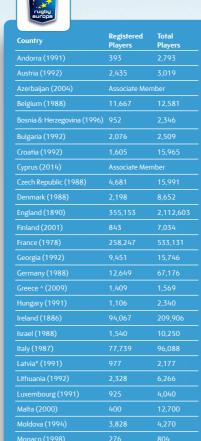
GLOBAL PARTICIPATION IN RUGBY

Rugby is now played in more countries around the world than ever before, boosted by record funding through the World Rugby Development Programme (£8.9m), Regional Tournament Funding (£4m) and High Performance Programme (£8.7m).



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Country		Registered Players	Total Players
Bermuda (1992)		378	1,678
British Virgin Islands (2001)			
		28,267	
Guyana (1995)		420	486
Jamaica (1996)		858	1,065
St Vincent & The Grenadines (2	2001)		
Trinidad & Tobago			
USA (1987)			1,478,190
Total		177,151	1,784,646

		SUDAMÉRICA RUGBY
Country	Registered Players	Total Players
Argentina (1987)		
		12,881
	8,813	
Costa Rica (2014)		
Guatemala (2016)		
Paraguay (1989)		
Uruguay (1989)		40,206
Venezuela (1998)	1,815	28,489
Total	167,736	689,622



14,403

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		RUGBY	
Country	Registered Players	Total Players	
Burkina Faso (2018)		Associate Member	
Burundi (2004)	Associate Me	Associate Member	
Cameroon^ (1999)	4,900	6,150	
Ghana (2004)			
		8,836	
	122,840	122,840	
Madagascar (1998)	48,946	92,500	
Mali (2004)			
Mauritania (2003)	Associate Me	Associate Member	
Mauritius (2004)	625	5,656	
Namibia (1990)	18,848		
Nigeria (2001)	7,930	12,580	
Rwanda (2004)	27,304	27,304	
South Africa (1949)	635,288		
Swaziland (1998)	12,210	22,559	
Tanzania (2004)	Associate Me	mber	
Togo (2004)	Associate Me	mber	
Tunisia (1988)	15,830	41,930	
	32,895		
Total ^ 2013 numbers	1,004,674	1,192,20	

Country	Registered Players	Total Players
Poland (1988)	6,034	60,884
Portugal (1988)	6,550	77,050
Romania (1987)	13,180	63,680
Russia (1990)	28,158	108,566
Scotland (1886)	46,050	182,131
Serbia (1988)	3,292	11,594
Slovakia (2016)	Associate Mer	mber
Slovenia (1996)	568	568
Spain (1988)	29,081	114,315
Sweden (1988)	3,778	6,412
Switzerland (1988)	6,070	8,060
Ukraine (1992)	4,742	4,742
Wales (1886)	107,959	107,959
Total	1,118,312	3,977,952

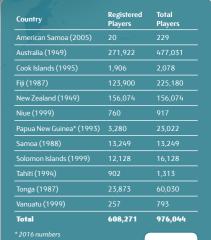
123 COUNTRIES

9.6m PLAYERS

(in member unions)

105 member unions18 associate unions3.5m registered players6.1m non-registered players

2.7m female players



OCEANIA RUGBY

Registered Players	Total Players	

Country	Registered Players	
	59,509	
Total	416,904	1,018,336