

WRRR Training, Education, Development – 2017

		7:00 – 7:25	7:25 – 8:15		8:15 – 8:30
Date	Topic	Presenter / Assistant	Level Groups	Comments	General Business
TBA	Blue Card Rugby Smart	REO – David Walsh to organise/confirm requirement/date			
20 February	New law/interpretations	Ben O’Keefe			
27 February	AGM				
Sunday 5 March	2017 WRRR pre-season fitness test	Lead – Gary Jackson 10 am - St. Patricks Silverstream gymnasium			
6 March	Scrum/Lineout	Nick Hogan			
13 March	Establish/review WRRR standards for 2017 Season ¹	ID –attitude/media/representation Jared – expectations for coaches Gary Jackson – expectations for reaching L1 &L2 David Walsh with Vincent – setting/maintaining on field standards, expectations of fellow referees, attitude to ownership, coaches/players, game/yearly plans.			
The premier season will commence with a gala day on Saturday 18 March					

Question: Does the WRRR want to approach the new Wellington Lions coach, Chris Gibbes, to give at least the Premier and Premier Reserve panel a presentation on how he sees the way that the WRRR referees?

Rationale: it is believed that the way Wellington Club rugby is played/refereed has been amongst the reasons contributing to the Lion’s results.

20 March	Tackle – contest in general play and Ruck	Vincent Ringrose		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Philosophy ii. Definition iii. NOT transitioning to a ruck iv. Tackler/Assist v. Tackler/Arriving Players at Risk 	
27 March	Advantage, Off/On sides, In-goal	Ben O’Keefe		Importance of time and space	
3 April	Positional Play	Mike Fraser		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Importance of movement, ii. What to look for around the ball, set play, general play, players moving from different phases iii. How to maximise outcomes with minimal effort 	
10 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ruck/Maul b. Penalties/Free Kicks 	Richard Gordon			
17 April	Easter Monday				
24 April	Proposed night off due to ANZAC Day following day.				
1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Refereeing Philosophy within Wellington b. Training, Education, Development c. Mid/Long Term WRRRA Goals d. Coaching approach 2017 e. Game Plans 	Ben O’Keefe, Mike Fraser, Richard Gordon, Vincent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental approach Management of Self, Players, Coach’s Areas of Priority/Concern Coaching for each Level How to get the best out of WTR How refs are appointed Levels vs. Grades of games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Refereeing Philosophy within Wellington ii. Training, Education, Development iii. Mid/Long Term WRRRA Goals iv. Coaching approach 2017 v. Game Plans 	

	f. WTR within WRRR g. Appointments h. Promotion/Grading/Selection	Ringrose, Nick Hogan REO – David Walsh Chairman – Ian Dallas (TBC) Jared Clark Mark Fairmaid Gary Jackson	How/who decides	vi. WTR within WRRR vii. Appointments viii. Promotion/Grading/Selection	
8 May	a. Knock-on/throw forward, b. Kick-off and Restarts kicks, c. Ball on ground – No tackle	Nick Hogan			
15 May	Review Development Plan	Level Manager	Groups		
22 May	Review Season to date/Motivational discussions	Level Manager	Groups		
29 May	Session on Law(s) that have been identified as an issue to date	TBA			
5 June	Queen's Birthday				
12 June	Level Groups				
19 June	Level Groups				
26 June	Guest Presenter	Visiting Refs		Chairman to check if visiting refs for Lions Tour are avail for casual visit	
3 Jul	Session on Law(s) that have been identified as an issue to date				

10 July	Level Groups				
17 July	AR'ing for Finals and Laws 3 & 6	Nick Hogan			
24 July	Quiz Night/Social night	Steve Newson		Not done for last year or two so is there any likelihood that this will occur in 2017?	
31 July	TBA				
7 Aug	Laws 12 & 13	Level Manager	Groups		
14 August	TBA				
Oct	Refereeing 7's				

World Rugby Laws 2017 - http://laws.worldrugby.org/downloads/World_Rugby_Laws_2017_EN.pdf

Points for 2017

- Reckless and accidental tackles - <http://laws.worldrugby.org/?domain=9&guideline=10>
- Touch - <http://laws.worldrugby.org/?law=19> and a Canadian produced video - <http://www.rugbyonslaught.com/2017/01/some-of-new-2017-touch-and-dead-ball.html>
- The wearing of a mouth guard in all NZ Domestic Rugby is compulsory
- Closely observe players who sustain a head knock – blue card or referee directing the play to leave the field (grade dependant)