





European Rugby Champions Cup 2016-17

The European Rugby Champions Cup season kicks off with elite teams from the Aviva Premiership, the Top14 and the Pro12 all competing to be champions

POOL STAGE: Winners and three best runners-up advance to quarter-finals

POOL 1





Best finish

 Racing Metro	<i>Final 2016</i>
 Glasgow Warriors	<i>Q-final 1998</i>
 Leicester Tigers	<i>Winner 2001, 02</i>
 Munster	<i>Winner 2006, 08</i>





POOL 2

 Connacht	<i>3-time pool stage</i>
 Wasps	<i>Winner 2004, 07</i>
 Toulouse	<i>4-time winner</i>
 Zebre	<i>Pool stage 2013, 14</i>





POOL 3

 Saracens	<i>Winner 2016</i>
 Toulon	<i>Winner 2013, 14, 15</i>
 Scarlets	<i>Semi-final 2007</i>
 Sale Sharks	<i>Quarter-final 2006</i>

POOL 4

 Leinster	<i>Winner 2009, 11, 12</i>
 Montpellier	<i>Quarter-final 2013</i>
 Northampton Saints	<i>Winner 2000</i>
 Castres	<i>Semi-final 2002</i>

POOL 5

 Exeter	<i>Quarter-final 2016</i>
 Clermont	<i>Final 2013, 15</i>
 Ulster	<i>Winner 1999</i>
 Bordeaux	<i>3-time pool stage</i>

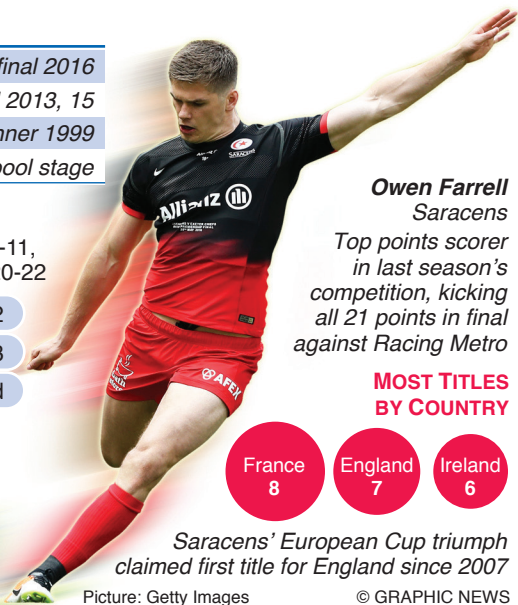
MATCHDAYS

Oct 14-16, Oct 21-23, Dec 9-11,
Dec 16-18, Jan 13-15, Jan 20-22

Quarter-finals Mar 31-Apr 2

Semi-finals Apr 21-23

Final May 13, Murrayfield



Owen Farrell
Saracens

*Top points scorer
in last season's
competition, kicking
all 21 points in final
against Racing Metro*

**MOST TITLES
BY COUNTRY**

France
8

England
7

Ireland
6

*Saracens' European Cup triumph
claimed first title for England since 2007*



SARACENS

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