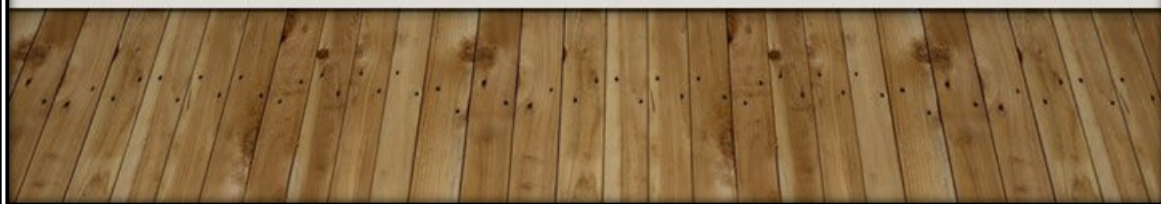




ITALY

INTERNATIONAL

RESULTS





This document traces the History of the Italian Touch Association and the results it has achieved at F.I.T. sanctioned events. Whilst playing international touch games at other endorsed F.I.T events, some records are sketchy or were not kept and do not form part of the official History for Italy.

In 1996 Arturo Alibrandi approached the Italian community in Australia in order to gather support for an Italian Touch Association. He travelled to Italy and spoke to Rugby Clubs in Palermo and Rome and with the aid of Dario Calapai received in principle approval from the Ministry to establish the Italian Touch Association.

The Federation accepted Italy's membership on 5th March 1998 and with the efforts of many people Arturo entered a Mens team in the 1999 World Cup. Establishing the organisation in Italy was always a priority and many efforts were made to get all the "pockets" of the game to unite under one National Banner.

This proved impossible for many years as each group felt they had the given right to represent the rest of the country and eventually their membership with F.I.T lapsed in 2003. It wasn't until in 2008 F.I.T.'s representative in Italy Massimiliano Natale handed the reigns to Riccardo Brizzi that a collaborative approach - rather than a "we are the chosen ones" approach was seriously considered.

Two years later they entered a Mixed and Veterans Mens team in the European Championships in Bristol, England, and whilst not faring so well in the Mixed they came third in the Mens 40 division. Thus a truly National approach saw them compete in the 2011 World Cup and 2012 European Titles.

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ITALY WORLD CUP RESULTS

MEN OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	1		1		0	11
Cook Islands	1		1		3	5
England	1	1			4	3
Lebanon	1		1		7	8
Niue	1	1			4	2
Wales	1	1			7	2
Total	0	6	3	3	0	25
Best Position : 7th - 1999						
Worst Position : 7th - 1999						
Worst Loss: 0-11; Australia 1999						
Winning streak : 3 games, 1999						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Wales	7-2	Sydney	1999
Niue	4-2	Sydney	1999
England	4-3	Sydney	1999
Most Touchdown: 4; Mario Esposito 1999			
In one game : 2; By four scorers 1999			
Best Average: 0.66 Mario Esposito 1999 (4/6)			
Highest team score: 25 Touchdowns in 1999			
Highest team average: 4.17 in 1999 (25/6)			

MIXED OPEN

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	2		2		2	37
Belgium	2		2		9	16
Catalonia	2		1	1	8	9
Chile	2		2		3	12
China	1	1			6	2
England	1		1		2	11
France	1		1		5	7
Germany	2	1	1		12	9
Guernsey	1		1		0	11
Hong Kong	3		3		4	18
Hungary	2	2			20	9
Japan	1		1		1	13
Malaysia	1	1			9	7
Netherlands	1	1			5	3
New Zealand	1		1		1	22
Scotland	1		1		1	9
Singapore	1	1			5	4
South Africa	1		1		4	11
United Arab Emirates	3		3		13	18
United States	1		1		4	6
Total	0	30	7	22	1	114
Best Position : 17th - 2011						
Worst Position : 19th - 2015 2019						
Worst Loss: 1-22; New Zealand 2011						
Undefeated For 1 game, 2011 2015 2019						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Hungary	9-3	Edinburgh	2011
Germany	10-6	Putrajaya	2019
China	6-2	Coffs Harbour	2015
Malaysia	9-7	Putrajaya	2019
Netherlands	5-3	Coffs Harbour	2015
Singapore	5-4	Edinburgh	2011
Most Touchdown: 14; Giacomo Allaria 2019			
In one game : 4; Giacomo Genesini 2011			
Best Average: 1.27; Allaria 2019 (14/11)			
Highest team score: 45 Touchdowns in 2019			
Highest team average: 4.78 in 2011 (43/9)			

ITALY WORLD CUP RESULTS

MIXED OVER 30 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	1		1		1	15	
England	1		1		3	14	
New Zealand	1		1		4	21	
South Africa	1		1		0	13	
United States	2		2		13	20	
Wales	2	1	1		14	13	
Total	0	8	1	7	0	35	96
Best Position : 7th - 2011							
Worst Position : 7th - 2011							
Worst Loss: 4-21; New Zealand 2011							
Undefeated For 1 game 2011							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Wales	10-7	Edinburgh	2011
Most Touchdown: 9; Brendan Williams 2011			
In one game : 3; Brendan Williams 2011			
Best Average: 1.12 Brendan Williams 2011 (9/8)			
Highest team score: 35 Touchdowns in 2011			
Highest team average: 4.375 in 2011 (35/8)			

MEN OVER 40 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	2		2		0	30	
Belgium	1	1			7	5	
England	2	1	1		3	10	
France	3	1	2		12	21	
Ireland	1		1		3	12	
New Zealand	1		1		0	19	
Niue	1		1		4	9	
Scotland	1			1	2	2	
Singapore	1		1		3	6	
United Arab Emirates	1		1		2	4	
Wales	2	1	1		9	11	
Totals	0	16	4	11	1	45	129
Best Position : 8th - 2019							
Worst Position : 9th - 2011							
Worst Loss: 0-19; New Zealand 2011							
Undefeated For 2 games 2019							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Belgium	7-5	Putrajaya	2019
Wales	7-6	Putrajaya	2019
France	4-3	Edinburgh	2011
England	2-1	Edinburgh	2011
Most Touchdown: 5; Joseph Lancuba 2019			
In one game : 3; Joseph Lancuba 2019			
Best Average: 0.83; Joseph Lancuba 2019 (5/6)			
Highest team score: 26 Touchdowns in 2011			
Highest team average: 3.17 in 2019 (19/6)			

MENS OVER 50 YEARS

Teams Played	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Australia	2		2		4	12	
Ireland	2	2			9	5	
Japan	1	1			8	2	
Niue	1	1			11	2	
Totals	0	6	4	2	0	32	21
Best Position : 2nd - 2015							
Worst Position : 2nd - 2015							
Worst Loss: 2-7; Australia 2015							
Undefeated For 3 games 2015							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Niue	11-2	Coffs Harbour	2015
Japan	8-2	Coffs Harbour	2015
Ireland	5-2	Coffs Harbour	2015
Most Touchdown: 8; Joseph Lancuba 2015			
In one game : 3; Lancuba & Meta 2015			
Best Average: 0.50 Lancuba & Meta 2015 (3/6)			
Highest team score: 32 Touchdowns in 2015			
Highest team average: 5.33 in 2015 (32/6)			

ITALY WORLD CUP RESULTS

Overall Performance

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A	Ave.
Mens	6	3	3	0	25	31	0.81
Mixed	30	7	22	1	114	234	0.49
Mixed 30	8	1	7	0	35	96	0.36
Mens 40	16	4	11	1	45	129	0.35
Men 50	6	4	2	0	32	21	1.52
	66	19	45	2	251	511	

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
25	1999	25	4.17	1999	Mens Mixed Mixed 30 Mens 40 Men 50	25	1999	25	4.17	1999	
36	2019	27	3.86	2011		45	2019	43	4.78	2011	
35	2011	35	4.38	2011		35	2011	35	4.38	2011	
22	2011	18	3.60	2019		26	2011	19	3.17	2019	
26	2015	26	6.50	2015		32	2015	32	5.33	2015	

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Defence</i>				<i>Including finals</i>			
Less	Year	Best Ave.	Year	Divisions				Less	Year	Best Ave.	Year
31	1999	31	5.17	1999	Mens Mixed Mixed 30 Mens 40 Men 50	31	1999	31	5.17	1999	
56	2015	56	6.22	2015		61	2015	61	6.10	2015	
96	2011	96	12.00	2011		96	2011	96	12.00	2011	
41	2019	41	8.20	2019		50	2019	79	7.90	2011	
11	2015	11	2.75	2015		21	2015	21	3.50	2015	

<i>Excluding finals</i>			<i>Best For & Against</i>			<i>Including finals</i>		
Best Average		Year	Divisions			Best Average		Year
25-31	0.81	1999	Mens Mixed Mixed 30 Mens 40 Men 50	25-31	0.81	1999		
27-59	0.46	2011		43-71	0.61	2011		
35-96	0.36	2011		35-96	0.36	2011		
18-41	0.44	2019		19-50	0.38	2019		
26-11	2.36	2015		32-21	1.52	2015		

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

MENS OPEN

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Austria	1		1		0	11
Belgium	3	2	1		20	26
England	4		4		7	63
France	4		4		10	49
Germany	2	2			20	9
Guernsey	2		2		11	14
Hungary	1		1		5	13
Ireland	5		5		17	68
Luxembourg	3	2	1		17	11
Scotland	4		4		9	58
Switzerland	3	1	2		18	21
Wales	4		4		2	66
Total	36	7	29	0	136	409
Best Position :	6th - 2016					
Worst Position :	9th - 2014					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Luxembourg	9-1	Jersey	2016
Germany	10-4	Jersey	2016
Switzerland	9-6	Nottingham	2018
Belgium	10-8	Jersey	2016
Worst Loss: 0-22; Scotland 2012			
Winning streak : 2 games 2018			
Event high score: 15; Giacomo Allaria 2016			
In one game : 3; Calanni & Allasria 2016			

WOMENS OPEN

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Austria	1		1		5	11
Belgium	2	1	1		7	8
England	3		3		3	48
France	4		4		11	49
Germany	2		2		4	11
Guernsey	3	3			25	6
Netherlands	1		1		2	5
Scotland	3		3		3	23
Switzerland	1	1			2	1
Wales	3		3		2	38
England Wom30	2		2		3	15
Total	25	5	20	0	67	215
Best Position :	7th - 2012					
Worst Position :	8th - 2016, 2018					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

Guernsey	9-1	Nottingham	2018
Belgium	6-4	Jersey	2016
Switzerland	2-1	Nottingham	2018
Worst Loss: 1-17; England 2012			
Winning streak : 1 game 2016, 2018			
Event high score: 7; Sara Barattin 2012			
In one game : 3; Barattin 2012 / Colombo 2016			

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

MIXED OPEN

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
Bulgaria	1	1			21	2
Catalonia	1	1			7	4
England	4		4		7	57
England B	1		1		2	13
France	3		3		8	35
Germany	2	1	1		14	11
Guernsey	10	6	4		62	65
Hungary	1	1			4	2
Ireland	4		3	1	24	36
Jersey	2		2		10	21
Netherlands	7	1	6		49	66
Scotland	1		1		6	11
Spain	3	1	2		11	16
Switzerland	5	2	2	1	33	36
Wales	6		6		25	77
<i>CE Barbarians</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>NZ Academy</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>England Mix30</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>
Total	55	15	38	2	300	494
Best Position :	7th - 2014, 2022, 2023					
Worst Position :	14th - 2010					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Bulgaria	21-2	Nottingham	2022
Guernsey	13-2	Vichy	2023
Switzerland	11-6	Nottingham	2022
Germany	9-4	Swansea	2014
Spain	8-5	Paris	2008
Catalonia	7-4	Swansea	2014
Hungary	4-2	Treviso	2012
Netherlands	7-6	Nottingham	2022
Worst Loss:	0-17; England - 2010		
Winning streak :	3 games; 2014		
Event high score:	21; Leon Prete 2023		
In one game :	5; Benedetta Fabbri 2022		

MIXED OVER 30 YEARS

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
England	3		3		5	35
France	1		1		4	13
Germany	1		1		7	9
Ireland	3	3			15	11
Luxembourg	2	2			33	4
Scotland	2		2		11	13
Wales	5	2	3		29	38
Total	17	7	10	0	104	123
Best Position :	3rd - 2012					
Worst Position :	5th - 2023					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Luxembourg	19-3	Treviso	2012
Wales	11-6	Vichy	2023
Ireland	4-2	Treviso	2012
Worst Loss:	1-14; England 2012		
Winning streak :	2 games 2012		
Event high score:	10; Lamonica '12 / Corcetto '23		
In one game :	3; by five scorers various years		

MEN OVER 35 YEARS

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	A
France	1		1		3	7
Scotland	1		1		3	5
Wales	1		1		4	7
<i>France 40</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Ireland 40</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
Total	5	2	3	0	22	29
Best Position :	6th - 2008					
Worst Position :	6th - 2008					

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN			
Worst Loss:	3-7; France - 2008		
Winning streak :			
Event high score:	7; Georges Grossi 2008		
In one game :	3; Jean Louis Ambregni 2008		

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

For & Against History

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Attack</i>		<i>Including finals</i>				
<i>Most</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Best Ave.</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Divisions</i>	<i>Most</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Best Ave.</i>		<i>Year</i>
56	2016	56	6.22	2016	Mens Women Mixed Mixed 30 Mens 35 Mens 40 Mens 45	56	2016	56	6.22	2016
23	2016	23	2.88	2016		26	2018	26	2.89	2018
75	2023	74	8.22	2022		86	2023	81	8.10	2022
54	2012	36	7.20	2022		59	2012	45	6.43	2022
18	2008	18	3.60	2008		22	2008	22	4.40	2008
43	2018	42	4.78	2018		47	2018	47	4.70	2018
12	2023	12	2.40	2023		17	2023	17	2.43	2023

<i>Excluding finals</i>				<i>Best Defence</i>		<i>Including finals</i>				
<i>Less</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Best Ave.</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Divisions</i>	<i>Less</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Best Ave.</i>		<i>Year</i>
80	2016	80	8.89	2016	Mens Women Mixed Mixed 30 Mens 35 Mens 40 Mens 45	80	2016	80	8.89	2016
59	2018	69	7.38	2018		60	2018	60	6.67	2018
43	2012	55	6.11	2014		55	2014	55	6.11	2014
39	2023	52	6.50	2012		60	2023	63	6.30	2012
27	2008	27	5.40	2008		29	2008	29	5.80	2008
17	2012	17	2.83	2012		32	2012	32	4.00	2012
57	2023	75	11.4	2023		78	2023	78	11.1	2023

<i>Excluding finals</i>			<i>Best For & Against</i>		<i>Including finals</i>		
<i>Best Average</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Divisions</i>	<i>Best Average</i>		<i>Year</i>	
56-80	0.70	2016	Mens Women Mixed Mixed 30 Mens 35 Mens 40 Mens 45	56-80	0.70	2016	
23-69	0.33	2016		25-60	0.43	2018	
52-55	0.95	2014		52-55	0.95	2014	
54-52	1.04	2012		59-63	0.94	2012	
18-27	0.67	2008		22-29	0.76	2008	
24-17	1.41	2012		32-32	1.00	2012	
12-57	0.21	2023		17-78	0.22	2023	