

World Rugby and International Rugby Players

Player Load Guidelines – Local Agreement Recognition and Registration Scheme

Name of applicant:	
Who are the signatories to this local agreement?	

Question	Yes	No	Supporting Evidence
1. Is there a commitment to individualized load management?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>
2. Does this agreement include all relevant domestic parties e.g. Unions, Leagues, and Player Associations?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 1 AND 2 IS YES, THEN THE REMAINING QUESTIONS ARE PURELY FOR CONSIDERATION

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3. Is there a defined off-season (free from any team or assembly obligations)?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>
4. Is there a maximum match involvement per season?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>
5. Is there provision for a week off after a sequence of consecutive matches?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>
6. Do you have a clearly defined exemptions panel to deal with exceptional circumstances?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>
7. Are there specific rest periods defined for players in the post international block window?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>
8. Are there clear procedures for club; country communication in relation to load before, during and after an international window?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p>

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9. Is there a defined number of non-contact weeks defined per calendar year?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>
10. Is the agreement delivered with the principle of “shared responsibility” in mind?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>
11. Are all elements of the Local Guideline applied equally to local and foreign players?			<p>*Please upload any relevant documentation when submitting application form.</p> <p>Guidance on submission contained on page 3.</p>

Application Submission

1. Complete this application form and save
2. The application form and any supporting evidence / relevant documentation should be uploaded using the following link: [Upload and submit](#)

Should you have any questions, please contact: mark.harrington@worldrugby.org