



INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE RUGBY COMPETITION 2023

FRANCE
BRETAGNE

AUGUST 16TH
SEPTEMBER 10TH



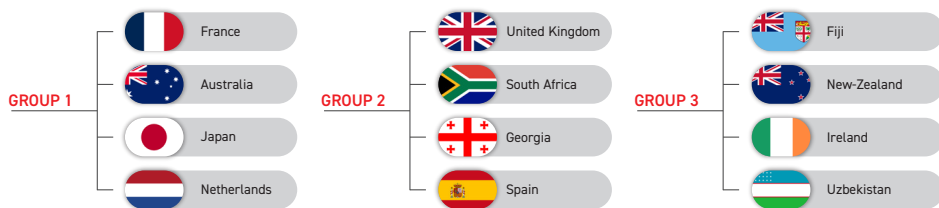
In August 2023, the International Defence Rugby Competition (IDRC) will take place in Brittany from the 16th August until the 10th September ! This international sporting event will gather over 500 players and staff for 30 fixtures played in 26 Breton stadia.

This competition is an opportunity to invite the armed forces of allied nations to come together around the common values upheld by Rugby: cohesion, commitment, determination and esprit de corps.



12 MAJOR RUGBY UNION NATIONS AT THE BRITTANY 2023 IDRC RENDEZ-VOUS

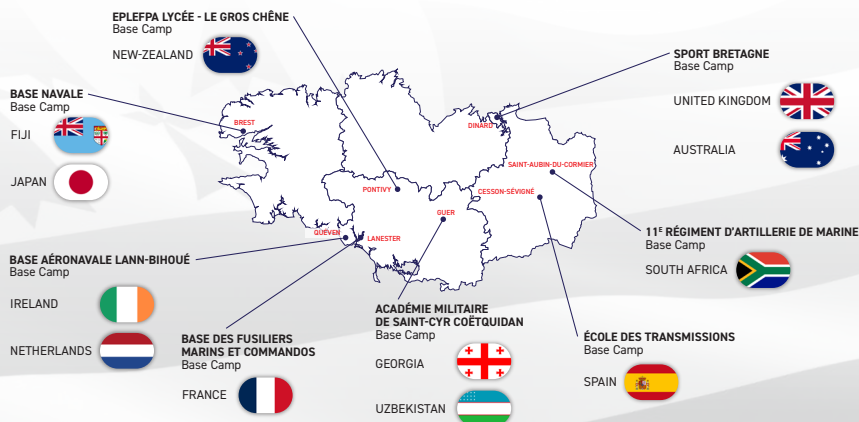
This competition is organised in two phases with 18 group fixtures and 12 finals fixtures including Finals and Play-off Finals. The composition of the 3 groups was determined during the Group Draw held at the Invalides in Paris on Saturday 18th March.



BRITTANY. HOST TERRITORY: 8 BASE CAMPS MOBILISED

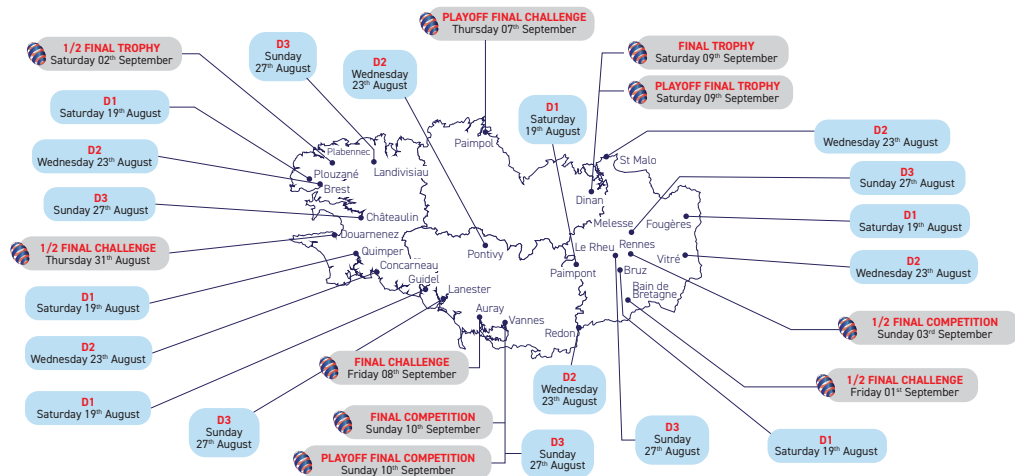
The teams are hosted on 8 sites in Brittany of which 6 are military sites.

The 3 weeks of this 4th IDRC will articulate themselves across 12 Match Days incremented by numerous events associating the participating nations.



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The 26 stadia located throughout Brittany favour a unique access and hosting of the event by 30 Breton Rugby Clubs mobilising around 2000 volunteers.



2 COMPETITION PHASES AND 5 FIXTURES FOR EACH NATION

The 3 days of group fixtures will determine the nature of the finals to which the 12 nations will take part. Their ranking will sort the nations into 3 separate levels. The 4 best nations will compete for the World Title and the « Competition », the next 4 nations the « Trophy » and the remaining 4 the « Challenge ».

COMPETITION DIAGRAM

GROUP PHASE

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
France	United Kingdom	Fiji
Australia	South Africa	New-Zealand
Japan	Georgia	Ireland
Netherlands	Spain	Uzbekistan

18 fixtures total
3 fixtures per team

Ranking
1 - 12

FINAL PHASE

Ranking 1 - 4

COMPETITION
semi-final & final

Ranking 5 - 8

TROPHY
semi-final & final

Ranking 9 - 12

CHALLENGE
semi-final & final

12 fixtures total
2 fixtures per team



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