

## **Women's Six Nations: 8-9 February**

### **World Rugby Women's Rankings stats:**

- Scotland can enter the top 10 for the first time
- Ireland could climb to ninth, their highest position for nearly a year
- England, France, Italy and Wales cannot improve their position this weekend

### **FRANCE (4) 85.83 v ITALY (5) 79.25 (Saturday)**

France win by 15 points or less – France 85.87, Italy 79.21

France win by more than 15 points – France 85.89, Italy 79.19

Draw – France 84.87, Italy 80.21

Italy win by 15 points or less – France 83.87, Italy 81.21

Italy to win by more than 15 points – France 82.89, Italy 82.19

#### Head-to-head

Played: 21 – France leads 17-4

Points for: France 604 / Italy 201

Average score: France 29-10 Italy

First meeting: 17 May, 1987 – Italy 4-16 France

Last meeting: 17 March, 2019 – Italy 31-12 France – Stadio Plebiscito, Padova

- Neither side can improve their position, even with an emphatic victory
- The most France can gain with victory on home soil is 0.06 rating points
- Italy could slash their deficit to France from 6.85 rating points to just seven tenths with a victory by more than 15 points

### **SCOTLAND (11) 69.67 v ENGLAND (2) 93.65 (Sunday)**

Scotland win by 15 points or less – Scotland 71.67, England 91.65

Scotland win by more than 15 points – Scotland 72.67, England 90.65

Draw – Scotland 70.67, England 92.65

England win by 15 points or less – Scotland 69.67, England 93.65 (No change)

England win by more than 15 points – Scotland 69.67, England 93.65 (No change)

#### Head-to-head

Played: 28 – England leads 26-2

Points for: Scotland 137 / England 1,163

Average score: Scotland 5-42 England

First meeting: 21 March, 1998 – Scotland 8-5 England

Last meeting: 16 March, 2019 – England 80-0 Scotland – Twickenham

- England cannot improve their rating with victory due to the 23.98 rating points separating the sides before home weighting is factored in
  - A first win for Scotland for 21 years would only result in them breaking into the top 10 for the first time if Ireland are beaten at home to Wales or they beat England by more than 15 points
  - The Red Roses cannot fall from second place even with an emphatic loss
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### **IRELAND (10) 71.90 v WALES (8) 74.91 (Sunday)**

Ireland win by 15 points or less – Ireland 72.90, Wales 73.91

Ireland win by more than 15 points – Ireland 73.40, Wales 73.41

Draw – Ireland 71.90, Wales 74.91

Wales win by 15 points or less – Ireland 70.90, Wales 75.91

Wales win by more than 15 points – Ireland 70.40, Wales 76.41

#### Head-to-head

Played: 26 – Wales leads 16-10

Points for: Ireland 332 / Wales 358

Average score: Ireland 13-14 Wales

First meeting: 22 March, 1998 – Ireland 10-27 Wales – Old Crescent, Limerick

Last meeting: 10 November, 2019 – Ireland 13-15 Wales – UCD Bowl, Dublin

- Ireland will climb above Spain into ninth with any margin of victory
- They cannot overhaul Wales, even if they win by more than 15 points – although the difference between the two would be down to mere thousandths of a rating point
- Wales cannot improve their position as they trail USA by more than three points

*The World Rugby Women's Rankings update every Monday at 12:00 GMT.*

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