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2018/19 SEASON

FINAL PREVIEW

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Fixture

| Date | Time | | Venue | Referee | |
|------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 11/05/2019 | 17:00 | Final | Leinster Rugby v Saracens | St James' Park, Newcastle | Jérôme Garcès (Fra) |

Media Opportunities

In advance of the Heineken Champions Cup final, please see below a list of interview, photographic and filming opportunities for media.

LEINSTER RUGBY

Sunday newspapers interview with Sean O'Brien: Today (Thursday 2 May), 4.00. Leinster Rugby HQ, University College Dublin.

Media interview session with Senior Coach Stuart Lancaster and two players: Monday 6 May, 12.15. Leinster Rugby HQ, University College Dublin.

Vision access: Monday 6 May 2.00 (first 15 minutes for broadcast and photographic media). Energia Park, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.

Captain's Run / Vision Access and Pre-final Media Conference: Friday 10 May, St James' Park, Newcastle. Captain's Run: 11.00am (vision access for first 15 minutes); Media Conference: 12.15. Head Coach Leo Cullen, team captain and a leading player.

SARACENS

Vision Access: Tuesday 7 May, 1.00 (first 15 minutes for broadcast and photographic media) Saracens Training Centre, 160 Harpenden Road, St Albans. Attendance confirmation to lewishancock@saracens.net

Media interview session: Tuesday 7 May, 3.00; Mark McCall, Alex Goode, Ben Spencer and Mako Vunipola. Saracens Training Centre, 160 Harpenden Road, St Albans. Attendance confirmation to lewishancock@saracens.net

Conference call with Mike Rhodes for Irish print media: Tuesday 7 May, 3.00. EPCR to facilitate. Expressions of interest to mark.jones@epcrugby.com

Captain's Run / Vision Access and Pre-final Media Conference: Friday 10 May, St James' Park, Newcastle. Captain's Run: 2.30 (vision access for first 15 minutes); Media Conference: 3.00; Director of Rugby Mark McCall, team captain and a leading player.

Tied Heineken Champions Cup final

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 the 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 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.

Final Notes

- Leinster Rugby have never lost a European final in five attempts – Heineken Champions Cup winners in 2009, 2011, 2012, 2018, and Challenge Cup winners in 2013.
- Saracens, with wins in 2016 and 2017 and a defeat in 2014, will be appearing in a fourth final in the space of six seasons.
- The Leinster trio of Cian Healy, Johnny Sexton and Devin Toner is aiming for a record fifth Heineken Champions Cup winner's medal having been included in the four final match day squads to date. All three also have a Challenge Cup winner's medal from the 2013 final victory over Stade Francais Paris.
- In his 66 tournament appearances to date, Owen Farrell has amassed 767 points (third on the all-time list behind Ronan O'Gara 1,365 and Stephen Jones 869) at an average of 11.6 points per match.
- St James' Park will become the 12th stadium to stage a tournament final, and Newcastle the ninth city after Cardiff, Bordeaux, Dublin, London, Paris, Edinburgh, Lyon and Bilbao.
- Saturday week's showdown will be the fifth Anglo-Irish final in history with the scores delicately poised at two apiece.
- Saracens could equal their achievement from 2015/16 of nine match wins in a Heineken Champions Cup season.
- Johnny Sexton, who was Heineken Man of the Match in the famous 2011 win over Northampton Saints, is the all-time leading points scorer in finals with 63.
- Former EPCR European Player of the Year, Nick Abendanon of ASM Clermont Auvergne, is the only player to score a try in two finals (2015 and 2017). If selected for the Newcastle decider, Sean Cronin, Cian Healy, Sean O'Brien, Johnny Sexton, Alex Goode and George Kruis could emulate that achievement.
- Leinster and Saracens have both scored 32 tries from their eight matches so far this season.
- Players from as many as nine countries – Australia, England, France, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, USA and Wales – could be involved in the final.
- As holders of both the Heineken Champions Cup and the Guinness PRO14 titles, Leinster could become the second club in history to win a double-double if they lift both trophies again this season. Currently, Leicester Tigers in 2000/01 and 2001/02 are only club to have achieved the feat.
- If selected, Sean Maitland and Will Skelton of Saracens are in line to join the nine players to date who have won the European Cup and Super Rugby double. Maitland was a Super Rugby winner with the Crusaders in 2008 while Skelton was successful with the Waratahs in 2014.
- The final will be Leinster's 168th tournament match and only rivals, Munster Rugby, have played more with 174.
- Saracens' Brad Barritt has lifted the trophy on two occasions, the same as other famous captains, Martin Johnson, Fabien Pelous, Lawrence Dallaglio and Jonny Wilkinson, and he is now in line to emulate current Leinster Head Coach, Leo Cullen, as the only three-time winning captain.
- Johnny Sexton has a 92% success rate from his 24 kicks at goal in this season's tournament while Owen Farrell is on 84% from 38 attempts.

Leinster Rugby v Saracens

Saturday 11 May, Kick-off: 17:00; St James' Park, Newcastle

Referee: Jérôme Garcès (Fra), Assistant Ref: Romain Poite (Fra), Assistant Ref: Pascal Gauzère (Fra), TMO: Philippe Bonhoure (Fra), Citing Commissioner: Stefano Marrama (Ita)

Match facts

- This will be the fourth meeting between Leinster and Saracens in the Heineken Champions Cup. The three previous clashes were all won by the Irish province including a 30-19 victory in their only knockout stage encounter in the quarter-final last season.
- Leinster will be aiming to win the Heineken Champions Cup for a record fifth time (currently level with Toulouse), while Saracens could lift the trophy for the third time, more than any other Gallagher Premiership club.
- Saracens have won all eight of their Heineken Champions Cup matches this season, and only on two previous occasions has a club won every match on their way to lifting the trophy – Saracens themselves in 2015/16 before Leinster last season.
- Saracens have recorded the best lineout success rate this season, winning 95% of their own throws (100/105).
- Saracens' Owen Farrell is the top point scorer in the competition this season (79), and he has finished as the leading scorer in each of the previous three editions of the Heineken Champions Cup. Meanwhile, no player has scored more tries this campaign than Leinster's Sean Cronin (6, level with Jacob Stockdale of Ulster).

Club comparison (tournament record)

| | Leinster Rugby | Saracens |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Played | 167 | 97 |
| Wins | 113 | 68 |
| Draws | 5 | 2 |
| Losses | 49 | 27 |
| Total Points For | 4317 | 2740 |
| Total Points Against | 3115 | 1758 |
| Biggest Win | 75 (v Bourgoin, 4/12/2004) | 64 (v Viadana, 8/12/2007) |
| Heaviest Defeat | -41 (@ Wasps, 23/1/2016) | -32 (v ASM Clermont Auvergne, 11/12/2017) |

Head-to-head record

| Leinster Rugby | Saracens | Date | Home | Score | Away |
|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| 3 | Played | 16/10/2010 | Saracens | 23-25 | Leinster Rugby |
| 3 | Wins | 15/01/2011 | Leinster Rugby | 43-20 | Saracens |
| 0 | Losses | 01/04/2018 | Leinster Rugby | 30-19 | Saracens |
| 0 | Draws | | | | |

2018/19 Points Scorers

| Leinster Rugby | Points | Saracens | Points |
|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Johnny Sexton | 48 | Owen Farrell | 79 |
| Ross Byrne | 45 | Alex Lozowski | 25 |
| Sean Cronin | 30 | Ben Spencer | 24 |

Appearance Data 2018/19

Leinster Rugby

| Name | Appearances | Starts | Subs | Total Mins | Points | Tries |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|------|------------|--------|-------|
| Adam Byrne | 4 | 4 | 0 | 320 | 15 | 3 |
| Andrew Porter | 7 | 0 | 7 | 164 | 0 | 0 |
| Caelan Doris | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cian Healy | 8 | 7 | 1 | 422 | 0 | 0 |
| Conor O'Brien | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Dan Leavy | 3 | 2 | 1 | 144 | 5 | 1 |
| Dave Kearney | 3 | 3 | 0 | 240 | 5 | 1 |
| Devin Toner | 6 | 6 | 0 | 432 | 0 | 0 |
| Ed Byrne | 5 | 0 | 5 | 108 | 0 | 0 |
| Garry Ringrose | 8 | 8 | 0 | 630 | 5 | 1 |
| Hugh O'Sullivan | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Conan | 7 | 6 | 1 | 496 | 10 | 2 |
| Jack McGrath | 3 | 1 | 2 | 110 | 5 | 1 |
| James Lowe | 5 | 5 | 0 | 400 | 20 | 4 |
| James Ryan | 8 | 8 | 0 | 625 | 5 | 1 |
| James Tracy | 8 | 0 | 8 | 199 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamison Gibson-Park | 5 | 1 | 4 | 136 | 5 | 1 |
| Johnny Sexton | 5 | 5 | 0 | 348 | 48 | 0 |
| Jordan Larmour | 8 | 8 | 0 | 640 | 10 | 2 |
| Joe Tomane | 2 | 1 | 1 | 107 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh van der Flier | 6 | 6 | 0 | 356 | 0 | 0 |
| Luke McGrath | 7 | 7 | 0 | 469 | 15 | 3 |
| Max Deegan | 3 | 0 | 3 | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Michael Bent | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Mick Kearney | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Nick McCarthy | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Noel Reid | 5 | 1 | 4 | 142 | 12 | 1 |
| Rhys Ruddock | 7 | 6 | 1 | 502 | 0 | 0 |
| Rob Kearney | 4 | 3 | 1 | 221 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbie Henshaw | 4 | 4 | 0 | 288 | 5 | 1 |
| Rory O'Loughlin | 6 | 3 | 3 | 224 | 5 | 1 |
| Ross Byrne | 7 | 3 | 4 | 266 | 45 | 1 |
| Ross Molony | 3 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott Fardy | 6 | 3 | 3 | 287 | 5 | 1 |
| Sean Cronin | 8 | 8 | 0 | 441 | 30 | 6 |
| Sean O'Brien | 5 | 3 | 2 | 273 | 5 | 1 |
| Tadhg Furlong | 8 | 8 | 0 | 461 | 0 | 0 |

Saracens

| Name | Appearances | Starts | Subs | Total Mins | Points | Tries |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|------|------------|--------|-------|
| Alex Goode | 8 | 8 | 0 | 640 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex Lewington | 7 | 3 | 4 | 330 | 5 | 1 |
| Alex Lozowski | 7 | 5 | 2 | 470 | 25 | 0 |
| Ben Earl | 4 | 1 | 3 | 158 | 10 | 2 |
| Ben Spencer | 8 | 5 | 3 | 374 | 24 | 3 |
| Billy Vunipola | 5 | 5 | 0 | 370 | 10 | 2 |
| Brad Barritt | 7 | 7 | 0 | 507 | 10 | 2 |
| Calum Clark | 3 | 0 | 3 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Christian Judge | 4 | 1 | 3 | 100 | 5 | 1 |
| Christopher Tolofua | 4 | 0 | 4 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| David Strettle | 4 | 4 | 0 | 225 | 10 | 2 |
| Dominic Day | 2 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| George Kruis | 7 | 7 | 0 | 559 | 0 | 0 |
| Hayden Thompson-Stringer | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson Wray | 7 | 6 | 1 | 380 | 5 | 1 |
| Jamie George | 8 | 8 | 0 | 570 | 10 | 2 |
| Joe Gray | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Juan Figallo | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Liam Williams | 5 | 5 | 0 | 388 | 10 | 2 |
| Mako Vunipola | 6 | 6 | 0 | 346 | 0 | 0 |
| Marcelo Bosch | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Maro Itoje | 6 | 6 | 0 | 470 | 10 | 2 |
| Matt Gallagher | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Malins | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Michael Rhodes | 5 | 5 | 0 | 363 | 10 | 2 |
| Nick Isiekwe | 4 | 1 | 3 | 147 | 0 | 0 |
| Nick Tompkins | 7 | 4 | 3 | 376 | 15 | 3 |
| Owen Farrell | 6 | 6 | 0 | 465 | 79 | 0 |
| Richard Barrington | 8 | 2 | 6 | 253 | 0 | 0 |
| Richard Wigglesworth | 7 | 3 | 4 | 257 | 5 | 1 |
| Schalk Burger | 7 | 4 | 3 | 275 | 0 | 0 |
| Sean Maitland | 6 | 6 | 0 | 397 | 20 | 4 |
| Titi Lamositele | 4 | 1 | 3 | 131 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Whiteley | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Woolstencroft | 3 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent Koch | 8 | 6 | 2 | 419 | 5 | 1 |
| Will Skelton | 8 | 5 | 3 | 350 | 5 | 1 |

Final records 1996-2018

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points

30 Diego Dominguez (STADE FRANÇAIS PARIS v Leicester Tigers 2001)
28 Johnny Sexton (LEINSTER RUGBY v Northampton Saints 2011)
21 Owen Farrell (SARACENS v Racing 92 2015)
19 Jon Callard (BATH RUGBY v Brive 1998), Tim Stimpson (LEICESTER TIGERS v Stade Français Paris 2001)

Most Tries

2 Sebastien Carrat (BRIVE v Bath Rugby 1998), Leon Lloyd (LEICESTER TIGERS v Stade Français Paris 2001), Johnny Sexton (LEINSTER RUGBY v Northampton Saints 2011)

Most Conversions

3 Mark van Gisbergen (WASPS v Toulouse 2004), Johnny Sexton (LEINSTER RUGBY v Northampton Saints 2011), Johnny Sexton (LEINSTER RUGBY v Ulster Rugby 2012)

Most Penalties

9 Diego Dominguez (STADE FRANÇAIS PARIS v Leicester Tigers 2001)

Most Drop goals

2 David Skrela (TOULOUSE v Biarritz Olympique 2010)

Most Points in finals

63 Johnny Sexton (Leinster Rugby 2009, 2011, 2012, 2018)

Most Matchday Squad selections

6 Cedric Heymans (Brive 97, Toulouse 03, 04, 05, 08, 10)
5 Yannick Jauzion, William Servat, Jean-Baptiste Poux, Jean Bouilhou (Toulouse 03, 04, 05, 08, 10); Frederic Michalak (Toulouse 03, 04, 05 RC Toulon 13, 15); Benjamin Kayser (Stade Français Paris 2005, Leicester Tigers 2009, ASM Clermont Auvergne 2013, 2015, 2017)
4 David Skrela (Colomiers 99, SF Paris 05, Toulouse 10, ASM Clermont Auvergne 13); Ronan O'Gara, John Hayes, David Wallace (Munster 00, 02, 06, 08; Geordan Murphy, Ben Kay (Leicester Tigers 01, 02, 07, 09); Fabien Pelous (Toulouse 03, 04, 05, 08); Leo Cullen, Shane Jennings (Leicester Tigers 07, Leinster Rugby 09, 11, 12); Cian Healy, Isa Nacewa, Johnny Sexton, Devin Toner (Leinster Rugby 09, 11, 12, 18)

Oldest Finalist / Oldest Winner

38 years, 8 months, 23 days – Sebastien Bruno (RC Toulon 2013)

Youngest Finalist / Winner

18 years, 6 months, 5 days – Cedric Heymans (Brive 1997, unused replacement)

Try scorer in two finals

Nick Abendanon - ASM Clermont Auvergne v RC Toulon 2015; ASM Clermont Auvergne v Saracens 2017

TEAM

Most Points

42 LEINSTER RUGBY (v Ulster Rugby 2012)

Most Tries

5 LEINSTER RUGBY (v Ulster Rugby 2012)

Most Conversions

4 LEINSTER RUGBY (v Ulster Rugby 2012)

Most Penalties

9 STADE FRANÇAIS PARIS (v Leicester Tigers 2001)

Most Drop Goals

3 TOULOUSE (v Biarritz Olympique 2010)

Biggest Winning Margin

28 LEINSTER RUGBY (v Ulster Rugby 2012)

Most Final Appearances

6 TOULOUSE (1996, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010)

5 LEICESTER TIGERS (1997, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2009)

4 MUNSTER RUGBY (2000, 2002, 2006, 2008), LEINSTER RUGBY (2009, 2011, 2012, 2018)

Most wins

4 TOULOUSE (1996, 2003, 2005, 2010), LEINSTER RUGBY (2009, 2011, 2012, 2018)

OVERALL

Most Points

64 Leicester Tigers 34 Stade Francais Paris 30, Parc des Princes 2001

Most Tries

6 Leinster Rugby 3, Northampton Saints 3, Millennium Stadium 2011; Leinster Rugby 5, Ulster Rugby 1, Twickenham Stadium 2012

Most Conversions

5 Leinster Rugby 3, Northampton Saints 2, Millennium Stadium 2011

Most Penalties

14 Leicester Tigers 5, Stade Francais Paris 9, Parc des Princes 2001

Most Drop Goals

3 Toulouse 3, Biarritz Olympique 0, Stade de France 2010

Record Attendance

81,774 Leinster Rugby v Ulster Rugby, Twickenham Stadium 2012

Heineken Man of the Match

2001: Austin Healey (Leicester Tigers)

2002: Austin Healey (Leicester Tigers)

2003: Christian Labit (Toulouse)

2004: Joe Worsley (Wasps)

2005: Yannick Jauzion (Toulouse)

2006: Peter Stringer (Munster Rugby)

2007: Fraser Waters (Wasps)

2008: Alan Quinlan (Munster Rugby)

2009: Rocky Elsom (Leinster Rugby)

2010: William Servat (Toulouse)

2011: Johnny Sexton (Leinster Rugby)

2012: Sean O'Brien (Leinster Rugby)

2013: Mathieu Bastareaud (RC Toulon)

2014: Steffon Armitage (RC Toulon)

2015: Ali Williams (RC Toulon)

2016: Maro Itoje (Saracens)

2017: Billy Vunipola (Saracens)

2018: James Ryan (Leinster Rugby)

The 23 finals

| Year | Winner | | Runner-up | | |
|------|--------------------|----|-----------------------|----|-------|
| 1996 | TOULOUSE | 21 | Cardiff | 18 | (aet) |
| 1997 | BRIVE | 28 | Leicester Tigers | 9 | |
| 1998 | BATH RUGBY | 19 | Brive | 18 | |
| 1999 | ULSTER RUGBY | 21 | Colomiers | 6 | |
| 2000 | NORTHAMPTON SAINTS | 9 | Munster Rugby | 8 | |
| 2001 | LEICESTER TIGERS | 34 | Stade Français Paris | 30 | |
| 2002 | LEICESTER TIGERS | 15 | Munster Rugby | 9 | |
| 2003 | TOULOUSE | 22 | Perpignan | 17 | |
| 2004 | WASPS | 27 | Toulouse | 20 | |
| 2005 | TOULOUSE | 18 | Stade Français Paris | 12 | (aet) |
| 2006 | MUNSTER RUGBY | 23 | Biarritz Olympique | 19 | |
| 2007 | WASPS | 25 | Leicester Tigers | 9 | |
| 2008 | MUNSTER RUGBY | 16 | Toulouse | 13 | |
| 2009 | LEINSTER RUGBY | 19 | Leicester Tigers | 16 | |
| 2010 | TOULOUSE | 21 | Biarritz Olympique | 19 | |
| 2011 | LEINSTER RUGBY | 33 | Northampton Saints | 22 | |
| 2012 | LEINSTER RUGBY | 42 | Ulster Rugby | 14 | |
| 2013 | RC TOULON | 16 | ASM Clermont Auvergne | 15 | |
| 2014 | RC TOULON | 23 | Saracens | 6 | |
| 2015 | RC TOULON | 24 | ASM Clermont Auvergne | 18 | |
| 2016 | SARACENS | 21 | Racing 92 | 9 | |
| 2017 | SARACENS | 28 | ASM Clermont Auvergne | 17 | |
| 2018 | LEINSTER RUGBY | 15 | Racing 92 | 12 | |

EPCR European Player of the Year 2019

Players from Leinster Rugby and Saracens have been rewarded for the outstanding performances that have driven their clubs to next week's Heineken Champions Cup decider in Newcastle with the two finalists dominating the shortlist for the prestigious EPCR European Player of the Year award.

Sean Cronin, Tadhg Furlong and Garry Ringrose are aiming to emulate the achievements of Leinster teammates Sean O'Brien and Rob Kearney who won the prized individual accolade in 2011 and 2012, while Saracens' Alex Goode and Mako Vunipola are looking to follow in the footsteps of Maro Itoje and Owen Farrell, winners in 2016 and 2017 respectively.

The 15 initial nominees from the pool stage have been reduced to five based on the combined verdict of a distinguished panel of rugby experts and a public vote.

Voting is open on epcrugby.com/epoty and the winner, and recipient of the Anthony Foley Memorial Trophy, will be announced following the Heineken Champions Cup final at St James' Park.

EPCR European Player of the Year 2019 shortlist

Sean Cronin (Leinster Rugby)
Tadhg Furlong (Leinster Rugby)
Alex Goode (Saracens)
Garry Ringrose (Leinster Rugby)
Mako Vunipola (Saracens)

2018/19 panel of judges: Bryan Habana (Channel 4), Chris Jones (BBC Radio 5 Live), Mathieu Lartot (France Télévisions), Emmanuel Massicard (Midi Olympique), Brian O'Driscoll (BT Sport), Dimitri Yachvili (beIN SPORTS).

Roll of Honour

2018: Leone Nakarawa (Racing 92)
2017: Owen Farrell (Saracens)
2016: Maro Itoje (Saracens)
2015: Nick Abendanon (ASM Clermont Auvergne)
2014: Steffon Armitage (RC Toulon)
2013: Jonny Wilkinson (RC Toulon)
2012: Rob Kearney (Leinster Rugby)
2011: Sean O'Brien (Leinster Rugby)
2010: Ronan O'Gara (Munster Rugby – best player of first 15 years of European club rugby)

2019/20 qualification

Nineteen clubs will qualify automatically for the 2019/20 Heineken Champions Cup in the following ways:

- Guinness PRO14 (7): The three highest-ranked clubs from each conference. The fourth-ranked clubs from each conference will play off for the seventh place. (NB South African clubs are not eligible.)
- Gallagher Premiership (6): The six highest-ranked clubs based on their final finishing positions.
- TOP 14 (6): The six highest-ranked clubs based on their final finishing positions.

In accordance with a decision of the EPCR Board comprising the nine unions, federations and league bodies, the 20th place in the Heineken Champions Cup will be determined as follows:

- Heineken Champions Cup winner, if not already qualified
- Challenge Cup winner, if not already qualified
- Challenge Cup losing finalist, if not already qualified
- Play-off match between the losing Challenge Cup semi-finalists, if not already qualified
- Highest ranked non-qualified club by virtue of league position from the same league as the Heineken Champions Cup winner

Gallagher Premiership

| Rank | | Pl | W | D | L | PF | PA | Diff | TF | TA | TB | LB | Pts |
|------|--------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Exeter Chiefs | 20 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 583 | 379 | 204 | 82 | 43 | 13 | 4 | 81 |
| 2 | Saracens | 20 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 577 | 402 | 175 | 70 | 39 | 9 | 3 | 72 |
| 3 | Gloucester Rugby | 20 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 518 | 450 | 68 | 65 | 50 | 8 | 3 | 61 |
| 4 | Northampton Saints | 20 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 531 | 471 | 60 | 65 | 55 | 7 | 4 | 51 |
| 5 | Harlequins | 20 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 496 | 482 | 14 | 58 | 52 | 7 | 8 | 51 |
| 6 | Sale Sharks | 20 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 396 | 443 | -47 | 43 | 54 | 2 | 4 | 48 |
| 7 | Wasps | 20 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 439 | 498 | -59 | 51 | 55 | 7 | 4 | 47 |
| 8 | Bath Rugby | 20 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 420 | 432 | -12 | 44 | 49 | 4 | 6 | 46 |
| 9 | Bristol Bears | 20 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 464 | 548 | -84 | 50 | 70 | 6 | 7 | 45 |
| 10 | Worcester Warriors | 20 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 450 | 490 | -40 | 51 | 59 | 5 | 4 | 41 |
| 11 | Leicester Tigers | 20 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 428 | 577 | -149 | 43 | 75 | 5 | 6 | 39 |
| 12 | Newcastle Falcons | 20 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 364 | 494 | -130 | 38 | 59 | 1 | 5 | 30 |

Guinness PRO14

Conference A

| Rank | | Pl | W | D | L | PF | PA | Diff | TF | TA | TB | LB | Pts |
|------|------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Glasgow Warriors | 21 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 621 | 380 | 241 | 83 | 48 | 15 | 2 | 81 |
| 2 | Munster Rugby | 21 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 612 | 348 | 264 | 82 | 44 | 11 | 2 | 77 |
| 3 | Connacht Rugby | 21 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 475 | 394 | 81 | 60 | 55 | 7 | 6 | 61 |
| 4 | Ospreys | 21 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 445 | 404 | 41 | 53 | 47 | 6 | 4 | 58 |
| 5 | Cardiff Blues | 21 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 497 | 451 | 46 | 60 | 58 | 7 | 7 | 54 |
| 6 | Cheetahs | 21 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 541 | 606 | -65 | 80 | 80 | 9 | 3 | 46 |
| 7 | Zebre Rugby Club | 21 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 260 | 640 | -380 | 35 | 86 | 5 | 2 | 19 |

Conference B

| Rank | | Pl | W | D | L | PF | PA | Diff | TF | TA | TB | LB | Pts |
|------|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Leinster Rugby | 21 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 672 | 385 | 287 | 95 | 49 | 12 | 2 | 76 |
| 2 | Ulster Rugby | 21 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 441 | 424 | 17 | 58 | 54 | 6 | 1 | 63 |
| 3 | Benetton Rugby | 21 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 474 | 431 | 43 | 63 | 55 | 6 | 3 | 57 |
| 4 | Scarlets | 21 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 510 | 470 | 40 | 68 | 54 | 7 | 5 | 52 |
| 5 | Edinburgh Rugby | 21 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 431 | 436 | -5 | 52 | 59 | 6 | 5 | 51 |
| 6 | Dragons | 21 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 339 | 599 | -260 | 37 | 84 | 1 | 3 | 26 |
| 7 | Kings | 21 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 385 | 735 | -350 | 54 | 107 | 5 | 7 | 22 |

TOP 14

| Rank | Team | Pl | W | D | L | PF | PA | Diff | TF | TA | TB | LB | Pts |
|------|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Toulouse | 23 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 647 | 459 | 188 | 76 | 51 | 7 | 1 | 84 |
| 2 | ASM Clermont Auvergne | 23 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 755 | 462 | 293 | 84 | 42 | 8 | 3 | 77 |
| 3 | Lyon | 23 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 596 | 473 | 123 | 63 | 51 | 6 | 1 | 65 |
| 4 | Castres Olympique | 23 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 466 | 452 | 14 | 44 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 64 |
| 5 | Racing 92 | 23 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 640 | 519 | 121 | 80 | 50 | 6 | 3 | 63 |
| 6 | La Rochelle | 23 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 589 | 554 | 35 | 73 | 59 | 5 | 1 | 62 |
| 7 | Montpellier | 23 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 577 | 485 | 92 | 71 | 49 | 5 | 6 | 57 |
| 8 | Bordeaux-Bègles | 23 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 560 | 553 | 7 | 58 | 62 | 4 | 3 | 57 |
| 9 | Stade Français Paris | 23 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 500 | 497 | 3 | 48 | 51 | 4 | 4 | 56 |
| 10 | RC Toulon | 23 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 494 | 485 | 9 | 59 | 50 | 5 | 3 | 48 |
| 11 | Pau | 23 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 456 | 649 | -193 | 45 | 74 | 1 | 5 | 38 |
| 12 | Agen | 23 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 389 | 591 | -202 | 35 | 70 | 0 | 4 | 34 |
| 13 | Grenoble | 23 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 414 | 616 | -202 | 28 | 74 | 0 | 4 | 28 |
| 14 | Perpignan | 23 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 399 | 687 | -288 | 37 | 78 | 0 | 4 | 12 |

2018/19 Heineken Champions Cup - Leading Scorers

Points

| Rank | | | Matches | Points | Penalties | Conversions | Drop Goals | Tries |
|------|-------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------|
| 1 | Owen Farrell | Saracens | 6 | 79 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Jaco van der Walt | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 73 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Thomas Ramos | Toulouse | 8 | 72 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Joey Carbery | Munster Rugby | 6 | 70 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 3 |
| 5 | Adam Hastings | Glasgow Warriors | 6 | 61 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | Ruan Pienaar | Montpellier | 6 | 56 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | Finn Russell | Racing 92 | 7 | 48 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Johnny Sexton | Leinster Rugby | 5 | 48 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Ross Byrne | Leinster Rugby | 7 | 45 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | Gareth Anscombe | Cardiff Blues | 5 | 44 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 1 |

Tries

| Rank | | | Matches | Tries |
|------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Jacob Stockdale | Ulster Rugby | 7 | 6 |
| 1 | Sean Cronin | Leinster Rugby | 8 | 6 |
| 3 | Antoine Dupont | Toulouse | 8 | 5 |
| 3 | Henry Immelman | Montpellier | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | Juan Imhoff | Racing 92 | 6 | 5 |
| 3 | Simon Zebo | Racing 92 | 7 | 5 |
| 3 | Steff Evans | Scarlets | 6 | 5 |
| 8 | Aled Summerhill | Cardiff Blues | 4 | 4 |
| 8 | James Lowe | Leinster Rugby | 5 | 4 |
| 8 | Johnny McNicholl | Scarlets | 5 | 4 |
| 8 | Maxime Médard | Toulouse | 7 | 4 |
| 8 | Sean Maitland | Saracens | 6 | 4 |
| 8 | Sofiane Guitoune | Toulouse | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | Virimi Vakatawa | Racing 92 | 6 | 4 |

Goalkicking %

| Rank | | | Matches | Penalties | Conversions | Attempts* | % |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Joel Hodgson | Newcastle Falcons | 2 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 100% |
| 2 | Johnny Sexton | Leinster Rugby | 5 | 4 | 18 | 24 | 92% |
| 3 | Danny Cipriani | Gloucester Rugby | 5 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 91% |
| 4 | Lima Sopoaga | Wasps | 6 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 87% |
| 5 | Alex Lozowski | Saracens | 7 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 85% |
| 5 | Dan Jones | Scarlets | 6 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 85% |
| 5 | Joey Carbery | Munster Rugby | 6 | 11 | 11 | 26 | 85% |
| 5 | Ruan Pienaar | Montpellier | 6 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 85% |
| 9 | Owen Farrell | Saracens | 6 | 15 | 17 | 38 | 84% |
| 10 | Jaco van der Walt | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 17 | 11 | 34 | 82% |

* 10+ attempts

2018/19 Heineken Champions Cup – Top Performers

Carries

| Rank | | | Matches | Carries |
|------|------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Viliame Mata | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 141 |
| 2 | James Ryan | Leinster Rugby | 8 | 120 |
| 3 | CJ Stander | Munster Rugby | 8 | 113 |
| 4 | Garry Ringrose | Leinster Rugby | 8 | 104 |
| 5 | Antonie Claassen | Racing 92 | 7 | 95 |
| 6 | Jack Conan | Leinster Rugby | 7 | 88 |
| 7 | Antoine Dupont | Toulouse | 8 | 86 |
| 7 | Leone Nakarawa | Racing 92 | 7 | 86 |
| 9 | Rhys Ruddock | Leinster Rugby | 7 | 84 |
| 10 | Sofiane Guitoune | Toulouse | 8 | 83 |

Metres

| Rank | | | Matches | Metres |
|------|------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Jacob Stockdale | Ulster Rugby | 7 | 517 |
| 2 | Cheslin Kolbe | Toulouse | 8 | 509 |
| 3 | Viliame Mata | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 478 |
| 4 | Jack Nowell | Exeter Chiefs | 4 | 457 |
| 5 | James Lowe | Leinster Rugby | 5 | 443 |
| 6 | Sofiane Guitoune | Toulouse | 8 | 425 |
| 7 | Darcy Graham | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 416 |
| 8 | Jordan Larmour | Leinster Rugby | 8 | 414 |
| 9 | Liam Williams | Saracens | 5 | 412 |
| 10 | Mike Haley | Munster Rugby | 7 | 410 |

Breaks

| Rank | | | Matches | Breaks |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Cheslin Kolbe | Toulouse | 8 | 17 |
| 2 | Jacob Stockdale | Ulster Rugby | 7 | 16 |
| 3 | Steff Evans | Scarlets | 6 | 14 |
| 4 | Darcy Graham | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 13 |
| 5 | Antoine Dupont | Toulouse | 8 | 12 |
| 5 | Gareth Davies | Scarlets | 6 | 12 |
| 7 | Sofiane Guitoune | Toulouse | 8 | 11 |
| 8 | Duhan van der Merwe | Edinburgh Rugby | 5 | 10 |
| 8 | Juan Imhoff | Racing 92 | 6 | 10 |
| 8 | Tomos Williams | Cardiff Blues | 4 | 10 |
| 8 | Virimi Vakatawa | Racing 92 | 6 | 10 |

Defenders Beaten

| Rank | | | Matches | Defenders Beaten |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|
| 1 | Cheslin Kolbe | Toulouse | 8 | 52 |
| 2 | Santiago Cordero | Exeter Chiefs | 6 | 38 |
| 3 | Alex Goode | Saracens | 8 | 35 |
| 4 | Garry Ringrose | Leinster Rugby | 8 | 33 |
| 5 | Antoine Dupont | Toulouse | 8 | 32 |
| 6 | Jack Nowell | Exeter Chiefs | 4 | 30 |
| 7 | Duhan van der Merwe | Edinburgh Rugby | 5 | 28 |
| 8 | Darcy Graham | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 27 |
| 9 | Jacob Stockdale | Ulster Rugby | 7 | 26 |
| 10 | Steff Evans | Scarlets | 6 | 24 |

Offloads

| Rank | | | Matches | Offloads |
|------|------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Leone Nakarawa | Racing 92 | 7 | 18 |
| 1 | Sofiane Guitoune | Toulouse | 8 | 18 |
| 3 | Will Addison | Ulster Rugby | 6 | 17 |
| 4 | Joe Tekori | Toulouse | 7 | 16 |
| 5 | Thomas Ramos | Toulouse | 8 | 13 |
| 6 | Viliame Mata | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 12 |
| 7 | Antoine Dupont | Toulouse | 8 | 10 |
| 7 | Finn Russell | Racing 92 | 7 | 10 |
| 7 | Gareth Davies | Scarlets | 6 | 10 |
| 7 | Johnny McNicholl | Scarlets | 5 | 10 |
| 7 | Louis Picamoles | Montpellier | 5 | 10 |
| 7 | Steff Evans | Scarlets | 6 | 10 |

Tackles

| Rank | | | Matches | Tackles | Missed Tackles |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| 1 | CJ Stander | Munster Rugby | 8 | 132 | 10 |
| 2 | Rynhardt Elstadt | Toulouse | 8 | 126 | 19 |
| 3 | James Ryan | Leinster Rugby | 8 | 123 | 10 |
| 4 | Jonny Gray | Glasgow Warriors | 6 | 108 | 3 |
| 5 | Marcell Coetzee | Ulster Rugby | 7 | 106 | 10 |
| 6 | Gary Graham | Newcastle Falcons | 6 | 99 | 12 |
| 7 | Tadhg Beirne | Munster Rugby | 8 | 96 | 5 |
| 8 | Iain Henderson | Ulster Rugby | 6 | 94 | 7 |
| 9 | Fulgence Ouedraogo | Montpellier | 6 | 93 | 8 |
| 10 | Jerome Kaino | Toulouse | 7 | 91 | 13 |

Lineouts

| Rank | | | Matches | Lineouts Won (inc. steals) | Lineout Steals |
|------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Ben Toolis | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 35 | 5 |
| 2 | George Kruis | Saracens | 7 | 33 | 0 |
| 2 | Grant Gilchrist | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 33 | 2 |
| 4 | Devin Toner | Leinster Rugby | 6 | 29 | 0 |
| 4 | Glen Young | Newcastle Falcons | 6 | 29 | 3 |
| 4 | Maro Itoje | Saracens | 6 | 29 | 2 |
| 7 | Tadhg Beirne | Munster Rugby | 8 | 28 | 3 |
| 8 | Iain Henderson | Ulster Rugby | 6 | 27 | 0 |
| 8 | James Ryan | Leinster Rugby | 8 | 27 | 3 |
| 10 | Peter O'Mahony | Munster Rugby | 8 | 25 | 5 |

Turnovers

| Rank | | | Matches | Turnovers |
|------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Tadhg Beirne | Munster Rugby | 8 | 15 |
| 2 | Francois Louw | Bath Rugby | 6 | 12 |
| 3 | Deon Fourie | Lyon | 4 | 11 |
| 3 | Thomas Young | Wasps | 5 | 11 |
| 5 | Freddie Clarke | Gloucester Rugby | 6 | 8 |
| 5 | Hamish Watson | Edinburgh Rugby | 7 | 8 |
| 5 | Marcell Coetzee | Ulster Rugby | 7 | 8 |
| 5 | Olly Robinson | Cardiff Blues | 5 | 8 |
| 9 | Cian Healy | Leinster Rugby | 8 | 7 |
| 9 | George Kruis | Saracens | 7 | 7 |
| 9 | Josua Tuisova | RC Toulon | 4 | 7 |
| 9 | Julien Marchand | Toulouse | 6 | 7 |
| 9 | Louis Picamoles | Montpellier | 5 | 7 |
| 9 | Maro Itoje | Saracens | 6 | 7 |