

Kings league 2025

Seven-a-side football league in Spain Football leagueKings LeagueFounded10 November 2022; 2 years ago (2022-11-10)First season2023CountrySpainProvinceBarcelonaNumber of clubs12Current championsJijantes FC (1st title, Kings League Spain) Olimpo United (1st title, Kings League Americas) (4th Split, September-December 2024)Top goalscorerRoger Carbó (KL Spain), Obed Martinez (KL Americas)Broadcaster(s)TwitchYouTubeTikTokWebsitekingsleague.proCurrent: 2024-25 Kings League established in 2022 by former player Gerard Piqué.[1] The league features rules that differ from traditional football regulations, such as a tie-breaker penalty shootout, unlimited substitutions, and the implementation of secret weapons, to add an element of dynamism and entertainment to the games.[2] As of 2025, Kings League has expanded with leagues in Hispanic America (Kings League Americas), Italy (Kings League Italy), Brazil (Kings League Brazil), France (Kings League France) and Germany (Kings League Germany). The Kings League follows an Apertura and Clausura-style format in which each season is divided into two splits: the Winter Split and the Summer Split. Both splits have their league stage and playoffs. During the league stage, the twelve teams play eleven matchdays and face every other team once. Based on their rankings at the end of the league stage, the top eight teams advance to the playoffs. Each matchday features six forty-minute matches, divided into two twenty-minute matches, divided into two twenty-minute matches advance to the playoffs. that took place on 27 December 2022.[5] Prospective players underwent physical and skill testing before the top prospects were drafted. Each team can have twelve players, with the two additional roster slots reserved for guest players. These players are known as the 11th and 12th Players, usually footballers or streamers. The 12th player can change on each match day, while the 11th player is meant to stay with the team for the entire season.[6][7] The Kings League's rules were created through a social media voting process. Fans were given the opportunity to contribute and vote on the rules. The unconventional rules include a tiebreaker penalty shootout from the center of the field, the use of offsides, the allowance of handballs for throw-ins, unlimited substitute can enter. The game starts with the ball in the center of the field and players starting from the back line. Games are divided into two 20-minute halves, and special "secret weapons" are included that each team can use once per game from halftime up until the end. These secret weapons include the following: Penalty - An automatic penalty kick. Shoot-out - A penalty scenario where the player starts from midfield and has a one-on-one breakaway with the opposing goalkeeper. The player must shoot within five seconds but can make as many moves as possible in up to five seconds between starting that breakaway and taking the shot. As mentioned, penalty shootouts to break ties also use this format. This variation originated in the United States and was used in first the North American Soccer League (NASL) in the 1970s and 1980s and then in Major League Soccer (MLS) for its first four seasons (1996-1999). Double Goal—The team playing the card has its goals count double for the next 4 minutes. Star Player - The team playing the card can designate a player as their Star Player, signified by an armband similar to a captain's armband—all goals from this player up until the 39th-minute count double. Joker - The team can activate one of the other cards or alternately cancel or steal the opposing team's card. Player numbers can also range from 0 to 99.[8] Late in the 2023 Winter Split, the "league cards" were introduced, reducing the number of players on the pitch for the last two minutes of the first half, temporarily turning the match into a one-on-one, two-a-side, five-a-side or six-a-side o at the 18-minute mark. The six-a-side option was replaced with a variation of the one-on-one game featuring an outfield player and a goalkeeper who is not allowed to leave the box. Starting with the 2023 Summer Split, it was decided that goals would have double worth for both teams beginning in the 39th minute. It was amended for the Kings Cup so that if the score were tied at the end of the 38th minute, the game would switch to a golden goal instead of the double goal rule: if either teams have to proceed to the penalty shoot-out. The double-goal rule applies in any scenario other than a tied score in the 38th minute. The Kings League and Queens League have a draft and trade system based on North American sports. The trading system uses a virtual economy in which the league supplies teams a fixed amount of "Euros" (100 million). Players can be exchanged for "Euros" (in player swaps, for draft picks, or a combination), but no real currency is involved.[9][10] The drafts and markets are held over a similar period. The first Kings League transfer window in April 2023 consisted of buyout clauses and bidding options (with the player then choosing). It was held in a one-week transfer window, instead used simple asset exchanges as the means of trade.[10] The Kings League's home ground is the Cupra Arena in the port of Barcelona. The Cupra Arena in the port of Barcelona. The Cupra Arena is part of the Logistics Activities Area (ZAL in Spanish) of the Port of Barcelona.[11] On 20 January 2023, Kings League president Gerard Piqué and FC Barcelona president Joan Laporta announced that the semifinals and final of the winter (inaugural) split playoffs would be held as a Final Four event at the Camp Nou, the home ground of FC Barcelona, on 26 March 2023.[12] Other venues around Spain, both outdoor and indoor, have since hosted Final Fours, with Italy also once hosting a Kings League final: Venue List Venue City AutonomousCommunity Country Capacity Use Cupra Arena Barcelona Catalonia Spain 105,0001 2023 Kings Cup Final Four La Rosaleda Málaga Andalusia Spain 30,044 2023 Kings Cup Final Four Split Final Four La Rosaleda Málaga Andalusia Spain 30,044 2023 Kings Cup Final Four Split Final Four La Rosaleda Málaga Andalusia Spain 30,044 2023 Kings Cup Final Four Split Final Four La Rosaleda Málaga Andalusia Spain 30,044 2023 Kings Cup Final Four Split Final Four Split Final Four La Rosaleda Málaga Andalusia Spain 30,044 2023 Kings Cup Final Four Split Final Four Split Final Four La Rosaleda Málaga Andalusia Spain 30,044 2023 Kings Cup Final Four Split Final Four Palau Sant Jordi Barcelona Catalonia Spain 17,960 2023 Kingdom Cup Final Four WiZink Center Madrid Spain 17,453 2024 Winter Split Final Four Heliodoro Rodríguez López Santa Cruz de Tenerife Canary Islands Spain 22,824 2024 Summer Split Final Four Inalpi Arena2 Turin Piedmont Italy 15,657 2025 Winter Split Final 1 Renovation of the Camp Nou began after the 2022-23 La Liga season. 2 Hosted as part of the "Kings League European Finals" with the Kings League France also playing their 2025 Winter Split Finals there. [13] Kings League matches are available to watch for free through live streaming on the league's official Twitch, YouTube and TikTok channels, as well as on the individual channels of the team chairpersons. [14] The tournament achieved an average audience of 450,000 viewers. In subsequent rounds, the viewership continued to grow significantly: in the second round, the average audience of 450,000 viewers, with a peak of 945,000 viewers; in the third round, a match was viewed by more than 1.3 million people. [15] On 13 March 2023, it was announced that Catalan public broadcaster Televisió de Catalunya would air the Winter Split playoffs final, held on 26 March, live on its main channel TV3. [16] On 3 May 2023, Gerard Piqué announced an agreement with Mediaset España that would see the 8 p.m. game of each match day of the Kings and Queens League air on Cuatro, starting with the opening match day of the summer Split later that week.[17] One of the most controversial aspects of the league is its use of wild card rules, which allow teams to draw bonuses such as penalties, goal multipliers, and head-starts before the match begins. The community has decided most of the rules through social media polls.[18][failed verification] The second matchday featured a mysterious player for the xBuyer Team wearing a lucha libre mask and outfit, known only as "Enigma". There has been speculation that the player could be a famous professional; the identity of Enigma is unknown, with most speculation thinking he may be former Cádiz forward Nano Mesa, a free agent at the time.[19] La Liga president Javier Tebas has criticized the Kings League, calling it a "circus." Piqué did not rebut this, but defended the league, saying that in order to attract a younger audience, football must create shorter and more entertaining content.[20][21] FC Barcelona permitting the Kings League to use its flagship stadium, Camp Nou, for the 2023 Final Four was scheduled to take place on the same weekend as a women's Clásico between FC Barcelona Femenía and Real Madrid Femenino. The Kings League prevented the women's Clásico from being able to be played at Camp Nou, something which had sold out the stadium before and which instead had to be played at the much smaller Johan Cruyff Stadium. Criticism of the decision targeted FC Barcelona for prioritizing the Kings League over one of its own teams. [22][23][24] Referee Manuel Titos quit the Kings League after the conclusion of the 2023 Winter Split, posting a statement in which he accused the league's organisers of trying to influence referees' decisions. [25] During a livestream, he presented as evidence for these allegations a clip from a match in which he apparently already knew which secret weapon a team had before it was shown to him.[26] In response, Kunisports chairman Sergio Aquero defended the league during a live chat with Porcinos FC chairman Ibai Llanos, claiming that Titos had issues behind the scenes with unnamed people from the league organization.[27] Exclusivity became a requisite for Kings League players after the conclusion of the second split of the 2023 season, which resulted in some players voluntarily leaving the competition to continue 11-a-side careers, with others choosing to stay. In August 2023, Tercera Federación side FE Grama called for the Kings League to be subjected to formal regulations after Porcinos FC and xBuyer Team triggered the buyout clause of two Grama players, Nadir Louah and Adri Gimeno, who had previously featured in the league, so that they would leave Grama and continue to play exclusively in the Kings League. [28] Team Manager Chairperson 1K FC José Morales Iker Casillas Aniguiladores FC Sergio Verdirame Juan Guarnizo El Barrio Marc Fernandez Adri Contreras Jijantes FC Pau Moral Gerard Romero Kunisports Martín Posse Sergio Agüero Los Troncos FC Éric Bartra Jaume Cremades (Perxitaa) PIO FC Pol Coma Samantha Rivera (rivers) Porcinos FC Nacho Castro Ibai Llanos Rayo de Barcelona Efrén Guillén Martí Miràs (Spursito) Saiyans FC Daniel Romo David Cánovas (TheGrefg) Ultimate Móstoles Álex Martínez Mario Alonso (DjMaRiiO) xBuyer Team Víctor González Javier (xBuyer) and Eric Ruiz (MiniBuyer) Team Manager Chairperson La Capital CF Arnau Jariod Lamine Yamal and Lautaro del Campo (La Cobra) Main article: 2023 Kings League On 28 December 2022, the league rebranded to include the name of main sponsor InfoJobs, a classifieds web service owned by Schibsted [29] The inaugural season began on 1 January 2023 with the inaugural matchday of the Winter Split. It concluded on 26 March 2023, with El Barrio defeating Aniguiladores FC in the final to claim the title. The Summer Split began on 7 May 2023 with the inaugural matchday of the Summer Split. It concluded with the XBuyer Team defeating Winter Split champions El Barrio on 29 July 2023 to claim their first title. Main article: 2024 Kings World Cup The second season of the league began on 7 May and was announced to conclude on 20 April. Team Titles Runners-up Splits won Splits runner-up Ultimate Móstoles 1 2 2023 Kings Cup 2023 Kingdom Cup, 2024 Winter El Barrio 1 1 2023 Winter 2023 Summer xBuyer Team 1 1 2023 Summer 2024 Summer Porcinos FC 1 0 2023 Kingdom Cup Saiyans FC 1 0 2024 Winter Jijantes FC 1 0 2024 Winter Jijantes FC 1 0 2024 Winter Jijantes FC 1 0 2024 No. Name Team Pos. Years with team Note Refs 69 Noel Bayarri Porcinos FC MF 2023-2024 [31] Main article: Queens League The Kings League has a sister competition for female players, which is called the Queens League. [14] Shortly after the inaugural season of the Kings League started, Oriol Querol, CEO of Kings League and Kosmos Holding director, announced the Queens League, a competition for women.[32] From May 2023, Queens League matches will be played on Saturdays, ahead of Kings League matches on Sundays. Former Spanish players like Priscila Borja and Willy offered themselves to join the Queens League.[33] Ibai Llanos of Porcinos, was the first Kings League chairperson to confirm the creation of his women's team, Porcinas. Former player Borja Fernández offered to coach the team. The Queens League was officially launched on 24 February 2023, with all of the Kings League teams taking part in the new tournament; some have changed branding for the women's team, and some have introduced female streamers as chairpersons.[34] Kings Cup On 10 February, Pique announced on ChupChup (a stream about the Kings League hosted by Piqué, Querol, and Kings League chairmen) that a tournament would take place later in the year, which was eventually labeled as the "Kings Cup." It consisted of the 12 teams being put into two groups, with the best four finishing teams of each group advancing to the single elimination stage of the tournament. The inaugural edition of the Kings Cup started on 10 September 2023 and culminated on 14 October with Ultimate Mostoles defeating Los Troncos in the final. On 10 February, the creation of a small tournament for kids during August and December was announced on ChupChup, with Piqué comparing this tournament to LaLiga Promises.[35] The inaugural edition of the Prince Cup started on 3 September with Los Troncos FC defeating Jijantes FC in the final.[37] The Kingdom Cup is a mixed competition among the Kings and Queens League clubs in which the Kings League teams play one-half of the match, and the Queens League teams play the other half. The inaugural tournament was announced to begin on 29 October 2023, with Porcinos FC defeating Ultimate Mostoles in the final. Kings League has an official fantasy league, sponsored by Kolex. [39] See also: Américas Kings League world Cup, and 2025 Kings World Cup, and 2025 Kings World Cup, and 2025 Kings World Cup. championship featuring the best teams from each region by autumn 2024. An international competition was realized ahead of this schedule, with the inaugural Kings World Cup set to take place from May to June 2024 in USA.[40] During the ChupChup live stream on 14 July 2023, Querol announced the creation of the Américas Kings League, a competition with teams from Spanish-speaking countries across the American continent, which began play in 2024 in Mexican footballer Javier Hernández would be chairman of a team in the league.[41] On 7 November 2023, a new tournament was announced, tentatively named the Kings League World Cup. It was announced as featuring 20 teams from the Kings League, with 10 teams from other countries, totaling 32 teams.[42] It was held in Mexico from 26 May to 8 June 2024.[43] Following the announcement, it was confirmed that former Sweden striker Zlatan Ibrahimović would preside over the competitions in Hispanic America and Spain were two Brazilian teams on 9 March 2024: G3nerationX FC (G3X FC for short) led by streamer Gaules and FURIA FC, headed by streamer O Estagiario of Esports organization Furia Esports and former futsal player Alessandro Rosa Vieira (Falcão) in collaboration with Brazilian international Neymar.[45] More entries were later added: 18 March 2024 - Two additional European teams were announced: Team Amine (later named Foot2Rue) from France led by streamer AmineMaTue and Youniors FC of Germany led by streamer Younes Zarou and Mario Götze, the goalscorer of the winning goal in the 2014 World Cup final for Germany.[46] 25 March 2024 - Two more European teams were announced: English team FIVE FC, led by retired Manchester United and England defender Rio Ferdinand and Jeremy Lynch of the F2Freestylers, and Belgian team Deptostra FC led by TikToker Céline Dept and retired Lille, Chelsea, Real Madrid and Belgium winger Eden Hazard.[47] 1 April 2024 - Two Asian teams were announced: Murash FC, led by Japanese YouTuber SHoNgxBoNg and retired Al-Hilal and Saudi YouTuber SHONgxBoNg and retired Al-Hila and Saudi YouTuber announced, led by Italian streamer Blur (Tumblurr) and retired AS Roma player Francesco Totti, a 2006 World Cup winner with Italy.[49] 15 April 2024 - The penultimate team was announced: Ukrainian team UA Steel, led by Ukrainian streamer Mykhailo Lebiha (Leb1ga) and retired AC Milan and Ukraine striker and 2004 Ballon d'Or winner Andriy Shevchenko. 6 May 2024 - During the initial tournament draw, the last invited president was revealed as Columbian singer and rapper Maluma with his team Medallo City.[50] The Kings World Cup officially began on Sunday, 26 May 2024, with Saiyans FC beating Youniors FC 2-0 in the opening match.[51] The tournament was played in its initial phase in Mexico City. The so called 'Final Four' changed its location and was held at the Estadio BBVA in Monterrey,[52] where Porcinos FC became the champion after defeating G3X FC 5-3 in the final. [53] Before the start of the 2024-2025 season, in an introductory video for the campaign uploaded on 7 September 2024, the 2025 edition of the Kings World Cup, renamed to the kings World Cup Nations, was announced to happen at the end of the season. Spain would send Porcinos FC, the defending champions of the competition, automatically, alongside four teams from Kings League Spain. They were to be joined by four teams from the Americas Kings League and teams from four then-unknown Kings League, as well as "wildcard" teams from toher countries, for a 32-team tournament. The first wildcard team to be announced was on 16 February 2025, being Moroccan side Ultra Chmicha (led by content creator Ilvas El Maliki) after the country's semi-final performance at the 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as the hosts for the competition on 24 March 2025 Kings World Cup Nations [54] France would be announced as th Cup Clubs. The official team allocations were as follows: Kings League Spain (5 teams) - Porcinos FC (defending KWC champions), Jijantes FC (2024 Summer champi teams) - Olimpo United (2024 Summer champions), the 2025 Winter champions and the 2 best non-qualified teams from aggregate regular season for each) - The 2025 Winter finalists and the 2 best remaining teams from the regular season for each league (later changed to each league's playoff semi-finalists) Kings League Germany (2 teams) - Futbolistas Locos FC (Winner of the "Road to Paris" qualifying tournament) Wildcards - 9 teams total: The already-announced Ultra Chmicha, as well as Kunisports (moving from Kings League Spain to Américas Kings League), La Capital CF (chaired by Lamine Yamal and Lautaro del Campo, aka La Cobra, and will replace Kunisports in Kings League Spain), Miami 7 (an American team with Jake Paul and Adin Ross as chairpersons)[56] and 5 more that were yet to be announced Before Stallions' opening match in the Kings World Cup against Medallo City, Blur presented a trailer revealing that Italy would host the third incarnation of the Kings League after the original in Spain and the second in Hispanic America. Ibrahimović, who played for Juventus, Inter Milan and AC Milan, was also announced as the league president, and a 2024 date was given. [57][58] On 18 November 2024 in Turin, the 12 clubs that would participate in the new national competition were announced: Kings League Italy Teams Team Chairperson(s) Alpak FC Alessandro Pagliari (Frenezy) Black Lotus FC Samuel Afrivie (OFFSamuel) and Sérgio Cruz Boomers Federico Lucia (Fedez) Circus FC Simone Buratti (GrenBaud) FC Caesar Damiano Coccia (Er Faina) and Andrea Pirrera (En3rix) FC Zeta Antonio Pellegrino (ZWJackson) and Luca Toni Gear7 FC Emanuele Nocera (Manuuxo) Punchers FC Pier Francesco Gentili (Pierino) and Gabriel Gentili (Gnabrii) StallionsA Gianmarco Tocco (Blur) TRM FC Francesco Gentili (Pierino) and Gabriel Gentili (Pierino) and Cabriel Gentili (Pierino) and Gabriel Gentili (Chabrii) StallionsA Gianmarco Tocco (Blur) TRM FC Francesco Gentili (Pierino) and Gabriel Gentili (Pierino) and Gabriel Gentili (Chabrii) StallionsA Gianmarco Tocco (Blur) TRM FC Francesco Gentili (Pierino) and Gabriel Genti Returning from the Kings World Cup. Lottomatica.Sport is the league's first principal sponsor, and the league's current regular venue is the Fonzies Arena in Milan, which first hosted the Kings World Cup Nations.[59] Retired Barcelona, AC Milan and Paris Saint-Germain player Ronaldinho, the 2005 Ballon d'Or winner and 2002 World Cup winner with Brazil, featured as a 12th player for Porcinos in Week 8 of the Season 1 Winter Split. On 26 February, shortly before his appearance, Gerard Piqué announced him as the chairman of one of the teams for the upcoming Brazilian version of the league.[60] While Ronaldinho's chairman role never materialized, Kings League Brazil would launch in March 2025 with 10 teams. Teams in Kings League Brazil include their two returning Kings World Cup Clubs - G3nerationX FC (G3X FC), now co-chaired by Gaules and C3X and Porcinos FC player and 2025 Kings World Cup Nations winner and MVP Kelvin Olivera, plus FURIA FC, the seven-a-side football division of Brazilian esports club FURIA with streamer Cris Guedes and Brazil international Neymar da Silva as its co-chairmen.[61] Kings League Brazil Teams[62] Team Chairperson(s) G3X FCA Alexandre Borba Chiqueta (Gaules) and Kelvin Oliveira Furia FCA Neymar and Cris Guedes Loud SC Victor Augusto Costa Camilo (Coringa) Fluxo FC Lucio dos Santos Lima (Cerol) and Bruno Goes dos Santos (Nobru) Nyvelados FC Nyvi Estephan Desimpedidos Goti Tiago Toguro and Yuri 22) FC Real Elite Allan Rodrigues (O Estagiário) and Ludmilla) Capim FC Luan Kovarik (Jon Vlogs) and Iran de Santana Alves (Luva de Pedreiro) Dendele FC Aliffe Henrique de Carvalho (Paulinho o Loko) and Lucas Gagliasso (Luqueta) Funkbol Clube Hariel Denaro Ribeiro (MC Hariel), Michel Elias, and Konrad Cunha Dantas (KondZilla) A Returning from the Kings League on 9 March 2025 with a launch the following month.[63] The teams that participated in the inaugural season were revealed on 24 March 2025, which was also the day of the draft, with competitive League of Legends French and English presenter Laure "Bulii" Valée as co-host. [64] The teams are as follows: Kings League France Teams Team Chairperson(s) Foot2RueA Mohamed Amine Mahmoud (AmineMaTue), Samir Nasri, and Jérémy Ménez 360 Nation Aurélien Tchouaméni, Jules Koundé, and Mike Maignan Wolf Pack FC Adil Rami Unit3d Lucas Adrien Hauchard (Squeezie), Sidjil Mahiddine Ben Gana (Djilsi), and Maxime Biaggi Karasu Kamel Kebir (Kameto) and Hamza Kerdali (Hamza) Generation Seven Miguel Mattioli (Michou) and Eduardo Camavinga PANAM All-Starz Pauleta (Pfut) FC Silmi Pierre-Alexis Bizot (Domingo) A Returning from the Kings World Cup. Play began on 6 April 2025. The league's regular venue is a new Cupra Arena in Villepinte, Seine-Saint-Denis in the northeastern suburbs of Paris near Charles de Gaulle Airport.[65] On 25 March 2025, the sixth Kings League, Kings League Germany, was announced with a launch date of 12 April 2025. The 2014 World Cup winner Bastian Schweinsteiger was announced as their league president.[66] Due to the already-existing six-a-side Baller League, both sharing the same blend of football and social-media focused entertainment as Kings League, the German branch was only able to initially announce six out of its planned eight teams for the inaugural campaign, including Younes Zarou's Youniors FC and a separate side from Mario Götze named Vice Versa FC. The seventh team, owned by German esports club G2 Esports and named "G2 Football Club", was announced on 2 April 2025.[67] The final team, Futbolistas Locos FC, was revealed on 11 April. The league has a 20% minority ownership from RTL Group subsidiary We Are Era, with games broadcast on streaming service RTL+ as well as on other platforms.[68] The German Kings League regular venue is a Cupra Arena at the MMC Studios in Cologne, which has historically been the filming location for RTL programming. The teams are as follows: Kings League Germany Teams Team Chairperson(s) ERA Colonia Maik Taschenbier (Zarbex) and Felix Nier (Filow) Youniors FCA Younes Zarou, Hugo Goedert (LetsHugo), and Adam Wolke (SkylineTV) Kaktus Kickers Maximilian Stemmler (Trymacs) Vice Versa FC Mario Götze and Ebru Önal (Ebru) No Rules FC Hasan and Nick Salihamidžić (Die Brazzos), Jordan Almani and Semih Jackson (Jordan und Semih) Tiki Tacker Fußball Freunde Kevin Teller (Papaplatte), BastiGHG and Jann-Fiete Arp G2 Football Club Dominik Reezman (Reeze) and Wieland Welte (Rumathra) Futbolistas Locos FC Kenan Yıldız, Jakub Dogan (Kuba) and Domenic Strobel (Chefstrobel) A Returning from the Kings World Cup. A second international tournament, the Kings World Cup Nations, was announced for 2025, this time with players forming national teams to represent their countries.[69] At the Kings League Italia launch on 18 November, it was announced that Italy would host the tournament, with the final to be held at Juventus Stadium in Turin.[70] Baller League, a seven-a-side competition in Germany and the United Kingdom ^ Steve McCaskill (2 January 2025). ""It's an entirely new ecosystem": How Gerard Pigue's Kings League is disrupting the world's most popular sport". SportsPro. ^ "Welcome to the Kings League..." BBC. 1 May 2024. ^ "Reglamento". Kings League (in Spanish). Retrieved 18 January 2023. ^ "KINGS League - Reglamento" (PDF). Kings League (in Spanish). Retrieved 13 January 2023. ^ Pérez, Álvaro (10 November 2022). "Nace Kings League: el torneo de fútbol dirigido por Gerard Piqué, Ibai Llanos, Casillas y muchos otros". Marca (in Spanish). 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T20 30th Match - Islamabad United vs Karachi Kings (Rawalpindi) Current Form Islamabad United in the Pakistan Super League is Sahibzada Farhan with 321 runs to his name. The top wicket taker for Islamabad United in the Pakistan Super League is Jason Holder with 15 scalps under his belt. Islamabad United have lost their previous match against Quetta Gladiators by a huge margin of 109 runs. Quetta Gladiators by a huge total of 263 for 3 in 20 overs. Rilee Rossouw and Hasan Nawaz tore the opposition apart with their hard hitting. Rilee Rossouw made 104 off 46 balls while Nawaz smashed 100 runs in 45 balls as Quetta Gladiators manager to get to a tall total of 263 in their innings. During the chase, Islamabad United lost their way right from the word go. They were reduced to 19 for 3 in the 3rd over. Mohammad Amir picked up 3 wickets to derail the chase. Islamabad United were eventually bowled out for 154, as they lost the game by 109 runs. Current Form Karachi Kings on the other hand are currently placed at the 2nd position on points table with 6 wins and 3 losses to their credit. The NRR of Karachi Kings is 0.514. The top run scorer for Karachi Kings in the Pakistan Super League is James Vince with 366 runs to his name. The top wicket taker for Karachi Kings have won their previous match against Peshawar Zalmi by 23 runs. Karachi Kings batted first and they posted a huge total of 237 for 4 in 20 overs. David Warner led the way for a big score. He made 86 runs in just 50 balls, hitting 11 fours and 2 sixes. James Vince also played well and scored 72 runs in 42 balls. There were healthy cameos by Khushdil Shah and Mohammad Nabi in the middle order also as Karachi Kings managed to get to a massive total of 237 in their innings. During the chase, Saim Ayub and Babar Azam got their team off to a decent start but Azam slowed down in the middle overs, putting pressure on the other batters to hit the big shots. Wickets kept falling in regular succession and Peshawar Zalmi were restricted to 214 for 5 in 20 overs, losing the match by 23 runs. Wickets Takers T20 Let's have a look at the squads: Karachi Kings Abbas Afridi, Adam Milne, David Warner, Hasan Ali, James Vince, Khushdil Shah, Irfan Khan Niazi, Shan Masood, Aamer Jamal, Arafat Minhas, Tim Seifert, Zahid Mahmood, Litton Das, Mir Hamza, Kane Williamson, Mirza Mohammad Nabi, Omair Bin Yousuf, Fawad Ali, Riazullah Islamabad United Naseem Shah, Shadab Khan, Matthew Short, Azam Khan, Imad Wasim, Jason Holder, Haider Ali, Salman Ali Agha, Benjamin Dwarshuis, Colin Munro, Rumman Raees, Andries Gous, Mohammad Nawaz, Salman Irshad, Rassie van der Dussen, Riley Meredith, Sam Billings, Hunain Shah, Saad Masood Match Prediction Islamabad United v Karachi Kings Cricket Betting Tips and Match Predictions* - PrePlay Who will win?- Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings) Top Bowler (Wickets taken) - Imad Wasim (Islamabad United), Hasan Ali (Karachi Kings) Most Sixes - Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings) Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings) Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings) Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings) Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), James Vince (Karachi Kings), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), James Vince (Karachi Kings), Player of the Match- Muhammad Shahzad (Islamabad United), Player of the Match- Muhamma enables you to watch live cricket - Geo-restrictions apply *NB these predictions may be changed nearer the start of the match once the final starting teams have been announced and we will be running 'In-Play' features, so stay tuned. © Cricket World 2025