Kane and Putellas win Ballons d'Or

Record-breaking *Harry Kane* claims his first Ballon d'Or after a prolific season for both title-winning Bayern Munich and England. Spanish midfielder *Alexia Putellas* wins her third women's title



KANE 2025-26

65 *Matches*

73 *Goals*

08 *Assists*

BALLON D'OR 2026: TOP FIVE

MEN		WOMEN	
Harry Kane *ENG*	*Bayern Munich*	Alexia Putellas *ESP*	*Barcelona / LC**
Kylian Mbappé *FRA*	*Real Madrid*	Ewa Pajor *POL*	*Barcelona*
Lamine Yamal *ESP*	*Barcelona*	Khadija Shaw *JAM*	*Man City*
Rodri *ESP*	*Man City / Barcelona*	Melchie Dumornay *HAI*	*OL Lyonnes*
Lionel Messi *ARG*	*Inter Miami*	Patri Guijarro *ESP*	*Barcelona*

*Awards ceremony celebrated **70th anniversary** in London – Kane is fifth different English player to win award, and first since 2001*

1956	Stanley Matthews *(Blackpool)*
1966	Bobby Charlton *(Man Utd)*
1978, 79	Kevin Keegan *(Hamburg)*
2001	Michael Owen *(Liverpool)*

Only one player in history from Europe's Top Five leagues has scored more in single season – Lionel Messi striking 82 goals for Barcelona and Argentina in 2012



*Other winners include Spanish talent **Lamine Yamal** (right) – scooping third Kopa Trophy as best player aged under 21 – coaches **Luis de la Fuente** and **Pere Romeu,** and goalkeepers **Unai Simón** and **Cata Coll***

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