

STADIO FLAMINIO, ITALY

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Capacity: 33,000



Stadio Flaminio can boast being the only RBS 6 Nations stadium that has hosted action at an Olympic Games. In 1960 it was the venue for one of the two Semi-Finals, the Bronze medal Play-Off and the Final of the Rome Olympics football tournament. There were 40,000 packed in to see Yugoslavia beat Denmark 3-1 on 10 September, 1960.

The Millennium Stadium is set to join Stadio Flaminio as an Olympic venue in 2012, when the Games return to London.

Originally built in 1927 on the site of an older stadium, which had been erected in 1911 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Unification of Italy. The current stadium was built in 1957, ahead of the Rome Olympics.

The ground's capacity has varied since Italy entered the RBS 6 Nations Championship in 2000.

There were 24,000 inside when Italy marked their debut in the tournament with an opening day victory over Scotland on 5 February, 2000.

That grew to 24,973 for the win over Wales in 2007 and 30,000 for the 2008 triumph over the Scots and the game against England in the same year. More seats are being installed for this year's Championship with the capacity set to reach a new high of around 33,000.

Stadio Flaminio is also home of Lega Pro1 Amatori soccer side Ciso Roma and had hosted one of Rome's two rugby sides, Capitolina before its' relegation to the third division.

The ground hosted its first rugby international 75 years ago, when France beat Italy 44-6 in 1935. The stadium also hosted the World Equestrian Games in 1998.

STADIO FLAMINIO CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

Games 27	Home Nations 0	5 Nations 0	6 Nations 27
International Debut Italy 6 France B 44 22 April, 1935	Championship Debut Italy 34 Scotland 20 5 February, 2000	6 Nations Debut Italy 34 Scotland 20 5 February, 2000	Success Rate 22.22% Best Winning Run: 1

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Location: Stadio Flaminio is 3km north-west of Rome's city-centre and 300m away from the Parco di Villa Glori.

Rail: From Stazioni Termini take the tram (no. 225) to Flaminio on Linea A. From here the stadium is 20 minutes walk up the Via Flaminia. Or take tram no. 2 from Flaminio, opposite the gateway leading into Piazza del Popolo. The tram stops at the stadium.

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