

European Championship

Until 1996 a European Championship was only competed between the three nations ENG, FRA and WAL (WAL except 1955/56) and additionally an international selection (INT) in the years 1949/50 - 1955/56. Restarting the competition by the RLEF three new teams IRL, RUS and SCO were involved in 2003.

Since 2008 onwards, there was also a second tier (**European Championship B** until 2013 European Shield and third tier (**European Championship C** until 2013 European Bowl) division below the elite division of the top nations (now called European Cup). The winners of the European Cup have the right to participate in the Four Nations Tournament if it is organized in the northern hemisphere.

Since 2003 England as the European powerhouse did not longer participate with its first side.

		Champion	Final	Runners-up	Third place
European Championship					
1935, Jan 01 - Apr 10	single round	ENG	---	FRA	WAL
1935, Nov 23 - 1936, Feb 16	single round	WAL	---	ENG	FRA
1936, Nov 07 - 1937, Apr 10	single round	WAL	---	ENG	FRA
1938, Jan 29 - Apr 02	single round	WAL	---	ENG	FRA
1938, Nov 05 - 1939, Apr 16	single round	FRA	---	WAL	ENG
1945, Nov 24 - 1946, Mar 24	single round	ENG	---	FRA	WAL
1946, Oct 12 - 1947, May 17	home & away	ENG	---	WAL	FRA
1947, Sep 20 - 1948, Apr 11	home & away	ENG	---	FRA	WAL
1948, Sep 22 - 1949, Apr 10	home & away	FRA	---	ENG	WAL
1949, Sep 19 - 1950, Mar 01	single round	ENG	---	INT	WAL
1950, Oct 14 - 1951, Apr 15	single round	FRA	---	INT	ENG
1951, Sep 19 - 1952, Apr 23	single round	FRA	---	ENG	INT
1952, Sep 17 - 1953, Apr 15	single round	INT	---	WAL	ENG
1953, Sep 16 - Dec 13	single round	ENG	---	INT	FRA
1955, Sep 17 - 1956, May 10	single round	INT	---	FRA	ENG
1969, Oct 18 - 1970, Mar 15	home & away	ENG	---	FRA	WAL
1975, Jan 19 - Feb 25	single round	ENG	---	WAL	FRA
1977, Jan 29 - Mar 20	single round	FRA	---	WAL	ENG
1978, Jan 15 - May 28	single round	ENG	---	WAL	FRA
1979, Feb 04 - Mar 24	single round	ENG	---	FRA	WAL
1980, Jan 26 - Mar 16	single round	ENG	---	FRA	WAL
1981, Jan 31 - Mar 18	single round	FRA	---	ENG	WAL
1995, Feb 01 - Mar 05	single round	WAL	---	ENG	FRA
1996, Jun 05 - 26	single round	ENG	---	WAL	FRA
2003, Nov 15	Warrington ENG	ENG A	68:6	FRA	---
European Nations Championship					
2004, Nov 07	Warrington ENG	ENG A	36:12	IRL	---
2005, Nov 05	Carcassonne FRA	FRA	38:16	WAL	---
European Cup					
2009, Nov 08	Bridgend WAL	WAL	28:16	SCO	LIB
2010, Oct 09 - 24	single round	WAL	---	FRA	SCO
2012, Oct 14 - 28	single round	ENG Knights	---	IRL	SCO
2014, Oct 17 - Nov 02	single round	SCO	---	FRA	IRL
2015, Oct 16 - Nov 07	single round	WAL	---	FRA	IRL
European Championship					
2018, Oct 27 - Nov 11	single round	FRA	---	WAL	IRL
2020, Oct 17 - Nov 08	<i>cancelled by RLEF due to the COVID-19 pandemic on 10.07.</i>				

U-19 European Championship

		Champion	Final	Runners-up	Third place
Junior European Championship (U19)					
2006, Jul 05 - 12	Le Barcares FRA	FRA	52:0	ENG	IRL
Junior European Championship (U18)					
2008, Sep 01 - 05	Praha CZE	WAL	38:24	FRA	ENG
U-19 European Championship					
2018, Aug 05 - 11	Beograd SRB	FRA	26:24	ENG	WAL
2022, Sep 03 - 10 ¹	Lignano Sabbiadoro ITA	ENG	14:12	FRA	WAL
2024, Jul 14 - 20	Beograd SRB	ENG	15:8	FRA	---

Youth European Championship (U16) (defunct)

		Champion	Final	Runners-up	Third place
2007, Jun 27 - Jul 08	Beograd SRB	ENG	14:12	FRA	European Celts
2009, Aug 18 - 22	Beograd SRB	ENG	---	FRA	WAL

European Celts = international selection

Amateur Four Nations (defunct)

The second sides of IRL, SCO and WAL along with ENG Lionhearts contested for the Amateur Four Nations. The competition was always played in a single round format.

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2002, Jun 15 - Sep 15	WAL	ENG	IRL
2003, Jun 21 - Sep 14	WAL	ENG	SCO
2004, May 15 - Sep 12	WAL	SCO	ENG
2005, Jun 12 - Sep 11	WAL	SCO	ENG
2006, Jun 03 - Sep 10	ENG	IRL	WAL
2007, Jun 16 - Aug 19	WAL	IRL	ENG
2008, Jun 21 - Sep 06	WAL	SCO	IRL
2009, Jun 13 - Aug 08	WAL	IRL	SCO
2010, Jun 12 - Aug 14	SCO	ENG	WAL
2011, Jun 25 - Aug 13	WAL	SCO	ENG
2012, Jun 23 - Aug 11	ENG	SCO	WAL

¹ Originally planned on 2020, Sep 03 - 13 but postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.