



TRU AGM - Spring 2020



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ROLL CALL





STATE OF  
THE  
UNION

# USAR RE-ORG

## Important Links

1. [Statement from Barbara O'Brien, Chair of the Board](#)
2. [Terms of Reference of the Task Force](#)
3. [Task Force's First Report, January 13, 2020](#)

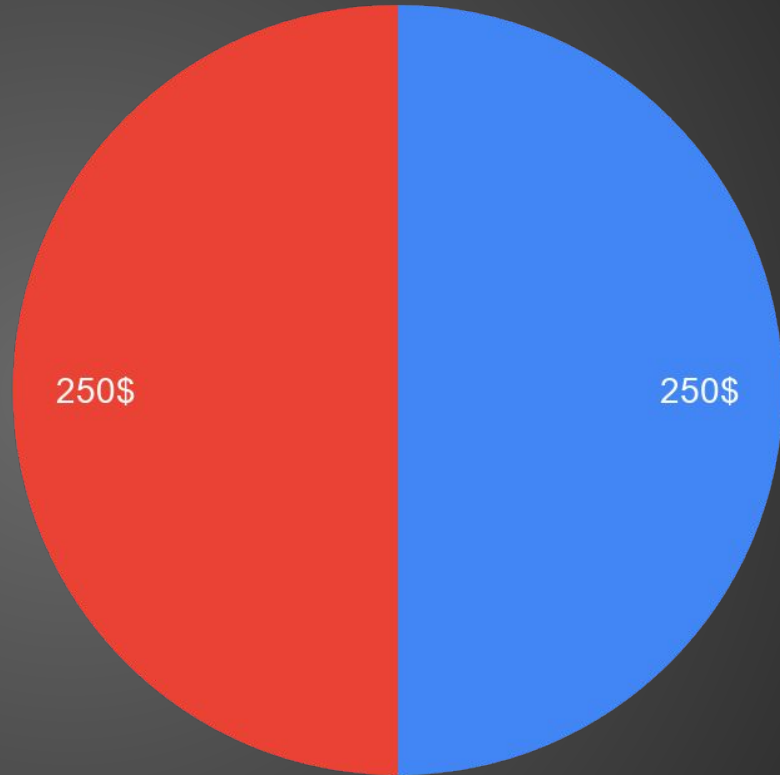
# FINANCIALS

# CIPP #'s

Type	2019-2020 Memberships	% Change from Prior	2018-2019 Memberships	% Change from Prior	2017-2018 Memberships
Senior Player	1,764	-22.05%	2,263	10.61%	2,046
College Player	249	11.16%	224	157.47%	87
Coach	104	-22.39%	134	28.85%	104
Admin	75	-24.24%	99	43.48%	69
Referee	32	-37.25%*	51	-3.77%	53
Total	<b>2,224</b> <i>2,034 distinct individuals</i>		<b>2,720</b>		<b>2,306</b>

*\*We're asking club referees to CIPP with TRRA, so this number going down is great!  
Data as of January 25, 2020*

# GRANTS

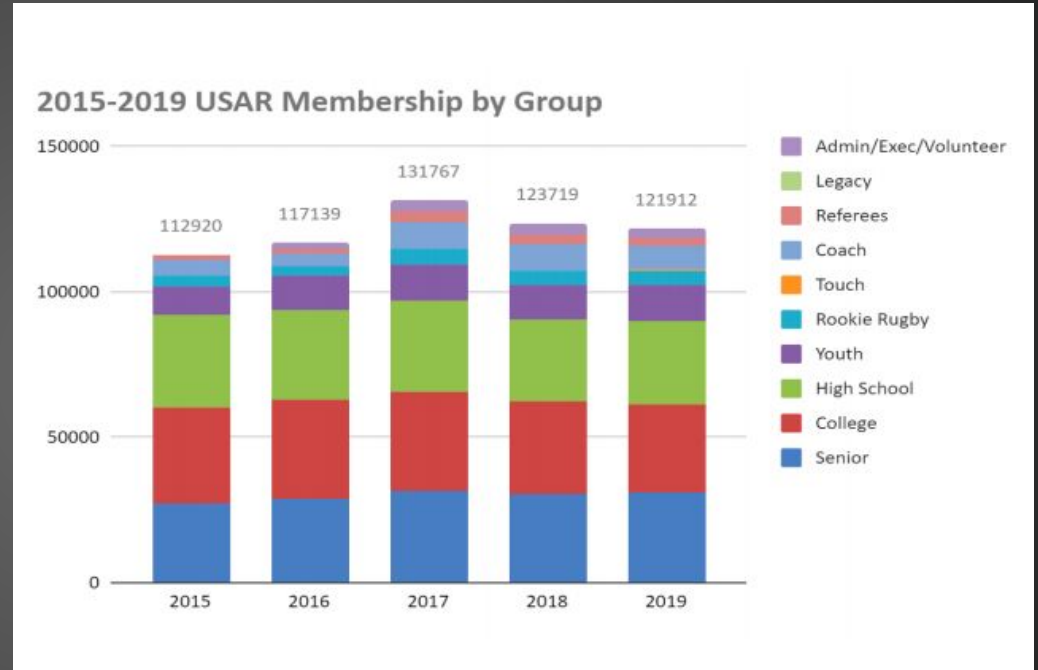


● Admin ● Individual



# USAR CONGRESS

- USAR is broke
- A Reorganization Advisory Task Force is in place (Kirk Tate is on it!)
- Priorities are trying to find solutions to mismanagement and overspending



Adult and Youth are growing, HS and College are shrinking



COMPETITIONS

# XVs CHAMPIONSHIPS

Call for bids open  
until Feb 8th!



Men's Division 1	April 18: Semi-Finals @ Higher Seed April 25: Final
Men's Division 2	April 25: Semi-Finals April 26: Final
Men's Division 3	April 25: Semi-Finals April 26: Final
Men's Division 4	April 26: Final
Women's Division 1	May 2: Frontier 2 @ Red River 1, Red River 2 @ Frontier 1
Women's Division 2	April 25: Semi-Finals April 26: Final
Women's Division 3	No Formal Playoffs

# 7s Series



RRRC 7s	TOLA 7s
<p data-bbox="440 453 1108 573">Once we receive direction from the USAR 7s Group we will open the bidding process for locations.</p> <p data-bbox="459 631 1089 751">We anticipate it being very similar to last year with USA National Championships in August.</p>	<p data-bbox="1182 453 1812 573">Please begin submitting your event dates and indicate whether it will be TOLA or Social 7's!</p> <p data-bbox="1163 627 1831 693"><a href="http://texasrugbyunion.com/resources/rrrctru-event-hosting-application/">http://texasrugbyunion.com/resources/rrrctru-event-hosting-application/</a></p>
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# HALL OF FAME

Location: Fort Worth, TX

Date: August 22 OR August 29

Nominations will open soon,  
be on the lookout!



# TRU SUMMIT

Location: Fort Worth, TX

Date: August 22/23 OR August 29/30



TEXAS RUGBY UNION  
**SUMMIT**  
ON THE GAME

Fort Worth Rugby is  
celebrating 20 years!



# REFEREES



Since August 2019:

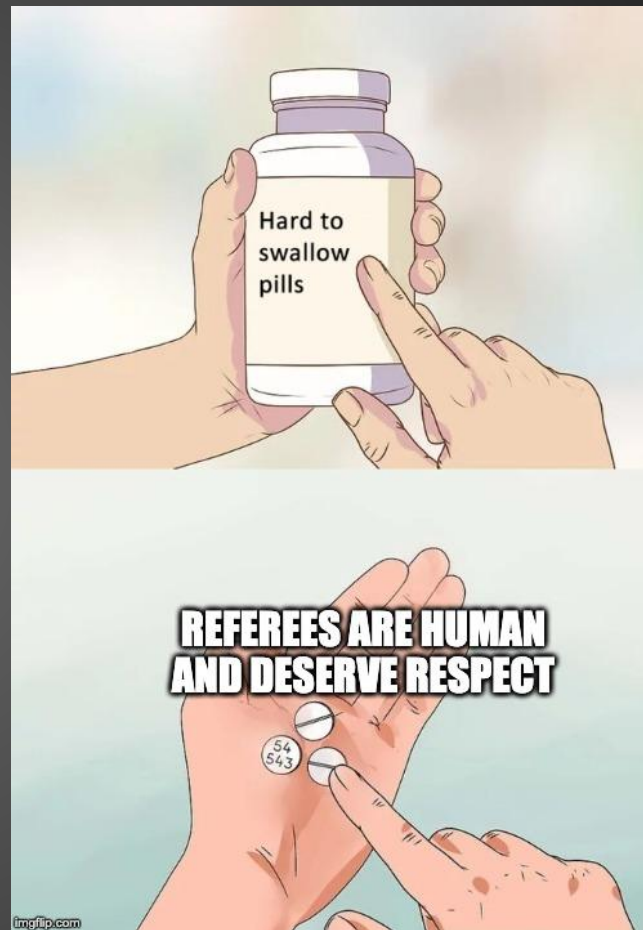
- 5 Certification Courses
  - 7 FREE Referee Development Camps
  - 30 NEW CIPP'd Referees
- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| - Dallas Reds           | - Bay Area       |
| - Alliance              | - UT - Dallas    |
| - Grand Prairie         | - Laredo Youth   |
| - Woodlands Youth       | - Kingwood       |
| - University of Texas W | - DARC           |
| - West Houston          | - Corpus Christi |
| - Austin Valkyries      |                  |

# REFEREES

November 2019

## [Updated Referee Abuse Policy adopted](#)

- Includes fines for offending teams
- New technical zone policy





# HIGH PERFORMANCE

December 2019 - Austin, TX

Tier 1 - TRU All-Stars

Tier 2 - Pacific NW

[Recap](#)

*Save the Date for December 2020!!*

**FLORUGBY**

NEWS EVENTS RESULTS RANKINGS TRAINING

## Texas, Pacific Northwest Dominate All Star Challenges

Dec 12, 2019

Alex Rees

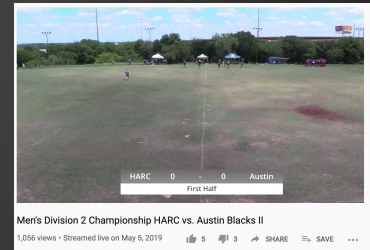


# BRAND

Data includes Jan 1, 2019 through Jan 1, 2020

Website	Status	Facebook	Status	Twitter	Status	Instagram	Status	Youtube	Status
112,677 pageviews	7.33%	3,078 likes	+357	1,493 followers	+251	Created July 2019	-	4,555 subscribers	+552
84,978 unique pageviews	6.75%	3,215 followers	+255	54,900 impressions	125%	721 followers	+721	134,200 views	255%
Avg. time on a page 1:44	3.29%	19.7k minutes viewed (videos)	148%	Gaining around 1 follower(s) per day	-			9,700 watch time (hrs)	-

**Top Website Visits:**  
 Competitions  
 Calendar  
 Championships  
 7s  
 All Stars  
 Summit  
 HOF



# TRU ELECTIONS

- **President - Sep 2020 (3 year term)**
- Vice President - Sep 2019 (3 year term)
- DI M Rep - Sep 2019 (3 year term)
- W Rep - Sep 2021\* (3 year term)
- DII M Rep - Sep 2021 (3 year term)
- DIII M Rep - Sep 2021 (3 year term)
- **Congress - Sep 2020 Watson (2 year term)**
- Congress - Sep 2019 Daniels (2 year term)

*\*Women's rep will be filled in 2020 due to resignation but we will follow original schedule for future elections. Voting form will go out to women's team Presidents after the close this meeting.*

# SUMMER AGM

August 2020  
@ TRU Summit





Q&A

# NEW BUSINESS



END OF MEETING

