

Regional Recognition Awards

The Regional Recognition Awards are awarded to individuals affiliated to the Swim England for outstanding contribution within the award category area.

2024

Regional Awards

Artistic Swimming Development Coach – **Emma Chapman**, Dacorum Artistic SC
Artistic Swimming Performance Pathway Coach – **Kerri Brennan**, Aqualina Artistic
Diving Development Coach – **James Hadley**, Southend Diving
Swimming Development Coach (Inc Masters & para) – **Nick Thompson**, St Felix School SC
Swimming Performance Pathway Coach – **Ben Negus**, City Of Peterborough SC
Water Polo Development Coach – **Adam Page**, Watford Water Polo Club
Artistic Swimming Club of the Year – **Potters Bar Artistic SC**
Swimming Club of the Year – **City Of Peterborough SC**
Water Polo Club of the Year – **Watford Water Polo Club**
Technical Official of the Year – **Jane O'Brien**
Volunteer of the Year – **Lottie Thompson**

2023

Regional Awards

Artistic Swimming Club of the year – Aqualina Artistic Swimming Club
Diving Club of the Year – Dacorum Diving Club
Swimming Club of the Year – Flitwick Dolphins Swimming Club
Water Polo Club of the Year – Colchester
Coach of the Year – Sarah Vanderloo (West Norfolk Swimming Club)
Volunteer of the Year – Ian Rollinson (Luton Diving Club)
Technical Official of the Year – David Metcalf (Biggleswade Swimming Club)

2022

Regional Awards

Club of the Year – Swimming – Newmarket & District SC
Club of the Year – Diving – Luton Diving Club
Spirit of Aquatics – Kerry Clewlow (Aqualina)
Coach of the Year – Kirsteen Mitchell (Luton Diving)
Volunteer of the Year – Jemma Garry (Mildenhall and District SC)
Youth Volunteer of the Year – Catherine Banham (Linslade Crusaders)

2021

Regional Awards

Engagement Innovation Award– Nikki Merrill/ Stewart Park (Norwich Swan SC)

Inspirational Athlete Award– Evie Reynolds (Chelmsford City SC- Artistic Swimming)
Inspirational Club Coach/ Teacher Award– Dave Champion (Teamipswich Swimming)
Inspirational Volunteer Award- Louise Perkins (Teamipswich Swimming)
Inspirational Young Volunteer Award- Molly Monk (Dereham Otters/ City of Norwich SC)
Sport Innovation Award– Lottie Thompson (Cambridge Dive Team)

2020

No Awards were presented due to Coronavirus pandemic.

2019

Regional Awards

Youth Achievement- Zoe Parnham, Aqualina Synchro Club

Youth Volunteer- Canvey Island Youth Volunteering Team

Volunteer of the year- Tom Baster, Basildon & Phoenix SC

Coach of the Year- Sue Purchase, St Felix SC

Club of the Year- Modernian SC

Official of the Year- Ian Macleod, Southend Diving Club

Long Service- John Bellis, South Beds Masters Club

2018

Recognition Awards

Eleanor Short, Hoddesdon SC - Young Volunteer of the year

Deborah Swann, Lowestoft & Oulton Broad SC – Volunteer of the Year

Wade Piercy, Canvey Island SC – Teacher of the Year

Ben Negus, City of Peterborough SC – Coach of the Year

Jill Walker, Lowestoft & Oulton Broad SC – Services to Aquatics

2017

Recognition Awards

Elora Graham, Cambridge Dive Team – Young Volunteer of the Year

Tom Stokes, City of Peterborough SC – Young Volunteer of the Year

Chris Felce, Modernian SC – Volunteer of the Year

Dean Walker, Chelmsford SC – Coach of the Year

Roberta Wilson, Stowmarket SC – Services to Aquatics

2016

Recognition Awards

Pam Spratt Bishops Stortford SC – Outstanding Club Contribution

Sheila Mackenzie Hoddesdon SC – Outstanding Contribution at a Regional Level

Dave Robinson Mildenhall & District SC – Lifetime Achievement Award

Geoff Wood Berkhamsted SC – Excellence in Coaching

2015

Recognition Awards

Paul Bowman Newmarket & District SC – Club Volunteer of the Year

Gillian Briars West Suffolk SC – Outstanding Contribution to Swimming in the Community

Warwick Thompson Norwich Swan SC – Outstanding County – Regional Contribution

Stewart Murray West Norfolk SC – Services to Officials Development

Victoria Tidmas Harlow Penguins SC – Volunteer Teacher or Coach of the Year

2014

Aquaforce Awards

Bill Blackaby - Stowmarket SC - Club Volunteer of the Year

Tyla Danskin Linslade Crusaders SC - Outstanding contribution by a Young Volunteer
Janet Warrington Hoddesdon SC - Outstanding contribution to Swimming in the Community
Keith Belton Norwich Swan SC - Outstanding County-Regional Contribution
Tony Smith UEA City of Norwich SC - Services to Officials' Development
Derek Beaumont – Beaumont Diving Academy - Volunteer Teacher or Coach of the Year

2013

Aquaforce Awards

Bryan Thompson Harpenden SC - Club Volunteer of the Year
Amy Thompson Harpenden SC - Outstanding contribution by a Young Volunteer
Su Felce Modernian SC - Outstanding contribution to Swimming in the Community
Amy Bryant Aqualina SS - Outstanding County-Regional Contribution
Stephen Christian Deben SC - Services to Officials' Development
Peter Jewell Dacorum DC - Volunteer Coach of the Year

2012

Aquaforce Awards

Barry Brinkley- Leiston & Dist SC - Outstanding contribution at club level
Steve Chambers -Watford Water Polo Club - Outstanding contribution at county/regional level
Mike Woodbridge – Team Luton SC - Long service award - 25 years or more
Alex Fussey - Newmarket & Dist SC - Young volunteer, under 18yrs
Laura Frostick- Chelmsford Synchro SC - Young volunteer, 18-25yrs

2011

Aquaforce & Coaching Awards

Carol Naunton - Deben SC - Outstanding contribution at club level
Janet Rayner– Halstead ASC - Long service award - 25 years or more
Lydia Backhaus – Ware SC - Young volunteer, under 18yrs
Michael White – Leiston and District SC - Young volunteer, 18-25yrs
Malcolm Sedgwick – Linslade Crusaders SC - Fundamentals Coach of the Year
Cheryl Betts – Lowestoft and Oulton Broads SC - Skill Development Coach of the Year

2010

Aquaforce Awards

Mr Phil Lynch – Stowmarket SC - Outstanding contribution at club level
Mr Tony Smith – Norfolk ASA - Outstanding contribution at county/regional level
Ms Pat Hollis – Great Yarmouth SC - Long service award (25 years or more)
Mr Chris Murrell – Lowestoft & Oulton Broads SC - Young volunteer, under 18

2009

Aquaforce Awards

Maggie Hargraves – Colchester Phoenix ASC - Outstanding contribution at club level
Bob Outtram – Luton SC - Outstanding contribution at county/regional level
Stan Vanner – Ware SC - Long service award (25 years or more)
Katrina Wolfe – Ware SC - Young volunteer, under 18
Claire Matthews – Ware SC - Young volunteer, 18 – 25

2008

Aquaforce Awards

Phil Nice – Thurrock SC - Outstanding contribution at club level
Ian Cotton – Deben SC - Outstanding contribution at county/regional level
Sharon Bord – Cambridge DT - Long service award (25 years or more)
Laura Cotton – Deben SC - Young volunteer, under 18
Oliver John Christian – team Ipswich SC - Swimming Young volunteer, 18 – 25

2007

Aquaforce Awards

Wendy Read – Mildenhall & District SC - Outstanding contribution at club level

Bill Clark – Southend-on-Sea SC - Outstanding contribution at county/regional level

Bobbie Wilson – Stowmarket SC - Long service award (25 years or more)

David Whitely – North Bedford SC - Young volunteers Award