

Six Nations Championship team guide 2018

England *IRB rank 2*


Coach: **Eddie Jones**
 Captain: **Dylan Hartley**

RECORD (since 1883*)

28 Titles **13** Slams

W256-L173-D39
 Points (F/A): 6,573-4,915

2017: 1st 2016: 1st 2015: 2nd



Ireland *IRB rank 3*


Coach: **Joe Schmidt**
 Captain: **Rory Best**

RECORD (since 1883)

13 Titles **2** Slams

W200-L242-D26
 Points (F/A): 5,367-5,765

2017: 2nd 2016: 3rd 2015: 1st



Scotland *IRB rank 5*


Coach: **Gregor Townsend**
 Captain: **John Barclay**

RECORD (since 1883)

15 Titles **3** Slams

W193-L253-D23
 Points (F/A): 5,127-6,086

2017: 4th 2016: 4th 2015: 6th



Wales *IRB rank 7*


Coach: **Warren Gatland**
 Captain: **Alun Wyn Jones**

RECORD (since 1883)

26 Titles **11** Slams

W247-L193-D26
 Points (F/A): 6,272-5,494

2017: 5th 2016: 2nd 2015: 3rd



France *IRB rank 9*

Coach: **Jacques Brunel**
 Captain: **Guilhem Guirado**

RECORD (since 1910)

17 Titles **9** Slams

W190-L160-D19
 Points (F/A): 5,512-4,887

2017: 3rd 2016: 5th 2015: 4th



Italy *IRB rank 14*

Coach: **Conor O'Shea**
 Captain: **Sergio Parisse**

RECORD (since 2000)

0 Titles **0** Slams

W12-L77-D1
 Points (F/A): 1,289-2,993

2017: 6th 2016: 6th 2015: 5th



*Inaugural year of tournament

Ireland aiming to return to winning ways in Six Nations after wins over South Africa, Fiji and Argentina in Autumn Internationals

RIVAL NATIONS: All-time head-to-head records†

	France			Ireland			Italy			Scotland			Wales		
England	57	39	7	76	48	8	23	0	0	75	42	18	61	57	12
Wales	48	44	3	68	50	7	23	2	1	70	49	3			
Scotland	35	53	3	67	61	5	19	8	0						
Italy	3	36	0	4	23	0									
Ireland	33	57	7												

†Win/loss/draw reads horizontally, e.g. England have 57 wins v France

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*Veteran Ireland captain **Rory Best**, winner of three Six Nations championships in 2009, 2014 and 2015*