



**PORTUGAL**

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**INTERNATIONAL**

**RESULTS**



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

Whilst playing international touch games at some *endorsed* F.I.T events, some records are sketchy or were not kept and do not form part of the official History for Portugal.

Touch has been played as an offshoot of Ruby in Portugal for many years especially Beach Touch which was organised as far back as 1996 by Bernardo Marques Pinto and Leonard Bensaude. In 1998 Fernando Manso and Tomaz Morais approached the Federation for the formalisation procedure for Portugal to establish a National Body and eventually join F.I.T.

It wasn't until 2003 that José Diogo Trigo de Moraes began the push to have Portugal play in International Touch tournaments in Europe. However it took another seven year before Portugal entered the arena by sending a Mens 40 team to the European Champions in Bristol in 2010. Unfortunately it is their one and only foray on the International scene until 2018.

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## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MEN OVER 40 YEARS

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Belgium	1		1		8	10
England	2		2		3	21
France	2		2		7	20
Ireland	2		2		4	18
Italy	2	1	1		10	13
Jersey	2		2		7	13
Luxembourg	1		1		4	5
Switzerland	1		1		2	7
Wales	2		2		7	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Best Position :</b> 6th - 2010						
<b>Worst Position :</b> 10th - 2018						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Italy	7-1	Bristol	2010
<b>Worst Loss:</b> 0-15; England 2018			
Winning streak : 1 game; 2010			
<b>Event high score:</b> 8; Tiago Ferreira 2018			
In one game : 2; by eight scorers various years			

### MEN OVER 45 YEARS

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
England	2		2		6	19
France	3		3		10	16
Scotland	2		2		6	12
Switzerland	2		2		2	17
Wales	2		2		5	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Best Position :</b> 6th - 2022						
<b>Worst Position :</b> 6th - 2022						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN	
<b>Worst Loss:</b> 1-10; Switzerland 2022	
Winning streak :	
<b>Event high score:</b> 9; João Neto 2022	
In one game : 2; By three scorers 2022	

### European Championships Placements

		10	18	22				
<b>Portugal</b>	-	15	13	13				

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## Overall Performance




Portugal	P	W	L	D	F	A
<b>Men 40</b>	5	1	4	0	23	25
<b>Men 45</b>	11	0	11	0	29	81
	16	1	15	0	52	106





### Highest Try Scorers

<b>9</b>	João Neto	Men 45
<b>8</b>	Ricardo Couto	Men 40/45
<b>8</b>	Andre Miranda	Men 40
<b>6</b>	Damian Steele	Men 40
<b>5</b>	Tiago Ferreira	Men 40
<b>4</b>	Luis Baptista	Men 40/45
<b>4</b>	Tiago Mendonca	Men 40

## For & Against History

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Attack</i>				<i>Including finals</i>			
Most	Year	Best Ave.		Year	Divisions		Most	Year	Best Ave.		Year
23	2010	<b>23</b>	<b>4.60</b>	2010	 <b>Men 40</b>		23	2010	<b>23</b>	<b>4.60</b>	2010
<b>25</b>	2022	25	2.50	2022	 <b>Men 45</b>		<b>29</b>	2022	29	2.64	2022

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Defence</i>				<i>Including finals</i>			
Less	Year	Best Ave.		Year	Divisions		Less	Year	Best Ave.		Year
<b>23</b>	2010	<b>23</b>	<b>5.00</b>	2010	 <b>Men 40</b>		<b>23</b>	2010	<b>23</b>	<b>5.00</b>	2010
75	2022	75	7.50	2022	 <b>Men 45</b>		81	2022	81	7.36	2022

<i>Excluding finals</i>			<i>Best For &amp; Against</i>			<i>Including finals</i>		
Best Average		Year	Divisions		Best Average		Year	
<b>23-25</b>	<b>0.92</b>	2010	 <b>Men 40</b>		<b>23-25</b>	<b>0.92</b>	2010	
25-75	0.33	2022	 <b>Men 45</b>		29-81	0.36	2022	