

# Six Nations Championship 2022

FEBRUARY 5 - MARCH 19

The northern hemisphere's premier rugby union tournament kicks off, with England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France and Italy set for six weeks of fierce rivalries, tough tackles and thrilling sporting theatre

## Proud heritage

- 1871: **England** and **Scotland** contest first-ever rugby union international
- 1883: Inaugural Home International Championship includes **Ireland** and **Wales**
- 1910: Tournament expands to include **France**
- 2000: Addition of **Italy** establishes current format



England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales

France

Italy

Home Nations Championship

Five Nations

Six Nations

**GLORY DAYS:** Wales secured 28th title in 2021, but were denied record-equalling Grand Slam with defeat to France on final day

**Outright titles** | **Grand Slams:** Winning all matches in tournament

England	Matches: 488	Match wins: 267	29	13
Wales	486	260	28	12
Ireland	488	214	14	3
Scotland	489	203	15	3
France	389	201	17	9
Italy	110	12	0	0

## Competition schedule

Teams play each other home and away in alternate years



<b>Week 1</b>		<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>14:15</b>		<b>Wales</b>		<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>16:45</b>		<b>England</b>		<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>15:00</b>		<b>Italy</b>
		<b>Aviva Stadium</b>				<b>Murrayfield</b>				<b>Stade de France</b>					
<b>Head-to-head*:</b>		Won 55	Drawn 7	Won 70			Won 44	Drawn 19	Won 76			Won 42	Drawn 0	Won 3	
<b>Week 2</b>		<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>14:15</b>		<b>Scotland</b>		<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>16:45</b>		<b>Ireland</b>		<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>15:00</b>		<b>England</b>
		<b>Principality Stadium</b>				<b>Stade de France</b>				<b>Stadio Olimpico</b>					
<b>Head-to-head:</b>		Won 74	Drawn 3	Won 50			Won 59	Drawn 7	Won 35			Won 0	Drawn 0	Won 28	
<b>Week 3</b>		<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>14:15</b>		<b>France</b>		<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>16:45</b>		<b>Wales</b>		<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>15:00</b>		<b>Italy</b>
		<b>Murrayfield</b>				<b>Twickenham</b>				<b>Aviva Stadium</b>					
<b>Head-to-head:</b>		Won 39	Drawn 3	Won 56			Won 65	Drawn 12	Won 60			Won 29	Drawn 0	Won 4	
<b>Week 4</b>		<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>20:00</b>		<b>France</b>		<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>14:15</b>		<b>Scotland</b>		<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>16:45</b>		<b>Ireland</b>
		<b>Principality Stadium</b>				<b>Stadio Olimpico</b>				<b>Twickenham</b>					
<b>Head-to-head:</b>		Won 51	Drawn 3	Won 46			Won 8	Drawn 0	Won 25			Won 80	Drawn 8	Won 50	
<b>Week 5</b>		<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>14:15</b>		<b>Italy</b>		<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>16:45</b>		<b>Scotland</b>		<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>20:00</b>		<b>England</b>
		<b>Principality Stadium</b>				<b>Aviva Stadium</b>				<b>Stade de France</b>					
<b>Head-to-head:</b>		Won 27	Drawn 1	Won 2			Won 67	Drawn 5	Won 67			Won 41	Drawn 7	Won 60	

## Performance comparison

Four different teams have claimed Six Nations Championships since 2000 – with 11 Grand Slams



GUINNESS  
SIX NATIONS



New bonus-point system introduced in 2017 to encourage and reward try scoring and attacking play

STANDINGS	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Six Nations points system:

4pts	Match win
3pts	Grand Slam (5 wins)
2pts	Draw
1pt	Score four or more tries
1pt	Lose by fewer than 7pts