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We're pleased to share that RugbyConnect, operated on the SportLoMo platform, has been recognised as **"an excellent addition to the reporting and management of domestic rugby in Ireland"** by an independent audit conducted by KOSI Corporation on behalf of Sport Ireland.

The audit, carried out on the Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU) in 2024, highlighted the platform's ability to link every club and province while capturing essential data on games, players, competitions, coaching, vetting, and education.

RugbyConnect is the dedicated name for the SportLoMo system used by the IRFU. The platform is utilised by the provincial rugby bodies of Leinster, Munster, Ulster, and Connacht, as well as every rugby club across Ireland. It serves as the central hub for managing all the domestic rugby operations in the country.

Following the Sport Ireland Audit, at a meeting in SportLoMo's headquarters in Mayo, IRFU's Director of Rugby Development, Colin McEntee, and Head of Rugby Development, Ultan O'Callaghan, expressed their appreciation for the positive feedback received from KOSI and Sport Ireland. The SportLoMo team is encouraged by this recognition and remains committed to continuously enhancing the platform to serve the needs of the IRFU and rugby worldwide.

Sport Ireland is a government agency tasked with overseeing good governance in Ireland's National Sports Governing Bodies (NGBs). The agency recognises 60 NGB's in Ireland and it provides funding and support to the majority of these NGB's on behalf of the Irish Government.

The following is a summary of feedback provided by KOSI in their final Audit report.

The Audit team have reviewed the Rugby Connect (SportLoMo), Portal and note it has been an excellent addition to the reporting and management of domestic rugby. Every club and province are linked and all domestic rugby related information is captured, e.g., games, players, competitions, coaching, vetting, education etc.

This audit recognition reaffirms RugbyConnect's role in transforming rugby management across Ireland.

Additional Information



Ireland Rugby Football Union (IRFU) www.irishrugby.ie

The Irish Rugby Football Union is the governing body for the sport of Rugby Union on the island of Ireland.

Ireland Rugby has established itself as a powerhouse on the international stage, consistently ranking among the top rugby nations in the world. The Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU) has been instrumental in the team's success, overseeing both the men's and women's national teams, as well as provincial bodies, Leinster, Munster, Ulster, and Connacht. The IRFU's development programmes have nurtured world-class talent, making Ireland a key competitor in international rugby.



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Sport Ireland is the government authority tasked with the development of sport in Ireland, it provides funding and support to the majority of NGB's on behalf of the Irish Government. It ensures 'The Governance Code for Sport' is delivered and that all funded organisations have appropriate governance structures in place.

[About 'The Governance Code for Sport'](#)

[Sport Ireland's National Sports Policy 2018 - 2027](#)



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