

# Mourinho Rejoins Kremlin-Run RT for Champions League

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Jose Mourinho [Aleksandr Osipov / Flickr \(CC BY-SA 2.0\)](#)

Ex-Manchester United coach Jose Mourinho will return to the Kremlin-run RT news network to cover the UEFA Champions League, the network has said.

The Portuguese manager was reportedly [paid](#) at least 1 million British pounds (\$1.3 million) for five days' work during the 2018 FIFA World Cup that Russia hosted in the summer. RT has been [accused](#) of breaking impartiality rules in the U.K. and of [interfering](#) in the 2016 U.S. presidential elections.

“I’m going to talk about football on RT. What else did you think I was going to do?”  
Mourinho, 56, said in a video promo [released](#) on Monday in which he is seen at an ice rink.

Mourinho took a nasty [tumble](#) at an ice hockey game outside Moscow last week when he tripped on a red carpet after making the first puck drop.

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RT says “On the Touchline With Jose Mourinho” will air from March 7 until June 1, when two teams square off for the Champions League trophy in Madrid.

“Mourinho is a man in demand, but RT has again secured the sought-after punditry services of one of the best footballing minds on the planet,” the broadcaster said.

Mourinho [said](#) last month that he had turned down three job offers since Manchester United sacked him in December.

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