



SWVA Newsletter April 2022 Issue 369

Hi << Test First Name >>,

A few results, a few tournament dates and a few courses plus an opportunity to get in to beach coaching.

[As for the web site, its basically back but a number of our plugin apps have since expired, it will all require a summer rebuild so we have removed the login for the time being.]

Regards

Dave Reece

SWVA

League Champions 2021/22




Once again it all came down to the last weekend of matches to decide the winners and the final placings in this season's SW Ladies League. Torexe began knowing that just one win would be enough to secure top spot ahead of Royal Wootton Bassett.

SW Ladies									
	P	W	L	Pts F	Pts A	Sets F	Sets A	Pts	
Torexe🏆	18	16	2	1514	1063	52	12	50	
Royal Wootton Bassett🏆	18	15	3	1517	1190	48	18	48	
PMVC Ladies	18	13	5	1531	1318	45	23	44	
Cheltenham & Gloucester	18	13	5	1444	1195	43	21	44	

That came in a very tight 3-1 match against Cardiff Celts, having put all their effort into securing the win, it was a slightly deflated performance in their final match. Going down to Plymouth Mayflower 2-3, who themselves clinched third place with the win, moving ahead of Cheltenham & Gloucester on sets won.



For the third season in a row, the SW Men's League title went to Exeter Storm, who were the standout team this season. With 16 wins from 16 matches, dropping just six sets, however the main battle was for the runners up spot, where four clubs finished on 36 points and hence could only be separated on sets won.

SW Mens									
	P	W	L	Pts F	Pts A	Sets F	Sets A	Pts	
Exeter Storm 	16	16	0	1328	944	48	6	48	
Cheltenham & Gloucester	16	10	6	1322	1239	38	21	36	
PMVC Men	16	10	6	1423	1383	36	29	36	
Gloucester Eagles	16	10	6	1320	1251	34	24	36	
Weymouth Waves	16	10	6	1286	1277	32	27	36	

All the league results etc at: [SWVA League Tables](#)

SWVA AGM and Meeting

I would like to provide you with notice of the SW Volleyball Association Annual General

Meeting (attached). We hope to be able to make this our first face-to-face meeting since 2019. This will take place on Saturday June 11th, 2022 at 10.30am and will take place at Priory Community School, Queensway, Weston super Mare, BS22 6BP.

I hope that you will be able to attend and help us to plan the future of volleyball in the SW. I will distribute the agenda and Annual Report as soon as possible in early June. Could I please therefore ask you to send **OFFICERS / AREA REPORTS TO ME BY May 30th** by email - richa7122@aol.com.

Could you please let me know if you would be willing to stand or if you know of other suitable candidates willing to stand for office (we have a number of vacant positions)

Ron Richards

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Exeter Men's Challenge Results 2022



2022 Winners: Weymouth Beach

After a couple of year off, the Exeter Men's Challenge was back with a bang with plenty of our SW teams taking part. After a tough day, it all came down to a single Golden Point play off to decide who took this years hounors, with Weymouth Beach taking the win over Exeter Storm.

Event Photo [Click to Open Gallery](#)

No.	Club & Team Name...	No.	Club & Team Name...
1st	Weymouth Beach	7th	Bristol 2
2nd	Exeter Storm	8th	SW U17
3rd	Royal Navy	9th	Torexe
4th	Plymouth Mayflower	10th	City of Bristol
5th	Kernow	11th	Bristolk 3
6th	Yeovil	12th	Bemi North

Full report: <https://www.swva.org.uk/news/exeter-mens-challenge-results-2022>

Exeter JuVoTo 2022 April



What more can we say, lots of happy smiling faces at the Exeter JuVoTo this weekend. Many thanks to the EDVA for hosting the event, a selection of photos at: [Exeter JuVoTo 2022](#)

Results:

U12 Girls: 1st RWB Bambinos / 2nd BrSp VC Storm

U12 Boys: 1st Exeter Storm / 2nd Cardiff Celts / 3rd BrSp VC Flames

U13 Boys: 1st Torexe Champs

U14 Girls: 1st Taunton Panthers / 2nd Taunton Wildcats / 3rd Ivybridge A / 4th Torexe Tigers / 5th Ivybridge B

U14 Boys: 1st RWB / 2nd Exeter Storm / 3rd Torexe Titans

U15 Girls: 1st Ivybridge A / 2nd Ivybridge B / 3rd Weymouth Tsunami / 4th RWB B / 5th Weymouth Mavericks / 6th RWB A / 7th Cardiff Celts / 8th Torexe Waves

U15 Boys: 1st RWB / 2nd Exeter Storm A / 3rd Exeter Storm B / 4th Weymouth Surge / 5th Taunton Snipers / 6th Weymouth Roller



SW Boys U17 Squad 2022



Our 2022 SW U17 Boys squad had their match training session last weekend at the Exeter Men's Challenge event, where they took on many of our top SW clubs.



Next up will be the Inter Regional Championships at the end of the month in Leicester. Good luck to all involved.

Tenby Beach Tournament 2022



Tenby Tournament: 16/17th July

Early birds £24, after 17th June £30

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/TenbyBeachVolleyball>

Contact stevenmarshall317@gmail.com

2022 Beach Coach and Assistants Required

We currently have a vacancy in the SW coaching team for a Coach and Assistant coach to help run the SW Girls & Boys U18 Beach teams plus a couple of volunteers to help out.

You will be working with our head coach and other members of the SW coaching team. If you are interested, please have a read of the info below and submit your details.

If you need any more info or have a chat, please do get in touch, this is an exciting opportunity.

Dave Reece swva@swva.org.uk

SWVA

Chairman



Inter Regional Beach Championship Program

In the SW we promote open training sessions available to all, squad selection, match training and where possible pre event competitions for the teams. We also promote travelling, eating and staying together to build the team spirit for the final event.

The Inter Regional Beach program is set up to be self-funding with respect to court time, travel and accommodation costs. The SWVA also provides all equipment, team kit, all competition entry fees and where appropriate will help with coach training.

More information, see: <https://www.swva.org.uk/join-the-beach-team>

To apply, please email Dave Reece at swva@swva.org.uk

An Introduction to Sitting Officiating



To celebrate the first ever Sitting Volleyball Month in March 2022, Glynn Archibald hosted a special referee webinar: An Introduction to Sitting Officiating, on the 29th March.

It's now available on Youtube at: https://youtu.be/xs_c_g67mW0

Beach Volleyball Coaching Clinic

We are pleased to inform you that we are hosting a Beach Volleyball Coaching Clinic in May at SideOut. Please see the details below:

- **Location:** SideOut, Leyton
- **Schedule:** 1st and 2nd May 2022 (9.00-17:00)
- **Tutor/Host:** Mark Kontopoulos
- **Cost:** £160
- **Deadline to book:** 24th April 2022

The Beach Volleyball Coaches Clinic prepares the coach who has some experience of coaching volleyball to plan, organise, and deliver a series of beach volleyball sessions in a safe and enjoyable manner to a group of adults or children. The course will cover the specific techniques, skills, teamwork and simple tactics in preparation for playing a game.

Please note that candidates will be required to hold a pre-existing Level 1 or equivalent coaching qualification to attend the clinic.

You can book onto the course via our VolleyZone event finder [here](#). Please be aware you will need a VolleyZone account to book. Feel free to send this over to other individuals within your club, school, university & region.

Please feel free to get in touch with us if you have any questions about the course.

Best wishes,

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