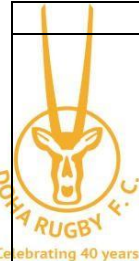




DRFC ExCom Minutes	
Date/Time:	Saturday 31 st May 2025
Location:	Doha Golf Club
Attendees:	Tim Newnham (TN), Matt Raper (MR), Pip Innes (PI), Justin Murray (JM), Chloe Egglestone-Briggs (CEB), Huw Ifan (HI), Curtis Wolstenholme (CW)
Apologies	N/A

Item	Details	Action & Rep/s
2024-25		
1.A.	Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home kit will be uniform across the whole club Sections can design their own away kit (ensuring that socks and shorts match both home & away). All Reps have email access to Tsunami Rep. Tsunami has a wider range of kit than previous supplier, all details can be found on the website, if sections wish to make a bespoke order. Gum shields - Tsunami can provide, details required from sections if they want specific orders or just a club-wide order - inform TN Sizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Size chart sent to all Reps. Playing kit sizes required - to be sent to TN All sections to have 'stash-pack' included in membership for next season (M&Y – 3 items / Seniors – 2 items). Senior sections to decide which 2 items they want - Inform TN Suggestion made to seniors to have a playing kit deposit at the beginning of the season (returned to players if all kit is returned). Missing kit replacements will be charged directly from team funds. 	Kit feedback - All Reps
1.B.	Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fees to remain the same as last season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors to all be QAR 2,450 as stash-pack now included for all sections. Girls fee structure to be reviewed by ladies, for older age group, depending on whether there is a step up to senior rugby. School returners fees confirmed at 25% of the rate for each section. Notification just be provided to DRFC prior to these individuals joining training and ALL participants must still register online as a member. Kit NOT included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If individuals will be attending for less than 2 weeks, pay-to-train will be applied at QAR 50 p/session. If individuals wish to participate in matches, the full membership must be paid. Instalments will only be approved for newcomers to DRFC, NOT previous members, <u>no exceptions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to be approved by ExCom, not individuals themselves. Military members will be able to utilise pay-to-train option. *MANAGERS HAVE NOT BEEN TRACKING AND REPORTING MEMBERSHIP ISSUES ACCURATELY. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN PENALTIES FOR THE CONCERENED SECTION* 	

 <p>1.C</p>	<p>Training / Matches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training requirements need to be submitted ASAP to plan the season schedule. This includes proposed days/times as well as term start/end. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Schools calendar provided to all Reps. ◦ Membership fees based off of 12 weeks training per term. Any additional training is at the discretion of the ExCom. • Budget requirements need to be provided ASAP for proper planning. This includes proposed number of trips/individuals per trip/subsidy amount per trip/flight costs/domestic match hosting - inform TN • Domestic match/tournaments (outside of QRF calendar) to be provided ASAP so DRFC can inform the QRF and book off dates before the domestic calendar is released. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ M&Y to host 1 tournament per term • Manager & Coach cheat sheet to be updated to provide clearer details of the requirements and responsibilities as well as financial policies, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Subsidies to be applied for PRIOR to travel (no application before travel will result in no subsidy) ◦ ALL teams to play under the 'DRFC' name, NOT variations (as above, no subsidies for teams not playing under the name of DRFC) ◦ Subsidies to be claimed within 30 days or they will be forfeited 	
<p>1.D</p>	<p>Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 active sponsors during the 2024/25 season • 5 confirmed sponsors for 2025/26 season • 6 potential sponsors in discussion for 2025/26 season • Player sponsorship to be pushed for the upcoming season, to assist with individuals travel costs. • Improvements for Sponsors to address some voices concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Placement of Sponsors at Top Table(s) at Oval Ball ◦ Giving back to sponsors ideas beyond the typical game invitations, such as inclusion in Beginning of Season Invitation, Team Photos, Trophy presentations, Match Day met and greet, invitation to Team dinner, and Club/ Christmas/Sponsors Brunch ◦ Sponsors Golf day was a success and to be repeated next season in November two weeks before Dubai 7's. 	
2025-26		
<p>2.B.</p>	<p>A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oval Ball Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ M&Y Club Person of the Year is to be planned for next season. ◦ Dates to be confirmed with more notice • Google Doc for Social Events Calendar to be developed by the Social Rep with feedback from all Sections. (Initial distribution in August) • Accountant to remain for next season • Offer made for new RDO, who will actively coach and manage with M&Y • DRFC still looking into options to broadcast home games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ SA firm cost for broadcasting equipment and service was high. 	