

GBWR COMMUNITY WEEK

A week of webinars to support and inspire our wheelchair rugby family

1-5 February 2021



An evening with Wayne Barnes international RFU referee

Delivered by Wayne Barnes

Monday 1st February 7pm to 8.30pm

Wayne Barnes is an English international rugby union referee and barrister. He is a regular referee in the English premiership and has refereed games in the Heineken Cup and the European Challenge Cup. At international level, he has refereed matches at the Rugby World Cup, the Six Nations, the Rugby Championship and the Pacific Nations Cup competitions. He was part of the officiating team for the 2019 World Cup, refereeing one of the quarter-finals and the bronze medal match between New Zealand and Wales. Wayne was also the recipient of World Rugby's Referee of the Year award at the end of the 2019 World Cup, at only 40 years old.



Hear Wayne's story

Wayne will talk about his journey from a grassroots referee to officiating at the World Cup, discussing how he prepares for high-profile games, coping with the pressure and dealing with the introduction of new technology. He will also be doing a Q&A session open to everyone who attends this webinar.

