



# PREVIOUS WINNERS

 **VOLLEYBALL  
ENGLAND**

# ANNUAL AWARDS

To serve and celebrate the volleyball community



**2026**

Coach of the Year - Adults: **Mihail Stoev**

Coach of the Year – Children & Young people: **Gianni Sutton**

Young Coach of the Year: **Hoi Pui Leung (Jerry)**

Referee of the Year: **Katarina Cepinova**

Young Referee of the Year: **Zachary Johnson**

Volunteer of the Year: **Rachel Noka**

Young Volunteer of the Year: **Kiera Delahay**

HEVO of the Year: **Joshua Joseph-iyanda**

Club of the Year: **Portsmouth Phoenix Volleyball Club**

Contribution to Volleyball: **Phil Cobb**

Unsung Hero: **Andre Castro**

Peter Wardale Award: **Roy Pankhurst**

**2025**

Universal Services Coach of the Year - Adults: **Luke Wiltshire**

Coach of the Year – Children & Young people: **Caitlin Walsh**

Young Coach of the Year: **Sam Sorsky**

Referee of the Year: **Hiroko Turner**

Young Referee of the Year: **Evelyn Lee**

Volunteer of the Year: **Marcin Pawlowski**

Young Volunteer of the Year: **Benjamin Merry**

Deep Dish HEVO of the Year: **Joleson Santy**

Huck Nets Club of the Year: **Brazukas Universe Sport Club**

Contribution to Volleyball: **Navaz Sutton**

Unsung Hero: **Nicholas Hitt**

Serena Morten Inclusion Award: **Elaine Brown**

Peter Wardale Award: **Gillian Harrison**

Volleyball Hall of Fame Inductee: **Ian Legrand**

## 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**

**2023**

Coach of the Year - Adults: **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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Ken Edwards**

**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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Nick Shaffery**

**2021**

Coach of the Year: **Richard Osborne**

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

Referee of the Year: **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**

**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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Janet Inman**

**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**

Peter Wardale Award: **The Bello Family**

**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**

**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**

**2016**

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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Keith Nicholls**

**2015**

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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Paul Bohannan**

**2014**

Coach of the Year: **David Goodchild**

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

Referee of the Year: **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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Gordon Neale**

**2013**

Referee of the Year: **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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Richard Callicott**

**2012**

Referee of the Year: **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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Brian Stalker**

## **2011**

Coach of the Year - Adults: **Will Roberts**

Coach of the Year – Children & Young people: **James Kemp**

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

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

Referee of the Year: **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**

**2010**

Coach of the Year: **Jefferson Williams & Lynn Allen**

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

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

Referee of the Year: **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**

Referee of the Year: **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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Don Anthony**

## **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**

Referee of the Year: **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**

## 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**

Referee of the Year: **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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Freda Bussey**

## 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**

Referee of the Year: **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**

Peter Wardale Award: **Ian Berry**

## 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**

Referee of the Year: **Jim Chapman**

Young Referee 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**

## **Previous Peter Wardale Award Winners:**

**2004: Neville Lewis**

**2003: Dan Dingle**

**2002: Roman Parashchak**

**2001: Dunley Williams**

**2000: Ron Richards**

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