



Heineken[®]
CHAMPIONS
— CUP —

2020/21 SEASON

QUARTER-FINALS PREVIEW

Fixtures

Quarter-finals

Date	Time	Home	Away	Venue
10/04/2021	16:00	La Rochelle	Sale Sharks	Stade Marcel-Deflandre
10/04/2021	17:30	Exeter Chiefs	Leinster Rugby	Sandy Park
11/04/2021	13:30	Bordeaux-Bègles	Racing 92	Stade Chaban-Delmas
11/04/2021	16:00	ASM Clermont Auvergne	Toulouse	Stade Marcel-Michelin

2020/21 season weekends

Round 1 – 11/12/13 December 2020

Round 2 – 18/19/20 December 2020

Round of 16 – 2/3/4/ April 2021

Quarter-finals – 9/10/11 April 2021

Semi-finals – 30 April – 1/2 May 2021

Finals – 21/22 May 2021

Tied match

If the scores are tied at the end of full time, then 20 minutes (two periods of 10 minutes) of extra time will be played. If at the end of extra time the scores are still level, then the winners will be team which has scored the most tries in the game, including extra time. If the teams are level on points and tries at the end of extra time, then the winners will be determined by a place kicking competition as follows:

Each team will be asked to nominate **THREE** goalkickers. The kickers need not to be predetermined, but they must come from the players on the pitch at the final whistle. No substituted or dismissed player will be permitted to take part. The end at which the competition takes place will be determined by a toss of a coin. The team to kick first will also be determined by a toss of a coin.

Each kicker will have two kicks from designated positions on the 22 and 10 metre lines and after each team has completed their six kicks a winner will be declared. If the teams remain deadlocked, the competition will continue on a sudden-death basis.

Match Officials

	Referee	Assistant Referee	Assistant Referee	TMO	Citing Commissioner
La Rochelle v Sale Sharks	Andrew Brace (Ire)	Pierre Brousset (Fra)	Thomas Charabas (Fra)	Brian MacNiece (Ire)	Danae Zamboulis (Gre)
Exeter Chiefs v Leinster Rugby	Mathieu Raynal (Fra)	Christophe Ridley (Eng)	Paul Dix (Eng)	Philippe Bonhoure (Fra)	Stefano Marrama (Ita)
Bordeaux-Bègles v Racing 92	Matthew Carley (Eng)	Tual Trainini (Fra)	Cédric Marchat (Fra)	Ian Tempest (Eng)	Eugene Ryan (Ire)
ASM Clermont Auvergne v Toulouse	Luke Pearce (Eng)	Ludovic Cayre (Fra)	Jonathan Dufort (Fra)	Tom Foley (Eng)	John Montgomery (Sco)

Pools

Pool A

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Leinster Rugby	2	2	0	0	70	33	37	9	4	2	0	10
2	Wasps	2	2	0	0	57	22	35	9	3	2	0	10
3	Bordeaux-Bègles	2	2	0	0	63	20	43	8	1	1	0	9
4	La Rochelle	2	2	0	0	41	8	33	6	1	1	0	9
5	Scarlets	2	2	0	0	51	19	32	6	2	1	0	9
6	Edinburgh Rugby	2	1	0	1	24	28	-4	2	4	0	1	5
7	RC Toulon	2	1	0	1	26	42	-16	2	6	0	0	4
8	Sale Sharks	2	0	0	2	29	42	-13	4	3	0	1	1
9	Northampton Saints	2	0	0	2	31	51	-20	3	5	0	1	1
10	Bath Rugby	2	0	0	2	19	51	-32	2	6	0	1	1
11	Montpellier	2	0	0	2	28	68	-40	3	10	0	0	0
12	Dragons	2	0	0	2	16	71	-55	2	11	0	0	0

Pool B

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Lyon	2	2	0	0	83	10	73	12	1	2	0	10
2	Racing 92	2	2	0	0	75	29	46	11	4	2	0	10
3	Toulouse	2	2	0	0	57	22	35	8	3	2	0	10
4	Munster Rugby	2	2	0	0	60	38	22	5	5	0	0	8
5	ASM Clermont Auvergne	2	1	0	1	82	77	5	11	8	2	0	6
6	Bristol Bears	2	1	0	1	65	69	-4	9	9	2	0	6
7	Exeter Chiefs	2	1	0	1	42	28	14	6	4	1	0	5
8	Gloucester Rugby	2	1	0	1	48	89	-41	6	12	1	0	5
9	Ulster Rugby	2	0	0	2	56	67	-11	7	9	1	2	3
10	Connacht Rugby	2	0	0	2	40	53	-13	5	8	0	1	1
11	Harlequins	2	0	0	2	14	70	-56	2	9	0	0	0
12	Glasgow Warriors	2	0	0	2	0	70	-70	0	10	0	0	0

2020/21 Heineken Champions Cup - Team Averages

Overall

	Points	Tries	Lineout %	Scrum %	Tackling %	Goal Kicking %
Bath Rugby	9.5	1.0	90%	100%	85%	60%
Bordeaux-Bègles	33.0	3.7	81%	95%	85%	82%
Bristol Bears	27.3	3.3	85%	94%	83%	81%
ASM Clermont Auvergne	35.7	4.7	82%	94%	83%	84%
Connacht Rugby	20.0	2.5	79%	92%	85%	75%
Dragons	8.0	1.0	82%	73%	86%	33%
Edinburgh Rugby	9.0	0.7	85%	100%	88%	75%
Exeter Chiefs	43.5	6.5	81%	100%	84%	85%
Glasgow Warriors	0.0	0.0	73%	78%	86%	0%
Gloucester Rugby	20.0	2.3	92%	100%	84%	91%
Harlequins	7.0	1.0	96%	100%	90%	40%
La Rochelle	20.0	2.7	90%	88%	89%	58%
Leinster Rugby	35.0	4.5	84%	83%	88%	71%
Lyon	40.0	5.5	85%	67%	89%	79%
Montpellier	14.0	1.5	86%	83%	88%	63%
Munster Rugby	30.3	3.0	81%	80%	84%	81%
Northampton Saints	15.5	1.5	81%	82%	86%	86%
Racing 92	43.7	6.0	93%	88%	88%	72%
Sale Sharks	28.7	3.3	84%	100%	84%	88%
Scarlets	19.0	2.7	89%	93%	86%	78%
RC Toulon	13.0	1.0	91%	86%	84%	100%
Toulouse	34.5	4.0	87%	100%	90%	80%
Ulster Rugby	27.0	3.5	81%	92%	90%	73%
Wasps	27.3	4.0	90%	96%	83%	63%

Attack

	Carries	Rank	Metres	Rank	Clean Breaks	Rank	Defenders Beaten	Rank
Bath Rugby	63.0	23	254.5	21	6.0	16	11.0	23
Bordeaux-Bègles	100.7	13	444.7	5	8.0	10	23.3	4
Bristol Bears	122.3	5	499.7	3	13.0	2	26.0	2
ASM Clermont Auvergne	105.3	11	417.3	7	8.3	8	31.3	1
Connacht Rugby	126.5	2	358.0	13	8.0	10	15.0	16
Dragons	69.5	21	208.5	22	5.0	19	12.0	22
Edinburgh Rugby	91.0	16	274.0	17	5.7	17	15.0	16
Exeter Chiefs	122.0	6	440.0	6	10.5	5	22.0	6
Glasgow Warriors	86.0	18	270.0	18	0.0	24	16.0	13
Gloucester Rugby	113.7	7	359.0	12	8.3	8	17.3	11
Harlequins	89.5	17	260.0	20	8.5	6	16.0	13
La Rochelle	81.7	20	309.3	16	5.7	17	17.7	10
Leinster Rugby	139.5	1	447.5	4	11.0	4	23.5	3
Lyon	108.5	9	532.5	1	20.0	1	22.5	5
Montpellier	83.0	19	263.5	19	5.0	19	14.0	18
Munster Rugby	104.7	12	368.3	11	7.3	14	14.0	18
Northampton Saints	111.5	8	314.0	15	3.0	23	14.0	18
Racing 92	126.0	3	508.0	2	12.0	3	20.7	9
Sale Sharks	125.3	4	415.3	9	7.7	12	21.0	8
Scarlets	63.3	22	171.7	24	5.0	19	11.0	23
RC Toulon	46.0	24	189.0	23	6.5	15	12.5	21
Toulouse	107.0	10	372.5	10	8.5	6	22.0	6
Ulster Rugby	93.5	14	341.0	14	5.0	19	15.5	15
Wasps	91.7	15	416.3	8	7.7	12	17.0	12

Defence

	Tackles	Rank	Tackling Success %	Rank	Turnovers Won	Rank
Bath Rugby	55.5	24	85%	14	2.5	23
Bordeaux-Bègles	107.7	15	85%	14	5.7	10
Bristol Bears	122.3	10	83%	22	4.0	19
ASM Clermont Auvergne	101.3	19	83%	22	5.7	10
Connacht Rugby	102.5	18	85%	14	6.5	5
Dragons	124.5	8	86%	10	6.0	8
Edinburgh Rugby	157.0	1	88%	6	5.7	10
Exeter Chiefs	105.0	17	84%	17	7.0	4
Glasgow Warriors	148.0	3	86%	10	9.0	1
Gloucester Rugby	122.7	9	84%	17	5.0	16
Harlequins	128.5	7	90%	1	3.5	22
La Rochelle	76.0	22	89%	4	4.0	19
Leinster Rugby	121.5	11	88%	6	2.5	23
Lyon	149.0	2	89%	4	8.5	2
Montpellier	134.0	5	88%	6	5.5	15
Munster Rugby	111.7	14	84%	17	6.3	6
Northampton Saints	131.0	6	86%	10	8.0	3
Racing 92	115.0	12	88%	6	6.0	8
Sale Sharks	106.0	16	84%	17	6.3	6
Scarlets	91.0	21	86%	10	5.7	10
RC Toulon	62.0	23	84%	17	4.0	19
Toulouse	147.0	4	90%	1	4.5	18
Ulster Rugby	112.5	13	90%	1	5.0	16
Wasps	100.7	20	83%	22	5.7	10

Discipline

	Penalties Conceded	Rank	Yellow Cards	Rank	Red Cards	Rank
Bath Rugby	5.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1
Bordeaux-Bègles	15.7	23	1.3	21	0.0	1
Bristol Bears	11.3	13	0.3	10	0.0	1
ASM Clermont Auvergne	13.7	20	1.0	15	0.0	1
Connacht Rugby	12.5	17	0.5	12	0.0	1
Dragons	13.5	19	1.0	15	0.0	1
Edinburgh Rugby	8.3	5	0.0	1	0.0	1
Exeter Chiefs	9.5	9	0.5	12	0.0	1
Glasgow Warriors	14.0	21	1.0	15	0.0	1
Gloucester Rugby	11.0	11	0.7	14	0.0	1
Harlequins	16.0	24	2.0	24	0.0	1
La Rochelle	7.3	3	0.0	1	0.0	1
Leinster Rugby	8.5	6	0.0	1	0.0	1
Lyon	14.0	21	1.0	15	0.0	1
Montpellier	9.0	7	0.0	1	0.5	24
Munster Rugby	10.3	10	1.0	15	0.0	1
Northampton Saints	12.5	17	0.0	1	0.0	1
Racing 92	9.0	7	0.0	1	0.0	1
Sale Sharks	11.7	15	0.3	10	0.0	1
Scarlets	7.7	4	0.0	1	0.0	1
RC Toulon	7.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1
Toulouse	11.0	11	1.0	15	0.0	1
Ulster Rugby	11.5	14	1.5	23	0.0	1
Wasps	12.3	16	1.3	21	0.0	1

2020/21 Heineken Champions Cup - Leading Scorers

Points

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Points	Penalties	Conversions	Drop Goals	Tries
1	Matthieu Jalibert	Bordeaux-Bègles	3	39	5	7	0	2
2	AJ MacGinty	Sale Sharks	2	36	5	8	0	1
3	Camille Lopez	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	35	5	10	0	0
4	JJ Hanrahan	Munster Rugby	3	33	9	3	0	0
5	Callum Sheedy	Bristol Bears	3	28	6	5	0	0
6	Maxime Machenaud	Racing 92	3	27	4	5	0	1
7	John Cooney	Ulster Rugby	2	24	3	5	0	1
8	Jonathan Wisniewski	Lyon	2	23	3	7	0	0
9	George Barton	Gloucester Rugby	3	21	4	2	0	1
10	Kotaro Matsushima	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	20	0	0	0	4
10	Santiago Cordero	Bordeaux-Bègles	2	20	0	0	0	4
10	Xavier Mignot	Lyon	2	20	0	0	0	4
10	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	2	20	4	4	0	0
10	Ross Byrne	Leinster Rugby	2	20	4	4	0	0
10	Joe Simmonds	Exeter Chiefs	2	20	0	10	0	0

Tries

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Tries
1	Kotaro Matsushima	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	4
1	Santiago Cordero	Bordeaux-Bègles	2	4
1	Xavier Mignot	Lyon	2	4
4	Antoine Dupont	Toulouse	2	3
4	Damian Penaud	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	3
4	Gavin Coombes	Munster Rugby	3	3
4	Jonny Hill	Exeter Chiefs	2	3
4	Teddy Thomas	Racing 92	3	3
9	16 Players	-	-	2

Goalkicking %

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Penalties	Conversions	Attempts*	%
1	George Barton	Gloucester Rugby	3	4	2	6	100%
1	Louis Carbonel	RC Toulon	1	4	2	6	100%
3	AJ MacGinty	Sale Sharks	2	5	8	14	93%
4	JJ Hanrahan	Munster Rugby	3	9	3	13	92%
5	Camille Lopez	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	5	10	17	88%
6	Joe Simmonds	Exeter Chiefs	2		10	12	83%
6	Jonathan Wisniewski	Lyon	2	3	7	12	83%
8	Matthieu Jalibert	Bordeaux-Bègles	3	5	7	15	80%
8	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	2	4	4	10	80%
8	Ben Botica	Bordeaux-Bègles	2	3	1	5	80%
8	Jacob Umaga	Wasps	1	2	2	5	80%
8	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	1	1	3	5	80%

* 5+ attempts

2020/21 Heineken Champions Cup – Top Performers

Carries

Rank			Matches	Carries
1	Mike Haley	Munster Rugby	3	39
2	Viliame Mata	Edinburgh Rugby	3	36
3	Kurtley Beale	Racing 92	3	35
4	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	3	33
4	George Moala	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	33
6	Ruan Ackermann	Gloucester Rugby	2	32
7	Paul Jedrasiak	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	31
8	Gavin Coombes	Munster Rugby	3	30
8	Piers O'Conor	Bristol Bears	3	30
10	Chris Farrell	Munster Rugby	3	28
10	Damian Penaud	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	28

Metres

Rank			Matches	Metres
1	Kurtley Beale	Racing 92	3	285
2	Mike Haley	Munster Rugby	3	244
3	Romain Buros	Bordeaux-Bègles	3	204
3	Teddy Thomas	Racing 92	3	204
5	Viliame Mata	Edinburgh Rugby	3	195
6	Max Malins	Bristol Bears	2	191
7	Alivereti Raka	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	181
8	Josh Bassett	Wasps	3	180
9	Tom O'Flaherty	Exeter Chiefs	2	179
10	Piers O'Conor	Bristol Bears	3	178

Breaks

Rank			Matches	Breaks
1	Kurtley Beale	Racing 92	3	11
2	Xavier Mignot	Lyon	2	9
3	Damian Penaud	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	8
4	Dave Kearney	Leinster Rugby	2	6
4	Olly Woodburn	Exeter Chiefs	2	6
6	Baptiste Couilloud	Lyon	2	5
6	Dylan Cretin	Lyon	2	5
6	Henry Purdy	Bristol Bears	2	5
6	Josh Bassett	Wasps	3	5
6	Toby Arnold	Lyon	2	5

Defenders Beaten

Rank			Matches	Defenders Beaten
1	Damian Penaud	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	21
2	George Moala	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	18
3	Antoine Dupont	Toulouse	2	13
4	Dillyn Leyds	La Rochelle	2	12
4	Kotaro Matsushima	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	12
6	Damian de Allende	Munster Rugby	3	10
6	Nathan Hughes	Bristol Bears	3	10
6	Romain Buros	Bordeaux-Bègles	3	10
6	Santiago Cordero	Bordeaux-Bègles	2	10
10	Alfie Barbeary	Wasps	2	9
10	Ben Earl	Bristol Bears	3	9
10	Chris Harris	Gloucester Rugby	2	9
10	Josh Bassett	Wasps	3	9
10	Kurtley Beale	Racing 92	3	9
10	Marland Yarde	Sale Sharks	3	9
10	Taine Basham	Dragons	2	9

Offloads

Rank			Matches	Offloads
1	Matthieu Jalibert	Bordeaux-Bègles	3	6
1	Romain Buros	Bordeaux-Bègles	3	6
3	Baptiste Couilloud	Lyon	2	5
3	Jean-Luc du Preez	Sale Sharks	3	5
3	Max Malins	Bristol Bears	2	5
3	Maxime Medard	Toulouse	2	5
7	10 Players	-	-	4

Tackles

Rank			Matches	Tackles	Missed Tackles
1	Hamish Watson	Edinburgh Rugby	3	50	3
2	Fritz Lee	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	42	5
3	Daniel Thomas	Bristol Bears	3	38	4
4	Lewis Ludlow	Gloucester Rugby	3	36	1
5	Stuart McNally	Edinburgh Rugby	2	34	3
6	Bernard Le Roux	Racing 92	3	33	3
7	Jac Morgan	Scarlets	2	32	6
8	Thomas Young	Wasps	3	30	2
8	WP Nel	Edinburgh Rugby	3	30	1
10	Ben Earl	Bristol Bears	3	29	0
10	Bryan Byrne	Bristol Bears	3	29	3
10	Jean Kleyn	Munster Rugby	3	29	3

Lineouts

Rank			Matches	Lineouts Won (inc. steals)	Lineout Steals
1	Will Rowlands	Wasps	2	19	1
2	Cameron Woki	Bordeaux-Bègles	3	18	3
3	Ben Toolis	Edinburgh Rugby	2	17	0
3	Lewis Ludlow	Gloucester Rugby	3	17	2
5	Ultan Dillane	Connacht Rugby	2	15	2
6	Tadhg Beirne	Munster Rugby	3	14	2
7	Bernard Le Roux	Racing 92	3	13	0
7	Ed Slater	Gloucester Rugby	2	13	1
9	Baptiste Chouzenoux	Racing 92	3	12	1
9	Cobus Wiese	Sale Sharks	3	12	0
9	Joe Maksymiw	Dragons	2	12	0
9	Judicael Cancoriet	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	12	0
9	Yacouba Camara	Montpellier	2	12	1

Turnovers

Rank			Matches	Turnovers
1	Sam Simmonds	Exeter Chiefs	2	6
2	Thomas Young	Wasps	3	5
3	Bismarck Du Plessis	Montpellier	2	4
3	Fritz Lee	ASM Clermont Auvergne	3	4
3	Sam Dugdale	Sale Sharks	2	4
3	Samuel Matavesi	Northampton Saints	2	4
3	Taine Basham	Dragons	2	4
3	Yoram Moefana	Bordeaux-Bègles	3	4
9	Antoine Dupont	Toulouse	2	3
9	Api Ratuniyarawa	Northampton Saints	2	3
9	Bevan Rodd	Sale Sharks	3	3
9	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	3	3
9	Callum Sheedy	Bristol Bears	3	3
9	Dylan Cretin	Lyon	2	3
9	Gavin Coombes	Munster Rugby	3	3
9	Hamish Watson	Edinburgh Rugby	3	3
9	Jac Morgan	Scarlets	2	3
9	Levani Botia	La Rochelle	2	3
9	Lewis Ludlow	Gloucester Rugby	3	3
9	Maxime Machenaud	Racing 92	3	3
9	Sam Underhill	Bath Rugby	1	3
9	Seb Nagle-Taylor	Gloucester Rugby	2	3
9	Stuart McInally	Edinburgh Rugby	2	3
9	Val Rapava-Ruskin	Gloucester Rugby	2	3
9	Will Skelton	La Rochelle	2	3

Disciplinary Update

Yellow Cards

Round	Name	Club	Opposition	Match Date
1	Cameron Woki	Bordeaux-Bègles	Northampton Saints	11/12/2020
	Maxime Lucu	Bordeaux-Bègles	Northampton Saints	11/12/2020
	Maxime Médard	Toulouse	Ulster Rugby	11/12/2020
	Sébastien Bézy	ASM Clermont Auvergne	Bristol Bears	12/12/2020
	Aaron Jarvis	Dragons	Wasps	12/12/2020
	Jared Rosser	Dragons	Wasps	12/12/2020
	Will Rowlands	Wasps	Dragons	12/12/2020
	Lima Sopoaga	Wasps	Dragons	12/12/2020
	Sam Johnson	Glasgow Warriors	Exeter Chiefs	13/12/2020
	Will Evans	Harlequins	Munster Rugby	13/12/2020
	James Chisholm	Harlequins	Munster Rugby	13/12/2020
	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	Munster Rugby	13/12/2020
	Stephen Archer	Munster Rugby	Harlequins	13/12/2020
	2	Alfie Barbeary	Wasps	Montpellier
Judicael Cancoriet		ASM Clermont Auvergne	Munster Rugby	19/12/2020
Thibault Lanen		ASM Clermont Auvergne	Munster Rugby	19/12/2020
Louis Rees-Zammit		Gloucester Rugby	Ulster Rugby	19/12/2020
Shane Daly		Munster Rugby	ASM Clermont Auvergne	19/12/2020
Jean-Luc du Preez		Sale Sharks	Edinburgh Rugby	19/12/2020
Rob Herring		Ulster Rugby	Gloucester Rugby	19/12/2020
Alan O'Connor		Ulster Rugby	Gloucester Rugby	19/12/2020
Ethan McLroy		Ulster Rugby	Gloucester Rugby	19/12/2020
Siale Piutau		Bristol Bears	Connacht Rugby	20/12/2020
Bundee Aki		Connacht Rugby	Bristol Bears	20/12/2020
Scott Steele		Harlequins	Racing 92	20/12/2020
Round of 16		Lewis Ludlow	Gloucester Rugby	La Rochelle
	Jannes Kirsten	Exeter Chiefs	Lyon	03/04/2021
	Chris Farrrell	Munster Rugby	Toulouse	03/04/2021
	Clement Castets	Toulouse	Munster Rugby	03/04/2021
	Vivien Devisme	Lyon	Exeter Chiefs	03/04/2021
	Xavier Chiocci	Lyon	Exeter Chiefs	03/04/2021
	Zach Kibirige	Wasps	ASM Clermont Auvergne	03/04/2021
	Cyril Cazeaux	Bordeaux-Bègles	Bristol Bears	04/04/2021
	Kane Douglas	Bordeaux-Bègles	Bristol Bears	04/04/2021

Red Cards

Round	Name	Club	Opposition	Match Date
2	Henry Immelman	Montpellier	Wasps	18/12/2020