



Regional Recognition Awards

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

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