

**The last and final Newsletter for the Dubai 7's
2015**

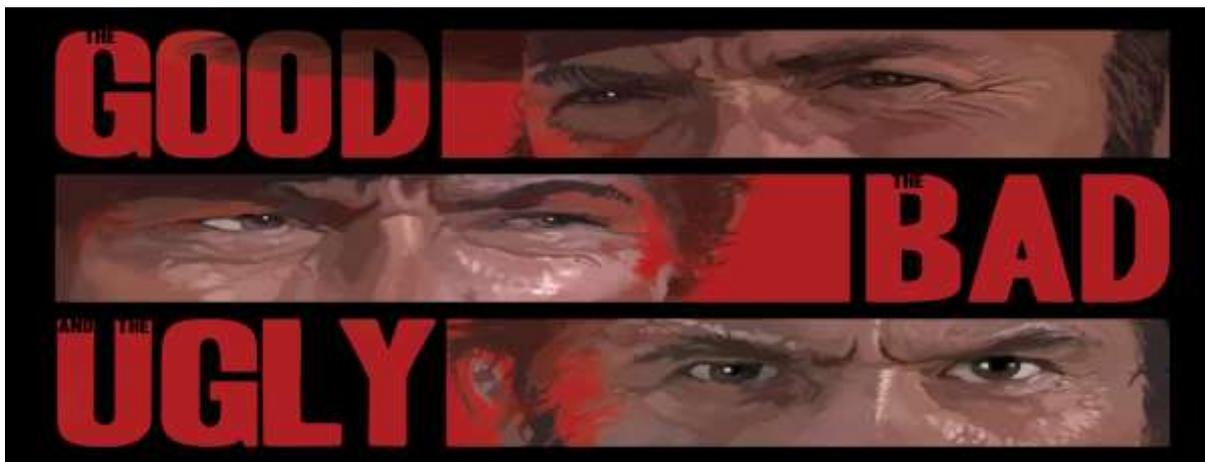
Dubai 7's 2015 Honours Board		
International Veterans	Kevin Suiljman	Belgium
Gulf Mens Open	Gabriel Masengda	UAE
Gulf Mens League	Richard Waller	Bristol
Gulf Womens League	Henry Lewis	London
International Invitation Women	Richard Timbrell	Bristol
Gulf Under 18 Boys	Jamie Fairmaid	Wellington
International Social	Lihan Pretorius	Valke
International Under 18 Boys	Tasuku Kamauta	Japan
Gulf Veterans	Wilfred Petersen	UAE
UAE Schools	Jack Le Fevre	London
Gulf Mens Social	Danny Gwizdek	UAE
Gulf Under 18 Girls	Lee Bryant	United States
International Open Womens	Aimee Barrett	South Africa
International Invitation Men	Jaco Kotze	South Africa

So, it's over for another year – well almost. Not much left to do but thank you all for making this one of the best received Dubai 7's we have ever had. I hope you all now appreciate that without you this tournament would not exist.

Therefore on behalf of Eugene the Chairman and our members of the UAE Referees – thank you all for making this one special.

We want to give special recognition to those of you who were presented with our flagship trophies. Overtime we would like these trophies to become symbols that the emerging talent of world refereeing seek to have in their CV's as they make a claim to be on the world stage.

Gulliford Cup	The Beth Coalter Trophy	The UAE Referees Cup
Awarded to the development referee of the tournament. This trophy is in honour of our Patron who is a champion of emerging refereeing talent	Awarded to the referee of the International Invitation Final. This trophy recognises the contribution that the "Queen of 7's" made to the promotion of the game globally.	Awarded to the Woman Referee of the Tournament. This trophy recognises the emerging global female talent in world Rugby
		
Richard Timbrell - Bristol	Jaco Kotze – South Africa	Aimee Barrett – South Africa



While we hope that you had a good time at this year's tournament, we know that we can do things better. Each year we undertake critical review of the tournament, so we can make it the best event that it can be within budget, resourcing and event management considerations that apply to our planning.

If you have any ideas, observations, suggestions etc. that you think we should pay attention to, or which you think would improve the refereeing event please let us know. If it is about something we didn't do right, please share that as we believe in improvement through learning. We will not get offended. We may not invite you again, but we won't get offended. 🌟 The vision is to make it better for you.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Lost and Found</p> <p>Yep – every year folks we have the usual late night player who forgets to take everything with them – and then they lie to their mummies or the person who cares most about them about what happened to what was left behind – as it is usually something really sentimental and important to at least one of you. Then there is the other type of person, who gets home and finds that they have something in their bag that isn't theirs. They usually have no idea how it got there. I blame adult drinks for this one. So this year the problems are these</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Medium sized White and Orange World Rugby Referee Jerseys</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Casio G-Shock watch G-Lide</p> <p>This is currently residing with me. I could get attached to it, but as I am too old, too slow and too fat to referee there is no need for me to keep it.</p>
<p>Shhh – I have to whisper who lost these as this person is meant to be role modelling leadership behaviour. I will give you a clue though, they were hanging up in the World Referees changing room and they have the name of Eugene written on them. It seems the Chairman wants to get them back so he can reuse them again next year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bose Speaker Last seen partying in room 50</p> <p>This speaker belongs to a Scotsman. We know how tight they are – they are water tight and can double as fishes bums. Mr Grove-White has posted a reward for the return of the speaker - I will tell you what it is once I tell him he is paying a reward – its either that or the courier costs</p>

That's it.

No more waffle, no more cynical or cryptic jokes at your expense.

Nothing left to do but remind you to send in any commentary for our review.

And on behalf of

Eugene and the Executive and members of the UAE Referees

And

The Dubai Rugby 7's Tournament

And

Me, Mini Me, Mini She and the Mother (Stan, Stefan, Ania and Lidia)

We wish you all a very Merry Xmas

the peace and prosperity that the start of a New Year brings

and more importantly the ability to enjoy with the people who you care about, and who care for you all that is good about the festive season



YOU THINK you have got it bad WORKING FOR SANTA,
AT LEAST He pays For the right to abuse you - I JUST
SURVIVED a WEEK at the dubai 7S SLAVING FOR
GRUMPY STAN NO pay, 13 HOUR days, traffic JAMS,
SHARING ROOMS WITH SNORING MACHINES. Give Me
SANTA any day!!!!