

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees

August 2019

The next members' meeting takes place on Monday 19 August 2019 **starting at 7.30pm**. A fitness test will take place from 6.30pm. Tom Brucciani will be presenting on the new high tackle framework and guidance.

Scrum directive: <https://www.world.rugby/news/435760>

High tackle framework <https://pulse-static->

[files.s3.amazonaws.com/worldrugby/document/2019/05/27/c910e938-7cf5-402b-bb7b-442d0b153189/2019-PlayerWelfare-HighTackleDecision-ENG-07.pdf](https://pulse-static-files.s3.amazonaws.com/worldrugby/document/2019/05/27/c910e938-7cf5-402b-bb7b-442d0b153189/2019-PlayerWelfare-HighTackleDecision-ENG-07.pdf)

This year subs are going up, for the 2019-2020 season the new subs are:

Full member @£15.00

All Other members and juniors @£10.00

Please dig out your name badges you were provided with and wear them to the meeting.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 19 August 2019- Members' meeting and extraordinary general meeting, Vipers RFC 7pm. There will be a 'splash sale' where we are looking to sell off lots of the kit stocks. Grab a bargain while stocks last!

Sunday 27 October 2019- President's Lunch, more details below!

NEW, INEXPERIENCED OR JUST UNSURE?

If you find yourself in a situation where you are ever unsure of whether or not you could have managed something different in your game or if you have encountered any problems on a Saturday afternoon please feel free to give any of the committee members a call. We will all gladly talk through any scenarios/matches especially, we are here to help you!

Alternatively, attending the Members' Meeting is a great opportunity to pick a more experienced referee's brains and find the answers to problems you encounter.

Season 2019-20

Note from your Chairman.

I hope you have had a relaxing summer and a very warm welcome to the new season to you all.

Fixtures have been coming in thick and fast and I would ask that you let the appointments secretaries know your availability, by completing this yourself on the website, or contacting them directly, if you haven't already done so.

We have continued to work hard to integrate our own appointments system with that of the RFU, called Who's The Ref (WTR). This has proven to be successful and you will continue to see the benefits and usability of our excellent appointments system.

We will be starting to get you all signed up with WTR this season and quite soon we will be asking you to enter your availability into this system, rather than our own. Do not panic !

You will all get plenty of instruction and support, where required, to enable you to do this.

Tom Brucciani, our training officer, will shortly be producing a training planner for the whole season. All members, at whatever stage in your refereeing career are most welcome and encouraged to attend these sessions; its never too late to learn !

There will be a fitness test at 18:30 Hrs, before the members meeting on August 19th, at Vipers RFC. After major knee surgery on both knees I am back running (loose description, I know!) and will be giving the YoYo test a go for the first time.

Come along and join me in giving it a go !

As I've said before, LSRUR exists for its members. The committee work extremely hard to ensure that all members, receive the appointments commensurate with their grade, the opportunity to develop and to feel part of the Society, whatever your grade or role is. In turn this facilitates local rugby in Leicestershire, by providing the best officials we can to our clubs.

If this is not happening for you, please speak up; I am very approachable and would sooner hear of any problems/issues, good or bad, so that we can deal with them.

We will be moving over to an online shop arrangement for most of our refereeing kit and leisure wear, during the course of this season. Your Committee are currently exploring the best options and manufacturer available.

We have amassed some older stock which we need to clear out. This will be available to purchase at the members meeting on the 19th, at very low prices.

Personally, I can't wait to get back out on the pitch again, after nearly 2 seasons on the side lines.

I look forward to catching up with you all during the season; enjoy this wonderful game of ours!

Mark Elliott

Chairman

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees

Kerrel Wills has great pleasure in inviting you and your partner to his President's Lunch to be held at the Longcliffe Golf Club, Loughborough on Sunday 27th October 2018 13:00 for 13:30

Lunch will comprise three courses and conclude with coffee and chocolates. Tickets are £18.50.

As a gesture, to thank you for your support at the lunch, the Society will provide a bottle of red and a bottle of white wine per table to assist wash the meal down.



We have use of a private room which is able to cater for 60 people.

The lunch will be organised in tables of 8 or 10. If you are not in a party that completes a table, please indicate who you would like to be seated with and we will try our best to accommodate your request.

As the places are limited to 60 they will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis for applications accompanied by remittance - full payment details are on the [Menu-Form](#) which we ask you to complete and return to Kerrel Wills by email (kerrel.wills@kewtiger.co.uk) or post (10 Brook House Close, Rearsby, Leicestershire, LE7 4YG) by Friday 11th October 2018

Pictures from Last Year



President's Lunch MENU

Longcliffe Golf Club – Sunday 27th October 2019

Snells Nook Lane, Nanpantan, Loughborough, LE11 3YA

13:00 for 13:30

Select from:-

Starters

- 1 Fan of Melon and Berries
- 2 Traditional Prawn Cocktail with Brown Bread
- 3 Duck Liver and Orange Pate served with Melba Toast
- 4 Deep Fried Brie Wedges with a chilli dipping sauce

Mains

- 5 Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce
- 6 Chicken Supreme, stuffed with Brie Cheese, Wrapped in Bacon with a White Wine Sauce
- 7 Poached Salmon Fillet, served with Watercress Sauce
- 8 Mushroom, Brie and Cranberry Wellington with a White Wine Sauce

All served with a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables, roast and new potatoes.

Desserts

- 9 Summer Fruit Eton Mess
 - 10 Treacle Sponge with Custard
 - 11 Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake
 - 12 Cheese and Biscuits
- Coffee/Tea and Chocolates

First Name	Surname	Starter Number	Main Number	Dessert Number

Cost is **£18.50 per person** - The Society puts a bottle of red and white wine on each table
Please indicate any dietary requirements against the name

Cheques should be made payable to K E Wills

Bank Transfer Natwest 60-60-40 51059789

Please send your completed form to Kerrel Wills, 10 Brook House Close, Rearsby, LE7 4YG

or email kerrel.wills@kewtiger.co.uk

Why not consider assessing?

If concerns about fitness or injury are bringing about the decision to stop refereeing, then why not consider becoming an Assessor/Advisor? It ensures continuing the close involvement in the sport and will be of great value to the Society. For the more ambitious Members, it could also be a possible alternative route to achieving higher levels of officiating rugby.

Please contact SADO (Geoff Blackburn) if you would like further information or to discuss the possibility.

Pre-season Assessor Training Session

We are organising a pre-season training session for existing and potential future Assessors on Friday 16th August at Market Harborough RUFC. It is a friendly match between Market Harborough 1st and Kettering 1st. Andrew Forsythe will be refereeing the match and has kindly agreed for us to use his game as an Assessor training exercise.

Malcolm Eames has also kindly agreed to video the match, so that it can be studied later if required.

If you would be interested in attending, please contact SADO (Geoff Blackburn) who would be delighted to give you further information.

	<u>Referee Grades 2019</u>		
Name		Grade	
			No25 - May 2019 (updated to reflect coaching/mentoring partnerships as at 11.08.2019)
Peter	Connor	6 DF	Steve Gammage ©
Simon	Hincks	6D	Duncan Wilson ©
Tom	Brucciani	6	
Elliott	Coombes	6Y	
Nick	Houghton	6	
Ross	Martin	6	
Louis	Massarella	6	
Jonathan	Bird	7	
Peter	Bower	7	
Jenny	Burrows	7	
David	Cox	7	
Andrew	Forsythe	7D	Mark Elliott ©
Tony	Gardiner	7	
Rob	Knapp	7	
Paul	MacMillan	7	
Paul	Tilley	7	
Ross	Murray	8D	Dave Edkins ©
Luke	Thompson	8D	Mark Elliott ©
Duncan	Chandler	8	
Dan	Everitt	8	
Keith	Fisher	8	
Richard	Henson	8	
Charlie	Jefferson	8	
Andy	Miller	8	Pete Connor (M)
John	Ryan	8	
Paul	Clayton	9D	Josh Burgess (M)
Alanna	McLean	9D	Kerrel Wills (C)
Nick	Bartlett	9	
Ray	Bates	9	
Rob	Haines	9	
Chris	Haywood	9	
Gavin	Hill	9	Kerrel Wills (M)

Spencer	Lambert	9	Mark Elliott (M)
Martin	Prince	9	
Nigel	Smith	9	
Alan	Steane	9	
Colin	Storry	9	
Julian	Wise	9	
John	Carr	10	
Tim	Clamp	10	
Karl	Craig-West	10	
Tom	Curtis	10	
Stuart	Dingley	10	Simon Hincks (M)
Peter	Harris	10	
David	Henderson	10	Nick Houghton (M)
Ivan	Hutchins	10	
Chris	Jackson	10	Andrew Forsythe (M)
Jaswinder Singh	Nagra	10	
Edwin	Silkstone	10	
Daniel	Slavin	10	George Richardson (M)
Andrew	Torrens	10	Dave Edkins (M)
Vernon	Turner	10	
Angus	Nickols	10D	D Chandler ©
William	Richards	10D	Tom Brucciani ©
Ian	Wells	10D	N.Houghton ©
Eleanor	Wilkinson	11D	Kerrel Wills ©
Sam	Flatt	11	
Harry	Webb-Jenkins	Junior	
Mick	Birchall	Pres	
Rhys	Davies	Pres	
Mark	Elliott	Pres	
David	Flick	Pres	
Guy	Gaspar	Pres	
Myles	Halley	Pres	
John	Hill	Pres	
Jeffrey	Knight	Pres	
Martin	Williams	Pres	
Kerrel	Wills	Pres	
Tom	Fraser	Prob	
Philip	Jones	Prob	

Jamie	Kirkhouse	Prob	
Josh	Burgess	RFU	
Stephen	Gammage	RFU	
Greg	Garner	RFU	
Jon	Petzing	RFU	
George	Richardson	RFU	
Wayne	Spencer	RFU	
Dave	Williams	Y	
78 Total		2	Y Inactive
		6	RFU
		4	Junior & Prob
			M Mentor
			C Coach

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Kit Sale – Grab yourself a bargain!



For anyone interested in the insurance cover that we put in place for LSRUR members please see below. If there are any questions please bring these to the attention of Nick Lacey

INSURANCE COVER FOR FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS OF LSRUR.

This only applies to games where you are appointed by a fixture secretary of LSRUR and you are not covered when you accept fixtures direct from the club.

Group Personal Accident

Category - A

Insured Persons: Members of the Rugby Union Referees Society

Operative Time of Cover: Whilst the Insured Person is

- (a) Playing or officiating for the insured club at home or away fixtures.
- (b) Participating in any sporting activity at the insured club premises.
- (c) Taking part in training organised by the insured club.
- (d) Travelling directly to or directly back from the insured clubs home or away fixtures as part of an organised party under the direction of the insured club.
- (e) Taking part in any social activity organised by the insured club.
- (f) Engaged upon duties on or around the premises of the insured club.
- (g) Spectating at the insured club home and away fixtures.

Accidental bodily injury resulting in:

Death £10,000

Permanent Total Disablement £10,000

Permanent Partial Disablement
(Continental Scale)

Insured

Loss of Sight £10,000

Loss of Limb £10,000

Loss of Internal Organ £2,500

Loss of Hearing both ears £10,000

Loss of Hearing one ear £2,500

Loss of Speech £10,000

Temporary Total Disablement (TTD) £100 per week

Temporary Partial Disablement (TPD) £50 per week

Deferment Period applicable to TTD and TPD 1 Week

Benefit Period applicable to TTD and TPD 104 Weeks

The basis of cover for Permanent Total Disablement is usual occupation.

Maximum Benefit any one Insured Person Accident (applicable to all Categories if insured)

Death and Capital Benefits £500,000

Temporary Total Disablement £1,000 per week

Temporary Partial Disablement £500 per week

Maximum Accumulation Limits - Accident (applicable to all Categories)

Any one accident £1,000,000

Multi-Engined aircraft £1,000,000

Single-Engined aircraft £250,000