

ROUND 21 PREVIEWS

The final round in the regular season of the inaugural Guinness PRO14 approaches with plenty still to play for. Whilst the Final Series qualifiers appear to be sorted in Conference A, just five Championship points separate the teams in second to fourth place in Conference B so it may not be until the final whistle blows on Saturday before we have the confirmed participants for the Guinness PRO14 Final Series.

Guinness PRO14 Final Series – How it Stands

Qualifier 1: Munster* (A2) v Edinburgh (B3)

Qualifier 2: Scarlets (B2) v Toyota Cheetahs (A3)

Semi-final 1: Leinster* (B1) v Munster or Edinburgh

Semi-final 2: Glasgow Warriors* (A1) v Scarlets or Toyota Cheetahs **Qualified for Final Series*

What's at Stake

The final round opens in South Africa when **Southern Kings (B7)** face **Toyota Cheetahs (A3)** in Port Elizabeth, (KO 15:00SA/14:00 UK/ IRE Supersport). One point will guarantee Cheetahs third spot in pool A, less if Cardiff Blues do not gain a maximum point win.

Former champions **Connacht Rugby (A6)** and **Leinster Rugby (B1)** meet at the Sportsground in Galway (KO 15.05 TG4). One point will guarantee Leinster a home Semi-final, less may be enough depending on Scarlets result.

Scarlets (B2) are in action at the same time playing **Dragons (B6)** in the first of the 'Judgment Day' double-headers at Principality Stadium (KO 15:05 BBCWales/Sky). Scarlets will be looking for a bonus-point win to at least secure home advantage in the Qualifiers, it could be less depending on Edinburgh and Ulster's results.

In the second 'Judgment Day' game **Cardiff Blues (A4)** face **Ospreys Rugby (A5)** (KO 17:35 S4C) Blues have already qualified for European Champions Cup action next season whilst Ospreys are in the Champions Cup Play-off, however it may still be mathematically possible for Cardiff to overtake Cheetahs in third place.

Pride is at stake when **Benetton Rugby (B5)** host **Zebre Rugby (A7)** in Treviso (KO 18:00 IT/17:00 UK/IRE Eurosport), the Italian teams recording their best ever season in the Championship.

In Limerick v **Ulster Rugby (B4)** need a maximum point win and hope other results go their way to reach the Qualifiers from pool B when they face **Munster Ruby (A2)** (who have already qualified for home Qualifier from pool A), Thomond Park (17:35 TG4/Sky /BBCNI).

The round wraps up in Scotland when **Edinburgh Rugby (B3)** host **Glasgow Warriors (A1)** at BT Murrayfield (KO 7.45pm/Sky) in what will also be the deciding leg of the 1872 Cup. Warriors have already qualified for a home Semi-final from Pool A, whilst Edinburgh are still in mix alongside Scarlets and Ulster as Qualifiers from pool B.

Opta Top Performers – Round 20

- **Most Tackles:** 25 Cornell Du Preez (Edinburgh)
- **Most Carries:** 24 Sebastian Negri (Benetton)
- **Defenders Beaten:** 7 Duhan van der Merwe (Edinburgh)
- **Offloads:** 4 Rey Lee-Lo (Cardiff Blues) / Uzair Cassiem (Toyota Cheetahs)
- **Breaks:** 5 Duhan van der Merwe (Edinburgh)
- **Metres Made:** 206 Duhan van der Merwe (Edinburgh)
- **Turnovers Won:** 3 Duhan v der Merwe (Edinburgh) / Kieron Fonotia (Ospreys) / Jean Deyssel (Ulster)
- **Lineouts Stolen:** 2 Federico Ruzza (Benetton) / Peter O'Mahony (Munster)

Round 21: 28 April 2018

Saturday 28 April

BENETTON RUGBY v ZEBRE RUGBY

At Stadio Monigo, Treviso, 6pm. *Live on* **EUROSPORT**
 Referee: Tom Foley (RFU, 1st competition game)
 Assistant Referees: Manuel Bottini, Gianluca Gnechi (FIR)
 Citing Commissioner: Roberto Carra (FIR)
 TMO: Sean Davey (RFU)

HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	B	Z	Benetton Rugby scorers	Zebre scorers
Sun 27 Dec 15	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	25	28	Ornel Gega(T) Matteo Zanusso(T) Jayden Hayward(T/2C/2P)	Kelly Haimona(C) George Fabio Biagi(T) Carlo Canna(T/C/3P) Dries van Schalkwyk(T)
Sun 3 Jan 16	Stadio Monigo	8	18	Jayden Hayward(P) Chris Smylie(T)	Edoardo Padovani(C/P) Carlo Canna(P) Luke Burgess(T) Giulio Toniolatti(T)
Fri 23 Dec 16	Stadio Monigo	23	12	Luca Sperandio(T) Tommaso Allan(T/2C/3P)	Carlo Canna(C) Kayle van Zyl(T) Dries van Schalkwyk(T)
Sat 6 May 17	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	19	3	Marco Fuser(T) Ian McKinley(C/4P)	Carlo Canna(P)
Sat 23 Dec 17	Stadio Monigo	27	14	Edoardo Gori(T) Hame Faiva(T) Marty Banks(C/P) Angelo Esposito(2T) Ian McKinley(C)	Marcello Violi(P) Carlo Canna(2P) Giulio Bisegni(T)
Sat 30 Dec 17	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	20	16	Jayden Hayward(T) Marty Banks(C/2P) Ian McKinley(C) Dean Budd(T)	Mattia Bellini(T) Marcello Violi(C/P) Carlo Canna(2P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 12, Benetton won 9, Zebre won 3.

Did you know?

- Benetton Rugby have won their last three Guinness PRO14 matches and have suffered only two defeats in the last ten rounds. Another victory would equal their best ever winning run in the Championship set in 2011/12.
- Benetton have lost just once at home in the PRO14 since early December: 19-22 to Connacht in round 16.
- Zebre Rugby have won their last two Guinness PRO14 matches but have never won three in a row in the Championship.
- Zebre have won only once away from home in the Championship since September: 19-11 against Connacht in Galway in round 15.
- Benetton have won their last four matches against Zebre since their rival's 18-8 victory in Treviso in January 2016.

COMPARISON	Benetton	Zebre
Last 3 PRO14 results:	24 Mar - Southern Kings (A) W 36-35	7 Apr - Leinster (A) L 6-41
	7 Apr - Dragons (H) W 29-27	14 Apr - Dragons (H) W 34-32
	14 Apr - Leinster (A) W 17-15	21 Apr - Ospreys (H) W 37-14
PRO14 2017/18	Conf B: 5th - W11 D0 L9 - 54pts	Conf A: 7th - W6 D0 L14 - 32pts
PRO14 form	wLlWwW (20pts)	wLIWW (15pts)
Top try scorer	8 - Monty Ioane	8 - Mattia Bellini
Top points scorer	83 - Marty Banks	127 - Carlo Canna

Round 21: 28 April 2018

Saturday 28 April

CARDIFF BLUES v OSPREYS RUGBY

At Principality Stadium, Cardiff, 5.35pm *Live on*
 Referee: Frank Murphy (IRFU, 14th competition game)
 Assistant Referees: Dan Jones (WRU), Shane Kierans (IRFU)
 Citing Commissioner: Paul Thomas (WRU)
 TMO: Neil Hennessey (WRU)

HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	C	O	Cardiff Blues scorers	Ospreys scorers
Sat 25 Apr 15	Principality Stadium	23	31	Gareth Anscombe(C/3P) Gareth Davies(C) Josh Navidi(T) Dan Fish(T)	Tom Grabham(T) Dan Biggar(T/4C/P) Ben John(T) Dan Evans(T)
Sat 28 Nov 15	Liberty Stadium	6	13	Jarrold Evans(2P)	Sam Davies(C/2P) Alun Wyn Jones(T)
Sat 30 Apr 16	Principality Stadium	27	40	Gareth Anscombe(C/5P) Aled Summerhill(T) Josh Navidi(T)	James King(T) Sam Underhill(T) Dan Biggar(5C) Hanno Dirksen(2T) Rhys Webb(2T)
Fri 7 Oct 16	Liberty Stadium	24	46	Rey Lee-Lo(T) Gareth Anscombe(3C/P) Kristian Dacey(T) Tom James(T)	Sam Davies(3C/P) Dan Biggar(C) Ben John(T) Josh Matavesi(T) Eli Walker(2T) Dimitri Arhip(T) Alun Wyn Jones(T) Dan Evans(T)
Sat 15 Apr 17	Principality Stadium	35	17	Gareth Anscombe(T/5C) Kristian Dacey(T) Lloyd Williams(T) Nick Williams(T) Taufa'ao Filise(T)	Sam Davies(2C/P) Paul James(T) Dan Evans(T)
Sat 6 Jan 18	Liberty Stadium	28	29	Gareth Anscombe(2C/3P) Owen Lane(T) Nick Williams(T) Garyn Smith(T)	Jeff Hassler(T) Dan Biggar(3C/P) Justin Tipuric(T) Rhys Webb(2T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 29, Blues won 8, Ospreys won 20 with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Cardiff Blues only defeat in their last nine matches in all competitions was 27-29 to Toyota Cheetahs in Bloemfontein in round 19.
- The Blues previous record on 'Judgement Day' is won two, lost three, whilst their overall record in all competitions at Principality Stadium is an even won five, drawn one, lost five.
- Ospreys Rugby have slipped to back-to-back defeats in the Guinness PRO14, at Ulster and at Zebre.
- Ospreys have made eight previous appearances at Principality Stadium in all tournaments, winning the first six but losing the last two, against Stade Francais in last season's European Challenge Cup quarter-final and to Cardiff Blues in 'Judgement Day V'.
- Ospreys have lost only one of their last fourteen encounters with The Blues in the Championship: 17-35 at Principality Stadium in this fixture last season.

COMPARISON	Blues	Ospreys
Last 3 PRO14 results:	24 Mar - Ulster (H) W 35-17	6 Apr - Connacht (H) W 39-10
	7 Apr - Cheetahs (A) L 27-29	13 Apr - Ulster (A) L 0-8
	14 Apr - Southern Kings (A) W 45-12	21 Apr - Zebre (A) L 14-37
PRO14 2017/18	Conf A: 4th - W11 D0 L9 - 53pts	Conf A: 5th - W8 D0 L12 - 40pts
PRO14 form	WwWWWlw (24pts)	WWWwll (19pts)
Top try scorer	6 - Willis Halaholo, Owen Lane	5 - Dan Evans
Top points scorer	127 - Jarrod Evans	86 - Dan Biggar

Saturday 28 April

CONNACHT RUGBY v LEINSTER RUGBY

At The Sportsground, Galway, 3.05pm *Live on* **TG4**
 Referee: Andrew Brace (IRFU, 35th competition game)
 Assistant Referees: Joy Neville, Kieran Barry (IRFU)
 Citing Commissioner: Tim Lowry (IRFU)
 TMO: Olly Hodges (IRFU)

HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS					
Date	Venue	C	L	Connacht scorers	Leinster scorers
Fri 1 Jan 16	RDS Arena	0	13		Ian Madigan(P) Johnny Sexton(C/P) Josh van der Flier(T)
Sat 26 Mar 16	Sportsground	7	6	AJ MacGinty(C) Kieran Marmion(T)	Ian Madigan(2P)
Sat 28 May 16	BT Murrayfield (TF)	20 ⁿ	10	Matt Healy(T) Tiernan O'Halloran(T) AJ MacGinty(C/P) Niyi Adeolokun(T)	Sean Cronin(T) Johnny Sexton(C/P)
Sat 29 Oct 16	RDS Arena	13	24	Jack Carty(C) Shane Delahunty(T) Craig Ronaldson(2P)	Adam Byrne(T) Barry Daly(T) Isa Nacewa(C/4P)
Sat 15 Apr 17	Sportsground	24	37	Danie Poolman(T) Dave Heffernan(T) Craig Ronaldson(C/4P)	Adam Byrne(T) Ross Byrne(3C/2P) Barry Daly(T) Rhys Ruddock(T) Rory O'Loughlin(T) Zane Kirchner(T)
Mon 1 Jan 18	RDS Arena	18	21	Matt Healy(T) Jack Carty(C/2P) Finlay Bealham(T)	Max Deegan(T) Luke McGrath(T) Johnny Sexton(C/3P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 31, Connacht won 8, Leinster won 23.

Did you know?

- Connacht Rugby have lost their last five matches in all tournaments since their 22 -19 victory in Treviso on 24 February.
- Connacht have lost their last three games in Galway since they beat Ospreys there in Round 14 of the Guinness PRO14.
- The Leinstermen's only victory in the last four rounds of the Guinness PRO14 was 41-6 at home to Zebre on 7 April.
- Leinster have not won away from home since their trip to Montpellier in round 6 of the European Champions Cup in January.
- Leinster's record against fellow Irish provinces this season is a perfect played five, won five.
- Leinster have won their last three matches against Connacht since their western rivals beat them 20-10 to take the 2016 PRO12 crown at BT Murrayfield.

COMPARISON	Connacht	Leinster
Last 3 PRO14 results:	23 Mar - Edinburgh (H) L 22-29	24 Mar - Ospreys (A) L 18-32
	6 Apr - Ospreys (A) L 10-39	7 Apr - Zebre (H) W 41-6
	13 Apr - Glasgow (A) L 22-35	14 Apr - Treviso (H) L 15-17
PRO14 2017/18	Conf A: 6th - W6 D0 L14 - 34pts	Conf B: 1st - W14 D1 L5 - 70pts
PRO14 form	LwLlLl (6pts)	WWdIWL (17pts)
Top try scorer	5 - Tiernan O'Halloran, Tom Farrell	11 - Barry Daly
Top points scorer	123 - Jack Carty	110 - Ross Byrne

Saturday 28 April

DRAGONS v SCARLETS

At Principality Stadium, Cardiff, 3.05pm *Live on*
 Referee: Lloyd Linton (SRU, 21st competition game)
 Assistant Referees: Adam Jones, Gwyn Morris (WRU)
 Citing Commissioner: Gwyn Bowden (WRU)
 TMO: Leo Colgan (IRFU)



HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS					
Date	Venue	D	S	Dragons scorers	Scarlets scorers
Sat 25 Apr 15	Principality Stadium	10	29	Tyler Morgan(T) Dorian Jones(C/P)	Harry Robinson(T) Scott Williams(T) Ken Owens(T) Rhys Priestland(3C/P) Liam Williams(T)
Fri 30 Oct 15	Parc y Scarlets	15	25	Jason Tovey(T/C/P) Sarel Pretorius(T)	James Davies(2T) Phil John(2T) Aled Thomas(C/P)
Sat 30 Apr 16	Principality Stadium	20	34	Adam Warren(T) Angus O'Brien(2C/2P) Adam Hughes(T)	Steve Shingler(T/4C/2P) Steff Evans(T) Gareth Davies(T) Scott Williams(T)
Sat 8 Oct 16	Parc y Scarlets	27	31	Adam Warren(2T) Hallam Amos(T) Angus O'Brien(C) Nick Macleod(C/P) Sarel Pretorius(T)	Rhys Patchell(4C/P) Steff Evans(2T) Jonathan Evans(T) Liam Williams(T)
Sat 15 Apr 17	Principality Stadium	16	21	Angus O'Brien(C/3P) Adam Hughes(T)	Jonathan Davies(T) Dan Jones(2P) Liam Williams(T/C/P)
Fri 5 Jan 18	Parc y Scarlets	13	47	Angus O'Brien(C) Carl Meyer(P) Arwel Robson(P) Sarel Pretorius(T)	Aaron Shingler(T) Rhys Patchell(2C) Aled Davies(T) James Davies(T) Tom Prydie(T) Will Boyde(T) Geraint Rhys Jones(T) Dan Jones(T/4C)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 29, Dragons won 5, Scarlets won 24.


Did you know?

- Dragons have not won in the Guinness PRO14 since a 29-13 home victory over Southern Kings at the end of September.
- Dragons have visited Principality Stadium on five previous occasions (all on 'Judgement Days') and lost them all.
- Scarlets have won just twice in the last seven rounds of the Guinness PRO14, both at Parc y Scarlets, against Ulster in round 16 and Glasgow in round 19.
- Scarlets have played six previous matches at Principality Stadium in all tournaments, with their only defeat there being 13-17 to Cardiff Blues in 'Judgement Day II' in 2014.
- Scarlets have won their last eight matches against Dragons in the PRO14, whilst Dragons only victory in their last nineteen contests with their westerly rivals in the Championship was 23-16 at Rodney Parade in September 2013.

COMPARISON	Dragons	Scarlets
Last 3 PRO14 results:	23 Mar - Cheetahs (H) L 17-29 7 Apr - Treviso (A) L 27-29 14 Apr - Zebre (A) L 32-34	24 Mar - Munster (A) L 7-19 7 Apr - Glasgow (H) W 26-8 14 Apr - Edinburgh (A) L 14-52
PRO14 2017/18	Conf B: 6th - W2 D2 L16 - 20pts	Conf B: 2nd - W13 D1 L6 - 65pts
PRO14 form	LLILLI (4pts)	IWDIWI (12pts)
Top try scorer	6 - Jared Rosser, Elliot Dee	6 - Rhys Patchell, Johnny McNicholl
Top points scorer	77 - Gavin Henson	93 - Dan Jones

Saturday 28 April

EDINBURGH RUGBY v GLASGOW WARRIORS

At BT Murrayfield, Edinburgh, 7.45pm *Live on* 

Referee: Nigel Owens (WRU, 165th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Mike Adamson, Dunx McClement (SRU)

Citing Commissioner: Paul Minto (SRU)

TMO: Neil Paterson (SRU)

HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS					
Date	Venue	E	G	Edinburgh Rugby scorers	Glasgow Warriors scorers
Sun 27 Dec 15	BT Murrayfield	23	11	Matt Scott(T) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(2C/3P) John Hardie(T)	Finn Russell(2P) Mark Bennett(T)
Sat 2 Jan 16	BT Murrayfield	14	11	Phil Burleigh(T) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(3P)	Duncan Weir(2P) Mark Bennett(T)
Mon 26 Dec 16	BT Murrayfield	12	25	Duncan Weir(4P)	Josh Strauss(T) Finn Russell(2C/2P) Alex Dunbar(T) Junior Bulumakau(T)
Sat 6 May 17	Scotstoun Stadium	29	18	Duncan Weir(2C/5P) Glenn Bryce(T) Damien Hoyland(T)	Stuart Hogg(T) Finn Russell(C/2P) Jonny Gray(T)
Sat 23 Dec 17	BT Murrayfield	18	17	Nathan Fowles(T) Chris Dean(T) Jaco van der Walt(C) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(2P)	Pete Horne(C/P) Huw Jones(T) Finn Russell(C) Scott Cummings(T)
Sat 30 Dec 17	Scotstoun Stadium	0	17		Finn Russell(4P) Lee Jones(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 30, Edinburgh won 13, Warriors won 16 with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Edinburgh Rugby's only defeat in the last eight rounds of the Guinness PRO14 was 20-32 to Ulster at BT Murrayfield on 6 April.
- Edinburgh have lost on just two of their last eight visits to BT Murrayfield in all competitions.
- Glasgow Warriors have gained just three victories in the last seven rounds of the Guinness PRO14, all at Scotstoun, against Toyota Cheetahs, Zebre and Connacht.
- The 1872 Cup is up for grabs with each side having won its respective home game in the PRO14 this season.
- Warriors have been victorious just once in their last five visits to BT Murrayfield: 25-12 on 26 December 2016.

COMPARISON	Edinburgh	Warriors
Last 3 PRO14 results:	23 Mar - Connacht (A) W 29-22	7 Apr - Scarlets (A) L 8-26
	6 Apr - Ulster (H) L 20-32	13 Apr - Connacht (H) W 35-22
	14 Apr - Scarlets (H) W 52-14	21 Apr - Ulster (A) L 15-36
PRO14 2017/18	Conf B: 3rd - W14 D0 L6 - 64pts	Conf A: 1st - W15 D1 L4 - 75pts
PRO14 form	wwWwLW (22pts)	WIWIWI (15pts)
Top try scorer	7 - Duhan van der Merwe, Sam Hidalgo-Clyne	9 - George Horne
Top points scorer	82 - Duncan Weir	74 - Finn Russell

Saturday 28 April

MUNSTER RUGBY v ULSTER RUGBY

At Thomond Park, Limerick, 5.35pm *Live on*
 Referee: Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 46th competition game)
 Assistant Referees: Aled Evans, Simon Rees (WRU)
 Citing Commissioner: Eddie Walsh (IRFU)
 TMO: Sean Brickell (WRU)



HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS					
Date	Venue	M	U	Munster scorers	Ulster scorers
Sat 9 May 15	Kingspan Stadium	23	23	Keith Earls(T) Ian Keatley(6P)	Paddy Jackson(2C/3P) Tommy Bowe(T) Paul Marshall(T)
Fri 30 Oct 15	Thomond Park	32	28	Andrew Conway(T) Robin Copeland(T) Denis Hurley(T) Ian Keatley(2C/P) Gerhard van den Heever(T) Simon Zebo(T)	Craig Gilroy(2T) Paddy Jackson(C/D/P) Dan Tuohy(T) Nick Williams(T)
Sat 2 Jan 16	Kingspan Stadium	9	7	Ian Keatley(D/2P)	Paddy Jackson(C) Louis Ludik(T)
Fri 28 Oct 16	Kingspan Stadium	15	14	Jaco Taute(T) Rory Scannell(T/C/D)	Paddy Jackson(2C) Rob Lyttle(T) Charles Piutau(T)
Sat 15 Apr 17	Thomond Park	22	20	Tyler Bleyendaal(C) Dave O'Callaghan(T) Keith Earls(T) Ian Keatley(C/P) Angus Lloyd(T)	Paddy Jackson(2C/2P) Luke Marshall(T) Rory Best(T)
Mon 1 Jan 18	Kingspan Stadium	17	24	Niall Scannell(2T) Penalty Try(T)	Craig Gilroy(2T) Rob Lyttle(T) John Cooney(2C) Darren Cave(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 32, Munster won 17, Ulster won 14, with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Munster have won their last three matches in the Guinness PRO14 but have not managed four wins in succession this season.
- The Munstermen's only home defeat in any tournament since February 2017 was 24-34 to Leinster at Thomond Park on 26 December.
- Ulster Rugby have won their last three matches in the Guinness PRO14 but have not won four in a row since the opening four games of this campaign.
- The Ulstermen have won just three times on the road in the Championship this season, in Treviso in round 2, Port Elizabeth in round 8 and in Edinburgh in round 19.
- Ulster beat Munster in Belfast in round 12 and have not achieved a season's double over them since season 2013/14.
- Ulster's only win at Thomond Park in the Championship since 2009 was in May 2014.

COMPARISON	Munster	Ulster
Last 3 PRO14 results:	24 Mar - Scarlets (H) W 19-7	6 Apr - Edinburgh (A) W 32-20
	7 Apr - Southern Kings (A) W 39-22	13 Apr - Ospreys (H) W 8-0
	13 Apr - Cheetahs (A) W 19-17	21 Apr - Glasgow (H) W 36-15
PRO14 2017/18	Conf A: 2nd - W13 D0 L7 - 67pts	Conf B: 4th - W12 D1 L7 - 60pts
PRO14 form	IWlWww (19pts)	LllwWW (15pts)
Top try scorer	8 - Alex Wootton	8 - Craig Gilroy
Top points scorer	98 - Ian Keatley	160 - John Cooney

Saturday 28 April

SOUTHERN KINGS v TOYOTA CHEETAHS

At Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Port Elizabeth, 3pm *Live on*

Referee: Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU, 1st competition game)

Assistant Referees: Quinton Immelman, Rodney Bonaparte (SARU)

Citing Commissioner: Nomsebenzie Tsotsobe (SARU)

TMO: Johan Greeff (SARU)



HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS					
Date	Venue	S	T	Southern Kings scorers	Toyota Cheetahs scorers
Sat 13 Jan 18	Nelson Mandela Bay	21	45	Eital Bredenkamp(T) Oliver Zono(2C) Yaw Penxe(T) Penalty Try(T)	Nico Lee(3T) Fred Zeilinga(6C/P) Jacques du Toit(T) Clayton Blommetjies(T) Shaun Venter(T)
Sat 20 Jan 18	Toyota Stadium	24	45	Luzuko Vulindlu(T) Ntabeni Dukisa(2C/P) Tienie Burger(T) Benhard Janse van Rensburg(C) Schalk Ferreira(T)	Uzair Cassiem(T) Nico Lee(2T) Makazole Mapimpi(T) Fred Zeilinga(6C/P) Ox Nche(T) Shaun Venter(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 2, Cheetahs won 2.

Did you know?

- Southern Kings only victory this season was 45-13 over Dragons in Port Elizabeth in round 17.
- Toyota Cheetahs three game winning run in the Guinness PRO14 ended with their 17-19 defeat at home to Munster last time out.
- Cheetahs have won just three times away from home this season, at Zebre in round 7, Southern Kings in round 11 and Dragons in round 18.
- The two sides have met on six previous occasions in all competitions with Cheetahs running out victors on all occasions.

COMPARISON	Kings	Cheetahs
Last 3 PRO14 results:	24 Mar - Treviso (H) L 35-36	23 Mar - Dragons (A) W 29-17
	7 Apr - Munster (H) L 22-39	7 Apr - Cardiff Blues (H) W 29-27
	14 Apr - Cardiff Blues (H) L 12-45	13 Apr - Munster (H) L 17-19
PRO14 2017/18	Conf B: 7th - W1 D0 L19 - 11pts	Conf A: 3rd - W11 D0 L9 - 58pts
PRO14 form	llWLLL (7pts)	llWwWL (17pts)
Top try scorer	5 - Yaw Penxe	10 - Makazole Mapimpi
Top points scorer	39 - Kurt Coleman	86 - Fred Zeilinga