

Women's team profiles and biographies – R6 Toulouse



ALL-TIME WOMEN'S HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES SCORING STATISTICS

<u>2012-22</u>

POINTS: 52,120

TRIES: 8,515

CONVERSIONS: 4,747

PENALTIES: 13

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: GHISLAINE LANDRY (CANADA) - 1,356

TOP TRY SCORER: PORTIA WOODMAN (NEW ZEALAND) - 201



WOMEN'S HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES 2022 STATISTICS

POINTS: 5,296

TRIES: 861

CONVERSIONS: 393

PENALTIES: 1

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: JADE ULUTULE - 182

TOP TRY SCORER: AMEE-LEIGH MURPHY CROWE (IRELAND) – 32



DID YOU KNOW...?

TOULOUSE HOSTS A ROUND OF THE HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEKEND – THE THIRD NEW LOCATION OF THE 2022 SERIES

IT BECOMES THE 20TH DIFFERENT LOCATION IN WOMEN'S SERIES HISTORY AFTER (IN ORDER) DUBAI, HOUSTON, GUANGZHOU, AMSTERDAM, ATLANTA, SAO PAULO, LANGFORD, LONDON, CLERMONT-FERRAND, SYDNEY, LAS VEGAS, KITAKYUSHU, PARIS, GLENDALE, BIARRITZ, CAPE TOWN, HAMILTON, MALAGA AND SEVILLE

TOULOUSE IS THE FOURTH CITY IN FRANCE TO HOST A WOMEN'S ROUND AFTER CLERMONT-FERRAND (2016 AND 2017), PARIS (2018) AND BIARRITZ (2019) WITH CANADA, NEW ZEALAND (TWICE) AND USA CLAIMING GOLD ON FRENCH SOIL



AUSTRALIA

Head coach: Tim Walsh Co-captains: Demi Hayes and Charlotte Caslick

World Series record: 2012-13 – Fifth / 2013-14 – Runners-up / 2014-15 – Third / 2015-16 – Champions / 2016-17 – Runners-up / 2018 – Champions / 2019 – Fourth / 2020 – Runners-up / 2021 – No Series due to COVID-19 / 2022 – Champions

2022 Series standing: 1 (Champions)

- Australia were confirmed as 2022 Series champions after Fiji failed to progress beyond the Cup quarter-finals in Langford a fourth Cup title in five rounds (Dubai, Dubai, Seville and Langford) putting the gloss on that coronation
- Australia have reached a Cup final three times on French soil, losing to Canada in 2016 and New Zealand in both 2017 and 2018. Reaching the Cup final in Paris in 2018 saw Australia crowned Series champions for the second time
- Australia have won four tournaments in a single Series for the first time, their previous best was three in their 2015-16 title-winning campaign
- Olympic gold medallist Emilee Barton (nee Cherry) was appointed assistant coach in April, the first female coach on the Australian team
- They won their first 14 matches of the 2022 Series, equalling their record set in 2018
- Seville was only their second Cup title success in Europe, having won in London on the 2014-15 Series

Shirt	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)				
	Tim Walsh (head coach)	10/04/79 (43)			17	339	26	 Reappointed women's head coach on 10 December, replacing John Manenti who takes over as men's head coach His last Series event was the 2018 Sydney Sevens when Australia became first women's team to win a title on home soil and the first to not concede a single point in a Series event Coached Australia men from April 2018 to December 2021, including at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and to silver in Dubai on 2022 Series Won Olympic gold as women's head coach at Rio 2016 Won Commonwealth Games silver in his last event at women's coach Coached Australia women at RWC Sevens 2018 Coached Australia women from 2013-18 HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series 2015-16, 2018 and 2022 winner



								- Former Australia sevens player - Great nephew of former Wallaby captain Dr Richard (Dick) Tooth
								- One of only two coaches to guide two different teams to Olympic qualification (Sean Horan, NZL and CHN women, the other)
1	Lily Dick	26/12/99 (22)	168	62	10	70	14	 Named HSBC Player of the Final in Langford after scoring the winning try Dubai rounds were her first Series involvement since Biarritz in 2019 Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in 2018
2	Sharni Williams	02/03/88 (34)	165	79	39	548	58	 Becomes one of first players to reach 40 Series events in Toulouse this weekend alongside Sarah Hirini and Bianca Farella Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R1, R2 and R5 by fans Returned in Seville after missing Malaga round Reached 50 Series tries in Dubai in November 2021 Top point-scorer in Dubai (R1) – first time finished as top scorer at a Series tournament The only player to play in all 10 Series tournaments in Dubai Received the Shawn Mackay Award (Women's Sevens Player of the Year) for 2020 Co-captain at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Rio 2016 Olympic Games gold-medal winning co-captain Australia's most-capped player in Series history Became the third Australian to play in 30 tournaments in Biarritz in 2019 – along with Shannon Parry – after Charlotte Caslick was first in Langford Named in HSBC Dream Team for the 2020 Series Led Australia to second HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title in 2018 Three-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in 2012 Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Captained Australia at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Played 12 tests for Australia (15s) Former car mechanic
3	Faith Nathan	27/07/00 (21)	164	62	9	145	29	 Named in HSBC Dream Team for R2 and R5 by fans Named HSBC Player of the Final for R2 of 2022 Series in Dubai Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in 2019



4	Dominique du Toit	19/05/97 (25	167	56	20	223	43	 Turned 25 on eve of tournament in Toulouse Named HSBC Player of the Final in Seville Named in HSBC Dream Team for R4 by fans Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Unused travelling reserve for Rio 2016 after being gold medallist at the Youth Olympic Games 2014 Three-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion Made Australia debut on Series in Atlanta in 2016 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Missed RWC Sevens 2018 with broken collarbone
5	Jesse Southwell	12/02/05 (17)	167	67	1	17	1	- Made Australia debut on Series in Langford in 2022
6	Tia Hinds	11/05/02 (19)	174	68	4	100	4	 Returns after missing Langford round Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in November 2021 (R1) Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Switched to rugby sevens after watching Rio 2016 success
7	Charlotte Caslick (co- captain)	09/03/95 (27)	170	64	38	607	121	 Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R1, R2, R4 and R5 by fans Appointed as co-captain alongside Demi Hayes in March 2022 Named Rugby Australia Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2021 Became the fourth Australian women to reach 100 Series tries in Dubai in November 2021 (after Emilee Cherry, Ellia Green and Emma Tonegato) Named HSBC Player of the Final and DHL Impact Player in Dubai for R1 – only second time this has happened on the women's Series Also named DHL Impact Player for R2 and leads the DHL Performance Tracker after five rounds with 328 points (47 clear of Amee-Leigh Murphy Crowe) Became first Australian to play in 30 events on Series in Langford in 2019 Three-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of Year 2016 Made Australia debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2013 Gold medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Brother Sam played for Australia in two Series events in 2016-17 Engaged to former Australia men's sevens captain Lewis Holland



8	Madison Ashby	22/01/01 (21)	165	60	10	75	15	 Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made Australia debut on Series in Glendale in 2018 Caught eye playing for University of Technology Sydney in Aon University Sevens Series
9	Bienne Terita	16/05/03 (19)	178	75	2	5	1	- Turned 19 on Monday of Toulouse tournament week - Made Australia debut on Series in Malaga in 2022 but did not play in Seville
10	Sariah Paki	12/10/01 (20)	172	65	15	50	10	 Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in 2018 Played in Oceania Rugby Sevens Championship success in November 2018
11	Demi Hayes (co-captain)	25/05/98 (23)	172	63	17	135	27	 Appointed captain for 2022 Series and co-captain with Charlotte Caslick from March 2022 Three-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made debut for Australia on Series in Langford in 2016 Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on home soil Gold medallist at Commonwealth Youth Games 2015
12	Maddison Levi	27/04/02 (20)	183	67	5	90	18	 - Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 by fans - Top try scorer in Malaga round with seven - Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai (R1) alongside sister Teagan - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Put her AFLW dreams on hold to chase Olympic gold – has clause in contract with Suns that allows her to take break to focus on Olympics, Commonwealth Games and RWC Sevens over next year - Went to watch Australia train and shown gold medal by Ellia Green
13	Teagan Levi	14/08/03 (18)	173	66	2	5	1	 Did not play in Dubai (R2), Malaga or Langford on 2022 Series Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai (R1) on 2022 Series alongside sister Maddison Impressed with Bond University in the Aon University Sevens Series



BRAZIL

Head coach: Will Broderick Captain: Luiza Campos

World Series record: 2012-13 – 10th / 2013-14 – Ninth / 2014-15 – 10th / 2015-16 – 10th (non-core team) / 2016-17 – 11th / 2018 – 14th (non-core team) / 2019 – 15th (non-core team) / 2020 – 12th / 2021 – No Series due to COVID-19

2022 Series standing: 10

- Brazil are battling with Spain to avoid relegation from the Series as a core team, currently trailing Spain by four points going into the final round
- Brazil recorded their best-ever finish in Series history with sixth in R1 in Dubai, having never ranked higher than eighth before
- Malaga and Seville were their first tournaments in Europe since they were a core team on the 2016-17 Series and played in Clermont-Ferrand
- Brazil finished 11th at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, their only win being 21-12 against hosts Japan in their final match
- Brazil qualified for Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa on 13 November as winners of the Sudamérica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay Brazil's 19th regional title

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Will Broderick (Head coach)	17/09/92 (29)						 Makes Series debut as head coach in Dubai in November 2021, leading them to their best ever finish of sixth in round one Coached Brazil at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – his first global tournament as head coach Coached Brazil to RWC Sevens 2022 qualification this month Played six tests for Brazil in 2017-18 as scrum-half (15s) Performance coach for team at World Rugby U20 Trophy 2019 (15s)
1	Mariana Nicolau	16/11/97 (24)	160	70	16	35	7	 Did not play in R2 in Dubai on 2022 Series Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay in November Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2016 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Introduced to rugby in 2012 through social project at Sao Jose RC



2	Luiza Campos (captain)	30/07/90 (31)	165	68	28	40	8	 Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay in November One of only two Brazil players to take part in more than 20 Series events behind Raquel Kochhann Made Brazil debut on Series in Dubai in 2012 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Started playing rugby in 2010 after girl in a skate park in Porto Alegre invited her to a practice
3	Rafaela Zanellato	25/11/99 (22)	162	70	6	20	4	 Langford was first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Sydney in 2020 Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played in Series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018 Started playing rugby in 2015 in Curitiba Named Best Young Player by Brazilian union in 2017 Made her Brazil debut in Sudamérica Rugby Sevens 2017 aged 17 Played two tests for Brazil (against Colombia) from 2019-20 (15s)
4	Isadora Lopes de Souza	03/08/97 (24)	167	63	4	0	0	 Did not play in the Seville round Malaga her first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Hamilton in 2020 Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2018 Played in Series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April
5	Thalia Costa	30/05/97 (24)	153	54	11	160	32	 Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2019 Scored a last-gasp try in the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens final against Argentina in 2018 to secure a 14th regional title for Brazil Twin sister of Thalita da Silva Costa, who made Series debut in round one
6	Claudia Teles	02/01/92 (30)	167	64	11	55	11	 Did not play in Malaga and Seville rounds Played in R2 in Dubai on 2022 Series, her first appearance since Hamilton in 2020 Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2015 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
7	Aline Ribeiro Furtado	02/10/95 (26)	162	59	7	0	0	 Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November



8	Marina Fioravanti Costa	06/10/93 (28)	169	66	5	5	1	 Last played on Series in Langford in 2019 Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2017 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Started playing rugby in 2013 at University in Sao Paulo Made Brazil debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021 Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November
9	Gabriela Lima	18/08/03 (18)	171	65	5	65	13	 Made Brazil debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021 Was the youngest player in the tournament aged 18 years and 104 days Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November
10	Raquel Kochhann	06/10/92 (29)	172	72	30	308	23	 Became first Brazil player to reach 30 Series events in Langford Captained Brazil at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay in November Made Brazil debut on Series in Dubai in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Started playing rugby in 2011 aged 19 Made Brazil debut at University Games in Russia in 2013
11	Bianca Silva	22/07/98 (23)	174	63	19	185	37	 Missed the Malaga round of 2022 Series Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R1 by fans Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and was Brazil's top try-scorer with three of their five tries in total Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November One of the Unstoppables in World Rugby's 'Women in Rugby' @Try and Stop Us' campaign in May 2019 Played in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April 2019 Made Brazil debut on series in 2015 in Dubai Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Scored five tries in Langford in 2018 and four in 2019 when Brazil played as invitational team Played in series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018



								- Started playing rugby aged 11 through the Rugby Para Todos (Rugby for all) social project in Paraisopolis
12	Marcelle Souza	22/07/96 (25)	177	76	6	15	3	 Returned in Seville after missing Malaga round Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2019 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Former athlete in modern heptathlon, becoming interested in rugby after Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played her first rugby match in 2017 Played one test v Colombia in August 2019 (15s)
13	Camilla Carvalho	30/06/02 (19)	170	69	1	5	1	- Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2022



CANADA

Interim head coach: Jack Hanratty Captain: Breanne Nicholas

World Series record: 2012-13 – Third / 2013-14 – Third / 2014-15 – Runners-up / 2015-16 – Third / 2016-17 – Third / 2018 – Fourth / 2019 – Third / 2020 – Third / 2021 – No Series due to COVID-19

2022 Series standing: 7

- Canada won the first women's Series event on French soil in 2016, beating Australia 29-19 in Clermont-Ferrand.
- They medalled in all four previous rounds in France, with one gold and three bronze medals they are bidding to avoid a season without a medal for the first time
- Canada qualified for Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 by beating Mexico 33-0 in the Rugby Americas North Sevens Qualifiers in the Bahamas. They did not concede a point in the tournament, beating Trinidad and Tobago (44-0), Mexico (45-0), Jamaica (66-0) and Cayman Islands (71-0) in the pool stage
- Canada posted their best finish of the 2022 Series with fifth place in Langford. They had finished eighth in the first two rounds, their joint-second lowest position in Series history after an 11th-place finish in Kitakyushu in 2018, and first time they failed to medal in the first two events of a Series
- Became the third team to play in 250 matches on the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series in round two in Dubai, after New Zealand and Australia
- Canada finished ninth at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, missing out on the quarter-finals on points scored after pool defeats to France and Fiji

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)				
	Jack Hanratty (Interim head coach)	09/05/89 (32)						 Appointed interim head coach in October initially through to end of 2021 Extended for an additional eight months in February through to October 2022 He will step down as assistant coach for Canada 15s team as a result Acted as assistant coach for Fast Four events in September Previously Canada women's 15s assistant coach, head coach of U20 women's 15s team and Rugby Canada Academy Coach Continues in advisory role to Canadian Sports Centre Atlantic and Rugby Nova Scotia throughout time as interim head coach
1	Olivia de Couvreur	20/02/00 (22)	177	79	5	25	5	 Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas to qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021 Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021



								- Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games in 2018
2	Olivia Apps	01/12/98	165	70	10	60	6	- Remarkables video
		(23)						- Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas to qualify for RWC Sevens
								2022
								- Named in RAN Sevens Qualifier Dream Team
								- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Captained Canada at the Fast Four invitational tournaments in Vancouver and
								Edmonton in September
								- Made Canada debut on Series in 2018 in Sydney
								- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
								- Silver medallist at Commonwealth Youth Games 2015
3	Renee	14/07/98	167	75	3	10	2	- Returned in Langford after missing Malaga and Seville rounds
	Gonzalez	(23)						- Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021
								- Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September
								- Made test debut for Canada in World Rugby Pacific Four Series against USA on 1
								November, scoring a try to mark occasion (15s)
								- Also came off bench against USA, England and Wales this month (15s)
4	Breanne	20/02/94	163	65	24	220	20	- Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas to qualify for RWC Sevens
	Nicholas	(28)						2022
	(captain)							- Named in RAN Sevens Qualifier Dream Team
								- Dubai were her first Series tournaments since Glendale in October 2019
								- Taken over captaincy following retirement of Ghislaine Landry
								- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Made Canada debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2016
								- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
5	Nakisa Levale	12/03/97	177	75	5	30	6	- Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas to qualify for RWC Sevens
		(25)						2022
								- Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021
								- Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September
								- Made test debut v USA in World Rugby Pacific Four Series on 1 November and
								started return match at centre four days later (15s)
								- Younger sister Tausani played for Canada in Dubai and Sydney on 2018 Series and
		17/12/05	170	70	10	20		three tests in 2018-19 (15s)
6	Emma Chown	17/12/95	173	73	12	30	6	- Returns after missing the Langford round
		(26)						- Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in 2021



								- Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai in 2017
7	Florence	20/05/02	188	75	1	15	3	- Celebrates her 20th birthday on day one in Toulouse
	Symonds	(19)						- Made Canada debut on Series in Langford in 2022
								- Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas to qualify for RWC Sevens
								2022
								- Played in Fast Four event in Edmonton in September 2021
8	Bianca Farella	10/04/92 (30)	173	74	39	775	155	- Becomes one of first players to reach 40 Series events in Toulouse this weekend
		(30)						alongside Sarah Hirini and Sharni Williams
								 Langford her first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Sydney in 2020 Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas to qualify for RWC Sevens
								2022
								- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Became second player to score 150 tries on Series after Portia Woodman in
								Hamilton in 2020
								- Canada's top try-scorer on last three Series (17 in 2018, 34 in 2019 and 18 in 2020)
								- In Sydney in 2019, along with team-mate Kayla Moleschi, became second and third
								players to play in 30 tournaments (after Sarah Hirini, NZL)
								- Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai in 2012
								- Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
								- Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013
								- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
9	Asia Hogan- Rochester	20/04/99 (23)	163	64	3	16	2	- Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas to qualify for RWC Sevens 2022
								- Returns after missing Malaga and Seville rounds
								- Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021
								- Was an unused 13th replacement at last Series event in Sydney in 2020
								- Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September
								- Gold medallist at Pan American Games in 2019
								- Crossover track athlete
10	Fancy	27/05/02	162	75	5	5	1	- Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas to qualify for RWC Sevens
	Bermudez	(19)						2022
	Chavez							- Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021
								- Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September
								- Been part of Rugby Canada Development Academy



								- Twin brother Sony made his debut for the University of Alberta Golden Bears as wide receiver on day she played in Edmonton Fast Four
11	Ella O'Regan	20/03/01	162	64	DEBUT			- Will make Canada debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend
		(21)						- Product of the Maple Leaf Academy, the sixth graduate to play on 2022 Series
								- Played in the Fast Four invitational tournament in Vancouver in 2021
12	Keyara	27/01/00	167	67	6	45	9	- First appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Sydney in 2020
	Wardley	(22)						- Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas last weekend to qualify for
								RWC Sevens 2022
								- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires
								- Made Canada debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2019
								- 14 years of tap dancing before turning to rugby
13	Krissy	15/06/03	168	66	3	25	5	- Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R5 by fans
	Scurfield	(18)						- Missed Malaga and Seville rounds
								- Helped Canada win RAN Sevens Qualifier in Bahamas last weekend to qualify for
								RWC Sevens 2022
								- Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021



ENGLAND

Head coach: James Rodwell Captain: Abbie Brown

World Series record: 2012-13 – Runners-up / 2013-14 – Fourth / 2014-15 – Fourth / 2015-16 – Fourth / 2016-17 – Eighth / 2018 – Eighth / 2019 – Sixth / 2020 – Eighth / 2021 – No Series played due to pand emic

2022 Series standing: 8 (including eight points as 50 per cent of Great Britain's total from Dubai)

- England are the only team to beat New Zealand in a Cup final in Langford, having triumphed 31-14 in 2016
- England made their first appearance on the 2022 Series in Malaga, Great Britain having played in the Dubai rounds with nine of this squad involved
- England's last Cup final was in Kitakyushu in April 2019, when the lost 7-5 to Canada thanks to Ghislaine Landry's last-gasp converted try
- England are one of only five nations to have won Cup titles on the women's Series (Houston 2012-13 and Langford 2015-16)
- Great Britain finished fourth at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games after losing to Fiji, repeating their finish from five years earlier in Rio

Shirt	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)				
	James Rodwell (Head coach)	23/08/84 (37)	195	105	93	500	100	 Appointed women's head coach on 13 December, 2021 Had been acting men's head coach in January 2020 for Hamilton, Sydney, Los Angeles and Vancouver rounds while Simon Amor was with England in Six Nations as 15s attack coach Retired from playing at end of 2019 Series as most capped player in Series history (93 events) and scoring 100 tries
								 Took on role of player/coach in 2018-19 season, working across England men's and women's sevens programmes, focusing on aerials and lineouts Became most capped player in Series history in Hamilton in 2019 with his 90th tournament, surpassing DJ Forbes (89) Made England debut on Series in Edinburgh in 2008 Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast Played at Commonwealth Games in 2010 and 2014 Played at RWC Sevens 2009



								- Silver medallist with Great Britain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
								- Sister Sarah has played lacrosse for England
1	Jodie Ounsley	17/01/01 (21)	170	72	5	5	1	 <u>Remarkables video</u> Langford was her first appearance of 2022 Series Played for Great Britain in Fast Four events alongside men's 2021 Series in Vancouver and Edmonton Made England debut on Series in Glendale in 2019 First deaf female rugby player to be selected for full international sevens squad Represented Great Britain in sprinting at Deaflympics Won the World Deaf Rugby Sevens in Sydney Former British ju-jitsu champion Was the youngest person in England to be fitted with cochlear implant just after her first birthday
2	Abbie Brown (captain)	10/04/96 (26)	176	71	27 (25 ENG, 2 GBR)	232	46	 Needs four tries to reach 50 on Series, in race with Amy Wilson Hardy to be third English player to milestone behind Joanne Watmore and Deborah Fleming Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series Co-captained Great Britain at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Signed up as community response volunteer during COVID-19 lockdown Made England debut on Series in São Paulo in 2016 Captained England for last four seasons Played for England at RWC Sevens 2018 Bronze medallist for England at Commonwealth Games 2018 Played five tests for England in 2015 Women's Six Nations (15s) Joined Loughborough Lightning for Premier 15s season after end of England Sevens programme during pandemic
3	Abi Burton	09/03/00 (22)	171	78	16 (14 ENG, 2 GBR)	20	4	 Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 Made England debut on World Series in Glendale in October 2018 Joined Wasps Ladies for Premier 15s season after end of England Sevens programme during pandemic



4	Georgina Tasker	24/08/02 (19)	169	68	2	0	0	 Returns after missing Langford round Made England debut on Series in Malaga in 2022
5	Maisy Allen	21/09/02 (19)			DEBUT			 Will make England debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Been part of wider squad since January
6	Alicia Maude	17/05/02 (20)	163	67	5 (ENG 3, GBR 2)	19	3	 Turned 20 on Tuesday of Toulouse tournament week Made England debut on Series in Malaga in 2022 Made Great Britain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021
7	Emma Uren	01/10/97 (24)	168	61	13 (ENG 11, GBR 2)	141	27	 Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 Made England debut on Series in Glendale in 2018 Nominated for Rookie of the Year for 2019 World Series Split final year of S&C Sciences degree to take up England Sevens contract for 2018-19 Half Swedish
8	Ellie Boatman	13/05/97 (25)	165	64	5 (ENG 3, GBR 2)	55	11	 Made England debut on Series in Malaga in 2022 Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series Made Great Britain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021
9	Isla Norman- Bell	21/02/00 (22)	160	57	3	19	1	- Made England debut on Series in Malaga in 2022
10	Lauren Torley	02/09/99 (22)			1	0	0	- Made England debut on Series in Langford in 2022
11	Jess Weaver	26/09/00 (21)			DEBUT			 Will make England debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Been part of wider squad since January
12	Amy Wilson Hardy	13/09/91 (30)	168	70	34 (32 ENG, 2 GBR)	230	46	 Needs four tries to reach 50 on Series, in race with Abbie Brown to be third English player to milestone behind Joanne Watmore and Deborah Fleming Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series First England player to reach 30 Series events in Hamilton in 2020 Made England debut on Series in Dubai in 2013



							 Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 Played for GB at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played for England at RWC Sevens 2018 Bronze medallist for England at Commonwealth Games 2018 Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 runner-up with England (15s) Started playing rugby as prop at U15 level before moving to wing Joined Wasps Ladies for Premier 15s season after end of England Sevens programme during pandemic (15s)
13	Jade	28/09/96		1	10	2	- Made England debut on Series in Langford in 2022
	Shekells	(27)					



<u>FIJI</u>

Head coach: Saiasi Fuli Captain: Rusila Nagasau Nickname: Fijiana

World Series record: 2012-13 –15th (non-core team) / 2013-14 – 10th (non-core team) / 2014-15 – Eighth / 2015-16 – Eighth / 2016-17 – Fourth / 2018 – Ninth / 2019 – 10th / 2020 – Seventh / 2021 – No Series played due to pandemic

2022 Series standing: 6

- Fiji returned in Langford after missing the Malaga and Seville rounds due to COVID-19
- Fiji reached their first-ever Cup finals in Series history in Dubai, having never previously medalled. They lost both times to Australia
- The Cup final in round two was their 200th match in Series history
- Fiji won the bronze medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, creating history as the first women from their country to win an Olympic medal

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Saiasi Fuli (Head coach)	16/03/78 (44)						 Appointed in December, replacing Alifereti Doviverata who returns to Fiji 15s head coach role Sydney 2019 was his first series event as Fijiana head coach Coached Fiji to bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Oversaw men's team as well in first two rounds of 2022 Series before appointment of Ben Gollings Assistant coach of Fiji Drua who won Australia's NRC title in 2018 (15s) Played seven series events for Fiji across 2001-02 and 2004-05 seasons Played at Commonwealth Games in 2002 Played one test for Fiji in 2004 (15s) Assistant coach of Fiji for World Rugby U20 Championship in 2013 (15s)
1	Rusila Nagasau (captain)	04/08/87 (34)	174	74	33	178	22	 - Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R1 by fans - Captained Fiji to first ever Cup finals on Series in Dubai



								 Captained Fiji to an historic bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – the first Olympic medal won by Fijian women Carried the Fiji flag at the Opening Ceremony in Tokyo Joint most-capped Fiji player in Series history with Ana Maria Roqica Became second Fijian to play in 30 Series events after Roqica in Sydney in 2020 Co-captained Fijiana 15s team in November in 41-13 win over Samoa that secured their place at Rugby World Cup 2021 in New Zealand – first time qualified for RWC in 15s Made Fiji debut on Series in Dubai in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Captained Fiji to Oceania Rugby Women's Championship title in 2018 (15s) Played for Fiji in Oceania Rugby Women's Championship 2019, doubling as RWC 2021 qualifier (15s)
2	Vasiti Solikoviti	02/08/93 (28)	170	75	16	65	13	 Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made Fiji debut on Series in Dubai in 2017 Played at Commonwealth Games 2018
3	Verenaisi Ditavutu	07/09/99 (22)	175	75	1	0	0	- Made Fiji debut on Series in Langford in 2022
4	Sesenieli Donu	03/03/94 (28)	176	76	3	40	8	 - Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R2 by fans - Made Fiji debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 - Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
5	Raijieli Daveua	30/05/92 (29)	175	69	18	175	35	 Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Named Fijiana Sevens Player of the Year in February 2021 Captained Fiji in Cape Town round of 2020 Series Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2016 Named 2016-17 Series Rookie of the Year Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Dual international as also played netball for Fiji Stepped away from rugby to try to make the Fiji netball team for 2018 Commonwealth Games but missed out on selection
6	Reapi Ulunisau	02/11/94 (27)	163	59	3	77	13	 Named DHL Impact Player in Langford Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2021 in association with HSBC



7	Lavenia Cavuru	28/06/94 (27)	158	63	6	34	0	 - Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R1 by fans - Made Fiji debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 - Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Tokyo 2020 was her first global tournament with Fiji but she was one of stars of the tournament, finishing at top try and point scorer with eight/40 - First player (male or female) to score four tries in an Olympic match v Brazil - Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Dubai were her first Series tournaments since Kitakyushu in 2018 - Made Fiji debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017
								 Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 Played twice for Fijiana 15s in November 2019, including twice against Samoa and scored 16 points in the crucial win that secured their place at Rugby World Cup 2021 for the first time (15s)
8	Ana Maria Naimasi	21/02/94 (28)	158	69	23	254	48	 Needs two tries to become second Fijian after Asinate Savu to score 50 on Series Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Fiji's top try-scorer on 2018 series with 14 Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2016 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Commonwealth Games 2018
9	Alowesi Nakoci	18/08/91 (30)	169	68	8	105	21	 Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2021 in association with HSBC Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made Fiji debut on Series in Las Vegas in 2017 Played in Sydney and Hamilton on 2020 Series, her first events since the 2018 Series Played twice for Fijiana 15s in November 2019, including the 41-13 win over Samoa that secured their place at Rugby World Cup 2021 for the first time. Scored two tries in that decisive win over Samoa (15s)
10	Viniana Riwai	06/06/91 (30)	165	70	23	187	19	 Langford her first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Sydney in 2020 Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made Fiji debut on series in China in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games



								- Played football (soccer) for 15 years and played for Fiji at Pacific Games before switching to rugby
11	Ana Maria Roqica	02/02/88 (34)	160	60	33	170	34	 Returns after missing Malaga, Seville and Langford rounds Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Joint most-capped Fijian in women's Series history alongside Rusila Nagasau Became first Fijian to play in 30 Series events in Hamilton in 2020 Fiji captain for four years before 2019 Series, including at Rio 2016 and RWC Sevens 2018 Made Fiji debut on Series in China in 2013 Oceania Rugby Women's Championship winner in 2018 (15s) Made test debut and played three tests for Fiji in 2018 (15s)
12	Laisana Likuceva	03/02/99 (23)	169	76	3	15	3	 Made Fiji debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
13	Adi vani Buleki	23/10/00 (21)	174	77	3	0	0	- Made Fiji debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021



FRANCE

Head coach: David Courteix Captain: Jade Ulutule Nickname: Les Bleues

World Series record: 2012-13 – 12th (non-core team) / 2013-14 – Eighth (non-core team) / 2014-15 – Sixth / 2015-16 – Fifth / 2016-17 – Seventh / 2018 – Third / 2019 – Fifth / 2020 – Fourth / 2021 – No Series due to COVID-19

2022 Series standing: 2

- This is France's best start to a Series ever having won the bronze medal in both events in Dubai
- This was their third bronze medal in the last four events having also medalled in Hamilton. They won only one medal silver in Kitakyushu in 2018 in their first 36 events
- France claimed the silver medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, having only secured their place a month earlier via the World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco
- France's long-standing captain Fanny Horta retired after leading her country to Olympic silver in Tokyo

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	David Courteix (Head coach)	30/05/72 (49)						 Sixth year as France women's sevens coach Coached France to silver medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as the only coach in women's event returning for a second Games Coached France at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Guided France to best finish on HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series with third in 2018 Named Coach of the Tournament at RWC Sevens 2018 where France won the silver medal
1	Valentine Lothoz	26/11/95 (26)	165	56	6	45	9	 Returns after missing Langford round Made France debut on Series in Sydney in 2019 Played in Fast Four invitational tournament in Hamilton in 2019
2	Lou Noel	25/11/00 (21)	164	60	4	25	5	 Missed Malaga round of 2022 Series Made France debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2018
3	Chloé Pelle	14/11/89 (32)	162	70	37	270	54	- Became the fourth France player after Camille Grassineau, Fanny Horta and Shannon Izar to score 50 Series tries in Seville



								 Most-capped France player in Series history Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made France debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 Bronze medallist at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s) Played 19 tests for France from 2013-20 (15s)
4	Nassira Konde	30/07/99 (22)	173	67	9	20	4	 Malaga was her first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Cape Town in 2019 Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, having been called into squad after Joanna Grisez was ruled out Made France debut on Series in Sydney in 2018 Made test debut v New Zealand in November 2018 (15s) Played twice in 2020 Six Nations v England and Italy (15s)
5	Yolaine Yengo	24/04/93 (29)	160	52	9	72	10	 Did not play in second round of 2022 Series in Dubai Made France debut on Series in Glendale in 2019
6	Joanna Grisez	05/10/96 (25)	165	56	11	125	25	 Returns after missing Langford round Made France debut on Series in Sydney in 2019 Ruled out of Olympic squad through injury
7	Alycia Chrystiaens	12/01/01 (21)	165	52	DEBUT			- Will make France debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend
8	Camille Grassineau	10/09/90 (30)	165	58	34	355	71	 Did not play in round one in Dubai on 2022 Series Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Became fourth France player to reach 30 Series events in Sydney after Horta, Mayans and Pelle France's all-time top try scorer in Series history Became first France player to score 50 tries on Series in Langford in 2019 Made France debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games – scoring first ever sevens Olympic try Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
9	Carla Neisen	08/03/96 (26)	164	67	19	120	24	 Returned in Langford after missing Seville round Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2016 Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018



10	Mathilde	29/09/98	170	63	11	25	5	 Played in Women's Six Nations 2021 at centre, including in final loss to England (15s) Played for France in first-ever win over New Zealand in November 2018 (15s) Bronze medallist at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s) Returns after missing Langford round
10	Coutouly	(23)	1/0	00		23	5	- Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2016
11	Chloé Jacquet	17/04/02 (20)	166	58	1	7	1	 Returns after missing Langford round due to Women's Six Nations duty Played all five matches in Women's Six Nations 2022, scoring try v Italy and Wales. Started in Grand Slam decider v England on 30 April (15s) Made France debut on Series in Seville in 2022 Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Played in World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June 2021 Made test debut in v South Africa in November 2021 (15s)
12	lan Jason	18/01/97 (25)	165	51	5	30	6	 Made France debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 Played 10 tests for France from 2017-19, scoring three tries in the 2019 Women's Six Nations (15s)
13	Jade Ulutule (captain)	12/10/92 (29)	163	63	20	435	49	 Needs one try to reach 50 on Series, the fifth France player after Camille Grassineau, Fanny Horta, Shannon Izar and Chloé Pelle Top point scorer on 2022 Series with 121 Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made France debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2013 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played at RWC Sevens 2013 Bronze medallist at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s) Played 19 tests for France from 2013-21, most recently in the Women's Six Nations final loss to England in April (15s)



IRELAND

Head coach: Aiden McNulty Captain: Lucy Mulhall

World Series record: 2012-13 –11th (non-core team) / 2013-14 – 13th / 2014-15 – DNP / 2015-16 – 12th (non-core team) / 2016-17 – Ninth / 2018 – 10th / 2019 – Eighth / 2020 – 10th / 2021 – No Series due to COVID-19

2022 Series standing: 5

- Ireland have medalled in back-to-back events for the first time, adding bronze in Langford to silver in Seville their first Cup final in Series history, losing 17-12 to Australia
- Ireland won only three matches across both weekends in Dubai, one in the opening round and two a week later. The win against Spain in the ninth-place play-off in round one ended a 12-match losing run in Dubai
- Ireland ended a losing run of 19 pool matches by beating Great Britain 24-19 in round two in Dubai ... a run dating back to the 2020 Series opener in Glendale

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#	Aiden McNulty (Head coach)	(Age) 21/10/87 (34)	(cm)	(kg)				- Appointed head coach in November 2021 - Was Elite Performance Development Officer at Ulster Rugby from 2019
1	Vicki Elmes Kinlan	21/02/03 (19)			1	10	2	- Made Ireland debut on Series in Langford in 2022
2	Katie Heffernan	08/09/98 (23)	165	67	13	30	6	 R1 was her first Series tournament since Dubai in 2019 Made Ireland debut on Series in Langford in 2017 Won All-Ireland U16 Camogie medal in 2012 with Westmeath
3	Stacey Flood	05/08/96 (25)	172	69	27	155	31	 Started first three matches of Women's Six Nations 2022 at inside centre, having previously played at fly-half (15s) Played 10 tests for Ireland from 2001-22 (15s) Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2015 Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament in New Zealand Played for Ireland in win over USA on 12 November before returning to sevens programme (15s) Made test debut in Women's Six Nations 2021 against Wales (15s)



4	Brittany Hogan	19/09/98 (23)	169	72	14	5	1	 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played Gaelic football in Dublin before switching to rugby Spent time in Australia in 2017, playing for Bond University in the Aon University Sevens Series Elder sister Kim played sevens and 15s for Ireland Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2018 Played first three matches of Women's Six Nations 2022 at number eight (two starts, one replacement) (15s) Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament in New Zealand New Zealand
5	Amee-Leigh Murphy Crowe	26/04/95 (27)	168	64	33	650	130	 Named in HSBC Dream Team for R4 and R5 by fans Top try-scorer on 2022 Series after five rounds with 32 Started first three matches of Women's Six Nations 2022 on wing, scoring try in loss to Wales (15s) Became first Irish player to score 100 Series tries in Dubai (R1) Became first Irish player to play in 30 Series events in Dubai (R2) One of four players to top score with five tries in R1 (along with Charlotte Caslick, Demi Hayes and Séraphine Okemba) Top try scorer on 2019 Series with 35 – first northern hemisphere player to claim accolade Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 Series Ireland's top try-scorer on 2018 Series with 18 Captained Ireland in final two rounds of 2019 Series and acted as co-captain in Dubai and Cape Town on 2020 Series in Guangzhou in 2014 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament in New Zealand. Scored try in win against eventual qualifiers Italy (15s) Made her test debut in Women's Six Nations 2021 against France (15s)
6	Claire Boles	28/05/98 (23)	168	69	15	20	4	 Played in both rounds in Dubai, her first events since Cape Town in 2019 Made Ireland debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 Played three matches as replacement in the Women's Six Nations 2019 (15s)
7	Anna McGann	04/06/98 (23)	180	75	8	20	4	 Returned after missing Langford round Malaga was first event of the 2022 Series



								 Made test debut in 2022, playing against Wales and France in the Women's Six Nations (15s) Made Ireland debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 Played hockey for Connacht at U16, U18 and U21 level
8	Megan Burns	09/04/00 (22)	168	61	12	35	7	 Returns after missing Seville round Made Ireland debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2018
9	Lucy Mulhall (captain)	29/09/93 (28)	163	61	27	501	30	 Became 18th player in Series history to score 500 points in Langford Named in HSBC Dream Team for R4 by fans Started first three matches in Women's Six Nations 2022, two on wing before scoring try from full-back against Italy (15s) Made test debut at centre against Spain in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament in New Zealand (15s) Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2015 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played Gaelic football for Ireland before switching to rugby sevens in 2015 First cousin Anna Doyle has also played sevens for Ireland
10	Eve Higgins	23/06/99 (22)	173	70	21	226	38	 Named in HSBC Dream Team for R4 by fans Started first three matches in Women's Six Nations 2022 in centres, scoring tries against France and Italy (15s) Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2017 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played in Aon University Sevens 2018 for Bond University as part of development placement Played two matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament New Zealand Made her test debut in Women's Six Nations 2021 against Wales (15s)
11	Kate Farrell McCabe	04/01/00 (22)	167	57	5	10	2	 Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 Was an unused 13th player in Cape Town on 2020 Series
12	Emily Lane	10/01/99 (23)	164	60	12	20	4	 Malaga was her first event of the 2022 Series having not been involved in Dubai Made Ireland debut on Series in Sydney in 2019 Captained Ireland U18 sevens team in 2017 Made test debut in 2021, playing six tests off the bench (15s) Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament New Zealand



13	Erin King	21/10/03		5	0	0	- Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021
		(18)					- Stood out for Leinster in U18 Women's Interprovincial Championship



NEW ZEALAND

Coach: Cory Sweeney Captain: Sarah Hirini Nickname: Black Ferns Sevens

World Series record: 2012-13 – Champions / 2013-14 – Champions / 2014-15 – Champions / 2015-16 – Runners-up / 2016-17 – Champions / 2018 – Runners-up / 2019 – Champions / 2020 – Champions / 2021 – No Series played due to pandemic

2022 Series standing: 11 (DNP first four rounds)

- New Zealand made their first appearance of the 2022 Series in Langford after an absence of 818 days, having missed the first four rounds due to COVID-19 travel restrictions
- New Zealand have reached all six Cup finals in Langford, winning four of them with 2016's loss to England and 2022's loss to Australia the exceptions
- New Zealand have won six of the eight HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series and never finished outside the top two
- New Zealand became the third team in Series history to win a title on home soil in Hamilton (after Australia in Sydney in 2018 and USA in Glendale in 2019)
- The Black Ferns Sevens were named New Zealand Team of the Year for the fourth year running in 2021
- New Zealand have twice won 37 matches in a row on the series (April 2014-May 2015 and April 2018-April 2019).
- They went 38 matches unbeaten in the latter run, drawing the 38th match with Russia before losing to France in Kitakyushu
- New Zealand's Portia Woodman, Kelly Brazier, Sarah Goss, Stacey Waaka and Theresa Fitzpatrick are five of nine players (men's and women's) to have won Rugby World Cups in sevens and 15s

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Cory Sweeney (Head coach)							 Confirmed as sole head coach on 27 August after Allan Bunting stepped down from role Named New Zealand Coach of the Year 2019, 2020 and 2021 with Allan Bunting as Black Ferns Sevens coaches Stepped up from assistant coach in Kitakyushu with Allan Bunting granted leave, in charge for final three tournaments Assistant coach since Rio 2016 before being named co-coach for 2020 Series
1	Risi Pouri-	28/05/00	164	63	6			- Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
	Lane	(21)						- Captained gold medal-winning side at Youth Olympic Games 2018



								 Only New Zealander to win gold at both Youth Olympic Games and Olympic Games Represented New Zealand in judo (at Oceania Championships) and touch at age-grade level Made New Zealand debut on Series in Dubai in 2018 Won two HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series titles Unused injury replacement for Commonwealth Games 2018 final Sister Keilamarita played for Samoa in repechage for Rio 2016 Awarded Black Ferns Sevens contract in 2018 – youngest fully-contracted player
2	Shiray Kaka	26/03/95 (26)	168	68	13	140	28	 Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Before Dubai on 2020 Series had last played in Paris in 2018 Made New Zealand debut on Series in Dubai in 2013 Won three HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series titles
3	Stacey Fluhler	03/11/95 (26)	173	73	16	250	50	 Became eighth New Zealand player to reach 50 tries on Series in Langford <u>One of the Unstoppables in World Rugby's 'Women in Rugby' 'Try and Stop</u> <u>Us' campaign in May 2019</u> Played for Chiefs Manawa in Super Rugby Aupiki in 2022 Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Named #13 in the World Rugby Women's 15s Dream Team of the Year in association with Capgemini in December 2021 Named NZRPA Black Ferns Player of the Year 2021 Top try scorer on the abbreviated 2020 Series with 31 Named in HSBC Dream Team and DHL Impact Player for the 2020 Series Named Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year for 2020 Nominated for Tom French Memorial Maori Rugby Player of the Year award in 2020 First to be named HSBC Player of the Final and DHL Impact Player at same event in Dubai on 2020 Series Made New Zealand debut on Series in Atlanta in 2016 Three-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Rugby World Cup 2017 winner (15s)



4	Niall Williams	21/04/88 (34)	174	76	26	195	39	 First appearance of 2022 Series in Toulouse this weekend Missed Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games due to a serious neck injury Made New Zealand debut on Series in Dubai in 2015 Won three HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series titles Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Sister of All Black Sonny Bill Williams
5	Sarah Hirini (captain)	09/12/92 (29)	177	76	39	340	68	 Becomes one of first players to reach 40 Series events in Toulouse this weekend alongside Bianca Farella and Sharni Williams Captained New Zealand to gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year three times – 2018, 2019 and 2021 Named Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year 2021 Named Kelvin R Tremain Memorial Player of the Year 2021 – second female to receive the accolade after Kendra Cocksedge Played for Hurricanes Poua in Super Rugby Aupiki in 2022, playing alongside her sister Rachael Rakatau Played for Manawatu in Farah Palmer Cup, the first time playing for Manawatu since 2013 Named Tom French Memorial Maori Player of the Year 2019 and 2021 – first female to receive the award Has missed as many tournaments in 2022 as she had done in Series history before the pandemic with four. Played first 24 tournaments before missing last two of 2016-17 Series to prepare for RWC 2017 and then Dubai and Cape Town on 2020 Series due to injury A Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to rugby Became first woman to play 200 matches on Series in Biarritz in 2019 Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 Series Made New Zealand debut on Series in Dubai in inaugural event in 2012 Appointed captain for start of 2014-15 Series Six-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner Gold medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018



								- Rugby World Cup 2017 winner (15s)
6	Michaela	29/12/95	165	65	28	715	143	- Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R5 by fans
	Blyde	(26)						- Needs seven tries to become third player to score 150 in Series history
								behind Portia Woodman and Bianca Farella
								- Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Named World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year in both 2017 and
								2018
								- Made New Zealand debut on Series in Atlanta in 2014
								- Five-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner
								- DHL Impact Player for 2016-17 and 2018 Series
								- New Zealand's try scorer on 2019 Series with 30
								- Second highest try-scorer on 2018 Series with 37
								- Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 Series
								- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 and top try-scorer with nine
								- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
7	Tyla Nathan-	01/07/94	165	59	36	1,045	41	- Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R5 by fans
	Wong	(27)						- Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Released from Black Ferns Sevens to play for Blues in Super Rugby Aupiki
								- Nominated for Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year 2021
								- Named in HSBC Dream Team for the 2020 Series
								- Received the UL Mark of Excellence in Sydney and for 2020 Series in
								recognition of becoming second player to 1,000 series points
								- Named Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year 2019
								- Nominated for Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year award in 2020
								- Captained side to titles in Dubai and Cape Town on 2020 Series in absence of
								Sarah Hirini
								- Reached her 27th Cup final in Cape Town in 2020 – surpassing the record held
								by Sarah Hirini – and now has 30 Cup finals to her name
								- Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2019 in
								association with HSBC
								- Made New Zealand debut on Series in the inaugural event in Dubai in 2012
								- Six-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner
								- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
								- Silver medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
								- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018



8	Kelly Brazier	28/10/89 (32)	173	68	32	521	87	 Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Played for Chiefs Manawa in Super Rugby Aupiki in 2022 Became the fourth Black Ferns Sevens player to play in 30 tournaments after Sarah Hirini, Tyla Nathan-Wong and Ruby Tui in Hamilton in 2020 Went through 500 points on Series in Cape Town on 2020 Series Nominated for Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year in 2019 and 2020 Made New Zealand debut on Series in Houston in 2013 Six-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Silver medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 – scored winning try in extra- time in final v Australia Rugby World Cup 2010 and 2017 winner (15s) Played three matches in the Women's Rugby Super Series in 2019 as New Zealand won the title (15s)
9	Tenika Willison	07/12/97 (24)	167	69	10	63	3	 Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made New Zealand debut on Series in Dubai in 2016 Won three HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series titles Started training with Black Ferns Sevens squad as a 16-year-old Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
10	Theresa Fitzpatrick	25/02/95 (27)	168	75	21	80	16	 Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Played for the Blues a in Super Rugby Aupiki in 2022 Named NZRPA Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2021 Won three HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series titles Made New Zealand debut on Series in Atlanta in 2016 Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Rugby World Cup 2017 winner (15s) Played two matches in the Women's Rugby Super Series in 2019 as New Zealand won the title (15s)
11	Portia Woodman	12/07/91 (30)	172	75	30	1,005	201	 Became the first player to score 200 tries in women's Series history in Langford with first try v Canada in Cup quarter-final Became fifth New Zealander to play 30 Series tournaments in Langford after Hirini, Nathan-Wong, Ruby Tui and Brazier



								 Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R5 by fans Played for Chiefs Manawa in Super Rugby Aupiki in 2022 Makes her first appearance on Series since Glendale in October 2018 after rupturing her Achilles tendon later that year Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2015 World Rugby Women's 15s Player of the Year 2017 – only player to win both sevens and 15s awards Named World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Decade in December 2020 by fans, also named in World Rugby Women's 15s Dream Team Made New Zealand debut on Series in Dubai in inaugural event in 2012 Four-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title winner Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 Series Top points and try-scorer on 2018 Series with 215 and 43 Scored five tries in a Series match twice (v USA in Atlanta and France in Sao Paulo in 2015) Transitioned from winger to forward since Allan Bunting became coach Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Top try-scorer at RWC Sevens 2013 with 12 Silver medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Rugby World Cup 2017 winner (15s) – top try scorer with 13 Former netballer
12	Alena Saili	13/12/98 (23)	180	75	18	155	31	 Gold medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Won three HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series titles Made New Zealand debut on Series in Sydney in 2017 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Played two tests against Australia on wing in August 2018 and three in Women's Rugby Super Series title success in 2019 (15s)
13	Jazmin Hotham	02/07/00 (21)	172	67	2	0	0	 Named NZRPA Women's Young Player of the Year 2021 Made New Zealand debut on Series in Sydney in 2020 after being called upon as injury replacement a week earlier in Hamilton had dressed as a beekeeper in stands cheering on the team to title Won one HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title Shakira Baker used to be her maths teacher in Year 10



			 Led Hamilton Girls' sevens team to national title in 2017 Played for New Zealand U17 team that won the World School Sevens title in 2017 Was due to captain New Zealand at Youth Olympic Games in 2018 but was injured weeks out from event in Argentina and required shoulder reconstruction
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SCOTLAND (Invitational team in Toulouse)

Coach: Scott Forrest

Co-captains: Lisa Thomson and Helen Nelson

World Series record: World Series record: 2012-13 – DNP / 2013-14 – DNP / 2014-15 – DNP / 2015-16 – DNP / 2016-17 – DNP / 2018 – DNP / 2019 – 12th (non-core team) / 2020 – DNP / 2021 – No Series played due to pandemic

Did you know ...?

- Scotland will play only their second Series tournament, having made their debut in Biarritz in the 2019 Series finale
- Seven of the squad for Toulouse played in that tournament where Scotland drew 24-24 with England and beat Ireland 26-15 while losing to New Zealand (44-7), Russia (31-15) and Fiji (31-10)
- They will also compete in the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham in July

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Club /	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)	Province				
	Scott Forrest	06/08/84				28	100	20	- Coached Great Britain to fourth place at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
	(Head coach)	(37)							- Coached Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series
									- Joined Scottish Rugby as Scotland Women High Performance Manager
									and Sevens head coach in 2017
									- Acted as interim head coach for Scotland men's team in London and
									Paris rounds in 2019
									- Made Scotland debut on Series in Wellington in 2006
									- Played for Scotland on Series from 2006-10
									- Former Scotland Sevens captain
									- Played for Scotland at RWC Sevens 2009
									- Played for Scotland at Commonwealth Games 2010
									- Former Scotland U20 player (15s)
1	Lisa Thomson	07/09/97	169	77	Sale Sharks	3 (SCO	10	2	- Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series
	(co-captain)	(24)				1, GBR			- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as one of two Scottish players in
						2)			Team GB squad
									- Made Scotland debut on Series in Biarritz in 2019
									- Started all five matches in Women's Six Nations 2022 (15s)



2	Abi Evans	30/05/96 (25)	169	75	DMP Durham Sharks	1	10	2	 Scored try in win over Colombia in the RWC 2021 Final Qualification Tournament in February that saw Scotland qualify for a first Rugby World Cup since 2010 (15s) Helped Scotland finish second in the RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September to reach Final Qualification Tournament (15s) Made Scotland debut on Series in Biarritz in 2019, scoring tries v England and Fiji Runner-up in Series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2019 First started playing rugby at Oban High School, aged 12 Played 15 tests for Scotland from 2015-19 (15s)
3	Megan Gaffney	03/12/91 (30)	168	67	Loughborough Lightning	1	15	3	 Made Scotland debut on Series in Biarritz in 2019, scoring tries v England, Russia and Ireland Played five matches in Women's Six Nations 2022, starting against England, Wales and France (15s) Scored two tries in win over Colombia in the RWC 2021 Final Qualification Tournament in February that saw Scotland qualify for a first Rugby World Cup since 2010 (15s) Helped Scotland finish second in the RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September to reach Final Qualification Tournament (15s) Played 44 tests for Scotland from 2011-22, making test debut v Netherlands (15s)
4	Emma Orr	02/10/98 (23)	170	70	Biggar	DEBUT			 Will make Scotland debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Made Scotland test debut in Women's Six Nations 2022, playing against Wales, France and Ireland (15s)
5	Shona Campbell	07/06/01 (20)	170	75	Edinburgh University	2 (GBR)	10	2	 Will make Scotland debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series Played Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in 2021 Made Scotland test debut off bench v Japan on 14 November (15s)
6	Chloe Rollie	26/06/95 (26)	161	60	Exeter Chiefs	1	0	0	 Made Scotland debut on Series in Biarritz in 2019 Started four matches at full-back in Women's Six Nations, scoring tries v England and France (15s) Scored last-gasp try against Ireland in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier to tie the scores, allowing Sarah Law to kick conversion that kept Scotland in qualification hunt (15s)



7	Rhona Lloyd	17/10/96 (25)	175	70	Les Lionness du Stade Bordelais	1	30	6	 Played subsequent match against Colombia in Final Qualification Tournament in February that saw Scotland qualify for a first Rugby World Cup since 2010 (15s) Played 49 tests for Scotland from 2015-22 (15s) Previously played club rugby in France in Lille Made Scotland debut on Series in Biarritz in 2019, scoring tries v New Zelaand, England (2), Russia, Fiji and Ireland Played 38 tests for Scotland from 2016-22 (15s) Started all five matches in Women's Six Nations 2022 on wing, scoring two tries v Wales (15s) Played for Barbarians Women v South Africa in 2021, scoring a try (15s)
8	Helen Nelson (co-captain)	24/05/94 (27)	175	75	Loughborough Lightning	1	17	1	 Made Scotland debut on Series in Biarritz in 2019 as captain Previously played her club rugby in Montpellier Started all five matches in Women's Six Nations 2022 at fly-half or inside centre (15s) Played 42 tests for Scotland from 2016-22 (15s) Made Scotland test debut v France in 2016 Six Nations (15s) Played for Barbarians Women against USA in 2019 (15s) A member of the Scotland Alpine Ski Team from 2009-12 Studied Geophysics and Meteorology at Edinburgh University Sister Bryony has previously been part of Scotland Sevens squad and brother Robbie has played for Scotland Club XV
9	Caity Mattinson	17/05/96 (26)	170	65	Worcester Warriors	DEBUT			 Turned 26 on Tuesday of Toulouse tournament week Will make Scotland debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Made Scotland debut v Colombia in Final Qualification Tournament in February that saw Scotland qualify for a first Rugby World Cup since 2010 (15s) Played four matches in Women's Six Nations 2022 (15s) Had previously played seven tests for England from 2017-18 before completing birthright transfer to Scotland (15s)
10	Meryl Smith	11/06/01 (20)	169	65	Edinburgh University	1	0	0	 Made Scotland debut on Series in Biarritz in 2019 Made Scotland test debut v England in Women's Six Nations 2022, also played v France (15s)
11	Coreen Grant	30/01/98 (24)	161	68	Saracens	DEBUT			 Will make Scotland debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Made Scotland test debut v Italy in Women's Six Nations 2021 (15s)



12	Rachel McLachlan	26/02/99 (23)	162	69	Sale Sharks	DEBUT	 Will make Scotland debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Played four matches in Women's Six Nations 2022, starting against England, Italy and Ireland Also played v Colombia in Final Qualification Tournament in February that saw Scotland qualify for a first Rugby World Cup since 2010 (15s) Played 28 tests for Scotland from 2018-22 (15s)
13	Evie Wills	04/02/01 (21)	164	68	Hillhead Jordanhill	DEBUT	 Will make Scotland debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Scored try in win against Colombia in Final Qualification Tournament in February that saw Scotland qualify for a first Rugby World Cup since 2010 (15s) Played three tests for Scotland in 2021-22 (15s)



SOUTH AFRICA (Invitational team in Toulouse)

Coach: Paul Delport Captain: Sizo Solontsi Nickname: Imbokodo

World Series record: 2012-13 - Eighth (non-core team) / 2013-14 - 15th (non-core team) / 2014-15 - 12th / 2015-16 - DNP / 2016-17 - 12th (non-core team) / 2018 - 13th (non-core team) / 2019 - DNP / 2012 - 14th (non-core team) / 2021 - No Series played due to pandemic

Did you know ...?

- This is South Africa's 14th Series event their first since Cape Town on the 2020 Series and their first in Europe since the Amsterdam round in 2015
- South Africa won the Rugby Africa Women's Sevens title in April, beating Madagascar in the final to confirm their place at the Commonwealth Games 2022
- South Africa qualified for Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 as the host nation
- South Africa were runners-up in the first ever round of the women's series back in Dubai in 2012
- South Africa's last event on the World Series was in Cape Town on the 2019 Series, before then they had last played in Dubai in 2017

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)				
	Paul Delport				30	229	45	- Coached South Africa at RWC Sevens 2018 and Commonwealth Games 2018
	(Head coach)							- Made South Africa debut on series in Dubai in 2003
								- Last tournament on series was Glasgow at end of 2012-13 series
								- Won World Series with South Africa in 2008-09
								- Played at RWC Sevens 2009
								- Played at Commonwealth Games 2010
								- Played for South Africa at U21 level (15s)
1	Lerato Makua	07/12/99	174	70	DEBUT			- Will make South Africa debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend
		(22)						- Made test debut v Wales in November 2021, having been unused replacement
								twice v Kenya in August (15s)
								- Also played against Barbarians Women in November 2021 (15s)
2	Asisipho	05/03/	161	66	DEBUT			- Will make South Africa debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend
	Plaatjies							
3	Ayanda	23/06/88	167	68	DEBUT			- Will make South Africa debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend
	Malinga	(33)						- Played four tests for South Africa, two in 2019 and two in 2021 (15s)



								 Scored tries v Uganda and Madagascar (2) in Rugby Africa Women's Cup in 2019, helping South Africa qualify for RWC 2021 (15s) Scored try v Barbarians Women last November (15s)
4	Zintle Mpupha	25/12/93 (27)	161	69	4	25	5	 Released by Allianz Premier 15s club Exeter Chiefs to play in Toulouse Last played sevens in Cape Town round on 2020 Series, her first Series event since Dubai in 2017 Made South Africa debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2014 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 Scored 10 tries in nine tests for South Africa from 2018-21 (15s) Started all three matches of RWC 2021 African regional qualifier on home soil in August at centre, scoring four tries, which South Africa won (15s) Scored four tries against Kenya in 66-0 victory in August 2021 and one against Wales in November (15s)
5	Snenhlanhla Shozi	05/05/97 (25)	163	56	DEBUT			 Will make South Africa debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Played at RWC Sevens 2018, scoring tries v China and Mexico (3) Played five tests for South Africa from 2018-19 (15s) Played all three Rugby Africa Women's Cup 2019 matches as South Africa won title to qualify for RWC 2021, scoring tries v Uganda (2), Madagascar (2) and Kenya (15s)
6	Anacadia Minnaar				DEBUT			 Will make South Africa debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Played twice v Scotland in 2019 at fly-half (15s)
7	Eloise Webb	05/03/96 (26)	165	64	3	2	0	 Before Cape Town on 2020 Series, had last played in Dubai in 2017 Made South Africa debut on series in Dubai in 2016 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018 Played provincial netball and cricket Scored hat-trick on test debut v Uganda in RWC 2021 qualifier in Aug 2019 (15s) Played four tests in 2021, two v Kenya and away in France and Wales (15s)
8	Sizo Solontsi (captain)	09/03/92 (30)	166	76	1	0	0	 Made South Africa debut on Series in Cape Town in December 2019 Played eight tests for South Africa from 2019-21, scoring two tries in a 66-0 victory over Kenya in 2021 (15s)
9	Nadine Roos	09/05/96 (26)	164	62	3	41	7	 Before Cape Town on 2020 Series had played on Series in Dubai in 2017 Made South Africa debut on Series in Dubai in 2016 Played at RWC Sevens 2018



								 Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018 Made test debut in November 2021, playing v France and Wales as winger (15s)
10	Mathrin Simmers	03/03/88 (34)	162	64	12	30	6	 Before Cape Town on 2020 Series had played on Series in Dubai in 2017 Made South Africa debut on Series in the inaugural event in Dubai in 2012 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018 Played five tests for South Africa, three in 2013 and two in 2019 (15s)
11	Alichia Arries	02/05/02 (20)	172	66	DEBUT			 Will make South Africa debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Made test debut v Kenya on wing in August 2021 (15s)
12	Liske Lategan	25/11/98 (23)	171	69	1	10	2	- Made South Africa debut on Series in Cape Town in December 2019
13	Donelle Snyders	08/04/01 (21)	160	58	DEBUT			 Will make South Africa debut on Series in Toulouse this weekend Made test debut v Kenya in August 2021 (15s)



<u>SPAIN</u>

Head coach: Pedro de Matías Captain: Amaia Erbina Nickname: Las Leonas

World Series record: 2012-13 – Ninth (non-core team) / 2013-14 – Sixth / 2014-15 – Ninth / 2015-16 – Ninth / 2016-17 – 10th / 2018 – Seventh / 2019 – Ninth / 2020 – Ninth / 2021 – No Series due to COVID-19

2022 Series standing: 9

Did you know ...?

- Spain are battling with Brazil to avoid relegation from the Series as a core team, currently holding a four-point advantage going into the final round
- Spain finished sixth in round two in Dubai, their best finish in an opening round since they were fifth in Glendale on the 2019 Series
- Nine of Spain's squad were involved in the Rugby World Cup 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Las Leonas finished fourth to miss out on qualification
- Only Australia (Sydney 2018), USA (Glendale 2019) and New Zealand (Hamilton 2020) have won a Series round on home soil

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Pedro de Matías (head coach)	(**8*)	()	(-8/				- Third season as Spain head coach
1	Eva Aguirre	22/01/95 (27)	173	65	10	35	7	 Malaga her first appearance on 2022 Series, having last played in Sydney in 2020 Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand (15s) Made Spain debut on Series in Sydney in 2018 Played nine tests for Spain from 2018-21 (15s)
2	Beatriz Dominguez Sanchez	09/01/95 (27)	167	63	13	47	9	 Made Spain debut on Series in Glendale in 2018 Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand (15s) Played seven tests for Spain from 2019-21 as winger. Played two non-cap matches in 2017 (15s)
3	Amaia Erbina (captain)	13/03/97 (25)	171	68	29	120	24	- Will play her 30th Series tournament in Toulouse this weekend, the fifth Spaniard after Patricia Garcia, Maria Casado, Iera Echebarria and Barbara Pla



								 Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand. Scored try in loss to Scotland (15s) Made Spain debut on Series in Atlanta in 2015 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played at Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Played 23 tests for Spain as centre or winger from 2016-21 (15s) Older sister of Lide Erbina, the Rookie of the Year in 2019 Series
4	Iciar Pozo Eitzaguirre	24/06/00 (21)	166	50	4	5	1	 Returned in Langford after missing Malaga or Seville rounds Played in both Dubai rounds, her first events since her debut on Series in Glendale on 2020 Series Made test debut in Spain's 29-12 victory over South Africa in September (15s)
5	Lea Ducher	29/04/02 (20)	168	52	5	80	10	 Made Spain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021 Made Spain test debut off bench in 8-7 win over Ireland at the RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September, scoring her side's only try Also played in loss to Scotland as Spain finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand
6	Maria Garcia	15/04/00 (22)	168	57	14	95	19	 Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand. Scored try in loss to Scotland (15s) Made Spain debut on Series in Glendale in 2018 Played 12 tests for Spain from 2018-21 (15s)
7	Paula Requena	05/02/97 (25)	170	75	10	40	8	 Made Spain debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2019 Played one match in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand (15s) Played six tests for Spain from 2008-21 as winger (15s) Played in Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2019 final v Netherlands (won 54- 0) (15s)
8	Olivia Fresneda	04/01/99 (23)	168	58	22	45	9	 Made Spain debut on Series in Dubai in 2016 Played three matches as flanker in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand (15s)



								 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played in Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2019 final v Netherlands (won 54-0), scoring one try (15s) Played nine tests for Spain as flanker from 2018-21 (15s)
9	Ingrid Algar	18/02/98 (24)	167	67	12	61	9	 Returns after missing Seville and Langford rounds Made Spain debut on Series in Glendale in 2018 Played seven tests for Spain from 2018-19, winning all of them and scoring three tries (15s)
10	Maria Calvo	16/02/99 (23)	173	73	4	5	1	 Returned Seville after missing the Malaga round Made Spain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 Played three matches as flanker in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand next year (15s) Played 15 tests for Spain from 2018-21 (15s)
11	lera Echebarria	20/10/92 (29)	162	58	35	130	26	 Returned in Langford after missing Seville round Joined Barbara Pla in becoming third and fourth Spaniards to play in 30 Series events in Hamilton in 2020 (after Patricia Garcia and Maria Casado) Made Spain debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2014 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand (15s) Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2014 and 2017 (15s) Played 23 tests for Spain as winger/full-back from 2014-21, scoring 11 tries (15s)
12	Amalia Argudo	24/01/00 (22)	165	52	5	25	3	 Made Spain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand, scoring try v Italy (15s) Played six tests from 2020-21 (15s)
13	Marta Cantabrana Gil	14/01/02 (20)	165	58	1	5	1	- Made Spain debut in Langford on Series in 2022



<u>USA</u>

Head coach: Emilie Bydwell Captain: Lauren Doyle Nickname: Women's Sevens Eagles

World Series record: 2012-13 – Fourth / 2013-14 – Seventh / 2014-15 – Fifth / 2015-16 – Sixth / 2016-17 – Sixth / 2018 – Fifth / 2019 – Runners-up / 2020 – Fifth / 2021 – No Series due to COVID-19

2022 Series standing: 3

Did you know...?

- Emilie Bydwell is the first female head coach to win a Cup title on the Series and is the first female head coach of a core team since Japan's Keiko Asami in 2015-16 Series
- USA played their 250th match in Series history in round two in Dubai a milestone only New Zealand, Australia and Canada have reached
- USA finished sixth at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games after Australia avenged their Pool C loss in the fifth-place play-off

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)				
	Emilie Bydwell (Head coach)	31/08/85 (36)			3	10	2	 Appointed as USA Women's Sevens head coach on 23 November Acted as head coach at the Fast Four tournaments in September 2021 following Chris Brown's decision to step down following the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to pursue new professional opportunities First female head coach of a core team since Japan's Keiko Asami on the 2015-16 Series First female head coach to win a Cup title on Series Coached team to silver medal at 2019 Pan American Games Coached USA Falcons and U18 women sevens teams for four years – five members of European Championship silver medal winning team in 2016 now in USA Sevens residency programme Oversaw development of USA Women's Sevens Academy in inaugural year of 2021 – six players will make Series debuts in Dubai (R1) USA Rugby Director of Women's High Performance since 2017 but will step away from the role now Played three rounds of the inaugural World Series in 2012-13



								 Scored a try in USA's first-ever Series match v France in Dubai on 30 November, 2012 Played at RWC Sevens 2013, scoring try in bronze medal victory over Spain Played 21 tests for USA from 2008-2014, including two Rugby World Cups in 2010 and 2014 (15s) First USA Women's Eagles named head coach of national team since the late Kathy Flores, her former coach
1	Cheta Emba	16/07/93 (28)	182	80	21	160	32	 Did not play in R2 in Dubai on 2022 Series Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games A travelling reserve for Rio 2016 Olympic Games, not called upon Made USA debut on Series in Dubai in 2016 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Silver medallist at Pan American Games in 2019 Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Former soccer goalkeeper, played for Harvard, winning three Ivy League championships in four years Took up rugby during college Studied molecular cellular biology at Harvard
2	llona Maher	12/08/96 (25)	177	90	16	180	36	 Returned in Langford after missing Seville round HSBC Player of the Final in Malaga on 2022 Series Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 by fans Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made test debut off bench against Canada in World Rugby Pacific Four Series on 1 November (15s) Started second Pacific Four Series match v Canada on 5 November before returning to sevens programme for Dubai Made USA debut on Series in Paris in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played basketball, field hockey and soccer at college
3	Kayla Canett	29/04/98 (24)	160	63	13	39	5	 Malaga was her first appearance of 2022 Series Played three matches in November 2021, against Canada, Ireland and England (15s) Played in Fast Four events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Made USA debut on Series in Dubai in 2016



								- Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
4	Nicole	25/02/95	165	65	27	376	22	- Malaga was her first appearance of 2022 Series
	Heavirland	(27)						- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- A travelling reserve for Rio 2016 Olympic Games, not called upon
								- Made USA debut on Series in Atlanta in 2016
								- Appointed captain for final round of 2016-17 Series – was co-captain in 2019
								Series with Lauren Doyle
								- Captained USA at RWC Sevens 2018 in San Francisco
								- Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
								- Started playing rugby at age of 15
5	Lauren Doyle	23/02/91	170	65	33	337	67	- Malaga was her first appearance of 2022 Series
	(captain)	(31)						- Became second USA player to reach 30 Series events in Sydney (after Kelter)
								- Co-captain of USA for 2019 Series, including first ever Cup title in Biarritz
								- Made USA debut on Series in Dubai in 2012
								- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
								- Played at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Silver medallist at Pan American Games in 2015
6	Alena Olsen	12/06/95	163	63	8	37	1	- Played in Fast Four invitational event in Edmonton in September as
		(26)						replacement for injured Toliver
								- Made USA debut on Series in Glendale in 2018
								- Dubai was first Series tournament since Sydney in 2019
7	Alex Sedrick	28/02/98	160	62	4	10	2	- Made USA debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021
		(24)						- Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in
								September
								- Came through USA Rugby's Sevens Academy programme
								- Half Samoan, she is adopted and the second oldest of 11 siblings
8	Jaz Gray	23/02/93	160	62	5	80	16	- Made USA debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021
		(29)						- Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in
								September
								- Joint top try-scorer in Vancouver Fast Four with six along with Great Britain's
								Jasmine Joyce and Grace Crompton
9	Joanne	05/02/92	170	63	22	65	13	- Returned in Langford after missing Malaga and Seville rounds
	Fa'avesi	(30)						- Unused travelling reserve for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Captained USA in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in
								September 2021



								 Played for USA against Canada in opening Pacific Four Series loss on 1 November and against England in 89-0 defeat on 21 November (15s) Made USA debut on Series in Dubai in 2014 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Served her country as member of USA Army world-class athlete programme Silver medallist at Pan American Games in 2015 Has played five tests for USA from 2016-17 and 2021 and is yet to taste victory (15s) Youngest of seven children
10	Sui A'au	08/01/98 (23)	170	67	4	10	2	 Returned in Seville after missing Malaga round due to injury Made USA debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021 Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September Came through USA Rugby's Sevens Academy programme Comes from a Samoan family of eight
11	Kris Thomas	01/07/93 (28)	173	70	31	425	85	 Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 and R4 by fans Became third USA player to reach 30 Series events in Seville (after Alev Kelter and Lauren Doyle) Co-captained USA at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Co-captain alongside Abby Gustaitis for the 2020 Series Third highest Series try-scorer for USA behind Kelter and Tapper Made USA debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2015 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Former track and basketball player in high school, started to play rugby in freshman year at University of Central Florida
12	Kristi Kirshe	14/10/94 (27)	160	65	12	180	36	 Malaga was her first tournament of 2022 Series Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Named in HSBC Dream Team for the 2020 Series Nominated for World Rugby Rookie of the Year 2019 Made USA debut on Series in Sydney in 2019, scoring five tries Former soccer player, tried rugby after graduating and had only been playing rugby for a year when made USA debut



13	Sarah Levy	27/12/95	162	63	3	25	5	- Made USA debut on Series in Malaga in 2022
		(26)						- Played in Fast Four tournaments in Vancouver and Edmonton in 2021, her first
								international sevens events
								- Came through USA Rugby's Sevens Academy programme
								- Made test debut as winger v England in November 2018 (15s)
								- Played three matches in November 2021, against Canada, Ireland and England
								(15s)
								- Played for Barbarian Women v South Africa in November 2021, scoring a hat-
								trick in the 60-5 win (15s)