

Ulster Society of Rugby Football Referees

OFFICE HOLDERS 2025-26



John King, *President*

John is a safety consultant and a member of Ballynahinch RFC.



Rab Weir, *Senior Vice President*

Rab is a retired Civil Servant and member of Grosvenor RFC and Perennials RFC.



David Wilson, *Junior Vice President*

David has been refereeing since 2003. And is a member of Belfast High School Former Pupils RFC.



Barry O'Hara, *Honorary Secretary*

Barry is a Radiographer, active referee and member of Academy RFC.



Chris Russell, *Honorary Treasurer*

Chris is a property investor, ex-Donaghadee RFC player and an active referee.



Paul Baxter, *Honorary Membership Secretary*

Paul is a schoolteacher, active referee and member of Portadown RFC.

COUNCIL MEMBERS



Neil Robertson

Neil is a Civil Servant and a proud member of Grosvenor RFC.



Emmett Deans

Emmett is a member of City of Derry RFC, active referee and proud grandparent.



Scottie Rankin

Scottie is a school Bursar, former Society President, ex-AIL Ref and currently coach to aspiring AIL Refs and a Kingspan Timekeeper for the professional game.



Glenda Mellon

Glenda is a Property manager, World Rugby educator and referee mentor.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Mark Orr, *Representative to the Branch Committee*

Mark is a KC and SC; a member of Dromore RFC and an active referee.



Roger Cleave, *Representative to the Rugby Committee*

Roger is a retired company director, an active evaluator and a member of Ballynahinch RFC.



Teddy Hall, *Representative to the Clubs Committee*

Teddy is a retired account manager with BT and long-time member of Bangor RFC. He is a current active referee.



Jonathan Peak, *Representative to the Schools Committee*

Jonny is a Vice-Principal, current national panel referee coach and a former member of the IRFU national panel for 20 years.



Michael Cairnduff, *Representative to the Youth Committee*

Michael is a business manager and referee evaluator.



Holly Cox, *Representative to the Age Grade Committee*

Holly is a current active referee.



Laura Taggart, *Representative to the Women's Committee*

Laura has been an active referee for the last 6 seasons.



Brian McCargo, *Representative to the Discipline Committee*

Brian is a retired civil servant and long-time member of Malone RFC.



Steven Robb, *Representative to the Discipline Committee*

Steven is a civil servant and a current active referee.



Peter Ferguson, *Representative to the Discipline Committee*

Peter is a sales director for a medical device company.



Roger Cleave, *Chair of Management Committee*

Roger is a retired company director, an active evaluator and a member of Ballynahinch RFC.



Colin Stanley, *Chair of Operations Committee*

Colin is a Company Director, an active referee and a member of Belfast Harlequins RFC.



Paul Morriss, *Chair of Activities Committee*

Paul is a current active referee.



Paul Eakin, *Chair of Selection Committee*

Paul is a company director and a referee evaluator.



Alistair Rowan, *Referee Induction Coordinator*

Alistair is current active referee.



Mark Hermin, *Development Coaching Coordinator*
Mark is a current active referee.



John Devlin, *Referee Evaluator Coordinator*
John is a senior teacher, member of Ballymoney RFC and an active evaluator.



Rob Rees, *Public Relations Officer*
Rob is a Senior HR Professional and active referee.



Glenda Mellon, *Northwest Area Meeting Coordinator*
Glenda is a Property manager, World Rugby educator and referee mentor.



Simon Crooks, *Belfast Area Meeting Coordinator*

Simon is a school teacher and a member of the national panel development group.



Keane Davison, *Mid-Ulster Area Meeting Coordinator*

Keane is a barrister, a member of the IRU national referee panel, and a member of Omagh Academicals RFC.



Richard Kerr, *Ulster Referee Development Manager*

Richard is the Ulster Rugby Referee Development Manager, a 20 year veteran of the IRFU national referee panel and a member of City of Armagh RFC.