



Round 3

Connacht v Leinster

14:30, Dexcom Stadium

Ulster v Munster

16:15, Affidea Stadium

Saturday 23rd August 2025

Vodafone. Main Sponsor of the Women's Interprovincial Championship.



On behalf of the Irish Rugby Football Union, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you to Dexcom Stadium and Affidea Stadium for Round 3 of the Vodafone Women's Interprovincial Series.

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

Last weekend saw Munster defeat reigning champions Leinster 33-22, while Connacht edged Ulster 12-7 in a see-saw game. I have no doubt that all four teams will be aiming to impress once more today as they bid to make next weekend's Finals Day in Energia Park.

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.

The Women's Rugby World Cup kicks off against Japan tomorrow at midday in Franklin's Gardens, Northampton and 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 as you continue to represent your province with distinction.

Yours in Rugby,

John O'Driscoll
IRFU President 2025/26

#TEAMOFUS

Today's teams



15 Clara Barrett

14 Ava Ryder

13 Orla Dixon

12 Fódhla Ní Bhraonáin

11 Hannah Clarke

10 Éabha Nic Dhonnacha (C)

9 Grainne Moran

1 Hannah Coen

2 Stacy Hanley

3 Roisin Maher

4 Poppy Garvey

5 Grace Brown Moran

6 Faith Oviawe

7 Ailish Quinn

8 Jemima Adams Verling

Robyn O'Connor 15

Katie Corrigan 14

Kathy Baker 13

Cara Martin 12

Vicky Elmes Kinlan 11

Ellie O'Sullivan-Sexton 10

Katie Whelan 9

Hannah Wilson 1

Kelly Burke 2

Clodagh Dunne 3

Clíodhna Ní Chonchobhair 4

Alma Atagamen 5

Emma Kelly 6

Molly Boyne (C) 7

Rosie Searle 8

REPLACEMENTS

16 Lily Brady

17 Ellen Connolly

18 Hope Lowney

19 Beibhinn Gleeson

20 Caoilfhionn Conway Morrissey

21 Lesley Ring

22 Sinead O'Brien

23 Aisling Whyte

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

Referee: John Lillis

AR 1: Jamie Coyle

AR 2: Sarah O'Rourke

No. 4: Mark Fitzgerald

No. 5: Mark Callanan

REPLACEMENTS

Méabh Keegan 16

Kara Mulcahy 17

Katie Layde 18

Ciara Short 19

Aoife Corcoran 20

Jade Gaffney 21

Heidi Lyons 22

Emma Brogan 23

Today's teams



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15 Kate Farrell-McCabe

14 Ciara Fitzsimons

13 Siobhán Sheerin

12 Kelly McCormill

11 Niamh Marley

10 Abby Moyles

9 Sophie Meeke

1 Aishling O'Connell

2 India Daley (C)

3 Sophie Barrett

4 Ellen Patterson

5 Brenda Barr

6 Moya Hill

7 Rebecca Beacom

8 Stacey Sloan

Aoife Corey 15

Alana McNerney 14

Stephanie Nunan 13

Caitríona Finn 12

Chisom Ugwuere 11

Kate Flannery 10

Abbie Salter-Townshend 9

Grainne Burke 1

Deirbhile Nic a Bháird 2

Eilís Cahill 3

Clodagh O'Halloran 4

Jane Clohessy 5

Brianna Heylmann 6

Maeve Óg O'Leary (C) 7

Chloe Pearse 8

REPLACEMENTS

16 Megan Simpson

17 Brónach Cassidy

18 Sophie McAlister

19 Lauren Darley

20 Ciara O'Donnell

21 Georgia Boyce

22 Farrah Cartin McCloskey

23 Katie Gilmour

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

Referee: Dermot Blake

AR 1: Chris Cahoon

AR 2: Stuart Campbell

No. 4: Caitlin Fisher

No. 5: Holly Cox

REPLACEMENTS

Alisha Flynn 16

Ciara McLoughlin 17

Claire Bennett 18

Emma Dunican 19

Sally Kelly 20

Eve Prendergast 21

Lucia Linn 22

Meghan Crilly 23

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