



Round 2

Munster v Ulster

14:30, Virgin Media Park

Leinster v Connacht

16:30, Energia Park

Saturday 15th August 2026

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On behalf of the Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU),
I would like to extend a warm welcome to you to Virgin
Media Park and Energia Park for Round 2 of the Vodafone Women's
Interprovincial Series.

We have two exciting games again today, with Munster taking on Ulster in Cork and Leinster facing Connacht in Dublin. All roads lead to Finals Day at Dexcom Stadium on August 29th, where both the third-place play-off and the 2026 Vodafone Women's Interprovincial Championship Final will decide the finishing positions and this season's champions.

In the opening round last weekend, Munster defeated Leinster 39-19 in a high-scoring encounter, while Connacht edged Ulster 15-10 away in Belfast in two exciting ties. Both games highlighted the incredible talent across our provinces and I expect more of the same today.

The Ireland Women's squad has been on a steady growth trajectory and a strong culture has been built around the squad. There is a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes by Scott Bemand and his management team to ensure that Ireland continues to progress as we face the USA in Tallaght Stadium (Sunday, 20th September) and Japan in back-to-back fixtures in Dexcom Stadium (Sunday, 27th September) before travelling south to Virgin Media Park in Cork (Saturday, 3rd October). This whistle-stop tour will enable supporters across the country with numerous opportunities to see the team and I would urge you to come out and support these outstanding athletes next month.

The young emerging talent, together with our more experienced players, are blending nicely and the competition levels in the squad are increasing as we build towards the start of the WXV Global Series. It will be a very exciting season as players bid for selection on the first British & Irish Lions squad to tour New Zealand in September 2027. Looking at the quality of players on display today, I have no doubt that the future of Irish women's rugby is bright.

Thanks to Vodafone for their outstanding support of this important series. Their backing, together with the entire family of Irish Rugby sponsors, helps grow the game in Ireland. Our thanks also to TG4 for broadcasting the Interprovincial Championship on their Spórt TG4 YouTube channel and to all the media for their promotion of the game.

The IRFU's commitment across all areas of women's rugby is significant and it is encouraging to see the return on that investment beginning to bear fruit at all levels of the game.

Our thanks to all of our provincial hosts and all those who have put in so much work to stage this series of matches. To the clubs, schools and volunteers who have nurtured and developed the players, a huge word of thanks for all that you do for women's rugby in Ireland. To today's teams of match officials, I wish you well for an incident-free round of fixtures.

Finally, to the respective players and management teams, good luck today and over the coming weeks as you continue to represent your province with distinction. Enjoy the experience playing in front of supporters young and old, friends, clubmates and family.

Yours in rugby,

Tony O'Beirne
IRFU President

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TEAM LINEUP



Munster

v

Ulster



15	Aoife Corey (C)
14	Katie Corrigan
13	Alana McNerney
12	Lucia Linn
11	Chisom Ugwuere
10	Enya Breen
9	Emily Lane
1	Siobhán McCarthy
2	Beth Buttimer
3	Eilís Cahill
4	Jane Clohessy
5	Aoibhe O'Flynn
6	Clodagh O'Halloran
7	Sally Kelly
8	Grace Moore

REPLACEMENTS

16	Emma Dunican
17	Tuathla Ryan
18	Alisha Flynn
19	AnnaKate Cournane
20	Ava O'Malley
21	Abbie Salter-Townshend
22	Caitríona Finn
23	Andrea Murphy

Niamh Marley	15
Katie Gilmour	14
Caitlin Crowe	13
Lucy Thompson	12
Ciara Fitzsimons	11
Abby Moyles	10
Rachael McIlroy	9
Sadhbh McGrath	1
India Daley (C)	2
Sophie Barrett	3
Fiona Tuite – O'Sullivan	4
Rebecca Beacom	5
Moya Hill	6
Christy Hill	7
Claire Boles	8

REPLACEMENTS

Maebh Clenaghan	16
Sarah Roberts	17
Ava Fannin	18
Olivia McKinley	19
Stacey Sloan	20
Georgia Boyce	21
Leah Irwin	22
Ella Durkan	23

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

Referee: Kenny Coldrick AR 1: Jack Kingston
AR 2: Damien Power No 4: Dara Finn No. 5: Elena Chirchuiu

TEAM LINEUP



Leinster

v

Connacht



15	Stacey Flood
14	Maggie Boylan
13	Aoife Dalton
12	Eve Higgins
11	Emma Tilly
10	Dannah O'Brien
9	Alex Connor
1	Hannah Wilson
2	Sarah Delaney (C)
3	Linda Djougang
4	Ruth Campbell
5	Nikki Gibson
6	Aoife Corcoran
7	Roisín Kinch
8	Erin King

REPLACEMENTS

16	Emma Jane Wilson
17	Caoimhe Molloy
18	Shona White
19	Regan Casey
20	Kathy Baker
21	Katie Whelan
22	Niamh Murphy
23	Robyn O'Connor

Clara Barrett	15
Alanna Fitzpatrick	14
Anna McGann	13
Lyndsay Clarke	12
Emily Foley	11
Méabh Deely	10
Aoibheann Reilly (CC)	9
Ella Burns	1
Stacy Hanley	2
Lily Morris	3
Faith Oviawe	4
Poppy Garvey	5
Emma Kelly	6
Ailish Quinn (CC)	7
Jemima Adams Verling	8

REPLACEMENTS

Jess Keating	16
Eabha O'Mahoney	17
Hannah Rapley	18
Emma Fabby	19
Olivia Tallon	20
Gráinne Moran	21
Siofra Hession	22
Clare Gorman	23

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

Referee: Morgan McCartney AR 1: Gary McCormack
AR 2: Seán Stanley No 4: Oliver Clarke No. 5: Keith Shanahan

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