

FANTASY RUGBY 2025/26

Do you fancy yourself as a Fantasy Rugby expert? Well, here is your chance to prove it as *The Rugby Paper* launches the TRP Fantasy Rugby Competition for the 2025/26 Season. What is so special about this fantasy competition? Well, you don't pick players in this competition you pick teams, and you gain points based on the results your chosen teams accumulate. This competition will only run for League games.

TRP Fantasy Rugby will start collecting points from the start of the 2025/26 rugby season on Saturday September 6, 2025 and the entry deadline will be Wednesday October 1, 2025. It will feature a total of eight leagues. There will be seven Manager of the Month prizes with the first one being October 2025 and the final one will be April 2026. There will be cash prizes for the top three at the end of the season and we will have my personal favourite, a prize for finishing bottom – so why not enter two teams one to win it and one to lose it.

Because entry into TRP Fantasy Rugby 2025/26 is being opened up from the beginning of August 2025 an Early Entry Bonus of 500pts is

PRIZE MONEY
WINNER £500 SECOND £250
THIRD £125 LAST £250

being awarded to every one of you who is brave enough to enter the TRP Fantasy Rugby 2025/26 before the season begins. The deadline for the Early Entry Bonus will be mid-night on Friday September 5, 2025.

The Rules for TRP Fantasy Rugby 2025/26:

Please read these very carefully.

1 TEAM SELECTION
You will need to choose 3 teams from each of the eight leagues - that will give you a total of 24 teams. So, your entry for TRP Fantasy Rugby Season 2025/26 must have 24 teams on it. After you have chosen your 24 teams, I need you to choose 5 of your 24 teams to be your Joker teams which will gain you double points. The way to show your 5 jokers on the entry form is to place a J instead of a tick.

The eight featured leagues are

1. Gallagher Prem
2. United Rugby Championship
3. The Champ
4. National One
5. National Two North
6. National Two East
7. National Two West
8. Premiership Women's Rugby

Also, if you wish you can pick 5 substitute teams, but these 5 teams must be on your TRP Fantasy Rugby 2025/26 Entry Form. (More on the substitutes later on in this season's rules.)

2 POINTS ALLOCATION, IN ALL EIGHT LEAGUES

- Home Win = 10pts
- Away Win = 20pts
- Home Draw = 2pts
- Away Draw = 4pts

MANAGER OF THE MONTH £25 SECOND £10
THIRD £5 LAST £10

- Home Defeat = -10pts
- Away Defeat = -5pts
- Every point scored = 1pt (This counts if your team wins, draw or loses)
- Every point conceded = -1pt (Win & defeat only)
- Bonus Points = 10pts (This is awarded if your team scores 25pts or more. Further 5pts for every 10pts more your team scores beyond the 25pt threshold. So, if your team scores 35pts it would qualify for 15 bonus points.)

LEAGUE LEADERS & BOTTOM CLUB BONUS

At the end of each month up to and including April 2026 the top team leading each of the 8 leagues will be awarded 25pts. The bottom team of the 8 leagues will be awarded -25pts. (Please remember, and this is import-

ant, these bonus points will only count towards the main TRP Fantasy Rugby season total and not the Manager of the Month points).

MANAGER OF THE MONTH BONUS POINTS

Each month the top performing team for each individual month in each of the 8 leagues will be awarded 25pts. The bottom worst performing team each month will receive -25pts. (These bonus points only count in the Manager of the Month calculations.)

3 USE OF SUBSTITUTIONS

As stated above you can select five substitutes on your TRP Fantasy Rugby 2025/26 Entry Form and out of those five substitutes you can use up to three. There will be only one substitution window and that will be during the month of January 2026 with your

selected changes taking effect from 1st February 2026. Details on how to use your substitutions will be released nearer the time.)

END OF SEASON BONUS POINTS

These points will be awarded at the end of the TRP Fantasy Rugby Season.

- All League Champions will be awarded 200pts for winning their respective leagues.
- The bottom team only in each league at the end of the season's TRP Fantasy Rugby will be awarded -200 bonus points.

Please Note: The above End of Season bonuses will only be awarded if you picked the qualifying teams at the start of the competition on your original entry form. If you have brought any of the teams in as a substitution you will be awarded half the points at the end of the season.

Finally, as the season progresses you will be able to follow your journey through the TRP Fantasy Rugby 2025/26 season on a weekly basis via *The Rugby Paper* and my very own Fantasy website.

Ian White, TRP Fantasy Rugby

FANTASY RUGBY 2025/26 ENTRY FORM

THE WAY TO SHOW YOUR 5 JOKERS ON THE ENTRY FORM IS TO PLACE A "J" INSTEAD OF A TICK

GALLAGHER PREM			UNITED RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP			THE CHAMP			NATIONAL ONE		
Pick Three Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Three Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Three Teams	Code	Tick	Pick Three Teams	Code	Tick
BATH	1		BENETTON	11		AMPTHILL	27		BIRMINGHAM MOSELEY	41	
BRISTOL BEARS	2		CARDIFF RUGBY	12		BEDFORD BLUES	28		BISHOP'S STORTFORD	42	
EXETER CHIEFS	3		CONNACHT	13		CALDY	29		BLACKHEATH	43	
GLOUCESTER	4		DHL STORMERS	14		CAMBRIDGE	30		CLIFTON	44	
HARLEQUINS	5		DRAGONS	15		CHINNOR	31		DINGS CRUSADERS	45	
LEICESTER TIGERS	6		EDINBURGH	16		CORNISH PIRATES	32		LEEDS TYKES	46	
NEWCASTLE FALCONS	7		EMIRATES LIONS	17		COVENTRY	33		LEICESTER LIONS	47	
NORTHAMPTON SAINTS	8		GLASGOW WARRIORS	18		DONCASTER KNIGHTS	34		PLYMOUTH ALBION	48	
SALE SHARKS	9		HOLLYWOODBETS SHARKS	19		EALING TRAILFINDERS	35		RAMS	49	
SARACENS	10		LEINSTER	20		HARTPURY UNIVERSITY	36		ROSSLYN PARK	50	
			MUNSTER	21		LONDON SCOTTISH	37		ROTHERHAM TITANS	51	
			OSPREYS	22		NOTTINGHAM	38		SALE FC	52	
			SCARLETS	23		RICHMOND	39		SEDGLEY PARK	53	
			ULSTER	24		WORCESTER WARRIORS	40		TONBRIDGE JUDDIANS	54	
			VODACOM BULLS	25							
			ZEBRE PARMA	26							
NATIONAL TWO NORTH			NATIONAL TWO EAST			NATIONAL TWO WEST			PREMIERSHIP WOMEN'S RUGBY		
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BILLINGHAM	55		BARNES	69		BARNSTAPLE	83		BRISTOL BEARS WOMEN	97	
DARLINGTON MP	56		BURY ST EDMUNDS	70		CAMBORNE	84		EXETER CHIEFS WOMEN	98	
FYLDE	57		CANTERBURY	71		CHESTER	85		GLOUCESTER-HARTOURY WOMEN	99	
HULL	58		DORKING	72		CINDERFORD	86		HARLEQUINS WOMEN	100	
HULL IONIANS	59		ESHER	73		EXETER UNIVERSITY	87		LEICESTER TIGERS WOMEN	101	
MACCLESFIELD	60		GUERNSEY	74		HINCKLEY	88		LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	102	
OTLEY	61		HAVANT	75		HORNETS	89		SALE SHARKS WOMEN	103	
PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS	62		HENLEY	76		LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS	90		SARACENS WOMEN	104	
ROSSENDALE	63		LONDON WELSH	77		LUCTONIANS	91		TRAILFINDERS WOMEN	105	
SCUNTHORPE	64		OLD ALBANIAN	78		LYMM	92				
SHEFFIELD	65		OUNDLE	79		OLD REDCLIFFIANS	93				
SHEFFIELD TIGERS	66		OXFORD HARLEQUINS	80		REDRUTH	94				
TYNEDALE	67		SEVENOAKS	81		SYSTON	95				
WHARFEDALE	68		WESTCOMBE PARK	82		TAUNTON TITANS	96				

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Name:
Address:
..... Postcode:.....
Telephone:.....
Email Address:
Team Name (max 15 letters):

ONLY £5 PER ENTRY

Payment by Cheques payable to *The Rugby Paper Ltd* or by Postal Order

Please tick here if you do not want to be contacted by The Rugby Paper ☐

My five substitute clubs are:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Deadline for entry is Wednesday, October 1st, 2025. The game starts on Monday, September 6th, 2025. Entries before the season starts get 500 bonus points.

Please send form to: Fantasy Rugby, The Rugby Paper, Tuition House, St George's Road, Wimbledon SW19 4EU

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