**South West Volleyball Association**

**Annual Awards 2024**

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.

A few years ago we introduced a new award to recognize the contribution made by younger volunteers. Recipients of our awards are often those who have been involved in the game for a long time. The new award is intended to recognize a younger volunteer who has “made a difference”.

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.

**Award categories:**

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| **Award** | **2023 Winner** |
| Doreen Dingle Administrator Award | Mark Horseman |
| Bert Williams Referee Award | Ignazio Diaz |
| SW Coach Award | Jeremy Harris |
| Commitment to SW Volleyball Award | Dave Reece |
| SW Contribution to Volleyball Award | Flo Ermeje |

The deadline for all nominations is **30th May 2024**. Nomination forms are below or can be requested from Ron Richards – [rricha7122@aol.com](mailto:rricha7122@aol.com). You can also make nominations online at: <http://www.swva.org.uk/annual-awards-form>

**Doreen Dingle Administrator Award**

*Awarded to an administrator who has, over a number of years, made a significant contribution of time and effort, provides high quality administration and who continuously displays an outstanding commitment in a club (including schools and other organisations with a volleyball section), area association or the regional association.*

**Eligibility**

* Must be part of an affiliated club / organisation (or recently “retired” from longstanding membership).

**Guidelines for Nomination**

Has the individual?

* Made a notable commitment of their personal time, resulting in a positive impact on their club / area / region.
* Shown their commitment to the administration of volleyball over a continuous period.
* Provided a high quality of administrative services to their club / area / region.
* Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training e.g. attending workshops or appropriate qualifications.
* Been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers.
* Inspired or motivated others.
* Created something new or developed an existing system/practice/initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball.
* Been an advocate for volleyball in their area and / or across the SW Region.

**Bert Williams Referee Award**

*Awarded, in memory of Bert Williams, to referees in recognition for their contribution and dedication to volleyball and the development of refereeing in the region or its local areas.*

**Eligibility**

* Must hold a recognised Volleyball England qualification.
* Must be a registered referee with Volleyball England (or recently “retired” from longstanding membership).

**Guidelines for Nomination**

Has the individual?

* Made a significant commitment of their personal time.
* Conducted themselves professionally at all times.
* Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience
* Recruited, supported or motivated others to referee or develop their skills
* Created or developed a system, practice or initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball in the area of refereeing
* Acted as a role model and set a good example to other referees
* Set high personal standards of professional and/or administrative behavior
* Been an advocate for their local volleyball club, area or region.

**SW Coach Award**

*Awarded to coaches in recognition for their contribution and dedication to volleyball and the development of coaching in the region or its local areas.*

**Eligibility**

* Must hold a recognised Volleyball England qualification.
* Must be a registered coach with Volleyball England (or recently “retired” from longstanding membership).

**Guidelines for Nomination**

Has the individual?

* Made a significant commitment of their personal time.
* Conducted themselves professionally at all times.
* Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience
* Recruited, supported or motivated others to coach or develop their skills
* Created or developed a system, practice or initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball in the area of coaching
* Acted as a role model and set a good example to other coaches or players
* Set high personal standards of professional and/or administrative behavior
* Been an advocate for their local volleyball club, area or region.

**Commitment to SW Volleyball Award**

*An award for a volunteer who has made a significant contribution of time and effort and who continuously displays (or has displayed) an outstanding commitment to volleyball in and across the region and / or a local association.*

**Eligibility**

* Must be part of an affiliated club/organization (or recently “retired” from longstanding membership).
* Their contribution may be within one area of volleyball organization (administration, development, coaching, refereeing etc) or preferably in a number of these areas.

**Guidelines for Nomination**

Has the individual?

* Made a notable commitment of their personal time resulting in a positive impact on their area / region.
* Shown their commitment to volunteering over a continuous period.
* Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training e.g. attending workshops or appropriate qualifications.
* Been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers.
* Inspired or motivated others.
* Created something new or developed an existing system/practice/initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball.
* Been an advocate for volleyball in their area and / or across the SW Region.

**SW Contribution to Volleyball Award**

*An award for a younger volunteer (e.g. administrator, coach or referee) who has made a significant contribution to a volleyball activity (club, local or regional). It is intended that this award will recognise recent contribution, rather than ongoing commitment over many years. It is intended to recognise the contribution of a volunteer under the age of 25.*

**Eligibility**

* Must be part of an affiliated club/organization
* Their contribution may be within any area of volunteering in volleyball (e.g. organization, administration, development, coaching, refereeing etc.).
* Under the age of 25.

**Guidelines for Nomination**

Has the individual?

* Made a significant contribution of their personal time resulting in a positive impact on individuals / their club / activity / area / region.
* Inspired or motivated others.
* Created something new or developed an existing system / practice / initiative which has contributed positively to volleyball.
* Been an advocate for volleyball
* Been a role model for others

**SWVA Awards Winners – since 2000**

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|  | Bert Williams Award - Referees | Doreen Dingle Award - Administrators | SW Coaches Award | Commitment to SW Volleyball | Contribution to SW Volleyball |
| 2000/01 | Jeff Brehaut |  |  |  |  |
| 2001/02 | Andy Skidmore |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03 | Richard Morten |  |  |  |  |
| 2003/04 | Nick Heckford |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05 | Su Brennand |  |  |  |  |
| 2005/06 | Richard Morten |  |  |  |  |
| 2006/07 | Michelle Hervieu | Ron Richards |  |  |  |
| 2007/08 | Richard Morten | Ros Sutherland |  |  |  |
| 2008/09 | Dave Robson | Dan Dingle | Paul Sutton | Denise Austin |  |
| 2009/10 | Richard Morten | Graham Pearson | Matt Stevens | Alan Conquest |  |
| 2010/11 | Andy Potter | Rachel Swindell | Paul Locke | Phil Gorton |  |
| 2011/12 | Andrew Smith | Dave Robson | Jose Castro | Sue Pierce |  |
| 2012/13 | Charlie Huitson | Jim Gilbert | Steve Allen | Geoff Allen |  |
| 2013/14 | Richard Parkes | Dave Walrond | Jurek Jankowski | Roy Pankhurst |  |
| 2014/15 | Nick Heckford | Steffan Paessler | Matt Stevens | Deryck Williams |  |
| 2015/16 | Matt Bell | Dave Reece | Steve Marshall | Paul Locke |  |
| 2016/17 | Chris Semmens | Tim Clifford | Andrew Potter | Geoff & Lynn Allen |  |
| 2017/18 | Jacky Pang | Neil Bentley | Phil Gorton | Chris Beer | Luis Stanbury |
| 2018/19 | Daniel Sarnik | Cliff Ball | Dave Gunter | Ros Sutherland | Immy Dawes |
| 2019/20 | Donna Cunningham | Kerry Newman | Ben Fairweather | Jurek Jankowski | Anna Lotowska |
| 2020/21 | Charlie Huitson | Martin Oram | Kate Falkner | Ron Richards | Helen Rushby |
| 2021/22 | Su Brennand and Janet Leach | Rachel Swindell | Janna Rogers | Neil Bentley | Kirsty Tapp |
| 2022/23 | Ignazio Diez | Mark Horseman | Jeremy Harris | Dave Reece | Flo Ermeje |

**SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION**

**Awards Nomination Form 2024**

**Information about the person making this nomination:**

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| Name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Tel No |  |
| Club / Area / Role |  |

**Information about the person being nominated for an award:**

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| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Address (if known) |  |
| Postcode (if known) |  |
| Email address |  |
| Tel No. |  |
| Age (if being nominated for the SW Contribution to Volleyball Award) |  |
| What are the nominee’s current roles? |  |
| Which award are you nominating this person for (please tick or delete) | Doreen Dingle Administrators Award |
| Bert Williams Referees Award |
| SW Coaches Award |
| Commitment to SW Volleyball |
| SW Contribution to Volleyball Award |
| Please state reasons for nomination (related to the criteria for the award)  Please continue overleaf if more space is required |  |
| **Signed** |  |
| **Date** |  |

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