



## TRI-Volunteering Newsletter Edition Six- Nov 2006

**WELCOME** to my very first edition of Tri-Volunteering newsletter. My name is Sarah Williams and my new role is Development Support Officer. From what I have heard about Ruth's role I have big boots to fill! The format of the newsletter will stay much the same and as ever your views, feedback and any ideas on content are always welcome. Please get in touch with me via e-mail- [sarahwilliams@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:sarahwilliams@britishtriathlon.org)

### News Update

Volunteer of the Year Awards 2006.  
As most of you will be aware, the Regional and National Volunteer of the Year Awards have been awarded. This year there was a new category for the Young Volunteer of the Year for those under 25 who work endlessly giving up their time for the love of the sport. The Regional winners in each category are listed below. Congratulations!

### Regional Volunteer of the Year Winners

**North East:** Tracey Sample

**Yorks & Humber:** Trevor Fowler

**East Midlands:** Russell Carter

**Eastern:** Zena Shean

**London:** John Petrides

**South East:** Julian Stevenson

**South West:** Mike Sidey

**West Midlands:** Andrew Teagle

**North West:** Dave Rigby

**Wales:** Dean Hardie

### Regional Referee of the Year Winners

**North East:** Tony Main

**Yorks & Humber:** Richard Wasling

**East Midlands:** Rob Orgill

**London:** Alan Spelling

**South East:** Howard Vine

**South West:** Karen Hayden

**West Midlands:** Duncan Hough

**North West:** John Nuthall

**Wales:** Tom Roberts

### Regional Coach of the Year Winners

**North East:** Bob Hogg

**Yorks & Humber:** John Middlebrook

**East Midlands:** Ian Hughes

**Eastern:** Keith Perry

**London:** James Beckinsale

**South East:** Derek Bowley

**South West:** Ian Matthews

**West Midlands:** Geoff Moyes

**North West:** Brian New

**Wales:** Steve Matchett

Young Volunteer of the Year Winners

**North East:** Caitlin Simon

**Yorks & Humber:** Suzanne Jolly

**South East:** Rebecca Gill

**West Midlands:** Simon Richards

**North West:** Nina Mcarthur

**Wales:** Louise Booth

Each of the individuals listed above were put forward to the National Awards which were voted on by an independent panel.

The National Awards were presented at British Triathlon's Annual Awards dinner. All regional winners received a free ticket to attend this event and enabling them to celebrate their success with the other volunteers alike. The National Winners are listed below.

**National Volunteer of the Year 2006**

Dean Hardie

**National Referee of the Year 2006**

Alan Spelling



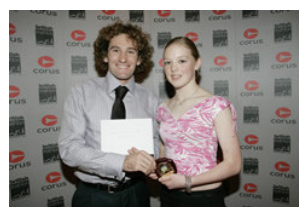
**National Coach of the Year 2006**

James Beckinsale



**National Young Volunteer of the Year 2006**

Nina Mcarthur



**Fleece Database Winner**

Congratulations go to Sue Richmond from the North East, who was randomly chosen as the winner of this month's micro fleece worth £39.95. Sue is a member as well as secretary of Ryton Triathlon Club. Here she also is part of the coaching team including running sessions on bike and on core stability. I hope the fleece helps keep you warm during the winter month's Sue!

**Level 2 Referee Course in Yorkshire  
and Humber and the Midlands**

Yorkshire and Humberside region are running a referees course on Sunday 18th February 2007, 10am-4pm at Pugneys Watersports Centre, Wakefield. The cost is £20 which is payable on the day. If you would like to book a place on the course please e-mail

[stephenmoore@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:stephenmoore@britishtriathlon.org)

The Midlands region also are running a level 2 referees course on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February in the Seminar Room in Sir John Beckwith Building at Loughborough University. Start times and price TBC. To book a place on the course please email

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[Cholemorley@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:Cholemorley@britishtriathlon.org)

Well that's my first newsletter complete, and well done to all the Regional and National winners at the awards night! See you for the next edition!

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