



STANDING COMMITTEES - SEASON 2023/24

Management:

N. Rynne, P. Kennedy (Hon. Treasurer), G. Barrett (President), T. O'Beirne (NPGB), M. Collopy (C&M), S. Black (Rugby Comm.), K. Potts (CEO), S. Carty (Co-option), J. McKibbin (Co-option), in attendance, D. Madden (SVP), P. Power (CCO), T. O'Driscoll (CFO), D. Nucifora, A. Clarke.

Finance:

P. Kennedy, G. Casey, G. O'Shea, T. O'Beirne, J. Robinson, K. Potts, T. O'Driscoll, M. Carton (Co-option), F. O'Rourke (Co-option), L. Quinn (Co-option), in attendance F. O'Flaherty.

Commercial and Marketing:

M. Collopy, T. O'Beirne, N. Rynne, P. Kennedy, L. Rattigan, Y. Comer, L. Thompson, P. Power, A. Clarke, J. Long, P. Dean (Co-option), F. Sweeney (Co-option), J. Riordan (Co-option).

National Professional Game Board:

T. O'Beirne, K. Dinneen (IRFU Comm.), E. Reddan (Former Player), N. Stapleton (External HP Expert), M. Kearney (External with Pro game experience), N. Chillingworth (Co-option), N. Rynne, K. Potts, in attendance D. Nucifora.

Rugby Committee:

S. Black, J. McKibbin, Y. Comer, G. O'Shea, K. Dinneen, J. McDermott, G. Casey Spirit Committee, C. McEntee, K. Beggs, D. Phillips.

At Four meetings per season, the Chairs of the Provincial Rugby Committees and the Exiles Representative will attend to monitor and report on the Strategic Plan.

At Four meetings per season, the Chair of the IRFU Women's Game Advisory Group will attend.

International Affairs Committee:

S. Carty, J. O'Driscoll, K. Potts, N. Rynne, D. Nucifora, G. Tubridy.

Audit and Risk Committee:

T. Horgan, N. Marshall, J. O'Driscoll, M. Orr.

Nominations Committee:

G. Barrett, D. Madden, J. O'Driscoll, P. Kennedy, N. Rynne, J. Robinson.



SUB COMMITTEES REPORTING TO THE UNION COMMITTEE SEASON 2023/24

Sub Committees of the Rugby Committee:

Note: Additions will be made through co-options and appointments by the Rugby Committee noting particularly Women's representation on all Sub Committees. All co-options subject to approval of the Union Committee.

Women:

Y. Comer, G. O'Shea, L. Thompson, R. Deacon, R. O'Brien, S. Carty, L. Byrne (Co-option), A. Greensmith, O. Fullam Smith, plus the Chair of each Women's Provincial Committee and the Chair of each Women's Provincial Age Grade Committee.

Age Grade Rugby:

J. McDermott, the Chairs of the IRFU Schools M. Orr and R. Deacon Youths/Minis, F. Steed, R. O'Brien, D. Ryan, U. O'Callaghan, E. Hogan, A. Greensmith, and the Chair of each Provincial Age Grade Committee.

Schools Committee:

M. Orr, L. Rattigan, D. Ryan, G. Casey, U. O'Callaghan, E. Hogan, O. Fullam Smith, and the Chair of each Provincial School's Committee.

Youths & Minis Committee:

R. Deacon, G. Casey, D. Ryan, Y. Comer, U. O'Callaghan, E. Hogan, O. Fullam Smith, and the Chair of each Provincial Youth Committees.

World Cup 2023 & Olympics 2024 Legacy Committee:

D. Ryan, Y. Comer, G. Casey, S. Carty, L. Thompson, J. McDermott, U. O'Callaghan, E. Hogan, A. Greensmith, and the Chair of each Provincial Rugby Committee.

Referees:

M. Orr, Y. Comer, G. O'Shea, D. Phillips, D. Wilkinson, plus the Chair from the Referees Committee of each Province.

Laws and Regulations of the Game:

S. Black, K. Dinneen, G. O'Shea, J. McKibbin, J. Robinson, C. McEntee, D. Phillips, D. McPhillips, K. Beggs.



Competitions – AIL and National Competition:

J. McKibbin, L. Rattigan, D. Ryan, K. Beggs, L. Byrne (Women AIL), plus a nominee from each Province.

Third Level Committee:

K. Dinneen, F. Steed, D. Ryan, M. Orr, R. Deacon, O. Fullam Smith, E. Hogan, plus 4 reps from I.U.R.U. and a rep. from the 3rd Level Committee of each Province and also, a rep. from Defence Forces Rugby.

IRFU Junior Working Party:

J. McDermott, G. Casey, D. Ryan, K. Beggs, plus the Chair of each Provincial Junior Committee.

AIL Promotions Women's/Men's:

R. Deacon, L. Rattigan, M. Orr, G. O'Shea, Y. Comer, D. Ryan, A. Greensmith, K. Beggs, O. Fullam Smith.

Spirit Committee and Officers:

G. Casey, D. Ryan, R. Deacon, L. Thompson, R. O'Brien, S. Carty, C. McEntee, P. Smyth, A. Craughwell, S. MacLaimhin, P. O'Brien, A.M. Hughes, A. Clarke.

Chair of Disability:

A. Craughwell.

Chair of Safeguarding:

P. O'Brien.

IRFU Mandated Person:

S. Gore.



Exiles:

P. Burke, J. McDermott, N. Rynne, Y. Comer, C. McEntee and Officers of the Exiles Committee.

Club Affairs Committee:

G. O'Shea, R. Deacon, D. Ryan, D. McPhillips, K. Beggs, and a nominee from each Province.

Club Assistance Committee:

L. Rattigan, R. Deacon, G. O'Shea, D. Ryan, F. O'Flaherty, N. McCoy.

Governance Oversight Group:

J. McKibbin, M.P. Coghlan, N. Comyn, K. Dinneen, M. Orr, M. Quinn, D. McPhillips.

IRFU Women's Game Advisory Group:

F. Steed, J. Robinson, S. Carty, K. Potts (Oversight for WIR action plan).

Charitable Trust Representatives:

Y. Comer, R. Deacon, L. Rattigan.

Remuneration Committee:

N. Rynne, P. Kennedy, J. Robinson, in attendance K. Potts, A. Bailey.

Property Committee:

M. Fitzgerald, P. Kennedy, N. Rynne, F. O'Rourke, P. Lynch, I. Gaine, G. McGann, K. Potts, T. O'Driscoll, G. Carmody.

150th Year Anniversary Working Party:

P. Dean, M. Collopy, N. Rynne, D. Madden, Y. Comer, F. O'Rourke, C. Griffin, R. Kearney, R. Best, P. Power, G. Tubridy, P. Breen.



Medical Committees:

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)

- 1. Prof. Steve Eustace - Chair**
2. Rod McLoughlin – IRFU Medical Director
3. Ciaran Cosgrave – IRFU National Team Doctor
4. Niall Hogan – RPI Rep.
5. John O'Driscoll – IRFU Management & Union Committee
6. Mairead Liston – IRFU Medical Manager, High Performance
7. Phil Glasgow – IRFU Head of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
8. Tadhg O'Sullivan – Munster
9. Richard Nicholas – Ulster
10. John Ryan – Leinster
11. Enda Devitt - Connacht Lead Doctor
12. Michael Webb - PGMS Chair
13. Neil Boyd – Exiles Rep.
14. Caithriona Yeomans – IRFU Medical Manager, Development Game

Professional Game Medical Subcommittee (PGMS)

- 1. Michael Webb – Ulster/Chair**
2. Rod McLoughlin – IRFU Medical Director
3. Ciaran Cosgrave - IRFU Senior National Team Doctor
4. Mairead Liston – IRFU Medical Manager, High Performance
5. TBC - IRFU Lead Women's 7s Physio
6. Stuart O'Flanagan – IRFU 7s Programme Doctor
7. Enda Devitt - Connacht Lead Doctor
8. Dave Hanley - Connacht Physiotherapist
9. Jamie Kearns – Munster Lead Doctor
10. Damien Morden - Munster Lead Physiotherapist
11. Christopher McNicoll – Ulster Lead Physiotherapist
12. John Ryan – Leinster Lead Doctor
13. Gareth Farrell – Leinster Lead Physiotherapist
14. Phil Glasgow – IRFU Head of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
15. Niall Hogan – RPI Rep.
16. Stephen Mutch – IRFU National Senior Team Lead Physiotherapist
17. Barry O'Flanagan - U20 Lead Doctor



Development Game Medical Subcommittee (DGMS)

1. **Rod McLoughlin** – Acting Chair IRFU Medical Director
2. TBC – Munster Rep.
3. TBC – Munster Physio Rep.
4. TBC – Leinster
5. TBC – Ulster Rep.
6. Colin McEntee – IRFU Director of Rugby Development
7. Anne Marie Hughes – IRFU Safeguarding & Inclusion Officer
8. Shane Mooney – IRFU Player Welfare Coordinator
9. TBC – Connacht Rep.
10. TBC – Connacht Physio Rep.
11. Caithriona Yeomans – IRFU Medical Manager, Development Game
12. TBC – Schoolboys Rep.
13. TBC – Leinster Physio Rep.

IRFU Research Committee

1. Prof. Giles Warrington – Chair

2. Rod McLoughlin – IRFU Medical Director
3. Mairead Liston – IRFU Medical Manager, High Performance
4. Nick Winkelman – IRFU Head of Athletic Performance
5. Emma Gardner – IRFU Head of Nutrition
6. Nicol Van Dyk – IRFU Medical Research Officer
7. Scott Walker – IRFU Director of Strategy & Technology
8. Prof. Eamonn Delahunt – UCD Academic Rep.
9. Prof. Fiona Wilson – TCD Academic Rep.
10. Caithriona Yeomans – IRFU Medical Manager, Development Game



IRFU Disciplinary Committee 2023-24

Mark Orr - Chair
Kevin Beggs

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IRFU Disciplinary Officer

All IRFU Committee Members

Michael Coghlan	Leinster
Gordon Black	Leinster
John Carroll	Leinster
Fred Gilligan	Leinster
David Hurley	Leinster
David Martin	Leinster
Justin Meagher	Leinster
Kim Moloney	Leinster
Graham Quinn	Leinster
Craig Sowman	Leinster
Donal Courtney	Leinster
Shane O'Driscoll	Leinster
Tony Wheat	Leinster
Mark Curran	Leinster
Mike Ross	Leinster
Rose Alice Murphy	Leinster
Moirá Flahive	Leinster
Nigel Correll	Leinster
Pat Barriscale	Munster
Tommy Dalton	Munster
Jenny Donovan	Munster
Brendan Flanagan	Connacht
David Humphries	Ulster
Ben Rutherford	Independent

In addition, the chairman of the Disciplinary Hearing would have the right to co-opt hearing members as and when required.



IRFU Appeals Committee 2023-24

Kevin Dinneen – Chair
Kevin Beggs

IRFU Committee
IRFU Disciplinary Officer

IRFU Committee Members

Gordon Black	Leinster
John Carroll	Leinster
Fred Gilligan	Leinster
David Martin	Leinster
Justin Meagher	Leinster
Kim Moloney	Leinster
Rose Ann Murphy	Leinster
Graham Quinn	Leinster
Craig Sowman	Leinster
Donal Courtney	Leinster
Dorothy Collins	Leinster
David Hurley	Leinster
Moira Flahive	Leinster
Dr. Barry O'Driscoll	Exiles
Pat Barriscale	Munster
Tom Dalton	Munster
Jenny Donovan	Munster
Pat O'Connor	Connacht
Brendan Flanagan	Connacht
Ben Rutherford	Independent

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IRFU Representatives.

World Rugby:

S. Carty Lead Rep., J. O'Driscoll, K. Potts.

Six Nations:

6 Nations Rugby Ltd. - K. Potts.

6 Nations Council - K. Potts, S. Carty.

E.P.C.R.:

K. Potts.

Rugby Europe:

J. O'Driscoll, D. Nucifora.

United Rugby Championship:

P. Power, W. Ruane.

British and Irish Lions:

T. Grace, K. Potts.

Aviva Stadium:

K. Potts, D. Madden, N. Rynne.

Thomond Park Stadium:

D. McPhillips, M. Collopy, Ian Flanagan.

Greg Barrett as President and Niall Rynne as Chairman of Management are automatically on every Committee, they should be included on all circulation lists.



IRFU Representatives with National Teams 2023/24

- National Team:
 - 6 Nations President G. Barrett, plus Union Committee.
 - Summer Tours/Overseas challenge games: President, Chair Management, Treasurer, Chair NPGB, IRFU CEO plus
Chair C&M with Sponsors (subject to number of Sponsors and seniority).
- RWC Years: President, Chair Management, Treasurer, Chair NPGB, IRFU CEO plus
Chair C&M with Sponsors. (subject to number of Sponsors and seniority).
- Women's 6Ns: D. Madden (SVP), plus Y. Comer Chair Women's Committee
- Ireland U20s- 6Ns: J. O'Driscoll (JVP), Chair Domestic Game
- Ireland Clubs XV: J. McKibbin plus J. McDermott/ D. Ryan
- Irish Students XV: K. Dinneen Chair 3rd level Committee, plus R. Deacon/M. Orr
- U20s-JuniorWC**: J. O'Driscoll (JVP) plus Chair Domestic Game
- U19s: J. McDermott Chair Age Grade, plus M. Orr
- U18s Schools: M. Orr Chair Schools, plus Y. Comer/D. Ryan
- U18s Clubs: R. Deacon Chair Youths, plus G. Casey/D. Ryan

Please Note --As is normal practice only One Committee Rep will travel for Away Games /Tournaments on an alternative basis.

***In RWC Year where no National Team Tour – President will replace JVP at Junior World Cup.*