



## Coach James scoops national award

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James Lewis scooped the Table Tennis England Coach of the Year award at the PG Mutual National Championships.

The judges were impressed by his range of activities, including:

- Bournemouth Coaching Officer for 5 years
- Supported over 20 new coaches through their coaching courses
- Co-ordinated the Dorset School Games and ESTTA Schools events each year with over 200 participants
- County Cadet and Junior Team Co-ordinator
- Bournemouth NCL and NCL Co-ordinator of 8 teams
- Supported Paul Whiting in Developing the Bournemouth South West Development and High Performance Centres
- Founder and Director of Dorset Table Tennis Centre and Academy
- INSET trainer to Staff in over 20 Dorset Schools
- A level and GCSE Officiating Teacher
- Committee member of the PZ and PING Strategy Teams
- Supported the setting up of 10 Satellite Clubs in and around Dorset
- Assist with the running of the Poole Pairs attracting over 30 new players each week
- Coach of Park School which were National Champions of the ESTTA Schools Team Event in 2014

Joola Plymouth, Debbie Whiting and Roger Bowkett were all [runners-up in their respective categories](#).

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