

## 15's Competition Committee

### Existing Committee:

- 1 Andrew King - Chair; stepping down Jan-1st
- 2 Kristin Aliberto - requested to serve another term
- 3 Lou Raymond - requested to serve another term
- 4 Wendy Young - requested to serve another term
- 5 Rich Etzkorn - considered for role but not selected at this time

### 2025 Committee: Members have been assigned specific roles as noted but are expected be engaged across all levels.

	Name	Role	GU
1	David McPhail	Chair	RRRC-TX
		Current President and Competitions Chair TRU. Former member of Sevens Comp Committee. Served as Match Commissioner for multiple 15's and 7's National Championships, Regional and GU championships. Former Board Member Western TU. Former player, coach, and manager.	
2	Mark Brewerton	Men's D1	RRRC-TX
		Mark has a long (~30yrs) career in Texas rugby as a player and club leader. Decades of experience playing at local, regional and national club level. Experience with organizing & hosting tournaments of all levels, including club championship events.	
		Noted weakness that Mark is one of three members from RRRC-TX. Mitigated by his extensive playing and administrative experience at all levels (D1-D3) as well as having a leading role on a multi-side club that runs three sides at the local, regional, and national level. Mark owns and operates a Home building company. Also, it should be noted that Mark was the sole D-1 candidate to be nominated.	
3	Kristin Aliberto	Women's D1	Empire
		Kristin is a current member of the 15's comp committee and has valuable insight from her experience on this committee as well as her time in the WPL. Resume includes valuable experiences as a player and coaching roles. Strong technical / computer skills.	
4	Kaleb Nelson	Men's D2	True South
		Kaleb currently serves as Match Secretary for his Club and also works in other roles such as covers additional Tournament manager including the production & review of RFP's. Kaleb has strong computer skills (IT, spreadsheets, Google Drive, Notes, etc). Kaleb will serve as Committee Administrator initially and will work with the team to build out meeting minutes, historical data, best practices, etc that does not currently exist.	
5	Allison Trong	Women's D2	SoCal
		Allison currently serves on the SCRFU Board and has served as Women's Rep and Match Secretary. Playing experience includes collegiate and club level. Skills include a degree in English, Legal experience, and Financial Compliance work for regional bank(s). Additional role will to lead work on 15's TOR, and other projects.	
6	Ben Hughes	Men's D3	Georgia
		Ben has grass roots D3 rugby resume from all over the South region: Paduka, New Orleans, Savannah, etc. Sports medicine background and worked with MLR on workers comp claims.	
7	Lou Raymond	All Stars (M)	Mid-West
		Lou is the current VP of Comps for Mid-West. Lou has also served as an RX leader for both 15s and 7s national championships. Lou has a wide range of experience at all levels and would also be a committee carryover.	
8	Wendy Young	All Stars (W)	RRRC-TX
		Wendy is currently a member of the 15's comp committee. Wendy has extensive rugby knowledge, particularly in the women's community. Highly skilled with social media. Wendy is likely the longest serving GU administrator in the USA.	
		Noted weakness is Wendy being the third member from RRRC-TX. Mitigated by length of service on the Comp Committee, prior and current experience with GU level comps and the organization of local, regional and national events. Numerous playing and referee achievements during her rugby career.	
9	Dan Burr	At Large	Capital
		Current role is VP for Capital. Worked with USA 7's in liaison role. Military background. Engineer by profession. Strong database / spreadsheet skills. Google Enterprise experience.	
10	David Fee	Sevens	Mid-West
		David is the recently elected Sevens Chair. Fee and McPhail have agreed to serve on each others respective committee in ex-officio roles. We aim to share insight and resources in support of our respective competitions and championships.	