



Beach Tour

Player Information & Event Guide

June 19 1* & 2* Events
Dollymount Strand, Dublin

Welcome Back!!

The Volleyball Ireland National Beach Tour is here.

This player guide has been created to help you re-familiarise with the Tour and the events this coming weekend. It contains some handy information on the venue, competition format and Covid rules and regulations.

With Covid in mind, you must complete the VLV Beach Tour covid fit to play survey before you can participate in the event.

The Survey is available here > <https://forms.gle/bqT5ZT6kpsCWwRNP9>

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Timetable & General Info

Some key information ahead of this weekend's VLV Beach Tour;

- a. The event is hosted by the Irish Women's National Beach Squad.
- b. All players must be present for the technical meeting at 09:40.
- c. There will be official event photographers present at the event. These will be identified with an official event accreditation. All image rights are waived as part of the registration process.
- d. A sanitised match ball will be provided at the start of each match. The winning team must return the match ball immediately at the end of their match, so it can be cleaned.
- e. First Aid is provided by *Code Blue*.
- f. There are no amenities at the Beach, please ensure you bring adequate food, water and refreshments.
- g. All matches are best of 3 sets.
- h. Rest teams will referee & score matches. The schedule is outlined in the Format and Draw section.
- i. All players must complete the Covid fit to play survey.
- j. Teams are asked to wear tops of the same colour for 2* events.
- k. Whilst there are bins on Dollymount Beach we ask that all players take all litter and rubbish home. Recycling bins will be provided by Volleyball Ireland.
- l. No alcohol is permitted on the Beach.
- m. No smoking is permitted within the Tournament area. The tournament area runs from Court 1 to Court 7, and 10m each side of that.

Further pertinent information and key rules will be covered in the Technical Meeting at 09:40.

Event Timetable:

09:30 Registration Open

09:40 Technical Meeting (all players required)

09:45 Courts open for Warm Ups

10:00 Pool stage Match 1

10:50 Pool stage Match 2

11:40 Pool stage Match 3

12:30 Pool stage Match 4

13:30 Knock Out stage begins

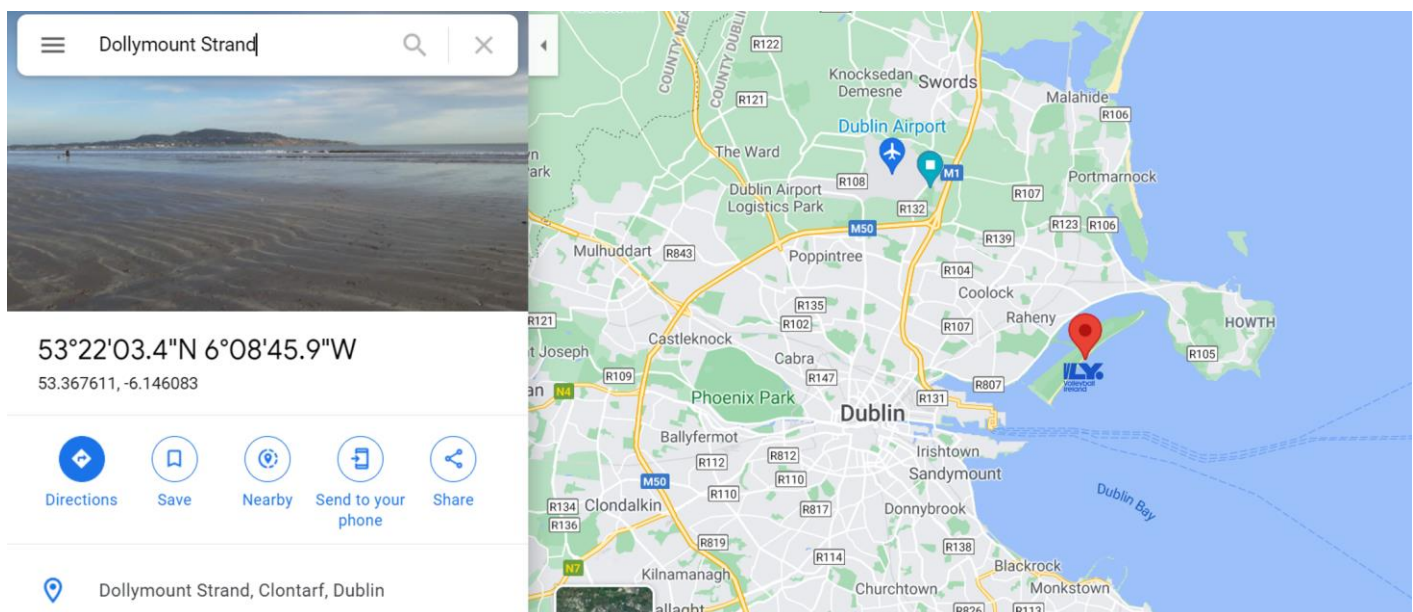
16:00 Finals

17:00 Presentation

Venue and Location Information

The first VLY Beach Tour of 2021 will be held at Dollymount Strand, Bull Island in Dublin, close to Clontarf. This venue has been used by the Tour for several years and whilst the wind can get up, the soft deep sand and beautiful views of Dublin Bay are perfect.

- a. **Coordinates:** 53°22'03.4"N 6°08'45.9"W
- b. **Google Map:** <https://goo.gl/maps/pYAnokJD6VxIWUm28>
- c. **Toilets:** There are only a couple of public toilets on Bull Island, directions will be provided at registration.
- d. **Getting here:** **We highly recommend you try and use public transport** or if you have to travel via car, share where possible (with Govt Covid restrictions in mind). There are a very limited number of parking spaces.
 - i. **Dart:** The closest Dart station is Raheny which is about a 25min walk from Dollymount Stand (a great warm up).
 - ii. **Bus:** the Dublin Bus 130 is the closest bus route. Bus timetables are available here > <http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/All-Timetables/130/>
 - iii. If you're coming from further afield check out the *Moovit App* website to give you the best advice for public transport. <https://moovitapp.com/ireland-502/poi/en-gb>
 - iv. Map >



Covid Information

Volleyball Ireland tournaments and competitions all fall under our Government approved Return to Play protocols. This includes regular cleaning of equipment, social distancing where possible and a no high 5 policy.

- a. To participation in a Volleyball event all players must:
 - i. Be in line with current travel restriction guidelines. More information on this > <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/b4020-travelling-to-ireland-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>
 - ii. Not have been around anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 in the last 14 days.
 - iii. Not be in a period of self-isolation and/or cocooning under the current Health Policy Rules.
 - iv. Not be displaying Covid19 symptoms, such as a high temperature or feeling unwell.
 - v. **Complete the Volleyball Ireland fit to play survey.** This must be updated if your situation changes. The fit to play survey is available here > <https://forms.gle/bqT5ZT6kpsCWwRNP9>
 - vi. Sign in at each session completing the Declaration of fitness form provided by Volleyball Ireland at the technical meeting.
 - vii. Have completed the return to play Covid 19 awareness training through the Sport Ireland website > <https://www.sportireland.ie/covid19/course>
 - viii. Volleyball Ireland's protocols can be found here > <https://www.volleyballireland.com/about/welfare/coronavirus/>

Format and Draw

The **2* event** follows the current modified pool play format used in FIVB World Tour events and Small Countries Association Championships. Teams are split into Pools of 4, where they will each play 2 games.

Teams that win both their matches progress to the QF (Men) or SF (Women). Teams that win one match progress to an elimination round. Teams that lose both games are eliminated from the main draw and will contest a mini tournament to assign final places.

The **1* event** is a simple round robin with each team playing three games in the pool stage. 1st v 2nd will play off in the Gold Medal match, 3rd v 4th will play off for Bronze.

Seedings are based on Tour Ranking points from the 2019 Beach Tour.

Draw and Seedings

Women's 2* Event Dollymount Strand Saturday 19th June					
POOL A			POOL B		
1st Seed	Giedre Guobyte	Eliska Cechova	2nd Seed	Miriam Gormally	Kama Teteryczka
3rd Seed	Paola Rosas	Mariana Rosas	4th Seed	Chyanne Chandler	Giulia Ciabattoni
5th Seed	Stacy Nevin	Luciana Ribeiro Sombra	6th Seed	Regina Halpin	Simina Custura
7th Seed	Giulia Di Capua	Evrin Genc Oguz	8th Seed	Carly Donaghy	Lena Spreckelmeyer

Men's 2* Event Dollymount Strand Saturday 19th June					
POOL A			POOL B		
1st Seed	Georg Antal	Evgenii Menshchikov	2nd Seed	Andrew Goti	Pawel Waszkiewicz
5th Seed	Marcin Szklarek	Adrian Margol	6th Seed	Ryszard Kamola	Grzegorz Kaczmarek
9th Seed	Peter Stewart	Martin Bergmann	10th Seed	Antanas Capskis	Wil Oshoke
			13th Seed	Guillaume Dony	Jaime Fernandez Algorri

POOL C			POOL D		
3rd Seed	Piotr Piecek	Edgaras Valavicius	4th Seed	Janusz Stolarek	Ivo Teixeira
7th Seed	William Robb	Radu Vescu	8th Seed	Jonathan Workman	David Park
11th Seed	Benny O'Regan	Jonathan Whitty	12th Seed	Sam Neill	Gavin McCaughern
14th Seed	Liam Wyley	Evan Carey	15th Seed	Wojtecki Marcin	Kalidas Kothakonda

Women's 1* Event Dollymount Strand Saturday 19th June		
POOL A		
1st Seed	Chris Bagasbas	Heloise Montigny
2nd Seed	Maria O Conluain	Dirim Dikol
3rd Seed	Laura Connolly	Avril MacHale
4th Seed	Ellen Creighton	Grace Moloney

Format and Event Schedule

2* Women's Format

Game Number	Court	Time	Knockout Stage		Referee	Result	Dur
FINAL	2	1600	Winner SF1	Winner SF2	tbc		
3rd v 4th playoff	1	1600	Loser SF1	Loser SF2	Loser 7v8		
SF1	2	1510	Winner E2	Winner A4	Loser E2		
SF2	1	1510	Winner E1	Winner B4	Loser E1		
7th v 8th Playoff	1	1420	Loser B3	Loser A3	Winner E1		
E2	1	1330	Loser B4	Winner A3	Winner Pool A		
E1	2	1330	Loser A4	Winner B3	Winner Pool B		

Pool B

B4	2	1230	Winner B1	v	Winner B2	Loser B3
B3	2	1140	Loser B1	v	Loser B2	Winner B1
B2	2	1050	2nd Seed	v	8th Seed	6th Seed
B1	2	1000	6th Seed	v	4th Seed	8th Seed

Pool A

A4	1	1230	Winner A1	v	Winner A2	Loser A3
A3	1	1140	Loser A1	v	Loser A2	Winner A1
A2	1	1050	5th Seed	v	3rd Seed	7th Seed
A1	1	1000	1 st Seed	v	7th Seed	5th Seed

9.30am Technical Meeting and Registration

Men's Draw Format & Draw

Game Number	Court	Time		V		Referee	Result	Dur
FINAL	4	1600	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2	tbc		
3rd V 4th Playoff	3	1600	Loser SF1	v	Loser SF2	Loser QF3		
SF1	4	1510	Winner QF1	v	Winner QF3	Loser QF1		
SF2	3	1510	Winner QF2	v	Winner QF4	Loser QF2		
QF1	6	1420	Winner Pool A	v	WE4	Loser E1		
QF2	5	1420	Winner B4	v	WE3	Loser E2		
QF3	4	1420	Winner C4	v	WE2	Loser E3		
QF4	3	1420	Winner D4	v	WE1	Loser E4		
E4	6	1330	Loser C4	v	Winner B3	Winner Pool A		
E3	5	1330	3rd In Pool A	v	Loser D4	Winner B4		
E2	4	1330	Loser B4	v	Winner C3	Winner C4		
E1	3	1330	2nd in Pool A	v	Winner D3	Winner D4		

Pool D

D4	6	1230	Winner D1	v	Winner D2	Loser D3		
D3	6	1140	Loser D1	v	Loser D2	Winner D1		
D2	6	1050	12th Seed	v	4th Seed	15th Seed		
D1	6	1000	15th Seed	v	8th Seed	12th Seed		

Pool C

C4	5	1230	Winner C1	v	Winner C2	Loser C3		
C3	5	1140	Loser C1	v	Loser C2	Winner C1		
C2	5	1050	3rd Seed	v	7th Seed	16th Seed		
C1	5	1000	11th Seed	v	14th Seed	7th Seed		

Pool B

B4	4	1230	Winner B1	v	Winner B2	Loser B3		
B3	4	1140	Loser B1	v	Loser B2	Winner B1		
B2	4	1050	2nd Seed	v	10th Seed	13th Seed		
B1	4	1000	6th Seed	v	13th Seed	10th Seed		

Pool A

A4	3	1230	bye	v	bye			
A3	3	1140	5th Seed	v	1st Seed	9th Seed		
A2	3	1050	1st Seed	v	9th Seed	5th Seed		
A1	3	1000	5th Seed	v	9th Seed	1st Seed		

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1* Women's Format

Game Number	Court	Time	Knockout Stage		Referee	Result	Dur
FINAL	7	1600	Pool Winner	Pool RU	3v4 Loser		
3rd V 4th playoff	7	1510	Pool 3	Pool 4	Pool RU		

Pool A							
6	7	1410	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 2		
5	7	1320	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 4		
4	7	1230	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 1		
3	7	1140	Seed 1	Seed 4	Seed 3		
2	7	1050	Seed 2	Seed 4	Seed 1		
1	7	1000	Seed 1	Seed 3	Seed 4		

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Ranking Points

Ranking points from all VLV Beach Tour events contribute to the overall National Beach Tour Championship.

POSITION	3*	2*	1* & JNR. U20	JNR U16
1	96	60	24	16
2	84	48	20	14
3=	72	36	18	12
4	66	30	17	10
5=	60	24	16	9
7=	48	20	14	8
9=	36	18	12	7
11=	24	16	10	6
13=	20	14	8	5
15=	18	12	6	4
17=	10	6	4	3
19=	6	4	2	2
25=	4	2	1	1

Checklist

As a polite reminder, please remember the following:

- Complete the Fit to Play Survey
- Arrange with your partner to wear a top of the same colour
- Attend the Technical Meeting and Register on time
- Bring plenty of water and food – there are no shops at Dollymount Strand
- Bring Sun Cream and plenty of it
- Sun Glasses are recommended
- Bring adequate clothing for all weather conditions
- Plan your route in advance. Public transport information is available within this guide.
- Bring your own hand sanitiser
- Share your photos and content with our Social Media Channels (VLV BEACH TOUR is on FB and Insta)
- Have Fun!!