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| Monday 11th July 2022 | Inter-Regional  Beach Volleyball Championships 2022  Latest news and updates | | | | | | | | Issue #1 |
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| IRB Championships Played in Heat Wave  The third edition of the U18 Inter-Regional Beach Volleyball Championships were held at Cardiff Beach Volleyball Centre in Victoria Park over the weekend of the 10th and 11th July 2022 in heat wave conditions.  Joining from across the UK, 64 athletes from across six regions took part in the event representing LON (LON & LON2), South West (SW), South East (SE), East, Yorkshire (YOR) and Wales (WAL).  The event uses international CEV and FIVB age group format which allows coaches to be present on the side lines, (as opposed to the senior version where coaches are not permitted) enabling knowledge transfer and rapid development during the event.  Coaching during matches at the IRB | |  | | |  | | | | | |
|  | | | Wales featuring many up and coming young players, demonstarated their promise for the futre with solid 5th place finishes in the both Girls and Boys events | | | | | |
| **London Takes Home Double Gold**  Top seeded in the Women’s event clinch golden set final. | | | | | |
| The IRB Girls Final saw a rematch of the first day Pool A dual with the original match-up resulted in a 1-1 tie, forcing a golden (tie-breaker) set. In that first meeting, LON fielded their unbeaten pair #1 of [Erminio](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) & [Jagielska](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) who took down pair #1 from SW [Newton](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) & [Quinn](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) 15-8.  Notably, Newton and Quinn were one of only two pairs to take a set off the LON #1 pair all weekend--the other pair being SE #1 pair E.Levich & [Darling](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) in the semi-final.  In the final, LON pair #1 swept SW #1 in straight sets. Meanwhile, in the second pairing, the LON team of [Glowrey](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) & [Szentessy](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players), pushed hard but eventually lost out 14-16 in the third set tie break to SW’s [Bright](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) & [Tuohey](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players). With a pair#1 win for LON, and pair#2 victory for SW the final would come down to a golden set.  Bright & Tuohey (pair #2 for SW) were selected for the golden set against LON pair#1 after clinching an earlier golden set victory from SE in the quarter final after a bold choice to promote the pair by coach Flo Ermeje  In the final golden set, the 11-9 end switch saw the SW pushing aggressively to a close the deficit but LON finished strong and took the golden set 15-10 to earn the gold medal. | | | The IRB Boys Final saw a very strong LON squad with pair # 1 of [Sanders](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) & [N.Heiner Alzate](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) (who did not drop a single set all weekend) also topple the SE pairing of Furness and Perry in straight sets.  The SE #2 pair of [Perry](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) & [Carolan](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022players) almost forced a tie-breaking set against Podwika and Prusakovas with a nail-biting performance but fell short (20-22, 22-24) to with undefeated LON capturing gold.  In the Girls Bronze match LON2 pushed SE split matches (pair#1 for SE and pair#2 for LON2) with SE eventually winning the golden set 15-9 to claim the bronze.  In the Boys bronze medal match, SW swept East 2-0 with the East region pairs fatigued playing in hot weather right after their hard-fought semifinal where they lost in the golden set 13-15 to SE.  For full results please see <https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022schedule> | | |
| Katie Tuohey with a stand out performance for the South West | |  | | |
| Katie Tuohey with a stand out performance for SWMaia Darling Showed great prowess with her net play in attack and blocking. Maia Darling demonstrated her prowess at the net    Ollie Tuck shows some great defense | |
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| IRB 2023  Save The Dates  8th and 9th July 2023 | | | | Volleyball England Referees  From Cardiff to Weymouth to Birmingham 2022 | | | COMING SOON!  Junior Commonwealth Cup  13th & 14th August 2022  5 x Countries to take part! | | | |
| The U18 Inter-Regional Beach Volleyball Championships are provisionally scheduled for the second weekend of July 2023. The IRB event is run the weekend after Sandbanks Junior Beach Volleyball Championships | | | | We would like to wish the referees who helped volunteer at the IRB the very best of everything for summer 2022 and to all of them heading to be part of the officiating team in Birmingham the very best of luck | | | Rebranded for 2022, what was formerly Home Nations, is back and inspired by the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham this summer has been aptly renamed. Teams from ENG, IRL, NIR, SCO and WAL have all entered to take part in the event held in Cardiff | | | |
| Inter-Beach.net  Founder  Denise Austin  International Volleyball Indoor and Beach 1988-2014 | | | | Better at Beach Volleyball  Finding coaches who are providing help online | | | **Junior**  **Commonwealth Cup**  12-13th August 2023    Save the Date | | | |
| Volleyball England Hall of Fame beach player Denise Austin conceived Inter-Beach.net in 2017 introducing the innovative Home Nations event in 2018 followed by IRB in 2019.  The history of the Inter-Beach.net and its inspiration can be found [HERE](https://www.inter-beach.net/howinterbeachcametobe)    As a young player, new parent or coach becoming involved in the sport it’s hard to comprehend how long someone with passion has been involved in this sport so please click [HERE](https://www.beachvolleyballinc.com/about/denise-austin) more information on Denise’s playing and coaching career | | | | Are you keen to learn more about beach volleyball and just not sure where to start?  Denise Austin alongside Mark Bruik and many other coaches worldwide are involved in the online forum  Better at Beach Volleyball.  To keep up to date with new instructional videos please click below to join us:  [JOIN BETTER AT BEACH VOLLEYBALL](https://www.facebook.com/groups/579978042710748) | | | In 2023, Inter-beach.net will be planning the JCC again, using the same format and inviting young internationals from Commonwealth countries. Save the date and check with your NGB if they will be entering teams.  A picture containing person, outdoor, ground, sport  Description automatically generated | | | |
| IRB Galleries 2022  Each Year we have our dedicated photographer Richard Beale, quietly documenting the players and the people behind the scene. Thank you, Richard.  View our past event [PHOTO GALLERY](https://www.inter-beach.net/irb2022-gallery) | | |  | | | A person on a scooter  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | |
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