

Olympic rugby sevens in numbers



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RUGBY SEVENS AT RIO 2016

Rugby sevens made its debut at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games with 12 men's and 12 women's teams bidding to create history as the first Olympic medallists. Australia's women and Fiji's men would eventually stand on the top step of the podium at the Deodoro Stadium

We take a look back at the key numbers from Rio 2016 as the countdown continues to hotly-anticipated sevens competitions at Tokyo 2020 from 26-31 July, 2021.

- 0** – The number of points scored in normal time in the Great Britain v Argentina men's quarter-final. Team GB's Dan Bibby eventually scored a try 4:43 minutes into sudden-death extra-time to break Argentine hearts
- 0** – No red cards were produced at Rio 2016
- 1** – Fiji created history by winning the country's first-ever Olympic medal of any colour, beating Great Britain 43-7 in the gold medal match on 11 August, 2016
- 1** – There was only one draw at Rio 2016, 12-12 between Australia and USA in Pool A of the women's competition
- 2** – Penalty goals are a rarity in sevens and there were just two at Rio 2016, one in each competition. Brazil's Raquel Kochhann kicked one in their pool match against Great Britain, while France captain Terry Bouhraoua slotted one in the men's opening match with Australia
- 5** – The fewest points scored by the winning team in a Rio 2016 match. It happened twice, the aforementioned Great Britain v Argentina men's quarter-final and New Zealand's 5-0 defeat of USA in the women's quarter-final
- 6** – Tries scored by USA speedster Carlin Isles, the most in the men's competition at Rio 2016
- 8** – The number of hat-tricks scored at Rio 2016, four in each competition. New Zealand's Portia Woodman scored two of them, including the first-ever Olympic sevens hat-trick against Kenya, while France captain Terry Bouhraoua scored three tries in the men's opening match. The other hat-tricks were scored by Australia's Charlotte Caslick (v Colombia), France's Lina Guerin (v Spain, fifth place play-off), USA's Carlin Isles (v Brazil), Kenya's Billy Odhiambo (v Brazil) and South Africa's Rosko Specman (v Japan, bronze medal match).
- 9** – The most tries scored by a side in a single match at Rio 2016, Australia's women crossing for nine tries in a 53-0 defeat of Colombia – one more than South Africa's men managed against Japan in the bronze medal match
- 10** – Tries scored by New Zealand flyer Portia Woodman, the most in the women's competition at Rio 2016. Her tally included two hat-tricks, against Kenya and Great Britain
- 12** – The number of teams in each competition with 10 countries fielding men's and women's teams. The countries with only one team represented were Canada and Colombia in the women's and Argentina and South Africa in the men's

14 – Seconds on the clock when France's Camille Grassineau scored the first-ever Olympic rugby sevens try, setting her side on the way to a 24-7 defeat of Spain in the opening match

16 – The number of yellow cards given in each of the men's and women's competitions. Argentina's Juan Imhoff received three of the 16 in the men's competition

17 – The most points scored by a losing team in the women's competition, by New Zealand as they lost 24-17 to Australia in the gold medal match

18 – Ghislaine Landry's record for most points in a match in the women's competition, set against Great Britain in the bronze medal match. The Canadian also had the best tally of 16 against Japan in the pool stage

24 – Terry Bouhraoua's record for most points in a match, set against Australia in the men's opening match

28 – Australia's women were the top try-scorers at Rio 2016 with 28, two more than the side they beat to gold New Zealand and men's gold medallists Fiji. Bronze medallists Canada and South Africa both scored 22 while men's silver medallists Great Britain crossed for only 14

34 – The number of matches in each of the men's and women's competitions

44 – Points scored by South Africa's Cecil Afrika, the highest in the men's competition

50 – Points scored by Portia Woodman, the highest in the women's competition

53 – Most points scored by a team in a women's match at Rio 2016 – the tally Australia managed against Colombia in their opening match (53-0)

54 – Most points scored by a team in a match at Rio 2016 – the tally South Africa's men put on the board in the bronze medal match against Japan (54-14)

144 – The number of players in each of the competitions with 12 players in every squad

175 – Tries scored across the 34 matches in the men's competition at Rio 2016, 113 of which were turned into seven pointers

180 – Tries scored across the 34 matches in the women's competition at Rio 2016, 96 of which were turned into seven pointers

1,095 – Points scored across the 34 matches in the women's competition at Rio 2016, 166 of them by gold medallists Australia

1,104 – Points scored across the 34 matches in the men's competition at Rio 2016, 160 of them by gold medallists Fiji