

# REGIONAL



ENGLAND ATHLETICS

# VOLUNTEER

# AWARDS '22



## The England Athletics Regional Volunteer Awards are back for 2022

Organised in partnership with Regional Councils, these awards provide an opportunity to celebrate the fantastic contribution that athletics and running volunteers make to our sport. So many people in your local club and community go above and beyond to provide quality athletics and running experiences. The awards are a great way to say thank you for the time and commitment volunteers put into their roles.

Awards categories:

- Coach of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Newcomer to Volunteering
- Community Project of the Year
- Club Leader of the Year
- Inspiring Officials
- Services to Athletics & Running



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Nominations close 31 August 2022

# REGIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS '22

As a sport we are indebted to the volunteers who make athletics and running happen.

The Volunteer Awards provide a platform to bring these stories to life, thank amazing people and give appropriate recognition to the achievements of those involved in our sport.

Through the Regional Volunteer Awards, you can recognise individual volunteers, officials and leaders, local clubs and specific projects.

The award categories for 2022 are listed opposite.

Awards ceremonies will be held during November and December 2022.

**Nominate your local volunteer, club or project now!**



## COACH OF THE YEAR

This award is to recognise coaches who volunteer in road running or track & field settings. They should hold a valid UKA Coaching Licence and have a minimum qualification of L2, CIRF or Athletics Coach. Nominations should be based purely on their voluntary work.

## CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the work of Affiliated Clubs. It will focus on clubs which have strived to improve by working towards achieving club standards, and can demonstrate what they are doing to improve member experience and an inclusive approach.

## NEWCOMER TO VOLUNTEERING

This award recognises the achievements of new volunteers who've become involved in volunteering in athletics and running over the past 24 months. This is an opportunity to showcase the efforts of individuals starting their volunteering journeys and is deliberately broad in range to highlight the diversity of roles that make our sport happen. Nominees might include: parents helping out at club nights, dedicated young volunteers supporting sessions, those helping to make local events happen, or a new volunteer who has made a big difference since getting involved.

## COMMUNITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR

This award provides Affiliated Clubs, RunTogether groups and associated partners with a platform to highlight projects they have put in place to benefit the community. This could be a project that has raised funds for a local charity, supported deprived individuals, or engaged with different sectors of the community. This award is about more than athletics and running – it is about how projects linked to our sport have had a positive impact within the community.

## CLUB LEADER OF THE YEAR

This award is targeted at current leaders from affiliated clubs who are highly visible. The award highlights the importance of leadership within clubs and is targeted at committee members, working group leads and individuals who have been instrumental in their club's development by driving change and improvements.

## INSPIRING OFFICIALS

This award is targeted at all Licenced Officials. It celebrates excellence across officiating – this could be for service to the sport for many years, for the dedication and commitment an individual has shown to progress through the officiating pathway and support higher level competitions, or for an official who has gone above and beyond. This award is an opportunity to thank officials who make our licenced competitions happen.

## SERVICES TO ATHLETICS & RUNNING

This award celebrates volunteers who have been involved for a minimum of 10 years and have had a great impact on running, athletics, clubs and the local community.

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