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BEN BREAKSPEAR (WALES/GREAT BRITAIN) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 26
- First Olympic Games
- Refereed in the World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Vancouver in 2021 season, refereeing the final in his maiden tournament
- Refereed 19 World Series tournaments (17 men's, one women's), including three rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 109 World Series matches (108 men's, one women's)
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed at Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham
- Refereed four tests in 15s
- Speaks Welsh fluently

PAULO DUARTE (PORTUGAL) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 25 (turns 26 on day two of rugby sevens competition in Paris)
- Second Olympic Games
- Refereed in both the men's and women's competitions at Tokyo 2020, taking charge of eight matches in total including the women's bronze medal match
- Tokyo 2020 Men's: AUS 19-29 ARG, GBR 34-0 JPN, seventh place play-off CAN 7-26 AUS
- Tokyo 2020 Women's: USA 17-7 JPN, medal quarter-final FIJ 14-12 AUS, medal semi-final GBR 19-26 FRA, bronze medal match FIJ 21-12 GBR
- Refereed at Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires, including the boys' final
- Refereed in the World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Las Vegas in 2016-17 season
- Refereed 38 World Series tournaments (36 men's, two women's), including four rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 186 World Series matches (184 men's, two women's), placing him seventh on all-time list
- Taken charge of three men's Cup finals
- Refereed 13 tests in 15s

MORNÉ FERREIRA (SOUTH AFRICA) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 30
- First Olympic Games
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Dubai in 2021 season
- Refereed 18 World Series tournaments, including five rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 99 World Series matches (all men's)
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed at Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham
- Refereed at the World Rugby U20 Championship 2024 in South Africa from 29 June-19 July, taking charge of the fifth-place play-off between Australia and Argentina

GIANLUCA GNECCHI (ITALY) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 34
- First Olympic Games
- Refereed in the World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Dubai in 2022 season
- Refereed 16 World Series tournaments, including three rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 77 World Series matches (73 men's, four women's)
- Taken charge of two Cup finals on series
- Refereed four tests in 15s
- Made his Men's Six Nations debut as an assistant referee in 2024
- Refereed Fiji v Barbarians at Twickenham Stadium on 22 June

FRANCISCO GONZÁLEZ (URUGUAY) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 33
- Second Olympic Games
- Refereed two men's matches at Tokyo 2020 (IRE 31-0 KOR, CAN 14-21 USA)
- Refereed at Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires – was assistant referee for the boys' final between hosts Argentina and France
- Refereed in the World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Las Vegas in 2019 season
- Refereed 27 World Series tournaments, including six rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 137 World Series matches (136 men's, one women's)
- Taken charge of two Cup finals on series, including in Perth in the 2024 season
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed nine tests in 15s, including Paraguay v Hong Kong China on 13 July

NICK HOGAN (NEW ZEALAND) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 34
- First Olympic Games
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Singapore in 2022 season
- Refereed 19 World Series tournaments (18 men's, one women's), including six rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 102 World Series matches (101 men's, one women's)
- Taken charge of two Cup finals, both in the 2024 season in Cape Town and Los Angeles
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed at Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham

ADRIAAN 'AJ' JACOBS (SOUTH AFRICA) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 39
- First Olympic Games
- Refereed in the World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Dubai in 2022 season
- Refereed 20 World Series tournaments (18 men's, two women's), including seven rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 103 World Series matches (101 men's, two women's)
- Taken charge of two Cup finals on series, including in Hong Kong in the 2024 season
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed three tests in 15s, including Namibia v Portugal on 13 July

REUBEN KEANE (AUSTRALIA) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 25
- First Olympic Games
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Singapore in 2022 season
- Refereed 14 World Series tournaments (13 men's, one women's), including three rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 72 World Series matches (71 men's, one women's)
- Taken charge of three Cup finals on the series
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed at the Pacific Games in Samoa in 2020
- Refereed at the World Rugby U20 Championship 2024 in South Africa from 29 June-19 July, taking charge of the seventh place play-off between Wales and South Africa

ADAM LEAL (ENGLAND, GREAT BRITAIN) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 35
- First Olympic Games
- Refereed in the World Rugby Sevens Repechage in Monaco in June
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Vancouver in 2021 season
- Refereed 17 World Series tournaments (14 men's, three women's), including three rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 85 World Series matches in total (83 men's, two women's)
- Taken charge of five Cup finals on series, including in Singapore and Madrid on the 2024 series
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed at Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham
- Refereed three tests in 15s, including Canada v Scotland on 6 July
- Made his Men's Six Nations debut as an assistant referee in 2024

TEVITA ROKOVERENI (FIJI) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 35
- Second Olympic Games
- Refereed in the women's competition in Tokyo 2020 (AUS 26-10 CHN, CAN 0-31 FRA, ninth place play-off CAN 24-10 KEN)
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Wellington in 2016-17 season
- Refereed 33 World Series tournaments (28 men's, five women's), including four rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 158 World Series matches (130 men's, 28 women's), placing him 10th on all-time list
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed at Commonwealth Games 2018 in Australia and 2022 in Birmingham
- A firefighter by profession

JÉRÉMY ROZIER (FRANCE) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 33
- First Olympic Games
- Selected for Tokyo 2020 but suffered ACL injury a month before Games
- Suffered a broken bone in his foot during SVNS Grand Final in Madrid at start of June but had surgery and recovered to be fit for Paris 2024
- Handed the honour of the opening match, between Australia and Samoa on 24 July
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Las Vegas in 2018 season
- Refereed 36 World Series tournaments (34 men's, two women's), including five rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 196 World Series matches (194 men's, two women's), placing him sixth on the all-time list
- Taken charge of seven Cup finals on series, including in Dubai and Vancouver on the 2024 series
- Refereed at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2018 in San Francisco and 2022 in South Africa
- Refereed at the World Rugby U20 Championship 2024 in South Africa from 29 June-19 July
- A talented scrum-half in his playing days, representing France Students in sevens

JORDAN WAY (AUSTRALIA) [PROFILE >>](#)

- Age: 29
- Second Olympic Games
- Refereed four men's matches at Tokyo 2020 (USA 19-14 KEN, FIJ 28-14 CAN, KEN 7-12 IRE, medal quarter-final NZL 21-10 CAN)
- Made refereeing debut on World Rugby Sevens Series in Dubai in 2016-17 season
- Refereed 33 World Series tournaments, including two rounds of the 2024 series
- Refereed 164 World Series matches (all men's), placing him eighth on all-time list
- Taken charge of eight Cup finals on the series
- Refereed at Commonwealth Games in 2018 and 2022
- Assistant referee for seven matches at Rugby World Cup 2023 in France, including the Wales v Argentina quarter-final
- Refereed five test matches, including USA v Scotland in Washington DC on 12 July