

Michael Cheika

International Rugby Coach & High-Performance Strategist



The only coach to have won major competitions in both hemispheres, Michael Cheika is a world-class rugby coach and former professional player celebrated for his strategic brilliance, leadership, and ability to transform teams at the highest level.

Michael first rose to prominence with Leinster, guiding the club to a historic Heineken Cup victory in 2009. He returned to Australia to lead the NSW Waratahs to their first-ever Super Rugby title in 2014, a triumph that earned him the role of Wallabies head coach. Under his leadership, Australia reached the 2015 Rugby World Cup final, confirming his reputation as a coach who can inspire teams to deliver on the world stage.

His influence stretches across multiple codes, including rugby league, where he coached Lebanon in the Rugby League World Cup, and most recently as head coach of Argentina's national team. His adaptability, tactical insight, and relentless pursuit of excellence continue to shape the future of the game.

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