 8 (6:8) MLT - HUN 20:10 (16:0)

First place game

MLT - NIU 24:16 (10:6)

Third place game

GRE - HUN 26:18 (16:6)

America Championship Nov 13 + 17 in Jacksonville USA

Semifinals

JAM - CAN 38: 8 (12:4) USA - CHI 62: 0 (34:0)

Final game Nov 09

JAM - USA 16:10 (16:10) CAN - CHI 62:12 (28:6)

JAM qualifies for the World Cup 2021 and USA for the Inter-regional Repechage 2019.

2019

World Cup Qualifier: Inter-regional Repechage

Qualifications

The runners-up of the Americas Championship 2018 **USA** and the highest not directly qualified teams of Asia-Pacific **COK** and Middle East-Africa **RSA** qualify.

Play-off qualifier Jun 21 in Sydney AUS

COK - RSA 66: 6 (46:0)

Play-off Nov 16 in Jacksonville

USA - COK 16:38 (6:12)

COK qualifies for the World Cup.

World Cup Qualifier Europe

Qualifications

Automatic qualifier is **ITA**.

The 3rd and 4th ranked teams of the European Championship A 2018 **IRL** and **SCO** qualify.

The top two teams of the European Championship B 2018 **RUS** and **ESP** qualify. As **RUS** withdrew, the 3rd ranked **SRB** is invited.

The winners of the European Championship C 2019 **GRE** qualify.

Group A (2019, Oct 26 - Nov 09)

		ITA	ESP	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1.	IRL	25: 4	42: 8	2	2	0	0	67: 12	4: 0
2.	ITA		34: 4	2	1	0	1	38: 29	2: 2
3.	ESP			2	0	0	2	12: 76	0: 4

IRL and ITA qualify for the World Cup.

Final game in Manchester

AUS - SAM 30:10 (14:0)

AUS: James Tedesco(2T), Valentine Holmes, Latrell Mitchell(2T), Jack Wighton, Josh Addo-Carr - Cameron Munster, Nathan Cleary(3G) - Jake Trbojevic, Ben Hunt, Reagan Campbell-Gillard, Angus Crichton, Liam Martin(1T), Isaah Yeo - **InC**: Cameron Murray(1T), Patrick Carrigan, Tino Fa'asuamaleaui, Harry Grant, *Daly Cherry-Evans*(CS)

SAM: Joseph-Aukuso Sua'ali'i, Taylan May, Tim Lafai, Stephen Crichton(1T,1G), Brian To'o(1T) - Jarome Luai, Anthony Milford - Royce Hunt, Chanel Harris-Tavita, Junior Paulo, Ligi Sao, Jaydn Su'a, Oregon Kaufusi - **InC**: Josh Papali'i, Spencer Leniu, Martin Taupau, Kelma Tuilagi, *Ken Sio*(CS)

ref: Ashley Klein AUS; att: 67,502

6th Women's World Cup Nov 01 - 19 in ENG¹⁹

Qualifications

Automatic qualifiers are **AUS, CAN, ENG, NZL** and **PNG**.

A tournament featuring COK, FIJ, SAM, and TGA was scheduled to have been held at St Marys AUS, to determine the sixth team. However, FIJ, SAM, and TGA all withdrew at short notice due to various logistical issues. Therefore, the tournament was scratched, and **COK** qualified automatically.

Pool A

	PNG	CAN	BRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. ENG	42: 4	54: 4	72: 4	3	3	0	0	168: 12	6: 0
2. PNG		34:12	70: 0	3	2	0	1	108: 54	4: 2
3. CAN			22:16	3	1	0	2	38:104	2: 4
4. BRA				3	0	0	3	20:164	0: 6

Pool B

	NZL	COK	FRA	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. AUS	10: 8	74: 0	92: 0	3	3	0	0	176: 8	6: 0
2. NZL		34: 4	46: 0	3	2	0	1	88: 14	4: 2
3. COK			26:18	3	1	0	2	30:126	2: 4
4. FRA				3	0	0	3	18:164	0: 6

Semifinals in York

AUS - PNG 82: 0 (40:0) **NZL - ENG** 20: 6 (8:6)

Final game in Brisbane

AUS - NZL 54: 4 (20:0)

AUS: Sam Bremner, Julia Robinson(1T), Isabelle Kelly(2T), Jessica Sergis(2T), Evania Pelite(1T) - Tarryn Aiken(1T), Ali Briggingshaw(2G) - Kennedy Cherrington(2T), Keeley Davis, Shannon Mato, Kezie Apps, Yasmin Clydsdale, Simaima Taufa - **InC**: Emma Tonegato(1T), Shaylee Bent, Lauren Brown(5G), CaitlanJohnston

NZL: Apii Nicholls-Pualau, Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly, Mele Hufanga, Page McGregor, Madison Bartlett(1T) - Abigail Roache, Raecene McGregor - Brianna Clark, Krystal Rota, Annetta Nu'uausala, Roxette Murdoch-Masila, Amber Hall, Georgia Hale - **InC**: Mya Hill-Moana, Nita Maynard, Christyl Stowers, Otesa Pule

ref: Belinda Sharpe AUS; att: 67,502

South American Championship Nov 25 - 27 in Jericó COL

	CHI	COL	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. BRA	20:18	56: 0	2	2	0	0	76: 18	4: 0
2. CHI		34:14	2	1	0	1	52: 34	2: 2
3. COL			2	0	0	2	14: 90	0: 4

BRA qualifies for the America Qualifier in 2023.

¹⁹ Originally planned on 2021, Nov 13 - 27, the IRL announced the postponing of the World cup to 2022 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent withdrawals of Australia and New Zealand on 2021, Aug 05.

2024

Women's World Cup Qualifier Europe

Preliminary playoff Apr 27 in Mogliano Veneto ITA

ITA - **NED** 6:56 (20:6)

Group A (Apr 27 - Jun 22)

	IRL	NED	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. WAL	28:10	48: 6	2	2	0	0	76: 16	4: 0
2. IRL		16:12	2	1	0	1	26: 40	2: 2
3. NED			2	0	0	2	18: 64	0: 4

WAL qualifies for the World Cup and IRL for the World Series playoff.

Group B (Apr 13 - Jun 22)

	GRE	SRB	gp	w	d	l	pts	p
1. FRA	58: 0	58: 0	2	2	0	0	116: 0	4: 0
2. GRE		32: 4	2	1	0	1	32: 62	2: 2
3. SRB			2	0	0	2	4: 90	0: 4

FRA qualifies for the World Cup and GRE for the World Series playoff.

World Series playoff Oct 12 in Athina GRE

GRE - **IRL** 6:42 (0:20)

IRL qualifies for the World Series 2025.

Women's World Cup Qualifier Middle East - Africa Sep 19 + 22 in Nairobi KEN

KEN - **NGR** 14:22 8: 0²⁰

NGR qualifies for the World Series 2025.

Women's Pacific Bowl Oct 19 - Nov 02

Semifinals in Suva

SAM - TGA 30:16 (20:10) **FIJ** - COK 18: 6 (10:6)

Final game in Saint-Estève

SAM - FIJ 16:12 (4:12)

SAM qualifies for the World Cup 2026 and FIJ for the World Series 2025.

World Cup Qualifier Europe in FRA²¹

Semifinals Oct 22 in Carcassonne

WAL - SRB 48: 0 (30:0) **FRA** - UKR 74: 8 (48:0)

Final game Oct 26 in Saint-Estève

FRA - WAL 48: 6 (20:6)

FRA qualifies for the World Series 2025.

Third place game Oct 26 in Saint-Estève

SRB - UKR 50:10 (22:0)

Women's World Cup Qualifier America in Jacksonville USA

Semifinal Nov 06

USA - JAM 44: 0 (28:0) **BRA** withdrew

Final game Nov 09

CAN - USA 40: 8 (22:4)

CAN qualifies for the World Series 2025.

²⁰ As each team had one game and the aggregate score tied with 22, and the next criteria also tied (number of tries = 4 each team) the tiebreaker finally was the number of goals (no drop goals) kicked: NGR 3 and KEN 2.

²¹ On 07.10.2023 the IRL confirmed that only full members can take part in the world cup qualifiers. So, in Europe only 4 teams FRA, SRB, UKR, WAL and in America, Asia-Pacific, Middle East-Africa only 1 team each JAM, COK, RSA remain.

2025

Men's, Women's & Youth World Cup Oct- Nov in FRA

Originally due to be staged in USA and CAN, the plans were scrapped due to financial concerns on 04.12.2018. In January 2022 the IRL awarded the World Cup to FRA. On 15.05.2023 the French organizers pulled out of hosting the games. On 03.08.2023 the tournaments were finally cancelled.

At those times the following teams had qualified:

Men: the top 8 teams of the last World Cup AUS, SAM, ENG, NZL, FIJ, LIB, PNG and TGA, the hosts FRA
Planned but never realized qualification for 8 more spots: The winners of the South American Championship 2022 BRA should play with CAN, JAM and USA in the America Qualifier in 2023. The winners of the Africa Qualifier 2023 should play versus COK in 2024. In Europe the European Championship 2023 and a following Repechage tournament in 2024.

Women: all 8 teams of the last World Cup AUS, NZL, ENG, PNG, CAN, COK, BRA and FRA

Youth: AUS, ENG, FRA, NZL

Inter-confederation playoffs

Qualifications

The winners of the World Cup Qualifier Europe 2024 **FRA** qualify.

As there is only one not directly qualified full member remaining in America, Asia-Pacific and Middle East-Africa **JAM, COK** and **RSA** qualify by default.

The planned World Series did not take place.

Northern Hemisphere Oct 25 in Albi FRA

FRA - JAM

Southern Hemisphere Oct/Nov

COK - RSA

Women's World Series in CAN

Qualifications

The 3rd ranked team of the World Cup Qualifier Europe 2024 **IRL** qualifies.

The runners-up of the Pacific Bowl 2024 **FIJ** qualify.

The winners of the World Cup Qualifier Middle East-Africa 2024 **NGR** qualify.

The winners of the World Cup Qualifier America 2024 **CAN** qualify.

Semifinals Oct 21 in Brampton

CAN - FIJ

IRL - NGR

Final game Oct 26 in Toronto

2026

17th World Cup

Qualifications

Automatic qualifiers are the top 8 teams of the last World Cup **AUS, SAM, ENG, NZL, FIJ, LIB, PNG** and **TGA**.

The 2 winners of the Inter-confederation playoffs 2025 qualify.

7th Women's World Cup

Qualifications

Automatic qualifiers are the top 4 teams of the last World Cup **AUS, NZL, ENG** and **PNG**.

The winners of the two European qualification groups 2024 **FRA** and **WAL** qualify.

The winners of the Pacific Bowl 2024 **SAM** qualify.

The winners of the World Series 2025 qualify.