

Ronaldo wins fifth Ballon d'Or

Real Madrid star Cristiano Ronaldo has claimed his fifth Ballon d'Or, after a vote of 173 journalists by *France Football*, equalling haul won by rival Lionel Messi



2017 HIGHLIGHTS

■ **May:** Second **La Liga** title with Real Madrid – first since 2012 – scoring 42 goals in all competitions

■ **Jun:** Conquered Europe to win third **Champions League** medal, finishing top scorer for fifth time

■ **Oct:** Wins **Best FIFA Men's Player** at Best Football Awards

MOST BALLON D'OR TITLES

Ronaldo 5: 2008, 13, 14, 16, 17

Messi 5 2009-12, 2015

Van Basten 3 1988, 89, 92

Platini 3 1983-85

Cruyff 3 1971, 73, 74



BALLON D'OR 2017: TOP TEN

	Cristiano Ronaldo	POR	Real
	Lionel Messi	ARG	Barcelona
	Neymar	BRA	Barcelona/PSG
	Gianluigi Buffon	ITA	Juventus
	Luka Modric	CRO	Real
	Sergio Ramos	ESP	Real
	Kylian Mbappe	FRA	Monaco/PSG
	N'Golo Kante	FRA	Chelsea
	Robert Lewandowski	POL	Bayern
	Harry Kane	ENG	Tottenham

Real Madrid have most players in Top 30 with seven nominations