

WEBSITE REPORT

The Website continues to attract increasing numbers of visitors to all sections. The average increase in hits per page is over 50%. One change is the spread of time at which the site is being accessed. It is now spread more through the day.

Whilst earlier reports have concentrated on the main content of the site, I am choosing this year to talk about the administrative support the Website gives to Volleyball. To this end I have listed the top files downloaded from the site, and the number downloaded.

The very large numbers of visitors to our "History of Volleyball" page, may be explained by its high position on the "Google" search for that phrase - 7th, out of nearly 4 million.

The large numbers of people looking at the "Abridged-Rules" page, is indicative of the potential to increase our playing numbers. Over a quarter of people visiting the Rules page, were not after the FIVB Rules or the NVL Rules, they were just wanting the very basic rules - i.e. they want to take up the game. A thousand people wanted to Affiliate - our at least they downloaded the Affiliation form! Is that a potential 1000 new clubs ?

Eight hundred plus, downloading the NVL Rules - it surprises me that there are that many people read them! That is many more than get printed by the Support Office and sent to teams and referees!

So whilst our membership is using the website increasingly and regularly, I do have to report that there is a great deal of difference within the membership, in the support they give to getting news and current information published. We need to encourage every member to support and use this communication vehicle to a much greater extent.

Hopefully, the new Website will assist the Membership, all the Membership, from beginner player, to Board Member to consider the Website theirs, and to make even better use of it. I understand the new Website will be rolled out this summer, hopefully in time for the AGM. So enjoy the new site. I am pleased to be able to say that I know almost nothing about it - I am not involved in it - so this should be my last report on the EVA Website.

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EVA Webmaster

Monthly Figures - requests	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
October	32,775	111,815	161,829	214,643	295,122
November	56,361	110,327	167,573	225,152	307,815
December	50,709	88,720	129,647	176,845	235,023
January	17,767	120,905	169,370	248,997	363,903
February	86,733	118,343	183,052	218,299	302,849
March	88,940	147,605	197,834	292,855	315,137
April		129,515	154,019	174,095	290,177

Daily Figures - requests	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Sunday	62,427	101,255	203,746	263,277	310,261
Monday	138,311	209,697	399,259	499,490	536,173
Tuesday	85,661	121,086	287,282	347,123	427,293
Wednesday	70,788	102,741	248,293	298,313	378,157
Thursday	70,226	96,549	234,391	283,968	364,642
Friday	56,896	81,753	205,708	254,429	341,047
Saturday	34,508	53,405	117,371	156,732	192,741

Most visited pages	Visits
Home	100,968
competitions	33,137
NVL	27,255
News	25,280
Clubs	18,666
M1	16,072
History of VB	14,830
Nat. Squads	12,799
M2	12,506
Coaching	9,482
Services	9,451
W1	8,892
Calendar	8,775
W2	8,684
Cup	7,421
Rules	6,155
Other NVL	...
Referee	5,403
External Visitors	5,098
NVL Players (M)	4,897
TV	4,833
Youth	4,754
Tournaments	4,687

Download Pages	Downloads
historyvb.htm	14,380
abridged-rules.txt	1,608
publications.doc	1,110
clubaffil.doc	1,002
m1.csv	896
lineupsheet.pdf	867
nvl-rules.doc	861
tcregulations.doc	747
m2.csv	723
cp2.doc	703
cscs.htm	685
studentcupentry.rtf	626
w1.csv	623