

2017 Annual Awards Categories and Criteria

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The Volleyball England 2017 Annual Awards categories are as follows:

- Young Coach of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Young Official of the Year
- Referee of the Year
- Young Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Long Service Award
- HEVO of the Year
- Club of the Year

Young Coach of the Year

This award recognises the important work carried out by an up-and-coming coach through their dedication and commitment to their players/participants. We are looking for someone who:

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 1st April 2017)
- Has shown commitment and a desire to upskill themselves and learn from others
- Has gone over and above to help people develop in volleyball within their team/club/session
- Is creative, enthusiastic and motivational in their approach to coaching
- Is a great ambassador for young coaches and Volleyball England

Coach of the Year

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of a coach to the development of player/participants in volleyball through high quality coaching. We are looking for someone who:

- Is a registered coach with Volleyball England
- Has gone over and above to help develop volleyball within their local area/region
- Encourages fair play and sportsmanship
- Displays dedication and commitment to coaching
- Demonstrates creativity in their coaching methods that fits the needs of the participants

Young Official of the Year

This award recognises a young person who has given their time and demonstrated a high level of commitment within the last 12 months to volleyball officiating. We are looking for someone who:

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 1st April 2017)
- Displays dedication and enthusiasm for volleyball officiating
- Has shown commitment and a desire to upskill themselves and learn from others
- Has demonstrated competency in their role as an official
- Is a great ambassador for young officials and Volleyball England

Referee of the Year

This Award recognises a referee for their contribution and dedication to volleyball and the development of refereeing in the country over the past year. We are looking for someone who:

- Is a registered referee with Volleyball England
- Has made a significant commitment of their personal time to refereeing
- Has conducted themselves professionally at all times
- Has developed their own skills, knowledge and experience
- Has recruited, supported or motivated others to referee or develop their skills

Young Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises an enthusiastic young volunteer who has committed their time and effort to a club / community / event. We are looking for someone who:

- Is 25 years of age or under (on 1st April 2017)
- Has made a notable commitment of their personal time in a voluntary capacity within volleyball
- Has developed their own skills, knowledge and experience
- Has inspired or motivated others

Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises a volunteer who has made a significant contribution of time and effort and who continuously displays an outstanding commitment to a club / community / event. We are looking for someone who has:

- Made a notable commitment of their personal time to positively impact their club /community / event
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training and learning from others
- Inspired or motivated others

Long Service Award

This award recognises a volunteer who has made a sustained contribution and displayed consistent dedication to volleyball throughout their life. We are looking for someone who has:

- Shown outstanding dedication and commitment over a period of at least 20 years
- Been involved in volleyball in a number of roles or at different levels e.g. county, regional and/or national
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training
- Been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Contributed positively to volleyball locally and/or nationally
- Inspired or motivated others

HEVO of the Year

This award recognises a HEVO who has made a notable commitment of their personal time resulting in a positive impact on the recreational volleyball activity in their university. We are looking for someone who:

- Has contributed positively to volleyball participation within their university
- Has developed links between the university and community volleyball
- Has been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Set high personal standards of professional and administrative behaviour
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training
- Is a great ambassador for HEVOs and Volleyball England

Club of the Year

This award recognises a club that has made themselves open and known throughout the local area and delivers a high quality service for all members. We are looking for a club that has:

- Demonstrated successful partnerships with local and community organisations
- Evidenced commitment to upskilling the club's workforce
- Evidenced commitment to volunteer recruitment, recognition and training
- Has seen increased membership and participation levels