The [**Wales national rugby union team**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wales_national_rugby_union_team) competes annually in the [Six Nations Championship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Six_Nations_Championship)with [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_rugby_union_team), [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_rugby_union_team), [Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ireland_national_rugby_union_team), [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_rugby_union_team) and [Scotland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotland_national_rugby_union_team). The governing body, the [Welsh Rugby Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Welsh_Rugby_Union), was established in 1881, the same year that Wales played their first international against England, on 19 February. They have won the Six Nations and its predecessors 26 times outright, most recently in [2013](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Six_Nations_Championship). They had many dominant teams from 1900 to 1911 and from 1969 to 1980. Wales played in the inaugural Rugby World Cup in [1987](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1987_Rugby_World_Cup) where they achieved their best ever result of third. After the sport started allowing professionalism in 1995, Wales hosted the [1999 World Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1999_Rugby_World_Cup). They won Six Nations Grand Slams in 2005, 2008 and 2012. Their home ground is the [Millennium Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millennium_Stadium) *(pictured)*. Eight former Welsh players have been inducted into the [World Rugby Hall of Fame](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Rugby_Hall_of_Fame); ten were inducted into the [International Rugby Hall of Fame](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Rugby_Hall_of_Fame) prior to its 2014 merger into the World Rugby Hall. ([**Full article...**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wales_national_rugby_union_team))