



Ballon d'Or Award 2024

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Recently, Spanish footballers **Rodri and Aitana Bonmatí** won the **Ballon d'Or awards 2024** for the best **male and female** football players, respectively.

- **Manchester City's Rodri** won his first Ballon d'Or, becoming the **first Spanish player since 1960** to claim the men's award.
 - While **FC Barcelona's Aitana Bonmatí** retained her Ballon d'Or title in women's football.
- **Lionel Messi** holds the record for the **most Ballon d'Or awards**, having won it **eight times**.
 - **Cristiano Ronaldo** has won the prestigious best footballer award **five times**.
- **Other Awards:**
 - **Men's Club of the Year:** Real Madrid.
 - **Women's Club of the Year:** FC Barcelona.
- The Ballon d'Or is an annual football award presented by magazine **France Football** since 1956 to honour the **best-performing player** of the previous season.

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