

## **PRO12 Rugby Statement to Ravenhill Steering Group**

The Guinness PRO12 Participation Agreement requires competing clubs to supply and sell alcohol for consumption within their venues before, during and after each match. This is particularly important for PRO12 Rugby, given that Guinness is a title sponsor.

The length of time sales continue after the final whistle is up to the competing clubs themselves in accordance with respective licensing laws' provisions. For all, if not the majority, of our clubs this will be for 90-120 minutes post-match. As we discussed, the traditional post match functions for players, match officials and sponsors are an integral part of the match day event. Similarly the home and away fans avail of various levels of post match hospitality.

As I said on the phone, we were delighted with the approach taken by Ulster Rugby, Diageo, the police and the local licensing authorities to our Final in Kingspan Stadium last year.

(Explanatory note from Ravenhill Steering Group)

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## **EPCR Statement to Ravenhill Steering Group**

**The European Rugby Champions Cup Participation Agreement requires competing clubs to supply and sell alcohol for consumption via their bars, hospitality areas and other available concessionary points of sale within their venues before, during and after each match.**

**The length of time after a match that alcohol is supplied and sold at venues is a matter for the competing clubs themselves in accordance with respective licensing laws' provisions.**

(Explanatory note from Ravenhill Steering Group)

European Professional Club Rugby (EPCR) is the organiser of the European Rugby Champions Cup. The address of its headquarters is listed below.

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