Men's preview: 21 November, 2026

WORLD RUGBY

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The men's and women's World Rugby Rankings are calculated using a points exchange system, in which sides take points off each other based on the match result. Whatever one side gains, the other loses.

The exchanges are based on the match result, the relative strength of each team and the margin of victory (15 points or less / more than 15 points). As of 1 July, 2026, there is no longer an allowance for home weighting.

Any match that is not a full international between two World Rugby full member unions does not count towards the rankings, e.g. the British and Irish Lions test against Japan.

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MEN'S INTERNATIONAL

PERU (79) 35.75 v CAYMAN ISLANDS (43) 46.52

Peru win by 15 points or less – Peru 37.75, Cayman Islands 44.52
Peru win by more than 15 points – Peru 38.75, Cayman Islands 43.52
Draw – Peru 36.75, Cayman Islands 45.52
Cayman Islands win by 15 points or less – Peru 35.75, Cayman Islands 46.52 (No change)
Cayman Islands win by more than 15 points – Peru 35.75, Cayman Islands 46.52 (No change)

TUNISIA (48) 45.56 v SWITZERLAND (28) 55.37

Tunisia win by 15 points or less – Tunisia 47.55, Switzerland 53.48
Tunisia win by more than 15 points – Tunisia 48.54, Switzerland 52.49
Draw – Tunisia 46.55, Switzerland 54.48
Switzerland win by 15 points or less – Tunisia 45.55, Switzerland 55.48
Switzerland win by more than 15 points – Tunisia 45.54, Switzerland 55.49

MEN'S INTERNATIONAL

TUNISIA v SWITZERLAND

STADE EL MENZAH, TUNIS – KO 15:00 (14:00 GMT)

WORLD RUGBY MEN'S RANKINGS PERMUTATIONS

- Tunisia could climb as many as eight places to 40th if they beat Switzerland.
- Switzerland will drop two places to 30th if they fail to beat Tunisia.
- A draw would still be enough for a five-place gain to 43rd for the hosts.
- The Swiss can only gain a maximum of 0.02 rating points for beating Tunisia, which will not impact either team's position in the rankings.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

1983-2000 | Played 2 | Tunisia 2 | Switzerland 0

Points for: Tunisia 43 / Switzerland 6 (Avg. score: 22-3)
Highest score: Tunisia 43 (41-6 on 15 April, 2000) / Switzerland 6 (6041 on 15 April, 2000)
Biggest winning margin: Tunisia 35 (41-6 on 15 April, 2000)

First met: 1 January, 1983 – Tunisia 3-0 Switzerland

PREVIOUS MEETINGS				
Year	**Winner**	**Score**	**Margin**	**Venue**
1983	**Tunisia**	3-0	3	
2000	**Tunisia**	41-6	35	

TUNISIA LAST 10 TEST MATCHES

P10, W4, D0, L6 (World Ranking: 48)

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result
23/06/18	Namibia	Stade Mustapha Ben Jannet, Monastir	L 118-0
07/07/18	Zimbabwe	Stade Mustapha Ben Jannet, Monastir	W 18-14
04/08/18	Uganda	Kampala RC, Kampala	L 67-12
11/08/18	Kenya	RFUEA Grounds, Nairobi	L 67-0
18/08/18	Morocco	Stade Mustapha Ben Jannet, Monastir	W 36-13
22/11/23	Uganda	Stade El Menzah, Tunis	L 20-14
27/11/23	Uganda	Stade El Menzah, Tunis	L 28-13
18/12/24	Nigeria	Stade Municipal de Jemmal, Jemmal	W 34-10
22/12/24	Zambia	Stade Municipal de Jemmal, Jemmal	W 29-7
09/02/25	Morocco	Larbi Zaouli, Casablanca	L 26-12

SWITZERLAND LAST 10 TEST MATCHES

P10, W3, D0, L7 (World Ranking: 28)

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result
01/02/25	Georgia	Avchala Stadium, Tbilisi	L 110-0
09/02/25	Spain	Stade Municipal, Yverdon-les-Bains	L 43-13
15/02/25	Netherlands	National Rugby Centre Stadium, Amsterdam	L 73-0
01/03/25	Belgium	Stade du Pachy, Waterloo	L 38-5
15/03/25	Germany	Fritz-Grunebaum-Sportpark, Heidelberg	W 20-17
08/02/26	Georgia	Stade Municipal, Yverdon-les-Bains	L 54-3
14/02/26	Spain	Campo do Pepe Rojo, Valladolid	L 53-14
22/02/26	Netherlands	Stade Municipal, Yverdon-les-Bains	W 29-23
07/03/26	Germany	Stade Municipal, Yverdon-les-Bains	W 35-25
15/03/26	Belgium	Estadio Nacional Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain	L 39-16

PERU v CAYMAN ISLANDS

FUNDO LA QUERENCIA, LIMA – KO 14:00 (19:00 GMT)

WORLD RUGBY MEN'S RANKINGS PERMUTATIONS

- Cayman Islands cannot improve their rating with victory due to the 10.77 point differential between the two teams.
- Peru can jump as many as 10 places to 69th if they upset their higher-ranked visitors, who would drop at least eight places to 51st in defeat.
- The Cayman Islands would fall 10 places if they lose by more than 15 points.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

This will be their first meeting.

PERU LAST 10 TEST MATCHES

P10, W5, D0, L5 (World Ranking: 79)

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result
07/10/17	Colombia	Fundo La Querencia, Lima	L 50-3
14/10/17	Venezuela	Fundo La Querencia, Lima	L 33-21
03/10/18	Costa Rica	Nestle, Antigua	W 36-14
06/10/18	Guatemala	Nestle, Antigua	W 34-0
21/10/23	Costa Rica	Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima	W 23-3
28/07/24	Costa Rica	Estadio Nacional Costa Rica, San Jose	L 27-26
25/09/24	Venezuela	Estadio Cincuentenario, Medellin, Colombia	L 27-15
29/09/24	Costa Rica	Estadio Cincuentenario, Medellin, Colombia	W 44-0
18/10/25	Colombia	Estadio Cincuentenario, Medellin	L 38-24
31/10/26	Costa Rica	Fundo La Querencia, Lima	W 27-5

CAYMAN ISLANDS LAST 10 TEST MATCHES

P10, W6, D0, L4 (World Ranking: 43)

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result
28/08/19	Paraguay	Estadio Cincuentenario, Medellin, Colombia	L 57-7
31/08/19	Mexico	Estadio Cincuentenario, Medellin, Colombia	L 105-17
11/12/21	Mexico	Universidad Iberio Americana, Mexico City	L 39-13
10/12/22	Mexico	Truman Bodden Stadium, Grand Cayman	W 35-14
04/05/24	Bermuda	National Sports Center, Hamilton	W 44-12
07/12/24	Mexico	Alfredo Harp Helu Rugby Field, Mexico City	L 45-14
26/04/25	Guyana	National Park Rugby Field, Georgetown	W 48-17
13/06/25	Bermuda	Truman Bodden Stadium, Grand Cayman	W 18-10
15/05/26	Bermuda	National Sports Center, Hamilton	W 52-12
13/06/26	Barbados	Truman Bodden Stadium, Grand Cayman	W 46-21