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Top division men's association football league in Portugal

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For the former Brazilian regional cup with the same name, see Primeira

Liga (Brazil)

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Football league

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The Primeira Liga (Portuguese pronunciation: [p i, m j , li É]), also k

nown as Liga Portugal, and officially known as Liga Portugal Betclic

for sponsorship reasons, is the top level of the Portuguese football league syst

em. Organised and supervised by the Liga Portugal, it is contested by

18 teams since the 2014–15 season, with the three lowest-placed teams relegated

to the Liga Portugal 2 and replaced by the top-three non-reserve tea

ms from this division.

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Founded in 1934 as Campeonato da Liga da Primeira Divisão, ㇩

2; it was named Campeonato Nacional da Primeira Divisão from 1938 until 19

99, when it was changed to its current naming. Over 70 teams have com

peted in the Primeira Liga, but only five have been crowned champions. Among the

m, the "Big Three" teams Benfica (38 wins), Porto (30) an

d Sporting CP (19) have won all but two Primeira Liga titles; the o

ther winners are Belenenses (1945–46) and Boavista (2000–01).

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The Primeira Liga has increased its reputation in recent years, occupyi

ng the sixth place of UEFA's national league ranking, as of 2024.

It broke into the top five for the first time in the 2011–12 season,

passing the French Ligue 1, one of the historical "big five" European

leagues, for the first time since 1990. The Primeira Liga also reach

ed a world ranking of fourth according to IFFHS's 2011 ranking.

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History [🌜 edit]

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Before the Portuguese football reform of 1938, a competition on a round

-basis was already being held the Primeira Liga (Premier League) an

d the winners of that competition were named "League champions". Despi

te that, a Championship of Portugal in a knock-out cup format was the

most popular and defined the Portuguese champion, although the winners of this

competition no longer count as Portuguese football champions.

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Then, with the reform, a round-robin basis competition was implemented