

# Ulster Society of Rugby Football Referees

## OFFICE HOLDERS 2026-27



**Rab Weir, *President***

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



**David Wilson, *Senior Vice President***

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



**Stephen Crooke, *Junior Vice President***

Stephen is a company director and an active referee, a member of Cooke Rugby Football Club.



**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.



## **John Coyle**

John is a referee mentor along with his regular timekeeping appointments for Ulster Rugby at the Affidea Stadium.



## **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.



**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.



**Alan O'Neill, *Chair of Activities Committee***

Alan is an Officer with the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service, he is a member of Academy RFC.



**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.



**Lewis McKee** *Northwest Area Meeting Coordinator*

Lewis is a schoolteacher and a current active referee.



**Chris Elliott**, *Belfast Area Meeting Coordinator*

Chris is a primary school teacher. A member of Grosvenor RFC and a referee on the IRFU National Panel.



**Kevin Murnaghan**, *Mid-Ulster Area Meeting Coordinator*

Kevin is a solicitor and a member, former captain, youth coach, President of Omagh Academicals RFC. He is an active referee.



**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.