

Durham County Rugby Football Union Referees' Society
Referees' Grades – Season 2025-26
May 2026 (#49)

Women's International Panel Nikki O'Donnell	RFU Match Officials Paul Fincken Brendan Fitzmaurice Nathan Howarth Alan Hughes Dean Lythgoe John Meredith Simon Williams		Level 5 Guy Alexander Louis Dinsdale (Will Lacey*)
Level 6 Andy Black Shaun Cox Matt Dunn Nick Evans Andrew Flisher Lewis Lacey Revis Phillips Alistair Sweetin	Level 7 Mark Harrington Sam Hines Mark Piert Andrew Scott Andrew Temple	Level 8 Trevor Alley Jenny Carter John Forester James Gordon Tim Lang Joe Riddle Mark Smith Ray Sutherland David Swainson Nigel Thompson Michael Tonra Mark Wise	Level 9 (Daniel Addison) Simon Ashton Derek English Andrew Featherstone Kate Harrison David Hines Wilf How Alan Irvin Lee MacKeith Stuart Major Ollie Mckinstry Nathan Moorey Richard Morrison Derek Muirhead Steve Pounder Darren Price Dave Swinbourne Richard Varle Isaac Wilkinson Steven Wilson
Level 10 Jonathan Attwood Robert Blackburn Henry Brace (Vicky Coates) Nicola Hunter William Roberts	Provisional/Level 11 (Vicky Bathrelou) Calvin Cushley Thomas Loftus Emma Pierce Graeme White		

* Federation Development Squad (TBC)

() indicates NOT available due to injury/other circumstances

Relative positions determined from reports to date.

Names within the grade are in alphabetical order.

Fitness requirements – Season 2026-27 Every referee is encouraged to pass the fitness test at the appropriate level.