

Competitions Commission

County and Area Cups were held on 6th & 7th May, hosted by Brentwood Volleyball Club at University of East Anglia Sportspark, Norwich. There were 5 entries for women and 4 for men in Area cup and 2 for women and 4 for men in County cup. Articles asking for bids for the event had been heavily advertised, but no regions were forthcoming till late in the day.

Student Cup saw a slight drop in entry numbers, institutions are competing for funding for all sports. Finding suitable venues for qualifiers is sometimes a minor problem if costs are to be considered. University College Dublin Women won the women's competition; University of London won the Men's.

U15 saw another successful event, with some minor issues raised at first; these appeared to be sorted between all the teams involved. No further report available.

Junior Pontins, again well supported event, but no further report available.

Inter regional results available from the office. There is currently no commissioner in charge, in their absence the office has carried out the duties of organising this competition.

U16 and U18 results available from office. There is currently no commissioner in charge, in their absence the office has carried out the duties of organising this competition.

National League saw a slight increase in team entries for 2005-06 season. It had been noted by several commissioners that several teams in several divisions defaulted games, lack of players was a common reason.

Late or lack of confirmations was also a problem, making the commissioners job that bit much harder if any problems did arise, as they generally were not aware of problems until days or hours before games. National cup and shield initially had no Commissioner (as with other events), there was however a late appointment of a commissioner.

National Cup Semi finals were held in conjunction with the BUSA finals at Loughborough. There was a good crowd of spectators for all the semi final games. Many of whom appreciated the opportunity to watch.

National Cup finals were held in Sheffield EIS, and had successful coverage with SKY Sports. There were many issues to be learnt from this event, communication, event management, practicalities, all had things we could learn from for future events.

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