



# English Premier League 2020-21

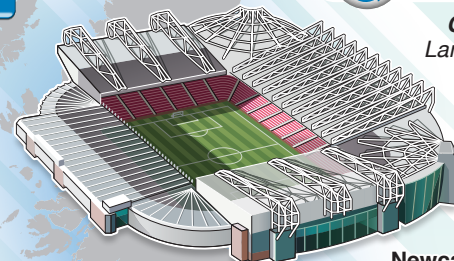
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The 29th Premier League season kicks off, with Liverpool aiming to defend their title after ending a 30-year wait to become top-flight champions. Champions League qualification, fierce rivalries, title glory or relegation will all be decided over 380 enthralling matches



Stadia

**Old Trafford:**  
Largest stadium in Premier League by capacity



**Newcastle United:**  
St. James' Park  
Capacity: 52,300

**Leeds United:**  
Elland Road  
37,900

**Sheffield United:**  
Bramall Lane  
32,100

**Leicester City:**  
King Power Stadium  
32,200

**Aston Villa:**  
Villa Park, 42,000

**West Brom:**  
Hawthorns, 26,850

**Brighton:**  
Amex Stadium  
30,750

**Southampton:**  
St. Mary's Stadium  
32,300

**Everton:**  
Goodison Park  
39,400

**Man City:**  
Etihad Stadium  
55,000

**Man Utd:**  
Old Trafford  
74,800

**Burnley:**  
Turf Moor  
21,900

**Wolverhampton:**  
Molineux, 32,000

**Tottenham:**  
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium  
62,000

**West Ham United:**  
London Stadium  
60,000

**Fulham:**  
Craven Cottage  
19,000

**Chelsea:**  
Stamford Bridge  
40,800

**Crystal Palace:**  
Selhurst Park  
25,400

## Roll Call of Champions

Solid sterling silver trophy created by Crown Jewellers **Asprey of London**, with crown cast from 24-carat silver gilt and semi-precious malachite plinth base.

**Manchester United** have hoisted trophy most often, winning 13 titles

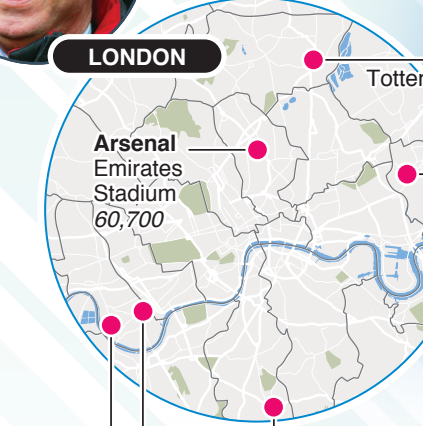
<b>Manchester United: 13 titles</b>	1993, 94, 96, 97, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 07, 08, 09, 11, 13
<b>Chelsea</b>	5 2005, 06, 10, 15, 17
<b>Manchester City</b>	4 2012, 14, 18, 19
<b>Arsenal</b>	3 1998, 2002, 04
<b>Liverpool</b>	1 2020
<b>Leicester City</b>	1 2016
<b>Blackburn Rovers</b>	1 1995



**Sir Alex Ferguson**  
Longest-serving Man Utd manager – in charge for all 13 Premier League titles

**KLOPP'S KOP**  
Premier League record:  
**W118 D41 L23**

Clinched earliest title win with seven matches remaining, 18 points clear of 2nd-placed Manchester City.  
Superlative season included equalling hauls for most overall wins (32) and home victories (18)



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## Moving on up

Newly promoted **Leeds United** return to Premier League for first time since 2004. **West Bromwich Albion** and **Fulham** back in top flight after short absences

**43.4%** 36 of 83 promoted teams relegated in first season



## Key fixtures

### OPENING WEEKEND: Sep 12-14

Fulham	-	Arsenal
Crystal Palace	-	Southampton
West Ham United	-	Newcastle United
Liverpool	-	Leeds United
West Brom	-	Leicester City
Tottenham	-	Everton
Brighton	-	Chelsea
Sheffield United	-	Wolves

Man City (v Aston Villa) and Man Utd (v Burnley) postponed due to late running of European competition over summer

### BOXING DAY: Dec 26

Arsenal	-	Chelsea
Aston Villa	-	Crystal Palace
Fulham	-	Southampton
Leeds United	-	Burnley
Leicester City	-	Manchester Utd
Liverpool	-	West Brom
Manchester City	-	Newcastle United
Sheffield United	-	Everton
West Ham United	-	Brighton
Wolves	-	Tottenham

### "BIG SIX" CLASHES

		2019-20 result
Sep 20	Chelsea - Liverpool	1-2
Sep 28	Liverpool - Arsenal	3-1
Oct 3	Man Utd - Tottenham	2-1
Oct 17	Man City - Arsenal	3-0
Oct 24	Man Utd - Chelsea	4-0
Oct 31	Man Utd - Arsenal	1-1
Nov 7	Man City - Liverpool	4-0
Nov 21	Tottenham - Man City	2-0
Nov 28	Chelsea - Tottenham	2-1
Dec 5	Tottenham - Arsenal	2-1
Dec 12	Man Utd - Man City	2-0
Dec 16	Liverpool - Tottenham	2-1
Dec 26	Arsenal - Chelsea	1-2
Jan 2	Chelsea - Man City	2-1
Jan 16	Liverpool - Man Utd	2-0
Jan 27	Tottenham - Liverpool	0-1
Jan 30	Arsenal - Man Utd	2-0
Feb 3	Tottenham - Chelsea	0-2
Feb 6	Liverpool - Man City	3-1
Feb 13	Man City - Tottenham	2-2
Feb 20	Arsenal - Man City	0-3
Feb 27	Chelsea - Man Utd	0-2
Mar 6	Man City - Man Utd	1-2
Mar 13	Arsenal - Tottenham	2-2
Mar 20	Liverpool - Chelsea	5-3
Apr 3	Arsenal - Liverpool	2-1
Apr 10	Tottenham - Man Utd	1-1
May 1	Man Utd - Liverpool	1-1
May 8	Man City - Chelsea	2-1
May 12	Chelsea - Arsenal	2-2

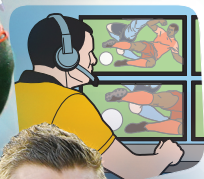
### NEW YEAR: Jan 2

Brighton	-	Wolves
Burnley	-	Fulham
Chelsea	-	Manchester City
Crystal Palace	-	Sheffield United
Everton	-	West Ham United
Manchester Utd	-	Aston Villa
Newcastle United	-	Leicester City
Southampton	-	Liverpool
Tottenham	-	Leeds United
West Brom	-	Arsenal

### FINAL DAY: May 23

Arsenal	-	Brighton
Aston Villa	-	Chelsea
Fulham	-	Newcastle United
Leeds United	-	West Brom
Leicester City	-	Tottenham
Liverpool	-	Crystal Palace
Manchester City	-	Everton
Sheffield United	-	Burnley
West Ham United	-	Southampton
Wolves	-	Manchester Utd

All fixtures subject to change to fit TV schedules



**Video Assistant Referee (VAR)**  
In use for second season with minor adjustments to use of pitch-side monitors, penalties and offside decisions

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## Golden Boot

Jamie Vardy won Golden Boot in 2019-20 with 23 goals – one goal ahead of Arsenal's Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang and Danny Ings of Southampton

Vardy Leicester

Arteta Arsenal head coach

Raul Jimenez Wolves

Werner Chelsea

Phillips Leeds Utd

van Dijk Liverpool

Fernandes Man Utd

KING POWER

Fernandes Man Utd

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