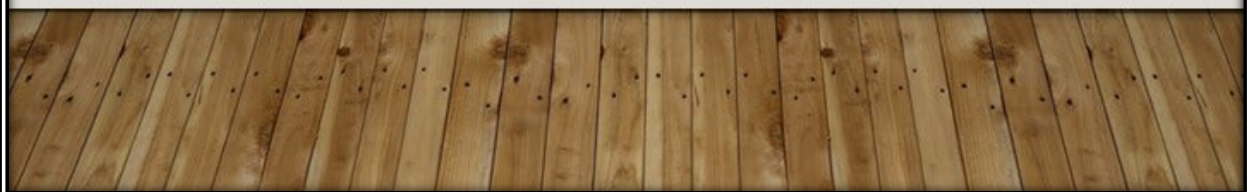




TONGA

**INTERNATIONAL
RESULTS**





This document traces the History of the Tongan Touch Association and the results it has achieved at F.I.T. sanctioned events.

Earlier pioneers of the sport in Tonga were Sione Ketu'u, James Cornett, Brian Minikin from the Tongan Sports Association and Solomone Kula from the Tongan National Rugby League (NZ) Inc. Through their efforts they arranged Tonga to become the 14th member of the Federation of International Touch on 18th March 1995.

They then set about to organise a mixed team to train and participate in the 1995 World Cup in Hawaii where they finished eighth. Interest in the sport grew quickly on the tiny Island and Liz Sullivan took over as head of the Island committee to promote the sport further. She was assisted by Molisoni Otukolo, Tani Ha'unga and Lavietani Ha'unga. They set about getting teams prepared for the 1999 World Cup in Sydney.

Their next foray on the International scene was the 2001 Youth World Cup and the 2003 South Pacific Games. Unfortunately the volunteers moved on and Tonga now has not participated international since 2003. It is hope they will rise again and enjoy the company of the International Touch fraternity

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Tonga Total International Performance

Event	P	W	L	D	F	A
World Cup	42	12	28	2	156	381
South Pacific	41	10	31	0	178	402
OIM	9	2	7	0	32	86
Total	92	24	66	2	366	869

TONGA WORLD CUP RESULTS

MEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	1		1		4	8
Fiji	1	1			8	4
Ireland	1		1		2	6
Japan	2	2			15	11
New Zealand	2		2		2	33
Papua New Guinea	1		1		3	6
Philippines	1	1			15	5
Samoa	1		1		2	12
Scotland	1	1			10	5
Singapore	1		1		8	9
South Africa	2	1	1		11	13
United States	1	1			6	1
Wales	1	1			8	4
Total	0	16	8	8	0	94
Best Position :	9th - 2024					
Worst Position :	10th - 1999					
Worst Loss:	2-18; New Zealand 2024					
Undefeated For	5 game, 2024					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Philippines	15-5	Nottingham	2024
Scotland	10-5	Nottingham	2024
United States	6-1	Sydney	1999
Fiji	8-4	Nottingham	2024
Wales	8-4	Nottingham	2024
Japan	5-3	Sydney	1999
South Africa	10-9	Nottingham	2024
<p>Most Tries: 14; Carlin Brown 2024</p> <p><i>In one game :</i> 3; By three scorers various years</p> <p>Best Average: 1.40; Carlin Brown 2024 (14/10)</p> <p><i>Highest team score:</i> 77 Tries in 2024</p> <p>Highest team average: 7.70 in 2024 (77/10)</p>			

WOMEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	1		1		0	28
Cook Islands	1		1		1	15
New Zealand	1		1		0	25
Niue	1		1		0	11
Samoa	1		1		0	20
Solomon Islands	1			1	3	3
South Africa	1		1		0	16
Total	0	7	0	6	1	4
Best Position :	8th - 1999					
Worst Position :	8th - 1999					
Worst Loss:	0-28; Australia 1999					
Undefeated For	None recorded					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Most Touchdown:	1; By four scorers 1999
<i>In one game :</i>	1; By four scorers 1999
Best Average:	0.57 by four scorers 1999
<i>Highest team score:</i>	4 touchdowns in 1999
Highest team average:	0.57 in 1999 (4/7)

TONGA WORLD CUP RESULTS

MIXED OPEN

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Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Amerika Samoa	1		1		5	10	
Australia	1		1		0	0	
Cook Islands	1		1		0	14	
Japan	2	1		1	12	8	
New Zealand	2		2		1	33	
Niue	1		1		0	0	
Papua New Guinea	1	1			10	4	
Samoa	2		2		5	11	
Singapore	1	1			8	4	
South Africa	1		1		2	5	
Wales	1	1			8	1	
Total	0	14	4	9	1	51	90
Best Position :	8th - 1995						
Worst Position :	9th - 1999						
Worst Loss:	1-18; New Zealand 1995						
Undefeated For	3 games, 1999						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Wales	8-1	Sydney	1999
Papua New Guinea	10-4	Sydney	1999
Japan	8-4	Hawaii	1995
Singapore	8-4	Sydney	1999
Most Touchdown: 9; Tonga Tuita 1999			
In one game : 4; Tonga Tuita 1999			
Best Average: 1.27 Tonga Tuita 1999 (9/7)			
Highest team score: 37 Touchdowns in 1999			
Highest team average: 5.28 in 1999 (37/7)			

MEN OVER 30 YEARS

MEN OVER 35 YEARS						
Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	1		1		0	23
Cook Islands	1		1		1	12
England	1		1		3	4
Lebanon	1		1		1	11
Niue	1		1		2	6
Totals	0	5	0	5	0	56
Best Position : 9th - 1999						
Worst Position : 9th - 1999						
Worst Loss: 0-23; Australia 1999						
Undefeated For None recorded						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Most Touchdown: 3; Willie Cornett 1999			
In one game : 2; Willie Cornett 1999			
Best Average: 0.60 Willie Cornett 1999 (3/5)			
Highest team score: 7 Touchdowns in 1999			
Highest team average: 1.40 in 1999 (7/5)			

Overall Performance

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A	Ave.
Men	16	8	8	0	94	117	0.80
Women	7	0	6	1	4	118	0.03
Mixed	14	4	9	1	51	90	0.57
Men 30	5	0	5	0	7	56	0.13
	42	12	28	2	156	381	

TONGA WORLD CUP RESULTS

For & Against History

Excluding finals				Best Attack		Including finals						
Most	Year	Best Ave.		Year	Divisions		Most	Year	Best Ave.		Year	
17	1999	17	2.83	1999	Men		17	1999	17	2.83	1999	
4	1999	4	0.57	1999	Women		4	1999	4	0.57	1999	
37	1999	37	5.29	1999		Mixed		37	1999	37	5.29	1999
7	1999	7	1.40	1999	Men 30			7	1999	7	1.40	1999

Excluding finals				Best Defence			Including finals					
Less	Year	Best Ave.		Year	Divisions			Less	Year	Best Ave.		Year
41	1999	41	6.83	1999	Men			41	1999	41	6.83	1999
118	1999	118	16.9	1999	Women			118	1999	118	16.9	1999
41	1999	41	5.86	1999	Mixed			41	1999	41	5.86	1999
56	1999	56	11.2	1999	Men 30			56	1999	56	11.2	1999

Excluding finals			Best For & Against		Including finals		
Best Average		Year	Divisions		Best Average		Year
17-41	0.41	1999	Men		17-41	0.41	1999
4-118	0.03	1999	Women		4-118	0.03	1999
37-41	0.90	1999	Mixed		37-41	0.90	1999
7-56	0.13	1999	Men 30		7-56	0.13	1999



SOUTH PACIFIC RESULTS

MEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	2		2		4	18
Fiji	2		2		9	19
Kiribati	1	1			7	3
Niue	2	1	1		7	5
Papua New Guinea	3		3		6	41
Samoa	3		3		5	26
Solomon Islands	3	2	1		24	20
Tahiti	1	1			21	1
Tokelau	1	1			10	2
Tuvalu	2		2		7	11
Total	20	6	14	0	100	146
Best Position	5th - 2019					
Worst Position	6th - 2003					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Tahiti	21-1	Suva, Fiji	2003
Tokelau	10-2	Apia, Samoa	2019
Kiribati	7-3	Port Moresby	2015
Solomon Islands	10-7	Apia, Samoa	2019
Niue	7-5	Suva, Fiji	2003

Worst Loss: 4-21; Papua New Guinea 2019

Undefeated for: : 2 games 2003

Event high score: 8; Pasa Fisi 2015

In one game : 3; by six scorers various years

WOMEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	2		2		3	30
Kiribati	1		1		3	5
Papua New Guinea	2		2		0	44
Samoa	2		2		3	35
Fiji	1		1		0	12
Solomon Islands	2	2			15	3
Total	10	2	8	0	24	129
Best Position	5th - 2015, 2019					
Worst Position	5th'					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Solomon Islands	15-3	Apia, Samoa	2019
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Worst Loss: 0-24; Papua New Guinea 2015

Undefeated for: : 2 games 2019

Event high score: 7; Manatu Taki Taki, 2019

In one game : 4; Folola Hufanga 2019

MIXED OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Cook Islands	3		3		11	33
Kiribati	1	1			10	5
Papua New Guinea	3		3		8	50
Samoa	2		2		7	25
Fiji	1		1		6	11
Solomon Islands	1	1			12	3
Total	11	2	9	0	54	127
Best Position	4th - 2015					
Worst Position	4th - 2015					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Kiribati	10-5	Port Moresby	2015
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Worst Loss: 1-18; Papua New Guinea 2015

Undefeated for: : 1 game 2015

Event high score: 7; Semisi Latu Niu 2019

In one game : 3; Seluipeli Tuinavui 2019

SOUTH PACIFIC RESULTS

Overall Performance

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A
Men	20	6	14	0	100	146
Women	10	2	8	0	24	129
Mixed	11	2	9	0	54	127
	41	10	31	0	178	402

Highest Touchdown Scorers

13	Semisi Latu Niu	Men/Mixed
12	Falau Fakatava	Men/Mixed
12	Seluipepeli Tuinavui	Men/Mixed
10	Folola Hufanga	Women
10	Siaosi Huihui	Men/Mixed
10	ako Onesi	Men/Mixed

For & Against History

Excluding finals				Best Attack		Including finals			
Most	Year	Best Ave.	Year	Divisions		Most	Year	Best Ave.	Year
37	2003	37	6.17	2003	Men	38	2019	38	5.43
5	2019	4/5	1.00	15/19	Women	20	2019	20	3.33
32	2019	32	6.40	2019	Mixed	32	2019	32	6.40

Excluding finals				Best Defence		Including finals			
Less	Year	Best Ave.	Year	Divisions		Less	Year	Best Ave.	Year
31	2003	31	5.17	2003	Men	31	2003	31	4.43
58	2019	58	11.6	2019	Women	61	2019	61	10.2
48	2015	51	10.2	2019	Mixed	51	2019	51	10.2

Excluding finals			Best For & Against		Including finals		
Best Average	Year		Divisions		Best Average	Year	
37-31	1.19	2003	Men	37-31	1.19	2003	
5-58	0.09	2019	Women	20-61	0.33	2019	
32-51	0.63	2019	Mixed	32-51	0.63	2019	

OTHER INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

2005 - All Nations Christchurch, New Zealand



MEN OPEN

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	1	0	1	0	1	17
Cook Islands	2	0	2	0	3	22
England	2	1	1	0	10	9
Fiji	1	0	1	0	5	11
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	4	15
NZ Maori	1	0	1	0	3	7
Niue	1	1	0	0	6	5
	9	2	7	0	32	86

Biggest Win: 6-4; England 2005
Worst Loss : 1-17; Australia 2005

Biggest Winning Margin	
Men	6-4 v England 2005

Worst Loss	
Men	1-17 v Australia 2005

Overall Performance - Tonga

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A
Men	9	2	7	0	32	86
	9	2	7	0	32	86

Overall Performance - Opponents

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	1	1	0	0	17	1
Cook Islands	2	2	0	0	22	3
England	2	1	1	0	9	10
Fiji	1	1	0	0	11	5
New Zealand	1	1	0	0	15	4
NZ Maori	1	1	0	0	7	3
Niue	1	0	1	0	5	6
	9	7	2	0	86	32

