

RugbyConnect School Registrar User Guide

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Introduction

- All School players need to be renewed on RugbyConnect each season.
- Make sure to use the bulk renew to renew school players who you have registered previously.
- Please ensure you do not renew players who have left your school.
- When registering a new player, please search for them to see if they have an existing school record.
- Please read through this guide before commencing registration and look at the video and frequently asked questions on: https://www.irishrugby.ie/running-your-club/rugbyconnect/

Getting set up on RugbyConnect

If your school is yet to be set up on RugbyConnect your School Registrar will have to contact your provincial representative requesting 'Registrar' / 'Data Officer' access for you. Your provincial representative will provide you with your username and password and a link for the school's registration page.

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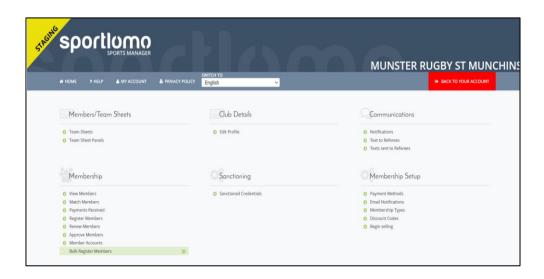




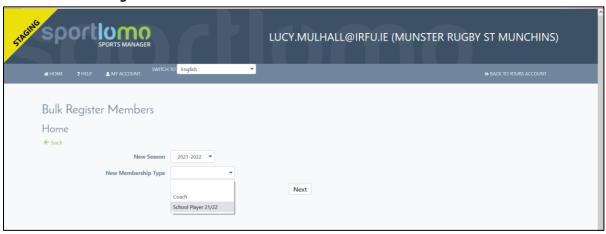
Step 1: Benewing existing members

*Please note: All new school's players must be registered individually (Step 2)

The school administrator/Registrar must firstly login to the school's homepage in RugbyConnect. You will see the page below with a Renew Members and Bulk Register Members links below the Membership heading. The Renew Members link is where you can individually renew members but the Bulk Register Members is where you can renew all expired members at once.



Click on the Bulk Register Members link.



You will see the screen above. Select School Player 23/24 from the dropdown next to New Membership Type. Ensure that the New Season is set as 2023-2024.

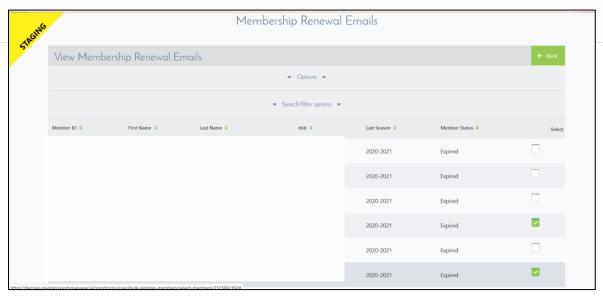
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You will see a list of your expired members from last season listing their IRFU ID, First Name, Last Name & DOB. As shown above you can select to renew a member by clicking in the white box next to their name under "select". Selected members will have a green box with a tick inside.



At the bottom of the page there is a *Green Renew* button as shown above. When you have selected all members you wish to renew, press the green Renew button to complete their registration.

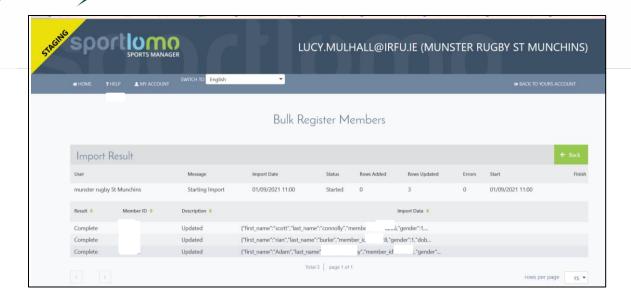












This will bring you to the page above. The top line under Import Result you will see a summary of the number of members you have selected to renew. Below that there will be a list of each member with a summary of their data and *Complete* under the result column to show that their renewal was successful. The bulk renewal is now complete. Select View Members on your homepage under Membership and these members will be listed as active under the 2023/24 season.







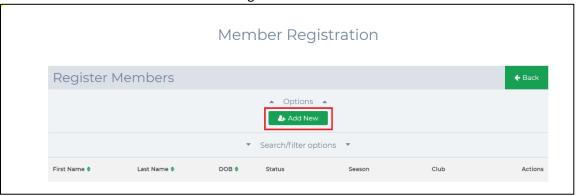


Step 2: New player/ First Year Registration

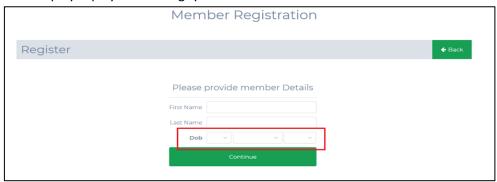
You may now begin to Register new players in your school. Click on the "Register Members" link on your home page as outlined below.



You will now be faced with the below image. Press "Add New".



This next page searches for a player in the system. The only mandatory field on this page is Date of Birth and you can fill in first or second name or both also if you wish. You will have two slightly different registration processes depending on whether a player plays with a rugby club outside of school or not.





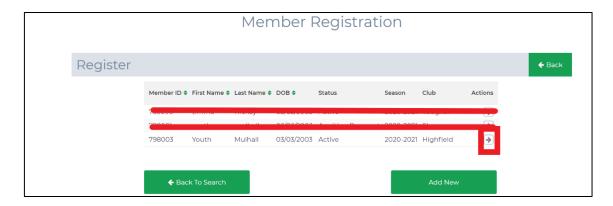








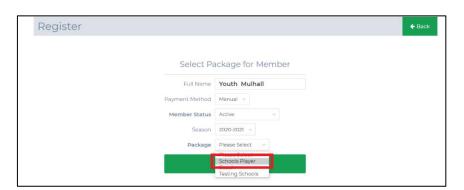
1. **If a player is already registered with a club** the system will find that player, using their date of birth, from active players within that province. Please see my example below. Once you identify the correct player click the right arrow.



The players full name should fill in automatically as below and their payment method to "Manual", Member status as "Active" and Season "2023-2024".

All you need to do is click the "Schools Player" Option under the drop down for "Package" as shown in the screenshot.

Then click "Continue".



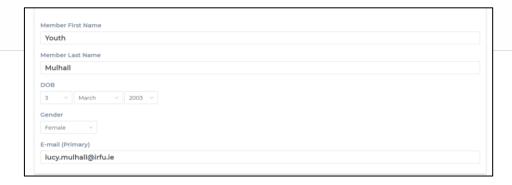


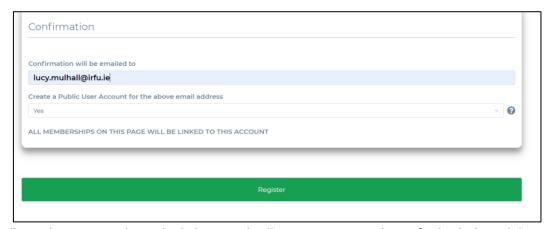






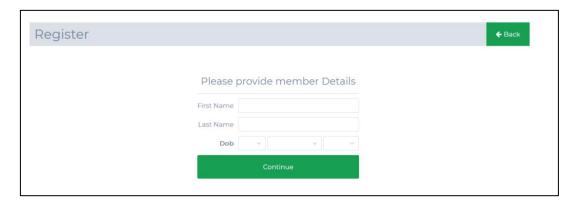
The players details from their club registration will be automatically filled in on the next page. Ensure that all the details match. Fill in the confirmation email address, leaving their primary email and copying this into where a confirmation email is being sent to.





This player will now be registered as a dual player and will appear on team sheets for both their club and the school.

Alternatively, if a player is not registered with a club, we follow a slightly different process. Click Register Member, click Add New and then fill in their D.O.B. as previously shown.



Press "Continue" and since the player is not registered with a club the system won't find a suitable match. Click the "Add New" option.

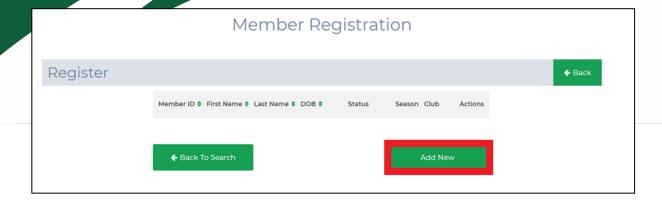
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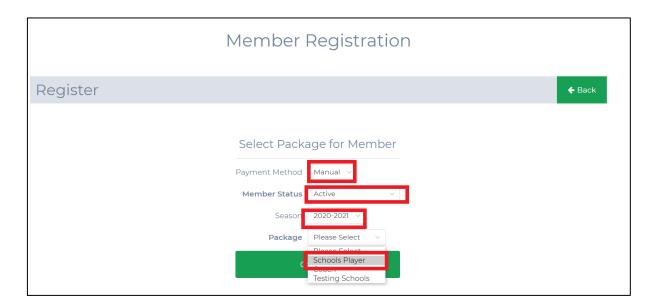






Ensure the "Manual", "Active" and 2023-2024 options are selected and then select "Schools Player" from the dropdown for Package as shown below.

Press Continue.



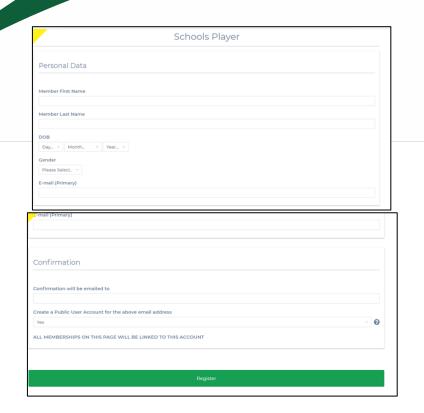
Fill out the form with the players details and a relevant email address, you can use their email address if you have it, if not use the schools email address. You can enter the school's email address here as well as for their confirmation email address, however ensure the 'Create a Public User account for the above email address REMAINS AT NO. _Then click register and the player will be registered under the school.











Step 3: Coach Registration

**Please note that all coaches must register themselves by creating a public user account. The registrar must send the coach the school's link to register. This link is only to be used by coaches and officials and NOT to register players. To access this link, click on the Registration Setup link under Settings as shown below.



You will then see the School's profile and you click on the information button as shown below.



There are two links in this page. Copy the Registration link as shown below and send it to the coach you wish to get registered.

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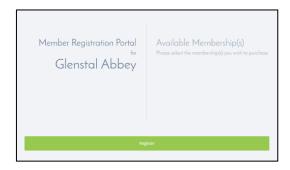






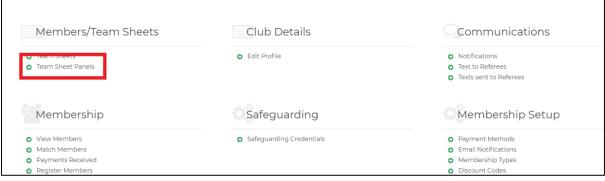


When the coach opens this link, they will see the page below from which they may now begin to register as a public user. Should they need some help completing this there are guidelines on https://www.irishrugby.ie/running-your- club/rugbyconnect/ that can walk them through the process. As described above you can then add the coach to a panel, and they can begin to add to their panel and add sessions.

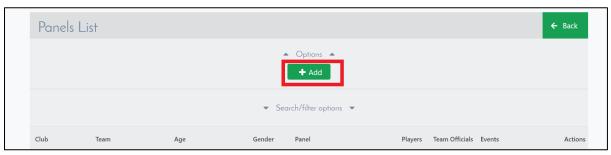


Step 4: Team Sheets

To create team sheet panels for your school, click on the Team Sheets



You then click "Add"



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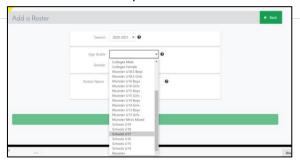


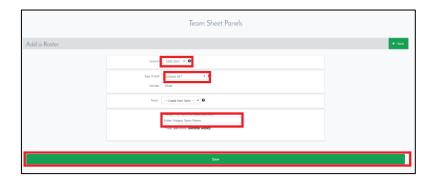




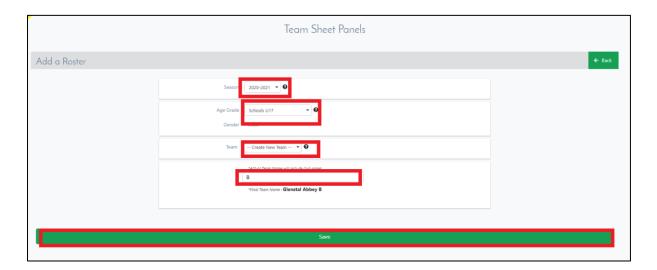


Ensure the season is correct and then scroll down through the panels until you find the School Panel Options. Select the panel you wish to add and then add a name to that panel.





The Team name will be the school name followed by the name you enter here. To keep your fixtures tidy you can keep this name blank if it is the only team at this age grade or if it is the "A" team. If you have a "Second's" team or "B" team you can create a separate panel and add "B" in the Name column which will show up on fixtures as "The school name B". See below.



Click "Save" and the Panel page will show.

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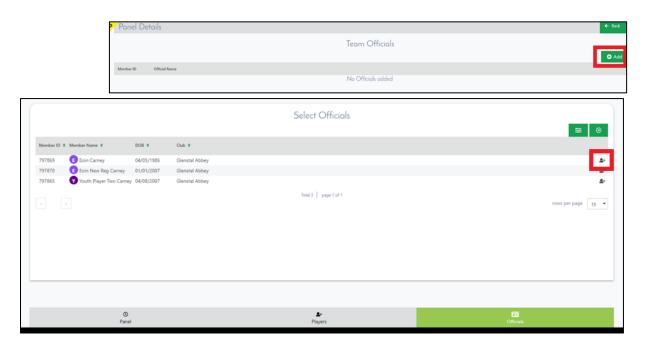




You can begin to add players or add coaches to the panel by clicking on the options highlighted in the screenshot below. If you add Officials to the panels you will allow them access to the panels through their public account and they can then add players to the panel and set it up themselves.



Once you identify the coach or official you wish to assign to the team click on the "Add Person" Icon as highlighted in the screenshot below. That coach is now assigned to the team and can add players to the panel through their own account



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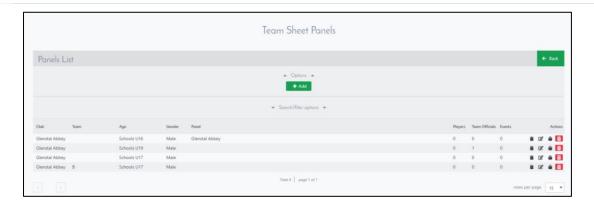








Your Panels should look something like below.



*** Please note that when a player leaves the school and if they were not dual with a club they will not have a public user account (email) linked to their membership. To do so they must contact their provincial officer (below) with their email and their DOB and request a public user account to be set up for them.





