



Immediate Pitch Side Working Group 14th September 2025



Course Certificates – F2F Courses

	Completed	Active
• FAIR	22,785	9,665
• ICIR	6,902	3,431
• AICIR	562	294
• MDD	444	278
• Totals	30,693	13,668

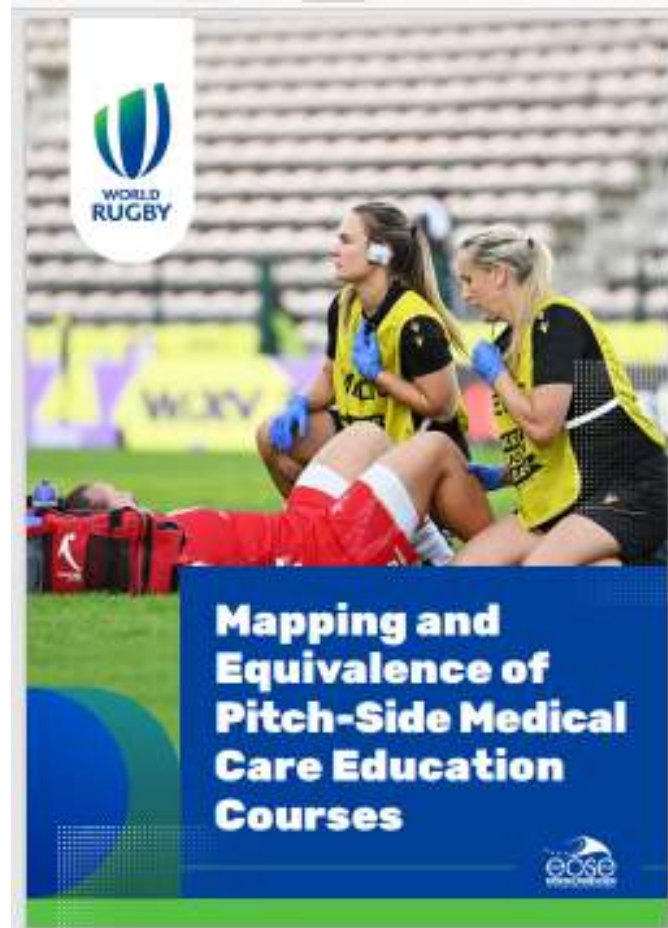


Course Certificates - online

	Completed	Current
• FAIR	97,220	26,709
• ICIR	15,853	6,188
• AICIR	5,206	1,659
• MDMP	30,804	7,400
• Concussion Gen. Pub	263,754	86,469
• Concussion DR & HCP	31,298	7,343
• Concussion using HIA	16,307	3,948
• Mindset	10,437	2,589
• Totals	470,879	142,305



EOSE Mapping



Course Equivalents Level 1

Level 1 – Equivalent to First Aid in Rugby (FAIR) from EOSE Study Rugby Personnel Only

Number of successful of candidates working in Rugby: Sept 2019 – September 2025

Source	Course Name	Contact / email	Number Trained who work in Rugby Union					
			Sep. 19	Nov. 21	Nov 22	Sept 23	Oct 24	Sept 25
1. England Rugby	Emergency First Aid in Rugby Union	David Fraser	1,904	9498	12,580	11,076	18,166	21,218
2. Hampden Sports Clinic	National Sports First Aid Course	Katy Stewart Katy.Stewart@hampdensportsclinic.com	75	90	90	100	50	N/A
3. Irish Rugby Football Union	SAFE Rugby 1	Shane Mooney shane.mooney@irfu.ie	1,917	4,201	4,532	4,877	5,061	5,658
4. The Football Association	Emergency First Aid in Football (EFAIF)	Lisa Hodgson lisa.hodgson@live.com	0	No reply	No reply	No reply	No reply	No Reply
5. Hong Kong	First Aid in Sports	Joanne Lau Joanne.lau@hkrugby.com	N/A	N/A	N/A	137	170	202
6. Scottish Rugby	SCRUMMAGE First Aid	Richard Wood richard.wood@srugby.co.uk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,946

September 2025 Total = 29,114

Course Equivalents Level 2

Level 2 – Equivalent to Immediate Care in Rugby (ICIR) from EOSE Study Rugby Personnel Only

Number of successful of candidates working in Rugby: Sept 2019 – September 2025

	Source	Course Name	Contact / email	No Trained who work in Rugby Union					
				Sep 19	Nov 21	Nov 22	Sept 23	Oct 24	Sept 25
1.	England Rugby	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport L2	Andy Smith andy.smith@doctors.org.uk	718	956	1,177	1,423	1,665	2,038
2.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport L2	Lucy Clarke lucy.clarke@hkcrugby.com	136	152	182	207	225	286
3.	Japan Rugby Union	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport L2	Mutsuo Yamada rugbydoc.mutsuo@gmail.com	129	185	339	487	610	701
4.	Rugby Australia	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport L2	Warren McDonald Warren.McDonald@rugby.com.au	95	95	95	95	113	113
5.	Irish Rugby Football Union	SAFE Rugby 2	Shane Mooney shane.mooney@irfu.ie	805	1,058	1,269	1,531	1,812	2,152
6.	Scottish Rugby	SCRUMCAPS	Richard Wood richard.wood@sru.org.uk	76	96	158	158	205	240
7.	Sport Promote	Sport Promote Course	Jonny Gordon jonnygordon@btinternet.com	11	11	11	11	6	No Reply
8.	Welsh Rugby Union	Immediate Care In Rugby L2		-	-	-	-	44	
9.	Canadian Red Cross/ Sports First Responder	Sports First Responder	John Boulay omssfr@gmail.com	100	230	230	230	110	N/A
10.	The Football Association	Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMIF)	Lisa Hodgson lisa.hodgson@live.com	0	No reply	No reply	0	No reply	No reply
12.	Federazione Medico Sportiva Italiana	FMSI PSS/PSS-D – Sport Aid Course		344	No Reply	No reply	No Reply	80	80

September 2025 Total = 5,610

Course Equivalents Level 3

Level 3 – Equivalent to Advanced Immediate Care in Rugby (AICIR) from EOSE Study

Number of successful of candidates working in Rugby: Sept 2019 – September 2025

	Source	Course Name	Contact / email	Number Trained who work in Rugby Union					
				Sept 19	Nov 21	Nov 22	Sept 23	Oct 24	Sept 25
1.	England Rugby	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport L3	Andy Smith andy.smith@doctors.org.uk	1,472	1,697	1,809	1,918	2,076	2,350
2.	Welsh Rugby Union	Immediate Care in Rugby L3	Prav Mathema pmathema@wru.wales	78	87	104	112	120	166
3.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport L3	Lucy Clarke lucy.clarke@hkrugby.com	352	352	352	352	352	352
4.	Japan Rugby Union	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport	Mutsuo Yamada rugbydoc.mutsuo@gmail.com	70	83	83	84	90	100
5.	Rugby Australia	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport L2	Warren McDonald Warren.McDonald@rugby.com.au	144	158	158	158	176	193
6.	Singapore Rugby Union	Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport	Jo Probert probertjo@yahoo.com	27	27	27	27	36	36
7.	Irish Rugby Football Union	SAFE Rugby 3	Shane Mooney shane.mooney@irfu.ie	196	252	328	328	427	427
8.	Scottish Rugby	SCRUMCAPS	Alastair Nicol anicnicol@doctors.org.uk	173	235	437	465	538	566
9.	The Football Association	Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMIF)	Lisa Hodgson lisa.hodgson@live.com	0	No reply	No reply	0	No reply	No reply
10.	Rugby Football League	Immediate Medical Management on the Field of Play (IMMOFP)	Lisa Hodgson lisa.hodgson@live.com	0	0	No reply	0	No reply	No reply

September 2025 Total = 4,190



Player Welfare Content Updates



FAIR



ICIR



AICIR



Concussion

FAIR, ICIR & AICIR

- No Current changes
- Await ILCOR new guidelines
 - Change in algorithms
 - New videos
 - ICIR / AICIR – Written T/F to SBA's.



Concussion

- Online Modules:
 - Await changes from concussion group
 - Update contents
- Match Day Doctor Course
 - Await changes from concussion group
 - Update contents including assessments
- Preparation for Medical Video Reviewers



Compliance

- Increasing number of applications – good news story.
- Use on compliance checker where possible
- Challenges:
 - Incorrect details provided
 - Incorrect emails of used in Passport
 - Multiple accounts for practitioners
 - Incomplete applications
 - Late applications
- Positives:
 - Improved application form.
 - Improved relationship with Competitions.
 - Good links with reciprocal course administrators
 - Team details earlier – especially large competitions.
 - Hoping to expand pre checking before submission.



Agenda Items

- Resource and Passport Updates
- Update on Harmonizing Catastrophic Injury reporting
- Update on research areas – evidenced based care
- Cardiac resuscitation during the match
- Use of action cameras by medical team
- The need for 2MDD's due to IMG activity
- The role of the third member of the medical staff
- World Rugby Heat Guidelines



THANK YOU