

# Match Schedule and Broadcast Coverage

## **Match Venues**

Cremona Parma Viadana Calvisano

## **Pools**

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
England	South Africa	New Zealand
France	Australia	Ireland
Wales	Samoa	Argentina
Japan	Italy	Scotland

### **Match Schedule**

#### MATCH DAY 1: TUESDAY JUNE 2

No.	Kick-off	Group	Match	Venue
1.	16:30	C	Ireland v Argentina	Parma
2.	18:30	В	Australia v Samoa	Parma
3.	20:30	С	New Zealand v Scotland	Parma
4.	16:30	Α	France v Wales	Calvisano
5.	18:30	Α	England v Japan	Calvisano
6.	20:30	В	South Africa v Italy	Calvisano

#### MATCH DAY 2: SATURDAY JUNE 6

No.	Kick-off	Group	Match	Venue
7.	16:30	Α	France v Japan	Parma
8.	18:30	В	South Africa v Samoa	Parma
9.	20:30	В	Australia v Italy	Parma
10.	16:30	С	Ireland v Scotland	Calvisano
11.	18:30	С	New Zealand v Argentina	Calvisano
12.	20:30	Α	England v Wales	Calvisano

MATCH DAY 3: WEDNESDAY JUNE 10

No.	Kick-off	Group	Match	Venue
13.	16:30	C	Argentina v Scotland	Calvisano
14.	18:30	В	Samoa v Italy	Calvisano
15.	20:30	В	South Africa v Australia	Calvisano
16.	16:30	Α	England v France	Viadana
17.	18:30	Α	Wales v Japan	Viadana
18.	20:30	С	New Zealand v Ireland	Viadana

At the end of the pool phase the teams will be seeded based on the position in which they finished in their respective pools.

1st Seed	Pool winner with most competition points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Seed	Pool winner with 2 <sup>nd</sup> most competition points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Seed	Pool winner with 3 <sup>rd</sup> most competition points
4 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool second place with most competition points
5 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool second place with 2 <sup>nd</sup> most competition points
6 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool second place with 3 <sup>rd</sup> most competition points
7 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool third place with most competition points
8 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool third place with 2 <sup>nd</sup> most competition points
9 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool third place with 3 <sup>rd</sup> most competition points
10 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool fourth place with most competition points
11 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool fourth place with 2 <sup>nd</sup> most competition points
12 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Pool fourth place with 3 <sup>rd</sup> most competition points

Based on the seedings the allocation of  $4^{th}$  round matches will be as follows:

MATCH DAY 4: MONDAY JUNE 15

No		Match	Venue
		For Rankings 9 – 12	
19.	16:30	10 <sup>th</sup> Seed v 11 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Viadana
20.	18:30	9 <sup>th</sup> Seed v 12 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Viadana
		For Rankings 5 - 8	
21.	20:30	6 <sup>th</sup> Seed v 7 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Viadana
22.	16:30	5 <sup>th</sup> Seed v 8 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Calvisano
	Semi Finals		
23.	18:30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Seed v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Seed	Calvisano
24.	20:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Seed v 4 <sup>th</sup> Seed	Calvisano

MATCH DAY 5: SATURDAY JUNE 20

No.	Kick-off	Match	Venue
25.	16.30	Loser Match 19 v Loser Match 20	Calvisano
26.	18.30	Winner Match 19 v Winner Match 20	Calvisano
27.	20.30	Loser Match 21 v Loser Match 22	Calvisano
28.	16.30	Winner Match 21 v Winner Match 22***	Cremona
29.	18.30	Loser Match 23 v Loser Match 24	Cremona
30.	20.30	Winner Match 23 v Winner Match 24	Cremona

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> NOTE THE HOST UNION ITALY WILL PLAY THE OPENING MATCH IN CREMONA NO MATTER WHAT POSITION THEY ARE PLAYING FOR