



SWVA Newsletter April 2022 Issue 370

Hi << Test First Name >>,

A few more results and tournament dates.

Good luck to all our SW Junior Squads as they head to Leicester this weekend to represent the region at the 2022 Inter Regional Championships.

SW Awards - Time to get your nominations in.....

Regards

Dave Reece

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Exeter Ladies Challenge Results 2022



2022 Winners: Royal Wootton Bassett

This year's Exeter Ladies Challenge gave an excellent opportunity for our top three SW league teams to commence battle once again. This time it was Royal Wootton Bassett who came out on top by two points ahead of Torexe, with Plymouth Mayflower in third place.



Second Place: Torexe

No.	Club & Team Name...	No.	Club & Team Name...
1st	Royal Wootton Bassett	7th	SW U15 Boys
2nd	Torexe	8th	Torexe Amazons
3rd	PMVC	9th	Yeovil
4th	SW U17	10th	Weymouth Waves
5th	Cardiff	11th	Bemi Thunder
6th	Bedminster	12th	SW U15



Third Place: Plymouth Mayflower

More photos at: <https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-GLrx7t/>

SWVA Awards Nominations 2022

Annual Awards Form



2021 Doreen Dingle Award for administration – Martin Oram

The South West Volleyball Association appreciates the importance of volunteers in our sport and the huge contribution they make. The Annual Awards go a little way to recognise their contribution and we hope that clubs and members will nominate those who they believe have put in their time and energy to assure the future development of volleyball.

All nominees for volunteer awards must be part of an affiliated club or association. Nominees for the coach or referee awards must be currently registered Volleyball England Coaches or Referees (or have recently retired from long standing registration / membership). Nominators must follow guidelines given below as well as providing any additional relevant information that may apply.

Past winners at: [SWVA Awards](#)

Award categories:

Awards

Doreen Dingle Administrator Award
Bert Williams Referee Award
SW Coach Award
Commitment to SW Volleyball Award

2021 Winners

Martin Oram
Charlie Huitson
Kate Falkner
Ron Richards

SW Contribution to Volleyball Award (U25)

Helen Rushby

The deadline for all nominations is 30th May 2022. Please use the nomination form at: [annual awards form](#) or download a paper copy: [SWVA Volunteer Awards 2022 blank nomination form](#)

Salisbury Tournament 2022



We organise an annual Volleyball Tournament in Salisbury which has been running for approximately 15 years and are looking to invite new and old teams to take part.

This years tournament will be held on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th August 2021, with camping from Friday 5th.

- New Venue with new facilities.
- Please check out the website for full details.
- <http://www.salisburytournament.co.uk>

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your entry(ies).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

John Bird, Tournament Director

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SW Squads Match Practice 2022



SW U15 Girls

With the 2022 Inter Regional Championships only days away, it was match practice time for three of our squads this weekend at this years final Exeter Challenge event of the season.



SW U15 Boys

Well done to all our coaching team and the army of parents involved in getting this years squads together for their final practice session. The squads took on a selection of our SW & NVL teams as the coaches look to put together their final match plans.



The big match and one that is always scheduled into the event (at the players request), is the SW U15 Girls v SW U15 Boys match.



Always a highlight of the event, this years honours went to the boys with their exceptional good blocking unit making the difference on the day.



SW U17 Girls

For the U17's it was all about the challenge of playing against the region's top seeded teams. Eventually losing out in the event semi-final to the winners, Royal Wotton Bassett by one point, before taking on PMVC in their final match of the day.



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Additonal Photos from Jeremy Harris

SW U15 Girls: <https://1drv.ms/f/s!ArVpa9wHotxylmy6Xv90n2LHVSkm>

SW U17 Girls: https://1drv.ms/f/s!ArVpa9wHotxymm3RNQMxr_QUU7XB

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 - rricha7122@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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Weymouth Beach Volleyball Dates 2022



- **Sat 30th April:** UKBT Weymouth Mini Series 2 Star Men ******NEW FOR 2022**
- **Sun 1st May:** UKBT Weymouth Mini Series 2 Star Women ******NEW FOR 2022**
- **Sat 28th May :** UKBT Weymouth Mini Beach Classic 3 Star Men and Women
- **Sun 29th May:** UKBT Weymouth Mini Beach Classic 1 star Mixed
- **Sat 18th June:** UKBT Weymouth Mini Series 2 Star Men ******NEW FOR 2022**
- **Sat 19th June:** UKBT Weymouth Mini Series 2 Star Women ******NEW FOR 2022**
- **Fri/Sat/ Sun 15th-17th July :** 38th Weymouth Beach Classic Grand Slam 5 Star/ 3 Star

Entry and more info at: <https://www.weymouthbeachvolleyball.co.uk/>

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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