




DRFC ExCom Minutes	
Date/Time:	1 st October 2025
Location:	DGC
Attendees:	Tim Newnham (TN), Matt Raper (MR), Chloe Egglestone-Briggs (CEB), <i>Keanu Odendaal (KO)</i> , Curtis Wolstenholme (CW), Pip Innes (PI), Justin Murray (JM)
Apologies	Huw Ifan (HI)

Item	Details
1.A	<p style="text-align: center;">Training / Matches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 2 dates required by all Section Reps (<i>Note that this may be subject to change based on the outcome of the current DSP tender</i>) - October 23rd Training Reminder - 24 hours' notice required for pitch cancellations AND sessions should not be proceeding with less than 10 individuals unless pitches are shared (in which case sessions should be combined) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Late cancellations will result in a 200% automatic deduction from the next overseas travel OR cancellation of the next session</i> QRF sanctioning forms now require an accompanying letter (all Reps have received the QRF email regarding this matter). Please ensure sanctioning forms are sent in a timely manner so medical cover (if required) and pitch bookings can be confirmed. Coaching certification records still outstanding from Men and M&Y - This is a MoSY requirement and is not optional, for ALL coaches at DRFC. Subsidies Reminder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL financial requests need to be approved EXCEPT match-day water & ice ALL travel subsidies need to be approved prior to travelling or announcing to the travel group Team Sheets - All players need to have availability confirmed by Managers before being submitted. It is not the responsibility of the ExCom to confirm the availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any individuals selected to play who are not full members will have the cost of full membership deducted from the concerned sections subsidies for their next planned travel
	<p style="text-align: center;">Events / Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Calendar - Reminder to keep the calendar up to date (Reps) to ensure timely information is being passed on to the membership via social media and the newsletter Social Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any account under the name of DRFC should have log-in credentials with the Section Rep Lack of posts on the main club account is solely down to a lack of details and content being passed on. Reps need to ensure there is frequent information shared, to be posted

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding - King's College and DRFC RDO to run a short safeguarding seminar for all DRFC Coaches, Managers & Reps. 3-4 dates to be suggested by Section Reps - October 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Safeguarding is not optional, it is a MoSY requirement</i>
<p>1.C</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QRF Notification Reminder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On-field Behaviour– Reminder regarding violent on-field behaviour. 2 incidents in the last 6 months, both resulting in QRF sanctioning. <i>Violent conduct is not acceptable</i> ○ Pitch Side Behaviour - An allegation of racist commentary during the pre-season friendly (DRFC Men v Doha Barbarians) has been received. Any racist, sexist or homophobic comments will now result in the specific individual being removed from DSP with further sanctions at the discretion of the ExCom <p>*Please note that if players, coaches or managers cannot behave in an appropriate manner, they should not be selected or be pitch side - DRFC SHOULD BE SETTING THE STANDARD FOR RUGBY IN QATAR*</p>
<p>1.D</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Rugby – RDO's attendance at Ladies training has been requested to provide feedback/suggestions on the implementation of a correct development pathway for the Girls section and the step-up to senior rugby