

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN WORLD RUGBY AND INTERNATIONAL GAY RUGBY



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World Rugby is the world governing body for the game of Rugby Union. International Gay Rugby (IGR) is the world umbrella organisation for the world's primarily gay and inclusive Rugby clubs.

World Rugby and IGR recognise and respect:

- the right of any Player, official and spectator to be involved with Rugby without discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or identification
- the common goal of inclusion and the elimination of homophobia in Rugby

World Rugby and IGR will consult on issues of importance to members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community and the Game of Rugby by:

- developing a positive and mutually beneficial relationship based on a sense of shared purpose
- working with Regional Associations and Member Unions to improve tolerance and acceptance of LGBT Players at all levels within Rugby
- providing educational tools to World Rugby Member Unions to support in the elimination of homophobia in Rugby
- supporting the promotion and development of IGR events

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