



What is the RBS 6 Nations?



What do you think
the RBS 6 Nations
is?

**Rugby
Championship**

**France, England,
Ireland, Italy,
Scotland and
Wales**

**Over 120 years
old!**

**Each team play
each other once**

Played on a
yearly basis

15 matches per
championship

Played over 7
weekends during
February -
April

Home
advantage is
swapped every
year

When did the
Championship begin?



Irish Rugby Team 1887



Can you match the
event to the
important years in
6 Nations history?

1883

The Five Nations returns and France is welcomed back into the Championship

1910

Italy joined the championship and its name changed to the 6 Nations.

1914

The championship was again called the Home Nations

1931

A trophy given to the winners of Five Nations for first time.

1932 -
1939

France were removed from the tournament

1939

The Championship was put on hold during World War I

1947

France joined and the Championship's name changed to the Five Nations

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Did you know that
there are 7 over
competitions within the
6 Nations
Championship?
What might they be?



Since 1879 the Calcutta Cup
has been awarded on the
winner between England and
Scotland

Since 1989 the
Millennium Trophy has
been awarded to the
winner between England
and Ireland





From 1989 the Centenary Quaich has been awarded on the winner of the Ireland v Scotland game.

From 2017 the Giuseppe Garibaldi Trophy has been presented to the winner of the 6 nations France v Italy game.





Grand Slam - to win
the Grand Slam all 15
games in the
tournament must be
won. Ireland have won
2 Grand Slams.

If either Ireland,
England or Wales win
all games against each
other they are
awarded the Triple
Crown.





Although there is no trophy it is said that the last-placed team in the Championship is awarded the Wooden Spoon.



What is the most
fascinating piece of
information that you
learned about
the Six Nations?