### Women’s Six Nations: 23 February

**World Rugby Women’s Rankings stats:**

- Ireland, Scotland and Wales are the only teams who can improve their ranking
- Scotland will enter the top 10 for the first time if they win by more than 15 points
- Wales can only do so if the above happens and they beat France by the same margin
- Ireland could climb above Wales into eighth place
- Italy could fall up to three places in defeat depending on margin and other results

**WALES (8) 73.41 v FRANCE (4) 85.89 (Sunday)**

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**Head-to-head**

- Played: 25 – France leads 21-4
- Points for: Wales 117 / France 626
- Average score: Wales 4-25 France

**First meeting:** 23 April, 1994 – France 27-0 Wales
**Last meeting:** 2 February, 2019 – France 52-3 Wales – GGL Stadium, Montpellier

- Wales have won only one of their last 12 meetings with France, 10-8 in Neath in February 2016
- France cannot improve their position with victory, while Wales only can if they win by more than 15 points and Italy lose by the same margin to Scotland
- France will remain fourth if they lose as they have a 6.7 rating point cushion over Italy, but Wales will drop to ninth with defeat or if Ireland match their margin of victory

**ENGLAND (2) 93.65 v IRELAND (9) 73.40 (Sunday)**

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**Head-to-head**

- Played: 28 – England leads 26-2
- Points for: England 865 / Ireland 196
- Average score: England 30-7 Ireland

**First meeting:** 17 March, 1996 – England 12-8 Ireland – Sunbury, England
**Last meeting:** 1 February, 2019 – England 51-7 Ireland – Energia Park, Dublin

- England cannot improve their rating with victory due to the near 20-point difference between the teams before home weighting is factored in
- A draw for Ireland would be enough to lift them to eighth if Wales fail to beat France
- If Wales win then Ireland will still climb above them if they are victorious by the same margin
ITALY (5) 79.19 v SCOTLAND (11) 69.67 (Sunday)
Italy win by 15 points or less – Italy 79.19, Scotland 69.67 (No change)
Italy win by more than 15 points – Italy 79.19, Scotland 69.67 (No change)
Draw – Italy 78.19, Scotland 70.67
Scotland win by 15 points or less – Italy 77.19, Scotland 71.67
Scotland win by more than 15 points – Italy 76.19, Scotland 72.67

Head-to-head
Played: 20 – Italy leads 13-6 with one draw
Points for: Italy 414 / Scotland 247
Average score: Italy 20-12 Scotland

First meeting: 30 April, 1995 – Italy 12-10 Scotland
Last meeting: 1 February, 2019 – Italy 28-7 Scotland – Scotstoun Stadium, Glasgow

- With nearly 10 points between the teams before home weighting is factored in, Italy cannot improve their rating with victory
- Italy will drop below Australia if they draw – and also USA if Scotland win
- Italy could actually fall three places to ninth, but this would require them to lose by more than 15 points and Wales to win by the same margin
- Scotland must win by more than 15 points to overtake Spain and move into the top 10 for the first time

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