

TEAMS - HEAD TO HEAD

1 **FRANCE**  **POOL B** **KICK-OFF: 11:48**  **NEW ZEALAND**

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES						
Played: 76	France: 8		New Zealand: 68	Drawn: 0		
Points Scored: 646 - 2083				Average: 9 - 27		
First world series encounter in Mar del Plata 1999-2000, Pool B match. France Lost 21 - 7						
France highest score:	47	Cape Town	2025	Pool D		
New Zealand highest score:	66	Glasgow	2011-12	Pool B		
France best win margin:	+32	Cape Town	2025	Pool D		
New Zealand best win margin:	+66	Glasgow	2011-12	Pool B		

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES					
Hong Kong	2025	Cup Quarter Finals	Won	14 - 21	-7
Cape Town	2025	Pool D	Won	15 - 47	-32
Hong Kong	2024	Cup Final	Lost	7 - 10	-3
Vancouver	2024	Cup Semi Finals	Lost	28 - 26	+2
Perth	2024	Pool C	Won	17 - 33	-16

2 **ARGENTINA**  **POOL B** **KICK-OFF: 12:10**  **AUSTRALIA**

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES						
Played: 83	Argentina: 42		Australia: 41	Drawn: 0		
Points Scored: 1381 - 1571				Average: 17 - 19		
First world series encounter in Durban 2000-01, Pool C match. Argentina Lost 19 - 12						
Argentina highest score:	45	Cape Town	2024	Cup Final		
Australia highest score:	49	Cardiff	2000-01	Cup Quarter Finals		
Argentina best win margin:	+36	Cape Town	2026	Pool B		
Australia best win margin:	+40	Dubai 2	2022	Cup Semi Finals		

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES					
Cape Town	2026	Pool B	Won	0 - 36	-36
Hong Kong	2025	Cup Semi Finals	Won	7 - 31	-24
Perth	2025	Cup Final	Won	41 - 5	+36
Perth	2025	Pool A	Won	31 - 26	+5
Dubai	2025	Cup Quarter Finals	Won	22 - 20	+2

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3 **Fiji**  **POOL A** **KICK-OFF: 12:32**  **GREAT BRITAIN**

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES				
Played: 10	Fiji: 7		Great Britain: 3	Drawn: 0
Points Scored: 181 - 158	Average: 18 - 16			
First world series encounter in Sydney 2023, Cup Quarter Finals . Fiji Won 26 - 14				
Fiji highest score:	26	Vancouver	2023	Pool C
Great Britain highest score:	31	Los Angeles	2025	7th Place Play-Off
Fiji best win margin:	+24	Vancouver	2025	Cup Quarter Finals
Great Britain best win margin:	+24	Dubai WS	2024	Pool C

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES					
Cape Town	2026	Pool A	Won	21 - 17	+4
Los Angeles	2025	7th Place Play-Off	Lost	31 - 19	+12
Vancouver	2025	Cup Quarter Finals	Won	24 - 0	+24
Cape Town	2025	Pool A	Won	17 - 12	+5
Singapore	2024	Pool C	Lost	14 - 19	-5

4 **SOUTH AFRICA**  **POOL A** **KICK-OFF: 12:54**  **SPAIN**

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES				
Played: 31	South Africa: 29		Spain: 2	Drawn: 0
Points Scored: 918 - 261	Average: 30 - 8			
First world series encounter in Mar del Plata 1999-2000, Pool C match. South Africa Won 54 - 0				
South Africa highest score:	54	Vancouver	2021	Cup Quarter Finals
Spain highest score:	22	Los Angeles	2024	Pool A
South Africa best win margin:	+54	Mar del Plata	1999-2000	Pool C
Spain best win margin:	+7	Perth	2025	3rd Place Play-Off

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES					
Dubai	2026	5th Place Play-Off	Won	12 - 21	-9
Los Angeles	2025	Cup Final	Won	5 - 19	-14
Perth	2025	3rd Place Play-Off	Lost	14 - 7	+7
Cape Town	2025	Cup Semi Finals	Won	12 - 19	-7
Singapore	2024	Pool B	Won	31 - 7	+24

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5 FRANCE  POOL B KICK-OFF: 15:14 AUSTRALIA 

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES

Played: 65	France: 20	Australia: 44	Drawn: 1
Points Scored: 830 - 1277		Average: 13 - 20	
First world series encounter in Dubai 1999-2000, Pool C match. France Lost 17 - 5			
France highest score:	38	Madrid 2024	Pool A Won 5 - 38
Australia highest score:	43	Beijing 2001-02	Pool D Won 43 - 0
France best win margin:	+33	Madrid 2024	Pool A Won 5 - 38
Australia best win margin:	+43	Beijing 2001-02	Pool D Won 43 - 0

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES

Cape Town	2026	Pool B	Won	10 - 29	-19
Dubai	2026	Cup Semi Finals	Lost	0 - 14	-14
Los Angeles	2025	5th Place Play-Off	Won	33 - 7	+26
Singapore	2025	9th Place Semi Final	Lost	5 - 28	-23
Vancouver	2025	7th Place Play-Off	Lost	15 - 12	+3

6 ARGENTINA  POOL B KICK-OFF: 15:36 NEW ZEALAND 

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES

Played: 104	Argentina: 19	New Zealand: 84	Drawn: 1
Points Scored: 1226 - 2592		Average: 12 - 25	
First world series encounter in Stellenbosch 1999-2000, Pool B match. Argentina Lost 26 - 7			
Argentina highest score:	36	Vancouver 2024	Cup Final Won 36 - 12
New Zealand highest score:	52	London 2012-13	Cup Quarter Finals Won 52 - 7
Argentina best win margin:	+28	Singapore 2024	Pool A Won 5 - 33
New Zealand best win margin:	+45	London 2012-13	Cup Quarter Finals Won 52 - 7

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES

Los Angeles	2025	3rd Place Play-Off	Lost	17 - 38	-21
Cape Town	2025	5th Place Play-Off	Won	17 - 12	+5
Dubai	2025	3rd Place Play-Off	Won	0 - 14	-14
Madrid	2024	Cup Semi Finals	Won	21 - 14	+7
Singapore	2024	Pool A	Won	5 - 33	-28

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7	Fiji		POOL A KICK-OFF: 15:58		Spain
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HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES					
Played: 31	Fiji: 27		Spain: 4	Drawn: 0	
Points Scored: 900 - 349	Average: 29 - 11				
First world series encounter in Cardiff 2000-01, Pool C match. Fiji Won 41 - 5					
Fiji highest score:	47	Cape Town	2025	3rd Place Play-Off	Won 10 - 47
Spain highest score:	33	Dubai	2022	Pool C	Won 19 - 33
Fiji best win margin:	+45	Glasgow	2012-13	Pool C	Won 45 - 0
Spain best win margin:	+15	Vancouver	2025	3rd Place Play-Off	Won 22 - 7

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES					
Los Angeles	2025	Pool B	Lost	12 - 24	-12
Hong Kong	2025	Cup Quarter Finals	Won	28 - 31	-3
Vancouver	2025	3rd Place Play-Off	Lost	22 - 7	+15
Vancouver	2025	Pool C	Won	21 - 26	-5
Cape Town	2025	3rd Place Play-Off	Won	10 - 47	-37

8	SOUTH AFRICA		POOL A KICK-OFF: 16:20		GREAT BRITAIN
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HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES					
Played: 14	South Africa: 9		Great Britain: 5	Drawn: 0	
Points Scored: 281 - 176	Average: 20 - 13				
First world series encounter in Vancouver 2021, Cup Semi Finals . South Africa Won 12 - 26					
South Africa highest score:	41	Cape Town	2026	Pool A	Won 41 - 7
Great Britain highest score:	38	Singapore	2025	Pool A	Won 38 - 10
South Africa best win margin:	+34	Cape Town	2026	Pool A	Won 41 - 7
Great Britain best win margin:	+28	Singapore	2025	Pool A	Won 38 - 10

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES					
Cape Town	2026	Pool A	Won	41 - 7	+34
Dubai	2026	5th Place Semi Final	Won	0 - 34	-34
Los Angeles	2025	Pool A	Won	12 - 7	+5
Singapore	2025	Pool A	Lost	38 - 10	+28
Vancouver	2024	Pool C	Lost	12 - 17	-5

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9 NEW ZEALAND  POOL B KICK-OFF: 18:40  AUSTRALIA

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES					
Played: 106	New Zealand: 85		Australia: 19	Drawn: 2	
Points Scored: 2495 - 1346	Average: 24 - 13				
First world series encounter in Stellenbosch 1999-2000, Cup Quarter Finals . New Zealand Won 22 - 14					
New Zealand highest score:	52	London	2013-14	Cup Final	Won 33 - 52
Australia highest score:	40	London	2017	5th Place Semi Final	Won 40 - 7
New Zealand best win margin:	+35	London	2012-13	Cup Final	Won 47 - 12
Australia best win margin:	+33	London	2017	5th Place Semi Final	Won 40 - 7

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES					
Cape Town	2026	5th Place Semi Final	Won	28 - 21	+7
Dubai	2026	Cup Final	Won	22 - 26	-4
Dubai	2026	Pool B	Won	21 - 17	+4
Los Angeles	2025	Pool B	Won	19 - 21	-2
Hong Kong	2025	Pool B	Won	21 - 12	+9

10 ARGENTINA  POOL B KICK-OFF: 19:02  FRANCE

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES					
Played: 87	Argentina: 51		France: 34	Drawn: 2	
Points Scored: 1513 - 1289	Average: 17 - 15				
First world series encounter in Stellenbosch 1999-2000, Bowl Quarter Finals . Argentina Won 19 - 10					
Argentina highest score:	38	Dubai 2	2022	Bronze Final	Won 38 - 21
France highest score:	59	Dubai	2026	Pool A	Won 7 - 59
Argentina best win margin:	+28	London	2017	Pool B	Won 7 - 35
France best win margin:	+52	Dubai	2026	Pool A	Won 7 - 59

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES					
Cape Town	2026	Pool B	Won	19 - 24	-5
Dubai	2026	Pool A	Lost	7 - 59	-52
Los Angeles	2025	Pool A	Won	17 - 12	+5
Hong Kong	2025	Cup Final	Won	12 - 7	+5
Vancouver	2025	Cup Quarter Finals	Won	12 - 7	+5

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GREAT BRITAIN



POOL A

KICK-OFF: 19:24



SPAIN

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES

Played: 9	Great Britain: 6	Spain: 3	Drawn: 0
Points Scored: 155 - 108	Average: 17 - 12		
First world series encounter in Los Angeles 2023, Pool D match. Great Britain Won 24 - 17			
Great Britain highest score:	31	Cape Town 2024	9th Place Play-Off Won 7 - 31
Spain highest score:	26	Hong Kong 2025	Pool C Won 26 - 12
Great Britain best win margin:	+24	Cape Town 2024	9th Place Play-Off Won 7 - 31
Spain best win margin:	+14	Hong Kong 2025	Pool C Won 26 - 12

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES

Cape Town	2026	5th Place Semi Final	Won	10 - 29	-19
Dubai	2026	Pool B	Won	10 - 14	-4
Hong Kong	2025	Pool C	Lost	26 - 12	+14
Perth	2025	Pool B	Lost	12 - 7	+5
Dubai	2025	Cup Quarter Finals	Lost	14 - 19	-5

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SOUTH AFRICA



POOL A

KICK-OFF: 19:46



FIJI

HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD SERIES

Played: 107	South Africa: 44	Fiji: 61	Drawn: 2
Points Scored: 1726 - 1824	Average: 16 - 17		
First world series encounter in Brisbane 1999-2000, Cup Semi Finals . South Africa Lost 7 - 45			
South Africa highest score:	31	Sydney 2023	Cup Semi Finals Won 31 - 12
Fiji highest score:	45	Brisbane 1999-2000	Cup Semi Finals Won 7 - 45
South Africa best win margin:	+31	Wellington 2015-16	Cup Semi Finals Won 31 - 0
Fiji best win margin:	+38	Brisbane 1999-2000	Cup Semi Finals Won 7 - 45

LAST 5 ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD SERIES

Cape Town	2026	Pool A	Won	21 - 24	-3
Dubai	2026	Pool A	Lost	10 - 28	-18
Vancouver	2025	Cup Semi Finals	Won	10 - 12	-2
Perth	2025	Cup Quarter Finals	Won	0 - 19	-19
Madrid	2024	Pool B	Lost	26 - 7	+19