



## Round 4

3rd /4th Place Playoff

**Connacht v Ulster**

14:00, Energia Park

Championship Final

**Munster v Leinster**

16:30, Energia Park

**Saturday 30th 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 Energia Park today for the finals of the Vodafone Women's Interprovincial Series.

We have two exciting games to look forward to today, with Connacht facing Ulster in the 3rd and 4th place play-off before Munster face off against reigning champions Leinster in the final match of what has been an entertaining competition to date.

Having already secured their place in the final, last weekend Munster earned a convincing 38-17 win over Ulster in Affidee Stadium, while Leinster overcame the challenge of a dogged Connacht 17-12 in what was a gripping game. I have no doubt that all four teams will be aiming to impress for the final time today and Munster will no doubt be keen to topple Leinster and lift the coveted title.

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 kicked off against Japan last weekend with an impressive 42-14 victory in Franklin's Gardens, Northampton. It goes without saying that we all wish the Ireland Women's squad well in their endeavours tomorrow against Spain and indeed 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 proudly represent your province.

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 Ní Dhonnacha (C)  
**9** Gráinne Moran  
**1** Hannah Coen  
**2** Stacy Hanley  
**3** Roisín Maher  
**4** Poppy Garvey  
**5** Grace Browne Moran  
**6** Faith Oviawe  
**7** Lesley Ring  
**8** Jemima Adams Verling

**Lauren Farrell-McCabe 15**  
**Ciara Fitzsimons 14**  
**Siobhán Sheerin 13**  
**Tara O'Neill 12**  
**Niamh Marley 11**  
**Abby Moyles 10**  
**Georgia Boyce 9**  
**Cara McLean 1**  
**India Daley (C) 2**  
**Sophie Barrett 3**  
**Lauren Darley 4**  
**Brenda Barr 5**  
**Moya Hill 6**  
**Ruby Starrett 7**  
**Stacey Sloan 8**

## REPLACEMENTS

**16** Lily Brady  
**17** Ellen Connolly  
**18** Hope Lowney  
**19** Beibhinn Gleeson  
**20** Caoilfhionn Conway Morrissey  
**21** Karly Tierney  
**22** Sinéad O'Brien  
**23** Aisling Whyte

## MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Andrew Cole

**AR 1:** Paul Haycock

**AR 2:** Kevin Beakey

**No. 4:** Keith Shanahan

**No. 5:** Sara Buratovic

## REPLACEMENTS

**Maebh Clenaghan 16**  
**Aishling O'Connell 17**  
**Sarah Roberts 18**  
**Emily Whittle 19**  
**Rebecca Beacom 20**  
**Sophie Meeke 21**  
**Kate Farrell-McCabe 22**  
**Lucy Thompson 23**



# Today's teams



**15** Aoife Corey  
**14** Alana McInerney  
**13** Lucia Linn  
**12** Caitríona Finn  
**11** Lyndsay Clarke  
**10** Kate Flannery  
**9** Eve Prendergast  
**1** Ciara McLoughlin  
**2** Deirbhile Nic a Bháird  
**3** Eilís Cahill  
**4** Clodagh O'Halloran  
**5** Claire Bennett  
**6** Jane Clohessy  
**7** Maeve Óg O'Leary (C)  
**8** Chloe Pearse

**Emma Brogan 15**  
**Vicky Elmes Kinlan 14**  
**Kathy Baker 13**  
**Cara Martin 12**  
**Maggie Boylan 11**  
**Nikki Caughey 10**  
**Jade Gaffney 9**  
**Aoife Moore 1**  
**Kelly Burke 2**  
**Katie Layde 3**  
**Clíodhna Ní Chonchobhair 4**  
**Ciara Short 5**  
**Katelynn Doran 6**  
**Molly Boyne (C) 7**  
**Rosie Searle 8**

## REPLACEMENTS

**16** Grainne Burke  
**17** Emma Dunican  
**18** Brianna Heylmann  
**19** Lily Morris  
**20** Sally Kelly  
**21** Meghan Crilly  
**22** Abbie Salter-Townshend  
**23** Annakate Cournane

## MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Daniel Carson  
**AR 1:** Henry Richmond  
**AR 2:** Chris Elliott  
**No. 4:** Keith Shanahan  
**No. 5:** Aaron Gernon

## REPLACEMENTS

**Kara Mulcahy 16**  
**Hannah Wilson 17**  
**Clodagh Dunne 18**  
**Méabh Keegan 19**  
**Katie Whelan 20**  
**Heidi Lyons 21**  
**Clara Dunne 22**  
**Katie Corrigan 23**

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