



Football Season

Frequently Asked Questions

The best football leagues in the world are back from **15 August 2025**, as the World of Champions, SuperSport, brings live action of the new season in all its HD glory to DStv football fans across the continent.

1. When will the new football season start?

The 2025/26 football season kicks off with the FA Community Shield on **Sunday, 10 August 2025** as the curtain raiser for the season, featuring Crystal Palace (FA Cup Winners) vs. Liverpool (Premier League Winners). The Premier League begins on **15 August 2025** at 20:00 (CAT) with Liverpool vs. AFC Bournemouth. La Liga starts on **17 August 2025**, and Serie A follows on **23 August 2025**.

2. Which leagues are available on SuperSport?

SuperSport will broadcast the **Premier League**, **La Liga**, and **Serie A**, along with cup competitions such as the **UEFA Champions League**, **FA Cup**, **CAF Champions League**, **CAF Confederation Cup**.

3. Will the games be available on HD?

Yes. All the channels are available in HD on DStv.

4. How many matches from each league will SuperSport broadcast?

Premier League: 380 matches on the dedicated SuperSport Premier League channel (223).

La Liga: More than 300 matches on the dedicated SuperSport La Liga channel (224).

Serie A: More than 300 matches, available based on your package.

5. What matches can I watch based on my DStv package?

DStv Access: 2 live Premier League games, 2 La Liga games, and 2 Serie A games per weekend.

DStv Family: All La Liga games, best of Serie A, 2 Premier League games per week, and selected UEFA Champions League matches.

DStv Compact: The very best of the Premier League

6. Where can I watch the FA Community Shield?

The 2025 FA Community Shield, featuring Crystal Palace vs. Liverpool, will be broadcast live on SuperSport on 10 August 2025 from Wembley Stadium.

7. What can DStv viewers expect to watch on the football channels?

The popular 24-hour Premier League channel will continue as standard on its dedicated channel *SuperSport Premier League* channel (**223**). The breadth and depth of the coverage will include first-class Premier League TV build-ups with respected and renowned analysts. La Liga and Serie A overflow games will be available on alternative SuperSport channels.

8. What about the matches that play at the same time (simultaneous matches)?

For the Premier League, **SS 223** will showcase the most popular matches of the day and simultaneous matches will be available on alternative SuperSport channels. For La Liga, **SS 224** will showcase the most popular match and simultaneous matches will be available on alternative SuperSport channels.

9. Will the Premier League and La Liga still be available to DStv Compact customers?

Yes, the Premier League and La Liga will be available to DStv Compact customers including DStv Access on **SS 223** and **SS 224**. Dstv Compact package will continue to receive Serie A games.

10. Will customers on DStv Family/Access get access to any matches in the new football season?

Yes. DStv Family customers will get **450+** games per year and DStv Access customers will get **220+** games per year. Both Family and Access customers can enjoy the best of local and some international football matches which includes international friendlies plus a select Premier League games on *SuperSport Football* channel **225**.

11. I've just paid my DStv Premium/Compact Plus subscription; can I downgrade to Compact and spread the subscription over two months?

Unfortunately, you are not able to downgrade to another DStv package mid-month, downgrades will only be available at the end of this subscription term, however, please note

that you will lose some of the great entertainment and other sports channels you currently have on your package should you chose to downgrade.

12. Why should I continue to pay for DStv Premium/ + if the Premier League, Serie A and La Liga are now on lower packages?

As a DStv Premium subscriber, you have access to over a 100 great entertainment channels as well as a bigger World of Champions offering that includes more exciting football action and six dedicated sport channels which allows you direct access to a wider variety of sports including:

- **Rugby**
- **Cycling**
- **Golf**
- **Tennis**
- **Athletics**
- **Cricket**
- **Motorsport**
- **International Boxing**

DStv Premium also offers you the latest and best movies and series, fresh from Hollywood on the M-Net movie channels as well as the widest variety of quality local and international entertainment channels. Express from the U.S. brings Premium subscribers the best and latest entertainment on M-Net within 24 hours of the U.S. broadcast.

13. Why are DStv Compact Plus customers paying so much more but have little content?

There is additional premium content contained on DStv Compact Plus including the Champions League, Super Cup, international friendlies and more.