



SWVA Newsletter June 2022 Issue 373

Hi << Test First Name >>,

- Inter Regional Beach training dates
- The Commonwealth Beach Volleyball Cup for U19's
- SW League entries.

Regards

Dave Reece

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SW Beach Team Training Update 2022



This summer, the SWVA are entering a number of teams into two events, the U18 Inter-Regional Beach Volleyball Cup on the 9th-10th July – Cardiff, and a new event. The U19 Commonwealth Beach Volleyball Cup 13-14th August (Cardiff) against the following regions: Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, South East, South & Wales.

So far we have limited training to U18's but the Commonwealth Beach Volleyball Cup is for U19's with a British or Commonwealth Passport. So if you qualify, please get involved:

Next training sessions:

Boys – Weymouth this Saturday 25th June (11am to 4pm)

Girls – Exmouth on Sunday 26th June (1pm to 4pm).

Please book via the SW Booking page

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/southwestvolleyballassociation>



Thanks to Flo and Ben and the rest of the coaching team for arranging.

SW League entries are now OPEN

Following today's SWVA AGM, entries are now open for next season. Entry forms and rules can be found on the SWVA website at <https://www.swva.org.uk/competitions>. We have left the COVID appendix in for the moment, but will review this closer to the start of the season.

Key dates are as follows:

- Closing date for entries – 11th July 2022
- Draft fixtures – 9th August 2022 – note that this date may be dependent on when the NVL fixture dates become available
- Ratification of fixtures 2 weeks later (hopefully by 23rd August)
- Season start – beginning of October

Please make sure that your nominated contact is available during the August period to ensure that court bookings are confirmed and fixtures ratified.

Please pass this on to anyone else that you think may be interested in joining the league this year.

The SW Veteran's Tournament has been provisionally booked into Riverside Leisure Centre in Exeter on Sunday 27th November 2022 and more information and the entry process will be out in the coming weeks.

Regards,

Rachel

2021-22 SWVA Awards



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.

2022 Doreen Dingle Award for administration – Rachel Swindell



This years Doreen Dingle award, for outstanding administration has gone to our long term fixture secretary Rachel Swindell for her work (once again) with the SWVA league, SW Vets, SW Championships events and her work as part of the back ground admin team with the SW Squads.

2022 Bert Williams Referees Award – Janet Leach & Su Brennand



A joint award this year, to two of our SW referees. Regular attendees at National events, particularly the Inter Regional Championships and have volunteered and worked at the SW Champs since 2015.

2021 Commitment to SW Volleyball – Neil Bentley



This year's SWVA Commitment award to volleyball has gone to Neil Bentley. As well as SWVA Treasurer, Neil has also stepped in to help arrange the SW Junior Volleyball Tournaments (JuVoTo), Under 15 Boys assistant coach for 2021/22, IRC minibus drive, volunteer at this year's SW Champs event as well as running his own Club.

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.

2022 Contribution to SW Volleyball – Kirsty Tapp



The SW Contribution award is presented to one of our younger volunteer that has contribution to the sport within the region. Kirsty joined the U17 Boys squad as Assistant coach this year, and has done an excellent job throughout the season and at this years Inter Regional Championships.

A Blended SW Meeting



It was our first face to face committee meeting since 2019 today, for the AGM at Western Super Mare, it was good to finally all meet up. In yet another first for the SWVA, an on line option with members joining us on the big screen.

It worked well...