



This document traces the History of the Canadian Touch Association and the results it has achieved at F.I.T. sanctioned events. Canada was the fifth member to join FIT a year after the four foundation Members formed the organisation in 1985 and they attended the first F.I.T. World Cup.

Touch Football started as far back as 1958 when Ron Shipp and Frank Bolla decided to round up ten businessmen and play the first documented game of Touch Football. Needless to say the rules were based on American Gridiron.

Dave Nelson from Burlington Ontario took the game in Canada to the next level and was part of the formation of the International Body (F.I.T.) in 1986. Canada hosted a Test series with Australia in 1987 prior to attending the Inaugural World Cup on the Gold Coast in Australia in 1988

Their Membership lapsed in 1991 and hard work by Andrew Clark in 2002 saw them readmitted to the Federation. Unfortunately again their membership lapsed 2006 when Aaron Filby formed the new Body Touch Rugby Canada to try to reinstate the organisation at the international level. To date Canada have not re-joined but hold strong Touch competition in many regions of the country especially in Vancouver and British Columbia

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WORLD CUP RESULTS

MEN

	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	2		2		14	26
New Zealand	3		3		12	50
PNG	2	2			24	14
Total	0	7	2	5	0	50
Best Position : 3rd - 1988						
Worst Position : 3rd - 1988						
Worst Loss: 2-18; New Zealand 1988						
Winning streak : 1 game, 1988						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

PNG	16-9	Carrara	1988
Most Touchdown:			
<i>Best Average:</i>			
In one game :			
<i>Highest team score:</i>		50 Touchdowns in 1988	
Highest team average:		7.14 in 1988 (50/7)	

WOMEN

	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	2		2		5	34
New Zealand	3		3		10	20
PNG	2	2			15	9
Total	0	7	2	5	0	30
Best Position : 3rd - 1988						
Worst Position : 3rd - 1988						
Worst Loss: 2-17; Australia 1988						
Winning streak : 1 game, 1988						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

PNG	8-4	Carrara	1988
Most Touchdown:			
<i>Best Average:</i>			
In one game :			
<i>Highest team score:</i>		30 Touchdowns in 1988	
Highest team average:		4.28 in 1988 (30/7)	

MIXED

	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	2		2		4	23
New Zealand	3		3		19	31
PNG	2	2			16	9
Total	0	7	2	5	0	39
Best Position : 4th - 1988						
Worst Position : 4th - 1988						
Worst Loss: 2-16; Australia 1988						
Winning streak : 1 game, 1988						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

PNG	8-3	Carrara	1988
Most Touchdown:			
<i>Best Average:</i>			
In one game :			
<i>Highest team score:</i>		39 Touchdowns in 1988	
Highest team average:		5.57 in 1988 (39/7)	

MASTERS MEN (35's)

	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	1		1		1	19
New Zealand	2		2		5	35
PNG	1	1			8	6
United States	1			1	7	7
Totals	0	5	1	3	1	21
Best Position : 3rd - 1988						
Worst Position : 3rd - 1988						
Worst Loss: 1-19; Australia 1988						
Winning streak : 2 games, 1988						

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN

PNG	8-6	Carrara	1988
Most Touchdown:			
<i>Best Average:</i>			
In one game :			
<i>Highest team score:</i>		21 Touchdowns in 1988	
Highest team average:		4.20 in 1988 (21/5)	

Overall Performance

Divisions	P	W	L	D	F	A	Ave.
MENS	7	2	5	0	50	90	0.56
WOMEN	7	2	5	0	30	63	0.48
MIXED	7	2	5	0	39	63	0.62
MEN 35	5	1	3	1	21	67	0.31
	26	7	18	1	140	283	

For & Against History

Best Attack - excluding finals			
Divisions	Score	Ave.	Year
Mens	45	7.50	1988
Women	27	4.50	1988
Mixed	33	5.50	1988
Mens Masters	18	4.50	1988

Best Attack - including finals			
Divisions	Score	Ave.	Year
Mens	50	8.33	1988
Women	30	5.00	1988
Mixed	39	6.50	1988
Mens Masters	21	5.25	1988

Best Defense - excluding finals			
Divisions	Score	Ave.	Year
Mens	73	12.17	1988
Women	56	9.33	1988
Mixed	53	8.83	1988
Mens Masters	50	12.50	1988

Best Defense - including finals			
Divisions	Score	Ave.	Year
Mens	90	15.00	1988
Women	63	10.50	1988
Mixed	63	10.50	1988
Mens Masters	67	16.75	1988

Best F & A - excluding finals			
Divisions	Score	Ave.	Year
Mens	45-73	0.62	1988
Women	27-56	0.48	1988
Mixed	33-53	0.62	1988
Mens Masters	18-50	0.36	1988

Best F & A - including finals			
Divisions	Score	Ave.	Year
Mens	50-90	0.56	1988
Women	30-63	0.48	1988
Mixed	39-63	0.62	1988
Mens Masters	21-67	0.31	1988

TEST RESULTS

CANADA

MENS	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	4		4		8	46
New Zealand	2		2		1	14
	6	0	6	0	9	60
Biggest Win:	No win recorded					
Worst Loss :	3-16; Australia 1987					

WOMEN	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	4		4		1	59
New Zealand	2		2		3	10
	6	0	6	0	4	69
Biggest Win:	No win recorded					
Worst Loss :	1-21; Australia 1987					

MIXED	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	4		4		1	57
New Zealand	2		2		1	12
	6	0	6	0	2	69
Biggest Win:	No win recorded					
Worst Loss :	0-18; Australia 1987					

MENS 35's	P	W	L	D	F	A
Australia	4		4		9	39
New Zealand	2		2		1	10
	6	0	6	0	10	49
Biggest Win:	No win recorded					
Worst Loss :	3-12; Australia 1987					

SUMMARY

Overall Performance - Canada

	P	W	L	D	F	A
Men	6	0	6	0	9	60
Women	6	0	6	0	4	69
Mixed	6	0	6	0	2	69
Men 30	0					
Women 30	0					
Men 35	6	0	6	0	10	49
	24	0	24	0	25	247

Biggest Winning Margin
No win recorded

Worst Loss	
Womens	0-21 v Australia 1987

