



Annual Dinner

Friday 24th April 2020 7.15 for 8pm

Leicester Tigers Aylestone Road Leicester LE2 7TR

Speakers...



Speaker...

Shane Williams

Famed for his impressive tenure as a wing for both the Wales National Team and the Ospreys, Shane Williams MBE was a formidable Welsh rugby union player. He is highly regarded as Wales' most capped winger of all time, and is considered to be one of the most successful, loved wingers in the clubs history. As a testament to his triumphant career, he was awarded the World Rugby Player of the Year in 2008, and later the IRB Player of the Year.



Comedian...

Jed Stone

Jed Stone is a comedian and British entertainment speaker with a specialist interest in sports; Jed is also often asked to appear as an after dinner speaker at sporting ceremonies and awards parties. Stone has appeared as a comedian in numerous comedy series; he has performed his unique stand-up comedy act on Sky's The New Comedians and Central TV's Joker in the Pack. He has also appeared on a celebrity edition of The Weakest Link, which he won for charity.

Reserve your tickets now..

Email johnhaggart64@sky.com

Tickets £37.50 Members of LSRUR £35.00 Table of 10 £350

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees

February 2020

The next members' meeting will take place on Monday 24 February 2020 starting at 7.30pm. The meeting will focus on Assistant Refereeing and will be presented by... **Former National Panel Assistant Referee – STEVE GAMMAGE!**

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 24 February 20- Members meeting at **Belgrave RFC**

Saturday 29 February 20- Society Curry Night message Andrew Forsythe for details!

Friday 24 April 20- Annual Dinner at Welford Road. Shane Williams will be the speaker. Tickets will be £37.50 for non-members, £35 for members and £350 for a table of 10.

Note from your Chairman. February 2020.

It continues to be a busy time for all the appointments secretaries, with storms Ciara and Dennis wreaking havoc with a lot of appointments, over the past 2 weekends. A lot of pitches that were already sodden, have become completely unplayable, with many fixtures being postponed. These games will all be slotted in on available Saturdays (and some midweek), over the next couple of months.

Having just completed the initial Saturday appointments for March, the fixtures that we have in, are less than the number on Saturdays before Christmas. This is due to the private schools no longer playing and the postponed league fixtures not being notified to us yet. What this means is that you are likely to be on 'standby' for quite a few weekends but, with all the recent postponements, you are very likely to get an appointment in the week before each Saturday. As ever, if you are on standby and do not want a game, please do let Kerrel or myself know, asap.

Myself and several members of the Society were fortunate to have recently enjoyed a successful weekend in Edinburgh, watching the Calcutta Cup match. In atrocious conditions, England ground out a win and a good time was had by all, although storm Ciara intervened and lead to a 7 Hour train journey home, due to speed restrictions on the line!



International tickets are available to our members and we receive an allocation to most England matches. If you are interested in these in the future, please let the Secretary know when they are advertised.

Kerrel will be distributing posters advertising our annual dinner, at the members meeting on Monday evening. The dinner is at Welford Road, on Friday 24th April,

19:15 Hrs. I would ask you all to spread the word at your clubs about the dinner and try and get as many of our local rugby community as possible, to attend. It is always a good night and a great opportunity to catch up with friends, away from the pitch.

Remember, that there will be two or three 'Society' tables at the dinner. If you don't have a group or Club to attend with or, if you would rather sit with fellow referees, there is a place for you on one of these tables. Just let us know.

Continue to enjoy your refereeing and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, at the dinner on the 24th April

Please accept my apologies, but I will not be at the members meeting on Monday, as I will be away skiing.

Mark

Mark Elliott

Chairman

Leicestershire Society of Rugby Union Referees

SUNDAYS

First it was Ciara, then closely followed by Dennis – both of which did their best to scupper our best laid plans to clear the backlog of Junior Cup matches postponed from before Christmas.

Although most of these games have now been played, there are still a small number which are scheduled to be played on the first two Sundays in March.

Consequently, there are plenty of other games scheduled for March, together with the Oakham School 7s on 1st and the Uppingham School 7s on 8th.

As there are a couple Saturdays with a low number of games in March, then please let me know if you are available as your interest would be most welcome (both morning and afternoon).

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding with the number of fixture changes on a Sunday due to the cancellation and rearranging of games as a result of the weather.

As ever, I can be contacted by text/call to 07896 202382 or by email to sunday@lsrur.co.uk.

Thank-you for your continued support.

Duncan Chandler
Sunday Appointments



CAPTION COMPETITION – post your entries either on the facebook page or email them to Josh Burgess josh-burgess@live.com any that are publishable will go in the next newsletter!