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**ITALY**

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# ROLL OF HONOR

WINNERS FROM 2012

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ANNO	OSPITANTE	CAMPIONE	SECONDO POSTO	RISULTATO
2025	Italy	South Africa	New Zealand	<b>23-15</b>
2024	South Africa	England	France	<b>21 - 13</b>
2023	South Africa	France	Ireland	<b>50 - 14</b>
2019	Argentina	France	Australia	<b>24 - 23</b>
2018	France	France	England	<b>33 - 25</b>
2017	Georgia	New Zealand	England	<b>64 - 17</b>
2016	England	England	Ireland	<b>45 - 21</b>
2015	Italy	New Zealand	England	<b>21 - 16</b>
2014	New Zealand	England	South Africa	<b>21 - 20</b>
2013	France	England	Wales	<b>23 - 15</b>
2012	South Africa	South Africa	New Zealand	<b>22 - 16</b>

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# POOLS & MATCHES

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## POOL A

RSA WAL GEO URU

## POOL B

NZL SCO JPN **ITA**

## POOL C

ARG ENG IRE USA

## POOL D

FRA AUS ESP FIJ

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### POOL STAGE CALENDAR - ITALY

MATCHDAY 1 — SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026 (ITALIAN TIME)

| **Italy v Scotland** (11:00)

MATCHDAY 2 — THURSDAY 2 JULY 2026

| **Italy v Japan** (18:30)

MATCHDAY 3 — TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026

| **New Zealand v Italy** (11:00)

# STAFF

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# PLAYERS LIST - ITALY

NAME AND SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB	YEAR
Christian Brasini	PROP	Livorno Rugby	2006
Emiliano Mastropasqua	PROP	Amatori&Union Rugby Milano	2007
Erik Meroi	PROP	Rugby Club Pasion di Prato	2006
Giacomo Messori	PROP	Rugby Petrarca	2007
Luca Trevisan	PROP	Golden Lions	2006
Giorgio Nabil Bavaresco	HOOKER	Rugby Petrarca	2006
Ettore Dinarte	HOOKER	Valpolicella Rugby	2007
Valerio Pelli	HOOKER	Mogliano Veneto Rugby	2006
Simone Fardin	LOCK	Rugby Casale	2006
Christian Germanò	LOCK	Fiamme Oro Rugby	2008
Enoch Opoku-Gyamfi	LOCK	Bath Rugby	2006
Fabio Salvanti	LOCK	Unione Rugby Firenze	2007
Marco Spreafichi	LOCK	Benetton Rugby Treviso	2006
Carlo Antonio Bianchi	BACK ROW	Unione Rugby Firenze	2006
Antony Italo Miranda	BACK ROW	Mogliano Veneto Rugby	2006
Davide Sette	BACK ROW	Rugby Experience L'Aquila	2007
Jaheim Noel Wilson	BACK ROW	Rugby Club Pasion di Prato	2007
Mattia Andretti	SCRUM HALF	Mogliano Veneto Rugby	2008
Nikolaj Varotto	SCRUM HALF	Benetton Rugby Treviso	2006
Francesco Braga	FLY HALF	Valpolicella Rugby	2007
Roberto Fasti	FLY HALF	Benetton Rugby Treviso	2006
Riccardo Casarin	CENTRE	Amatori&Union Rugby Milano	2006
Luca De Novellis	CENTRE	Pesaro Rugby	2007
Giacomo Falchetto	CENTRE	Benetton Rugby Treviso	2008
Edoardo Vitale	CENTRE	CUS Milano Rugby	2007
David Luisato	WING	Benetton Rugby Treviso	2007
Luca Rossi	WING	Pesaro Rugby	2006
Alessio Scaramazza	WING	La Rugby L'Aquia	2007
Pietro Celi	FULL BACK	Livorno Rugby	2006
Alessandro Ragusi	FULL BACK	Racing Club De France Rugby	2006



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