

# Six Nations Championship 2023

FEBRUARY 4 - MARCH 18



- 1871: **England** and **Scotland** contest first-ever rugby union international
- 1883: Inaugural Home International Championship includes **Ireland** and **Wales**
- 1910: Addition of **France** introduces Five Nations Championship
- 2000: Inclusion of **Italy** establishes Six Nations

## Team guide

**Ireland**

IRB rank 1

Coach  
**Andy Farrell** *ENG*

Captain  
**Jonathan Sexton**

RECORD

14Titles

3Slams

W218-L249-D26

Points (F/A):  
6064-6200

**France**

IRB rank 2

Coach  
**Fabien Galthié**

Captain  
**Antoine Dupont**

RECORD

18Titles

10Slams

W207-L169-D19

Points (F/A):  
6183-5392

**England**

IRB rank 3

Coach: **Steve Borthwick**

Captain  
**Owen Farrell**

RECORD

29Titles

13Slams

W269-L184-D40

Points (F/A):  
7193-5402



**Steve Borthwick**  
(inset) takes charge of England following departure of Eddie Jones. **Warren Gatland** returns for Wales

**Scotland**

IRB rank 7

Coach  
**Gregor Townsend**

Captain  
**Jamie Ritchie**

RECORD

15Titles

3Slams

W205-L266-D24

Points (F/A):  
5656-6630

**Wales**

IRB rank 9

Coach  
**Warren Gatland** *NZL*

Captain  
**Ken Owens**


RECORD

28Titles

12Slams

W262-L205-D26

Points (F/A):  
6884-6014

**Italy**

IRB rank 12

Coach  
**Kieran Crowley** *NZL*

Captain  
**Michele Lamaro**

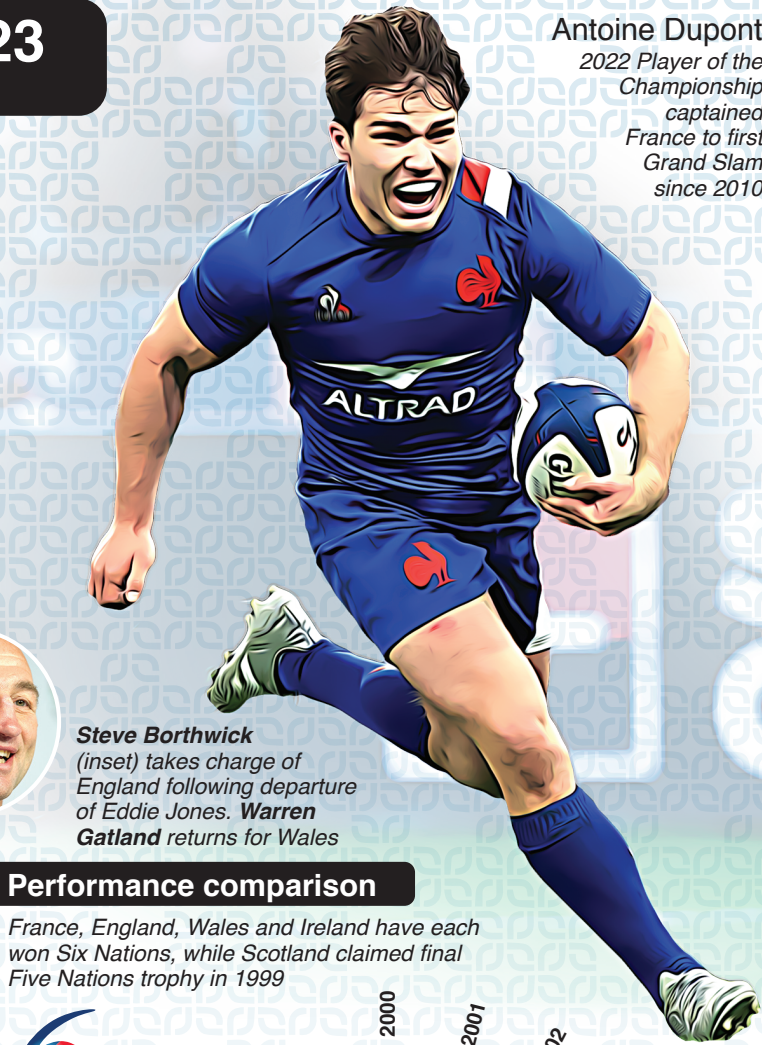
RECORD

0Titles

0Slams

W13-L101-D1

Points (F/A):  
1619-3961



**Antoine Dupont**  
2022 Player of the Championship  
captained France to first Grand Slam since 2010

## Performance comparison

France, England, Wales and Ireland have each won Six Nations, while Scotland claimed final Five Nations trophy in 1999



## Competition schedule

Teams play each other home and away in alternate years

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

Week	Home	Time	Away	Home	Time	Away	Home	Time	Away
1	Wales	14:15	Ireland	England	16:45	Scotland	Italy	15:00	France
Head-to-head*	Won 70	Drawn 7	Won 56	Won 76	Drawn 19	Won 45	Won 3	Drawn 0	Won 43
2	Ireland	14:15	France	Scotland	16:45	Wales	England	15:00	Italy
Head-to-head:	Won 35	Drawn 7	Won 60	Won 50	Drawn 3	Won 75	Won 29	Drawn 0	Won 0
3	Italy	14:15	Ireland	Wales	16:45	England	France	15:00	Scotland
Head-to-head:	Won 4	Drawn 0	Won 30	Won 60	Drawn 12	Won 66	Won 57	Drawn 3	Won 39
4	Italy	14:15	Wales	England	16:45	France	Scotland	15:00	Ireland
Head-to-head:	Won 3	Drawn 1	Won 27	Won 60	Drawn 7	Won 42	Won 67	Drawn 5	Won 68
5	Scotland	12:30	Italy	France	14:45	Wales	Ireland	17:00	England
Head-to-head:	Won 26	Drawn 0	Won 8	Won 47	Drawn 3	Won 51	Won 51	Drawn 8	Won 80