



SWVA Newsletter August 2022 Issue 376

Hi << Test First Name >>,

I trust all our beach layers have been glued to the BBC iPlayer this week and enjoying the Commonwealth Games matches.

The SW Beach team are back in action next weekend as we head off to the Junior Commonwealth Games against UK & Ireland regions, more details below.

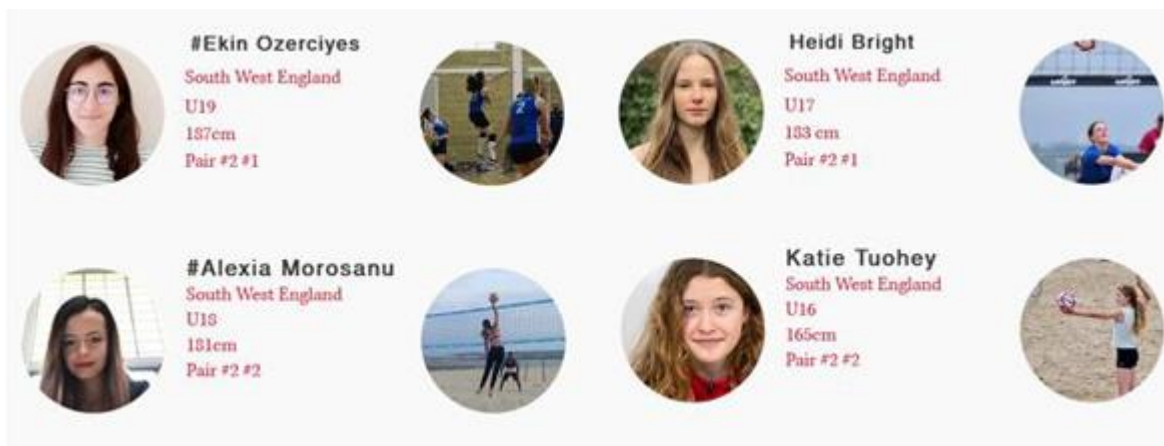
& SW Vets entries are now open - six places left....

Regards

Dave Reece

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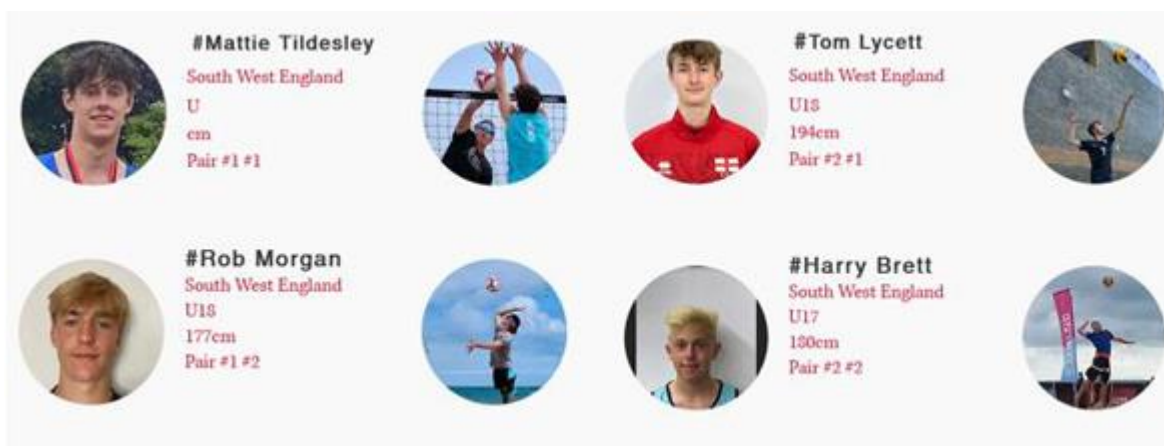
Junior Commonwealth Cup 2022



After a successful Inter Regional Beach Championships last month and another round of SW Junior Beach training sessions last weekend. We once again find ourselves heading back to the Cardiff Beach Centre, this time for the Junior Commonwealth Cup.

A new event this year, teams have been drawn from around the UK & Ireland. With a slightly older age group, U19's for us (U21 for smaller regions), we have been able to bring in a few of last season's U18 IRB players.

For the Girls we have selected: Ekin Ozerciyes & Alexia Morosanu, Heidi Bright & Katie Tuohey, they will take on: Scotland 1, Scotland 2, Ireland, Wales, South England, Northern Ireland and an All-England team for the title.



For the Boys, we have selected: Mattie Tildesley & Rob Morgan, Tom Lycett & Harry Brett to represent the Southwest, they will take on: Scotland 1, Scotland 2, Northern Ireland 1, Northern Ireland 2, Ireland, South East and Wales.

Good luck to everyone involved and many thanks to our small but growing list of sponsors for this year summer beach program; the SWVA, Academy of Beach Sports, Wessex VC, Weymouth BVC and Exmouth BVC.

More event details at: <https://www.inter-beach.net>

SW U15 Girls – Bill Daniels Spirit of the Tournament Award



The SW U15 Girls were at the Whitefield Tournament the other weekend, for a team building exercise, and picked up the Bill Daniels Spirit of the Tournament Award 2022 in the process. Congratulations to everyone in the team.



SW Beach Training Update



The final round of SW Beach training sessions took place last weekend, with the Girls at Sandbanks and the Boys at Croyde. Many thanks to our host clubs for sponsoring the court hire, Wessex VC & the Academy of Beach Sports.

Next up is the U19 Commonwealth Beach Volleyball Cup over the weekend of the 13th/14th Aug at the Cardiff Beach Centre. Along with other English Regions, we will be competing against teams from Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

Many thanks to our team of coaches for providing their time, for more info on the Junior Commonwealth Beach Cup, see: <https://www.inter-beach.net/>

NB: And a special thank you to our Ball Girl and Ball Boy, Amanda and Mark who kindly spent five hours chasing down and retrieving our volleyballs from around the beach (and occasionally the sea).

2022 Coaches Award – Janna Rogers



The Coach of the year award has gone to Janna Rogers, for her work with this year's SW U15 Girl's squad. Janna has stepped up from assistant coach to take over the role of Head Coach and have guided the squad and her coaching team throughout the year. Resulting in a silver medal for the squad at this year's Inter Regional Championships.

Referee Level 4 Course in Bristol



Hello all, My name is Ignacio Díez (although you probably know me as Nacho). I'm a qualified NVL Referee and play for City of Bristol in the South West league.

There is the possibility of organising a Referee Level 4 Course in Bristol on the 17th of September, and I was wondering if your teams would be interested in sending someone. Getting people qualified to officiate would help improve the level of refereeing in the region, both in the Local Leagues and in the South West league.

Also, if there are any teams in your area who play in the National League, could you pass them this information please? Maybe they will be interested.

Some information you may want to know:

- the cost is £70 per learner (as of 1st of August).
- the course is 8 hours, typically from 9.00-17.00, on a Saturday. This is split into 4 hours in a sports hall in the morning and 4 hours in a classroom in the afternoon.
- The course is fully in person
- Learners must be at least 16 years old on the day of the course.

I hope you find this interesting and we can get some more referees in the circuit.

Many thanks,

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VolleyChat – 2022 Commonwealth Games



Love podcasts? Check out VolleyChat, your essential guide to beach volleyball at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

In Episode we explore the journeys of Team England – Commonwealth Games's Daisy Mumby, Jess Grimson and Team Bello Volley from beginners to history makers.

We are also talk to Birmingham 2022's beach volleyball team about creating a party atmosphere, legacy, and what they're most looking forward to.

Available via Amazon Music, Spotify and Acast.

SW Vets 2022 Entries



We have now opened the entries for this year's SW Veterans Tournament, which will be held as usual at the Riverside Leisure Centre in Exeter on Sunday 27th November 2022 from 10 to 6 pm.

Teams must be from a VE Registered Volleyball club to comply with the new VE Insurance requirements. Remember that all players must be at least 35 years old on the day of the tournament.

For further information and the link to the TicketTailor booking form, please see <https://www.swva.org.uk/sw-vets-tournament>

As always the event is limited to 12 teams and entries are controlled by TicketTailor on first come, first served basis. The closing date for entries is 17th October, but the event may sell out before then.

Looking forward to seeing you all back, one year older in the autumn!

Rachel

Cardiff Open 2022



The 2022 CARDIFF OPEN has been booked for 3/4 September (usual place – Cardiff Uni Talybont Sports campus).

14 Men's Teams & 14 Ladies Teams Competitive Tournament, £105, deadline for Registration, Monday 15th August.

The event is dependent on numbers of entries – we are basically starting from scratch again. Run over 2 days – a hectic programme of 6 v 6 indoor volleyball over 4 courts.

Could you pass on the information to any other teams/clubs in your area, you feel might be interested. I have to make a decision in about 2 weeks.....

To enter, please contact Steve for details, thank you for your time

Take care

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The End of Clifton Hill SC



The bulldozers have finally moved into the Clifton Hill Sports Centre this week, not a venue we have used recently but it was the first public sports centre built and opened in Exeter in 1985.

A group of outdoor volleyball enthusiasts from the Exeter Coaver VC booked out the whole sports hall on Friday evenings and started the Clifton Hill VC.

A few years later we changed our name to the Exeter VC & combined with the Torbay VC, forming the Exeter & Torbay VC, better known to everyone as Torexe (we didn't like ExeTor).

We have since moved on to the double court Exeter Riverside LC, almost 40 years later, the four hour Friday evening booking is still going strong and the back bone of the club's activities.



As for the Riverside LC, it's currently closed and getting a new roof and solar panels. So hopefully we will see less rain and pidgeon stuff on court next season and back open in time for the 2022/23 volleyball season.

Calendar

AUGUST

- 6-7th Aug Salisbury Tournament - [www](#)
- 7 Aug 2022 - CG2022 Men's Gold Medal Match
- 8 Aug 2022 - CG2022 Women's Gold Medal Match
- 13/14th Aug - U19 Commonwealth Beach Volleyball Cup - Cardiff

SEPTEMBER

- 3-4th Sep 2022 - Cardiff Open
 - 17th Sep 2022 - Referee Level 4 Course in Bristol
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