

# Six Nations Championship 2019

The northern hemisphere's premier rugby union tournament kicks off, with Ireland – Grand Slam champions in 2018 – aiming to continue their impressive form



## MATCH SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY

1	France	-	Wales	Stade de France
2	Scotland	-	Italy	BT Murrayfield
2	Ireland	-	England	Aviva Stadium
9	Scotland	-	Ireland	BT Murrayfield
9	Italy	-	Wales	Stadio Olimpico
10	England	-	France	Twickenham
23	France	-	Scotland	Stade de France
23	Wales	-	England	Principality Stadium
24	Italy	-	Ireland	Stadio Olimpico

## MARCH

9	Scotland	-	Wales	BT Murrayfield
9	England	-	Italy	Twickenham
10	Ireland	-	France	Aviva Stadium
16	Italy	-	France	Stadio Olimpico
16	Wales	-	Ireland	Principality Stadium
16	England	-	Scotland	Twickenham

**Jacob Stockdale, Ireland.**

Player of the tournament, 2018

## SIX NATIONS TITLES

2000	England		2007	France		2013	Wales	
2001	England		2008	Wales		2014	Ireland	
2002	France		2009	Ireland		2015	Ireland	
2003	England		2010	France		2016	England	
2004	France		2011	England		2017	England	
2005	Wales		2012	Wales		2018	Ireland	
2006	France		Source: IRB			Picture: Getty Images		© GRAPHIC NEWS



Ireland suffered only one defeat in 12 Test matches in 2018 – against Australia in Brisbane

Grand Slam