

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Statement – Updated 26/06/2020

PSA Rugby Academies Summer 2020 Programme Status Table

Date	Academy Programme	Status
4th-11th July 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Tignes – Week 1 (FR)	CANCELLED
4th-18th July 2020	PSA Rugby & English Language (IRE)	CANCELLED
11 th -18 th July 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Tignes – Week 2 (FR)	CONFIRMED
18 th -25 th July 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Tignes – Week 3 (FR)	CONFIRMED
27 th -31 st July 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Roscrea (IRE)	RESCHEDULED
3 rd -7 th August 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Cork (IRE)	RESCHEDULED
10 th -14 th August 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Kildare (IRE)	CONFIRMED (NEW VENUE)
17 th -21 st August 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Dublin (IRE)	CONFIRMED (NEW VENUE)
10 th -14 th August 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, East England (UK)	CONFIRMED (NEW VENUE)
9 th -14 th August 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, South England (UK)	CONFIRMED
1st-15th August 2020	PSA Rugby & English Language (UK)	CANCELLED
9th-14th August 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Kilkenny (IRE)	CANCELLED
16th-21st August 2020	PSA Rugby Academy, Westmeath (IRE)	CANCELLED

Breaking Updates

- **IRELAND** - <https://www.irishrugby.ie/2020/06/25/irfu-provide-clarity-for-clubs-with-updated-return-to-rugby-roadmap> (published 25/06/20)
- **UK** – <https://www.englandrugby.com/participation/running-your-club/coronavirus/corona-virus-news> (last update 22/05/20)
- **FRANCE** - <https://www.ffr.fr/actualites/au-coeur-du-jeu/reprise-de-lactivite-retour-de-la-passe> (published 10/06/20)

Updated Statement

As national governments start the phased lifting of their COVID-19 restrictions, and with World Rugby and each national rugby body starting to announce their formal ‘return to play’ protocols, we are in the advanced stages of contingency planning for an updated schedule of high-performance Rugby Academies this summer.

As highlighted previously, any decisions we make as a company regarding our operational procedures, including the safe delivery of our Academy programmes for the players and staff involved, will be directly driven by the prevailing government policies and any updated legal/statutory requirements in the countries where our venues are located (Ireland, France & the UK).

For those participants already booked in for one of our Academy programmes and therefore covered as standard by our travel insurance policy, our Travel Insurance partner Endsleigh have confirmed where the policyholder stands should they be unable and/or unwilling to travel due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Their policy terms (which are consistent with the travel insurance industry as a whole – see the ABI website [here](#)) are as follows;

- If the participant cannot travel because they have an illness that has required medical intervention (including the COVID-19 virus) the customer will be covered for all relevant booking fees and travel costs as part of the Insurer's policy terms (subject to successfully fulfilling the insurer's reclaim process)
- If the participant cannot travel because they are told not to leave the country on advice or otherwise decide that they no longer wish to travel – they would NOT be covered for all relevant booking fees and travel costs by the travel insurance policy (see the insurance policy document [here](#) - page 13, point 13)

Please see our full booking Ts&Cs [here](#) for further information on our policy regarding booking fee refunds payable in the event of an Academy programme cancellation for unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control.

Once we have reviewed the specific detailed guidance from the FFR (France), the IRFU (Ireland) & the RFU (England) applying to rugby activities this summer and have confirmed all logistics with our delivery partners (venues, insurance etc.), we will be in contact ASAP with our current and prospective customers to confirm all updated arrangements for our Rugby Academy programmes this summer.

Many thanks for your ongoing patience and understanding in these unprecedented circumstances.

The PSA Academies Team

Official Information Sources

UK

- RFU Coronavirus support resource <https://www.englandrugby.com/participation/running-your-club/coronavirus>
- NHS UK Updates - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- UK Government Updates <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>
- UK Foreign Travel Advice - <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>
- UK Government Advice – travel to France <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/health>
- UK Government Advice - travel to Ireland <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/ireland/health>

Ireland

- IRFU COVID-19 update <https://www.irishrugby.ie/2020/05/18/irfu-covid-19-update-for-clubs/>
- HSE Ireland Updates – <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html>
- Irish Government Updates - <https://www.gov.ie/en/news/7e0924-latest-updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/>

- Irish Government Advice - travel to France <https://dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/a-z-list-of-countries/france/>
- Irish Government Advice - travel to UK <https://dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/a-z-list-of-countries/great-britain/>

France

- FFR COVID-19 updates <https://www.ffr.fr/jouer-au-rugby/mesures-relatives-aux-competitions-amateurs>
- French Government Updates - <https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus>
- French Government Travel Advice - <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-visitors-to-france/>

World Health Organization (WHO)

- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>