

Top football honors awarded in Paris ceremony

Ousmane Dembélé and Aitana Bonmatí have been named the winners of the 2025 Ballon d'Or awards in the men's and women's categories, respectively. The Ballon d'Or is widely regarded as the most prestigious individual accolade in world football.

Dembélé, representing France and Paris Saint-Germain, impressed with his consistent performance and attacking prowess throughout the season. Bonmatí, a standout for Spain and FC Barcelona, was recognized for her leadership and technical excellence.

The award ceremony took place in Paris, drawing global attention from the football community.

"This award is not just a personal achievement, but a reflection of collective effort," said Aitana Bonmatí.