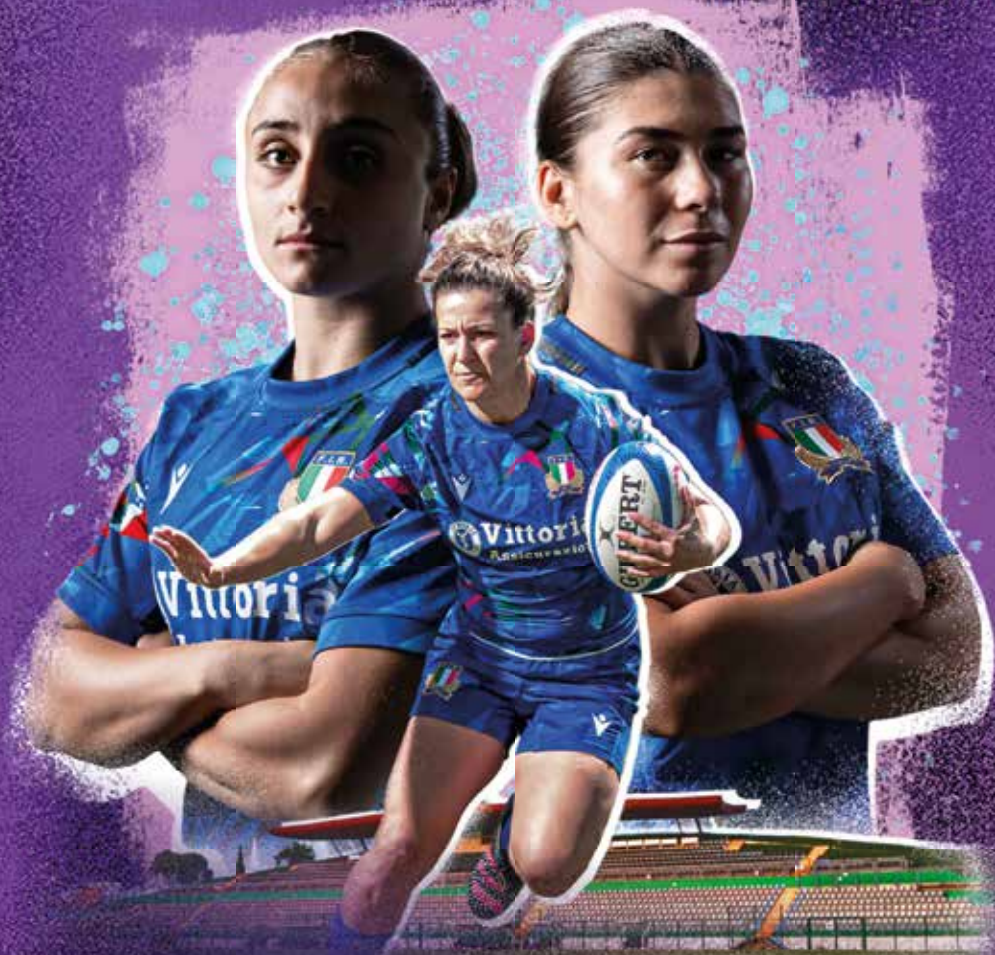


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FIR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is with great pleasure that I extend my greetings to the Italy Women's National Team on the occasion of the 2026 WXV Global Series, a new and exciting international challenge for the Azzurre.

The journey will begin in Fontanafredda, where the Women's National Team will take the field for the first time at Stadio Omero Tognon to face Japan and South Africa. I am certain that the local community will welcome the Azzurre with the warmth and enthusiasm they deserve. The presence of the Women's National Team represents a valuable opportunity to bring our team even closer to the public and, through events of this calibre, contribute to the continued growth of the women's game across the country.

The Series will also mark Plinio Sciamanna's official debut as head coach and the beginning of a new chapter for the Azzurre, bringing together experience and youth. Many players are ready to

strengthen their international careers, while others are approaching important personal milestones.

A new leadership, both on and off the field, to continue building the future of women's rugby in Italy.

To all the Azzurre, to Plinio Sciamanna and his staff, I extend my very best wishes: face this new challenge with ambition, enthusiasm and pride in the jersey you wear.

All the best for the WXV Global Series.

Andrea Duodo
FIR President



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ITALY AT 2026 *GLOBAL SERIES*

19 September

Fontanafredda

(Omero Tognon Stadium)

ITALY - JAPAN

(h. 14.30)

26 September

Fontanafredda

(Omero Tognon Stadium)

ITALY - SOUTH AFRICA

(h. 14.30)

17 October

Mansfield

(Texas Health Mansfield Stadium)

USA - ITALY

(h. 24.00 IT)

24 October

Nashville

(Geodis Park)

USA - ITALY

(h. 22.15 IT)

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2026 WXV GLOBAL SERIES

The new Global Series format provides for the 12 highest-ranked nations at the end of WXV 2024 to face one another annually in 4-6 matches each, over an eight-week period between September and October. By contrast, the national teams ranked from 13th to 18th (Brazil, Fiji, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Samoa and Spain) will compete in the Global Challenge, playing three matches each in Hong Kong on 13, 19 and 26 September. There will be no promotion or relegation between the two series during the 2026-2028 period.



Aura Muzzo and Sara Mannini

SCHEDULE

12.9.2026	Salford	England – Australia	48-15
12.9.2026	Lyon	France – New Zealand	14-28
12.9.2026	Edinburgh*	Scotland – Canada	26-64

18.9.2026	Cardiff**	Wales – South Africa	
19.9.2026	Fontanafredda	Italy – Japan (referee Zoe Naudè, Rsa)	
19.9.2026	Exeter	England – Canada	
19.9.2026	Aix-en-Provence	France – Australia	
19.9.2026	Edinburgh*	Scotland – New Zealand	
20.9.2026	Dublin***	Ireland – USA	

26.9.2026	Fontanafredda	Italy – South Africa (referee Holly Wood, Eng)	
26.9.2026	Twickenham	England – New Zealand	
26.9.2026	Cardiff**	Wales – USA	
26.9.2026	Edinburgh*	Scotland – Australia	
26.9.2026	La Rochelle	France – Canada	
27.9.2026	Galway	Ireland – Japan	

16.10.2026	Toronto	Canada – England	
17.10.2026	Sydney	Australia – Scotland	
17.10.2026	Hamilton	New Zealand – France	
17.10.2026	Mansfield	USA – Italy (referee Holly Wood, Eng)	

23.10.2026	Canberra	Australia – Scotland	
23.10.2026	Tokyo	Japan – Wales	
23.10.2026	Ottawa	Canada – England	
24.10.2026	Whangarei	New Zealand – France	
24.10.2026	Cape Town°	South Africa – Ireland	
24.10.2026	Nashville	USA – Italy (referee Zoe Naudè, Rsa)	

30.10.2026	Harrison	USA – England	
31.10.2026	Christchurch	New Zealand – France	
31.10.2026	Cape Town°	South Africa – Ireland	
31.10.2026	Kumagaya	Japan – Wales	

(*) = Murrayfield B;
(**) = Arms' Park;

(***) = Tallaght Stadium;
(°) = Athlone Stadium

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Francesca Granzotto against England. Alyssa D'Inca (L) and Vittoria Ostuni Minuzzi (R) are in support

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UNION	FIR
FOUNDED	1928
OLDER CLUBS	Amatori Milano and Lazio (1927)
NATIONAL STADIUM	Stadio Olimpico, Rome (capacity 70.634)
PRESIDENT	Andrea Duodo
HEAD OF COMMUNICATION	Andrea Cimbrico 0039 - 320 - 7877687 andrea.cimbrico@federugby.it
WEBSITE	https://federugby.it/
ITALY WOMEN	
HEAD COACH	Plinio Sciamanna
WORLD RUGBY RANKING	6th place
SHIRT	Light Blue
SECOND SHIRT	White
NICKNAME	Azzurre
FIRST TEST-MATCH	Italy - France 0-0 (Riccione, 2.6.1985)
GREATEST WINS	Italy - France 31-12 (Padua, 17.3.2019) Italy - USA 22-10 (RWC; Whangarei, 9.10.2022)
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Fratelli d'Italia
HOME FIELD	Stadio Lanfranchi, Parma (capacity 5.000)
MEDIA MANAGER	Alessandro Ferri 0039 - 370 - 7029869 alessandro.ferri@federugby.it

LAST 10 TEST-MATCH

25.7.2025	Viadana	Italy - Scotland	34-29
9.8.2025	Calvisano	Italy - Japan	33-15
23.8.2025	Exeter	France - Italy (RWC)	24-0
31.8.2025	York	South Africa - Italy (RWC)	29-24
7.9.2025	Northampton	Italy - Brazil (RWC)	64-3
11.4.2026	Grenoble	France - Italy (6N)	40-7
18.4.2026	Galway	Ireland - Italy (6N)	57-20
25.4.2026	Parma	Italy - Scotland (6N)	41-14
9.5.2026	Parma	Italy - England (6N)	33-61
17.5.2026	Cardiff	Wales - Italy (6N)	24-43

(6N) = Six Nations; (RWC) = World Cup

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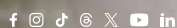
RECORD AGAINST GLOBAL SERIES' OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	PD	W	D	L
Japan	8	6	1	1
South Africa	4	3	0	1
USA	4	2	0	2

LA VELOCITÀ E LA POTENZA



NEW HOME & AWAY KITS 2026-27



HEAD COACH

Plinio SCIAMANNA

BORN AT: Pescara

ON: 11 July 1987

AS A PLAYER: loosehead prop

CLUBS: Pescara, Viadana (2007-10)

SELECTIONS: Italy U.17, Italy U.18, Italy U.19, Italy U.21, Italy A (2009; 3 caps)

AS A COACH: Viadana U.16 (2010-13); Viadana B (2013-14), Viadana (2014-15 e 2018-19; ass.), Italy U.18 (2014-17), Viadana U.18 (2016-18), Emerging Italy (2016), Colorno Women (2019-23), Italy Women (2021-26; ass.), Italy Women (5.7.2026-today)

FAMILY: He's married and father of two

“Whenever one door closes, another one often opens”. Just ask Plinio Sciamanna, Italy Women's new head coach. He discovered rugby at the age of 15 thanks to the “usual” PE teacher and was gradually building a career as a high-level player when, at 23, bad luck intervened. A serious neck injury in a match between his “own” Viadana and Rovigo led to two operations to stabilise three cervical vertebrae, a long rehabilitation process and, ultimately, his retirement from playing despite having just signed a contract with Zebre in the then-Celtic League. The transition from the pitch to the coaching bench was a short one, almost inevitable given his accumulated desire for redemption. He began with Viadana's youth teams, followed by a long spell in the top tier of women's rugby at Colorno, highlighted by a third-place finish in 2023. At the same time, he gained experience with the Italy U18 team and the men's Emerging side before joining the senior women's national team as forwards coach. Now

he has reached the top of the pyramid, having been promoted to head coach to replace Fabio Roselli after a couple of months as interim head coach. He graduated from a technical high school with a qualification in accounting and has also played swimming and tennis.

ITALY WOMEN'S STAFF

ASSISTANT COACH Francesco Mazzariol

ASSISTANT COACH Francesco Iannucci

TEAM MANAGER Giuliana Campanella

HEAD OF PERFORMANCE Mario Disetti

VIDEO ANALYST David Fonzi

DOCTOR Stefano Jacotti

PHYSIO Nicola Camisa

PHYSIO Giacomo Chiussoi

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PSYCHOLOGIST Alessia Pecchini

HEAD OF DELEGATION Fabio Beraldin

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Vittoria OSTUNI MINUZZI

BORN: CAMPOSAMPIERO (Padua)
ON: 6 DECEMBER 2001
POSITION: WING/FULL-BACK
HEIGHT: 175
WEIGHT: 73 KG
CLUB: GRENOBLE AMAZONES (FRA)
PREVIOUS CLUBS: CUS PADOVA, VALSUGANA
DEBUT: WALES-ITALY 15-19 (Cardiff, 2.2.2020)
CAPS: 49
POINTS SCORED: 100 (20T)
SIX NATIONS CAPS: 28

RWC CAPS: 7
AZZURRA: N.197
OTHER SELECTIONS: ITALY 7S U.18
JOB: PHYSIOTHERAPIST
PREVIOUS SPORTS PLAYED: SWIMMING, ATHLETICS
NICKNAME: ACCIUGHINA (Little Anchovy), VIC
HOBBIES: TRAVELS, READING
WHY SHE CHOSE RUGBY?
 THANKS TO HER SISTER
INSTAGRAM: @VICKY.OSTUNI



An athlete, a university graduate and now also a captain. Vittoria Ostuni Minuzzi is not used to sitting on her laurels. Just like on the pitch, where she devours metres and opponents thanks to her outstanding speed and remarkable ankle strength. She discovered rugby at the age of 5-6 at Cus Padova, but left the sport at 8 following a knee injury and subsequent surgery. At 12, she returned to the pitch, following in the footsteps of her sister Caterina, who is two years older. In the meantime, she had tried athletics, developing her motor and technical skills across sprinting, hurdles, high jump and long jump. From there, she quickly rose through the ranks: she made her first-team debut with Valsugana at just 15 and a half, and her Italy debut at 18 years and three months. Italy's joint all-time leading try-scorer (20, alongside Manuela Furlan), she moved to Grenoble this summer. At the age of 9, she briefly lived in Mali, where her family was involved in a humanitarian project. Her father works in the olive oil industry, while her mother is a medical doctor specialising in hygiene and public health. She graduated from a classical high school and works as a physiotherapist. She also has an older brother. Nicknamed "Acciughina" (Little Anchovy), she is an avid reader of the science magazine Focus.



Former captain Elisa Giordano with her heir Vittoria Ostuni Minuzzi



Vittoria Ostuni Minuzzi against England

ITALY'S PLAYERS



Natascia AGGIO

Born: Rovigo
On: 23 July 2002
Position: Centre
Height: 1.62
Weight: 64 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Badia, Cus Ferrara
Debut: --

Caps: --
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: --
Other selections: --
Job: Administrative clerk
Previous sports

played: Swimming, Skating, Volleyball
Nickname: Naty
Hobbies: Music
Why she chose rugby? A family friend convinced her to play
Instagram: @__naty__



Gaia BUSO

Born: Treviso
On: 19 August 2002
Position: Scrum-Half
Height: 1.65
Weight: 58 kg
Club: Villorba
Previous clubs: Hove RC (Eng), Colorno
Debut: Italy-Japan 24-25 (Parma, 30.9.23)
Caps: 6
Points scored: 15 (3t)

Six Nations caps: 2
RWC caps: 1
Azzurra: n.214
Other selections: Italy 7s
Job: Psychological Sciences and Techniques graduate scienze e tecniche psicologiche, Sports Psychology intern
Previous sports

played: Athletics, Skiing, Swimming
Nickname: Gaiabu
Hobbies: Music, Sailing, Beach Volleyball
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School" project
Instagram: @gaiabusu_



Francesca ANDREOLI

Born: Rome
On: 20 September 2004
Position: Lock
Height: 1.72
Weight: 73 kg
Club: Lyon OU (Fra)
Previous clubs: Nea Ostia, Unione Capitolina, Burnaby Lake (Can), Colorno

Debut: --
Caps: --
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: --
Other selections: Italy U.20
Job: Administrative clerk

Previous sports played: Swimming, Basketball, Fencing, Tennis, Gymnastics
Nickname: Fra
Hobbies: Movies, Drawing
Why she chose rugby? Rugby lessons at school
Instagram: @fraandreolii



Sofia CATELLANI

Born: Casalmaggiore (Cremona)
On: 15 June 2004
Position: Wing
Height: 1.66
Weight: 66 kg
Club: Pau (Fra)
Previous clubs: Noceto, Colorno
Debut: South Africa-Italy 18-36 (Cape Town, 20.10.2023)

Caps: 3
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.218
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20, Italy U.21
Job: Student in Dairy company management
Previous sports

played: Gymnastics, Swimming
Nickname: Sofi
Hobbies: Sleeping, Going out with friends, Basketball
Why she chose rugby? Her uncle and her brother played
Instagram: @sofi_catellani_



Alia Antonietta BITONCI

Born: Moscow (Rus)
On: 27 March 2006
Position: Scrum-Half
Height: 1.63
Weight: 61 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Cittadella
Debut: England-Italy 38-5 (York, 23.3.2025)

Caps: 15
Points scored: 2 (1c)
Six Nations caps: 10
RWC caps: 3
Azzurra: n.221
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20
Job: Design student

Previous sports played: Swimming, Tennis, Gymnastics, Equestrian
Nickname: Alias, Ali
Hobbies: Cooking, Listening music
Why she chose rugby? Her father played rugby
Instagram: @alia.bitonci



Giulia CAVINA

Born: Genoa
On: 15 November 1999
Position: Lock
Height: 1.83
Weight: 78 kg
Club: Bobigny (Fra)
Previous clubs: CFFS Cogoleto, Cus Milano
Debut: Italy-Japan

24-25 (Parma, 30.9.2023)
Caps: 5
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 1
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.213
Other selections: Italy 7s U.18, Italy 7s B, Italy 7s
Job: Sports

management graduate
Previous sports played: Gymnastics
Nickname: Chewbe
Hobbies: Summer rugby 7s
Why she chose rugby? Her father founded and trained CFFS Cogoleto Rugby

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Chiara CHELI

Born: Cecina (Livorno)
On: 11 October 2005
Position: Hooker
Height: 1.60
Weight: 83 kg
Club: Villorba
Previous clubs: Rufus San Vincenzo, Livorno, Colorno
Debut: France-Italy 40-7

(Grenoble, 11.4.2026)
Caps: 4
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 4
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.225
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20
Job: Student
Previous sports played: Swimming, Volleyball, Ju-jitsu,

Hip Hop
Nickname: Hiaraheli
Hobbies: Singing, Play the piano
Why she chose rugby? Rufus San Vincenzo's coaches went to her school and suggested her to try
Instagram: @chiaracheli_



Alyssa D'INCA

Born: Belluno
On: 23 March 2002
Position: Wing
Height: 1.71
Weight: 67 kg
Club: Blagnac (Fra)
Previous clubs: Alpage, Villorba
Debut: Italy-England 3-67 (Parma, 10.4.2021)

Caps: 40
Points scored: 97 (19t, 1c)
Six Nations caps: 23
RWC caps: 4
Azzurra: n.199
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Modern letters student
Previous sports

played: Athletics
Nickname: Alay
Hobbies: Listening music, Cooking, Writing poems
Why she chose rugby? Her sister and her cousin played
Instagram: @alyssa.dinca



Giada CORRADINI

Born: Pesaro
On: 17 April 2002
Position: Centre
Height: 1.68
Weight: 70 kg
Club: Montpellier (Fra)
Previous clubs: Pesaro, Colorno
Debut: Italy-Japan 33-15

(Calvisano, 9.8.2025)
Caps: 2
Points scored: 5 (1t)
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: 1
Azzurra: n.223
Other selections: Italy U.20
Job: Clerk
Previous sports

played: Swimming (competitive level)
Nickname: Giadi
Hobbies: Music, Tv series
Why she chose rugby? In the footsteps of her brother when she was 8
Instagram: @giada.corradinii



Gaia DOSI

Born: Parma
On: 13 August 2004
Position: Tighthead prop
Height: 1.69
Weight: 99 kg
Club: Parma
Previous clubs: Colorno
Debut: Italy-England 33-61

(Parma, 9.5.2026)
Caps: 2
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 2
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.227
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20, Italy U.21
Job: Clerk in the family

Previous sports played: Swimming, Volleyball, Hip Hop
Nickname: Ga
Hobbies: Motorbikes
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to a rugby lesson at Medie Schools (11-13 year old)
Instagram: @_gaia_aa



Elettra COSTANTINI

Born: Monselice (Padua)
On: 9 August 2005
Position: Lock
Height: 1.74
Weight: 85 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: C'è l'Este, Badia, Petrarca
Debut: France-Italy 40-7

(Grenoble, 11.4.2026)
Caps: 2
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 2
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.224
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20
Job: Psychology student

Previous sports played: Gymnastics, Basketball, Muay Thai
Nickname: Lillo
Hobbies: Going out with friends
Why she chose rugby? Her brothers played. She was 10-11
Instagram: @elettra.costantini



Giordana DUCA

Born: Frascati (Rome)
On: 18 September 1992
Position: Lock
Height: 1.84
Weight: 85 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Frascati, Red&Blu Ardena, Sassenage Isere (Fra), Unione Capitolina

Debut: Italy-England 7-42 (Reggio Emilia, 4.2.2018)
Caps: 65
Points scored: 20 (4t)
Six Nations caps: 41
RWC caps: 5
Azzurra: n.185
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Teacher

Previous sports played: Swimming
Nickname: Dino, Muflo
Hobbies: Cooking
Why she chose rugby? A rugby coach asked her two brothers to convince her to play. She was 17
Instagram: @giordana_duca

ITALY'S PLAYERS



Elena ERRICHELLO

Born: Rome
On: 1 March 2003
Position: Back Row
Height: 1.70
Weight: 80 kg
Club: Unione Capitolina
Previous clubs: Molossi Rugby, Cus Roma
Debut: South Africa-Italy 18-36 (Cape

Town, 20.10.2023)
Caps: 1
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.217
Other selections: Italy U.20, Italy U.21
Job: Physical education student
Previous sports played: Swimming,

Volleyball, Rowing, Artistic Skating (on road and on ice)
Nickname: Errica/Erri
Hobbies: Reading, Listening music, Drawing
Why she chose rugby? The mother of a friend of her was a rugby coach
Instagram: @elenaerrichiello._



Alessandra FRANGIPANI

Born: Pisa
On: 12 July 2003
Position: Lock
Height: 1.73
Weight: 78 kg
Club: Villorba
Previous clubs: Sud Tirolo
Debut: France-Italy 39-6 (Grenoble, 27.3.2022)

Caps: 16
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 8
RWC caps: 1
Azzurra: n. 203
Other selections: Italy U.20, Italy 7s
Job: Prison officer
Previous sports played: Athletics, Climbing, Skiing,

Karate, Swimming
Nickname: Ale, Frangi, Sandra
Hobbies: Walking, Playing with her dog
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to a rugby event at school. She was 11
Instagram: @alessandra.frangipani



Silvia FENT

Born: Feltre (BL)
On: 4 February 2004
Position: Hooker
Height: 1.63
Weight: 77 kg
Club: Treviso
Previous clubs: Feltre
Debut: --

Caps: --
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: --
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20, Italy XV
Job: Stock clerk, Saleswoman

Previous sports played: none
Nickname: Silvy
Hobbies: Gardening
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School" project. She was 14
Instagram: @silviafent



Elisa GIORDANO

Born: Mirano (Venice)
On: 1 November 1990
Position: Number 8
Height: 1.77
Weight: 72 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: none
Debut: France-Italy 37-0 (Nice, 29.10.2011)
Caps: 83
Caps as captain: 32

Points scored: 50 (10t)
Six Nations caps: 50
RWC caps: 11
Azzurra: n. 159
Other selections: Italy A, Italy XV, Italy 7s
Job: Occupational therapist
Previous sports played: Inline skating, Basketball, Handball
Nickname: Polpo

(Octopus)
Hobbies: Travels, Crosswords, Puzzles, Reading crime books
Why she chose rugby? Her handball team was disbanded and she chose rugby. She was 19
Instagram: @elisagiordano15



Laura FOSCATO

Born: Genoa
On: 25 November 2005
Position: Loosehead prop
Height: 1.66
Weight: 76 kg
Club: Cus Milano
Previous clubs: C.A.P. Genova, Le Api Masone, Province dell'Ovest

Debut: --
Caps: --
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: --
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20, Italy U.21
Job: none
Previous sports

played: Swimming, artistic gymnastics
Nickname: none
Hobbies: Listening music, Watching movie and TV series, Drawing
Why she chose rugby? Her father was a former rugby player. He brought her to the club. She was 5.



Francesca GRANZOTTO

Born: Conegliano (TV)
On: 22 March 2002
Position: Wing/Full-Back
Height: 1.63
Weight: 59 kg
Club: Exeter Chiefs (Eng)
Previous clubs: Conegliano, Hove RC (Eng), Villorba, Unione Capitolina
Debut: Canada-Italy

34-24 (Langford, 24.7.2022)
Caps: 28
Points scored: 59 (11t, 2c)
Six Nations caps: 13
RWC caps: 3
Azzurra: n. 207
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s
Job: Politics economics and

Philosophy graduate
Previous sports played: Athletics, Volleyball
Nickname: Fra, Barzo
Hobbies: Taking photographs, Sailing
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to a trial training at Primary School
Instagram: @francesca_granzotto

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Rubina GRASSI

Born: Milan
On: 11 June 2004
Position: Wing/Full-Back
Height: 1.64
Weight: 65 kg
Club: Toulon Provence (Fra)
Previous clubs: Parabiago
Debut: --

Caps: --
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: --
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20, Italy U.21
Job: Student in Educational and Training Sciences

Previous sports played: none
Nickname: Rubi
Hobbies: Travels, Music
Why she chose rugby? Her brother played at a rugby field close to home
Instagram: @rubinagrassi



Veronica MADIA

Born: Casalmaggiore (Cremona)
On: 16 January 1995
Position: Fly-Half
Height: 1.68
Weight: 67 kg
Club: Blagnac (Fra)
Previous clubs: Colorno, Amazones Grenoble (Fra)

Debut: Italy-Scotland 22-7 (Bologna, 28.2.2016)
Caps: 65
Points scored: 20 (4t)
Six Nations caps: 39
RWC caps: 10
Azzurra: n.170
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s
Job: Educator

Previous sports played: Dancing, Volleyball
Nickname: Maddi
Hobbies: Tv series
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School" project
Instagram: @veronicamadia



Mascia JELIC

Born: Jesi (Ancona)
On: 19 May 2003
Position: Back Row
Height: 1.75
Weight: 77 kg
Club: Treviso
Previous clubs: Pesaro, Spartan Queens Montegranaro, Colorno
Debut: --

Caps: --
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: --
Other selections: Italy U.20
Job: Student in Economics and Marketing
Previous sports played: Athletics,

Synchronised swimming, Dancing
Nickname: none
Hobbies: Cooking, Bricolage
Why she chose rugby? Rugby is a family "religion". Her father played, her brother is a rugby player
Instagram: @mascia.jelic

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Sara MANNINI

Born: Pontedera (Pisa)
On: 28 August 2005
Position: Centre
Height: 1.72
Weight: 75 kg
Club: Harlequins (Eng)
Previous clubs: Cus Pisa, Puma Bisenzio, Livorno, Colono
Debut: Italy-Japan 24-8 (Piacenza, 14.9.2024)

Caps: 17
Points scored: 5 (1t)
Six Nations caps: 9
RWC caps: 3
Azzurra: n.219
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20
Job: Student in Computer, Electronic and Telecommunications engineering

Previous sports played: Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball
Nickname: Gianna, Menni, Smennings
Hobbies: Planning, Cooking, Listening music
Why she chose rugby? At a summer camp
Instagram: @saramannini



Gaia MARIS

Born: Trento
On: 5 December 2001
Position: Loosehead prop
Height: 1.59
Weight: 95 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Trento, Verona, Villorba, Wasps (Eng), Romagnat (Fra)

Debut: Italy-England 3-67 (Parma, 10.4.2021)
Caps: 47
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 25
RWC caps: 6
Azzurra: n.200
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Rugby player and trainer

Previous sports played: Judo, bodybuilding
Nickname: Gaia
Hobbies: Going to the gym, Tv series
Why she chose rugby? She enjoyed seeing her brother playing
Instagram: @gaiamaris01



Aura Muzzo against England



Aura MUZZO

Born: San Vito al Tagliamento (PN)
On: 12 April 1997
Position: Wing
Height: 1.70
Weight: 69 kg
Club: Romagnat (Fra)
Previous clubs: Pordenone, Villorba, Lyon OU (Fra)
Debut: Italy-France 21-41

(Biella, 19.11.2017)
Caps: 63
Points scored: 75 (15t)
Six Nations caps: 38
RWC caps: 7
Azzurra: n.176
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s Sel., Italy 7s
Job: Master in Sport science, student in Science

and Psychological techniques
Previous sports played: Gymnastics
Nickname: Auri
Hobbies: Mountain trekking, Reading
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School" project
Instagram: @auramuzzo



Alessia PILANI

Born: Lugo di Romagna (Ravenna)
On: 6 March 1999
Position: Tighthead prop
Height: 1.84
Weight: 95 kg
Club: Stade Bordelais (Fra)
Previous clubs: Imola, Colono
Debut: Italy-Spain

23-0 (Piacenza, 22.7.2023)
Caps: 12
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 5
RWC caps: 1
Azzurra: n. 212
Other selections: --
Job: Graduate in Modern foreign languages and civilizations

Previous sports played: Cycling, Volleyball, Basketball, Triathlon
Nickname: Ale, Pila, Cilla
Hobbies: Reading, Listening music
Why she chose rugby? Her brother was a rugby player
Instagram: @alessiapilani



Alissa RANUCCINI

Born: Pavullo nel Frignano (Modena)
On: 28 June 2000
Position: Back Row
Height: 1.78
Weight: 72 kg
Club: Romagnat (Fra)
Previous clubs: Colorno, Lyon OU (Fra)
Debut: Italy-Ireland 24-7

(Parma, 15.4.2023)
Caps: 23
Points scored: 10 (2t)
Six Nations caps: 12
RWC caps: 3
Azzurra: n. 209
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s U.18, Italy 7s
Job: Graduate in Social services

Previous sports played: Gymnastics
Nickname: Ali
Hobbies: Reading, Knitting
Why she chose rugby? She was bored by individual sports
Instagram: @alissa_ranuccini



Michela SILLARI

Born: Parma
On: 23 February 1993
Position: Centre
Height: 1.64
Weight: 63 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Amatori Parma, Le Lupe Piacenza, Academy Noceto, Noceto, Piacenza R.C., Colorno, Aylesford Bulls (Eng),

Harlequins Women (Eng)
Debut: Italy-England 3-43 (Recco, 12.2.2012)
Caps: 98
Points scored: 332 (14t, 80c, 34p)
Six Nations caps: 63
RWC caps: 11
Azzurra: n.123
Other selections: Italy A, Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s
Job: Civil Engineer
Previous sports played: Tennis
Nickname: Mish, Lady Mish, Mishela
Hobbies: Reading, Travels
Why she chose rugby? Her best friend was a rugby player
Instagram: @michisillar



Beatrice RIGONI

Born: Abano Terme (Padua)
On: 1 August 1995
Position: Centre/Fly-Half
Height: 1.69
Weight: 70 kg
Club: Sale Sharks (Eng)
Previous clubs: Petrarca Junior, Valsugana

Debut: Wales-Italy 11-12 (Port Talbot, 2.2.2014)
Caps: 87
Caps come capitana: 1
Points scored: 142 (15t, 20c, 9p)
Six Nations caps: 57
RWC caps: 10
Azzurra: n.160
Other selections:

Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s
Job: Pharmacist
Previous sports played: Swimming
Nickname: Picciridda
Hobbies: Lego game
Why she chose rugby? Her brothers were rugby players
Instagram: @bearigoni



Desirée SPINELLI

Born: Florence
On: 28 April 2005
Position: Hooker
Height: 1.65
Weight: 82 kg
Club: Treviso
Previous clubs: Firenze Rc, Florentia, Le Puma Bisenzio, Livorno
Debut: Scotland-Italy 17-25

(Edinburgh, 13.4.2025)
Caps: 5
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 3
RWC caps: 1
Azzurra: n.222
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20, Italy U.21
Job: Cafeteria worker, coach

Previous sports played: Kickboxing, Waterpolo, Gymnastics, Hip Hop
Nickname: Desy
Hobbies: Motorbikes
Why she chose rugby? In the footsteps of her younger brother
Instagram: @desy_spinelli



Francesca SGORBINI

Born: Pesaro
On: 7 January 2001
Position: Back Row
Height: 1.72
Weight: 85 kg
Club: Romagnat (Fra)
Previous clubs: Formiche Pesaro, Bologna, Colorno
Debut: England-Italy 55-0

(Exeter, 9.3.2019)
Caps: 42
Points scored: 30 (6t)
Six Nations caps: 24
RWC caps: 7
Azzurra: n.193
Other selections: Italy XV, Italy 7s U.18, Italy 7s
Job: Student in Psychological

Sciences and Techniques
Previous sports played: Volleyball
Nickname: Fra, Fran
Hobbies: Telling jokes
Why she chose rugby? She was convinced by summer friends
Instagram: @francesca.sgorbini



Sofia STEFAN

Born: Padua
On: 12 May 1992
Position: Scrum-Half
Height: 1.65
Weight: 61 kg
Club: Toulon
Previous clubs: Rennes (Fra), Valsugana, Sale Sharks (Eng)
Debut: France-Italy 37-0

(Nice, 29.10.2011)
Caps: 106
Caps come capitana: 9
Points scored: 95 (19t)
Six Nations caps: 67
RWC caps: 12
Azzurra: n.150
Other selections: Italy A, Italy XV, Italy 7s Univ., Italy 7s B, Italy 7s
Job: Fitness and

personal trainer
Previous sports played: Swimming, Athletics
Nickname: Energy
Hobbies: Travels, Reading, All sports
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School" project. She was 17
Instagram: @sofiastefan92



Emma STEVANIN

Born: Monselice (Padua)
On: 11 April 2002
Position: Fly-Half
Height: 1.67
Weight: 73 kg
Club: Grenoble Amazones (Fra)
Previous clubs: C'è l'Este, Badia, Valsugana
Debut: France-Italy

21-0 (Nice, 3.9.2022)
Caps: 32
Points scored: 5 (1t)
Six Nations caps: 16
RWC caps: 3
Azzurra: n.208
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Master in Accounting and Corporate finance
Previous sports

played: Gymnastics, Volleyball
Nickname: Emms
Hobbies: Snooker, Reading, Drawing, Sawing, Cooking, Crosswords
Why she chose rugby? Her father and her brother were rugby players
Instagram: @emms_stevanin



Vittoria VECCHINI

Born: Isola della Scala (Verona)
On: 13 January 2002
Position: Hooker
Height: 1.64
Weight: 85 kg
Club: Gloucester Hartpury (Eng)
Previous clubs: Badia, Valsugana
Debut: Italy-Scotland

38-13 (Parma, 13.9.2021)
Caps: 46
Points scored: 70 (14t)
Six Nations caps: 24
RWC caps: 6
Azzurra: n.201
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Rugby player

Previous sports played: Dancing, Volleyball, Basketball
Nickname: Vic, Guess, Bambo
Hobbies: Playing the piano
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to "Rugby at School" project
Instagram: @vittoria_vecchini



Margherita TONELLOTTI

Born: Cittadella (Padua)
On: 30 October 2005
Position: Back Row
Height: 1.67
Weight: 78 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Piazzola
Debut: Italy-Scotland 41-14 (Parma, 25.4.2026)

Caps: 1
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 1
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.226
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20, Italy U.21
Job: Student in Philosophy
Previous sports played: Swimming,

Tennis
Nickname: Tone, Tony
Hobbies: Listening music, movie, reading
Why she chose rugby? My father played, I grew up on a rugby field. I was 9
Instagram: @margherita.tonellotti



Silvia TURANI

Born: Grumello del Monte (Bergamo)
On: 6 July 1995
Position: Loosehead prop
Height: 1.69
Weight: 85 kg
Club: Harlequins (Eng)
Previous clubs: Amazones Grenoble (Fra), Colorno, Exeter Chiefs (Eng)
Debut: Italy-France 21-

41 (Biella, 19.11.2017)
Caps: 52
Points scored: 25 (5t)
Six Nations caps: 28
RWC caps: 7
Azzurra: n.180
Other selections: Italy XV
Job: Rugby player
Previous sports played: Basketball,

Tennis, Skiing, Equestrian, Yoga
Nickname: Sil, Silvi
Hobbies: Yoga, Pilates, Cooking cakes and seats for friends, Massages, Sunbathing
Why she chose rugby? She was convinced to try during Erasmus in Spain. She was 21
Instagram: @turanisilvia



Vittoria Vecchini on the road to a try against Scotland

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Beatrice VERONESE

Born: Padua (Biella, 19.11.2017)
On: 11 March 1996
Position: Back Row
Height: 1.73
Weight: 80 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Toulon Provence (Fra)
Debut: Italy-France 21-41
Caps: 35
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: 20
RWC caps: 6
Azzurra: n.177
Other selections: --
Job: Marketing specialist

Previous sports played: Dancing, Canoeing
Nickname: Veroness
Hobbies: Listening music, Gardening, Reading
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to a friend of her
Instagram: @beatese



Vittoria ZANETTE

Born: Treviso
On: 29 November 2004
Position: Tighthead prop
Height: 1.74
Weight: 114 kg
Club: Blagnac (Fra)
Previous clubs: Villorba, Lyon OU (Fra)
Debut: Scotland-Italy
Caps: 7
Points scored: 10 (2t)
Six Nations caps: 6
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: n.220
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20
Job: Rugby player
Previous sports played: Artistic

roller skating, Athletics (shot put)
Nickname: Vitto, Vic
Hobbies: Watching tennis, Listening music, Movies
Why she chose rugby? Former international Diego Scaglia suggested her to try, at Villorba
Instagram: @vittoozanee



Vittoria ZENI

Born: Dolo (Venice)
On: 26 January 2006
Position: Fly-Half
Height: 1.73
Weight: 70 kg
Club: Valsugana
Previous clubs: Petrarca
Debut: --
Caps: --
Points scored: --
Six Nations caps: --
RWC caps: --
Azzurra: --
Other selections: Italy U.18, Italy U.20
Job: none
Previous sports played: Football, Equestrian, Roller

skating, Swimming
Nickname: Zizze
Hobbies: Listening music, Videogames
Why she chose rugby? Thanks to a group of friends, all rugby players. She was 12
Instagram: @vittoria.zeni

PLAYER	POSITION	CLUB	FRA	IRE	SCO	ENG	WAL	JAP	RSA	USA	USA	TOT
AGGIO NATASCIA	CENTRE	VALSUGANA										0
ANDREOLI FRANCESCA	LOCK	LYON OU (FRA)										0
BITONCI ALIA	SCRUM-HALF	VALSUGANA	61	24	17	24	15					141
BUSO GAIA	SCRUM-HALF	VILLORBA	18	56								74
CATELLANI SOFIA	WING	PAU (FRA)										0
CAVINA GIULIA	LOCK	BOBIGNY (FRA)										0
CHELI CHIARA	HOOKEER	VILLORBA	15	24	9	10						58
CORRADINI GIADA	CENTRE	MONTPELLIER (FRA)										0
COSTANTINI ELETTRA	LOCK	VALSUGANA	24	40								64
D'INCA' ALYSSA	WING/CENTRE	BLAGNAC (FRA)	80	80	80	62	80					382
DOSI GAIA	TIGHTHEAD PROP	PARMA				15	6					21
DUCA GIORDANA	LOCK	VALSUGANA	80	40	80	35	80					315
ERRICHELLO ELENA	BACK ROW	UNIONE CAPITOLINA										0
FENT SILVIA	HOOKEER	TREVISIO										0
FOSCATO LAURA	LOOSEHEAD PROP	CUS MILANO										0
FRANGIPANI ALESSANDRA	LOCK	VILLORBA			17	45	10					72
GIORDANO ELISA	NUMBER 8	VALSUGANA	80	80	80	80	80					400
GRANZOTTO FRANCESCA	WING/FULL-BACK	EXETER CHIEFS (ENG)	53		14	18	70					155
GRASSI RUBINA	WING/FULL-BACK	TOULON PROVENCE (FRA)										0
JELIC MASCIA	BACK ROW	TREVISIO										0
MADIA VERONICA	FLY-HALF	BLAGNAC (FRA)	58	36	66	62	70					292
MANNINI SARA	CENTRE	HARLEQUINS (ENG)	80	80	80	80	80					400
MARIS GAIA	LOOSEHEAD PROP	VALSUGANA	49	40	22	40	57					208
MUZZO AURA	WING	ROMAGNAT (FRA)	80	80	66	80	10					316
OSTUNI MINUZZI VITTORIA	WING/FULL-BACK	GRENOBLE (FRA)	80	80	80	80	80					400
PILANI ALESSIA	TIGHTHEAD PROP	STADE BORDELAIS (FRA)	65	40	31							136
RANUCCINI ALISSA	BACK ROW	ROMAGNAT (FRA)	62	20	80	80	80					322
RIGONI BEATRICE	CENTRE/FLY-HALF	SALE SHARKS (ENG)										0
SGORBINI FRANCESCA	BACK ROW	ROMAGNAT (FRA)	80	80	66	35	70					331
SILLARI MICHELA	CENTRE	VALSUGANA		24	80	80	80					264
SPINELLI DESIRÉE	HOOKEER	TREVISIO										0
STEFAN SOFIA	SCRUM-HALF	TOULON PROVENCE (FRA)	19	56	63	56	65					259
STEVANIN EMMA	FLY-HALF	GRENOBLE (FRA)	22	44	14	18	10					108
TONELLOTO MARGHERITA	BACK ROW	VALSUGANA			14							14
TURANI SILVIA	LOOSEHEAD PROP	HARLEQUINS (ENG)	31	40	58	65	80					274
VECCHINI VITTORIA	HOOKEER	GLOUCESTER (ENG)	65	56	71	70	80					342
VERONESE BEATRICE	BACK ROW	VALSUGANA	18	20		45	10					93
ZANETTE VITTORIA	TIGHTHEAD PROP	BLAGNAC (FRA)	15	40	49	40	17					161
ZENI VITTORIA	FLY-HALF	VALSUGANA										0

	NOT IN THE TEAM SHEET
	BENCH/NOT USED
	INJURED
	YELLOW CARD
	RED CARD/DISQUALIFIED
	INVITED
	CONCUSSION
	NOT SELECTED

OPPONENTS



Sofia Stefan kicks after a ruck against South Africa



JAPAN



UNION	JRFU (Japan Rugby Football Union)
FOUNDED	1926
OLDER CLUB	Yokohama Football Club (1866)
NATIONAL STADIUM	Chichibunomiya Stadium, Tokyo (capacity 27.188)
PRESIDENT	Masato Tsuchida
HEAD OF COMMUNICATION	Takanori Isshiki tel. 0081 - 80- 44385677 media@rugby-japan.or.jp
WEBSITE	http://en.rugby-japan.jp/

JAPAN WOMEN

HEAD COACH	Toshizumi Kitagawa
ATTACK COACH	Keisuke Fujimori
FORWARDS COACH	Yusuke Aoki
MEDIA MANAGER	Mayumi Seguchi tel. 0081 - 80- 31222131 media@rugby-japan.or.jp
WORLD RUGBY RANKING	11th place
SHIRT	White and red, horizontal stripes
SECOND SHIRT	Blue
NICKNAME	Sakura Fifteen
FIRST TEST-MATCH	France - Japan 62-0 (RWC; Aberavon; 6.4.1991)
GREATEST WIN	Japan - Ireland 18-0 (RWC; Barcellona; 24.5.2002)
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Kimigayo

LAST 10 TEST-MATCH

25.5.2025	Fukuoka	Japan - Hong Kong (Cas)	63-5
19.7.2025	Kitakyushu	Japan - Spain	32-19
26.7.2025	Tokyo	Japan - Spain	30-19
9.8.2025	Calvisano	Italy - Japan	33-15
24.8.2025	Northampton	Ireland - Japan (RWC)	42-12
31.8.2025	Exeter	New Zealand - Japan (RWC)	62-19
7.9.2025	York	Japan - Spain (RWC)	29-21
30.4.2026	Almaty	Kazakhstan - Japan (Cas)	12-64
5.5.2026	Almaty	Japan - Hong Kong (Cas)	71-12
4.9.2026	Fukuoka	Japan - Fiji	12-15

(Cas) = Asia Cup; (RWC) = Rugby World Cup

JAPAN WOMEN AT THE RUGBY WORLD CUP

YEAR	ROUND	P	W	D	L	Pf	Pa
1991	11th place	3	0	0	3	0	112
1994	8th place	5	1	0	4	13	293
1998	not invited						
2002	13th place	4	2	0	2	58	95
2006	did not qualify						
2010	did not qualify						
2014	did not qualify						
2017	11th place	5	1	0	4	87	152
2021*	Pool stage	3	0	0	3	30	92
2025	Pool stage	3	1	0	2	62	125
Total		23	5	0	18	250	869

(*) = played in 2022

PREVIOUS GAMES AGAINST ITALY

DATE	LOCATION	MATCH	SCORE	TRIES
17.5.2002	St Boi de Llobregat*	Italy - Japan	30-3	5-0
22.8.2017	Belfast*	Italy - Japan	22-0	4-0
16.11.2019	L'Aquila	Italy - Japan	17-17	3-3
23.10.2022	Auckland*	Italy - Japan	21-8	2-1
30.9.2023	Parma	Italy - Japan	24-25	4-4
13.10.2023	Stellenbosch**	Italy - Japan	28-15	4-3
14.9.2024	Piacenza	Italy - Japan	24-8	4-1
9.8.2025	Calvisano	Italy - Japan	33-15	5-3

(*) = Rugby World Cup; (**) = WXV

ITALY WON	6
DRAWN	1
JAPAN WON	1
ITALY POINTS	199
JAPAN POINTS	91
ITALY TRIES	31
JAPAN TRIES	15

SOUTH AFRICA



UNION	SARU (South African Rugby Union)
FOUNDED	1992
OLDER CLUB	Hamilton Sea Point (1875)
NATIONAL STADIUM	Newlands, Cape Town (capacity 51.100)
PRESIDENT	Mark Alexander
CEO	Rian Oberholzer
MEDIA MANAGER	J.J. Harmse 0027 - 71 480 4570 jjharmse@sarugby.co.za
WEBSITE	http://www.sarugby.co.za

SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN

HEAD COACH	Franzel September (interim) Laurian Johannes-Haupt (interim)
WORLD RUGBY RANKING	10th place
SHIRT	Green and Gold
SECOND SHIRT	White
NICKNAME	Women Boks
FIRST TEST-MATCH	South Africa - Wales 5-8 (Port Elizabeth; 29.5.2004)
GREATEST WIN	South Africa - France 17-17 (Oakville; 10.8.2009)
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika

LAST 10 TEST-MATCH

7.9.2025	Northampton	France - South Africa (RWC)	57-10
13.9.2025	Exeter	New Zealand - South Africa (RWC)	46-17
23.5.2026	Nairobi	South Africa - Madagascar (Caf)	64-5
27.5.2026	Nairobi	South Africa - Uganda (Caf)	47-20
31.5.2026	Nairobi	South Africa - Kenya (Caf)	35-20
4.7.2026	Johannesburg	South Africa - USA	34-21
11.7.2026	Pretoria	South Africa - USA	19-26
8.8.2026	Suva	Fiji - South Africa	24-110
15.8.2026	Lautoka	Fiji - South Africa	22-29
5.9.2026	Johannesburg	South Africa - New Zealand	20-52

(Caf) = Africa Cup; (RWC) = Rugby World Cup

SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN AT THE RUGBY WORLD CUP

YEAR	ROUND	P	W	D	L	Pf	Pa
1991	not invited						
1994	not invited						
1998	not invited						
2002	not invited						
2006	12th place	5	0	0	5	30	258
2010	10th place	5	2	0	3	60	166
2014	10th place	5	1	0	4	34	176
2017	did not entered						
2021*	Pool phase	3	0	0	3	22	136
2025	Quarter finals	4	2	0	2	122	133
Total		2	5	0	17	268	869

(*) = played in 2022

PREVIOUS GAMES AGAINST ITALY

DATE	LOCATION	MATCH	SCORE	TRIES
25.11.2018	Prato	Italy - South Africa	35-10	5-1
20.10.2023	Città del Capo*	South Africa - Italy	18-36	2-5
12.10.2024	Città del Capo*	South Africa - Italy	19-23	3-3
31.8.2025	York**	South Africa - Italy	29-24	5-4

(*) = WXV; (**) = Rugby World Cup

ITALY WON	3
DRAWS	0
SOUTH AFRICA WON	1
ITALY POINTS	118
SOUTH AFRICA POINTS	76
ITALY TRIES	17
SOUTH AFRICA TRIES	11



USA



UNION USA Rugby

FOUNDED 1975

OLDER CLUB New York Rugby Club (1929)

NATIONAL STADIUM * BBVA Stadium, Houston (capacity 22.039)
Soldier Field, Chicago (capacity 61.500)

CEO Bill Goren

MEDIA MANAGER Jenni Burke
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WEBSITE www.usa.rugby

(*) = USA Rugby has not an official stadium

USA WOMEN

HEAD COACH Jack Hanratty (Irl)

FORWARDS COACH Jon Humphreys (Gal)

ATTACK COACH Lou Meadows (Ing)

DEFENCE COACH Sarah Chobot

WORLD RUGBY RANKING 8th place

SHIRT White

SECOND SHIRT Blue

NICKNAME Eagles

FIRST TEST-MATCH Canada - USA 3-22 (Victoria; 14.11.1987)

GREATEST WIN USA - England 19-6 (RWC; Cardiff; 14.4.1991)

NATIONAL ANTHEM The Star-Spangled Banner

LAST 10 TEST-MATCH

19.7.2025	Washington	USA - Fiji	31-24
1.8.2025	Ottawa	Canada - USA	42-10
22.8.2025	Sunderland	England - USA (RWC)	69-7
30.8.2025	York	Australia - USA (RWC)	31-31
6.9.2025	York	USA - Samoa (RWC)	60-0
11.4.2026	Sacramento	USA - New Zealand (Pac4)	15-48
17.4.2026	Kansas City	USA - Australia (Pac4)	33-12
24.4.2026	Bridgeview	USA - Canada (Pac4)	12-50
4.7.2026	Johannesburg	South Africa - USA	34-21
11.7.2026	Pretoria	South Africa - USA	19-26

(Pac4) = Pacific 4; (RWC) = Rugby World Cup

USA WOMEN AT THE RUGBY WORLD CUP

YEAR	ROUND	P	W	D	L	Pf	Pa
1991	Champions	4	4	0	0	79	6
1994	runner-up	5	4	0	1	387	53
1998	runner-up	5	4	0	1	200	76
2002	7th place	4	2	0	2	124	43
2006	5th place	5	4	0	1	87	47
2010	5th place	5	3	0	2	136	82
2014	6th place	5	2	0	3	95	139
2017	4th place	5	2	0	3	128	135
2021*	Quarter finals	4	1	0	3	65	100
2025	Pool stage	3	1	1	1	98	100
Total		45	27	1	17	1399	781

(*) = played in 2022

PREVIOUS GAMES AGAINST ITALY

DATE	LOCATION	MATCH	SCORE	TRIES
18.11.2012	Roma*	Italy - USA	20-34	2-5
9.8.2017	Dublino**	USA - Italy	24-12	4-2
9.10.2022	Whangarei**	Italy - USA	22-10	4-2
28.10.2023	Cape Town***	Italy - USA	30-8	5-1

(*) = Acquacetosa Field; (**) = Rugby World Cup; (***) = WXV

W.XV
GLOBAL SERIES

ITALY WON	2
DRAWS	0
USA WON	2
ITALY POINTS	84
USA POINTS	76
ITALY TRIES	13
USA TRIES	12

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ITALIAN REFEREE

W.XV
GLOBAL SERIES

CLARA MUNARINI



She discovered rugby through the Six Nations and, having grown accustomed to watching matches with her father Andrea, started refereeing for fun, the only girl in her course. She officiated her first men's match at the highest domestic level in the Eccellenza Trophy (San Donà-Mogliano, 20 January 2018), having made her debut in Serie A in Reggio Emilia-Vicenza on 17 April 2016. On 10 April 2021, she made her Top 10 debut in Viadana-Colorno. On 16 April 2022, she became the first woman to referee a men's final, overseeing Petrarca-Fiamme Oro, which Petrarca won 23-11 in the Coppa Italia final in Parma. On 27 December 2025, she became the first Italian woman to referee a United Rugby Championship match (Zebre-Treviso, 23-37), "in my city and in front of my family". In 2021, she was forced to suspend a women's Test match between France and England in Lille after the floodlights failed. She was the first Italian woman involved in a Rugby World Cup final, serving as an assistant referee for England-Canada in 2025 at Twickenham. On her Instagram account, she describes herself as a "feminist and lazy by nature". As a high school student, she competed in athletics (200m, 400m, long jump and triple jump) and played basketball, "but also did a bit of boxing". She holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and later specialized in General Management. She works in customer service for a logistics company.

BORN: PARMA

ON: 24 DECEMBER 1989

STARTED REFEREEING: 2011

TESTS AS A REFEREE: 40

GREAT EVENTS: Women Rugby World Cup 2022, 2025; WXV 2023, 2024; European Sevens Champs 2016, 2017, 2018; Women Six Nations 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026; Six Nations U.20 2022.

GREAT MATCHES - WOMEN RUGBY WORLD CUP: South Africa-Fiji and Wales-Scotland (2022); Ireland-Japan and France-South Africa (2025).

WOMEN RUGBY WORLD CUP QUALIFYING: Ireland-Scotland (2021).

WXV: Usa-Scotland and South Africa-Samoa (2023); Australia-Wales and Australia-Scotland (2024).

WOMEN SIX NATIONS: Wales-England (2019), Scotland-England (2020), Scotland-Wales (2021), Scotland-France (2022), France-Wales (2023), Wales-Scotland and Scotland-England (2024), Wales-England and England-Scotland (2025), England-Ireland, France-Ireland and France-England (2026).

MEN TEST-MATCHES: Spain-Germany (2023).

WOMEN ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS: Valsugana-Monza (2015), Colorno-Valsugana (2018), Valsugana-Villorba (2019 e 2023).

MEN ITALIAN CUP: Petrarca-Fiamme Oro (2022).

DESIGNED FOR

12.9.2026	France - New Zealand
19.9.2026	England - Canada
26.9.2026	England - New Zealand

HISTORY



Laura Gurioli leads from the front against Japan

WXV/GLOBAL SERIES STORY

The WXV Global Series and WXV Global Challenge are the successors to WXV, which was held in 2023 and 2024 across three merit-based divisions. The tournament was not held in 2025 due to its coincidence with the Rugby World Cup.

WXV ROLL OF HONOUR

2023	T1	England	Canada	Australia
	T2	Scotland	Italy	South Africa
	T3	Ireland	Fiji	Spain

2024	T1	England	Ireland	Canada
	T2	Australia	Scotland	Italy
	T3	Spain	Samoa	Netherlands

2023 EDITION

WXV 1

20.10.2023	Wellington	England - Australia	42-7
21.10.2023	Wellington	Canada - Wales	42-22
21.10.2023	Wellington	New Zealand - France	17-18
27.10.2023	Dunedin	England - Canada	45-12
28.10.2023	Dunedin	New Zealand - Wales	70-7
28.10.2023	Dunedin	France - Australia	20-29
3.11.2023	Auckland	Australia - Wales	25-19
4.11.2023	Auckland	France - Canada	20-29
4.11.2023	Auckland	New Zealand - England	12-33

Standing: England 15; Canada, Australia 10; New Zealand 6; France 4; Wales 1.

WXV 2

13.10.2023	Stellenbosch	Italy - Japan	28-15
13.10.2023	Stellenbosch	South Africa - Scotland	17-31
14.10.2023	Stellenbosch	USA - Samoa	36-26
20.10.2023	Cape Town	USA - Scotland	14-24
20.10.2023	Cape Town	South Africa - Italy	18-36
21.10.2023	Cape Town	Japan - Samoa	32-10
27.10.2023	Cape Town	Scotland - Japan	38-7
27.10.2023	Cape Town	South Africa - Samoa	33-7
28.10.2023	Cape Town	Italy - USA	30-8

Standing: Scotland (+55), **Italy** (+53) 15; South Africa, USA, Japan 5; Samoa 1.

WXV 3

13.10.2023	Dubai	Fiji - Colombia	67-13
14.10.2023	Dubai	Ireland - Kazakhstan	109-0
14.10.2023	Dubai	Spain - Kenya	32-0
20.10.2023	Dubai	Kazakhstan - Kenya	18-12
20.10.2023	Dubai	Spain - Fiji	26-19
21.10.2023	Dubai	Ireland - Colombia	64-3
27.10.2023	Dubai	Kazakhstan - Fiji	0-118
27.10.2023	Dubai	Kenya - Colombia	21-5
28.10.2023	Dubai	Ireland - Spain	15-13

Standing: Ireland 14; Fiji 11; Spain 10; Kenya 5; Kazakhstan 4; Colombia 0.



2024 EDITION

Qualifying - Tier 2

29.6.2024	Cardiff	Wales - Spain	52-20
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Qualifying - Tier 3

16.3.2024	Amsterdam	Netherlands - Colombia	33-11
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WXV 1

29.9.2024	Vancouver	USA - England	21-61
29.9.2024	Vancouver	Canada - France	46-24
29.9.2024	Vancouver	New Zealand - Ireland	27-29
5.10.2024	Vancouver	USA - France	14-22
5.10.2024	Vancouver	Canada - Ireland	21-8
6.10.2024	Vancouver	New Zealand - England	31-49
11.10.2024	Vancouver	USA - Ireland	14-26
12.10.2024	Vancouver	France - New Zealand	14-39
12.10.2024	Vancouver	Canada - England	12-21

Standing: England 14; Ireland 10; Canada 9; New Zealand 7; France 5; USA 0.

WXV 2

27.9.2024	Cape Town	South Africa - Japan	31-24
28.9.2024	Cape Town	Australia - Wales	37-5
28.9.2024	Cape Town	Italy - Scotland	0-19
5.10.2024	Cape Town	Wales - Italy	5-8
5.10.2024	Cape Town	Japan - Scotland	13-19
5.10.2024	Cape Town	South Africa - Australia	26-33
11.10.2024	Cape Town	Wales - Japan	19-10
12.10.2024	Cape Town	South Africa - Italy	19-23
12.10.2024	Cape Town	Australia - Scotland	31-22

Standing: Australia 15; Scotland 9; **Italy**, South Africa 8; Wales 5; Japan 3.

WXV 3

27.9.2024	Dubai	Spain - Madagascar	83-0
28.9.2024	Dubai	Fiji - Hong Kong	38-3
28.9.2024	Dubai	Netherlands - Samoa	8-8
4.10.2024	Dubai	Madagascar - Hong Kong	7-38
5.10.2024	Dubai	Fiji - Samoa	17-45
5.10.2024	Dubai	Netherlands - Spain	0-20
11.10.2024	Dubai	Samoa - Madagascar	46-15
12.10.2024	Dubai	Netherlands - Hong Kong	33-3
12.10.2024	Dubai	Fiji - Spain	8-10

Standing: Spain 14; Samoa 12; Netherlands 7; Fiji 6; Hong Kong 5; Madagascar 0.

2024, Isabella Locatelli against Wales



ITALY AT WXV

WXV 2023 - TIER 2

Piacenza – 22 July 2023

ITALY – SPAIN 23-0

(WXV qualifying)

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba) (33' sh Capomaggi - Villorba); Sillari (Valsugana) (28' sh Granzotto - Unione Capitolina); Rigoni (Sale); D'Inca (Villorba); Stevanin (Valsugana) (23' sh Madia - Colorno); S. Stefan (Valsugana); Giordano (Valsugana); Locatelli (Colorno) (35' sh Gurioli - Villorba); Tounesi (Sale) (36' sh Pilani - Colorno); G. Duca (Valsugana); Fedrigli (Stade Toulousain) (31' sh Ranuccini - Colorno); L. Gai (Valsugana) (28' sh Cassaghi - Cus Milano); Vecchini (Valsugana); Turani (Exeter) (28' sh Maris - Valsugana). Coach: Raineri.

SPAIN: Peña (22' sh Carmona); C. Perez (1' sh Bueso-Inchausti); Vinuesa, Pozo, Piquero; Z. Perez, Diaz (28' sh Castro); Castellucci, Capell, Calvo; Martinez, Puig (15' sh N. Garcia); Delgado (22' sh Bracic); Blanco (22' sh Roman); Del Castillo (22' sh Antolinez). Coach: J. Gonzalez.

Referee: Barrett-Theron (South Africa)

Scorers: 3' pen. Sillari, 35' try Giordano, 42' try D'Inca; sh: 20' try Vecchini, 32' try Granzotto

Notes: yellow card Capell (26'-36' fh)

Stellenbosch – 13 October 2023

ITALY – JAPAN 28-15

(WXV)

ITALY: Granzotto (Unione Capitolina); Muzzo (Villorba); Sillari (Valsugana) (32' sh Capomaggi - Villorba); Rigoni (Sale) (35' sh Sillari - Valsugana); D'Inca (Villorba); Madia (Grenoble) (22' sh Stevanin - Valsugana); S. Stefan (Valsugana) (26' sh Buso - Colorno); Gi. Cavina (Cus Milano) (17' sh Tounesi - Sale); Ranuccini (Colorno); Frangipani (Villorba); G. Duca (Valsugana); Fedrigli (Stade Toulousain) (32' sh Pilani - Colorno); Seye (Ealing) (1' sh L. Gai - Valsugana); Vecchini (Valsugana) (17' sh Maris - Romagnat); Turani (Harlequins) (35' sh Gurioli - Villorba). Coach: Raineri.

JAPAN: Nishimura; Matsumura, Furuta (27' sh Yamamoto); Kobayashi, Imakugi; Otsuka, Abe (22' sh Yasuo); Nagai (12' sh Yoshimoto); Nagata, Saito (5' sh Korai); Yoshimura, Kawamura (12' sh Nduka); Sadaka (4' sh Homaki); Kuge (12' sh Taniguchi); Kato (22' sh Nagata). Coach: McKenzie.

Referee: Roche (Usa)

Scorers: 4' try Rigoni conv. Sillari, 21' try Matsumura, 29' try Muzzo conv. Sillari; sh: 6' try Muzzo conv. Sillari, 11' try Granzotto conv. Sillari, 15' try Nduka, 40' try Matsumura.

Notes: yellow card Sillari (14'-24' fh)

Cape Town (Athlone) – 20 October 2023

SOUTH AFRICA – ITALY 18-36

(WXV)

SOUTH AFRICA: Qawe (38' fh-2' sh Mali); Dolf, Grain, Nyanda, Hess; Van Rensburg, Kinsey (23' fh Tose); Hele, Jacobs, Dumke; Lochner (1' sh Ubisi); Booi (13' sh Mcatshulwa); Latsha (13' sh Ngxingolo); Gunter (28' fh Hanekom; 19' sh Latsha; 24' sh no sub); Charlie (13' sh Ntoyanto). Coach: Koen.

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba) (19' sh Stevanin - Valsugana); Capomaggi (Villorba); Rigoni (Sale); D'Inca (Villorba); Madia (Grenoble); Granzotto (Unione Capitolina) (33' fh Mastangelo - Unione Capitolina); Gi. Cavina (Cus Milano) (26' sh Catellani - Colorno); Ranuccini (Colorno); Locatelli (Colorno) (25' sh Errichiello - Unione Capitolina); Tounesi (Sale) (14' fh Frangipani - Villorba); Fedrigli (Stade Toulousain); Pilani (Colorno) (16' sh L. Gai - Valsugana); Vecchini (Valsugana) (25' sh Gurioli - Villorba); Turani (Harlequins) (19' sh Maris - Romagnat). Coach: Raineri.

Referee: Groizeleau (France)

Scorers: 4' try Ostuni Minuzzi conv. Capomaggi, 9' try Latsha conv. Van Rensburg, 12' try Muzzo conv. Capomaggi, 24' try Ranuccini, 28' pen. Van Rensburg, 36' pen. Capomaggi; sh: 8' pen. Van Rensburg, 11' try Vecchini conv. Capomaggi, 18' try Dolf, 34' try D'Inca conv. Capomaggi.

Notes: red card Hele (10' sh); yellow card Grain (18'-28' fh). "No contest" scrums played from 24' sh to the end.

Cape Town (Athlone) – 28 October 2023

ITALY – USA 30-8

(WXV)

ITALY: Capomaggi (Villorba) (33' sh Catellani - Colorno); Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Sillari (Valsugana); Stevanin (Valsugana) (24' sh Madia - Grenoble); D'Inca (Villorba); Rigoni (Sale); S. Stefan (Valsugana); Giordano (Valsugana); Gi. Cavina (Cus Milano) (24' sh Ranuccini - Colorno); Tounesi (Sale) (16' sh Locatelli - Colorno); G. Duca (Valsugana); Fedrigli (Stade Toulousain); L. Gai (Valsugana) (24' sh Pilani - Colorno); Turani (Harlequins) (31' sh Gurioli - Villorba); Maris (Romagnat) (27' sh Stecca - Villorba). Coach: Raineri.

USA: Feury; Harris-Jones, Zackary, Howard (16' sh Henrich); Clapp; Cantorna (1' sh Bitter); Tukuafu (27' sh Waters); Johnson, Brody, Tafuna (24' sh Kronish); Jarrell (33' sh Ehrecke); Tafo'ou; Sagapolu (16' sh Jacoby); Stathopoulos (9' sh Treder); Benson (24' sh Leatherman). Coach: Haig.

Referee: Ganley (New Zealand)

Scorers: 14' pen. Cantorna, 28' try Duca conv. Sillari, 39' try Ostuni Minuzzi; sh: 4' try Stefan, 6' try Brody, 12' try D'Inca, 19' try Giordano, 23' pen. Sillari.

ITALY AT WXV

WXV 2024 - TIER 2

Cape Town (DHL Stadium) – 28 September 2024

SCOZIA – ITALY 19-0

(WXV)

SCOZIA: Rollie (30' sh Scott); Grant, Orr, M. Smith (9' sh Thomson), McGhie; Nelson, Mattinson (30' sh Brebner-Holden); Gallagher, McLachlan (9'-21' sh and 30' sh Stewart); Malcolm; Bonar, McIntosh (16' sh McMillan); Belisle (30' sh Clarke); Skeldon (26' sh Martin); Young (26' sh Cockburn). Coach: Easson

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana) (33' sh Catellani - Colorno); Muzzo (Villorba); Mannini (Colorno) (22' sh Sillari - Valsugana); Rigoni (Sale); Granzotto (Villorba); Stevanin (Valsugana); S. Stefan (Sale) (25' sh Capomaggi - Villorba); Giordano (Valsugana); B. Veronese (Valsugana); Arrighetti (Rennes) (25' fh Sgorbini - Romagnat); G. Duca (Valsugana); Tounesi (Montpellier) (25' sh Frangipani - Villorba); Seye (Ealing) (34' sh Zanette - Villorba); Gurioli (Villorba) (1' sh Vecchini - Valsugana); Stecca (Villorba) (1' sh Maris - Romagnat); 37' sh Seye - Ealing). Coach: Raineri.

Referee: Luciano (Usa)

Scorers: 27' try Rollie conv. Nelson, 41' try Skeldon conv. Nelson; sh: 36' m. Grant.

Notes: yellow card Muzzo (26'-36' fh)

Cape Town (Athlone) – 4 October 2024

GALLES – ITALY 5-8

(WXV)

GALLES: Joyce; Cox, H. Jones (27' sh Powell); Bluck (30' sh Keight); Metcalfe; George (42' sh S. Jones); Bevan (9'-20' fh S. Jones); Lewis, Callender, Butchers; G. Evans, John (37' sh A. Pyrs); Rose (3' sh Tuipulotu); Phillips, G. Pyrs. Coach: Cunningham.

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba) (9' fh Capomaggi - Villorba); Sillari (Valsugana) (1' sh Mannini - Colorno); Rigoni (Sale); Granzotto (Villorba); Stevanin (Valsugana); S. Stefan (Sale); Giordano (Valsugana); Sgorbini (Romagnat) (38' sh B. Veronese - Valsugana); Tounesi (Montpellier) (1' sh Ranuccini - Colorno); G. Duca (Valsugana); Fedrigli (Colorno); Seye (Ealing); Vecchini (Valsugana); Turani (Harlequins) (42' sh Stecca - Villorba). Coach: Raineri.

Referee: Goldsmith (Australia)

Scorers: 11' try Giordano, 35' try Bluck; sh: 9' pen. Rigoni

Cape Town (Athlone) – 12 October 2024

SOUTH AFRICA – ITALY 19-23

(WXV)

SOUTH AFRICA: Webb (25' sh Dolf); Mabenge, Mpupha, Qawe, Malinga; Roos, Kinsey (6' sh Tose); Solontsi, Jacobs, Dumke (38' fh Hele); Ubisi (6' sh Mcatshulwa); Booi (6' sh Lochner); Latsha (6'-33' sh Mdliki); Gwala (6' sh Gunter); Ngxingolo (6' sh Charlie). Coach: De Bruin.

ITALY: Ostuni Minuzzi (Valsugana); Muzzo (Villorba); Sillari (Valsugana) (1' sh Mannini - Colorno); Rigoni (Sale); Granzotto (Villorba); Madia (Colorno) (30' fh Stevanin - Valsugana); S. Stefan (Sale) (17' sh Capomaggi - Villorba); Sgorbini (Romagnat); Ranuccini (Colorno); B. Veronese (Valsugana); G. Duca (Valsugana) (10' sh Frangipani - Villorba); Fedrigli (Colorno); Seye (Ealing) (10' sh Maris - Romagnat); Vecchini (Valsugana) (22' sh Gurioli - Villorba); Turani (Harlequins). Coach: Raineri.

Referee: Pazani (Zimbabwe)

Scorers: 11' try Latsha conv. Roos, 15' try Turani, 37' try Sillari, 40' try Turani conv. Sillari; sh: 9' try Hele, 12' try Malinga conv. Roos, 24' and 32' pen. Rigoni.

Notes: yellow cards Qawe (14'-25' fh) and Tose (23'-33' sh)



A try by Veronica Madia against Wales

ITALY WOMEN STATS

CAPS

116	Sara BARATTIN
106	Sofia STEFAN
100	Lucia GAI
98	Michela SILLARI
89	Manuela FURLAN
87	Beatrice RIGONI
87	Michela TONDINELLI
83	Elisa GIORDANO
82	Veronica SCHIAVON
76	Melissa BETTONI
76	Paola ZANGIROLAMI
72	Valeria FEDRIGHI
72	Silvia GAUDINO
67	Elisa CUCCHIELLA
65	Giordana DUCA
65	Veronica MADIA

TRIES

MANUELA FURLAN	20
VITTORIA OSTUNI MINUZZI	20
ALYSSA D'INCA'	19
SOFIA STEFAN	19
SARA BARATTIN	15
AURA MUZZO	15
BEATRICE RIGONI	15
MELISSA BETTONI	14
MARIA MAGATTI	14
FLAVIA SEVERIN	14
MICHELA SILLARI	14
VITTORIA VECCHINI	14
LICIA STEFAN	12
MICHELA TONDINELLI	12
FRANCESCA GRANZOTTO	11
SILVIA PIZZATI	11

POINTS

Veronica SCHIAVON	383 (7t, 75c, 65p, 1dg)
Michela SILLARI	332 (14t, 80c, 34p)
Michela TONDINELLI	166 (11+1t, 16c, 22p, 3dg)
Beatrice RIGONI	142 (15t, 20c, 9p)
Monica ZANETTI	114 (3t, 12c, 23p, 2dg)
Manuela FURLAN	100 (20t)
Vittoria OSTUNI MINUZZI	100 (20t)
Alyssa D'INCA'	97 (19t, 1c)
Sofia STEFAN	95 (19t)
Lorena NAVE	81 (5+3t, 4c, 12p)
Sara BARATTIN	75 (15t)
Aura MUZZO	75 (15t)
Melissa BETTONI	70 (14t)
Maria MAGATTI	70 (14t)
Flavia SEVERIN	70 (14t)
Vittoria VECCHINI	70 (14t)



BESTS AND WORSTS

TEAM

Most points scored

65 Italy - Samoa 65-22 (20.4.13)

Biggest win

+61 Italy - Brazil 64-3 (7.9.25)

Most points against

76 Italy - England 6-76 (9.2.08)

Biggest loss

-74 Italy - England 0-74 (3.4.22)

Most tries scored

12 Italy - Brasile 64-3 (7.9.25)

Most tries against

12 Italy - England 6-76 (9.2.08)

Italy - England 0-74 (3.4.22)

England - Italy 68-5 (2.4.23)

Best winning streak

5 from Italy - Netherlands 23-19 (16.4.95)
to Italy - Netherlands 11-6 (14.4.96)

5 from Wales - Italy 15-22 (11.3.18)
to Scotland - Italy 7-28 (1.2.19)

Best positive streak

7 from Wales - Italy 15-22 (11.3.18)
to Italy - Irlanda 29-27 (24.2.19)
(6 wins, 1 draw)

Worst losing streak

10 from Wales - Italy 31-7 (18.11.06)
to France - Italy 35-6 (8.3.08)

PLAYERS IN A GAME

Most points 23 Sillari (Scotland 2018)

Most tries 3 Sillari (Scotland 2018)

3 Furlan (Scotland 2021)

3 D'Inca' (Scotland 2025)

3 Granzotto (Brazil 2025)

3 Ostuni-MinuZZi (Brazil 2025)

Most drop goals 1 7 players

Most penalties 5 Zanetti (France A 2001)

5 Ver. Schiavon (Wales 2013)

Most conversions: 6 Ver. Schiavon (Germany 2005)

6 Ver. Schiavon (Samoa 2013)



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