



Round 2

Leinster v Munster

14:30, Energia Park

Connacht v Ulster

16:15, Dexcom Stadium

Saturday 16th August 2025

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On behalf of the Irish Rugby Football Union, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you to Dexcom Stadium and Energia Park for Round 2 of the Vodafone Women's Interprovincial Series.

We have two exciting games to look forward to today, with Connacht hosting Ulster in Galway and Leinster welcoming Munster to Cork.

Last weekend saw Munster overcome Connacht 44-5, with Leinster defeating Ulster 37-21. I have no doubt that all four teams will be aiming to impress today.

It is an exciting juncture for the Women's game in Ireland and I look forward to another successful year ahead for the provinces and the national team at all levels. The young emerging talent in today's provincial squads, together with our more experienced players, illustrate the increased quality and competition levels and this bodes well.

Excitement is building for the opening round of the Women's Rugby World Cup which kicks off for Ireland next Sunday against Japan in Franklin's Gardens, Northampton. It goes without saying that we all wish the Ireland Women's squad well in their endeavours over the coming weeks.

Thanks to Vodafone for their support of this important series. Their backing, together with the support of our kit partner Canterbury, alongside the entire family of Irish Rugby sponsors including AON, helps grow the game in Ireland. Our thanks also to TG4 for broadcasting the Interprovincial Championship and to all the media for their promotion of the game.

We are grateful to our provincial hosts and all those who have put in so much work to stage this series of matches. To the clubs, schools and volunteers who have nurtured and developed the players, a huge word of thanks for all that you do for Women's rugby. To today's match officials, I wish you well for an incident-free game.

To the respective players and management teams, good luck today and over the coming weeks as you continue to represent your province with distinction.

Yours in rugby,

John O'Driscoll
IRFU President 2025/26

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Today's teams



V



15 Ellie O'Sullivan-Sexton

14 Emma Brogan

13 Kathy Baker

12 Vicki Elmes Kinlan

11 Maggie Boylan

10 Nikki Caughey

9 Jade Gaffney

1 Aoife Moore

2 Lisa Callan

3 Katie Layde

4 Clíodhna Ní Chonchobhair

5 Kate Jordan

6 Ciara Short

7 Molly Boyne (C)

8 Jane Neill

Aoife Corey 15

Órna Moynihan 14

Alana McNerney 13

Stephanie Nunan 12

Chisom Ugwuere 11

Caitriona Finn 10

Abbie Salter-Townshend 9

Grainne Burke 1

Aoife Fleming 2

Eilís Cahill 3

Aoibhe O'Flynn 4

Claire Bennett 5

Clodagh O'Halloran 6

Maeve Óg O'Leary (C) 7

Chloe Pearse 8

REPLACEMENTS

16 Kelly Burke

17 Hannah Wilson

18 Clodagh Dunne

19 Alma Atagamen

20 Rosie Searle

21 Katie Whelan

22 Heidi Lyons

23 Katie Corrigan

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

Referee: Siobhán Daly

AR 1: Katie Byrne

AR 2: Maxime Du Pradel

No 4: Keith Shanahan

No. 5: Sara Buratovic

REPLACEMENTS

Ciara McLoughlin 16

Emma Dunican 17

Jane Clohessy 18

Lily Morris 19

Deirbhile Nic a Bháird 20

Eve Prendergast 21

Lucia Linn 22

Kate Flannery 23

Today's teams



15 Clara Barrett
14 Emily Foley
13 Orla Dixon
12 Éabha Nic Dhonnacha (C)
11 Hannah Clarke
10 Kayla Waldron
9 Grainne Moran
1 Hannah Coen
2 Lily Brady
3 Roisin Maher
4 Poppy Garvey
5 Grace Brown Moran
6 Beibhinn Gleeson
7 Ailish Quinn
8 Jemima Adams Verling

Kate Farrell McCabe 15
Lucy Thompson 14
Siobhan Sheerin 13
Tara O'Neill 12
Niamh Marley 11
Lauren Farrell McCabe 10
Georgia Boyce 9
Sarah Roberts 1
Maebh Clenaghan 2
Ava Fanin 3
Lauren Darley 4
Brenda Barr 5
Moya Hill 6
Ruby Starrett 7
India Daley (C) 8

REPLACEMENTS

16 Stacy Hanley
17 Ellen Connolly
18 Hope Lowney
19 Faith Oviawe
20 Caoilfhionn Conway Morrissey
21 Lesley Ring
22 Ava Ryder
23 Fódhla Ní Bhraonáin

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

Referee: John Purcell
AR 1: David Andreu
AR 2: Sarah O' Rourke
No 4: Mark Fitzgerald
No 5: Damien O'Connell

REPLACEMENTS

Cara McLean 16
Megan Simpson 17
Sophie Barrett 18
Rebecca Beacom 19
Katie Hetherington 20
Sophie Meeke 21
Kelly McCormill 22
Stacey Sloan 23

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