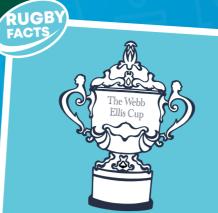
## GILE IIIA III



The story is that in 1823 pupils at Rugby School in England were playing football and a boy called William Webb Ellis grabbed the ball in his hands and ran at the opposition. This caught on and became rugby football.

South Africa



In the Rugby World

Cup there are 4

pools (A,B,C,D).

Ireland is in pool B.

Scotland



once. How many games are needed in each group?

In the pool stages, each team must play each other team in the group

7 The top two in each

in the knockout stage?

group (8 teams) go into the quarterfinals for the knockout stage. How many games are there

(There is a game between the two beaten semi-finalists to find 3rd Place team).

Tonga

3 A try is 5 points. If you score a try you get to take a conversion kick, which if it goes between the posts and above the crossbar gives 2 points. You can also kick penalty goals and drop goals both of which give 3 points.

How many different ways are there for a team to score 12 points?

Maths is useful in all sports. There are obvious things like counting the scores. But maths is also used to keep track of players training and performance.

Earliest ever record of a female playing rugby was Emily Valentine who played at the age of 10 in 1887 at Portora Royal School in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh.

The Irish Women's Rugby Football Union was established in 1991 and the first women's World Cup took place in the same year.



The Rugby World

Cup trophy is called the Webb Ellis Cup



The Rugby World Cup

takes place every 4 years.

The men's world cup takes place in France from 8 September to 28 October 2023. The next women's world cup

takes place in England in 2025.

Ireland

TIME **ZONES** 

Romania

France and South Africa is 1 hour ahead of Ireland and Britain.

Tonga is 11 hours ahead of France and South Africa.

Romania is **1 hour** ahead of France and South Africa.

The first match, Ireland v Romania is on 9th September at 3:30pm (in France)

What time will people in the other pool countries see it live?







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What time will the match be shown live here?

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In rugby and a lot of

sports players wear

GPS trackers which can

fast they move, how hard

they are working and the

managers can see this

information on a screen

during the match.

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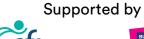
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