

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