



SWVA Newsletter May 2022 Issue 371

Hi << Test First Name >>,

It was Inter Regional Time last weekend, where you measure the success of the event by the size of everyone's smiles, plus a few silver medals for the Girls. After two years of Covid, it was great to be back.

It's also Whitefields Tournament entry day to day, so if you are looking to enter.....

SW Champs next weekend, where we look to find the best Ladies & Men's teams in the SWVA region this season.

and finally, SW Awards - Time to get your nominations in.....

Regards

Dave Reece

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It's Silver for the SW Girls at the 2022 IRC



It was another fantastic Inter Regional Championships and the first since Covid, for the girls, both teams went unbeaten all weekend until their respective finals. Where both came up against a dominant London side. It was a well-deserved second place finish and silver medal's all around.



Well done to everyone involved and all the parents who came to support and to cheer on the teams. You can checkout various photo albums on line from myself and Jeremy Harris, links below.

- SWU17 Girls at: <https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-z47kGg/>
- SWU15 Girls at:
- https://1drv.ms/f/s!ArVpa9wHotxypw0sBNuioZTC_eYQ
- <https://1drv.ms/f/s!ArVpa9wHotxyo3HbJH66u4Z6iwTh>

Inter Regional Championships Results 2022

No medals for the boys this years but what a brilliant weekend of volleyball at the Championships!

A massive round of applause for the winners and runners up of each competition

- U15 Boys winner London, runner-up North West
- U15 Girls winner London, [runner-up South West](#)
- U17 Boys winner East, runner-up London
- U17 Girls winner London, [runner-up South West](#)



SW U15 Boys

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SW U17 Boys

Watch back

[YouTube playlist of all matches across the weekend](#)

This year, VE introduced [live streaming across all matches](#) which returned 50,000 views across the weekend, and [live scores](#) allowing people to track results and tables via their devices.

SW Champs Info 2022



Plymouth Marjon Sportshall

It's SW Champs next weekend, which is being held at Plymouth Marjon University. It's only a three court venue, which means we have had to limit invitations this year but the aim is still to find the regions top Ladies and Men's teams for 2021/22.

We are still finalising a few details but all teams were sent their schedules and event details yesterday, which includes the following notes:

The sports centre does not open until 9 am at the weekends, so if you arrive earlier we cannot guarantee that the doors will be open! It shuts at 6pm on Saturday and at 4pm on Sunday, which gives us less time than usual on Sunday afternoon.

We will need to ensure that play finishes by 3:30 pm to allow time for the presentations (for both the SW League and the Championships) and to clear up. To try and limit any possible over-run and because with a 3 court venue we can't run all four semi-final's simultaneously, the finals will be staggered with the men's starting at 2pm and the ladies no later than 2:25 pm.

There is a café on site, but it may not have as much hot food as we have been used to at Kitto and we still have to confirm whether they will be doing a breakfast service.

Registration / team briefing will be at 9:15 on Saturday morning, with the first matches starting at 9:30.

Parking out side the front door is pay and display, free parking is available on the university site at weekends, behind the venue, 2 minutes away. Local shops and a supermarkets nearby.

My Cornaccia cup, Italy 2022



Mischa Jankowska (England Number 7)

This Easter, I was selected to play in the Cornaccia Cup tournament in Italy. For a lot of the juniors, like myself, this was our last year in the England talent programme and were delighted to get the opportunity to compete internationally.



On the 15th of April, a team of cadet girls, junior boys and junior girls all met at Stansted airport early in the morning. Our flight was just under two hours, during which time the boys played a game of musical chairs, we finally arrived in Pordenone. We were met with the warm Italian weather and an hour bus ride to our hotel. The place we ate dinner at was a communal place where all the teams ate together, in a school canteen-like style.

After eating, we hopped back on the bus to get to the hotel. By this time it was quite late and everyone was incredibly exhausted from all the travel. Once we had our team meeting, went straight to bed.

We played our first match on Saturday morning against an Italian team named Pallavolo Brugnera, being our first match, we had an incredible slow start to the game and were pretty much destroyed by them.



They won the first set 25 to 14, which was a bit of a shocker, and they also took the second set of us, 25 to 10. However, by the third set – thankfully – we put up an incredibly good fight – the final score being 25 to 23.

Now the team had had time to gel, we went into our second game much stronger. We played a team from Budapest called MTK. The atmosphere on and off court was absolutely incredible, and everyone massively stepped up their game, diving for every ball, attacking every shot.

You can read the rest of Mischa's report at:

<https://www.swva.org.uk/news/my-cornaccia-cup-italy-2022>

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

SW Contribution to Volleyball Award (U25)

2021 Winners

Martin Oram

Charlie Huitson

Kate Falkner

Ron Richards

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](#)