

6 NATIONS RUGBY ON BBC AMERICA

The Six Nations Championship (referred to as RBS 6 Nations for sponsorship reasons) is an annual international rugby union competition involving six European sides: England, France, Ireland, Italy, Scotland and Wales. It is the successor to the Five Nations and the Home Nations Championship, which was the first international rugby union tournament in the Northern Hemisphere. The event is currently sponsored by the Royal Bank of Scotland. The winners of the Six Nations Championship are also known as the European Champions. England is the current title holder, unseating France, who won a Grand Slam in 2010.



Ireland's Sean O' Brien tackled by England's Matthew Banahan in their Six Nations Rugby Union match at the Aviva Stadium, Dublin, Ireland, Saturday, March 19, 2011.
(AP Photo/Peter Morrison)

BBC America will once again present live broadcasts of the RBS 6 Nations Championship, one of Europe's biggest annual sporting events, with England, France, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, and Wales vying for the championship over seven weeks. Here's BBC America's 2012 match schedule:

Scotland vs. England

Murrayfield in Edinburgh

Saturday, February 4, 11 am CT

France vs. Ireland

Stade de France in Paris

Saturday, February 11, 2 pm CT

England vs. Wales

Twickenham in London

Saturday, February 25, 10 am CT

Wales vs. Italy

Millennium Stadium in Cardiff

Saturday, March 10, 8:30 am CT

England vs. Ireland

Twickenham in London

Saturday, March 17, Noon CT

BBC America is AT&T U-verse channel 188

BBC America is Comcast channel 162

BBC America is Direct TV channel 264

BBC America is Dish Network channel 135 & 879

See <http://www.bbcamerica.com/anglophenia/2012/01/6-nations-rugby-live-broadcasts-return-to-bbc-america/>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Six_Nations_Championship



2012 Six Nations Rugby Matches



See: www.rbs6nations.com/en for more information. Not all of the matches will be broadcast on US TV. They will be streamed on the web through a variety of sites. The full tournament schedule is:

Date	KO (GMT)	Palatine Time	Home		Away	Venue
Sat 4th Feb 12	14:30	8:30 AM	France	v	Italy	Stade de France
Sat 4th Feb 12	17:00	11:00 AM	Scotland	v	England	Murrayfield
Sun 5th Feb 12	15:00	9:00 AM	Ireland	v	Wales	Aviva Stadium
Sat 11th Feb 12	16:00	10:00 AM	Italy	v	England	Stadio Olimpico
Sat 11th Feb 12	20:00	2:00 PM	France	v	Ireland	Stade de France
Sun 12th Feb 12	15:00	9:00 AM	Wales	v	Scotland	Millennium Stadium
Sat 25th Feb 12	13:30	7:30 AM	Ireland	v	Italy	Aviva Stadium
Sat 25th Feb 12	16:00	10:00 AM	England	v	Wales	Twickenham
Sun 26th Feb 12	15:00	9:00 AM	Scotland	v	France	Murrayfield
Sat 10th Mar 12	14:30	8:30 AM	Wales	v	Italy	Millennium Stadium
Sat 10th Mar 12	17:00	11:00 AM	Ireland	v	Scotland	Aviva Stadium
Sun 11th Mar 12	15:00	9:00 AM	France	v	England	Stade de France
Sat 17th Mar 12	12:30	6:30 AM	Italy	v	Scotland	Stadio Olimpico
Sat 17th Mar 12	14:45	8:45 AM	Wales	v	France	Millennium Stadium
Sat 17th Mar 12	17:00	11:00 AM	England	v	Ireland	Twickenham

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