

# Indian Premier League 2025 schedule

Defending champions *Kolkata Knight Riders* will open the 18th edition of the tournament against *Royal Challengers Bengaluru* in Eden Gardens on March 22. A total of 13 stadia will stage 74 matches over eight weeks.



**FORMAT:** Ten teams play total of 14 group matches. Two matches against teams in same group and corresponding seeding – playing remaining teams in other group once. Top four overall advance

Group A		IPL titles	Group B		
1	Chennai SK	5-time winners	6	Mumbai Indians	5-time winners
2	Kolkata KR	2012, 2014, 2024	7	Sunrisers Hyderabad	2016
3	Rajasthan Royals	2008	8	Gujarat Titans	2022
4	Royal Challengers Bengaluru		9	Delhi Capitals	
5	Punjab Kings		10	Lucknow Super Giants	

**Venues**  
Rajasthan, Delhi and Punjab host matches at two venues

Fixtures			
March			
22 Kolkata - Bengaluru	5 Chennai - Delhi	19 Gujarat - Delhi	3 Bengaluru - Chennai
23 Hyderabad - Rajasthan	5 Punjab - Rajasthan	19 Rajasthan - Lucknow	4 Kolkata - Rajasthan
23 Chennai - Mumbai	6 Kolkata - Lucknow	20 Punjab - Bengaluru	4 Punjab - Lucknow
24 Delhi - Lucknow	6 Hyderabad - Gujarat	20 Mumbai - Chennai	5 Hyderabad - Delhi
25 Gujarat - Punjab	7 Mumbai - Bengaluru	21 Kolkata - Gujarat	6 Mumbai - Gujarat
26 Rajasthan - Kolkata	8 Punjab - Chennai	22 Lucknow - Delhi	7 Kolkata - Chennai
27 Hyderabad - Lucknow	9 Gujarat - Rajasthan	23 Hyderabad - Mumbai	8 Punjab - Delhi
28 Chennai - Bengaluru	10 Bengaluru - Delhi	24 Bengaluru - Rajasthan	9 Lucknow - Bengaluru
29 Gujarat - Mumbai	11 Chennai - Kolkata	25 Chennai - Hyderabad	10 Hyderabad - Kolkata
30 Delhi - Hyderabad	12 Lucknow - Gujarat	26 Kolkata - Punjab	11 Punjab - Mumbai
30 Rajasthan - Chennai	12 Hyderabad - Punjab	27 Mumbai - Lucknow	11 Delhi - Gujarat
31 Mumbai - Kolkata	13 Rajasthan - Bengaluru	27 Delhi - Bengaluru	12 Chennai - Rajasthan
April			
1 Lucknow - Punjab	13 Delhi - Mumbai	28 Rajasthan - Gujarat	13 Bengaluru - Hyderabad
2 Bengaluru - Gujarat	14 Lucknow - Chennai	29 Delhi - Kolkata	14 Gujarat - Lucknow
3 Kolkata - Hyderabad	15 Punjab - Kolkata	30 Chennai - Punjab	15 Mumbai - Delhi
4 Lucknow - Mumbai	16 Delhi - Rajasthan	May	
	17 Mumbai - Hyderabad	1 Rajasthan - Mumbai	16 Rajasthan - Punjab
	18 Bengaluru - Punjab	2 Gujarat - Hyderabad	17 Bengaluru - Kolkata
			18 Gujarat - Chennai
			18 Lucknow - Hyderabad

Playoffs			
Qualifier 1		Eliminator	Qualifier 2
May 20, Hyderabad		May 21, Hyderabad	May 23, Kolkata
1st place team v 2nd place team		3rd place team v 4th place team	Loser Qualifier 1 v Winner Eliminator
IPL Final 2025			
May 25, Kolkata			
Winner Qualifier 1 v Winner Qualifier 2			