

Family affair as Modric wins Ballon d'Or

Croatia midfielder Luka Modric has claimed the 2018 Ballon d'Or after a vote by journalists for *France Football*, breaking a decade of dominance by Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo



2018 HIGHLIGHTS



■ **May:** Conquers Europe to win third successive **Champions League** title with Real Madrid

■ **Jul:** Captains Croatia to first **World Cup final** – despite defeat to France, received Golden Ball award for best player at tournament

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

Modric is first Croatian to scoop award and first player since Kaka in 2007 to break streak of wins by either Messi or Ronaldo

BALLON D'OR 2018: TOP TEN

	Luka Modric <i>CRO</i>	<i>Real</i>
	Cristiano Ronaldo <i>POR</i>	<i>Juventus</i>
	Antoine Griezmann <i>FRA</i>	<i>Atletico</i>
	Kylian Mbappe <i>FRA</i>	<i>PSG</i>
	Lionel Messi <i>ARG</i>	<i>Barcelona</i>
	Mohamed Salah <i>EGY</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>
	Raphael Varane <i>FRA</i>	<i>Real</i>
	Eden Hazard <i>BEL</i>	<i>Chelsea</i>
	Kevin de Bruyne <i>BEL</i>	<i>Man City</i>
	Harry Kane <i>ENG</i>	<i>Tottenham</i>