

Rugby World Cup team guide 2019

World Cup appearances, including 2019



World Cup wins



Pool A

IRELAND
Rank 2

Coach: **Josef Schmidt**
Captain: **Rory Best**

Best finish: Quarter-final 6 times

Record: **W21-L14**



Pool B

NEW ZEALAND
Rank 1

Coach: **Steve Hansen**
Capt: **Kieran Read**

Winner 1987, 2011, 2015

Record: **W44-L6**




Pool C

ENGLAND
Rank 3

Coach: **Eddie Jones**
Captain: **Owen Farrell**

Winner 2003

Record: **W31-L13**




Pool D

AUSTRALIA
Rank 6

Coach: **Michael Cheika**
Captain: **Michael Hooper**

Winner 1991, 1999

Record: **W39-L9**



SCOTLAND
Rank 7

Coach: **Gregor Townsend**
Captain: **Stuart McInally**

Best finish: Fourth place 1991

Record: **W22-D1-L15**




SOUTH AFRICA
Rank 5

Coach: **Rassie Erasmus**
Capt: **Siya Kolisi**

Winner 1995, 2007

Record: **W30-L6**



FRANCE
Rank 8

Coach: **Jacques Brunel**
Captain: **Guilhem Guirado**

Best finish: Final 1987, 1999, 2011

Record: **W33-D1-L14**




WALES
Rank 4

Coach: **Warren Gatland**
Captain: **Alun Wyn Jones**

Best finish: Third place 1987

Record: **W21-L16**




JAPAN
Rank 10

Coach: **Jamie Joseph**
Captain: **Michael Leitch**

Best finish: Pool stage 8 times

Record: **W4-D2-L22**



ITALY
Rank 13

Coach: **Conor O'Shea**
Captain: **Sergio Parisse**

Best finish: Pool stage 8 times

Record: **W11-L17**



ARGENTINA
Rank 11

Coach: **Mario Ledesma**
Captain: **Pablo Matera**

Best finish: Third place 2007

Record: **W19-L18**



GEORGIA
Rank 12

Coach: **Milton Haig**
Captain: **Merab Sharikadze**

Best finish: Pool stage 4 times

Record: **W4-L12**



RUSSIA
Rank 20

Coach: **Lyn Jones**
Captain: **Vasily Artemyev**

Best finish: Pool stage 2011

Record: **W0-L4**




NAMIBIA
Rank 23

Coach: **Phil Davies**
Captain: **Johan Deyssel**

Best finish: Pool stage 5 times

Record: **W0-L19**




USA
Rank 14

Coach: **Gary Gold**
Captain: **Blaine Scully**

Best finish: Pool stage 7 times

Record: **W3-L22**



FIJI
Rank 9

Coach: **John McKee**
Captain: **Dominiko Waqaniburotu**

Best finish: Quarter-final 1987, 2007

Record: **W10-L18**



SAMOA
Rank 16

Coach: **Steve Jackson**
Captain: **Jack Lam**

Best finish: Quarter-final 1991, 1995

Record: **W12-L16**



CANADA
Rank 21

Coach: **Kingsley Jones**
Captain: **Tyler Ardron**

Best finish: Quarter-final 1991

Record: **W7-D2-L20**




TONGA
Rank 15

Coach: **Toutai Kefu**
Captain: **Siale Piutau**

Best finish: Pool stage 7 times

Record: **W7-L18**



URUGUAY
Rank 19

Coach: **Esteban Meneses**
Captain: **Juan Manuel Gaminara**

Best finish: Pool stage 3 times

Record: **W2-L9**

