



# PREVIOUS WINNERS

**VOLLEYBALL  
ENGLAND**

# ANNUAL AWARDS

To serve and celebrate the volleyball community



**2024**

**Coach of the Year - Adults:** Nathan French

**Coach of the Year - Children & Young People:** Jurek Jankowski

**Young Coach of the Year:** Noah Goalen

**Referee of the Year:** Domenico De Mattia

**Young Referee of the Year:** Sarah Hanrahan

**Volunteer of the Year:** Ancel Mitchell

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Joshua Chapman

**HEVO of the Year:** Joshua Tang

**Club of the Year:** Leeds Gorse Volleyball Club

**Contribution to Volleyball:** Sam Yip

**Unsung Hero:** Jamie Davis

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## 2023

**Coach of the Year:** Lee Barnett

**Young Coach of the Year:** Harriet Philp-Edwards

**Referee of the Year:** Roberto Rigante

**Young Official of the Year:** Ebony Faraday

**Volunteer of the Year:** John House

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Aileen Barry

**Safeguarding Award:** Tracy Newton

**HEVO of the Year:** Abderrahman Zairi

**Club of the Year:** Worthing Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Ade McGraa

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**2022**

**Coach of the Year:** Elaine Brown

**Young Coach of the Year:** Tom Bedworth

**Referee of the Year:** Huaxi Lui

**Young Official of the Year:** Aileen Barry

**Volunteer of the Year:** Sze Nam Chan

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Isla Greig

**Safeguarding Award:** Mark Jones

**HEVO of the Year:** Sam Sorsky

**Club of the Year:** Leeds Gorse Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Ian Legran

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## 2021

**Coach of the Year:** Richard Osborne

**Young Coach of the Year:** Jake D'Cruz

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Nick Heckford

**Volunteer of the Year:** James Murphy

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Jack Reid

**Club of the Year:** Newcastle Staffs

**Long Service Award:** Sean Poole

**COVID Hero:** Valeria Romero Soriano

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**2020**

**Coach of the Year:** Elaine Brown

**Young Coach of the Year:** Jack Matthews

**Referee of the Year:** Anna Justkowska

**Young Official of the Year:** Cas Vanbrabant

**Volunteer of the Year:** Rachel Hynes

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Lewis Fenec

**Safeguarding Award:** Leah Howel

**HEVO of the Year:** Emilie Sagolen Forrisdal

**Club of the Year:** Coventry & Warwick Riga

**Long Service Award:** Lenny Barry

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## 2019

**Coach of the Year:** Richard Osborne

**Young Coach of the Year:** Alice Kenyon

**Referee of the Year:** Lenny Barry

**Young Official of the Year:** Tim Erskine

**Volunteer of the Year:** Carl Brookes

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Kiana Eskandani

**Safeguarding Award:** Lizzie Carrick

**HEVO of the Year:** James Morris

**Club of the Year:** Richmond Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** John Ballance

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## 2018

**Coach of the Year:** Alex Chevau

**Young Coach of the Year:** Michelle Mellott

**Referee of the Year:** Ian Cheesebrough

**Volunteer of the Year:** Adrian Stores

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Sophie Szyszko

**HEVO of the Year:** Timothy Baetiong

**Club of the Year:** York Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Gary Burton

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## 2017

**Coach of the Year:** Jon Chetham

**Young Coach of the Year:** Joel Matthews

**Referee of the Year:** Ludwik Kowalewski

**Young Official of the Year:** Jake Welch

**Volunteer of the Year:** Lauren Tucker

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Sarah Booth

**HEVO of the Year:** Fred Kufa

**Club of the Year:** South Hants Volleyball Club

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## 2016

**Coach of the Year:** Ian Clews

**Children Coach of the Year:** Ian Clews

**Participation Coach of the Year:** Anthony Laffan

**Performance Coach of the Year:** Denise Austin

**Young Coach of the Year:** Roman Neveykin

**Referee of the Year:** Richard Burbedge

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Brian Stalker

**Young Official of the Year:** Dainius Grendelis

**Volunteer of the Year:** Claire Cottrell

**HEVO of the Year:** Joel Matthews

**Club of the Year:** Tamworth Spartans

**Long Service Award:** Tim Godson

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## 2015

**Coach of the Year:** Jim Keating

**Children Coach of the Year:** Jim Keating

**Participation Coach of the Year:** Howard Ainsworth

**Performance Coach of the Year:** Nick Davies

**Young Coach of the Year:** Matt Rhymer

**Referee of the Year:** John Roffey

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Steve Evans

**Young Official of the Year:** Will McDonald

**Volunteer of the Year:** Beverley Cooper

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Stephanie (Hoi Ki) Fu

**HEVO of the Year:** Holly Mowbray

**Club of the Year:** Wombourne Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** David Speers

**Event of the Year:** University of Nottingham

**Play of the Year:** Team Northumbria

**Special Contribution:** Janet Inman

**Long Service to the Board:** Janet Inman

## 2014

**Coach of the Year:** David Goodchild

**Participation Coach of the Year:** Andy Firth

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Maciej Chodzko-Zajko

**Young Official of the Year:** Amanda Irwin

**Volunteer of the Year:** Jody Specht

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** S Lomax & R Poole

**Club of the Year:** Ashcombe Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Arthur Mosley

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## 2013

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Dee Wauchope

**Young Official of the Year:** Claudiu Florea

**Volunteer of the Year:** Alex Porter

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Raj Bual & Laura Woodruff

**Club of the Year:** Newbury Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** John Biddiscombe

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## 2012

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Ray Capewell

**Young Official of the Year:** Sam Dunbavin

**Volunteer of the Year:** Katie Dolan

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Robyn Wisdom

**Club of the Year:** Ashcombe Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Paul Lamb

**School Club Link:** Team Southampton

**Photograph of the Year:** Colin Bussey

**Lifetime Achievement:** Steve Evans & Nick Shaffery

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## 2011

**Coach of the Year:** Will Roberts

**Children Coach of the Year:** James Kemp

**Participation Coach of the Year:** Sian Lamb

**Young Coach of the Year:** Lewie Lett

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Steve Walton

**Volunteer of the Year:** Alan Xu

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Becky Kelly

**Club of the Year:** University of Birmingham Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Freda Bussey

**Lifetime Achievement:** Charlie Orton

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## 2010

**Coach of the Year:** Jefferson Williams **Female**

**Coach of the Year:** Lynn Allen

**Male Coach of the Year:** Jefferson Williams

**Participation Coach of the Year:** Graham Fowler

**Young Coach of the Year:** Becky Godden

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Glynn Archibald **Young**

**Official of the Year:** Tim Godden **Volunteer of  
the Year:** Jim Keating

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Rebecca Forest

**Club of the Year:** New Forest

**Long Service Award:** Ron Richards

## 2009

**Children Coach of the Year:** Bernie Gannon

**Female Coach of the Year:** Rebecca Saunders

**Male Coach of the Year:** David Goodchild

**Young Coach of the Year:** Navaz Sutton

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Diane Hollows **Young**

**Official of the Year:** Matthew Cantell

**Volunteer of the Year:** Brendan Osbourne

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Holly Fairclough

**Club of the Year:** Richmond Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Paul Westhead

## 2008

**Children Coach of the Year:** Sandra Williams

**Female Coach of the Year:** Denise Austin

**Male Coach of the Year:** Jefferson Williams

**Participation Coach of the Year:** John Geddes

**Young Coach of the Year:** Richard Howells

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Ivan Popoff

**Young Official of the Year:** Andrew Long

**Volunteer of the Year:** Ed Nash

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Julie Gibson

**Club of the Year:** Ashcombe Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Andrew Grice

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## 2007

**Children Coach of the Year:** James Clowes

**Female Coach of the Year:** Pam Smith

**Male Coach of the Year:** Jefferson Williams

**Participation Coach of the Year:** Steve Allen

**Young Coach of the Year:** Charlotte James

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Ivan Popoff

**Young Official of the Year:** Mark Stringer

**Volunteer of the Year:** John Biddiscombe

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Tom Darby

**Club of the Year:** Wessex Volleyball Club

**Long Service Award:** Michael Adams

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## 2006

**Children Coach of the Year:** Sue Storey

**Female Coach of the Year:** Nikki Scott

**Male Coach of the Year:** Jefferson Williams

**Participation Coach of the Year:** Gary Sanders

**Young Coach of the Year:** Aidan Smith

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Dave Harris

**Young Official of the Year:** Nathan Moore

**Volunteer of the Year:** Graham Chambers

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Amy Childs

**Club of the Year:** North Riding Eagles

**Long Service Award:** John Cross

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## 2005

**Children Coach of the Year:** Carol Gordon

**Female Coach of the Year:** Claire Ashman

**Male Coach of the Year:** Phil Welch

**Participation Coach of the Year:** Terry Jones

**Young Coach of the Year:** John Biddiscombe

**Servicing to Refereeing:** Jim Chapman

**Young Official of the Year:** Sophie Kirkham

**Volunteer of the Year:** Mark Campbell

**Young Volunteer of the Year:** Sarah Long

**Club of the Year:** Tamworth Spartans

**Long Service Award:** Bob Bell

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