

SILVER WHISTLE AWARD

The Silver Whistle Award serves as a "Rookie" Referee of the Year Award and is made annually, if warranted, for officiating at the USA Open Volleyball Championships.

Criteria:

1. Serve as a first or second referee, predominantly as a first referee, in a minimum of eight matches at the US Open Championships as a US National Referee in his/her first season in the year following certification at this level.
2. Display consistent quality and ability as a referee throughout each assigned match.
3. Exhibit leadership quality as a first or second referee under varying conditions of the highest level of competition.
4. Demonstrates personal characteristics consistent with the high ideals and purposes of the Referee's Code of Ethics as approved by the US National Referee's Commission.

1979



Jim Graham

1980

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Darryl Bender

1981



Doug Wilson

1983



Fred Wendelboe

1984



Jack Flora

1986



Patricia Salvatore

1987

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Todd Brownell

1988

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Gordon Erickson

1989



Joel Reinford

1989



Ken Taylor

1990



Guy Wainio-Oato

1991



Steve Owen

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1993



Eric Asami

1994



Ken Taylor

1995



Ben Jordan

1996



Alan Stankaitis

1998

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Mary Faragher

1998



Clark Radcliffe

1999



Kevin Cull

2000



Keith Murlless

2002



Dan DiPirro

2003



Ditmars Veinbachs

2004



Wade Brence

2004



Bill Stanley

2005



Malafu Tiatia

2006



Rod Rodriguez

2007



Erik Fisaga

2008



Margo Juergens

SILVER WHISTLE AWARD

2009



Steve Arichea

2010



Thomas Van Someren

2011



Jason Olson