

## 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.
  - <u>Cristiano Ronaldo</u> 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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