

JAPAN

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS



This document traces the History of the Japanese 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 Japan.

All credit must go to Shusaku KUCHIMOTO who set the ball roiling for the establishment of the sport in Japan. He was the driving force in establish the sport in that country and then gaining International recognition.

Originally based at Wasada University it quickly spread to pockets around the Tokyo region. On 9th November 1990 Japan became the 8th member of the Federation of International Touch

Committees were formed and Strategic planning ensured the games' future. They arranged coaching clinics for their National teams by experienced Australian coaches prior to them attending the World Cup in Auckland in 2001.

The highlight of their international career was a Bronze Medal for their Mixed team at the World Cup in 2003

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MEN OPEN

Teams Played	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Australia	8		8		6	138
Cook Islands	4	2	2		18	40
England	4	3		1	28	15
Fiji	5	3	2		33	36
France	2	2			16	6
Germany	1	1			13	0
Ireland	1	1			7	1
Lebanon	2		2		7	18
New Zealand	10		10		12	163
Niue	1		1		0	20
Papua New Guinea	5	1	4		16	36
Samoa	5	2	3		16	49
Scotland	4	4			38	10
Singapore	2	2			17	3
South Africa	10	2	8		32	55
Tokelau	2		2		2	22
Tonga	1		1		3	5
United States	2	1	1		6	7
Wales	2	2			20	0
Total 0	71	26	44	1	290	624

Best Position: 3rd- 2019 **Worst Position**: 12th - 1999

Worst Loss: 0-28; New Zealand 1991 Undefeated For 7 games, 2015 to 2019

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MARGI	N	
Wales	14-0	Kumagaya	2003
Germany	13-0	Edinburgh	2011
Scotland	14-2	Putrajaya	2019
Fiji	13-4	Putrajaya	2019
Singapore	11-2	Coffs Harbour	2015
Ireland	7-1	Edinburgh	2011
France	10-5	Edinburgh	2011
Samoa	6-1	Coffs Harbour	2015
England	10-6	Edinburgh	2011
Papua New Guinea	5-2	Putrajaya	2019
Cook Islands	8-7	Edinburgh	2011
South Africa	5-3	Putrajaya	2019
United States	5-4	Hawaii	1995

Most Touchdown: 16; Hideaki Nara 2011
In one game: 4; Orimo 2003 / Nara 2011
Best Average: 1.60 Hideaki Nara 2011 (16/10)
Highest team score: 80 Touchdowns in 2011
Highest team average: 7.11 in 2019 (64/9)



WOMEN OPEN

Teams Played	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Australia	7		7		7	124
Austria	3	3			28	3
China	1	1			16	1
England	4	3	1		22	17
Fiji	1	1			13	2
Germany	1	1			9	1
New Zealand	6		6		2	90
Papua New Guinea	1	1			8	5
Samoa	1	1			11	3
Scotland	5	3	2		35	14
Singapore	6	1	4	1	15	44
South Africa	5	1	4		12	41
United States	1	1			10	3
Wales	1		1		4	6
England 30	1	1			3	2
Scotland 30	1	1			9	2
Total 0	45	19	25	1	204	358

Best Position : 3rd - 2019 **Worst Position :** 8th - 2007, 2011

Worst Loss: 0-26; New Zealand 2003

Undefeated For 4 games, 2011

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MARGIN			
China	16-1	Putrajaya	2019	
Fiji	13-2	Putrajaya	2019	
Scotland	11-1	Coffs/Putrajaya	15/19	
Samoa	11-3	Putrajaya	2019	
Germany	9-1	Edinburgh	2011	
Austria	8-0	Edinburgh	2011	
United States	10-3	Coffs Harbour	2015	
England	10-4	Putrajaya	2019	
Singapore	10-5	Putrajaya	2019	
Papua New Guinea	8-5	Coffs Harbour	2015	
Scotland	6-3	Edinburgh	2011	
South Africa	9-7	Putrajaya	2019	
Most Touchdown: 19; Kana Kuraishi 2019				

5; Mizuki Imai 2015

2.11; Kuraishi 2019 (19/9)

59 Touchdowns in 2011 5.90 in 2011 (59/10)



In one game :

Best Average:

Highest team score:

Highest team average:

MIXED OPEN

Teams Played	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Amerika Samoa	1	1			5	3
Australia	5		5		6	71
China	1	1			7	4
Chinese Taipei	1	1			14	1
Cook Islands	1		1		1	5
England	1		1		3	4
Fiji	1	1			9	5
France	3	2	1		19	15
Ireland	1	1			7	2
Italy	1	1			13	1
Malaysia	1	1			10	3
New Zealand	5		5		8	76
Niue	1		1		1	5
Papua New Guinea	3	1	1	1	13	12
Samoa	4		4		13	33
Scotland	1		1		0	6
Singapore	3	3			21	8
South Africa	3	1	2		12	13
Thailand	1	1			9	5
Tonga	2		1	1	8	12
United Arab Emirates	1	1			9	1
United States	1	1			6	4
Wales	2	1	1		14	7
Total 0	44	18	24	2	208	296

Best Position: 3rd - 2003 **Worst Position**: 10th - 1999

Worst Loss: 1-20; New Zealand 1999 Undefeated For 3 games; 1999 2019

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MA	RGIN	
Chinese Taipei	14-1	Putrajaya	2019
Italy	13-1	Coffs Harbour	2015
Wales	10-1	Sydney	1999
United Arab Emirates	9-1	Coffs Harbour	2015
Malaysia	10-3	Putrajaya	2019
Singapore	7-1	Sydney / Kumagaya	99/03
Ireland	7-2	Putrajaya	2019
Thailand	9-5	Kumagaya	2003
Fiji	9-5	Putrajaya	2019
Papua New Guinea	7-3	Sydney	1999
South Africa	6-2	Kumagaya	2003
France	9-6	Putrajaya	2019
China	7-4	Putrajaya	2019
United States	6-4	Kumagaya	2003
Amerika Samoa	5-3	Hawaii	1991

Most Touchdown:13; Daiki Nakanowatari 2015In one game :5; Daiki Nakanowatari 2015Best Average:1.18 Nakanowatari 2015 (13/11)Highest team score:75 Touchdowns in 2019Highest team average:6.82 in 2019 (75/11)



MENS OVER 30 YEARS

Teams Played	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Australia	7		7		5	108
Cook Islands	2		2		5	11
England	4	2	2		17	25
Fiji	4	1	2	1	14	24
France	2		1	1	12	14
Germany	1	1			7	3
Luxembourg	1	1			13	0
New Zealand	4		4		0	69
Niue	1		1		1	4
PNG	3	2	1		16	17
Samoa	4		4		4	33
Scotland	1	1			9	7
Singapore	1	1			6	1
South Africa	6		6		21	58
Switzerland	1	1			8	2
Tokelau	1		1		2	13
United States	8	2	5	1	27	38
Wales	2	2			15	3
Totals 0	53	14	36	3	182	430

Best Position: 5th - 2003, 2019 Worst Position: 9th - 1999

Worst Loss: 0-22; New Zealand 1999 Undefeated For 3 games, 2011, 2019

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MARGIN		
Luxembourg	13-0	Edinburgh	2011
Wales	9-1	Edinburgh	2011
Switzerland	8-2	Stellenbosch	2007
United States	7-2	Putrajaya	2019
Singapore	6-1	Putrajaya	2019
Germany	7-3	Edinburgh	2011
Fiji	5-2	Putrajaya	2019
PNG	8-6	Coffs Harbour	2015
Scotland	8-7	Edinburgh	2011
England	6-5	Edinburgh/Coffs	11/15

Most Touchdown: 10; Weesang Daniel Paaka 2011 3; by six scorers various years In one game : 1.00 Weesang Paaka 2011 (10/10) Best Average: Highest team score: 66 Touchdowns in 2011 Highest team average: 6.60 in 2011 (66/10)

MIXED OVER 30 YEARS

Teams Played	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Australia	2		2		0	28
Cook Islands	2		2		7	10
New Zealand	2		2		1	32
Samoa	2		2		2	17
Total 0	8	0	8	0	10	87

Best Position : 5th - 1999 Worst Position: 5th - 1999

Worst Loss: 1-23; New Zealand 1999 No win yet recorded Winning streak:

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN						
Most Touchdown	3; Ju Sato 1999					
Most Touchdown:						
In one game :	2; Tastuo Fukumoto 1999					

0.37 Ju Sato 1999 (3/8) Best Average: Highest team score: 10 Touchdowns in 1999

1.25 in 1999 (10/8) Highest team average:

MEN OVER 35 YEARS

Teams Played	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Australia	5		5		2	91
Cook Islands	2		2		6	12
Fiji	2	2			8	6
France	2		2		5	13
Ireland	1	1			10	4
New Zealand	6		6		8	110
PNG	4		2	2	22	24
Samoa	2		2		6	19
Scotland	1	1			7	3
Singapore	3		3		7	30
Spain	1			1	6	6
Switzerland	2	2			12	8
United States	2	1	1		12	12
Totals 0	33	7	23	3	111	338

Best Position: 4th - 2003
Worst Position: 6th - 2011

Worst Loss: 0-25; Australia 1991 Undefeated For 4 games 2011

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MARGIN	N	
Ireland Scotland Switzerland United States Fiji	10-4 7-3 7-4 8-6 5-4	Edinburgh Edinburgh Edinburgh Edinburgh Coffs Harbour	2011 2011 2011 2011 2015
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Most Touchdown:9; Takuma Miki 2011In one game :3; Tsuji 2011 / Kawai 2015Best Average:1.125 Takuma Miki 2011 (9/8)Highest team score:52 Touchdowns in 2011Highest team average:6.50 in 2011 (52/8)

MEN OVER 40 YEARS

Teams Played	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Australia	2		2		3	21
England	2			2	12	12
Fiji	1	1			5	1
France	1	1			6	5
Ireland	1	1			7	1
Malaysia	1	1			13	2
New Zealand	2		2		2	26
Niue	1		1		2	4
Singapore	2	2			7	2
United States	2	1	1		13	10
Wales	1		1		1	3
Totals 0	16	7	7	2	71	87

Best Position: 3rd - 2019 **Worst Position:** 7th - 2015

Worst Loss: 1-17; New Zealand 2019

Undefeated For 6 games 2019

BIGGEST WINN	ING MARC	SIN	
Malaysia Ireland United States Fiji Singapore	13-2 7-1 10-6 5-1 4-0	Putrajaya Putrajaya Putrajaya Putrajaya Coffs Harbour Coffs Harbour	2019 2019 2019 2015 2015
France	6-5	Putrajaya	2019
Most Touchdown	6; Keiji A	Asano 2019	

In one game: 3; Daijiro & Wakabayashi 2019

Best Average: 0.75; Keiji Asano 2019 (6/8)

Highest team score: 47 Touchdowns in 2019

Highest team average: 47 Touchdowns in 2019

MENS OVER 50 YEARS

Teams Played	Р	W	L	ם	F	A
Australia	3		3		0	48
Great Britain	2		1	1	8	11
Ireland	3		3		5	25
Italy	1		1		2	8
New Zealand	1		1		0	9
Niue	2	1		1	8	4
Singapore	1		1		4	7
Totals 0	13	1	10	2	27	112

Best Position : 4th - 2015 Worst Position: 6th - 2019

Worst Loss: 0-21; Australia 2015

1 game 2015 Undefeated For

BIGGEST WINNI	NG MARC	GIN	
Niue	5-1	Coffs Harbour	2015

Most Touchdown: 5; Kazufumi Takai 2015 2; by 4 scorers various years In one game : 0.33; by 4 scorers 2019 (2/6) Best Average: Highest team score: 13 Touchdowns in 2015 1.85 in 2015 (13/7) Highest team average:

MIXED 20 YEARS

Teams Played	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Australia	1		1		3	7
Cook Islands	1			1	2	2
Maori	2		2		2	13
New Zealand	2		2		6	24
Niue	1	1			7	4
Total	7	1	5	1	20	50

4th - 2001 **Best Position:** Worst Position: 4th - 2001

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN									
Niue	7-4	Manukau City	2001						
Worst Loss:	3-13: Nev	v Zealand 2001							

Winning streak : 1 game, 2001

Event high scorer 7; Tomotake Terasawa 2001 4; Tomotake Terasawa 2001 In one game :

Overall Performance

Divisions	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Ave.
Mens	71	26	44	1	290	624	0.46
Women	45	19	25	1	204	358	0.6
Mixed	44	18	24	2	208	296	0.70
Men 30	53	14	36	3	182	430	0.42
Mixed 30	8	0	8	0	10	87	0.11
Mens 35	33	7	23	3	111	338	0.33
Mens 40	16	7	7	2	71	87	0.82
Men 50	13	1	10	2	27	112	0.24
Mixed 20	7	1	5	1	20	50	0.40
	290	93	182	15	1123	2382	

For & Against History

Excl	uding	final	s		Best Attack	Including finals																										
Most	Year	Best Ave. Year		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Year	Divisions	Most	Year	Best Ave.		Year
74	2011	54	7.71	2019	Mens	80	2011	64	7.11	2019																						
73	2019	73	10.4	2019	Women	84	2019	84	9.33	2019																						
66	2019	66	6.60	2019	Mixed	75	2019	75	6.82	2019																						
59	2011	59	6.56	2011	Men 30	66	2011	66	6.60	2011																						
10	1999	10	1.25	1999	Mixed 30	10	1999	10	1.25	1999																						
44	2011	44	6.29	2011	Mens 35	52	2011	52	6.50	2011																						
41	2019	41	6.83	2019	Mens 40	47	2019	47	5.88	2019																						
8	2019	8	1.60	2019	Men 50	14	2019	14	2.33	2019																						
15	2001	15	3.00	2001	Mixed 20	20	2001	20	2.86	2001																						

Excl	uding	final	s		Best Defence	Including finals																																
Less	Year	Best Ave. Year		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave.		Best Ave		Year	Divisions	Less	Year	Best	Ave.	Year
26	2019	26	3.71	2019	Mens	38	2019	38	4.22	2019																												
28	2019	28	4.00	2019	Women	38	2011	38	3.80	2011																												
46	1999	55	5.50	2019	Mixed	46	1999	61	5.55	2019																												
41	2015	51	5.67	2011	Men 30	47	97/15	59	5.90	2011																												
87	1999	87	10.9	1999	Mixed 30	87	1999	87	10.9	1999																												
33	2011	33	4.71	2011	Mens 35	39	2011	39	4.88	2011																												
35	2019	36	4.50	2015	Mens 40	36	2015	36	4.50	2015																												
34	2019	34	6.80	2019	Men 50	40	2019	40	6.7	2019																												
31	2001	31	6.20	2001	Mixed 20	50	2001	50	7.14	2001																												

Excludi	ng fina	als	Best For & Against	Including finals		
Best Average	е	Year	Divisions	Best Average		Year
54-26	2.08	2019	Mens	64-38	1.68	2019
73-29	2.61	2019	Women	84-40	2.10	2019
66-55	1.2	2019	Mixed	7'75-61	1.23	2019
59-51	1.16	2011	Men 30	66-59	1.12	2011
10-87	0.11	1999	Mixed 30	10-87	0.11	1999
44-33	1.33	2011	Mens 35	52-39	1.33	2011
41-36	1.17	2019	Mens 40	47-51	0.92	2019
8-34	0.24	2019	Men 50	14-40	0.35	2019
15-31	0.48	2001	Mixed 20	20-50	0.40	2001

HEAD TO HEAD 1995 - 2020

	IAPA	N					TEST
MENS	P	W	L	D	F	Α	W
Australia	4		4		10	49	Αι
Great Britain	0				0	0	Gr
Hong Kong	3	3			42	13	Ho
New Zealand	3		3		15	39	Ne
Singapore	0				0	0	Si
	10	3	7	0	67	101	
Biggest Win:	16-3;	Hong	Kon	g 202	0	•	Big
Worst Loss :		_	ralia 2	_			W

WOMEN	P	W	L	D	F	Α		
Australia	2		2		4	30		
Great Britain	0				0	0		
Hong Kong	3	3			35	4		
New Zealand	2		2		3	26		
Singapore	3	3			25	12		
	10	6	4	0	67	72		
Biggest Win:	16-2; Hong Kong 2020							
Worst Loss:	2-18;	Austı	ralia 2	016				

HISTORY

MIXED	P	W	L	D	F	A		
Australia	3		3		1	52		
Great Britain	2	2			11	6		
Hong Kong	1		1		6	7		
New Zealand	0				0	0		
Singapore	0				0	0		
	6	2	4	0	18	65		
Biggest Win:	8-5; Great Britain 1995							
Worst Loss:	0-18:	Austi	ralia 1	995				

SUMMARY

Overall Performance - Japan

Division	P	W	L	D	F	Α
Men Women Mixed	10 10 6	3 6 2	7 4 4	0 0 0	67 67 18	101 72 65
IMIXeu	26	11	15	0		238

Bigg	Biggest Winning Margin									
Women	10-4 v Singapore 2018									

Worst Loss								
Mixed	0-18 v Australia 1995							

Overall Performance - Opponents

Teams	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	9	0	9	0	15	131
Great Britain	2	2	0	0	11	6
Hong Kong	7	6	1		84	24
New Zealand	5	0	5	0	18	65
Singapore	3	3			25	12
	26	11	15	0	153	238

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First Series

Mixed	Japan	3	Great Britian	1	3-Nov-95	Tokyo, Japan
Mixed	Japan	0	Australia	17	3-Nov-95	Tokyo, Japan
Mixed	Japan	8	Great Britian	5	4-Nov-95	Tokyo, Japan
Mixed	Japan	1	Australia	17	4-Nov-95	Tokyo, Japan
Mixed	Japan	0	Australia	18	4-Nov-95	Tokyo, Japan

Second Series

Women	Japan	1	New Zealand	16	27-Apr-16	Auckland, NZ
Men	Japan	5	New Zealand	15	27-Apr-16	Auckland, NZ
Women	Japan	2	Australia	18	27-Apr-16	Auckland, NZ
Men	Japan	2	Australia	16	27-Apr-16	Auckland, NZ
Women	Japan	2	Australia	12	28-Apr-16	Auckland, NZ
Men	Japan	3	Australia	11	28-Apr-16	Auckland, NZ
Women	Japan	2	New Zealand	10	28-Apr-16	Auckland, NZ
Men	Japan	4	New Zealand	13	28-Apr-16	Auckland, NZ

Third Series

Mixed	Japan	6	Hong Kong	7	6-May-17	Hong Kong	
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Fourth Series

Men	Japan	3	Australia	7	10-May-17	Kawana Waters Qld
Men	Japan	3	Australia	15	11-May-17	Kawana Waters Qld

Fifth Series

Women	Japan	10	Singapore	4	9-Jun-18	Singapore
Women	Japan	7	Singapore	5	9-Jun-18	Singapore
Women	Japan	8	Singapore	3	10-Jun-18	Singapore

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Sixth Series

Women	Japan	9	Hong Kong	1	11-Jan-20 Chiba, Japan
Men	Japan	16	Hong Kong	3	11-Jan-20 Chiba, Japan
Women	Japan	16	Hong Kong	2	11-Jan-20 Chiba, Japan
Men	Japan	11	Hong Kong	3	11-Jan-20 Chiba, Japan
Women	Japan	11	Hong Kong	1	12-Jan-20 Chiba, Japan
Men	Japan	15	Hong Kong	7	12-Jan-20 Chiba, Japan



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OTHER INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

2017 - New Zealand (UT), Qld - Women 27

WOMEN 27 YEARS

Opponents	P	W	L	D	F	Α	
New Zealand	2	1	1		12	16	
New Zealand	0	'	'		12	10	
	0						
	0						
	0						
	0						
	0						
	2	1	1	0	12	16	
Biggest Win:	10-3; New Zealand 2017						
Worst Loss:	None	reco	rded				

Biggest Winning Margin					
Women 35	6-5 v New Zealand 2017				

Worst Loss					
Women 35	6-11 v New Zealand 2017				

Overall Performance

Divisions	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
Women 27	2	1	1	0	12	16
	2	1	1	0	12	16

Opponents	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
New Zealand	2	1	1		12	16
	2	1	1	0	12	16