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**1999**

**ESPAÑA**

**1999-2019**



Homenaje a los Leones que disputaron el Mundial de Gales 1999  
Madrid, 23 de noviembre de 2019



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## Clasificatorio Mundial 1999

### **PORTUGAL 17-21 ESPAÑA** 2 de diciembre de 1998, Murrayfield, Edimburgo

Alineación España: 1. Jordi CAMPS, 2. Diego ZARZOSA, 3. José Ignacio ZAPATERO, 4. José Miguel VILLAU, 5. Luis MARTÍNEZ, 6. Alberto MALO, 7. José DÍAZ, 8. Alfonso MATA, 9. Jorge TORRES, 10. Andrei KOVALENKO, 11. Rafael BASTIDE, 12. Fernando DIEZ, 13. Alvar ENCISO, 14. Miguel FRECHILLA, 15. Ferrán VELAZCO

También jugaron: 16. Victor TORRES, 17. Fernando DE LA CALLE, 18. Carlos SOUTO, 19. Oskar ASTARLOA, 20. Daniel GARCÍA

Anotadores: Puntapié de castigo - KOVALENKO (6) , Drop - DIEZ (1)

### **ESCOCIA 85-3 ESPAÑA** 5 de diciembre de 1998, Murrayfield, Edimburgo

Alineación España: 1. Jordi CAMPS, 2. Fernando DE LA CALLE, 3. Asier ALTUNA, 4. Steve TUINEAU, 5. Luis MARTÍNEZ, 6. Alberto MALO, 7. Oskar ASTARLOA, 8. Alfonso MATA, 9. Aratz GALLASTEGUI, 10. Andrei KOVALENKO, 11. Daniel GARCÍA, 12. Fernando DIEZ, 13. Alvar ENCISO, 14. Alberto SOCIAS, 15. Miguel Ángel FRECHILLA.

También jugaron: 16. Victor TORRES, 17. Diego ZARZOSA, 18. Carlos SOUTO, 19. Javier TORRES, 20. Antonio SOCIAS, 21. Rafael BASTIDE, 22. Oriol RIPOL

Anotadores: Puntapié de castigo - KOVALENKO (1)



## Enfrentamientos Mundial 1999

### **ESPAÑA 15-27 URUGUAY** 2 de octubre de 1999, Netherdale, Galashiels

Alineación España: 1. Jordi CAMPS, 2. Fernando DE LA CALLE, 3. José Ignacio ZAPATERO, 4. José Miguel VILLAU, 5. Sergio SOUTO, 6. José DÍAZ, 7. Carlos SOUTO, 8. Alberto MALO, 9. Jaime ALONSO-LASHERAS, 10. Andrei KOVALENKO, 11. Oriol RIPOL, 12. Sebastian LOUBSENS, 13. Alvar ENCISO, 14. Rafael BASTIDE, 15. Miguel Ángel FRECHILLA

También jugaron: 16. Diego ZARZOSA, 17. Oskar ASTARLOA, 18. Alfonso MATA.

Anotadores: Puntapié de castigo - KOVALENKO (5)

### **SUDÁFRICA 47-3 ESPAÑA** 10 de octubre de 1999, Murrayfield, Edimburgo

Alineación España: 1. Jordi CAMPS, 2. Diego ZARZOSA, 3. José Ignacio ZAPATERO, 4. José Miguel VILLAU, 5. Oskar ASTARLOA, 6. José DÍAZ, 7. Carlos SOUTO, 8. Alberto MALO, 9. Aratz GALLASTEGUI, 10. Aitor ETXEBARRÍA, 11. José Ignacio INCHAUSTI, 12. Fernando DIEZ, 13. Alberto SOCIAS, 14. Miguel Ángel FRECHILLA, 15. Francisco PUERTAS.

También jugaron: 16. Victor TORRES, 17. Fernando DE LA CALLE, 18. Luis MARTÍNEZ, 19. Alfonso MATA, 20. Ferrán VELASCO.

Anotadores: Puntapié de castigo - VELAZCO (1)

### **ESCOCIA 48-0 ESPAÑA** 16 de octubre de 1999, Murrayfield, Edimburgo

Alineación España: 1. Victor TORRES, 2. Diego ZARZOSA, 3. José Ignacio ZAPATERO, 4. José Miguel VILLAU, 5. Oskar ASTARLOA, 6. José DÍAZ, 7. Carlos SOUTO, 8. Alfonso MATA, 9. Aratz GALLASTEGUI, 10. Andrei KOVALENKO, 11. Miguel Ángel FRECHILLA, 12. Alvar ENCISO, 13. Sebastian LOUBSENS, 14. José Ignacio INCHAUSTI, 15. Francisco PUERTAS.

También jugaron: 16. Luis MARTÍNEZ, 17. Fernando DE LA CALLE, 18. Steve TUINEAU, 19. Agustín MALET, 20. Sntonio SOCIAS, 21. Ferrán VELAZCO.



## Alfonso Feijoo, Seleccionador español en el Mundial 99 y actual presidente de la FER

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*Estuvimos entre los mejores y volvemos a estarlo*

Sobra decir la ilusión que me hace reencontrarme veinte años después con muchos de los jugadores a los que tuve la responsabilidad de seleccionar y el inmenso honor de dirigir en la primera y única participación de España en la Rugby World Cup. Clasificarnos y disputar aquel Mundial fue un éxito del que desgraciadamente no se supo sacar provecho. Sin embargo, gracias al trabajo de clubes, territoriales y FER, en los últimos años el rugby español no ha dejado de crecer y prueba de ello es que el XV del León nunca había estado tan alto en el ranking de World Rugby.

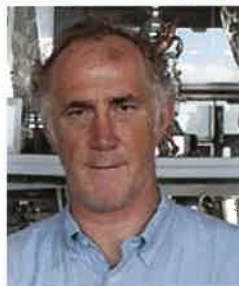
Aunque el nivel de nuestros rivales no nos permitió estrenar el casillero de victorias, el Mundial del 99 fue una experiencia inolvidable para quienes tuvimos la fortuna de vivirlo. Fuimos unos pocos privilegiados, sabemos lo que ello supone para cualquier rugbier y precisamente por ello todos estamos deseando que se vuelva a repetir. En mi caso, ahora desde la presidencia de la Federación Española de Rugby, solo espero que nuestro seleccionador, Santi Santos, tenga la oportunidad de clasificar a España para su segundo Mundial. Volvemos a estar entre los mejores y esta vez hemos llegado para quedarnos.

## Alberto Malo, capitán de la Selección en la RWC 1999



*La satisfacción de participar en un momento histórico*

La Copa del Mundo de 1999 fue la culminación a un trabajo de mucha gente vinculada al rugby. Fuimos unos pocos los elegidos, pero el mérito hay que compartirlo con toda una generación. La puerta a la tan esperada clasificación se nos abrió al aumentar los participantes de 16 a 20, pues España ya hubiese estado en los dos Mundiales anteriores. Fue una lástima para aquellos que por edad no pudieron disfrutar de esta experiencia que tanto se hubieran merecido.



Personalmente, fue todo un orgullo volver a ser capitán en el tramo final de mi carrera, en un acontecimiento como el Mundial y con un grupo magnífico. Para todo el equipo fue una experiencia única e inolvidable. Una satisfacción inmensa participar de ese momento histórico para el que desde que nos clasificamos nos preparamos como la ocasión lo merecía. Toda la gente que ama nuestro deporte lo disfrutó tanto como nosotros. Aquel equipo compartió grandes y apasionantes momentos, con los que siempre habíamos soñado, y solo espero que más pronto que tarde dejemos de ser los únicos participantes. Nuestro rugby se lo merece.



# RUGBY WORLD CUP 1999

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# SPAIN



SPAIN



SCOTLAND



SOUTH AFRICA



URUGUAY

# RUGBY WORLD CUP 1999

(WALES, 1st. OCTOBER/6th. NOVEMBER, 1999)

## POOL A IN SCOTLAND

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Saturday, 2 October 1999 • 15,00 hs.:

Netherdale. Galashiels.

URUGUAY - SPAIN

*Referee: Chris White (England)*

Sunday, 10 October 1999 • 17,00 hs.:

Murrayfield. Edinburgh.

SOUTH AFRICA - SPAIN

*Referee: Paul Honnis (New Zealand)*

Saturday, 16 October 1999 • 15,00 hs.:

Murrayfield. Edinburgh.

SCOTLAND - SPAIN

*Referee: Clayton Thomas (Wales)*

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*Mánager:*  
**Alfonso  
MANDADO**



*Official  
(Spanish  
Rugby Union  
Vicepresident):*  
**Víctor  
MARLET**



*Team Media  
Liaison Officer:*  
**Juan Carlos  
MEDRANO**



*Assistant  
Team Media  
Liaison Officer:*  
**Sergio  
BROSA**



*Doctor:*  
**Jesús  
OLMO**



*Physiotherapist:*  
**Ángel  
DE LANUZA**



# RUGBY WORLD CUP 1999

## SPAIN

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**Alfonso FEIJOO** Head coach.

**Place and day of birth:** San Sebastián (Guipúzcoa). 1 January 1953.

**Occupation:** Sport Educator.

Alfonso Feijoo won 23 caps with Spain playing in the centre position. He started to play in 1965 in the club Atlético San Sebastián. In 1972 he played in C.R. Cisneros, in Madrid, and later, in 1979 he came back to Atletico San Sebastián.

He began like coach in C.R. Cisneros and in C.R. At. San Sebastián.

**1975-1976:** He has been the coach of the spanish national team U19 with Gabriel Zapiain.

**1989-1991:** Assistant coach in the Spanish National Team Senior with Gerard Murillo.

**1997-1999:** Coach of the Spanish National Team.



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**Tomás PARDO** Assistant coach.

**Place and Day of birth:** Alzira (Valencia), 14 September 1957

**Occupation:** Fireman.

Tomás PARDO won 38 caps with Spain playing in the prop position.

He started to play in Vichy (France) between 1974 and 1978.

He has also played in Saint Jean de Luz (Francia) (1978-1980), in the Cote Basque (Francia), in the team "Rest of the World" against Argentina in 1983.

He was the Spanish National Team U19 coach (1990-1993).

**1995-1996:** Coach of Spain U23.

**1996:** Assistant coach of Spain with Bryce Bevin.

**1997-1999:** Assistant coach of Spain with Alfonso Feijoo.



# Players

**Name:** **Jordi CAMPS**  
**Position:** Prop  
**Club:** U.E. Santboiana  
**Place and date of birth:** Barcelona, 5 May 1973  
**Weight:** 108  
**Height:** 1,81  
**Occupation:** Student: Topography enginner  
**International debut:** Tunes 8 - Spain 20. Tunis (Tunez), 30 january 1993. FIRA Championship.  
**Caps:** 25 **1993:** Tunes, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Rumania, Italy, France, Croatia.  
**1994:** France. **1995:** Uruguay, Chili. **1996:** Russia, France, Germany, Belgium. **1997:** Poland, Czech Rep.. **1998:** Russia, Portugal, Scotland. **1999:** Chili, Japan, Fiji., Italy, Uruguay.  
**Scoring récord:** **3 tries:** Belgium 1996; Poland 1997, Chili 1999.  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Czech Rep. (97), Portugal (98), Scotland (98)  
**QRWC 1995:** Switzerland (93), Belgium (93)  
**RWC scoring record:** -



**Name:** **José Ignacio ZAPATERO**  
**Position:** Prop  
**Club:** C.D. El Salvador  
**Place and date of birth:** Zamora. 25 November 1974  
**Weight:** 109  
**Height:** 1,82  
**Occupation:** Gymnastics Instructor.  
**International debut:** Italy 38 - Spain 6. Perpignan (France), 21 june 1993. Mediterranean Games.  
**Caps:** 14 **1993:** Italy, Croatia, France. **1995:** Chili. **1996:** Russia. **1997:** Andorra, Czech Rep., Portugal. **1998:** Portugal. **1999:** Chili, Japan, Fiji, Italy, Uruguay.  
**Scoring récord:** **1 try:** Fiji 1999.  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Portugal (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** -



**Name:** **Víctor TORRES**  
**Position:** Prop  
**Club:** U.E. Santboiana  
**Place and date of birth:** Argentina. 31 January 1967  
**Weight:** 110  
**Height:** 1,85  
**Occupation:** Businessman. (Mountainbike shop).  
**International debut:** Morocco 3 - Spain 24. Casablanca (Morocco), 16 march 1996. FIRA Championship.  
**Caps:** 11 **1996:** Morocco. **1997:** Portugal. **1998:** Russia, U.S.A, Germany, Portugal, Portugal, Scotland). **1999:-** Fiji, Italy, Uruguay.  
**Scoring récord:** **1 try:** Germany 1998  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Germany (98), Portugal (98) Scotland (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** **1 try:** Germany 1998 (QRWC 1999).





**Name:** Luis Javier MARTÍNEZ  
**Position:** Prop/Lock  
**Club:** Oviedo R.C.  
**Place and date of birth:** Lugo. 25 February 1969  
**Weight:** 115  
**Height:** 1,93  
**Occupation:** Sports Educator  
**International debut:** Spain 31 - Russia 48. Sevilla (Spain) 15 march 1998. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 6 **1998:** Russia, USA, Germany, Portugal, Portugal, Scotland.  
**Scoring record:** -  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Germany (98), Portugal (98), Portugal (98), Scotland (98)  
**RWC scoring record:** -



**Name:** Fernando de la CALLE  
**Position:** Hooker  
**Club:** VRAC Quesos Entrepinares  
**Place and date of birth:** Valladolid. 8 June 1970  
**Weight:** 95  
**Height:** 1,76  
**Occupation:** Sport Educator  
**International debut:** Spain 34 - Argentina 43. Madrid (Spain), 24 october 1992. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 37 **1992:** Argentina. **1993:** Tunes, England "A", Switzerland, Belgium, Portugal, Romania, Morocco, Italy, France, Croatia, Morocco. **1994:** France, Romania, Wales, Germany. **1995:** Morocco, Czech Rep., Portugal, Scotland. **1996:** France, Russia, Portugal, Germany, Belgium. **1997:** Poland, Portugal, Andorra, Czech Rep. **1998:** Russia, Portugal, Portugal, Scotland. **1999.-** Japan, Fiji, Italy Uruguay.  
**Scoring record:** 6 tries: Argentina 1992; Czech Rep. (2) 1995; Morocco 1995; Germany 1996; Czech Rep. 1997.  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Portugal (98), Portugal (98) Scotland (98).  
**QRWC 1995:** Wales (94), Switzerland (93), Belgium (93), Portugal (93)  
**RWC scoring record:** 1 try: Czech Republic 1997. (QRWC 1999).



**Name:** Diego ZARZOSA  
**Position:** Hooker  
**Club:** C.D. El Salvador  
**Place and date of birth:** Valladolid, 25 December 1975  
**Weight:** 105  
**Height:** 1,79  
**Occupation:** Business studies  
**International debut:** Spain 31 - Russia 48. Sevilla (Spain), 15 march 1998. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 9 **1998:** Russia, USA, Germany, Portugal., Portugal, Scotland. **1999:** Chili, Fiji, Uruguay.  
**Scoring record:** -  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Germany (98), Portugal (98), Portugal (98), Scotland (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** -



**Name:** José Miguel VILLAÚ

**Position:** Lock

**Club:** Mont de Marsans (France)

**Place and date of birth:** Sevilla. 30 October 1971

**Weight:** 100

**Height:** 1,95

**Occupation:** Agricultural Engineer

**International debut:** Morocco 17 - Spain 48. Toulouse (France) 28 november 1993. FIRA Championship.

**Caps:** 31  
**1993:** Morocco. **1994:** Germany, Portugal, Wales, Italy, Romania, Russia, France, England Emerging. **1995:** Scotland, Portugal, Czech Rep., Morocco. **1996:** Portugal, Germany, Belgium, Russia, Morocco, France. **1997:** Czech Rep., Andorra, Portugal, Poland. **1998:** USA, Germany, Portugal., Portugal. **1999:** Chili, Japan, Italy, Uruguay.

**Scoring record:** 1 try: Portugal 1995.

**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98), Portugal (98), Portugal (98).

**QRWC 1995:** Wales (94), Portugal (94)

**RWC scoring record:** -



**Name:** Steve TUINEAU

**Position:** Lock

**Club:** U.E. Santboiana

**Place and date of birth:** Nukualofa (Tonga). 20 September 1969

**Weight:** 105

**Height:** 1,95

**Occupation:** Receptionist

**International debut:** Morocco 3 - Spain 24. Casablanca (Morocco), 16 march 1996. FIRA Championship.

**Caps:** 11  
**1996:** Morocco, France. **1997:** Andorra, Czech Rep., Portugal, Poland. **1998:** Russia, Scotland. **1999-** Japan, Fiji, Uruguay.

**Scoring record:** 3 tries: Morocco 1996; Andorra 1997; Russia 1998.

**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Scotland (98).

**RWC scoring record:** 1 try: Andorra 1997 (QRWC 1999).



**Name:** Sergio SOUTO

**Position:** Lock

**Club:** Oviedo R.C.

**Place and date of birth:** Oviedo (Asturias), 4 November 1976

**Weight:** 106

**Height:** 1,94

**Occupation:** Student

**International debut:** Chili 20 - Spain 18. Santiago (Chili), 24 July 1999. Friendly.

**Caps:** 3  
**1999:** Chili, Fiji, Italy.

**Scoring record:** -

**RWC appearances (year):** -

**RWC scoring record:** -



**Name:** Alberto MALO (captain)  
**Position:** Flanker  
**Club:** U.E. Santboiana  
**Place and date of birth:** Sant Boi de Llobregat (Barcelona). 3 April 1964  
**Weight:** 100  
**Height:** 1,90  
**Occupation:** Manager of his club: U.E. Santboiana  
**International debut:** Poland 3 - Spain 24. Sopot (Poland), 27 october 1985. FIRA Championship.  
**Caps:** 72



**Scoring record:** 5 tries: Italy 1989; Germany (2) 1996; Poland 1997; Czech Rep. 1997.  
**RWC appearances (year):** QRWC 1999: Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98), Portugal (98), Portugal (98), Scotland (98).  
QRWC 1995: Portugal (94), Wales (94), Switzerland (93), Belgium (93), Portugal (93)  
QRWC 1991: Romania (90), Italy (90).  
**RWC scoring record:** 1 try: Czech Rep. 1997.

**Name:** Carlos SOUTO  
**Position:** Flanker  
**Club:** Oviedo R.C.  
**Place and date of birth:** Oviedo (Asturias). 4 November 1976  
**Weight:** 112  
**Height:** 1,90  
**Occupation:** Public Official  
**International debut:** Spain 52 - Russia 6. Madrid, 14 april 1996. FIRA Championship.  
**Caps:** 14  
**Scoring record:** 4 tries: Russia 1996; Portugal 1996; Portugal 1997, Fiji 1999.  
**RWC appearances (year):** QRWC99: Portugal (98), Scotland (98)  
**RWC scoring record:** -



**Name:** Oskar ASTARLOA  
**Position:** Flanker  
**Club:** Bayona (France)  
**Place and date of birth:** Elgoibar (Guipúzcoa). 6 September 1974  
**Weight:** 95  
**Height:** 1,85  
**Occupation:** Woodcutter  
**International debut:** Germany 9 - Spain 24. Heidelberg (Germany). 26 april 1998. QRWC 1999.  
**Caps:** 9  
**Scoring record:** -  
**RWC appearances (year):** QRWC 1999: Germany (98), Portugal (98), Scotland (98)  
**RWC scoring record:** -



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**Name:** José DIAZ  
**Position:** Flanker  
**Club:** Castres (France)  
**Place and date of birth:** Valencia. 31 March 1963  
**Weight:** 95  
**Height:** 1,83  
**Occupation:** Employee  
**International debut:** Andorra 3 - Spain 62. Andorra la Vella. 8 november 1997. QRWC 1999  
**Caps:** 7 **1997:** Andorra. **1998:** Portugal, Portugal. **1999:-** Japan Fiji, Italy, Uruguay.  
**Scoring record:** 1 try: Andorra 1997.  
**RWC appearances (year):** QRWC 1999: Andorra (97), Portugal (98), Portugal (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** 1 try: Andorra 1997 (QRWC 1999)



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**Name:** Agustín MALET  
**Position:** Flanker/ N° 8.  
**Club:** Universidad de Sevilla  
**Place and date of birth:** Sevilla. 7 July 1967  
**Weight:** 102  
**Height:** 1,88  
**Occupation:** Industrial engineer.  
**International debut:** Andorra 3 - Spain 62. Andorra la Vella. 8 november 1997. QRWC 1999  
**Caps:** 5 **1997:** Andorra, Czech Rep. **1998:** Russia, USA, Germany.  
**Scoring record:** -  
**RWC appearances (year):** QRWC 1999: Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** -



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**Name:** Alfonso MATA  
**Position:** N° 8  
**Club:** Dulciora El Salvador  
**Place and date of birth:** Valladolid, 14 March 1976  
**Weight:** 93  
**Height:** 1,88  
**Occupation:** Student: Sport Education.  
**International debut:** Portugal 17 - Spain 21 . Edinburgh (Scotland). 2 december 1998. QRWC'99  
**Caps:** 5 **1998:** Portugal, Scotland. **1999:** Chili, Fiji, Uruguay.  
**Scoring record:** -  
**RWC appearances (year):** QRWC'99.- Portugal (98), Scotland (98)  
**RWC scoring record:** -



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**Name:** Aratz GALLASTEGUI  
**Position:** Scrum half  
**Club:** Getxo R.T.  
**Place and date of birth:** Bilbao, 4 September 1976  
**Weight:** 71  
**Height:** 1,73  
**Occupation:** Student: Sport Education  
**International debut:** Spain 52 - Russia 6. Madrid (Spain) 14 april 1996. FIRA Championship.  
**Caps:** 12 **1996:** Russia, Belgium, Portugal. **1997:** Portugal, Poland, Andorra, Czech Rep.  
**1998:** USA, Germany, Portugal, Scotland. **1999:** Chili  
**2 tries:** Russia 1996; Poland 1997.  
**Scoring record:** **QRWC 1999:** Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98), Portugal (98), Scotland (98).  
**RWC appearances (year):**  
**RWC scoring record:** -



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**Name:** Jaime ALONSO-LASHERAS  
**Position:** Scrum half  
**Club:** C.D. El Salvador  
**Place and date of birth:** Sardón de Duero (Valladolid). 29 April 1973  
**Weight:** 75  
**Height:** 1,75  
**Occupation:** Lawyer Student  
**International debut:** Chili 20 - Spain 18. Santiago (Chili), 24 July 1999. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 4 **1999:** Chili. Japan, Fiji, Italy.  
**Scoring record:**  
**RWC appearances (year):**  
**RWC scoring record:**



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**Name:** Andrei KOVALENCO  
**Position:** Fly half  
**Club:** Real Canoe N.C.  
**Place and date of birth:** Kiev, Ukrania. 12 July 1971  
**Weight:** 81  
**Height:** 1,80  
**Occupation:** Translator  
**International debut:** Chili 28 - Spain 23. Santiago (Chili), 26 august 1995. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 10 **1995:** Chili, Uruguay. **1998:** Russia, USA, Portugal, Portugal, Scotland. **1999:** Chili, Japan Fiji.  
**Scoring record:** 24 penalties: Chili (3) 1995; Uruguay (1) 1995; Russia (4) 1998; USA (1) 1998; Portugal (7) 1998; Portugal (6) 1998; Scotland (1) 1998; Fiji (1999).  
7 conversions: Chili (2) 1995; Russia (2) 1998; Portugal (1) 1998; Japan (1) 1999, Fiji (1) 1999.  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Portugal (98), Portugal (98), Scotland (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** 7 penalties, 1 conversion: Portugal 1998 (QRWC 1999).  
6 penalties: Portugal 1998 (QRWC 1999).  
1 penalty: Scotland 1998 (QRWC 1999).



**Name:** Aitor **ETXEBARRIA**  
**Position:** Fly half  
**Club:** Oviedo R.C.  
**Place and date of birth:** Gorliz (Vizcaya). 21 February 1976  
**Weight:** 93  
**Height:** 1,89  
**Occupation:** Student  
**International debut:** Spain 77 - Belgium 0. Madrid (Spain), 8 december 1996. FIRA Championship.  
**Caps:** 8



**Scoring record:** **2 tries:** Germany (2) 1998.  
9 conversions: Belgium (4) 1996; Czech Rep. 1997; Andorra 1997; Germany (3) 1998;  
5 penalties: Germany 1998, Chili 1999, Uruguay 1999 Italy (2) 1999.  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** **2 tries:** Germany (2) 1998 (QRWC 1999). 5 conversions: Czech Rep. 1997 (QRWC 1999); Andorra 1997 (QRWC 1999); Germany (3) 1998 (QRWC 1999). 1 penalty: Germany 1998 (QRWC 1999).

**Name:** Alvar **ENCISO**  
**Position:** Centre  
**Club:** C.D. El Salvador  
**Place and date of birth:** Valladolid. 27 February 1974  
**Weight:** 82  
**Height:** 1,82  
**Occupation:** Student: Architecture.  
**International debut:** Spain 40 - Switzerland 0. Lisbon (Portugal) 11 may 93. QRWC 1995.  
**Caps:** 31



**Scoring record:** **4 tries:** Portugal 1994; Chili 1995; Morocco 1996; Czech Rep. 1997  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98), Portugal (98), Portugal (98), Scotland (98).  
**QRWC 1995:** Portugal (94), Wales (94), Switzerland (93), Belgium (93)  
**RWC scoring record:** **2 tries:** Portugal 1994 (QRWC 1995); Czech Rep. 1997 (QRWC 1999).

**Name:** Fernando **DIEZ**  
**Position:** Centre  
**Club:** Liceo Francés  
**Place and date of birth:** Madrid, 23 September 1974  
**Weight:** 85  
**Height:** 1,75  
**Occupation:** Barman in "Bar-barians Rugby Bar" (Madrid).  
**International debut:** Uruguay 47 - Spain 10. Montevideo (Uruguay), 2 september 1995. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 11



**Scoring record:** **1 try:** Russia 1998.  
**1 drop:** Portugal 1998  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98), Portugal (98), Portugal (98) Scotland (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** **1 drop:** Portugal (1998) QRWC 1999

**Name:** **Rafael BASTIDE**  
**Position:** Centre  
**Club:** U.S. Colomiers (France).  
**Place and date of birth:** Getxo (Vizcaya) 24 November 1977.  
**Weight:** 88  
**Height:** 1,82  
**Occupation:** Rugbyman  
**International debut:** Andorra 3 - Spain 62. Andorra la Vella, 8 november 1997. QRWC 1999  
**Caps:** 10 **1997:** Andorra, Czech Rep. **1998:** Germany, Portugal, Portugal, Scotland. **1999:** Chile, Fiji, Italy, Uruguay.  
**Scoring record:** 4 tries: Andorra 1997; Czech Rep. 1997; Chile 1999; Italy 1999.  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98), Portugal (98), Portugal (98), Scotland (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** 2 tries: Andorra 1997 (QRWC 1999); Czech Rep. 1997 (QRWC 1999).



**Name:** **Alberto SOCIAS**  
**Position:** Centre  
**Club:** Valencia R.C.  
**Place and date of birth:** Valencia. 16 May 1973  
**Weight:** 82  
**Height:** 1,87  
**Occupation:** Sport Educator  
**International debut:** Italy 62 - Spain 15. Parma (Italy) 7 may 1994. FIRA Championship.  
**Caps:** 9 **1994:** Italy. **1996:** France, Belgium, Germany, Portugal. **1997:** Poland. **1998:** USA, Scotland. **1999:** Chile  
**Scoring record:** 3 tries: Portugal 1996; Belgium 1996; Poland 1997.  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Scotland (98)  
**RWC scoring record:** -



**Name:** **Sebastian LOUBSENS**  
**Position:** Centre  
**Club:** Begles Bordeaux  
**Place and date of birth:** Saint Sever (France). 15 February 1973  
**Weight:** 84  
**Height:** 1,79  
**Occupation:** Rugbyman  
**International debut:** Japan 30 - Spain 7. Tokio (Japan). 20 august 1999. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 3 **1999.-** Japan, Italy, Uruguay.  
**Scoring record:** -  
**RWC appearances (year):** -  
**RWC scoring record:** -



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**Name:** Oriol RIPOL  
**Position:** Wing  
**Club:** U.E. Santboiana  
**Place and date of birth:** Barcelona. 6 September 1975  
**Weight:** 73  
**Height:** 1,74  
**Occupation:** Student: Sport Education.  
**International debut:** Spain 31 - Portugal 20. Madrid (Spain). 10 november 1996. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 8 **1996:** Portugal, Belgium, Germany. **1998:** USA, Scotland. **1999:** Chili, Japan, Fiji  
**Scoring record:** **3 tries:** Portugal 1996, Belgium 1996, Japan 1999.  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Scotland (98)  
**RWC scoring record:** -



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**Name:** Antonio SOCÍAS  
**Position:** Wing  
**Club:** Valencia R.C.  
**Place and date of birth:** Valencia, 13 October 1970  
**Weight:** 82  
**Height:** 1,79  
**Occupation:** Draughtsman  
**International debut:** Spain 31 - Russia 48. Sevilla (Spain), 15 march 1998. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 6 **1998:** Russia, Germany, Scotland, Fiji, Italy, Uruguay.  
**Scoring record:** **1 try:** Fiji (1999).  
**RWC appearances (year):** **QRWC 1999:** Germany (98), Scotland (98).  
**RWC scoring record:** -



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**Name:** José Ignacio INCHAUSTI  
**Position:** Wing  
**Club:** Alcobendas R.C.  
**Place and date of birth:** Madrid, 1 January 1973  
**Weight:** 77  
**Height:** 1,82  
**Occupation:** Commercial Fashion  
**International debut:** Spain 31 - Portugal 20. Madrid (Spain). 10 november 1996. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 3 **1996:** Portugal. **1999:** Chili, Japan.  
**Scoring record:** -  
**RWC appearances (year):** -  
**RWC scoring record:** -





**Name:** Miguel Angel FRECHILLA  
**Position:** Wing/Full back.  
**Club:** VRAC Quesos Entrepinares  
**Place and date of birth:** Valladolid, 1 February 1974  
**Weight:** 84  
**Height:** 1,83  
**Occupation:** Student: Industrial engineer.  
**International debut:** Spain 31 - Russia 48. Sevilla (Spain) 15 march 1998. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 6  
**Scoring record:** 1998: Russia, USA, Portugal, Scotland. 1999: Chili, Japan.  
**RWC appearances (year):** 1 try: Chili 1999.  
**RWC scoring record:** QRWC 1999: Portugal (98), Scotland (98).  
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**Name:** Ferrán VELAZCO  
**Position:** Full back/Wing  
**Club:** U.E. Santboiana  
**Place and date of birth:** Barcelona, 23 June 1976  
**Weight:** 80  
**Height:** 1,80  
**Occupation:** Administrative  
**International debut:** Chili 28 - Spain 23. Santiago (Chili), 26 august 1995. Friendly.  
**Caps:** 15  
**Scoring record:** 1995: Chili, Uruguay. 1996: Russia, Germany, Portugal. 1997: Poland, Andorra, Czech Rep. 1998: USA, Germany, Portugal, Portugal. 1999.- Japan, Fiji, Uruguay.  
**RWC appearances (year):** 4 tries: Russia 1996; Andorra 1997, Czech Rep. 1997; Portugal 1998.  
**RWC scoring record:** 2 conversions: Uruguay 1995; Poland 1997.  
QRWC 1999: Andorra (97), Czech Rep. (97), Germany (98), Portugal (98), Portugal (98).  
3 tries: Andorra 1997 (QRWC 1999); Czech Rep. 1997 (QRWC 1999); Portugal 1998 (QRWC 1999).



**Name:** Francisco PUERTAS  
**Position:** Full back  
**Club:** Saint Jean de Luz  
**Place and date of birth:** Lazkao (Guipúzcoa), 18 November 1963  
**Weight:** 85  
**Height:** 1,84  
**Occupation:** Sport Educator  
**International debut:** Portugal 6 - Spain 6. Lisbon (Portugal), 11 march 1984. FIRA Championship.  
**Caps:** 91



1984.- Portugal, England U23, Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe, Tunes, Romania.  
1985.- France, Wales A, USSR, Italy, Zimbabwe, Tunes, Poland, Germany.  
1986.- Morocco, England U23, Scotland.  
1987.- Germany, Morocco, Scotland, Poland, Holland, Uruguay, Argentina, Italy.  
1988.- England A, Romania, USSR, France, New Zealand Maoris, USSR,  
1989.- France, England A, Romania, Italy, Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe, Holland, Belgium  
1990.- Germany, Czechoslovaquia, Ireland U25, Italy, Romania, Portugal, Australia Emerging, Scotland.  
1991.- England A, France, USSR, USSR, England A.  
1992.- Italy, France, Romania, Scotland A, Argentina, Argentina.  
1993.- Tunes, Italy, England A, Switzerland, Belgium, Portugal, Romania, Morocco, Italy, France, Croatia, Morocco.  
1994.- England Emerging, France, Russia, Romania, Italy, Wales, Portugal, Germany.  
1995.- Morocco, Czech Rep., Portugal, Scotland.  
1996.- Morocco, France, Germany, Belgium  
1997.- Poland, Portugal.  
1999.- Fiji., Italy, Uruguay.

**Scoring récord:** 28 tries: Zimbabwe 1984, Scotland 1986, Germany 1986, Poland 1987, Uruguay 1987, England A 1989, Italy 1989, Holland 1989, (2) Belgium 1989, Argentina 1992, Switzerland 1993, Belgium 1993, (2) Croatia 1993, Morocco 1993, Italy 1994, Portugal 1994, (2) Morocco 1995, (2) Czech Republic 1995, Portugal 1995, Germany 1996, (3) Belgium 1996, Portugal 1997.  
12 conversions: (4) Germany 1986, (2) Scotland 1992, Portugal 1993, England Emerging 1994, Italy 1994, Portugal 1994, Portugal 1995, Germany 1996.  
21 penalties: Francia 1985, (2) England U23 1986, Scotland 1986, Scotland 1987, Holland 1987, (2) Argentina 1987, Italy 1990, (2) Romania 1990, Scotland 1990, Coratia 1993, Italy 1993, England Emerging 1994, France 1994, Romania 1994, Italy 1994, (3) Portugal 1994.  
1 drop: Portugal 1993.

**RWC appearances (year):** QRWC 1991: Holland (1989), Belgium (1989), Italy (1990), Romania (1990).  
QRWC 1995: Switzerland (1993), Potugal (1993), Belgium (1993), Wales (1994), Portugal (1994)

**RWC scoring record:** 6 tries: Holland 1989, (2) Belgium 1989; (QRWC.1991)  
Switzerland 1993, Belgium 1993, Portugal 1994 (QRWC 1995)  
2 conversions: Portugal 1993, Portugal 1994 (QRWC 1995)  
6 penalties: Italy 1990, (2) Romania 1990, (QRWC 1991)  
(3) Portugal 1994 (QRWC 1995)

# RUGBY IN SPAIN

Rugby was introduced in Spain by a catalonian boy called Baldiri Aleu, who knew it how to play in France where he was studying in the year 1921. When returning to Spain, he decided to make stronger the seed of this sport which he beloved so much because of its emotion, beauty and risk.

The Spanish Rugby Union, under the chairmanship of Baldiri Aleu, was founded in 1923.

On March the 1st, 1927, the first official display of the first spanish rugby team took place. The first match was held in Madrid having as opponent the France's Team and the latter team had highly reputed players and so they won quite easily.

The second international match was held in Burdeaux (France) on March the 3rd, 1928, and France won anew, being this event as paying back the visit that the French Team did in the previous year.

However, a historical event for the spanish rugby happened in 1929. The International Exposition was held in Barcelona during that year. Owing to such an event, an International Rugby Tournament, taking part teams from Germany, Italy and Spain was organised. On May the 19th and at the presence of His Majesty the King, Alphonso the 13th, the Spanish Team and the Italian Team came into the field. At the end of the match, a historical score: Spain, 9 - Italy, 0. The spanish captain, Fontanella, received the winner's trophy from His Majesty the King Alphonso the 13th. A dream was at last fulfilled; it was the first victory at an international level for the Spanish Rugby Team; this victory was gate to the hope for the future of this game and it was regarded as a prize for all those people who had put so much illusion day in and day out on the Game.

In 1934, the FIRA (Federation International Rugby Amateur, presently the so called European Rugby Union) was founded and the Spanish Rugby Union was one out of the ten founding unions. Since then, the Spanish Team has been playing matches versus some other national teams integrated in FIRA, particularly France and Portugal, as a matter of fact, the spanish side had played most of the international matches versus these two countries.

For the period from 1964 to 1970, the international competition were multiplied. Spain played matches versus Portugal, Italy, Morocco, Holland, France, Yugoslavia, Italy.

Also at youth's level, Spain played Italy in 1964. From 1969, Spain regularly took part at the Junior Level Championship organised by FIRA (the so called Junior World Championship from 1992 onwards).

From 1927 onwards, the Spanish team has played in all 226 test matches and has played versus the most great powers of Rugby all over the world (England, France, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Italy, USA, Argentina, New Zealand Maoris, Australia Emerging.) Of all the matches, Spain drew 9 matches, and we won above the 50% of the remaining matches.

The biggest victory of Spain was versus de Czech Republic, 90-8, in Madrid on 2nd April, 1995; such a match belonged to the FIRA European Championship.

The Spanish women's side is included in the top of the European and World Rugby. In the four championships held so far for the European Championship, Spain won once, twice the subchampions and once the third position; presently Spain is European Subchampion. In the Third World Cup held in Amsterdam (Holland), the Spanish women's side got the seventh position.

Probably, this season (1999/2000) Spain will be in the Women Five Nations Championship with England, France, Wales and Scotland.

In Sevens, Spain has been playing at the most highly reputed Tournaments all over the world (Hong Kong, Sydney, Punta del Este, Lisbon, Dubai, Jerusalem, Wales), and have won versus the national sides such as Ireland, Argentina, France, England, USA. At the World Cup Seven the Spanish Side got great results beating Canada and Wales.

In 1998, we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the Spanish Rugby Union and the summit of the ephemerides was the successful qualification, for the very first time, for a Rugby World Cup.

In Spain, there are some 14,000 rugby players (5.500 senior players) spread amongst 200 clubs. The game is rooted in the most important towns.

The National Championships is divided in three levels: Premiership Division (12 teams); Premiership Division B (10 teams) and National Division (32 teams spread in 4 pools).

The next season, the Spanish national team will participate at the Six Nations "B" (together with Holland, Portugal, Romania, Georgia and Morocco).

Spain is a tender to organise one of the Qualifying Rounds for the World Cup Sevens 2001, in June 2000. Some 16 team will take part at it.

Spain will organise the European Rugby Women's Championship in May 2000. Some 12 teams will take part at it.

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