

## Player Welfare Symposium

09 – 11 March, 2026

**Please register for each session using the links below.**

Monday 09 March		
Time (UTC+1)	Topic	Speakers
<b>Head Impact Prevention and Management: Ongoing Research Study Updates</b>		Éanna Falvey
20:00 – 21:30	The Enhanced Post Concussion Management Tool (30 mins)	Kathryn Schnider & Jon Patricios
	Introducing Instrumented Mouthguards to the Community Game (15 mins)	Lindsay Starling
	The American Football-Rugby Collaboration: Optimising IMGs for head impact management (15 mins)	Lee Gabler
	Managing Load: Individual Management of Head Impacts using IMGs (30 mins)	Ben Jones & Ross Tucker
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Tuesday 10 March		
<b>Player Load</b>		Ben Broster
09:00 – 10:30	Update on PL group; Summary, Use of iMG, Education, integration of data, PL survey (40 mins)	Julien Piscione, Ross Tucker, Danielle Salmon, Ben Hester
	Player Load Study Update (20 mins)	Danielle Salmon
	Registration and recognition scheme (10 mins)	Mark Harrington
	Player Load Case Study – Hong Kong – Call for Best Practice Recommendations (20 mins)	Stephen Mutch
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<b>Tackle Height</b>		Mark Harrington
13:00 – 14:30	Community – Summary of outcomes (30 mins)	Ross Tucker
	Elite – U20's JWC detail (30 mins)	Johnny Lacey, Ross Tucker
	Panel session (30 mins)	Ross Tucker, Ben O'Connor, Neil Graham
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	<b>The Road Ahead for Player Welfare: Initiatives, Investments and new technology shaping player welfare</b>	Ross Tucker
20:00 – 21:30	The Data Driving Player Welfare: Faster Evidence, Better Decisions (15 mins)	Éanna Falvey
	Update on the Concussion Consensus Group (15 mins)	Éanna Falvey
	Tracking and Understanding Player Load: The Global Study (20 mins)	Danielle Salmon & Sean Williams
	Welfare Outcomes from Shape of the Game (20 mins)	Phil Davies & Keith Lewis
	Head Gear as part of the head impact solution: New Technologies and Possibilities (20 mins)	James Brown & Ross Tucker
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