

World's best battle for Ballon d'Or

The 30-man shortlist for the 2019 award includes seven players from Champions League winners Liverpool. Five-time Ballon d'Or winners Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi are also nominated



Messi



Van Dijk

Ronaldo

English **Premier League** leads field with 15 players nominated, Spanish **La Liga** is next with seven players

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	Trent Alexander-Arnold	Liverpool		Hugo Lloris	Tottenham
	Alisson			Son Heung-min	
	Roberto Firmino			Karim Benzema	Real Madrid
	Sadio Mané			Eden Hazard	
	Mohamed Salah			Matthijs de Ligt	Juventus
	Virgil van Dijk			Cristiano Ronaldo	
	Georginio Wijnaldum			Marquinhos	PSG
	Sergio Aguero	Man City		Kylian Mbappé	
	Kevin de Bruyne			Dusan Tadic	Ajax
	Riyad Mahrez			Donny van de Beek	
	Bernardo Silva			Pierre-Em. Aubameyang	Arsenal
	Raheem Sterling			Joao Félix	Atletico Madrid
	Antoine Griezmann	Barcelona		Kalidou Koulibaly	Napoli
	Frenkie de Jong			Robert Lewandowski	Bayern
	Lionel Messi				
	Marc-André ter Stegen				

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