

STADE DE FRANCE, FRANCE

AZC du Cornillon Nord 93216, Saint-Denis-La-Plaine, Cedex, France
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Capacity: 82,000



France have lost only twice in their past 23 RBS 6 Nations matches at Stade de France, and only five times overall in 28 outings. The venue has become the third major Parisian ground at which the French national team has played, following in the footsteps of Parc des Princes and Stade Colombes. The French have won 108 of the 167 Five and Six Nations matches played at the three venues in their capital city and also beat Scotland at Stade Persching in 1924.

Last season's triumph over England in Paris on 'Super Saturday' earned the French a ninth Grand Slam and a third at Stade de France. That decisive game also saw attendances at the venue for their 28 RBS 6 Nations matches since 2000 go through the 2 million barrier.

Yet despite last season's success and their great run of recent form at the venue, France made an inauspicious start to their career at Stade de France. Where Wales led in 1999, notching their first triumph in Paris in 24 years, Scotland, England and Ireland quickly followed. Since then, however, only Wales (twice) and England have succeeded in winning again, leaving France with a 75.86% success rate in Championship matches at the venue.

In 2007, Stade de France hosted the Rugby World Cup Final. The 82,000 capacity stadium was originally built to stage the 1998 FIFA World Cup, which France won by beating Brazil 3-0.

Since then it has hosted the 2003 World Athletics Championships, the UEFA Champions League Finals of 2000 and 2006 and a number of major concerts.

STADE DE FRANCE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

Games 32	Home Nations 0	5 Nations 4	6 Nations 28
International Debut France 24 England 17 7 February, 1998	Championship Debut France 24 England 17 7 February, 1998	6 Nations Debut France 9 England 15 19 February, 2000	Success Rate: 78.12% Best Winning Run 9

HOW TO GET THERE

In order to get round traffic jams, holdups and tailbacks, we highly recommend to use public transport. The RATP and SNCF public transport providers offer an exceptional service to spectators going to an event at the Stade de France.

By Train

RER B: La Plaine Stade de France

- 4' from Gare du Nord, 8' from Châtelet
- 1 train every 3 minutes at the end of the event
- Last train departs at 00:41

RER D: Stade de France – St Denis

- 5' from Gare du Nord, 9' from Châtelet
- 1 train every 6 minutes at the end of the event
- Last train departs at 00:31

Metro (underground/subway) line 13 : Saint Denis – Porte de Paris

- 20' from Invalides, 25' from Montparnasse
- 1 train every 3 minutes at the end of the event
- Last train on Fridays and Saturdays departs at 01:40; at 00:40 on the other days
- * and also Tramway No. 1 (St Denis Basilique)

By Car

A1 (exit No. 2 Stade de France) and A86 (exit No. 9 La Plaine – Stade de France) motorways.

On the day of an event, access to the Stade de France is restricted. Only accredited vehicles or those displaying a car park badge (you can purchase a car park access at the same time as your admission ticket) will be allowed into the vicinity of the stadium and to park there.

Purchase your parking spaces in advance

There will be no ticket sales on the day of the match at the stadium.

For tickets, phone 0892 700 900, or go to www.ticketnet.fr (then key in "Stade de France" in the search engine in the top left-hand corner).



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