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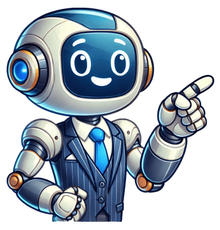

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5 74 5 62 5 12 1 134 3 104 1 102 6 02 The 2025 Investec Champions Cup is set to break into the knockout stages April 4, as the Round of 16 begins around Europe.The Northampton Saints, atop Pool 3, will aim to assert their dominance in the opening match of the knockout stages, taking on Clermont Rugby.On April 5, the competition will heat up further with crucial matchups, as Pool 2 and Pool 4 leaders Leinster and RC Toulon fight to maintain their positions at the top, facing off against the Harlequins and Saracens.Castres Olympique, La Rochelle Rugby and Glasgow Rugby also will battle for supremacy in their respective pools, squaring off against Benetton, Munster and Leicester Rugby later that day.The Round of 16 will conclude April 6, as Union Bordeaux-Begles and Toulouse lock horns with Ulster Rugby and the Sale Sharks.With plenty of action to come during the weekend of the Round of 16, here's the full schedule for the 2025 Investec Champions Cup Round of 16:Investec Champions Cup Round Of 16 FixturesFriday, April 4Northampton Saints (3) vs. ASM Clermont Auvergne (14) - Cinch Stadium @ Franklin's GardensSaturday, April 5RC Toulon (4) vs. Saracens (13) - Stade Félix MayolLeinster Rugby (2) vs. Harlequins (15) - Croke ParkCastres Olympique (6) vs. Benetton Rugby (11) - Stade Pierre-FabreStade Rochelais (8) vs. Munster Rugby (9) - Stade Marcel DeflandreGlasgow Warriors (7) vs. Leicester Tigers (10) - Scotstoun StadiumSunday, April 6Union Bordeaux-Bègles (1) vs. Ulster Rugby (16) - Stade Chaban-DelmasStade Toulousain (5) vs. Sale Sharks (12) - Stadium Municipal de ToulouseWhen Do The Investec Champions Cup Playoffs Begin In 2025?The Investec Champions Cup Playoffs kick off with the Round of 16 on April 4, as the Northampton Saints take on Clermont Rugby. The remaining seven games of the round will take place April 5-6.The quarterfinals will follow from April 11-13, with a short break until the semifinals on May 2-4.The Champions Cup Final will take place at Principality Stadium in Cardiff, Wales, on May 24.Investec Champions Cup WeekendsRound 1 – 6/7/8 December 2024Round 2 – 13/14/15 December 2024Round 3 – 10/11/12 January 2025Round 4 – 17/18/19 January 2025Round of 16 – 4/5/6 April 2025Quarter-finals – 11/12/13 April 2025Semi-finals – 2/3/4 May 20252025 Investec Champions Cup final – Saturday, May 24, Principality Stadium, CardiffInvestec Champions Cup Format Key points of the 2024-2025 Investec Champions Cup:A multi-pool format, as launched in the 2023-2024 season24 elite clubs - eight each from the Gallagher Premiership, URC and TOP 14 - in four pools of sixSporting jeopardy, with each club playing against four different opponents, home or away, in the pool stageFour highest-ranked clubs in each pool qualify for the Round of 16The Investec Champions Cup will be played over eight weekends, with four pool rounds and four knockout rounds culminating in the 2025 final, which will be staged at Cardiff's Principality Stadium on Saturday, May 24.How To Watch Investec Champions Cup Playoffs 2025Every match of the 2025 Investec Champions Cup Playoffs will be streamed LIVE on FloRugby and the FloSports App, including the Champions Cup Final on May 24.Highlights, replays, archives and news will be available for all FloSports and FloRugby subscribers for the duration of their subscription.How To Watch Rugby Matches In The United States On FloRugbyFloRugby and FloSports also are the U.S. home to: Investec Champions CupEPCR Challenge CupCurrie CupTop 14Super RugbyAnd moreFloRugby also is home to match archives and match replays. Join The Rugby Conversation On FloRugby Social À ce sujet – Calendrier, résultats et classement Champions Cup 2024-2025 La phase finale de la Champions Cup 2024-2025 débute le week-end des 4, 5 et 6 avril 2025 avec les huitièmes de finale. Seize équipes se sont qualifiées à l'issue de la phase de poules, parmi lesquelles six clubs français : Bordeaux-Bègles, Castres Olympique, RC Toulon, Stade Rochelais, Stade Toulousain et l'ASM Clermont Auvergne. Les clubs français auront à cœur de briller lors de cette phase finale, notamment le Stade Toulousain, tenant du titre, qui vise une septième couronne européenne. Cependant, la concurrence sera rude avec des équipes anglaises et irlandaises en quête de succès continental. Les premiers de poule sont classés de 1er à 4ème. Les deuxièmes de poule sont classés de 5ème à 8ème. Les troisièmes de poule sont classés de 9ème à 12ème. Les quatrièmes de poule sont classés de 13e à 16e. Le tableau en image Champions Cup 2024-2025 Tableau phase finale Tableau Phase finale Champions Cup – Calendrier et résultats – HUITIÈMES DE FINALE – VENDREDI 4 AVRIL 2025 NORTHAMPTON SAINTS 46 – 24 Résumé ASM CLERMONT SAMEDI 5 AVRIL 2025 RC TOULON 72 – 42 Résumé SARACENS LEINSTER 62 – 0 HARLEQUINS CASTRES OLYMPIQUE 39 – 37 Résumé BENETTON TRÉVISE STADE ROCHELAIS 24 – 25 Résumé MUNSTER GLASGOW WARRIORS 43 – 19 LEICESTER TIGERS DIMANCHE 6 AVRIL 2025 UBB 43 – 31 Résumé ULSTER STADE TOULOUSAIN 38 – 15 Résumé SALE SHARKS – QUARTS DE FINALE – VENDREDI 11 AVRIL 2025 LEINSTER 52 – 0 GLASGOW WARRIORS SAMEDI 12 AVRIL 2025 UBB 47 – 29 Résumé – Notes MUNSTER NORTHAMPTON SAINTS 51 – 16 Résumé CASTRES OLYMPIQUE DIMANCHE 13 AVRIL 2025 RC TOULON 18 – 21 Résumé – Notes STADE TOULOUSAIN (Q1) = Quart de finale 1, (Q2) = Quart de finale 2, etc. Les clubs les mieux classés de la phase de poules joueront à domicile. – DEMI-FINALES – SAMEDI 3 MAI 2025 LEINSTER 34 – 37 Résumé NORTHAMPTON DIMANCHE 4 MAI 2025 UBB 35 – 18 Résumé – Notes STADE TOULOUSAIN (D1) = Demi-finale 1, (D2) = Demi-finale 2. Les clubs les mieux classés de la phase de poules joueront à domicile. – FINALE – SAMEDI 24 MAI 2025 NORTHAMPTON 15H45 UBB Here are all kick-off times, dates and scores for the 63 matches of the Champions Cup 2024 / 2025 season. By clicking a match, you can access to stats, game sheet, report... All times shown are french time,refresh to see your local time. Champions Cup Fixtures and Results Final Champions Cup standings Champions Cup 2024 / 2025 table × Allrugby needs you to exist, to recruit, to grow, join the scrum for a few euros per month How to support Allrugby To help All.rugby grow, if you appreciate the site, the content, the work done... here are 3 ways to show your support: Northampton and Bordeaux-Begles will contest the 2024/25 Investec Champions Cup final at the Principality Stadium after the pair beat Leinster and Toulouse. In a stunning semi-final, the Saints produced an almighty shock as they edged Leinster 37-34 in a match for the ages. It was a real underdog story at Dublin's Aviva Stadium. Tries from Tommy Freeman (3), Henry Pollock and James Ramm were added to by three conversions and two penalty goals from impressive English fly-half Fin Smith. Stunning victory Tommy O'Brien, Josh van der Flier (2), Caelan Doris and James Lowe crossed for Leinster but they came up short as the Saints withstood a late onslaught on their line. In truth Northampton were fully deserving of their win and were driven by being written off in many quarters before the fixture, with injuries and form both being against them. Alex Mitchell hails 'fearless' Northampton players after Leinster 'punched in the face' Phil Dowson's charges will now have one eye very much on the European final, which is set to take place on Saturday, May 24 at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, Wales. Their opponents will be Bordeaux-Begles, who overcame reigning champions Toulouse 35-18 on Sunday afternoon in a statement showing from Yannick Bru's classy charges. Tries from Peter Samu, Louis Bielle Biarrey (2), Pierre Bochaton and Ben Tameifuna helped to secure a deserved victory in front of their home fans at Matmut Atlantique. Dmitri Delibes and Pierre Louis Barassi scored for a beaten Toulouse, who were minus Antoine Dupont, Thomas Ramos, Blair Kinghorn and Peato Mauvaka due to injury. Kick-off time The Champions Cup final takes place at 14:45 BST on that Saturday with the match officials to be confirmed by European Professional Club Rugby (EPCR) at a later date. Toulouse won last year's Champions Cup after defeating Leinster 31-22 in the final at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium but their crown is set to be handed over later this month. Champions Cup Final Northampton Saints v Bordeaux Begles on Saturday, May 24 at 14:45 BST (13:45 GMT) READ MORE: Leinster v Northampton: Five takeaways as 'heroic' Saints condemn 'champions elect' to 'another year of hurt' in Champions Cup classic Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. Attribution — You must give appropriate credit , provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made . You may do so in any reasonable manner, but not in any way that suggests the licensor endorses you or your use. ShareAlike — If you remix, transform, or build upon the material, you must distribute your contributions under the same license as the original. 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(Photo By Harry Murphy/Sportsfile via Getty Images) The semi-final line-ups for the 2025 Investec Champions Cup and EPCR Challenge Cup have been confirmed after a weekend of high-scoring quarter-finals across Europe.In a repeat of last year's semi-final in Croke Park, Leinster will host Northampton Saints at the Aviva Stadium after dismantling Glasgow Warriors 52–0 in Dublin. Saints earned their place with a 51–16 win over Castres at Franklin's Gardens. On the other side of the draw, Union Bordeaux-Bègles will face Stade Toulousain at Matmut Atlantique.Wales are in desperate need of talent | RPTVBoks Office discuss how Wales are going to find their way back after a disastrous Six Nations. Watch the full episode on RugbyPass TV nowWatch nowBoks Office discuss how Wales are going to find their way back after a disastrous Six Nations. Watch the full episode on RugbyPass TV nowBordeaux scored seven tries to beat Munster 47–29, while Toulouse edged out Toulon 21–18 at Stade Félix Mayol, thanks to a last-gasp penalty for Thomas Ramos. In the Challenge Cup, Edinburgh will host Bath at Hive Stadium following a 34–28 victory over the Bulls. Bath ran in nine tries in a 61–26 demolition of Gloucester at The Rec. The second semi-final sees Lyon take on Racing 92 at Matmut Stadium de Gerland. Lyon edged Ospreys 20–18 in Swansea, while Racing survived a 12-try thriller to beat Connacht 43–40 in Galway. Leinster Northampton The Investec Champions Cup final takes place on Saturday 24 May at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff.Champions Cup semi-finals(Pool stage rankings in brackets / All kick-offs local time)Saturday 3 MayLeinster Rugby (2) v Northampton Saints (3) – Aviva Stadium, Dublin (17.30)RTE / Premier Sports / beIN SPORTS / SuperSport / FloRugbySunday 4 MayUnion Bordeaux-Bègles (1) v Stade Toulousain (5) – Matmut ATLANTIQUE, Bordeaux (16.00)France Télévisions / beIN SPORTS / Premier Sports / SuperSport / FloRugbyChallenge Cup semi-finals(Pool stage rankings in brackets / All kick-offs local time)Saturday 3 MayEdinburgh Rugby (3) v Bath Rugby (10) – Hive Stadium (15.00)Premier Sports / beIN SPORTS / SuperSport / FloRugbySunday 4 MayLyon Olympique Universitaire (5) v Racing 92 (9) – Matmut Stadium de Gerland (13.30)France Télévisions / beIN SPORTS / Premier Sports / SuperSport / FloRugbyRelated 2025 © European Professional Club RugbySite by We are all set for the Rugby Investec Champions Cup Final 2025. The date for the big final is 24th May (Saturday). Bordeaux and Northampton Saints are the teams to face off in the final to take the trophy home. The venue for the final is Principality Stadium in Cardiff.Eventually, a total of 24 teams participated in the tournament. The eight teams from England, eight from France, and eight from Ireland, Italy, Scotland, and South Africa break into twenty-four teams. For the first time since the championship was founded, Welsh teams are playing this season.24th May (Saturday) is the date for the final at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff. The timing for the final is 2.45 pm (BST) and 7.15 pm (IST).Bordeaux has had just as much success combining tactical discipline and explosive attacking play to reach the finals. They brushed aside their netherlandish opposition in the semi-final against the defending champions Toulouse, a game punctuated with brilliance from Damian Penaud and Louis Bielle-Biarrey. Damian Penaud, earlier in the competition, had sent shockwaves through the stadium with six tries against the Sharks, affirming his credentials as an outstanding finisher and attacking player. Especially, the experienced Maxime Lucu masterminds the play of Bordeaux, offering quick ball predicated on smart kicks to unsettle their attack.Key players: Louis Bielle-Biarrey, Matthieu Jalibert, and Pete SamuThey were amongst the teams that ran a blend of youth with experience for the tournament. Their route to the final included impressive wins, one of which was a 37-34 nail-biting victory against Leinster in the semi-finals. Youngsters like Henry Pollock and Fin Smith have greatly contributed to their advancements. The Saints have demonstrated their attacking prowess throughout the tournament. Players like Tommy Freeman and Alex Mitchell have been key by scoring in profusion. As a team, their ability to relish pressure and remain alive under it is something that will be tested in the final.Key players: Henry Pollock, Fin Smith, Tommy Freeman, and Alex Mitchell Especially, Northampton Saints have a game style where they trust the youth and are known for their attacking flair, whereas Bordeaux are tactically driven and focus more on experience. Eventually, it is hard to predict the winner, but an entertaining final is surely on its way.The list for broadcasters is divided into two categories as follows:Country/RegionBroadcaster(s)AustriaMore Than SportsBaltic StatesViaplayFrancebeIN Sports, France TelevisionsGeorgiaRugby TVGermanyMore Than SportsIrelandPremier Sports, RTEItalySky Italia, Eleven SportsMaltaGONetherlandsViaplayNordic CountriesViaplayPolandPolsatPortugalSport TVRomaniaDigiSpainMovistar+SwitzerlandMore Than SportsUnited KingdomPremier Sports, ITV, S4COther European CountriesEPCRugby.tvRegion/CountryBroadcaster(s)AustraliabeIN SportsCanadaFloSportsCaribbeanSportsMaxLatin AmericaESPNNew ZealandSky SportPacific IslandsDigicelSoutheast AsiaPremier Sports AsiaSub-Saharan AfricaSuperSportUnited StatesFloSportsOther TerritoriesEPCRugby.tv Rugby union competition Not to be confused with 2024–25 EPCR Challenge Cup. 2024–25 European Rugby Champions CupTournament detailsCountries England France Ireland Italy Scotland South AfricaTournament format(s)Modified round-robin and knockoutDate6 December 2024 – 24 May 2025Tournament statisticsTeams24Matches played62Attendance1,072,328 (17,296 per match)Highest attendance55,627 – Leinster v Harlequins5 April 2025Lowest attendance4,642 – Benetton v Bath15 December 2024Tries scored480 (7.74 per match)Top point scorer(s) Thomas Ramos (Toulouse)87 pointsTop try scorer(s) Damian Penaud (Bordeaux)12 triesFinalVenuePrincipality Stadium, Cardiff, Wales← 2023–24 (Previous)(Next) 2025–26 → The 2024–25 European Rugby Champions Cup (known as the 2024–25 Investec Champions Cup for sponsorship reasons) is the eleventh season of the European Rugby Champions Cup, the annual club rugby union competition run by European Professional Club Rugby (EPCR) for professional clubs. It is the 30th season of the pan-European professional club rugby competition and the second season in which Investec are named as title sponsors. For the first time since its 1995 founding (as the Heineken Cup), no Welsh teams are playing in the ERCC, as none of them finished in the top seven of the 2023–24 United Rugby Championship.[1] The final will be played at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, Wales.[2][3] Toulouse entered the competition as defending champions, seeking a record-extending seventh title, but fell in the semi final to French rivals Bordeaux-Bègles. Leinster, beaten finalists in the past three editions, sought a record fourth consecutive final, and to become the second team after Toulouse to win a fifth Champions Cup, but lost to English champions and former European champions Northampton Saints, also in the semi-final. Twenty-four clubs from the three major European domestic and regional leagues will qualify to compete in the 2024–25 edition of the Champions Cup.[4] The distribution of teams is: England: eight clubs The top eight clubs from the 2023–24 Premiership. France: eight clubs The top eight clubs from the 2023–24 Top 14. The European champions, Toulouse qualified in the top eight of the French league. Ireland, Italy, Scotland and South Africa: eight clubs The top seven sides from the 2023–24 United Rugby Championship. The champions of the 2023–24 Challenge Cup (Sharks), who displaced the eighth-placed side in the URC (Ospreys) to take the final qualification spot.[5] Premiership Top 14 United Rugby Championship England France Ireland Italy Scotland South Africa Bath Bristol Bears Exeter Chiefs Harlequins Leicester Tigers Northampton Saints Sale Sharks Saracens Bordeaux Castres Clermont La Rochelle Racing 92 Stade Français Toulon Toulouse Leinster Munster Ulster Benetton Glasgow Warriors Bulls Sharks Stormers Below is the list of coaches, captain and stadiums with their method of qualification for each team. Note: Placing shown in brackets, denotes standing at the end of the regular season for their respective leagues, with their end of season positioning shown through CH for Champions, RU for Runner-up, SF for losing Semi-finalist, and QF for losing Quarter-finalist. Team Coach(es)/Director of Rugby Captain(s) Stadium Capacity Method of qualification Bath Johann van Graan Ben Spencer Recreation Ground 14,509 Premiership top 8 (2nd) (RU) Benetton Marco Bortolami Michele Lamaro Stadio Comunale di Monigo 5,000 URC top 8 (7th) (QF) Bordeaux Yannick Bru Jefferson Poirot Stade Chaban-Delmas 34,694 Top 14 top 8 (3rd) (RU) Bristol Bears Pat Lam Fitz Harding Ashton Gate 27,000 Premiership top 8 (5th) Bulls Jake White Marcell Coetzee Loftus Versfeld 51,762 URC top 8 (2nd) (RU) Castres Jeremy Davidson Mathieu Babillot Stade Pierre-Fabre 12,500 Top 14 top 8 (7th) Clermont Christophe Urios Baptiste Jauneau Stade Marcel-Michelin 19,022 Top 14 top 8 (8th) Exeter Chiefs Rob Baxter Dafydd Jenkins Sandy Park 13,593 Premiership top 8 (7th) Glasgow Warriors Franco Smith Kyle Steyn Scotstoun Stadium 7,351 URC top 8 (4th) (CH) Harlequins Billy Millard Alex Dombrandt Twickenham Stoop 14,800 Premiership top 8 (6th) La Rochelle Ronan O'Gara Grégory Alldritt Stade Marcel-Deflandre 16,700 Top 14 top 8 (5th) (SF) Leicester Tigers Michael Cheika Julián Montoya Welford Road Stadium 25,849 Premiership top 8 (8th) Leinster Leo Cullen Caelan Doris Aviva Stadium 51,700 URC top 8 (3rd) (SF) Munster Ian Costello Tadhg Beirne Thomond Park 25,600 URC top 8 (1st) (SF) Northampton Saints Phil Dowson George Furbank Franklin's Gardens 15,200 Premiership top 8 (1st) (CH) Racing 92 Stuart Lancaster Henry Chavancy Paris La Défense Arena 32,000 Top 14 top 8 (6th) (QF) Sale Sharks Alex Sanderson Ben Curry Salford Community Stadium 12,000 Premiership top 8 (3rd) (SF) Saracens Mark McCall Maro Itoje StoneX Stadium 10,500 Premiership top 8 (4th) (SF) Sharks John Plumtree Lukhanyo Am Kings Park Stadium 52,000 Challenge Cup Champions Stade Français Laurent Labit Paul Gabrillagues Stade Jean-Bouin 20,000 Top 14 top 8 (2nd) (SF) Stormers John Dobson Salmaan Moerat Cape Town Stadium 55,000 URC top 8 (5th) (QF) Toulon Pierre Mignoni Charles Ollivon Stade Mayol 17,500 Top 14 top 8 (4th) (QF) Toulouse Ugo Mola Antoine Dupont Stade Ernest-Wallon 19,500 Top 14 top 8 (1st) (CH) Ulster Richie Murphy Iain Henderson Ravenhill Stadium 18,196 URC top 8 (6th) (QF) Main article: 2024–25 European Rugby Champions Cup pool stage Teams were drawn into pools in Cardiff on 2 July 2024.[3] Teams are awarded four points for a win, two for a draw, one for scoring four tries in a game, and one for losing by less than eight points. The format is, once again, a modified round robin. Each pool consists of six teams, two from each of the three contributing leagues. Each team plays the four teams not from its own league once, with one game away to each league and one game at home. Teams do not play their league partners at this stage. The top four teams go to the first knock out round, where the top two teams in each group are given home advantage. The fifth placed teams 'drop' into the Challenge Cup knockout rounds, joining twelve clubs from that competition's pool stages in the knockout stage as the ninth to twelfth seeds, earning away ties with the fifth-to eighth-ranked sides from the Challenge Cup's pool stage. The sixth placed team in each group is eliminated. 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BullsSharksStormersclass=notpageimage| Locations of South African teams of the 2024–25 European Rugby Champions Cup group stage. Red: Pool 1; Green: Pool 3; Yellow: Pool 4. 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This round is followed by the quarter-finals and semi-finals, before the tournament concludes with the final at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff on 24 May 2025. All clubs are thereafter ranked in descending order, based firstly on their ranking in their pool, and subsequently on the number of competition points they have accumulated, to create an overall ranking from 1 to 16. The pool winners are ranked 1 to 4, the second-placed clubs are ranked 5 to 8, the third-placed clubs are ranked 9 to 12, and the fourth-placed clubs are ranked 13 to 16. Whilst the round of 16 follows a pre-determined format, the quarter-finals see home advantage given to the higher ranked team, based on a pre-determined match-up. As such the teams seeded 1 to 4 are guaranteed home advantage in they reach the quarter-final, and teams seeded 13 to 16 are guaranteed an away fixture if they do so. Whether a team ranked from 5 to 12 will play home or away will depend on other results in their section of the bracket. At the semi-final stage, the higher ranked team has 'home country' advantage, with the match to be played in a suitably-sized stadium in their home union's territory, but not necessarily their own normal home stadium.[10] Rank Team Pts Diff TF Pool leaders 1 Bordeaux 20 +141 33 2 Leinster 18 +59 18 3 Northampton Saints 16 +31 20 4 Toulon 13 0 12 Pool runners-up 5 Toulouse 19 +163 33 6 Castres 14 +19 13 7 Glasgow Warriors 12 +11 16 8 La Rochelle 11 +23 12 Pool third place 9 Munster 12 +27 13 10 Leicester Tigers 11 –15 20 11 Benetton 11 –26 11 12 Sale Sharks 10 –11 12 Pool fourth place 13 Saracens 11 +20 11 14 Clermont 10 +8 13 15 Harlequins 9 +31 16 16 Ulster 5 –61 15 Round of 16 Quarter-finals Semi-finals Final 1 Bordeaux 43 16 Ulster 31 1 Bordeaux 47 9 Munster 29 8 La Rochelle 24 9 Munster 25 1 Bordeaux 35 5 Toulouse 18 4 Toulon 72 13 Saracens 42 4 Toulon 18 5 Toulouse 21 5 Toulouse 38 12 Sale Sharks 15 1 Bordeaux 3 Northampton Saints 2 Leinster 62 15 Harlequins 0 2 Leinster 52 7 Glasgow Warriors 0 7 Glasgow Warriors 43 10 Leicester Tigers 19 2 Leinster 34 3 Northampton Saints 37 3 Northampton Saints 46 14 Clermont 24 3 Northampton Saints 51 6 Castres 16 6 Castres 39 11 Benetton 37 4 April 202520:00Northampton Saints (3)46–24(14) ClermontTry: F. Smith 18' cFreeman (3) 23' m, 29' m, 60' mAugustus (2) 41' c, 46' cPollock 71' cCon: F. Smith (4/7) 19', 42', 47', 72'Pen: F. Smith (1/1) 15'ReportTry: Moala 11' cRaka 49' cFainga'a 55' cCon: Belleau (3/3) 12', 50', 56'Pen: Belleau (1/1) 41'cinch Stadium @ Franklin's Gardens, NorthamptonAttendance: 13,481Referee: Andrew Brace (Ireland) 5 April 202513:30Toulon (4)72–42(13) SaracensTry: Wainiqolo 5' cIsa (3) 35' c, 55' c, 59' cJaminet (2) 39' c, 70' mAlainu'uese 44' mFainga'anuku 62' cSerin 74' cTuicuvu 76' cCon: Jaminet (8/10) 6', 35', 40', 55', 60', 63', 75', 77'Pen: Jaminet (2/2) 12', 14'ReportTry: González (2) 3' c, 22' cTompkins 7' cHartley 16' cvan Zyl 31' cHadfield 65' cCon: Burke (6/6) 4', 8', 17', 23', 32', 66'Stade Mayol, ToulonAttendance: 15,733Referee: Nika Amashukeli (Georgia) 5 April 202515:00Leinster (2)62–0(15) HarlequinsTry: Prendergast 14' mJ. McCarthy 17' cJ. Osborne 27' cvan der Flier 44' mRingrose 47' cSheehan 58' mPenalty try 66'R. Byrne 71' cLowe (2) 77' m, 80' cCon: Prendergast (3/6) 17', 27', 48'R. Byrne (2/3) 72', 80'ReportCroke Park, DublinAttendance: 55,627Referee: Pierre Brousset (France) 5 April 202516:00Castres (6)39–37(11) BenettonTry: Baget (2) 2' c, 22' mChabouni 16' cBabillot 39' mAmbadiang 64' mFernandez 78' cCon: Le Brun (2/4) 3', 17'Fernandez (1/2) 79'Pen: Le Brun (1/2) 47'ReportTry: Gallo 4' cMendy 32' mBrex 35' cBernasconi 43' mOdogwu 57' cCon: Albornoz (3/5) 5', 36', 58'Pen: Albornoz (2/2) 7', 62'Stade Pierre-Fabre, CastresAttendance: 12,258Referee: Karl Dickson (England) 5 April 202518:30La Rochelle (8)24–25(9) MunsterTry: Botia 10' cPenalty try 65'Bosmorin 76' cCon: West (1/1) 11'Hastoy (1/1) 76'Pen: West (1/1) 42'ReportTry: Casey 24' cCoombes 47' cA. Smith 51' mCon: Crowley (2/3) 24', 48'Pen: Crowley (1/1) 41'Drop: Crowley 68'Stade Marcel-Deflandre, La RochelleAttendance: 16,700Referee: Andrea Piardi (Italy) 5 April 202520:00Glasgow Warriors (7)43–19(10) Leicester TigersTry: Venter (2) 13' c, 74' mVailanu (2) 18' c, 41' cHastings 49' cHorne 50' cCon: Hastings (5/6) 14', 19', 42', 50', 51'Pen: Hastings (1/1) 42'ReportTry: Cracknell 2' mKata 56' cLiebenberg 66' cCon: Pollard (2/3) 59', 67'Scotstoun Stadium, GlasgowAttendance: 7,321Referee: Craig Evans (Wales) 6 April 202513:30Bordeaux (1)43–31(16) UlsterTry: Penaud 6' cTameifuna 15' cColeman 20' cBuros 40' cLamothe 50' mJanse van Rensburg 70' cCon: Carbery (4/5) 6', 16', 21', 40+1'Jalibert (1/1) 71'Pen: Lucu (1/1) 46'ReportTry: O'Toole 28' cMcCann 35' cTimoney 55' mWard (2) 63' m, 75' cCon: Cooney (2/2) 29', 37'Doak (1/3) 76'Stade Chaban-Delmas, BordeauxAttendance: 32,275Referee: Luke Pearce (England) 6 April 202516:00Toulouse (5)38–15(12) Sale SharksTry: Willis 1' cCros 45' cMarchand 58' cCapuozzo 73' cCramont 76' cCon: Ramos (5/5) 2', 46', 59', 74', 77'Pen: Ramos (1/1) 35'ReportTry: L. James 4' mHill 29' cCon: Ford (1/2) 30'Pen: Ford (1/1) 21'Stadium de Toulouse, ToulouseAttendance: 31,737Referee: Sam Grove-White (Scotland) 11 April 202520:00Leinster (2)52–0(7) Glasgow WarriorsTry: Deegan (2) 13' c, 75' mPenalty try 22'Lowe 24' mT. O'Brien 29' cKeenan 33' cRingrose 46' cSheehan 57' cCon: Prendergast (5/6) 14', 30', 34', 47', 58'ReportAviva Stadium, DublinAttendance: 22,400Referee: Luke Pearce (England) 12 April 202516:00Bordeaux (1)47–29(9) MunsterTry: Penaud 5' mLucu 12' cSamu 24' cEchegaray 33' cLamothe 56' mBielle-Biarrey 77' cCon: Jalibert (3/5) 13', 25', 34'Lucu (1/1) 78'Pen: Jalibert (3/5) 11', 53', 76'ReportTry: Nankivell 43' mA. Smith (2) 50' m, 72' cPenalty try 67'Con: Crowley (2/3) 33', 73'Pen: Crowley (1/1) 9'Stade Chaban-Delmas, BordeauxAttendance: 32,215Referee: Nika Amashukeli (Georgia) 12 April 202517:30Northampton Saints (3)51–16(6) CastresTry: Freeman 6' cLangdon 13' mColes 31' mFurbank 44' cPollock (2) 47' c, 61' cPearson 77' cCon: F. Smith (5/7) 7', 44', 47', 61', 77'Pen: F. Smith (2/2) 52', 68'ReportTry: Fernandez 35' cCon: Fernandez (1/1) 36'Pen: Fernandez (3/3) 9', 39', 42cinch Stadium @ Franklin's Gardens, NorthamptonAttendance: 11,673Referee: Andrea Piardi (Italy) 13 April 202516:00Toulon (4)18–21(5) ToulousePen: Jaminet (6/6) 12', 23', 28', 31', 59', 62'ReportTry: Willis 42' mAhki 50' cCon: Ramos (1/2) 51'Pen: Ramos (3/5) 10', 41', 80'Stade Mayol, ToulonAttendance: 16,490Referee: Matthew Carley (England) 3 May 202517:30Leinster (2)34–37(3) Northampton SaintsTry: O'Brien 17' mvan der Flier (2) 25' c, 58' mDoris 46' cLowe 69' cCon: Prendergast (3/5) 25', 47', 70'Pen: Prendergast (1/1) 13'ReportTry: Freeman (3) 7' c, 35' m, 37' mPollock 28' cRamm 62' cCon: Smith (3/5) 8', 29, 63'Pen: Smith (2/2) 22', 55'Aviva Stadium, DublinAttendance: 42,207Referee: Pierre Brousset (France) 4 May 202516:00Bordeaux (1)35–18(5) ToulouseTry: Samu 3' cBielle-Biarrey (2) 22' m, 40' cBochaton 63' mTameifuna 78' mCon: Jalibert (2/3) 4', 41'Pen: Jalibert (1/1) 8'Lucu (1/1) 28'ReportTry: Delibes 14' mBarassi 54' cCon: Mallía (1/2) 54'Pen: Mallía (2/2) 10', 20'Matmut Atlantique, BordeauxAttendance: 42,096Referee: Andrew Brace (Ireland) Main article: 2025 European Rugby Champions Cup final 24 May 202514:45 BST (UTC+01)Bordeaux (1)v(3) Northampton SaintsPrincipality Stadium, CardiffReferee: Nika Amashukeli (Georgia) Note: Flags to the left of player names indicate national team as has been defined under World Rugby eligibility rules, or primary nationality for players who have not yet earned international senior caps. Players may hold one or more non-WR nationalities. As of 4 May 2025 Source:[11] Rank Player Club Points 1 Thomas Ramos Toulouse 87 2 Sam Prendergast Leinster 74 3 Fin Smith Northampton 71 Matthieu Jalibert Bordeaux 5 Damian Penaud 60 As of 4 May 2025 Source:[11] Rank Player Club Tries 1 Damian Penaud Bordeaux 12 2 Tommy Freeman Northampton 9 3 Louis Bielle-Biarrey Bordeaux 8 4 Henry Pollock Northampton 7 5