

# Women's team profiles and biographies – R4 Seville



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

# <u>2012-22</u>

POINTS: 49,638

TRIES: 8,112

CONVERSIONS: 4,516

PENALTIES: 12

DROP GOALS: 0

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

TOP TRY SCORER: PORTIA WOODMAN (NEW ZEALAND) - 195



# WOMEN'S HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES 2022 STATISTICS

POINTS: 2,799

**TRIES: 455** 

CONVERSIONS: 262

PENALTIES: 0

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: JADE ULUTULE - 121

TOP TRY SCORER: CHARLOTTE CASLICK (AUSTRALIA) – 14



## DID YOU KNOW...?

#### SEVILLE HOSTS A ROUND OF THE HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEKEND

### IT BECOMES THE **19TH 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 AND MALAGA

## SPAIN ARE THE **13TH COUNTRY** TO HOST A WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AFTER (IN ORDER) DUBAI, USA, CHINA, NETHERLANDS, BRAZIL, CANADA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, SOUTH AFRICA AND NEW ZEALAND



#### **AUSTRALIA**

Head coach: Tim Walsh Captain: Demi Hayes

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 Series standing: 1

- Malaga will be Tim Walsh's first Series tournament as Australia women's coach since their historic victory on home soil in Sydney in January 2018 an event which saw them become the first team in Series history (men's or women's) to win a title without conceding a single point
- Australia have won back-to-back tournaments at the start of a Series for the third time, having also done so in their title-winning campaigns of 2015-16 and 2018
- They will be bidding to replicate their start to the 2015-16 Series in Malaga with a third consecutive Cup title (their longest run of titles)
- Australia reached 200 Series victories in Dubai (R2) a milestone only New Zealand have achieved
- Their round one triumph in Dubai was their first Cup title on the Series since Sydney in 2018
- They have won 11 matches in a row on the Series, three short of their record tally set in 2018
- Only one of their 10 Cup titles have come in Europe, in London on the 2014-15 Series
- Rio 2016 gold medallists Shannon Parry, Emma Tonegato, Chloe Dalton and Ellia Green have joined Emilee Cherry in leaving from the sevens programme

Shirt	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)				
	Tim Walsh (head coach)	10/04/79 (42)		(*8)	17	339	26	<ul> <li>Reappointed women's head coach on 10 December, replacing John Manenti who takes over as men's head coach</li> <li>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</li> <li>Coached Australia men from April 2018 to December 2021, including at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and to silver in Dubai on 2022 Series</li> <li>Won Olympic gold as women's head coach at Rio 2016</li> </ul>
								- 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



1	Lily Dick	26/12/99	168	62	8	60	12	<ul> <li>HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series 2015-16 and 2018 winner</li> <li>Former Australia sevens player</li> <li>Great nephew of former Wallaby captain Dr Richard (Dick) Tooth</li> <li>One of only two coaches to guide two different teams to Olympic qualification (Sean Horan, NZL and CHN women, the other)</li> <li>Dubai rounds were her first Series involvement since Biarritz in 2019</li> </ul>
		(22)						- Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in 2018
2	Sharni Williams	02/03/88 (33)	165	79	37	506	54	<ul> <li>Draws level in Seville – alongside Russia's Baizat Khamidova – with Sarah Hirini, Bianca Farella, Kayla Moleschi as most-capped players in Series history</li> <li>Comes back into squad after missing Malaga round</li> <li>Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for rounds one and two by fans</li> <li>Reached 50 tries in Dubai in November 2021</li> <li>Top point-scorer in Dubai (R1) – first time finished as top scorer at a Series tournament</li> <li>The only player to play in all 10 Series tournaments in Dubai</li> <li>Received the Shawn Mackay Award (Women's Sevens Player of the Year) for 2020</li> <li>Co-captain at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Rio 2016 Olympic Games gold-medal winning co-captain</li> <li>Australia's most-capped player in Series history</li> <li>Became the third Australian to play in 30 tournaments in Biarritz in 2019 – along with Shannon Parry – after Charlotte Caslick was first in Langford</li> <li>Named in HSBC Dream Team for the 2020 Series</li> <li>Led Australia to second HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title in 2018</li> <li>Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in 2012</li> <li>Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> <li>Captained Australia at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)</li> <li>Played 12 tests for Australia (15s)</li> <li>Former car mechanic</li> </ul>
3	Faith Nathan	27/07/00 (21)	164	62	7	85	17	<ul> <li>Named in HSBC Dream Team for R2 by fans</li> <li>Named HSBC Player of the Final for R2 of 2022 Series in Dubai</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in 2019</li> </ul>



4	Dominique du Toit	19/05/97 (24)	167	56	18	194	38	<ul> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Unused travelling reserve for Rio 2016 after being gold medallist at the Youth Olympic Games 2014</li> <li>Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion</li> <li>Made Australia debut on Series in Atlanta in 2016</li> <li>Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> <li>Missed RWC Sevens 2018 with broken collarbone</li> </ul>
5	Rhiannon Byers	16/06/99 (22)	184	80	7	15	3	<ul> <li>Played in title-winning teams in Dubai on 2022 Series but missed Malaga round</li> <li>Made Australia debut on Series in Biarritz in 2019</li> <li>Played for University of New England in Aon University Sevens Series</li> <li>Part of Australia development team that won the Oceania Rugby Women's Sevens 2018 title</li> <li>Played in Jack Scott Cup (Sydney's premier women's 15s competition) in 2020 for Randwick Magic</li> </ul>
6	Alysia Lefau- Fakaosilea	05/11/00 (21)	174	74	3	10	2	<ul> <li>Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 by fans</li> <li>Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai on 2022 Series (R1)</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made test debut for Australia at 18, playing twice against Japan and twice against New Zealand in 2019 (15s)</li> <li>Niece of Wallaby Will Skelton (21 tests 2014-16 and 2021)</li> <li>Born in New Zealand but moved to Australia</li> </ul>
7	Charlotte Caslick	09/03/95 (26)	170	64	36	557	111	<ul> <li>Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R1 and R2 by fans</li> <li>Became the fourth Australian women to reach 100 Series tries in Dubai in November 2021 (after Emilee Cherry, Ellia Green and Emma Tonegato)</li> <li>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</li> <li>Also named DHL Impact Player for R2 and leads the DHL Performance Tracker after three rounds with 209 points (51 clear of Séraphine Okemba)</li> <li>Joint top-scorer in round one and leads the Series with 14 after three rounds</li> <li>Became first Australian to play in 30 events on Series in Langford in 2019</li> <li>Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion</li> <li>World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of Year 2016</li> <li>Made Australia debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2013</li> <li>Gold medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> </ul>



								- Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 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	22/01/01	165	60	8	65	13	- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
	Ashby	(21)						- Made Australia debut on Series in Glendale in 2018
								- Caught eye playing for University of Technology Sydney in Aon University
								Sevens Series
9	Tia Hinds	11/05/02	174	68	3	68	2	- Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in November 2021 (R1)
		(19)						- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
								- Switched to rugby sevens after watching Rio 2016 success
10	Sariah Paki	12/10/01	172	65	13	30	6	- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
		(20)						- Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai in 2018
								- Played in Oceania Rugby Sevens Championship success in November 2018
11	Demi Hayes	25/05/98	172	63	15	120	24	- Appointed captain for 2022 Series
	(captain)	(23)						- Two-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	27/04/02	183	67	3	50	10	- Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 by fans
	Levi	(19)						- 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	173	66	1	0	0	- Returns after missing Dubai R2 and Malaga
		(18)						- Made Australia debut on Series in Dubai (R1) on 2022 Series alongside sister
								Maddison
								- Impressed with Bond University in the Aon University Sevens Series



#### **BELGIUM**

Head coach: Romain Huet Captain: Margaux Lalli

World Series record: Made their Series debut in Malaga

2022 Series standings: 12

- Belgium's first victory on the Series was an extra-time success against Brazil in the ninth-place semi-final in Malaga
- Belgium were invited to make their Series debut after New Zealand were unable to travel due to COVID-19 travel restrictions. They were the next best non-core team in the Rugby Europe Women's Sevens Championship 2021
- They finished third in the opening round of the Championship in Lisbon and fifth in the second in Moscow to finish joint-fourth overall with Scotland

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Romain Huet	15/03/85 (36)			(Head coach)				<ul> <li>Appointed Belgium head coach in October 2019 and been instrumental in their evolution into one of the up-and-coming teams in Europe</li> <li>Former player for the Paris Universite Club</li> <li>Played for Greece as a centre/fly-half (his grandmother was Greek)</li> <li>Has a lot of experience of international rugby</li> <li>Held various coaching positions with FFR, most recently with the women's national team. Was their S&amp;C coach at RWC 2017</li> <li>Previously worked as a performance analyst for Counties Manukau (NZL)</li> <li>Has also worked in wine cellars in Tuscany, the Loire Valley and Champagne</li> </ul>
1	Margaux Lalli (captain)	23/01/89 (33)	176	67	La Hulpe	1	10	2	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2017, 2018 and 2019</li> <li>Played sevens and 15s for Belgium since 2006 (15s)</li> <li>Works as a strength and conditioning coach</li> </ul>



									<ul> <li>Started playing rugby aged nine in Mons (BEL)</li> <li>Comes from a rugby family with younger brother Gaspard currently Belgium's men's sevens captain, also played test rugby, and father Philippe played test rugby for Belgium in 1990s</li> </ul>
2	Ciska de Grave	08/07/94 (27)	169	79	Dendermonde	1	10	2	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Scored sudden-death extra-time try to secure Belgium's first</li> <li>Series victory against Brazil in ninth place semi-final</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifier in 2019</li> <li>Made Belgium sevens debut in 2012 in European Championship</li> <li>Made test debut in 2013, playing as a centre (15s)</li> <li>Won French domestic 15s title with LMRCV (Lille) in 2016, played four years with LMRCV before returning to Belgium</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged nine at Antwerp Rugby Club, playing with boys until turned 17</li> <li>Started playing rugby at same time as her two brothers and her mother</li> <li>Studying to become a secondary teacher in organisation and economics</li> </ul>
3	Emilie Musch	31/01/89 (32)	169	73	La Hulpe	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2017, 2018 and 2019</li> <li>Played two tests at centre in 2016 Rugby Europe Women's Championship (15s) but is currently focusing on sevens and club rugby</li> <li>Started playing rugby at 17 at Le Stade Nivellois in 2006</li> <li>Took part in sevens trials in 2009, loved sport and selected for national team</li> <li>Graduated in psychology and worked in recruitment for four years but in 2019 she decided to go back to school, studying physiotherapy and due to graduate in 2023</li> <li>Younger sister Elodie also plays test rugby for Belgium</li> </ul>
4	Cécile Blondiau	30/08/93 (28)	176	71	La Hulpe	1	5	1	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2017, 2018 and 2019</li> <li>Made Belgium debut in sevens and 15s in 2010</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged 16 in Soignies</li> </ul>



									- Played for the first French Barbarians Women's Sevens team in November 2021
5	Margaux Stévins	08/12/92 (29)	159	57	La Hulpe	1	13	1	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2017, 2018 and 2019 – scored twice against Brazil in quarter-final win in 2018 event</li> <li>Made test debut for Belgium in 2010 and for sevens team a year later at the Rugby Europe Trophy in Riga</li> <li>Twin sister Heloise joins her in the squad this weekend and has also played sevens and 15s for Belgium</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged 16 at the Black Star Rugby Club in 2009</li> <li>Works as a neuropsychologist for children and adolescents</li> </ul>
6	Shari Claes	15/09/93 (28)	172	67	Dendermonde	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Made Belgium sevens debut in 2017</li> <li>Come back to international stage after two ACL reconstructions in 2015 and 2020</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged 21 in Mechelen</li> <li>A former gymnast she was working at lifeguard at sports domain where Belgium sevens try-outs were taking place – tried out and made the squad</li> <li>Works as a physiotherapist – physio for Belgium U18 Girls sevens team and U20 Boys' 15s teams</li> </ul>
7	Manon Nairac	31/07/00 (21)	162	55	Old Belvedere, IRE	1	15	3	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifier in 2019</li> <li>Has a degree in political science but didn't know what Masters to study so took a year out to go abroad and joined Rugby Academy of Ireland where trains every day and studies for diploma as a personal trainer – helping her become better rugby player and decide what to study in the future</li> </ul>
8	Ella Amory	13/04/01 (20)	162	68	Harlequins, ENG	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>First played for Belgium sevens aged 17 in 2018</li> <li>Plays as a centre for Harlequins in the Allianz Premier 15s</li> <li>Didn't want to go straight to university after school and sent around some emails to find place in rugby, her U11 coach sent her</li> </ul>



									<ul> <li>a flyer for an opener day at an English club – which turned out to be Harlequins</li> <li>Full-time student in Business Management in England alongside Quins training</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged 10 in Brussels, playing with boys for four years before having to play with girls</li> <li>Won Belgian championship aged 16 and cup at 17, captained U18s to sevens trophy in 2019</li> </ul>
9	Margaux Pierson	28/08/99 (22)	166	60	Bayonne, FRA	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifier in 2019</li> <li>Made Belgium sevens debut in 2016</li> <li>Currently studying medicine remotely as moved to France to develop her rugby skills</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged eight in Brussels</li> <li>Sister Charline has also played test rugby for Belgium, now plays in club rugby</li> </ul>
10	Loes Hubrecht	04/06/94 (27)	171	74	Dendermonde	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Combined a lot of sports as child and was focusing on pole vault while studying Sports Science at University in Leuven</li> <li>Injury saw her take an exchange year in Finland, where discovered bobsleigh and was selected for national team, competing for five years in World Cups, European Championship and World Championship</li> <li>Injury saw her take up an internship in China, where she found rugby at age of 24 in 2008 with She-Devils Beijing</li> <li>Played in the World University Games in Naples in 2019</li> <li>Works as a docent at College Howest in Bruges</li> </ul>
11	Pauline Gernaey	05/04/02 (19)	168	76	Gent	1	5	1	<ul> <li>Made Belgium debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Belgium's first try-scorer in Series history, against Australia</li> <li>Trained with elite Belgium sevens squad for first time in 2019 and made debut in the Elche Sevens that year</li> <li>Starting playing rugby aged 13 in Ghent – had hated anything to do with sports but fell in love with rugby</li> <li>A student in textile technology</li> </ul>



12	Héloïse Stévins	08/12/92 (29)	159	56		DEBUT	<ul> <li>Will make Belgium debut on Series in Seville this weekend</li> <li>Twin sister Margaux made her debut last weekend in Malaga</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifier in 2017 and 2018</li> <li>Played two tests in 2016 (15s)</li> </ul>
13	Louise Liegeois	09/02/94 (27)	167	60	Kituro	DEBUT	<ul> <li>Will make Belgium debut on Series in Seville this weekend</li> <li>Made Belgium sevens debut in January 2020</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged 24 in 2018 in Martinique</li> <li>Works as a physiotherapist in pneumology</li> </ul>



#### **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 recorded their best-ever finish in Series history with sixth in R1 in Dubai, having never ranked higher than eighth before
- This is their first tournament 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)						<ul> <li>Makes Series debut as head coach in Dubai in November 2021, leading them to their best ever finish of sixth in round one</li> <li>Coached Brazil at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – his first global tournament as head coach</li> <li>Coached Brazil to RWC Sevens 2022 qualification this month</li> <li>Played six tests for Brazil in 2017-18 as scrum-half (15s)</li> <li>Performance coach for team at World Rugby U20 Trophy 2019 (15s)</li> </ul>
1	Mariana Nicolau	16/11/97 (24)	160	70	14	25	5	<ul> <li>Played in round one of 2022 Series in Dubai only</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November</li> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2016</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Introduced to rugby in 2012 through social project at Sao Jose RC</li> </ul>



2	Luiza Campos (captain)	30/07/90 (31)	165	68	26	40	8	<ul> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November</li> <li>One of only two Brazil players to take part in more than 20 Series events behind Raquel Kochhann</li> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Dubai in 2012</li> <li>Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>Started playing rugby in 2010 after girl in a skate park in Porto Alegre invited her to a practice</li> </ul>
3	Andressa Alves	09/12/00 (21)	167	61	7	10	2	<ul> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Glendale in 2019</li> <li>Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November</li> </ul>
4	Leila dos Santos Silva	23/10/96 (25)	160	56	9	10	2	<ul> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
5	Thalia da Silva Costa	30/05/97 (24)	155	55	9	100	20	<ul> <li>Played in R2 in Dubai on 2022 Series only</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2019</li> <li>Scored a last-gasp try in the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens final against Argentina in 2018 to secure a 14th regional title for Brazil</li> <li>Twin sister of Thalita da Silva Costa, who made Series debut in round one</li> </ul>
6	Thalita da Silva Costa	30/05/97 (24)	158	64	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, her first international tournament for Brazil</li> <li>Twin sister of Thalia da Silva Costa, who is also in the squad</li> </ul>
7	Aline Ribeiro Furtado	02/10/95 (26)	162	59	5	0	0	<ul> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November</li> <li>Last played on Series in Langford in 2019</li> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Langford in 2017</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Started playing rugby in 2013 at University in Sao Paulo</li> </ul>
8	Marina Fioravanti Costa	06/10/93 (28)	169	66	3	5	1	<ul> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> </ul>



								- Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November
0	Cabriele	10/00/00	171	65	3	25	7	
9	Gabriela Lima	18/08/03	171	65	3	35	/	<ul> <li>Made Brazil debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021</li> <li>Was the youngest player in the tournament aged 18 years and 104 days</li> </ul>
	LIMA	(18)						
								- Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby
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10	Raquel	06/10/92	172	72	28	253	21	- Captained Brazil at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
	Kochhann	(29)						- Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby
								Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November
								- Brazil's most experienced player in Series history with 27 events
								- 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	174	63	15			- Returns after missing Malaga round
		(23)						- 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	22/07/96	177	76	4	15	3	- Returns after missing Malaga round
	Souza	(25)					Ū	- Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby
	00020	(20)						Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November
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								- 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	Edna Santini	15/07/92	155	60	20	130	26	- Played in both rounds in Dubai, her first Series events since Langford in 2017
		(29)						- Made Brazil debut on Series in inaugural tournament in Dubai in 2012
								- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
								- Played at RWC Sevens 2013



#### **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 posted their best finish of the 2022 Series with sixth place in Malaga. 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
- Canada captain and all-time Series leading point scorer Ghislaine Landry announced her retirement in November 2021

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)				
	Jack Hanratty	09/05/89						- Appointed interim head coach in October through to end of 2021
	(Interim head	(32)						- Acted as assistant coach for Fast Four events in September
	coach)							- 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	20/02/00	177	79	3	15	3	- Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021
	Couvreur	(21)						- Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September
								2021
								- Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games in 2018
2	Alysha	25/01/97	167	63	1	0	0	- Turned 25 on Tuesday of Seville tournament week
	Corrigan	(25)						- Made Canada debut on Series in Malaga last weekend
								- Played in Fast Four event in Edmonton in September 2015
								- Played five tests across 2018-19 as winger/centre – scoring two tries v USA in
								November 2019 (15s)



3	Pamphinette Buisa	28/12/96 (25)	180	84	11	30	6	<ul> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Langford in 2018</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played twice – against England and Wales – on Canada's tour of Europe this month, scoring a try against the latter (15s)</li> <li>There were her first tests since making her debut against England in November 2017 (15s)</li> <li>Studying Political Science with minor in Social Justice</li> <li>Helped create the Vancouver Island Steps Up community relief fund, which raised more than CAN\$15,000 to help local people struggling with COVID-19</li> </ul>
4	Breanne Nicholas (captain)	20/02/94 (27)	163	65	22	204	20	<ul> <li>Dubai were her first Series tournaments since Glendale in October 2019</li> <li>Taken over captaincy following retirement of Ghislaine Landry</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2016</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
5	Olivia Apps	01/12/98 (23)	165	70	8	30	4	<ul> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Captained Canada at the Fast Four invitational tournaments in Vancouver and Edmonton in September</li> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in 2018 in Sydney</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Silver medallist at Commonwealth Youth Games 2015</li> </ul>
6	Emma Chown	17/12/95 (26)	173	73	11	30	6	<ul> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September</li> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai in 2017</li> </ul>
7	Sabrina Poulin	10/03/92 (29)	165	67	3	15	3	<ul> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September</li> <li>Played v USA in World Rugby Pacific Four Series on 5 November and against</li> <li>England and Wales, scoring a try against both (15s)</li> <li>She had previously played five tests on wing in 2018-19, scoring a try v France (15s)</li> </ul>
8	Nakisa Levale	12/03/97 (24)	177	75	3	25	5	<ul> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September</li> <li>Made test debut v USA in World Rugby Pacific Four Series on 1 November and started return match at centre four days later (15s)</li> <li>Younger sister Tausani played for Canada in Dubai and Sydney on 2018 Series and three tests in 2018-19 (15s)</li> </ul>



9	Paige Farries	12/08/94 (27)	174	65	4	10	2	<ul> <li>Malaga her first appearance on Series since Amsterdam in 2014</li> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Atlanta in 2014</li> <li>Played four tests in 2021, two in Pacific Four Series v USA and against England (scored try) and Wales (15s)</li> <li>Played 14 tests from 2017-21, scoring three tries – all v England (15s)</li> </ul>
10	Fancy Bermudez Chavez	27/05/02 (19)	162	75	3	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September</li> <li>Been part of Rugby Canada Development Academy</li> <li>Twin brother Sony made his debut for the University of Alberta Golden Bears as wide receiver on day she played in Edmonton Fast Four</li> </ul>
11	Elissa Alarie	31/01/86 (35)	168	63	13	85	17	<ul> <li>Returns after missing Malaga round</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played against England and Wales on Canada's European tour earlier this month</li> <li>Glendale on 2020 Series was first Sevens event since 2016</li> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Guangzhou in 2013</li> <li>Silver medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 (15s)</li> <li>Also played at RWC 2017, scoring six tries (15s)</li> <li>Started all four tests in Women's Rugby Super Series in 2019 (15s)</li> </ul>
12	Chloe Daniels	27/04/03 (18)	174	68	3	5	1	<ul> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September</li> </ul>
13	Alexandra Tessier	03/09/93 (28)	170	66	1	5	1	<ul> <li>Made Canada debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played 30 tests as fly-half/centre from 2015-21 (15s)</li> <li>Played all four of Canada's tests in November 2011, v USA in Pacific Four Series and v England and Wales on tour</li> <li>Played at RWC 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>



#### **ENGLAND**

Head coach: James Rodwell Co-captains: Abbie Brown and Megan Jones

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 pandemic

2022 Series standing: 9 (including eight points as 50 per cent of Great Britain's total from Dubai)

- 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	Country	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)					
	James Rodwell (Head coach)	23/08/84 (37)	195	105		93	500	100	<ul> <li>Appointed women's head coach on 13 December, 2021</li> <li>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</li> <li>Retired from playing at end of 2019 Series as most capped player in Series history (93 events) and scoring 100 tries</li> <li>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</li> <li>Became most capped player in Series history in Hamilton in 2019 with his 90th tournament, surpassing DJ Forbes (89)</li> <li>Made England debut on Series in Edinburgh in 2008</li> <li>Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2009</li> </ul>



									- Silver medallist with Great Britain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
									- Sister Sarah has played lacrosse for England
1	Georgina Tasker	24/08/02 (19)	169	68	Loughborough Lightning	1	0	0	- Made England debut on Series in Malaga last weekend
2	Abbie Brown (co-captain)	10/04/96 (25)	176	71	Loughborough Lightning	25 (23 ENG, 2 GBR)	227	45	<ul> <li>Needs five tries to reach 50 on Series</li> <li>Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series</li> <li>Co-captained Great Britain at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021</li> <li>Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>Signed up as community response volunteer during COVID-19 lockdown</li> <li>Made England debut on Series in São Paulo in 2016</li> <li>Captained England for last four seasons</li> <li>Played for England at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Bronze medallist for England at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> <li>Played five tests for England in 2015 Women's Six Nations (15s)</li> <li>Joined Loughborough Lightning for Premier 15s season after end of England Sevens programme during pandemic</li> </ul>
3	Abi Burton	09/03/00 (21)	171	78	Wasps	14 (12 ENG, 2 GBR)	15	3	<ul> <li>Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021</li> <li>Made England debut on World Series in Glendale in October 2018</li> <li>Joined Wasps Ladies for Premier 15s season after end of England Sevens programme during pandemic</li> </ul>
4	Grace Crompton	30/10/01 (20)	170	62	Bristol Bears	3 (ENG 1, GBR 2)	25	5	<ul> <li>Made England debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Made Great Britain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021</li> <li>Joint top try-scorer in Vancouver with six along with team-mate Jasmine Joyce and USA's Jaz Gray</li> </ul>
5	Heather Cowell	23/01/96 (26)	165	67	Harlequins	3 (ENG 1, GBR 2)	10	2	<ul> <li>Made England debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Made Great Britain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> </ul>



6	Alicia Maude	17/05/02 (19)	163	67	Gloucester- Hartpury	3 (ENG 1, GBR 2)	15	3	<ul> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021</li> <li>Made England test debut in November on wing against Canada, marking occasion with a two-try haul in 51-12 victory (15s)</li> <li>Also started and scored in 89-0 win v USA last Sunday (15s)</li> <li>Made England debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Made Great Britain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021</li> </ul>
7	Emma Uren	01/10/97 (24)	168	61	Saracens	11 (ENG 9, GBR 2)	111	21	<ul> <li>Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021</li> <li>Made England debut on Series in Glendale in 2018</li> <li>Nominated for Rookie of the Year for 2019 World Series</li> <li>Split final year of S&amp;C Sciences degree to take up England Sevens contract for 2018-19</li> <li>Half Swedish</li> </ul>
8	Ellie Boatman	13/05/97 (24)	165	64	Wasps	3 (ENG 1, GBR 2)	5	1	<ul> <li>Made England debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series</li> <li>Made Great Britain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> </ul>
9	Isla Norman- Bell	21/02/00 (21)	160	57	Unattached	1	2	0	- Made England debut on Series in Malaga last weekend
10	Megan Jones (co- captain)	23/10/96 (25)	165	67	Wasps	15 (13 ENG, 2 GBR)	135	13	<ul> <li>Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 by fans</li> <li>Co-captained Great Britain at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021</li> <li>Made England debut on Series in Kitakyushu in April 2017</li> <li>Her partner Celia Quansah was in Tokyo squad and has played on Series for England</li> <li>Played 12 tests for England from 2015-17 and 2020-21 (15s)</li> <li>Played in the Women's Six Nations 2021 (15s)</li> <li>Rugby World Cup 2017 runner-up with England (15s)</li> <li>Joined Wasps Ladies for Premier 15s season after end of England Sevens programme during pandemic (15s)</li> </ul>



11	Kelly Smith	21/12/95 (26)	172	68	Gloucester- Hartpury	8 (ENG 6, GBR 2)	25	5	<ul> <li>Played for Great Britain in first two rounds of 2022 Series</li> <li>Dubai was first Series tournament since in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017</li> <li>Made England debut on Series in Dubai in 2016</li> <li>Played 14 tests for England on wing from 2018-20 (15s)</li> </ul>
12	Tatyana Heard	14/01/93 (28)	164	76	Gloucester- Hartpury	1	5	1	<ul> <li>Made England debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played four tests as centre, two in 2018 and two in 2019 (15s)</li> </ul>
13	Chantelle Miell	09/08/97 (24)	165	68	Bristol Bears	6	15	3	<ul> <li>Malaga her first appearance on 2022 Series, having last played in Langford in 2018</li> <li>Played for Great Britain in Fast Four events in Vancouver and Edmonton in 2021</li> <li>Made England debut on Series in Sydney in 2017</li> </ul>



#### **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	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)				
	David Courteix (Head coach)	30/05/72 (49)						<ul> <li>Sixth year as France women's sevens coach</li> <li>Coached France to silver medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as the only coach in women's event returning for a second Games</li> <li>Coached France at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>Guided France to best finish on HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series with third in 2018</li> </ul>
								- Named Coach of the Tournament at RWC Sevens 2018 where France won the silver medal
1	Valentine Lothoz	26/11/95 (26)	165	56	5			<ul> <li>Made France debut on Series in Sydney in 2019</li> <li>Made only appearance on 2020 Series in Hamilton</li> </ul>
2	Anne-Cécile Ciofani	14/12/93 (28	180	72	13	190	38	<ul> <li>Named World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2021 in association with HSBC in December – first non-AUS/NZL winner</li> <li>Returns after missing Malaga round</li> <li>Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Joint-second highest try-scorer in Tokyo with seven</li> </ul>



								<ul> <li>Followed in footsteps of her parents who were both Olympians in field events, father Walter Ciofani finished seventh in hammer at 1984 Games for France, while mother Jeanne Ngo Minyemeck completed in discuss at 1988 Games for Cameroon</li> <li>Sisters Audrey (former European Junior champion) and Juliette were both hammer athletes</li> <li>Former heptathlete before finding rugby just under a decade ago</li> <li>Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 Series</li> <li>France's top try-scorer on 2019 Series with 21 – record for a Series</li> <li>Top scorer in Kitakyushu in 2019 with nine tries</li> <li>Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2017</li> <li>Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
3	Chloé Pelle	14/11/89 (32)	162	70	35	245	49	<ul> <li>Needs one try to reach 50 on Series, the fourth France player after Camille Grassineau, Fanny Horta and Shannon Izar</li> <li>Most-capped France player on Series with Seville her 36th event</li> <li>Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made France debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2013</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2013</li> <li>Played in Women's Six Nations 2021 at centre, including in final loss to England (15s)</li> <li>Bronze medallist at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)</li> <li>Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s)</li> <li>Played 19 tests for France from 2013-21 (15s)</li> </ul>
4	Joanna Grisez	05/10/96 (25)	165	56	10	105	21	<ul> <li>Made France debut on Series in Sydney in 2019</li> <li>Ruled out of Olympic squad through injury</li> </ul>
5	Yolaine Yengo	24/04/93 (28)	160	52	7	53	7	<ul> <li>Did not play in second round of 2022 Series in Dubai</li> <li>Made France debut on Series in Glendale in 2019</li> </ul>
6	Mathilde Coutouly	29/09/98 (23)	170	63	10	25	5	- Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2016
7	Coralie Bertrand	10/04/94 (27)	173	66	17	130	26	<ul> <li>Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2017</li> <li>Named 2018 Series Rookie of the Year</li> <li>Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played five tests for France in 2016 Six Nations before returning after a four-year absence to play v Wales in 2020 (15s)</li> </ul>



8	Camille Grassineau	10/09/90 (30)	165	58	32	320	64	<ul> <li>Did not play in round one in Dubai on 2022 Series</li> <li>Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Became fourth France player to reach 30 Series events in Sydney after Horta, Mayans and Pelle</li> <li>France's all-time top try scorer in Series history</li> <li>Became first France player to score 50 tries on Series in Langford in 2019</li> <li>Made France debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2013</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games – scoring first ever sevens Olympic try</li> <li>Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>
9	Chloé Jacquet	17/04/02 (19)	166	58	DEBUT			<ul> <li>Will make France debut on Series in Seville this weekend</li> <li>Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played in World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June</li> </ul>
10	Montserrat Amédée	13/05/96 (25)	174	68	14	248	34	<ul> <li>First appearance on 2022 Series, having last played in Glendale on 2020 Series</li> <li>Captain in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 and Glendale on 2019 Series</li> <li>Made France debut on Series in London in 2015</li> <li>France's top try-scorer on 2018 Series with 19</li> <li>Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 Series</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Bronze medallist at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)</li> <li>Did gymnastics and handball before starting playing rugby at 15</li> </ul>
11	lan Jason	18/01/97 (25)	165	51	3	15	3	<ul> <li>Made France debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> <li>Played 10 tests for France from 2017-19, scoring three tries in the 2019 Women's Six Nations (15s)</li> </ul>
12	Lou Noel	25/11/00 (21)	164	60	2	0	0	<ul> <li>Returns after missing Malaga round</li> <li>Made France debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> <li>Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2018</li> </ul>
13	Jade Ulutule (captain)	12/10/92 (29)	163	63	18	374	46	<ul> <li>Needs four tries to reach 50 on Series, the fourth (fifth if Chloe Pelle does first) France player after Camille Grassineau, Fanny Horta and Shannon Izar</li> <li>Top point scorer on 2022 Series with 121</li> <li>Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> </ul>



			- 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: 6

- 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 (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Aiden	21/10/87			Head coach				- Appointed head coach in November 2021
	McNulty	(34)							- Was Elite Performance Development Officer at Ulster Rugby from 2019
1	Anna McGann	04/06/98	180	75	Old	7	20	4	- First event of the 2022 Series having not been involved in Dubai
		(23)			Belvedere				- Last played on Series in Sydney in 2020
					RFC				- Made Ireland debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017
									- Played hockey for Connacht at U16, U18 and U21 level
2	Katie	08/09/98	165	67	Mullingar	11	25	5	- R1 was her first Series tournament since Dubai in 2019
	Heffernan	(23)			RFC /				- Made Ireland debut on Series in Langford in 2017
					Railway				- Won All-Ireland U16 Camogie medal in 2012 with Westmeath
					Union RFC				
3	Stacey Flood	05/08/96	172	69	Railway	25	145	29	- Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland
		(25)			Union RFC				finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament in New Zealand New Zealand
									- Played for Ireland in win over USA on 12 November before returning to sevens programme (15s)
									- Made her test debut in Women's Six Nations 2021 against Wales (15s)
									- Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2015
									- Played at RWC Sevens 2018



4	Brittany Hogan	19/09/98 (23)	169	72	Ballynahinch RFC / Old Belvedere RFC	12	5	1	<ul> <li>Played Gaelic football in Dublin before switching to rugby</li> <li>Spent time in Australia in 2017, playing for Bond University in the Aon University Sevens Series</li> <li>Elder sister Kim played sevens and 15s for Ireland</li> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2018</li> <li>Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament in New Zealand New Zealand</li> </ul>
5	Amee-Leigh Murphy Crowe	26/04/95 (26)	168	64	Railway Union RFC	31	545	109	<ul> <li>Became first Irish player to play in 30 Series events in Dubai (R2)</li> <li>Became first Irish player to score 100 Series tries in Dubai (R1)</li> <li>One of four players to top score with five tries in R1 (along with Charlotte Caslick, Demi Hayes and Séraphine Okemba)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Made her test debut in Women's Six Nations 2021 against France (15s)</li> <li>Played for Ireland in win over USA on 12 November before returning to sevens programme (15s)</li> <li>Top try scorer on 2019 Series with 35 – first northern hemisphere player to claim accolade</li> <li>Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 Series</li> <li>Captained Ireland in final two rounds of 2019 Series and acted as cocaptain in Dubai and Cape Town on 2020 Series with Lucy Mulhall injured</li> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Guangzhou in 2014</li> <li>Ireland's top try-scorer on 2018 Series with 18</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
6	Claire Boles	28/05/98 (23)	168	69	Railway Union	13	20	4	<ul> <li>Played in both rounds in Dubai, her first events since Cape Town in 2019</li> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017</li> <li>Played three matches as replacement in the Women's Six Nations 2019 (15s)</li> </ul>
7	Béibhinn Parsons	30/11/01 (20)	168	72	Blackrock College RFC	4	65	13	<ul> <li>Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament in New Zealand, scoring try v Spain and Italy</li> <li>Played for Ireland in win over USA on 12 November before returning to sevens programme, scoring a try (15s)</li> </ul>



									<ul> <li>Has scored eight tries in 15 tests for Ireland – five in seven tests in 2021 (15s)</li> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Sydney in 2019</li> <li>Made test debut in November 2018, coming off bench against USA and England, at age of 16 (15s)</li> <li>Ireland's youngest every senior rugby international as a result</li> </ul>
8	Kathy Baker	23/06/98 (23)	169	68	Blackrock College RFC	11	15	3	<ul> <li>Played in Dubai rounds on 2022 Series but not Malaga</li> <li>Made Ireland debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played in Aon University Sevens 2018 for Bond University as part of development placement</li> <li>Grandfather played for Ireland (15s)</li> </ul>
9	Lucy Mulhall (captain)	29/09/93 (28)	163	61	Rathdrum RFC	25	441	26	<ul> <li>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)</li> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2015</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played Gaelic football for Ireland before switching to rugby sevens in 2015</li> <li>First cousin Anna Doyle has also played sevens for Ireland</li> </ul>
10	Eve Higgins	23/06/99 (22)	173	70	Railway Union RFC	19	201	33	<ul> <li>Played two matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for tournament New Zealand</li> <li>Played for Ireland in win over USA on 12 November before returning to sevens programme (15s)</li> <li>Made her test debut in Women's Six Nations 2021 against Wales (15s)</li> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2017</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played in Aon University Sevens 2018 for Bond University as part of development placement</li> </ul>
11	Kate Farrell McCabe	04/01/00 (22)	167	57	Suttonians RFC	3	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> <li>Was an unused 13th player in Cape Town on 2020 Series</li> </ul>
12	Emily Lane	10/01/99 (23)	164	60		10	20	4	<ul> <li>First event of the 2022 Series having not been involved in Dubai</li> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Sydney in 2019</li> <li>Captained Ireland U18 sevens team in 2017</li> <li>Made test debut in 2021, playing six tests off the bench (15s)</li> </ul>



								- 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 (18)		Old Belvedere RFC	3	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> <li>Stood out for Leinster in U18 Women's Interprovincial Championship</li> </ul>



#### POLAND

Head coach: Janusz Urbanowicz Captain: Anna Klichowska

World Series record: Made Series debut in Malaga

2022 Series standing: 11

- Poland became the first invitational team to reach the Cup quarter-finals in a Series event since China in Kitakyushu in 2018
- They recorded their first Series win by beating Canada 17-14 in the pool stage, scoring a late try through Małgorzata Kołdej
- Poland were named as the initial invitational team for Malaga and Seville after finishing as best non-core team in the Rugby Europe Women's Sevens Championship 2021
- They finished second, level on points with Spain, and behind champions Russia. Poland finished fourth in Lisbon and lost to Russia in final in Moscow

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Janusz Urbanowicz	01/04/66 (54)			Head coach				- Head coach when Poland played in the World Series qualifier in 2018 and 2019
3	Tamara Czumer	16/01/91 (31)	173	65	RG Legia Warszawa	DEBUT			- Will make Poland debut on Series in Seville this weekend
4	Małgorzata Kołdej	12/11/90 (31)	171	63	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	25	5	<ul> <li>Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 by fans – the first player from an invitational team to make Dream Team since China's Chen Keyi in Kitakyushu in 2018</li> <li>Scored Poland's first Series try against USA</li> <li>Scored a hat-trick as Poland beat Canada 17-14 to record their first Series win</li> <li>Finished debut tournament with five tries</li> <li>Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Started playing rugby at age of 28, playing in Copenhagen Scandinavian Open Sevens in 2018</li> </ul>
5	Marta Morus	09/08/03 (18)	176	60	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	0	0	- Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend



6	Patrycja Zawadzka	26/04/93 (28)	166	67	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	0	0	- Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend
7	Anna Klichowska (captain)	25/03/93 (28)	178	72	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2018 and 2019</li> <li>Started playing rugby in Wroclav at age of 21</li> </ul>
8	Karolina Jaszczyszyn	06/06/88 (23)	165	62	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	DEBUT			<ul> <li>Will make Poland debut on Series in Seville this weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2018 and 2019</li> <li>Started playing rugby in Gdansk aged 21 in 2009</li> </ul>
9	Hanna Maliszewska	19/04/92 (29)	169	62	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2018 and 2019</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged 21 in Gdansk</li> </ul>
10	Julia Druzgala	28/04/04 (17)	172	62	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	5	1	- Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend
11	Natalia Pamięta	28/08/99 (22)	174	71	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	11	1	<ul> <li>Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2018 and 2019</li> <li>Started playing rugby against 18 in Poznan</li> </ul>
12	Sylwia Witkowska	14/04/96 (25)	174	71	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	0	0	<ul> <li>Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in World Series qualifiers in 2019</li> <li>Started playing rugby aged 14 in Sochaczew</li> </ul>
13	Aleksandra Leśniak	01/07/95 (26)	166	67	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	0	0	- Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend
14	Martyna Wardaszka	27/03/93 (28)	170	73	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	DEBUT			- Will make Poland debut on Series in Seville this weekend
15	Oksana Panasenko	02/05/97 (24)	172	70	Bialo-Zielone Ladies Gdansk	1	0	0	- Made Poland debut on Series in Malaga last weekend



#### PORTUGAL

Head coach: João Moura Captain: Daniela Correia

World Series record: Will make their Series debut in Seville this weekend

- Portugal were invited to make their Series debut in Seville with Fiji unable to travel due to COVID-19 restrictions
- They finished sixth in the Rugby Europe Women's Sevens Championship 2021 with 20 points, having finished sixth in both Lisbon and Moscow
- Portugal will be the 28th nation to play on the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series and the third new team in 2022 after Belgium and Poland
- Portugal did play in the IRB Women's Sevens Challenge Cup event in London in 2012 a precursor to the World Series

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	João Moura		(0)	(-8/	Head coach				- Coaches both sevens and 15s national teams
									- Was coach for their 10-8 win over Belgium in December,
									Portugal's first test for 26 years
1	Marta Inácio	09/12/03	162	69	Rugby Clube	DEBUT			- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
		(18)			de Tondela				
2	Mariana	29/03/03	160	55	Escola	DEBUT			- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
	Santos	(18)			Superior				- Played in 10-8 win v Belgium in December 2021 - Portugal's first
					Agraria de				women's international match in 26 years (15s)
					Coimbra				
3	Maria João	30/12/94	170	77	SL Benfica,	DEBUT			- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
	Costa	(27)			Lisbon				
4	Leonor	20/08/90	157	56	Lisbon	DEBUT			- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
	Amaral	(31)							- Played in 10-8 win v Belgium in December 2021 - Portugal's first
									women's international match in 26 years (15s)
5	Daniela	13/10/87	159	56	Sporting Club	DEBUT			- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
	Correia	(34)			do Porto,				
	(captain)				Oporto				



6	Yara Fonseca	22/03/02 (19)	160	58	Academia Ubuntu Rugby	DEBUT	- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
7	Inês Spínola Duarte	02/04/97 (24)	165	58	Escola Superior Agraria de Coimbra	DEBUT	- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
8	Inês Marques	12/05/93 (28)	163	69	Sporting Clube de Portugal	DEBUT	- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
9	Vera Simões	07/09/89 (32)	160	63	Escola Superior Agraria de Coimbra	DEBUT	<ul> <li>Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend</li> <li>Captained Portugal in 10-8 win v Belgium in December 2021 –</li> <li>their first women's international match in 26 years (15s)</li> </ul>
10	Isabel Ozório	13/11/89 (32)	164	66	Sporting Clube de Portugal	DEBUT	- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
11	Mariana Marques	30/06/99 (22)	173	63	Escola Superior Agraria de Coimbra	DEBUT	<ul> <li>Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend</li> <li>Played in 10-8 win v Belgium in December 2021 - Portugal's first</li> <li>women's international match in 26 years (15s)</li> </ul>
12	Beatriz Oliveira	23/04/98 (23)	163	58	SL Benfica, Lisbon	DEBUT	- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend
13	Vanessa Nunes	15/10/03 (18)	168	65	Sporting Club do Porto, Oporto	DEBUT	- Will make Portugal debut on Series in Seville this weekend



#### **RUSSIA**

Head coach: Alexander Alekseenko Captain: Nadezhda Sozonova

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

#### 2022 Series standing: 3

- Malaga was Russia's first Cup final since the Dubai opening round of the 2015-16 Series when they lost to Australia and their first medal since Dubai on the 2018 Series
- Russia are the most experienced team for the fourth tournament running on the 2022 Series with a combined 230 Series events
- Russia finished fourth in both rounds in Dubai, losing each time to France giving them their best start to a season since 2018
- The Russian Olympic Committee finished eighth on their Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020 in July
- They only secured their place in Tokyo by beating Kazakhstan 38-0 in the World Rugby Sevens Repechage Qualifier Final in June

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)				
	Alexander Alekseenko (head coach)							- New coach of Russia since Olympic Games, his appointment was confirmed by the Supreme Council of the Russian Rugby Federation this week
1	Daria Noritsina	20/07/96 (25)	166	65	25	150	30	<ul> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2016</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
2	Asiiat Alieva	01/11/93 (28)	167	67	2	0	0	- Did not play in Malaga - Made Russia debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021
3	Viktoriia Em	20/01/01 (21)	168	70	3	15	3	<ul> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021</li> <li>Played in World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June but did not make squad for Olympic Games</li> </ul>
4	Alena Tiron	08/12/93 (28)	172	72	30	538	104	<ul> <li>- Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 by fans</li> <li>- Became third Russian to play 30 Series events (after Khamidova and Seredina) in</li> <li>Malaga and second Russia to score 100 Series tries (after Khamidova)</li> <li>- Named as captain for Malaga in absence of Nadezhda Sozonova</li> </ul>



								<ul> <li>Captained the Russian Olympic Committee team at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Dubai was her first Series tournament since Cape Town in 2019</li> <li>Named DHL Impact Player for 2019 Series</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in Atlanta in 2014</li> <li>Scored 11 tries in Kitakyushu in 2018, including Series record-equalling five in one match (v England)</li> <li>One of five players to score five tries in single match on Series</li> <li>Russia's top try-scorer on 2018 Series with 24</li> <li>Captained Russia at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
5	Baizat Khamidova	31/08/90 (31)	184	70	37	595	119	<ul> <li>Draws level (along with Sharni Williams) with Sarah Hirini, Bianca Farella and Kayla Moleschi as most-capped players in Series history this weekend with Seville her 38th event</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team</li> <li>Became first Russian to play in 30 tournaments on Series in Glendale in 2019</li> <li>Became the first Russian to score 100 Series tries in Biarritz in 2019</li> <li>Russia's top point (555) and try (111) scorer in Series history</li> <li>Top try-scorer for Russia on 2019 Series with 20 tries</li> <li>Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 Series</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in inaugural tournament Dubai in 2012</li> <li>Sister Navrat played in same tournament and three in total for Russia</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> </ul>
6	Daria Shestakova	06/02/96 (25)	165	60	19	110	22	<ul> <li>Malaga her first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Dubai in 2019</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team</li> <li>Twin sister Arina Bystrova also played for Russia on Series</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2016</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
7	Kristina Seredina	24/12/94 (27)	170	70	32	290	36	<ul> <li>Became second Russian to play in 30 Series events in Dubai (R1) after Khamidova</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team</li> <li>Captained Russia in Hamilton and Sydney on 2020 Series in absence of Tiron</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2014</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
8	Diana Glushenko	27/08/98 (23)	166	66	7	5	1	<ul> <li>Malaga her first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Sydney in 2020</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in Langford in 2018</li> <li>Played two tests in Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2019 (15s)</li> </ul>



9	Snezhanna Kulkova	21/08/94 (27)	158	58	13	28	2	<ul> <li>Dubai was first Series tournament since Cape Town in 2019</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2017</li> <li>Played six tests for Russia, including one v Spain in RWC 2021 qualifier (Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2020) in 2021 (15s)</li> </ul>
10	Elena Zdrokova	26/12/96 (25)	175	75	22	434	86	<ul> <li>Did not play in Malaga so Seville her first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Hamilton in 2020</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team</li> <li>Played in World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June, scoring nine tries</li> <li>Played in repechage for Rio 2016, was joint top try-scorer with seven in Dublin repechage - Made Russia debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2016</li> </ul>
11	Nadezhda Sozonova (captain)	14/08/91 (30)	165	65	23	361	55	<ul> <li>Captained side in both Dubai rounds on 2022 Series before missing Malaga event</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team</li> <li>Returned to Series in Dubai on 2020 Series, having last played in same round in 2016</li> <li>Captained Russia in first four Series</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in inaugural tournament Dubai in 2012</li> <li>Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year in 2015</li> <li>Played three tests for Russia in 2016 (15s)</li> </ul>
12	Anna Baranchuk	18/12/93 (28)	169	69	17	20	4	<ul> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team</li> <li>Made Russia debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2018</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
13	Nadezhda Medvedeva	13/03/99 (22)	172	68	DEBUT			<ul> <li>Will make Russia debut on Series in Seville this weekend</li> <li>Played two tests in Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2020 – RWC 2021</li> <li>qualifier – across 2020 and 2021 (15s)</li> </ul>



#### <u>SPAIN</u>

Head coach: Pedro de Matías Captain: Anne Fernández de Corres 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: 8

- 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	Height	Weight	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)				
	Pedro de Matías (head coach)							- Third season as Spain head coach
1	Eva Aguirre	22/01/95 (27)	173	65	8	25	5	<ul> <li>Malaga her first appearance on 2022 Series, having last played in Sydney in 2020</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Made Spain debut on Series in Sydney in 2018</li> <li>Played nine tests for Spain from 2018-21 (15s)</li> </ul>
2	Beatriz Dominguez Sanchez	09/01/95 (27)	167	63	11	47	9	<ul> <li>Made Spain debut on Series in Glendale in 2018</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Played seven tests for Spain from 2019-21 as winger. Played two non-cap matches in 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>
3	Amaia Erbina	13/03/97 (24)	171	68	27	120	24	<ul> <li>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)</li> <li>Made Spain debut on Series in Atlanta in 2015</li> </ul>



4	Bruna Elias	20/01/02	164	63	1	5	1	<ul> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>Played at Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games</li> <li>Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)</li> <li>Played 23 tests for Spain as centre or winger from 2016-21 (15s)</li> <li>Older sister of Lide Erbina, the Rookie of the Year in 2019 Series</li> <li>Made Spain debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> </ul>
5	Lea Ducher	(20) 29/04/02 (19)	168	52	3	27	3	<ul> <li>Made Spain debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in 2021</li> <li>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</li> <li>Also played in loss to Scotland as Spain finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand</li> </ul>
6	Maria Garcia	15/04/00 (21)	168	57	12	85	17	<ul> <li>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)</li> <li>Made Spain debut on Series in Glendale in 2018</li> <li>Played 12 tests for Spain from 2018-21 (15s)</li> </ul>
7	Paula Requena	05/02/97 (24)	170	75	8	30	6	<ul> <li>Made Spain debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2019</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Played six tests for Spain from 2008-21 as winger (15s)</li> <li>Played in Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2019 final v Netherlands (won 54- 0) (15s)</li> </ul>
8	Olivia Fresneda	04/01/99 (23)	168	58	20	45	9	<ul> <li>Made Spain debut on Series in Dubai in 2016</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played in Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2019 final v Netherlands (won 54-0), scoring one try (15s)</li> <li>Played nine tests for Spain as flanker from 2018-21 (15s)</li> </ul>
9	Ceci Huarte Sebastián	07/04/96 (25)	164	63	DEBUT			- Will make Spain debut on Series in Seville this weekend



10	Anne	30/05/98	158	60	14	75	15	- Dubai was her first Series tournament since Cape Town in 2019
	Fernández de	(23)						- Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September where Spain beat
	Corres							Ireland but finished fourth to miss out on the tournament in New Zealand (15s)
	(captain)							- Captained Spain for first time in Langford in 2019 at the age of 20, having previously
								played in Sydney in 2018
								- Made Spain debut on Series in Dubai in 2016
								- Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
								- Played 20 tests for Spain from 2016-21, first 14 at scrum-half until November 2019
								and last six as fly-half (15s)
								- Captained Spain v Scotland in January 2019 at age of 20 (15s)
11	Maria Calvo	16/02/99	173	73	2	0	0	- Returns after missing the Malaga round
		(22)						- 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)
12	Amalia	24/01/00	165	52	3	20	2	- Turned 22 on Monday of Seville tournament week
	Argudo	(22)						- 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	Clara Piquero	11/02/99	165	55	3	0	0	- Malaga was first appearance of 2022 Series, having last played in Sydney in 2020
		(22)						- Made Spain debut on series in Hamilton in 2020
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#### <u>USA</u>

Head coach: Emilie Bydwell Co-captains: Lauren Doyle and Alena Olsen 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: 4

- Two of USA's third Cup titles have come on European soil, winning their first in Biarritz in 2019 and then again in Malaga last weekend
- 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)	(Age) 31/08/85 (36)	(cm)	(kg)	3	10	2	<ul> <li>Appointed as USA Women's Sevens head coach on 23 November</li> <li>Acted as head coach at the Fast Four tournaments in September 2021</li> <li>following Chris Brown's decision to step down following the Tokyo 2020 Olympic</li> <li>Games to pursue new professional opportunities</li> <li>First female head coach of a core team since Japan's Keiko Asami on the 2015-16 Series</li> <li>First female head coach to win a Cup title on Series</li> <li>Coached team to silver medal at 2019 Pan American Games</li> <li>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</li> <li>Oversaw development of USA Women's Sevens Academy in inaugural year of 2021 – six players will make Series debuts in Dubai (R1)</li> <li>USA Rugby Director of Women's High Performance since 2017 but will step</li> </ul>
								away from the role now





5	Lauren Doyle (co-captain)	23/02/91 (30)	170	65	31	332	66	<ul> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Atlanta in 2016</li> <li>Appointed captain for final round of 2016-17 Series – was co-captain in 2019</li> <li>Series with Lauren Doyle</li> <li>Captained USA at RWC Sevens 2018 in San Francisco</li> <li>Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)</li> <li>Started playing rugby at age of 15</li> <li>Malaga was her first appearance of 2022 Series</li> <li>Became second USA player to reach 30 Series events in Sydney (after Kelter)</li> <li>Co-captain of USA for 2019 Series, including first ever Cup title in Biarritz</li> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Dubai in 2012</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Silver medallist at Pan American Games in 2015</li> </ul>
6	Alena Olsen (co-captain)	12/06/95 (26)	163	63	6	27	1	<ul> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational event in Edmonton in September as replacement for injured Toliver</li> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Glendale in 2018</li> <li>Dubai was first Series tournament since Sydney in 2019</li> </ul>
7	Naya Tapper	03/08/94 (27)	175	79	24	490	98	<ul> <li>Needs two tries to become first USA player to score 100 Series tries</li> <li>Became USA's leading try-scorer in Series history in Malaga, surpassing Alev Kelter (96)</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2016</li> <li>Overtook Victoria Folayan (64) as USA's top try scorer in Sydney in 2019 before being passed by Kelter)</li> <li>Top try-scorer for USA on 2019 Series with 18</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)</li> <li>All-American athlete before switching to rugby</li> </ul>
8	Jaz Gray	23/02/93 (28)	160	62	3	30	6	<ul> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021</li> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September</li> <li>Joint top try-scorer in Vancouver Fast Four with six along with Great Britain's Jasmine Joyce and Grace Crompton</li> </ul>
9	Alex Sedrick	28/02/98 (23)	160	62	2	5	1	- Made USA debut on Series in Dubai (R1) in November 2021



10	Mata Hingano	02/08/98 (23)	178	77	3	5	1	<ul> <li>Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September</li> <li>Came through USA Rugby's Sevens Academy programme</li> <li>Half Samoan, she is adopted and the second oldest of 11 siblings</li> <li>Called into squad before departure due to injury to Sui A'au</li> <li>Malaga her first appearance on Series since Clermont-Ferrand in 2017</li> </ul>
11	Kris Thomas	01/07/93 (28)	173	70	29	390	78	<ul> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Langford in 2017</li> <li>Will become third USA player to reach 30 Series events in Seville this weekend (after Alev Kelter and Lauren Doyle)</li> <li>Voted into the HSBC Dream Team for R3 by fans</li> <li>Co-captained USA at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Co-captain alongside Abby Gustaitis for the 2020 Series</li> <li>Third highest Series try-scorer for USA behind Kelter and Tapper</li> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2015</li> <li>Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)</li> <li>Former track and basketball player in high school, started to play rugby in freshman year at University of Central Florida</li> </ul>
12	Kristi Kirshe	14/10/94 (27)	160	65	10	155	31	<ul> <li>Malaga was her first tournament of 2022 Series</li> <li>Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>Named in HSBC Dream Team for the 2020 Series</li> <li>Nominated for World Rugby Rookie of the Year 2019</li> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Sydney in 2019, scoring five tries</li> <li>Former soccer player, tried rugby after graduating and had only been playing rugby for a year when made USA debut</li> </ul>
13	Sarah Levy	27/12/95 (26)	162	63	1	5	1	<ul> <li>Made USA debut on Series in Malaga last weekend</li> <li>Played in Fast Four tournaments in Vancouver and Edmonton in 2021, her first international sevens events</li> <li>Came through USA Rugby's Sevens Academy programme</li> <li>Made test debut as winger v England in November 2018 (15s)</li> <li>Played three matches in November 2021, against Canada, Ireland and England (15s)</li> <li>Played for Barbarian Women v South Africa in November 2021, scoring a hattrick in the 60-5 win (15s)</li> </ul>