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Women's team profiles and biographies – R1 Dubai

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

2012-20

POINTS: 46,824

TRIES: 7,654

CONVERSIONS: 4,254

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 2020 STATISTICS

POINTS: 5,224

TRIES: 832

CONVERSIONS: 531

PENALTIES: 0

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: ALEV KELTER (USA) – 171

TOP TRY SCORER: STACEY FLUHLER (NEW ZEALAND) – 31

DID YOU KNOW...?

WHEN ACTION GETS UNDERWAY IN DUBAI ON FRIDAY IT WILL BE 663 DAYS SINCE THE NEW ZEALAND BEAT CANADA 33-7 TO WIN THE HSBC SYDNEY SEVENS ... THE LAST ROUND PLAYED ON THE WOMEN'S HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES

AUSTRALIA

Head coach: John Manenti

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

Did you know...?

- Australia are the only team in action this weekend to have won the title in Dubai, having triumphed in 2013, 2015 and 2018
- Australia are six wins away from joining New Zealand as the only teams to win 250 matches in Series history
- Rio 2016 gold medallists Shannon Parry, Emma Tonegato, Chloe Dalton and Ellia Green have now retired from the sevens programme
- Eight players are aged under 22 with three still in their teens. Only former captain Sharni Williams is over the age of 27

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	John Manenti (Head coach)	29/03/71 (50)						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Took over in April 2018 after Commonwealth Games as interim coach - Officially handed role in June 2018 - Coached Australia to fifth at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Former Australia women's 15s head coach and Australia U20 assistant coach
1	Lily Dick	26/12/99 (21)	168	62	5	30	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last played on Series in Biarritz in 2019 - Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2018
2	Sharni Williams	02/03/88 (33)	167	76	35	438	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs two tries to reach 50 on Series - Received the Shawn Mackay Award (Australia's 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 - Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Australia's most-capped player with Dubai her 36th event – the most of any player at the opening round of the 2022 Series - Became the third Australian to play in 30 tournaments in Biarritz in 2019 – along with Shannon Parry – after Charlotte Caslick was first in Langford

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Named in HSBC Dream Team for the 2020 Series - Named in HSBC Dream Team in Dubai in 2019 - Led Australia to second HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title in 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	4	35	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2019
4	Dominique du Toit	19/05/97 (24)	167	56	15	150	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Unused travelling reserve for Rio 2016 after being gold medallist at the Youth Olympic Games 2014 - Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion - Made Australia debut on series in Atlanta in 2016 - Scored two tries in Dubai 2017 final defeat of USA - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Missed RWC Sevens 2018 with broken collarbone
5	Rhiannon Byers	16/06/99 (22)	184	80	5	10	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made Australia debut on series in Biarritz in 2019 - Played for University of New England in Aon University Sevens Series - Part of Australia development team that won the Oceania Rugby Women's Sevens 2018 title
6	Alysia Lefau-Fakaosilea	05/11/00 (21)	174	74	DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Australia debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made test debut for Australia at 18, playing twice against Japan and twice against New Zealand in 2019 (15s) - Niece of Wallaby Will Skelton (21 tests 2014-16 and 2021) - Born in New Zealand but moved to Australia
7	Charlotte Caslick	09/03/95 (26)	170	64	33	487	97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs three tries to reach 100 Series tries (only Emilee Cherry, Ellia Green and Emma Tonegato have done so for Australia to date) - Became first Australian to play in 30 events on series in Langford in 2019 - Two-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 Commonwealth Games 2018

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 (20)	165	60	5	20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	Tia Hinds	11/05/02 (19)	174	68	DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Australia debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Switched to rugby sevens after watching Rio 2016 success
10	Sariah Paki	12/10/01 (20)	172	65	10	25	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 (captain)	25/05/98 (23)	172	63	12	75	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Appointed captain for 2022 Series - Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion - 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 (19)	183	67	DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Australia debut on Series in Dubai this weekend 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	DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Australia debut on Series in Dubai this weekend alongside sister Maddison - Impressed with Bond University in the Aon University Sevens Series

Information correct at time of publication.

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

Did you know...?

- 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. This was Brazil's 19th regional title and 10 players from that tournament are in Dubai

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Will Broderick	17/09/92 (29)			Head coach				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Makes Series debut as head coach in Dubai this weekend - 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		12	25	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - 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		23	40	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - 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

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	Andressa Alves	09/12/00 (20)	167	61		4	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made Brazil debut on series in Glendale in 2019 - Helped Brazil qualify for RWC Sevens 2022 as winners of the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens in Uruguay on 12-13 November
4	Leila dos Santos Silva	23/10/96 (25)	160	56		6	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made Brazil debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
5	Thalita da Silva Costa	30/05/97 (24)	158	64		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Brazil debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, her first international tournament for Brazil - Twin sister of Thalia Costa who has played for Brazil on Series
6	Isadora Cerullo	24/03/91 (30)	158	61		14	49	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Made Brazil debut on series in Langford in 2015 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games, her now wife Marjorie proposed to her in the Deodoro Stadium at end of rugby competition - Born in USA to Brazilian parents - Started playing rugby at Columbia University - Moved to Brazil in 2014 to join Olympic rugby programme
7	Aline Ribeiro Furtado	02/10/95 (26)	162	59		2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - 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
8	Marina Fioravanti Costa	06/10/93 (28)	169	66		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Brazil debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Brazil debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - The youngest player in the tournament aged 18 years and 97 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		25	220	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Captained Brazil 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 - Brazil's most experienced player in Series history with 25 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 (23)	174	63		15	130	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Made Brazil debut on series in 2015 in Dubai - Played at RWC Sevens 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		2	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
13	Edna Santini	15/07/92 (29)	155	60		17	125	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last played on Series in Langford in 2017 - Made Brazil debut on Series in inaugural tournament in Dubai in 2012 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at RWC Sevens 2013

Information correct at time of publication.

CANADA

Interim head coach: Jack Hanratty

Captain: Not confirmed

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

Did you know...?

- 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 earlier this month
- Canada have reached the last two Cup finals in Dubai, losing to New Zealand on both occasions (26-14 in 2018 and 17-14 in 2019)
- Their opening match will be their 250th in HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series history – a milestone only New Zealand and Australia have reached

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Jack Hanratty				Interim head coach				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointed interim head coach in October through to end of 2021 - 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 (21)	177	79		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Canada debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 - Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games in 2018
2	Renee Gonzalez	14/07/98 (23)	167	75		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Canada debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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)

3	Pamphinette Buisa	28/12/96 (24)	180	84		8	20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made Canada debut on series in Langford in 2018 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played twice – against England and Wales – on Canada’s tour of Europe this month, scoring a try against the latter (15s) - There were her first tests since making her debut against England in November 2017 (15s) - Studying Political Science with minor in Social Justice - 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
4	Breanne Nicholas	20/02/94 (27)	163	65		19	167	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Last played on Series in Glendale in October 2019 - Made Canada debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2016 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
5	Olivia Apps	01/12/98 (22)	165	70		5	12	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
6	Emma Chown	17/12/95 (25)	173	73		8	25	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September - Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2017
7	Sabrina Poulin	10/03/92 (29)	165	67		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Canada debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September - Played v USA in World Rugby Pacific Four Series on 5 November and against England and Wales, scoring a try against both (15s) - She had previously played five tests on wing in 2018-19, scoring a try v France (15s)
8	Nakisa Levale	12/03/97 (24)	177	75		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Canada debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 three tests in 2018-19 (15s)
9	Asia Hogan-Rochester	20/04/99 (22)	163	64		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Canada debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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 Bermudez Chavez	27/05/02 (19)	162	75		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Canada debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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	Elissa Alarie	31/01/86 (35)	168	63		11	70	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Played against England and Wales on Canada's European tour earlier this month - Glendale on 2020 Series was first Sevens event since 2016 - Made Canada debut on Series in Guangzhou in 2013 - Silver medallist at women's Rugby World Cup 2014 (15s) - Also played at RWC 2017, scoring six tries (15s)
12	Chloe Daniels	27/04/03 (18)	174	68		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Canada debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September
13	Krissy Scurfield	15/06/03 (18)	168	66		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Canada debut on Series in Dubai this weekend

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FIJI

Head coach: Saiasi Fuli

Captain: Not declared

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 due to COVID-19

Did you know...?

- 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
- Eleven members of that squad have been selected for round one in Dubai, the exceptions being Adi vani Buleki and Rogosau Adimereani
- They reached the Cup quarter-finals in Dubai on the 2020 Series – their first appearance at that stage since Paris in 2018

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Saiasi Fuli	16/03/78 (43)			Head coach				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointed in December 2018, replacing Alifereti Doviverata who returned to Fiji 15s head coach role - Coached Fiji to bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - 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	04/08/87 (34)	175	80		30	163	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Became second Fijian to play 30 Series events, behind Ana Roqica, in Sydney on 2020 Series - Made Fiji debut on Series in Dubai in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Captained Fiji to Oceania Rugby Women's Championship title in 2018 (15s)

									- Co-captained Fijiana 15s team in November 2019 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
2	Vasiti Solikoviti	02/08/93 (28)	170	76		13	55	11	- Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Played at Commonwealth Games 2018
3	Adi vani Buleki	23/10/00 (21)	174	77		DEBUT			- Will make Fiji debut on Series in Dubai this weekend
4	Sesenieli Donu	03/03/94 (27)	176	76		DEBUT			- Will make Fiji debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
5	Raijieli Daveua	30/05/92 (29)	175	69		15	160	32	- Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Named Fijiana Sevens Player of the Year in February 2021 - Captained Fiji in the 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		DEBUT			- Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2021 in association with HSBC - Will make Fiji debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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
7	Lavenia Cavuru	28/06/94 (27)	158	63		3	6	0	- Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Last played on Series in Kitakyushu in April 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 (27)	158	69		22	231	45	- Needs five tries to be second Fijian after Asinate Savu to score 50 tries on Series

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - 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	70		5	30	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	Rogosau Adimereani	11/12/01 (19)	170	69		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Fiji debut on Series in Dubai this weekend
11	Laisana Likuceva	03/02/99 (22)	169	76		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Fiji debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
12	Ana Roqica	02/02/88 (33)	176	56		31	165	33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Captained Fiji at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Most-capped Fijian in women's Series history with 31 events, one more than Rusila Nagasau - Became first Fijian to reach 30 events in Hamilton on 2020 Series - Fiji captain for four years up to 2019 Series - Made Fiji debut on Series in China in 2013 - Captained Fiji at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Made test debut and played three tests for Fiji in 2018 (15s)
13	Lavenia Tinai	07/09/90 (31)	165	57		27	296	36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bronze medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made Fiji debut on Series in Dubai in 2013 - Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Made test debut and played three tests for Fiji in 2018 (15s) - Played for Fijiana 15s in November 2019 in 41-13 win over Samoa that secured their place at Rugby World Cup 2021 for the first time, scoring try in win just as she had done in pool meeting between sides earlier in tournament (15s)

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FRANCE

Head coach: David Courteix

Captain: Not declared

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

Did you know...?

- 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 have not reached the semi-finals in Dubai since finishing fourth in the opening round of the 2015-16 Series
- France's long-standing captain Fanny Horta retired after leading her country to Olympic silver in Tokyo

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	David Courteix (Head coach)	30/05/72 (49)						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	SérAPHINE Okemba	03/12/95 (25)	177	78	15	145	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, scoring five tries - Top try-scorer in World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco with 10 tries as France qualified for Tokyo 2020 - Made France debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2017 - Silver medallist in RWC Sevens 2018
2	Anne-Cécile Ciofani	14/12/93 (27)	180	72	11	160	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2021 in association with HSBC - Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Joint-second highest try-scorer in Tokyo with seven - Followed in footsteps of her parents who were both Olympians in field events, father Walter Ciofani finished seventh in hammer at

								<p>1984 Games for France, while mother Jeanne Ngo Minyemeck completed in discuss at 1988 Games for Cameroon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sisters Audrey (former European Junior champion) and Juliette were both hammer athletes - Former heptathlete before finding rugby just under a decade ago - Last played on Series in Glendale on 2020 Series - Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 Series - France's top try-scorer on 2019 Series with 21 – record for a Series - Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2017 - Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
3	Chloé Pelle	14/11/89 (32)	162	70	32	235	47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs three tries to reach 50 on Series, the fourth France player after Camille Grassineau, Fanny Horta and Shannon Izar - Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made France debut on Series in Amsterdam in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 - Played in Women's Six Nations 2021 at centre, including in final loss to England (15s) - 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 (15s)
4	Lou Noel	25/11/00 (21)	164	60	DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make France debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Celebrated her 21st birthday on eve of Dubai tournament - Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2018
5	Jade Ulutule	12/10/92 (29)	163	63	15	253	33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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)
6	Mathilde Coutouly	29/09/98 (23)	170	63	7	20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last played on Series in Cape Town on 2020 Series - Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2016
7	Coralie Bertrand	10/04/94 (27)	173	66	14	120	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2017

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Named 2018 Series Rookie of the Year - Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played five tests for France in 2016 Six Nations before returning after a four-year absence to play v Wales in 2020 (15s)
8	Ian Jason	18/01/97 (24)	165	51	DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make France debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played 10 tests for France from 2017-19, scoring three tries in the 2019 Women's Six Nations (15s)
9	Carla Neisen	08/03/96 (25)	164	67	15	105	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2016 - Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - 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 on 17 November, 2018 (15s) - Bronze medallist at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s)
10	Yolaine Yengo	24/04/93 (28)	160	52	5	19	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made France debut on Series in Glendale in 2019
11	Shannon Izar	08/05/93 (28)	172	68	25	402	54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silver medallist at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Became third France player to score 50 Series tries, in Hamilton in 2020 - Made France debut on Series in Dubai in 2012 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 (Silver medallist) - Bronze medallist at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - Played twice at full-back v England in November 2020, her first tests since RWC 2017 (15s)
12	Joanna Grisez	05/10/96 (25)	165	56	7	60	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made France debut on series in Sydney in 2019
13	Valentine Lothoz	26/11/95 (25)	165	56	2	15	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Celebrates her 26th birthday on day one in Dubai - Made France debut on series in Sydney in 2019 - Made only appearance on 2020 Series in Hamilton

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GREAT BRITAIN

Head coach: Scott Forrest

Co-captains: Abbie Brown and Megan Jones

World Series record: Debut in Dubai

Did you know...?

- Great Britain will make their Series debut in Dubai, playing in both tournaments before reverting to England for the rest of the 2022 Series
- Great Britain finished fourth at Tokyo 2020 after losing to Fiji, repeating their finish from five years earlier in Rio

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Scott Forrest	06/08/84 (37)			Head coach	28	100	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coached Great Britain to fourth place at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Joined Scottish Rugby as Scotland Women High Performance Manager and Sevens head coach in 2017 - Acted as interim head coach for 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 (24)	169	77		1 (SCO)	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as one of two Scottish players in squad - Helped Scotland finish second in the RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier in September to earn a place in the Final Qualification Tournament next February (15s) - Scored a try v Japan on 14 November before joining GB Sevens squad (15s) - Made Scotland debut on World Series in Biarritz in June 2019 (Scotland's only event) - Played in the Women's Six Nations 2021 (15s)

2	Abbie Brown (co-captain)	10/04/96 (25)	176	71		22 (ENG)	197	39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 (21)	171	78		11 (ENG)	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	Grace Crompton	30/10/01 (20)	170	62		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Series debut for Great Britain in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 - Joint top try-scorer in Vancouver with six along with team-mate Jasmine Joyce and USA's Jaz Gray
5	Kelly Smith	21/12/95 (25)	172	68		5 (ENG)	20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last played on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 - Made England debut on Series in Dubai in 2016 - Played 14 tests for England on wing from 2018-20 (15s)
6	Alicia Maude	17/05/02 (19)	163	67		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Series debut for Great Britain in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021
7	Emma Uren	01/10/97 (24)	168	61		8 (ENG)	80	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 (24)	165	64		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Series debut for Great Britain in Dubai this weekend
9	Shona Campbell	07/06/01 (20)	164	62		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Series debut for Great Britain in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 - Made Scotland test debut off bench v Japan on 14 November (15s)
10	Megan Jones (co-captain)	23/10/96 (25)	165	67		12 (ENG)	63	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-captained Great Britain at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 - Made England debut on Series in Kitakyushu in April 2017 - Her partner Celia Quansah was in Tokyo squad and has played on Series for England - Played 12 tests for England from 2015-17 and 2020-21 (15s) - Played in the Women's Six Nations 2021 (15s) - Rugby World Cup 2017 runner-up with England (15s) - Joined Wasps Ladies for Premier 15s season after end of England Sevens programme during pandemic (15s)
11	Jasmine Joyce	09/10/95 (26)	159	59		1 (WAL)	20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Named HSBC Player of the Final in both Fast Four tournaments in Vancouver and Edmonton in September after hat-tricks in both finals - Scored 16 tries across the two events, 10 of them in Edmonton - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as only Welsh player in Team GB squad - Joint-second highest try scorer in Tokyo with seven - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games as only non-English player - Played for Wales at Commonwealth Games in 2018, scoring five tries - Made Wales debut on Series in Paris in 2018 (Wales' only Series event) - Scored two tries for Wales in their 23-5 win over Japan in November before returning to GB Sevens duty (15s) - Played 20 tests for Wales, from 2017-21 (15s) - Played in the Women's Six Nations 2021, her fifth edition (15s) - Played at Rugby World Cup 2017 in Ireland (15s)

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has played rugby since she was seven - A personal trainer, during lockdown she decided to train to become a primary school teacher at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David in Swansea so has spent much of year on placement
12	Amy Wilson Hardy	13/09/91 (30)	168	70		31 (ENG)	230	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs four tries to reach 50 on Series, third English player behind Joanne Watmore and Deborah Fleming - 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	Heather Cowell	23/01/96 (25)	165	67		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Series debut for Great Britain in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September 2021 - Made England test debut this month on wing against Canada, marking occasion with a two-try haul in 51-12 victory (15s) - Also started and scored in 89-0 win v USA last Sunday (15s)

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IRELAND

Head coach: Anthony Eddy

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

Did you know...?

- Ireland have lost their last eight matches in Dubai, their longest losing streak at this tournament
- They have lost their last 12 pool matches on the World Series dating back to the 2020 Series opener in Glendale

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Anthony Eddy				Head coach				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IRFU Director of Rugby Sevens and Women's Rugby – oversees men's sevens and women's sevens and 15s programmes - Will be assisted by incoming head coach Aiden McNulty - Men's head coach for invitation event in London in 2018 and since Series qualifier victory in 2019 - Coached Ireland men at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Coached Ireland women's sevens at repechage for Rio 2016 – finishing third to secure core team place on next Series - Ireland women's sevens head coach from 2015-16 Series to Sydney on 2019 Series - Former Australia U20 assistant coach from 2009-12 (15s) - Nationality: Australian
1	Claire Boles	28/05/98 (23)	168	69		10	10	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last played in Cape Town on 2020 Series - Made Ireland debut on series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 - Played three matches as replacement in the Women's Six Nations 2019 (15s)
2	Katie Heffernan	08/09/98 (23)	165	67		8	20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last played in Dubai on 2020 Series - 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		22	125	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for next year's tournament 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 - 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
4	Brittany Hogan	19/09/98 (23)	169	72		9	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made Ireland debut on Series in Dubai in 2018 - Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for next year's tournament New Zealand
5	Amee-Leigh Murphy Crowe	26/04/95 (26)	168	64		28	490	98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs two tries to become first Irish player to score 100 on Series - Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for next year's tournament New Zealand. Scored try in win against eventual qualifiers Italy (15s) - Made her test debut in Women's Six Nations 2021 against France (15s) - Played for Ireland in win over USA on 12 November before returning to sevens programme (15s) - Top try scorer on 2019 Series with 35 – first northern hemisphere player to claim accolade - Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 Series - Captained Ireland in final two rounds of 2019 Series and acted as co-captain during Dubai and Cape Town on 2020 Series with Lucy Mulhall out injured - Made Ireland debut on series in Guangzhou in 2014 - Ireland's top try-scorer on 2018 Series with 18 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
6	Kathy Baker	23/06/98 (23)	169	68		9	10	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made Ireland debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2018 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played in Aon University Sevens 2018 for Bond University as part of development placement - Grandfather played for Ireland (15s)
7	Béibhinn Parsons	30/11/01 (19)	168	72		1	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played three matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for next year's tournament New Zealand, scoring try v Spain and Italy - Played for Ireland in win over USA on 12 November before returning to sevens programme, scoring a try (15s) - Has scored eight tries in 15 tests for Ireland – five in seven tests in 2021 (15s) - Made Ireland debut on Series in Sydney in 2019 - Made test debut in November 2018, coming off bench against USA and England, at age of 16 (15s) - Ireland's youngest every senior rugby international as a result
8	Megan Burns	09/04/00 (21)	168	61		8	20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made Ireland debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2018
9	Lucy Mulhall (captain)	29/09/93 (28)	163	61		22	365	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made test debut at centre against Spain in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for next year's tournament 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		16	161	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played two matches in RWC 2021 Europe Qualifier where Ireland finished third to end hopes of qualifying for next year's tournament 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 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played in Aon University Sevens 2018 for Bond University as part of development placement

11	Kate Farrell Mc Cabe	04/01/00 (21)	167	57		DEBUT			- Will make Ireland debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Was an unused 13th player in Cape Town on 2020 Series
12	Aoibheann Reilly					DEBUT			- Will make Ireland debut on Series in Dubai this weekend
13	Erin King					DEBUT			- Will make Ireland debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Stood out for Leinster in U18 Women's Interprovincial Championship

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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

Did you know...?

- 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
- Russia were runners-up to Australia in Dubai in the opening round of the 2015-16 Series
- Russia are the most experienced team for the opening round with a combined 219 Series tournaments

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Alexander Alekseenko				Head coach				- New coach of Russia since Olympic Games
1	Daria Noritsina	20/07/96 (25)	166	65		22	100	20	- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team - Made Russia debut on Series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2016 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
2	Asiat Alieva	01/11/93 (28)	167	67		DEBUT			- Will make Russia debut on Series in Dubai this weekend
3	Viktoriia Em	20/01/01 (20)	168	70		DEBUT			- Will make Russia debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played in World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June but did not make squad for Olympic Games
4	Alena Tiron (nee Mikhaltsova)	08/12/93 (27)	172	72		27	483	93	- Needs seven tries to become second Russian to score 100 on Series after Baizat Khamidova - Captained the Russian Olympic Committee team at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Last played in Cape Town on 2020 Series - Named DHL Impact Player for 2019 Series - Made Russia debut on Series in Atlanta in 2014

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scored 11 tries in Kitakyushu in 2018, including series record-equalling five in one match (v England) - One of five players to score five tries in single match on Series - Russia's top try-scorer on 2018 Series with 24 - Captained Russia at RWC Sevens 2018
5	Baizat Khamidova	31/08/90 (31)	184	70		34	540	108	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team - First Russian to play in 30 tournaments on Series in Glendale in 2019 - Became the first Russian to score 100 Series tries in Biarritz in 2019 - Russia's top point (540) and try (108) scorer in Series history - Top try-scorer for Russia on 2019 Series with 20 tries - Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 Series - Made Russia debut on Series in inaugural tournament Dubai in 2012 - Sister Navrat played in same tournament and three in total for Russia - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
6	Iana Danilova	07/05/96 (25)	170	70		11	35	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team - Made Russia debut on Series in Langford in 2018
7	Kristina Seredina	24/12/94 (26)	170	70		29	226	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will become second Russian to play in 30 Series events in Dubai this weekend (after Khamidova) - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team - Captained Russia in Hamilton and Sydney on 2020 Series in absence of Tiron - Made Russia debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
8	Marina Kukina	22/08/93 (28)	172	68		27	84	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team - Made Russia debut on Series in Guangzhou in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
9	Daria Lushina	01/11/96 (25)	170	68		24	241	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team - Made Russia debut on series in Langford in 2015 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018

									- Made test debut at fly-half for Russia against Spain in Rugby Europe Women's Championship in February (15s)
10	Snezhanna Kulkova	21/08/94 (27)	158	58		10	23	1	- Last played in Cape Town on 2020 Series Made Russia debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2017 - Played six tests for Russia, including one v Spain in RWC 2021 qualifier (Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2020) in 2021 (15s)
11	Nadezhda Sozonova (captain)	14/08/91 (30)	165	65		21	361	35	- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team - Returned to Series in Dubai on 2020 Series, having last played in same round in 2016 - Captained Russia in first four Series – last time as captain was Dubai in 2016 - Made Russia debut on series in inaugural tournament Dubai in 2012 - Captained Russia at RWC Sevens 2013 in Moscow - Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year in 2015 - Played three tests for Russia in 2016 (15s)
12	Anna Baranchuk	18/12/93 (27)	169	69		14	20	4	- Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team - Made Russia debut on Series in Kitakyushu in 2018 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
13	Mariia Porgrebniak	01/07/96 (25)	165	65		DEBUT			- Will make Russia debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for the Russian Olympic Committee team

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SPAIN

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

Did you know...?

- Ten 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
- Spain can look forward to two home rounds of the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series for the first time in January with Seville and Malaga to host rounds

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	<i>Pedro de Matías</i>				<i>Head coach</i>				- Third season as Spain head coach
1	Maria Calvo	16/02/99 (22)	173	73		DEBUT			- Will make Spain debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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)
2	Beatriz Dominguez Sanchez	09/01/95 (26)	167	63		8	35	7	- 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 next year (15s) - Made Spain debut on series in Glendale in 2018 - Played seven tests for Spain from 2019-21 as winger. Played two non-cap matches in 2017 (15s)
3	Amaia Erbina	13/03/97 (24)	171	68		26	110	22	- 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 next year. 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

									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Eizaguirre	24/06/00 (21)	166	50		1	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made Spain debut on Series in Glendale in 2019 (only event) - Played two tests for Spain in 2019 (15s)
5	Lea Ducher	29/04/02 (19)	168	52		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Spain debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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 next year.
6	Maria Garcia	15/04/00 (21)	168	57		9	65	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 next year. 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 (24)	170	75		5	25	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 next year (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 (22)	168	58		17	40	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) - Made Spain debut on series in Dubai in 2016 - 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 (23)	167	67		9	59	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last played on Series in Langford in 2019 - Made Spain debut on Series in Sydney in 2018 - Played four tests for Spain from 2017-19 (15s) - Last test was the Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2019 final v Netherlands (won 54-0) in March (15s)

10	Anne Fernández de Corres (captain)	30/05/98 (23)	158	60		11	50	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 next year (15s) - Last played in Cape Town on 2020 Series - Captained Spain for first time in Langford in 2019 at the age of 20 - Before that event had last played on series 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	Iera Echebarria	20/10/92 (29)	162	58		31	125	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 next year (15s) - 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 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 (21)	165	52		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Spain debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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 next year, scoring try v Italy (15s) - Played six tests from 2020-21 (15s)
13	Silvia Morales	05/06/99 (22)	160	53		DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make Spain debut on Series in Dubai this weekend

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USA

Head coach: Emilie Bydwell

Co-captains: Abby Gustaitis 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

Did you know...?

- USA finished sixth at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games after Australia avenge their Pool C loss in the fifth-place play-off
- Emilie Bydwell was appointed USA Women's Sevens coach on Tuesday. She is the first female coach of a core team since Japan's Keiko Asami in the 2015-16 Series
- Ilona Maher, Alev Kelter and Joanne Fa'avesi played test rugby for USA this month, the latter in the 89-0 loss to England last Sunday
- USA were runners-up in the Dubai round in 2017, losing 31-12 to Australia

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Emilie Bydwell (Head coach)	31/08/85 (36)			3	10	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointed as USA Women's Sevens head coach 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 - 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 this weekend - 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

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	17	140	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, having been a travelling reserve for Rio 2016 - 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	Ilona Maher	12/08/96 (25)	177	90	12	120	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	Abby Gustaitis (co-captain)	09/05/91 (30)	180	79	13	50	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-captained USA at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Appointed co-captain for 2020 Series - Made USA debut on Series in Dubai in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - A former high school basketball player, she started playing rugby at university - Graduated from University of Maryland but rather than go to medical school in hope of becoming a doctor she turned to rugby - Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in Maryland - Engaged to former England international Alex Corbisiero
4	Lote Tausinga	17/10/01 (20)	170	65	DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make USA debut on Series in Dubai this weekend

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September - Played at Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires
5	Alev Kelter	21/03/91 (30)	170	76	34	802	93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs nine tries to become first USA player to score 100 on Series - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Played two tests at centre v Canada in the World Rugby Pacific Four Series earlier this month (15s) - Become fourth player to score 800 Series points in Sydney in 2020 - Top point scorer on 2020 Series with 171 - USA's all-time leading try-scorer in Series history with 93 (seven more than Naya Tapper) - Became first USA player to reach 30 Series tournaments in Glendale on 2020 Series - Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - Played 15 tests for USA from 2016-21 (15s) - Captained USA U18 women's ice hockey team to gold medal at world championship in 2009 - Missed out on Winter Olympic selection and invited to join rugby programme by former USA coach Ric Suggitt
6	Alena Olsen (co-captain)	12/06/95 (26)	163	63	3	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played in Fast Four invitational event in Edmonton in September as replacement for injured Toliver - Made USA debut on Series in Glendale in 2018 - Last played on Series in Sydney in 2019
7	Naya Tapper	03/08/94 (27)	175	79	21	430	86	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Played at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Made USA debut on Series in Sao Paulo in 2016 - Overtook Victoria Folayan (64) as USA's top try scorer in Sydney in 2019 but since been surpassed by Alev Kelter - Top try-scorer for USA on 2019 Series with 18 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - All-American athlete before switching to rugby
8	Jaz Gray	23/02/93 (28)	160	62	DEBUT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will make USA debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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	Alex Sedrick	28/02/98 (23)	160	62	DEBUT			- Will make USA debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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
10	Sui A'au	08/01/98 (23)	170	67	DEBUT			- Will make USA debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - 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	26	360	72	- Co-captained USA at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Appointed co-captain for 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	Summer Harris-Jones	27/06/96 (25)	170	65	DEBUT			- Will make USA debut on Series in Dubai this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September - Came through USA Rugby's Sevens Academy programme
13	Joanne Fa'avesi	05/02/92 (28)	170	63	19	65	13	- Unused travelling reserve for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games - Captained USA in Fast Four invitational events in Vancouver and Edmonton in September - Played for USA against Canada in opening World Rugby Pacific Fours 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

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has played five tests for USA from 2016-17 and 2021 and is yet to taste victory (15s) - Youngest of seven children
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