

Player Welfare Symposium

03 - 06 April, 2023

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Monday 03 April			
Time (UTC+1)	Topic	Speakers	
21:00	Opening remarks – Alan Gilpin, CEO, World Rugby		
Women's Player Welfare		Araba Chintoh (moderator)	
21:05 – 22:30	Update on World Rugby's approach to the Women's Game	Sally Horrox	
	Concussion Prevention in the Women's Game Head injuries in elite women's rugby: Update on mechanisms and mouthguards ORCHID Intervention Tackle Readiness and Contact Competence	Ross Tucker Janelle Romanchuk Éanna Falvey & Anna Stodter	
	Focus on Female Specific Health Issues in Rugby Menstrual cycle and associated symptoms Tackling breast issues for female rugby players - a call to action.	Fiona Wilson Joanna Wakefield-Scurr	
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Tuesday 04 April			
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Long Term Player Health		Éanna Falvey (moderator)	
9:00 – 10:30	Brain Health Services update	Martin Raftery & Andrew Gardner	
	Kumanu Tāngata: The aftermatch project	Ken Quarrie	
	SAIL Project	Gordon Fuller	
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Player Load		Mark Harrington (moderator)
21:00 – 22:30	World Rugby Player Load Journey	Lindsay Starling
	Emerging picture of load in elite and community game	Ross Tucker
	Putting theory into practice – How coaches plan and manage load	Phil Davies Trystan Bevan Richie Gray
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Wednesday 05 April				
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The future of data and performance enhancement		Ross Tucker (moderator)		
09:00 – 10:30	Personal data – Legal considerations	David Quinlan		
	Sports Technology	Ronan Donagher		
	World Rugby, data and the future of the game	Éanna Falvey & Ross Tucker		
	The evolution of data management in sport	Tom Robertson - Edge 10		
	How data enhances the product	Omar Chaudhuri - Twenty First Group		
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Thursday 06 April			
Time (UTC+1)	Topic	Speakers	
Open Engagement on lowering the tackle height Laura Winter (moderator)		Laura Winter (moderator)	
09:00 - 10:30	Panel session	Ross Tucker Éanna Falvey NZR Rep Joy Neville Mark Harrington	
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Registration link			