



Rugby World Cup 2023 team guide

World Cup appearances,
including 2023



World Cup
wins



Pool A

NEW ZEALAND
Rank 4

Coach: **Ian Foster**
Capt: **Sam Cane**

Winner
1987,
2011,
2015

Record: **W49-L7**



FRANCE
Rank 3

Coach: **Fabien Galthié**
Captain: **Antoine Dupont**

Best finish:
Final 1987,
1999, 2011

Record: **W36-D1-L15**



ITALY
Rank 13

Coach: **Kieran Crowley**
Captain: **Michele Lamaro**

Best finish:
Pool stage
9 times

Record: **W13-L18**



URUGUAY
Rank 17

Coach: **Esteban Meneses**
Captain: **Andrés Vilaseca**

Best finish:
Pool stage
4 times

Record: **W3-L12**



NAMIBIA
Rank 21

Coach: **Allister Coetzee**
Captain: **Johan Deyssel**

Best finish:
Pool stage
6 times

Record: **W0-L22**



Pool B

S. AFRICA
Rank 2

Coach: **Jacques Nienaber**
Capt: **Siya Kolisi**

Winner
1995,
2007,
2019

Record: **W36-L7**




IRELAND
Rank 1

Coach: **Andy Farrell**
Captain: **Johnny Sexton**

Best finish:
Quarter-final
7 times

Record: **W24-L16**



SCOTLAND
Rank 5

Coach: **Gregor Townsend**
Captain: **Jamie Ritchie**

Best finish:
Fourth place
1991

Record: **W24-D1-L17**




TONGA
Rank 15

Coach: **Toutai Kefu**
Captain: **Sonatane Takulua**

Best finish:
Pool stage
8 times

Record: **W8-L21**



ROMANIA
Rank 19

Coach: **Eugen Apjok**
Captain: **Cristi Chirică**

Best finish:
Pool stage
8 times

Record: **W6-L22**




Pool C

WALES
Rank 10

Coach: **Warren Gatland**
Captains: **Dewi Lake,
Jac Morgan**

Best finish:
Third place
1987

Record: **W26-L18**




AUSTRALIA
Rank 9

Coach: **Eddie Jones**
Captains: **Tate McDermott,
Will Skelton**

Winner
1991,
1999

Record: **W42-L11**



FIJI
Rank 7

Coach: **Simon Raiwalui**
Captain: **Waisea Nayacalevu**

Best finish:
Quarter-final
1987, 2007

Record: **W11-L21**



GEORGIA
Rank 11

Coach: **Levan Maisashvili**
Captain: **Merab Sharikadze**

Best finish:
Pool stage
5 times

Record: **W5-L15**




PORTUGAL
Rank 16

Coach: **Patrice Lagisquet**
Captain: **Tomás Appleton**

Best finish:
Pool stage
2007

Record: **W0-L4**




Pool D

ENGLAND
Rank 8

Coach: **Steve Borthwick**
Captain: **Owen Farrell**

Winner
2003

Record: **W36-L14**




JAPAN
Rank 14

Coach: **Jamie Joseph**
Captain: **Kazuki Himeno**

Best finish:
Quarter-final
2019

Record: **W8-D2-L23**



ARGENTINA
Rank 6

Coach: **Michael Cheika**
Captain: **Julián Montoya**

Best finish:
Third place
2007

Record: **W21-L20**




SAMOA
Rank 12

Coach: **Seilala Mapusua**
Captains: **Chris Vui,
Michael Ala'alatoa**

Best finish:
Quarter-final
1991, 1995

Record: **W14-L22**



CHILE
Rank 22

Coach: **Pablo Lemoine**
Captain: **Martín Sigren**

Tournament
debut

Record: **W0-L0**

