

LSRUR

Welcome Back

Newsletter



Chairman's Note

Welcome all, to the new season which, I hope, will be starting as normal from the beginning of September. This will be the 125th Anniversary year of the Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees and I am so proud to be the Chairman of this superb organisation, going into this momentous season. We will mark this milestone with several events during the season.

We have already chosen the date of 22nd April 2022, for the 125th Anniversary Society Dinner, which will be held at Leicester Tigers. The newly formed Dinner sub-committee have been hard at work. Over 600 tickets have already been sold and the speaker will be Nigel Owens, so this will prove to be superb night. If you haven't done so already, contact John Haggart to secure your ticket.

What strange and difficult times we have all been through over the past 18 months or so. The pandemic has put a lot of things in perspective for many of us and rugby, quite rightly, had to take a step back for a long time, whilst the country got to grips with Covid-19. Hopefully, with the success of the vaccine roll out, we can now see light at the end of the tunnel and, once again, get back onto the pitch for the game that we all love.

Your Committee have kept busy over the past 18 months. Your new refereeing kit will be available for those who qualify, at the AGM/members meeting, at Vipers RFC on Monday 16th August. The online shop is now up and running and the stash that has already been ordered will be brought to the AGM on the 16th.



Jenny Burrows has stepped into the role of Treasurer and is working hard getting up to speed with the LSRUR accounts. We are all very grateful to Jen for taking up this important role within the Society.

The LSRUR app is now live and providing members with up to date information about fixtures, clubs and other members.

Kerrel Wills and myself have been hard at work doing DBS applications which are now a pre-requisite for officiating an U18 rugby match. We now have over 50 active members with valid DBS certificates, but there is still work to be done. Please contact me if you have any doubt about whether you require one or not.

Our Training Officer, George Richardson has worked tirelessly over the past 18 months, to keep members up to date with all things rugby. With the latest World Rugby Law variations now active, he is continuing to do so. There will be an introduction to these Law changes at the AGM, but the main, in depth training will be done via Zoom, on one of a choice of evening sessions. Due to the number of Law changes, this training session will be mandatory for all referees and advisors, before they can be appointed to a game, so please set the time aside to join one of the sessions.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the AGM at Vipers RFC, on Monday 16th August. There will be a Bronco fitness test available, from 6:30pm. If you haven't already posted a score, I urge you to come along early and give it a try. We eventually want all of our active referees to take the test.

The AGM will start at 7:00pm, followed by a normal members meeting and then an introduction to the World Rugby Law Variations, from George.

As we are still in uncertain times and to ensure no members feel uncomfortable, you will be asked to sanitise your hands on entrance and to wear a face mask when not seated, for the duration of the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 16th

Mark Elliott
Chairman
Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees



What's in the August Edition



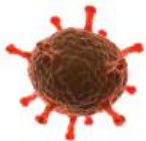
Annual General Meeting



Global Law Trials



Live Training Sessions



Covid-19 and where we stand



Anniversary Dinner



Presidents Lunch



AGM

Annual General Meeting + Members meeting

Kit Hand out

AGM and
Officer Reports

16th August 2021
7.00pm start

First Live
meeting In
18 months

Fitness Testing
(6.30pm)

RFU Training
Directives





Global Law Trials



&



Live Training Sessions

We are holding our first live training session after the AGM on the new RFU directives for this season.

As you may be aware there are new global law trials that went live on the 1st August 2021. As a committee we have decided there is a compulsory training session you must complete before you are allowed to referee. The sessions will be held on zoom on the following dates which you must attend one of them. If there are any issues then please get in contact so we can accommodate you:

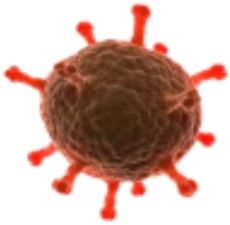
11th August

18th August

25th August

As usual, the sessions will be recorded and then uploaded to our Youtube channel and website.





Corona virus and where we stand

Currently (9th August) there are no restrictions on rugby and we are back to normal laws of the game.

Each club will have their own rules and regulations for the clubhouse and grounds. It may be worth you asking as a referee what their restrictions are when the game is confirmed.



Anniversary Dinner – 22nd April 2022

We are looking to hold our 125th Anniversary dinner on 22nd April 2022 at 7pm. This event has now completely sold out but we do have individual tickets for members to purchase or a couple of corporate tables to sponsor.



22nd April 2022

7.00pm

Mattioli Woods Welford Road Stadium

4 course meal

125th year memento

After Dinner Speaker: Nigel Owens

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125th Anniversary Dinner

with after dinner speaker: Nigel Owens



£60 per person or £500 for table of 10. Please contact;
Johnhaggart64@sky.com

Presidents Lunch 125 years – 26th September 2021

We are looking to hold our Presidents lunch on Sunday 26th September at 1pm meet for 1.30pm sit down. Tickets always sell out very quickly so please get in touch with kerrel as soon as possible.

Lunch menu and prices are on the next page with contact details. It is always fantastic value for money and an exceptional day out.

This is however subject to change based on government guidelines but I am confident this will go ahead. We will keep you updated with the latest information.





President's Lunch MENU

Longcliffe Golf Club – Sunday 26th September 2021

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 Roast Pork with Stuffing and Apple Sauce
- 7 Poached Salmon Fillet, served with Watercress Sauce
- 8 Wexford Cheese Tart with Tomato Salsa

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

Desserts

- 9 Summer Fruit Eton Mess
- 10 Apple Crumble with Custard
- 11 Lemon and Lime Cheesecake
- 12 Cheese and Biscuits

Coffee/Tea and Chocolates

First Name	Surname	Starter Number	Main Number	Dessert Number	Contact Number	Any dietary comments

Cost is £20.00 per person – Payments to be transferred by the 31st August 2021

The Society puts a bottle of red and white wine on each table

Bank Transfer LSRUR 12-20-26 01875248

Please send your completed form to Kerrel Wills, 10 Brook House Close, Rearsby, LE7 4YG or email kerrel.wills@kewtiger.co.uk

