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The President's XV Recognition Awards 2011, supported by QBE, the specialist in business insurance, is now open with brand new categories and an online application.

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**THIS IS
RUGBY.**

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT DISCIPLINE SPORTSMANSHIP

President's XV Award Categories 2011

1. THIS IS RUGBY

'This Is Rugby' embodies the core values of our sport: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. We're looking for a rugby organisation that has undertaken a project that promotes our core values to members and the local community to enhance the image of the game.

2. ONE NEW TEAM

The winner of this award will be an organisation that has created a brand new playing team in the last 12 months for lapsed players or people who haven't played before. It might be a veterans team, a touch rugby team for mums & dads, a sevens reunion team or a tag rugby team for people with disabilities. What did you do to recruit players and make rugby fun for them?

3. MORE VOLUNTEERS

The grassroots game exists thanks to people who give their time freely to run rugby. This award recognises an organisation that uses innovative ways to recruit and retain helpers in their 'off the pitch' team.

4. BETTER REFEREES

Matches need referees. The winner of this award will be an organisation that creatively encourages its members to take up the whistle. They will help new referees become qualified and support them as they progress.

5. QUALITY COACHES

High quality coaching leads to more enjoyable rugby for players and helps retain them in the game. This award will recognise an organisation that encourages and supports its coaches to attend coaching qualifications or CPD courses.

6. BETTER FACILITIES

This award will be won by a venue that has transformed its playing and clubhouse facilities. Size doesn't matter! The winning facilities will have greatly improved the rugby experience for all players and members.

7. GIRL POWER

Show us your feminine side. We're looking for a project which in the last twelve months has greatly increased the number of women and girls playing rugby.

8. SOCIAL INCLUSION

This award will recognise those who have reached out to communities that traditionally have had little contact with the game. This may be in areas of urban or rural deprivation or involve people with disabilities.

9. COMMUNITY LINKS

Giving something back. We want to recognise an organisation that has made a difference to the life of its local community through innovative use of its facilities and personnel. This could include links with local community groups, schools, colleges and universities in the area.

10. SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT

Top of the class! Many children get their first taste of rugby at school. We want to recognise an exceptional school, cluster or School Sports Partnership programme that provides quality opportunities for boys and girls to play rugby union. The winning project will support pupils, teachers, young leaders and adults other than teachers in helping young people on their rugby journey both inside and beyond the school gates.

11. STUDENT RUGBY (PLAY ON)

Rugby needs to retain students in colleges and universities. The winner of this award will have done the most to help ensure 16-24 year olds keep playing rugby.

12. FUNDRAISING

All teams need good supporters. We want to recognise an organisation that has captured the imagination of its members with creative and original events in order to raise funds.

13. COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

Move at a fast pace off the pitch as well. This award will be won by a club that uses modern technology and tools; such as RugbyFirst and social networking, in an innovative way for the benefit of all its members.

14. YOUNG VOLUNTEERS (VRUGBY)

This award recognises organisations that innovatively encourage 14-25 year olds to get involved in rugby volunteering, such as clubs that support young volunteers to deliver a vRugby project, undertake high quality placements, or develop their skills.

15. SEAL OF APPROVAL CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award looks to recognise an accredited club that has reached high levels of provision for all its members and has the planning and processes to ensure long term sustainability. The club will have strong links with the local community and will have fully inclusive recruitment and retention programmes.