

BORDER RUGBY REFS

# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

## About Us



Border Rugby Refs has been running since 1963 and is responsible for recruiting, developing and allocating match officials to games in the Scottish Borders.

We are one of six Societies across Scotland and appoint to age-grade games, to senior first and second fifteen games, senior and junior sevens tournaments and to friendly matches. On average, we appoint to 12 local games each weekend and more than 200 appointments during the sevens circuit.

We are part-funded by Scottish Rugby and our members and committee are all volunteers.

#### **WHY SPONSOR?**

#### RECRUITMENT

Recruitment remains one of our biggest challenges. Sponsorship would support more recruitment activity to ensure all games in the Borders can go ahead: no ref; no game.

#### RETENTION

All of our members pay an annual subscription fee to become a referee and are provided with minimal kit. Sponsorship would support more branded kit to enhance our identity and to help with retention during a time of diminishing numbers.

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

Training and development is key to ensuring we have the best match officials to contribute to the game. Sponsorship will support on-going training, pay expenses associated with our development officer and enhance our dedicate Academy structure.

## Package 1 - Title Sponsor

Year 1: £2,000 Year 2: £2,000 Year 3: £1,000

Logo and brand included on referee recruitment adverts in all Borders club programmes for the season and for all Kings of the Sevens tournaments.

Logo regularly featured prominently on social media activity throughout the year.

Feature on the main banner on the website.

Logo included on all offfield kit in a prominent front-of-garment position.

Referees and others
available for sponsor-led
events/ promotions.

Brand exposure - locally and nationally.

Extensive reach on social media, supported by national organisations and figureheads.

Brand seen by thousands of spectators each season.

Supporting local grassroots/community game.

Engraved and boxed presented Acme whistle.

Two referee polo shirts presenting your logo.

Invitation to annual reception.

Invitation to ad-hoc Society outings/ events.

## Package 2 - Garment Sponsor

Back of Garment Neck Sleeve

Year 1: £1,400 Year 1: £1,200 Year 1: £1,200

Year 2: £1,100 Year 2: £800 Year 2: £800

Year 3: £800 Year 3: £500 Year 3: £500

Logo included on the back, neck or sleeve of all off-field garments.

Logo regularly featured prominently on social media activity throughout the year.

Logo included on the website

Logo included on all
off-field kit – different
positions available:

- Neck/ collar/ shoulder
- Back of garment
- Sleeve

Brand exposure – locally and nationally.

Supporting local grassroots/community game.

Engraved and boxed presented Acme whistle.

Referee round neck t-shirt with your logo.

Invitation to annual reception and ad-hoc events throughout the season.

# Package 3 - Annual Awards and Reception

Annual: £500

Brand and logo shared 01 on social media. Logo on website 02 the website. Branding and 03 advertising on the evening featuring your logo and brand. Brand and name used 04 on all communications material. Name featured on all 03 four end-of-season trophies.

Brand exposure – locally and nationally.

Supporting local grassroots/community game.

Multiple Invitations to annual reception.

## Package 4 - Referee of the Month

Annual: £500

Brand and logo shared 01 on social media with referee of the month. Logo on website 02 the website. Featured throughout 03 the season each month - at least 9 opportunities. Brand and name used 04 communications material. One blog per season 03 on your business and support of refereeing.

Brand exposure – locally and nationally.

Supporting local grassroots/community game.

Invitation to annual reception.

# Package 5 - General Sponsorship

Annual: £250

Logo featured on social 01 media activity throughout the year. Logo on website. 02 Regular 03 acknowledgement of your support.

Brand exposure – locally and nationally.

Supporting local grassroots/community game.

**Engraved Acme whistle** 

Invitation to annual reception.

## CONTACT

If you feel you can support the development of rugby match officials in the Scottish Borders and across Scotland, please get in touch.

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