

South African Sports: Proteas Crowned World Test Champions, Springboks O

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1. Who did the South African cricket team (Proteas) defeat in the final to win the 2023-2025 ICC World Test Championship?

- A) Australia**
- B) India
- C) England
- D) New Zealand

2. As of May 2026, which sport has surpassed football in popularity in South Africa, according to the BrandMap 2025 consumer survey?

- A) Rugby union**
- B) Cricket
- C) Basketball
- D) Athletics

3. What is the nickname of the South African national cricket team?

- A) Proteas**
- B) Springboks
- C) Bafana Bafana
- D) Blitzbokke

4. Which South African football (soccer) club holds the record for the most titles in the Premier Soccer League era?

- A) Mamelodi Sundowns
- B) Orlando Pirates**
- C) Kaizer Chiefs
- D) SuperSport United

5. The South African national football team is known by which nickname?

- A) Bafana Bafana**
- B) Proteas
- C) Springboks
- D) Blitzbokke

6. In recent times, how has the gender balance in rugby viewership in South Africa shifted, with more women engaging with the sport?

- A) It has become the most gender-balanced sport**
- B) The gap between male and female viewers has widened
- C) Women's viewership has remained stagnant
- D) Men's viewership has significantly decreased

7. Which of the following is a major international rugby competition that the South African national team, the Springboks, participates in and has won multiple times?

- A) Six Nations Championship
- B) Rugby Championship**
- C) The Rugby Championship
- D) European Rugby Champions Cup

8. Which major sporting event did South Africa host in 2010, showcasing their capability to organize large-scale international competitions?

- A) FIFA World Cup**
- B) ICC Cricket World Cup
- C) Rugby World Cup
- D) Commonwealth Games

9. What cultural issue, reported in relation to migrants, led to some African football fans supporting Mexico over South Africa in a recent World Cup match?

- A) Xenophobia**
- B) Economic disparity
- C) Political sanctions
- D) Environmental concerns

10. Which team is the current titleholder of the South African Premier Division (DSTV Premiership) as of the 2025/2026 season?

- A) Orlando Pirates**
- B) Mamelodi Sundowns
- C) Kaizer Chiefs
- D) Stellenbosch FC

11. The South African national rugby sevens team is known by which nickname?

- A) Blitzbokke**
- B) Springboks
- C) Proteas
- D) Bafana Bafana

12. Which event marked a significant achievement for South African cricket in June 2025, with the Proteas winning the final at Lord's Cricket Ground?

- A) ICC World Test Championship final**
- B) ICC Champions Trophy
- C) Cricket World Cup
- D) T20 World Cup

13. Football is considered the most popular sport in South Africa, with approximately what percentage of South Africans expressing interest in it?

A) 70%

B) 50%

C) 30%

D) 90%

14. Which of the following is NOT a historical hosting of a major international sporting event by South Africa?

A) 2010 FIFA World Cup

B) 1995 Rugby World Cup

C) 2003 ICC Cricket World Cup

D) 2015 Cricket World Cup

15. What is a key trend in how South Africans engage with sports, particularly rugby, reflecting a shift beyond mere entertainment?

A) Sports are viewed as a national identity play and social gathering

B) Sports participation is declining due to economic factors

C) Betting on sports has become a niche activity

D) Live attendance at matches has significantly decreased