

Japan 2019: Rugby World Cup

SEPTEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 2

Venues

Japan hosts the Rugby World Cup for the first time, as the tournament moves outside the traditional heartlands of the sport. Reigning champions New Zealand will be aiming to win a record-extending fourth title

Roll Call of Champions

Winners presented with **Webb Ellis Cup**, manufactured by London jewellers Carrington and Co. in 1906 – replica of trophy crafted in 1740. Cup named after William Webb Ellis, credited as creator of rugby football

1987	New Zealand	29-9	France	Host: Australia, New Zealand
1991	Australia	12-6	England	England, France, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
1995	South Africa	15-12	N. Zealand	South Africa
1999	Australia	35-12	France	England, France, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
2003	England	20-17	Australia	Australia
2007	South Africa	15-6	England	France
2011	New Zealand	8-7	France	New Zealand
2015	New Zealand	34-17	Australia	England, Wales

WINNING FEELING: New Zealand **"All Blacks"** currently on superlative 14-game World Cup winning streak – scoring 591 points

New Zealand	84.6% – Win ratio	Tournament wins: 44
Australia	76.5%	39
France	63.5%	33
England	64.6%	31
South Africa	78.9%	30
Scotland	53.7%	22
Ireland	55.3%	21
Wales	52.5%	21
Argentina	46.3%	19

ALL BLACKS

Competition schedule

20 teams contest total of 48 matches, played at 12 venues, over six weeks

0 World Rugby rank (Dec 2018)

Has qualified for each World Cup but yet to progress from pool stage. Won three games in 2015 under current England coach **Eddie Jones**, including surprise 34-32 triumph over South Africa



RUGBY WORLD CUP™ JAPAN 日本 2019



Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium
20,000

City of Toyota Stadium
45,000

Kobe Misaki Stadium
30,000

Kumagaya Rugby Stadium
24,000

Higashiosaka Hanazono Rugby Stadium
24,000

Oita Stadium
40,000

Kumamoto Stadium
32,000

Shizuoka Stadium, Fukuoro
51,000



JAPAN: WORLD CUP RECORD
W4 L22 D2



SIRIUS 2019
Official World Cup match ball
New grip pattern enhances handling without compromising durability. Surface design improved to enable quicker water dispersion



Top two teams from each group progress to knockout stage

Sep/Oct	A	2	7	11	19	16
20	Japan		Russia		Tokyo	
22	Ireland		Scotland		Yokohama	
24	Russia		Samoa		Kumagaya	
28	Japan		Ireland		Fukuoro	
30	Scotland		Samoa		Kobe	
3	Ireland		Russia		Kobe	
5	Japan		Samoa		Toyota	
9	Scotland		Russia		Fukuoro	
12	Ireland		Samoa		Fukuoka	
13	Japan		Scotland		Yokohama	

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Sep/Oct	B	1	5	15	22	20
21	New Zealand		South Africa		Yokohama	
22	Italy		Namibia		Higashiosaka	
26	Italy		Canada		Fukuoka	
28	South Africa		Namibia		Toyota	
2	New Zealand		Canada		Oita	
4	South Africa		Italy		Fukuoro	
6	New Zealand		Namibia		Tokyo	
8	South Africa		Canada		Kobe	
12	New Zealand		Italy		Toyota	
13	Namibia		Canada		Kamaishi	

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Sep/Oct	C	4	9	10	12	14
21	France		Argentina		Tokyo	
22	England		Tonga		Sapporo	
26	England		United States		Kobe	
28	Argentina		Tonga		Higashiosaka	
2	France		United States		Fukuoka	
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25	Fiji		Uruguay		Kamaishi	
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If scores level after 80 minutes, matches go into extra-time, then sudden death extra-time. Matches remaining level decided on drop goals

Quarter-finals

Oct 19: Tokyo	B1	
	A2	

Oct 19	C1	
	D2	

Semi-final

Oct 26	Yokohama	

Bronze final

Nov 1	Tokyo	

FINAL

Nov 2	Yokohama	

Semi-final

Oct 27	Yokohama	

Quarter-finals

Oct 20	A1	
	B2	

Oct 20: Oita	D1	
	C2	

Michael Leitch Japan
New Zealand-born back row moved to Japan aged 15. Has captained Cherry Blossoms since 2014

Richie Mo'unga New Zealand
Talented fly-half made All Blacks' debut against France in June 2018. Two-time Super Rugby champion with Canterbury Crusaders



Yokohama International Stadium
Capacity: 72,000

Stadium also hosted **Bledisloe Cup** between New Zealand and Australia in Oct 2018