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**PRESS RELEASE**

**CANAL+ MAINTAINS EXCLUSIVE BROADCASTING RIGHTS TO FRENCH TOP14 RUGBY**

*Canal+ Group is happy with the French Rugby League (LNR)'s decision to grant it the exclusive broadcasting rights to the national Top14 championship for the next five seasons (2014/2015 to 2018/2019).*

*These rights cover all Top14 matches, across all media and in all the territories where Canal+ Group is present.*

*As a result, Canal+ Group will be able to offer its subscribers at least three matches for any given championship day, on Canal+ and Canal+ Sport. All other matches will be broadcast on Rugby+. Canal+ will continue programming special weekend events (Boxing Day, Super Saturday Rugby, Sunday evening prime time, multiplex for the final day before the play-offs).*

*Canal+ Group will also broadcast exclusively the Top14 playoffs and semi-finals. The final will be broadcast simultaneously by Canal+ and a free-to-air channel.*

*Subscribers will continue to benefit from the prestigious magazines devoted to Top14 on each championship day, which today include Jour de Rugby, Les Spécialistes Rugby and La Séance Rugby. To further enhance the Top14's exposure, the LNR and Canal+ are also considering a free-to-air Rugby Magazine on Sunday evenings.*

*All games and magazines will rely on the widely renowned expertise of the Canal+ sports division, in particular its rugby newsroom, and on the Group's prestigious consultants: Marc Lièvremont, Fabien Pelous, Thomas Lombard, Thomas Castaignède, etc.*

*Finally, Canal+ will continue to market the Top14 rights internationally, in the territories where the Group is not present, with the common aim to move the Top14 a step further in its international exposure.*

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