





Brian Charles was the instigator of getting Touch Football moving forward into an organised sport in Spain. He hailed from the tiny Spanish colony off the African Coast, The Canary islands.

Prior to Brian's involvement in 1999 Touch Rugby was played in pockets all over the country. Early pioneers were Ramon A Bernat Pazos from Montrove, Oleiros. Jorge Rodriguez from the Atlantico Rugby Club and Miguel Jesus Martin Dorta from Santa Cruz de Tenerife.

The Canary islands sent a Mens and Mixed team to the 2000 European Championships and Brain then arranged a Spanish team for the 2008 Championships. After returning home in 2000 he began the process of establishing the sport on the mainland.

Problems arose as to who should lead the Spanish Touch Association but in 2004 Spain became the thirty second member of the Federation of International Touch with Brian Charles as their President and Monica Trabadelo Trabadelo as Secretary.

The tyranny of distance and lack of resources saw Brian unable to continue then under the guidance of Olivier Guitart from Barcelona, Juan Rastrilla from Valencia and Jenny Lee the sport started expanding within the Country. Teams went to the 2011 and 2012 European Championships and a Men 35 Year team entered the 2011 World Cup

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# SPAIN WORLD CUP RESULTS

### **MEN OVER 35**

| Teams Played     | Р                  | W    | L | D | F  | Α  |  |
|------------------|--------------------|------|---|---|----|----|--|
|                  |                    |      |   |   |    |    |  |
| Australia        | 1                  |      | 1 |   | 1  | 9  |  |
| England          | 1                  |      | 1 |   | 1  | 12 |  |
| Ireland          | 2                  | 2    |   |   | 11 | 8  |  |
| Japan            | 1                  |      |   | 1 | 6  | 6  |  |
| Scotland         | 2                  | 2    |   |   | 13 | 6  |  |
| Switzerland      | 1                  | 1    |   |   | 6  | 4  |  |
| United States    | 1                  |      | 1 |   | 8  | 11 |  |
|                  |                    |      |   |   |    |    |  |
|                  |                    |      |   |   |    |    |  |
|                  |                    |      |   |   |    |    |  |
| Totals 0         | 9                  | 5    | 3 | 1 | 46 | 56 |  |
| Best Position :  | 8th -              | 2011 |   |   |    |    |  |
| Worst Position : | 8th - 2011         |      |   |   |    |    |  |
| Worst Loss:      | 1-12; England 2011 |      |   |   |    |    |  |
| Undefeated For   | 4 games 2011       |      |   |   |    |    |  |

| <b>BIGGEST WINNIN</b>  | IG MA             | RGI  | N                       |        |    |                      |
|--|-------------------|------|-------------------------|--------|----|----------------------|
| Scotland<br>Switzerland<br>Ireland   | 7-2<br>6-4<br>4-2 |      | Edinb<br>Edinb<br>Edinb | urgh   |    | 2011<br>2011<br>2011 |
| Most Touchdown:  |                   |      | elgado<br>Igado N       |        |    |                      |
| In one game :<br>Best Average:   |                   |      | •                       |        |    |                      |
| Best Average:2.11 Jose Delgado Morillo 2011Highest team score:46 Touchdowns in 2 |                   |      |                         |        | ,  | '                    |
| Highest team avera   | ge:               | 5.11 | in 201                  | 1 (46/ | 9) |                      |

# For & Against History

| Excl | Excluding finals |                    |      |      | Best Attack | Includ |                     |    |      |      |
|------|------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------------|--------|---------------------|----|------|------|
| Most | Year             | ear Best Ave. Year |      | Year | Divisions   | Most   | Most Year Best Ave. |    | Year |      |
| 40   | 2011             | 40                 | 5.00 | 2011 | Mens 35     | 46     | 2011                | 46 | 5.11 | 2011 |

| Excluding finals |      |                | ls   |      | Best Defence | Including finals |      |           |      |      |
|------------------|------|----------------|------|------|--------------|------------------|------|-----------|------|------|
| Less             | Year | Best Ave. Year |      | Year | Divisions    | Less             | Year | Best Ave. |      | Year |
| 52               | 2011 | 52             | 6.50 | 2011 | Mens 35      | 56               | 2011 | 56        | 6.22 | 2011 |

| Excluding finals |      |      | Best For & Against | Including finals |      |      |
|------------------|------|------|--------------------|------------------|------|------|
| Best Averag      | е    | Year | Divisions          | Best Average     |      | Year |
| 40-52            | 0.77 | 2011 | Mens 35            | 46-56            | 0.82 | 2011 |

#### **MENS OPEN DIVISION**

| Opponents        | Ρ     | W    | L | D | F | Α   |
|------------------|-------|------|---|---|---|-----|
|                  |       |      |   |   |   |     |
| England          | 1     |      | 1 |   | 1 | 25  |
| France           | 1     |      | 1 |   | 0 | 13  |
| Guernsey         | 1     |      | 1 |   | 0 | 9   |
| Ireland          | 1     |      | 1 |   | 3 | 8   |
| Netherland       | 1     |      | 1 |   | 0 | 12  |
| Scotland         | 1     |      | 1 |   | 0 | 19  |
| Switzerland      | 1     |      | 1 |   | 2 | 7   |
| Wales            | 1     |      | 1 |   | 0 | 24  |
|                  |       |      |   |   |   |     |
|                  |       |      |   |   |   |     |
| Total            | 8     | 0    | 8 | 0 | 6 | 117 |
| Best Position :  | 9th - | 2010 |   |   |   |     |
| Worst Position : | 9th - | 2010 |   |   |   |     |

### WOMENS OPEN DIVISION

| Opponents        | Ρ     | W    | L | D | F  | Α  |
|------------------|-------|------|---|---|----|----|
|                  |       |      |   |   |    |    |
| Belgium          | 1     | 1    |   |   | 8  | 3  |
| England          | 2     |      | 2 |   | 6  | 30 |
| France           | 1     | 1    |   |   | 8  | 3  |
| Ireland          | 1     | 1    |   |   | 9  | 1  |
| Scotland         | 3     | 1    | 2 |   | 14 | 19 |
| Wales            | 2     |      | 1 | 1 | 11 | 22 |
|                  |       |      |   |   |    |    |
|                  |       |      |   |   |    |    |
| Total            | 10    | 4    | 5 | 1 | 56 | 78 |
| Best Position :  | 4th - | 2014 |   |   |    |    |
| Worst Position : | 4th - | 2014 |   |   |    |    |

#### MIXED OPEN DIVISION

| Opponents        | Ρ     | W      | L  | D | F  | Α   |
|------------------|-------|--------|----|---|----|-----|
|                  |       |        |    |   |    |     |
| England          | 3     |        | 3  |   | 10 | 23  |
| England B        | 1     |        | 1  |   | 2  | 6   |
| Germany          | 1     |        |    | 1 | 6  | 6   |
| Guernsey         | 3     |        | 3  |   | 12 | 24  |
| Hungary          | 2     | 2      |    |   | 15 | 3   |
| Ireland          | 1     |        | 1  |   | 2  | 13  |
| Italy            | 3     | 2      | 1  |   | 16 | 11  |
| Jersey           | 1     |        | 1  |   | 0  | 9   |
| Netherlands      | 3     | 1      | 2  |   | 15 | 18  |
| Scotland         | 2     | 1      | 1  |   | 5  | 12  |
| Wales            | 2     |        | 2  |   | 4  | 23  |
|                  |       |        |    |   |    |     |
| CE Barbarians    | 1     | 1      |    |   | 4  | 3   |
| NZ Academy       | 2     |        | 2  |   | 3  | 24  |
| England Mix30    | 1     |        | 1  |   | 2  | 6   |
|                  |       |        |    |   |    |     |
| Total            | 26    | 7      | 18 | 1 | 96 | 181 |
| Best Position :  | 6th - | 2008   |    |   |    |     |
| Worst Position : | 11th  | - 2012 | 2  |   |    |     |

| <b>BIGGEST WINN</b> | ING MARGIN                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
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| Worst Loss:         | 0-24; Wales - 2010         |
| Winning streak :    |                            |
| Event high score:   | 2; Luis Cabrera Reyes 2010 |
| In one game :       | 1; all scorers 2010        |

| <b>BIGGEST WINN</b>          | ING MAR           | GIN                           |                      |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ireland<br>Belgium<br>France | 9-1<br>8-3<br>8-3 | Swansea<br>Swansea<br>Swansea | 2014<br>2014<br>2014 |
| Worst Loss:                  |                   | gland 2014                    |                      |
| Winning streak :             | -                 |                               |                      |
| Event high score:            | 30; Jenny         | / Lee 2014                    |                      |
| In one game :                | 5; Jenny          | Lee 2014                      |                      |

| <b>BIGGEST WINN</b>                         | ING MARC                 | GIN                                      |                              |
|---|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Hungary<br>Italy<br>Netherlands<br>Scotland | 8-1<br>7-3<br>4-3<br>3-2 | Treviso<br>Bristol<br>Bristol<br>Bristol | 2012<br>2010<br>2010<br>2010 |
| Worst Loss:                                 |                          |  |                              |
| Winning streak :                            | •                        |  |                              |
| Event high score:                           |                          | •  |                              |
| In one game :                               | 4; Jean-F                | rancois Popoff 2                         | 2012                         |

| Opponents        | Ρ      | W    | L  | D | F  | Α   |
|------------------|--------|------|----|---|----|-----|
|                  |        |      |    |   |    |     |
| England          | 4      |      | 4  |   | 3  | 47  |
| France           | 1      |      | 1  |   | 3  | 6   |
| Ireland          | 2      | 2    |    |   | 10 | 4   |
| Scotland         | 3      |      | 3  |   | 3  | 27  |
| Switzerland      | 4      |      | 4  |   | 8  | 23  |
| Wales            | 3      |      | 1  | 2 | 13 | 19  |
|                  |        |      |    |   |    |     |
| England 35       | 2      |      | 2  |   | 3  | 23  |
|                  |        |      |    |   |    |     |
| Total            | 19     | 2    | 15 | 2 | 43 | 149 |
| Best Position :  | 4th -  | 2022 |    |   |    |     |
| Worst Position : | 7th -2 | 2023 |    |   |    |     |

#### WOMEN OVER 27/30 YEARS

| <b>BIGGEST WINN</b> | ING MAR   | GIN           |      |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| Ireland             | 7-2       | Nottingham    | 2022 |
|                     |           |               |      |
|                     |           |               |      |
|                     |           |               |      |
| Worst Loss:         |           | gland 2022    |      |
| Winning streak :    | 1 game 2  | 2022          |      |
| Event high score:   | 6; Sara I | Diaz Guzman 2 | 2022 |
| In one game :       | 3; Sara [ | Diaz Guzman 2 | 2022 |

#### **MEN OVER 30 YEARS**

| Opponents        | Ρ     | W    | L  | D | F  | Α   |
|------------------|-------|------|----|---|----|-----|
|                  |       |      |    |   |    |     |
| England          | 2     |      | 2  |   | 2  | 38  |
| France           | 2     |      | 2  |   | 4  | 25  |
| Germany          | 1     |      | 1  |   | 1  | 8   |
| Guernsey         | 2     | 2    |    |   | 12 | 7   |
| Luxembourg       | 1     |      | 1  |   | 4  | 6   |
| Scotland         | 1     |      | 1  |   | 0  | 8   |
| Sweden           | 1     |      | 1  |   | 4  | 6   |
| Switzerland      | 2     |      | 2  |   | 9  | 17  |
| Wales            | 2     |      | 2  |   | 2  | 20  |
|                  |       |      |    |   |    |     |
| England 35       | 2     |      | 2  |   | 3  | 23  |
|                  |       |      |    |   |    |     |
| Total            | 16    | 2    | 14 | 0 | 41 | 158 |
| Best Position :  | 7th - | 2010 |    |   |    |     |
| Worst Position : | 8th - | 2023 |    |   |    |     |

| <b>BIGGEST WINN</b> | ING MAF  | RGIN          |        |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| Guernsey            | 7-3      | Bristol       | 2010   |
|                     |          |               |        |
|                     |          |               |        |
|                     |          |               |        |
|                     |          |               |        |
| Worst Loss:         |          | gland 2023    |        |
| Winning streak :    | •        |               |        |
| Event high score:   | 6; Mario | González Ribe | s 2010 |
| In one game :       | 2; Ribes | & Sanchez 201 | 10     |

#### **MIXED OVER 30 YEARS**

| Opponents        | Ρ | W | L | D | F  | Α  |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
|                  |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| England          | 2 |   | 2 |   | 5  | 23 |
| France           | 3 |   | 3 |   | 16 | 36 |
| Ireland          | 2 |   | 2 |   | 3  | 28 |
| Middle East      | 2 | 2 |   |   | 17 | 9  |
|                  |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|                  |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|                  |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| Total            | 9 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 41 | 96 |
| Best Position :  |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| Worst Position : |   |   |   |   |    |    |

| BIGGEST WINN      | ING MA   | RGIN              |      |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Middle East       | 8-3      | Nottingham        | 2018 |
|                   |          |                   |      |
|                   |          |                   |      |
| Worst Loss:       | 1-14; lı | eland 2018        |      |
| Winning streak :  |          |                   |      |
| Event high score: | 6; Delio | cado & Delgado 20 | )18  |
| In one game :     | 3; José  | è Delgado 2018    |      |

#### **MEN OVER 40 YEARS**

| Opponents        | Р     | W    | L  | D | F   | Α   |
|------------------|-------|------|----|---|-----|-----|
|                  |       |      |    |   |     |     |
| Belgium          | 2     | 2    |    |   | 19  | 7   |
| England          | 4     | 1    | 2  | 1 | 15  | 37  |
| France           | 3     | 1    | 2  |   | 14  | 26  |
| Ireland          | 2     |      | 1  | 1 | 8   | 12  |
| Italy            | 3     | 1    | 2  |   | 20  | 19  |
| Luxembourg       | 1     | 1    |    |   | 15  | 5   |
| Scotland         | 4     |      | 4  |   | 12  | 39  |
| Wales            | 3     | 2    | 1  |   | 22  | 23  |
|                  |       |      |    |   |     |     |
|                  |       |      |    |   |     |     |
| Total            | 22    | 8    | 12 | 2 | 125 | 168 |
| Best Position :  | 1st - | 2012 |    |   |     |     |
| Worst Position : | 7th - | 2014 |    |   |     |     |

| <b>BIGGEST WIN</b> | NING MA    | RGIN             |        |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|--------|
|                    |            |                  |        |
| Luxembourg         | 15-5       | Treviso          | 2012   |
| Belgium            | 10-1       | Swansea          | 2014   |
| Italy              | 12-7       | Treviso          | 2012   |
| Wales              | 8-4        | Treviso          | 2012   |
| England            | 11-8       | Treviso          | 2012   |
| France             | 7-5        | Treviso          | 2012   |
|                    |            |                  |        |
|                    |            |                  |        |
|                    |            |                  |        |
| Worst Loss:        | 1-21; E    | ngland 2023      |        |
| Winning streak     | : 6 game   | s 2012           |        |
| Event high scor    | e: 17; Jos | e Delgado Morill | o 2014 |
| In one game :      | 5; Jose    | Delgado Morillo  | 2014   |

| European Championships Placements |
|-----------------------------------|
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|       |   | <b>08</b> | 10 | 12 | 14 | 18          | 22            | 23           |   |  |
|-------|---|-----------|----|----|----|-------------|---------------|--------------|---|--|
| Spain | - | 8         | 9  | 8  | 9  | *<br>* Invi | 10<br>itation | 10<br>al Tea | m |  |

#### **Overall Performance**

| <b>SPAIN</b> | Ρ   | W  | L  | D | F   | Α   |
|--------------|-----|----|----|---|-----|-----|
|              |     |    |    |   |     |     |
| Men          | 8   | 0  | 8  | 0 | 6   | 117 |
| Women        | 10  | 4  | 5  | 1 | 56  | 78  |
| Mixed        | 26  | 7  | 18 | 1 | 96  | 181 |
| Women 27/30  | 19  | 2  | 15 | 2 | 43  | 149 |
| Men 30       | 16  | 2  | 14 | 0 | 41  | 158 |
| Mixed 30     | 9   | 2  | 7  | 0 | 41  | 96  |
| Men 40       | 22  | 8  | 12 | 2 | 125 | 168 |
|              |     |    |    |   |     |     |
|              | 110 | 25 | 79 | 6 | 408 | 947 |

#### Leading Try Scorers Mixed/Women 39 Jenny Lee **38** Jose Delgado Morillo Mixed/Men 40 **15** Gonzalo Delgado Morillo Mixed/Men 40 **11** Gerardo Romero Zunica Men 40 10 Gethin Cryer Mix/Mxsn/M40 9 Jean-Francois Popoff Mixed 8 Jorge Vicente Aranda Diaz Mixed/Men 40 8 Sara Diaz Guzman Wom/Mxsn/W27 8 Javier Izquierdo Montealegre Men 40 8 Enrique Hueso Sanchez Mixed

| Excluding finals |              |           |              |              | Best Attack          | Inclue   | Including finals |          |              |      |        |      |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------|------|--------|------|
| Most             | Year         | Best Ave. |              | Best Ave.    |                      | Year     | Divisions        | Most     | Year         | Bes  | t Ave. | Year |
| 6<br><b>52</b>   | 2010<br>2014 | 6<br>52   | 0.75<br>5.78 | 2010<br>2014 | Mens<br>Women        | 6<br>56  | 2010<br>2014     | 6<br>56  | 0.75<br>5.60 |      |        |      |
| 26<br>29         | 2010<br>2022 | 25<br>29  | 4.17<br>0.45 |              | Mixed<br>Women 27/30 | 46<br>33 | 2012<br>2022     | 46<br>33 | 4.60<br>2.75 |      |        |      |
| 16<br>36         | 2023<br>2018 | 16<br>36  | 2.29<br>4.50 | 2018         | Men 30<br>Mixed 30   | 22<br>41 | 2010<br>2018     | 22<br>41 | 2.75<br>4.56 | 2018 |        |      |
| 41               | 2012         | 41        | 6.83         | 2012         | Mens 40              | 60       | 2012             | 60       | 7.50         | 2012 |        |      |

#### For & Against History

| Excluding finals |      |                     |      |           | Best Defence | Including finals |      |           |      |           |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
|------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|--------------|------------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------------------|--|------|------|-----------|--|------|
| Less             | Year | Best Ave.           |      | Best Ave. |              | Best Ave.        |      | Best Ave. |      | Best Ave. |  | Best Ave. |  | Best Ave. Year Divisions |  | Less | Year | Best Ave. |  | Year |
|                  |      |                     |      |           |              |                  |      |           |      |           |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
| 117              | 2010 | 117                 | 14.6 | 2010      | Mens         | 117              | 2010 | 117       | 14.6 | 2010      |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
| 70               | 2014 | 70                  | 7.78 | 2014      | Women        | 78               | 2014 | 78        | 7.80 | 2014      |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
| 46               | 2012 | 49                  | 7.00 | 2010      | Mixed        | 51               | 2010 | 59        | 5.90 | 2012      |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
| 65               | 2022 | 65                  | 6.50 | 2022      | Women 27/30  | 86               | 2022 | 68        | 7.17 | 2022      |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
| 62               | 2010 | 62                  | 8.86 | 2010      | Men 30       | 65               | 2010 | 65        | 8.13 | 2010      |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
| 82               | 2018 | 82                  | 10.3 | 2018      | Mixed 30     | 96               | 2018 | 96        | 10.7 | 2018      |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
| 28               | 2012 | <b>28 4.67</b> 2012 |      | 2012      | Mens 40      | 39               | 2012 | 39        | 4.88 | 2012      |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |
|                  |      |                     |      |           |              |                  |      |           |      |           |  |           |  |                          |  |      |      |           |  |      |

| Excludir     | ng fin | als  | <b>Best For &amp; Against</b> | Including fi |      |      |
|--------------|--------|------|-------------------------------|--------------|------|------|
| Best Average |        | Year | Divisions                     | Best Average | Year |      |
|              |        |      |                               |              |      |      |
| 6-117        | 0.05   | 2010 | Mens                          | 6-117        | 0.05 | 2010 |
| 52-70        | 0.74   | 2014 | Women                         | 56-78        | 0.72 | 2014 |
| 25-46        | 0.54   | 2012 | Mixed                         | 46-59        | 0.78 | 2012 |
| 29-65        | 0.45   | 2022 | Women 27/30                   | 33-86        | 0.38 | 2022 |
| 15-62        | 0.24   | 2010 | Men 30                        | 22-65        | 0.34 | 2010 |
| 36-82        | 0.44   | 2018 | Mixed 30                      | 41-96        | 0.43 | 2018 |
| 41-28        | 1.46   | 2012 | Mens 40                       | 60-39        | 1.54 | 2012 |
|              |        |      |                               |              |      |      |

# MAINLAND CUP RESULTS

| SPAIN MIXED OVER 30 YEARS       |   |   |   |   |    |    |  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|--|
|                                 | Ρ | W | L | D | F  | Α  |  |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |    |    |  |
| France                          | 1 |   |   | 1 | 7  | 7  |  |
| Germany                         | 2 |   | 2 |   | 7  | 11 |  |
| Hungary                         | 1 | 1 |   |   | 10 | 4  |  |
| Netherlands                     | 1 | 1 |   |   | 7  | 4  |  |
| Switzerland                     | 1 |   |   | 1 | 8  | 8  |  |
|                                 |   |   |   |   |    |    |  |
|                                 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 39 | 34 |  |
| MVP - Raquel Hernandez Mondaray |   |   |   |   |    |    |  |

### **Overall Performance**

| <b>SPAIN</b> | Ρ | W | L | D | F  | Α  |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Mixed 30     | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 39 | 34 |
| 6            | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 39 | 34 |