



# Beach Tour

# Player Information & Event Guide

Saturday July 24  
Dollymount Strand, Dublin

## Welcome

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/dLWVtHxphAjl1qf77>

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## Timetable & General Info

Some key information ahead of this weekend's VLY 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 **10:00**.
- 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. First Aid is provided by *Code Blue*.
- e. There are no amenities at the Beach, please ensure you bring adequate food, water and refreshments.
- f. All matches are best of 3 sets. Each team is guaranteed 3 matches.
- g. Rest teams will referee & score matches. The schedule is outlined in the Format and Draw section.
- h. All players must complete the Covid fit to play survey.  
<https://forms.gle/dLWVtHxphAjl1qf77>
- i. Teams are asked to wear tops of the same colour.
- j. 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.
- k. No alcohol is permitted on the Beach.
- l. 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 10:00.**

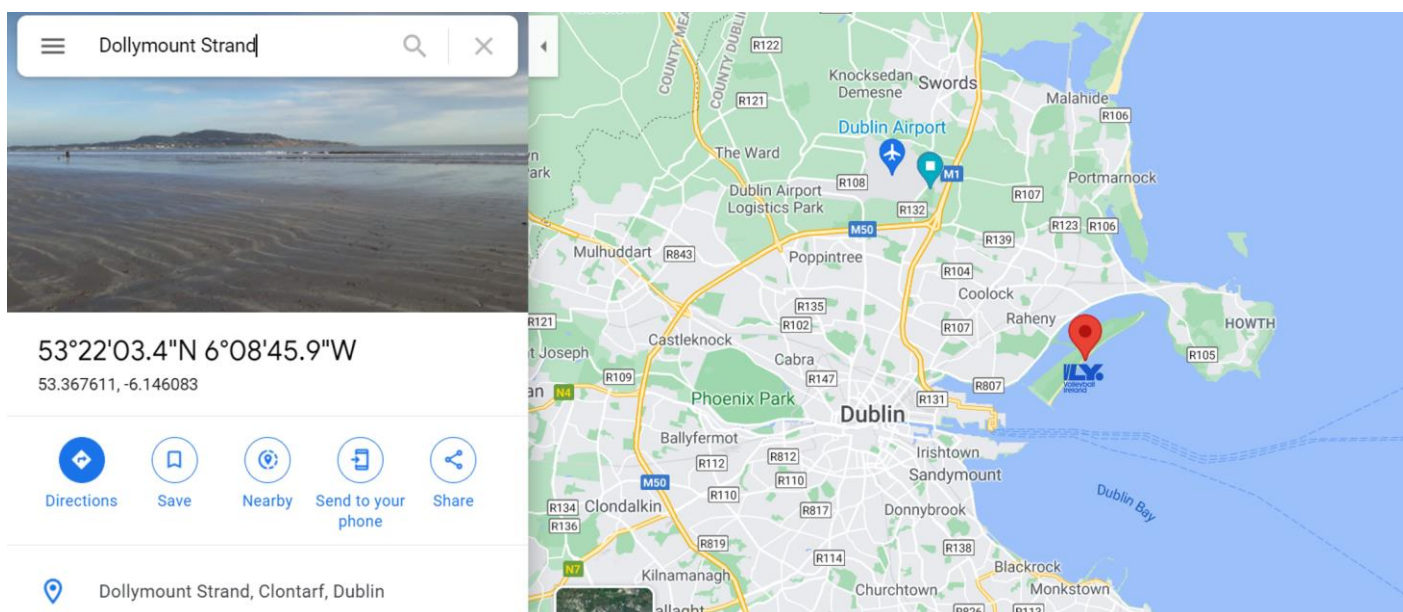
### Event Timetable:

09:45 Registration Open  
10:00 Technical Meeting (all players required)  
10:05 Courts open for Warm Ups  
10:30 Pool stage Match 1  
11:20 Pool stage Match 2  
12:10 Pool stage Match 3  
13:00 Pool stage Match 4  
14:10 Knock Out stage begins  
17:15 Finals

## Venue and Location Information

The event, 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-Journey/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 >
  - 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 VLV Beach Tour 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. In some cases there will be groups of 3, where each team plays each other once.

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.

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

Each competition has a slightly different format due to varying entries.

As a point of principle, each team is guaranteed a minimum of 3 x 3 set matches.

It is recommended that players pay important attention to the match start time, court number and Game Number – this will help you manoeuvre your way through the tournament.

## Men's 1 Star

- 8 Teams
- 2 Pools of 4
- Modified Pool Play
- 2 games each in the Pool stage
- Win 2 games and qualify for the Semi Finals
- Win 1 game and play in the QF Elimination
- Win 0 Games and play in the 7<sup>th</sup> v 8<sup>th</sup> Play off

Mens ISTAR		Seed	Pool
Tomasz Konopka	Jakub Wojciechowski	1	A
Fabian Armendariz	Pablo Moreno	2	B
Alex Emeribe	Chad Bell	3	B
Giuseppe Schittino	Romulo Gomes do Nascimento Oliveira	4	A
Eamonn Doherty	Max Mullen	5	A
Sean Comiskey	James Doyle	6	B
Conor MacGinley	Eoghan O'Driscoll	7	B
Laurence Ederson	Eliot Perry	8	A

### Men's 1 Star Draw

Game Number	Court	Time	Knockout Stage			Referee	Results
FINAL	5	1700	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2	tbc	
3rd V 4th playoff	6	1700	Loser SF1	v	Loser SF2	Loser 7v8	
SF1	5	1600	Winner A3	v	Winner E2	Loser E2	
SF2	6	1600	Winner B3	v	Winner E1	Winner 7v8	
7th v 8th Playoff	5	1500	Loser B4	v	Loser A4	Loser E1	
E2	6	1410	Loser A3	v	Winner B4	Winner A3	
E1	5	1410	Loser B3	v	Winner A4	Winner B3	

### Pool B

B4	6	1300	Loser B1	v	Loser B2	Loser A3
B3	6	1210	Winner B1	v	Winner B2	Loser A1 Amendariz / Moreno
B2	6	1120	Emeribe / Bell	v	Comiskey / Bell MacGinley /	Moreno
B1	6	1030	Amendariz / Moreno	v	O'Driscoll	Emeribe/Bell

### Pool A

A4	5	1300	Loser A1	v	Loser A2	Loser A3
A3	5	1210	Winner A1	v	Winner A2	Loser A1 Konopka /
A2	5	1120	Schittino / Gomes Konopka /	v	Doherty / Mullen	Wojciechowski Schittino /
A1	5	1030	Wojciechowski	v	Ederson / Perry	Gomes

10am Technical Meeting and Registration



## Men's 2 Star

- 16 Teams, 4 pools of 4
- Modified Pool Play
- 2 games each in the Pool stage
- Win 2 games and qualify for the Quarter Finals
- Win 1 game and play in the Elimination Round
- Win 0 Games and play in the 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Modified Pool

Men's 2STAR		Seed	Pool
Georg Antal	Evgenii Menshchikov	1	A
Janusz Stolarek	Ivo Texeira	2	B
Jeff Scott	Peter Stewart	3	C
Jonathan Workman	David Park	4	D
Felipe Viana	Edgaras Valavicius	5	D
Marcin Szklarek	Adrian Margol	6	C
Antanas Capskis	Wil Oshoke	7	B
Andrew Goti	Piotrek Picek	8	A
Guillaume Dony	Jaime Fernández Algorri	9	A
Pawel Waszkiewicz	Pawel Iwinski	10	B
William Robb	Gavin McCaughern	11	C
Dawid Olechnowicz	Zubin Mathew	12	D
Aurelien Gimenez	Simeon Elinchev	13	D
Sam Neill	Jack McMurray	14	C
Evan Carey	Liam Wyley	15	B
Genady Kukjans	Bartosz Bielecki	16	A

## Men's 2 \*\* Draw

Game Number	Court	Time	Final Stage		Referee	Results
FINAL	4	1700	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2	Loser QF4
3v4	3	1700	Loser SF1	v	Loser SF2	Loser QF3
SF1	4	1600	Winner QF1	v	Winner QF4	Loser QF2
SF2	3	1600	Winner QF2	v	Winner QF3	Loser QF1
QF1	4	1500	Winner A3	v	Winner E4	Loser E4
QF2	3	1500	Winner B3	v	Winner E2	Loser E2
QF3	2	1500	Winner C3	v	Winner E1	Loser E1
QF4	1	1500	Winner D3	v	Winner E3	Loser E3
E4	4	1410	Winner B4	v	Loser C3	Winner D3
E3	3	1410	Loser B3	v	Winner C4	Winner C3
E2	2	1410	Winner A4	v	Loser D3	Winner B3
E1	1	1410	Loser A3	v	Winner D4	Winner A3
<b>13th - 16th TOURNAMENT</b>						
F4	tbc	1640	Winner F2	v	Winner F1	Loser F2
F3	tbc	1550	Loser F1	v	Loser F2	Winner F2
F2	tbc	1500	Loser C4	v	Loser D4	Loser A4
F1	tbc	1410	Loser A4	v	Loser B4	Loser C4
<b>Pool D</b>						
D4	4	1300	Loser D1	v	Loser D2	Loser D3
D3	4	1210	Winner D1	v	Winner D2	Loser D1
D2	4	1120	Valavicius/Viana	v	Olechnowicz / Matthew	Workman / Park
D1	4	1030	Workman / Park	v	Gimenez / Elinchev	Valavicius/Viana
<b>Pool C</b>						
C4	3	1300	Loser C1	v	Loser C2	Loser C3
C3	3	1210	Winner C1	v	Winner C2	Loser C1
C2	3	1120	Szklarek / Margol	v	Robb/McGaughern	Scott/Stewart
C1	3	1030	Scott/ Stewart		Neill / McMurray	Szklarek/Margol

Pool B						
B4	2	1300	Loser B1	v	Loser B2	Loser B3
B3	2	1210	Winner B1	v	Winner B2	Loser B1
B2	2	1120	Capskis/Oshoke	v	Waszkiewicz/ Iwinski	Stolarek/Teix
B1	2	1030	Stolarek /Teixeira	v	Carey / Wyley	Capskis/Oshoke
Pool A						
A4	1	1300	Loser A1	v	Loser A2	Loser A3
A3	1	1210	Winner A1	v	Winner A2	Loser A1
A2	1	1120	Goti / Picek	v	Dony / Algorri	Antal/Men
A1	1	1030	Antal / Menshchikov	v	Kukjans / Bielecki	Goti/Picek
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## Women's 1 star

- 11 Teams
- 2 Pools of 4, One Pool of 3
- 2 games each in the Pool stage
- Top 3 in the pools of 4, and top 2 in the Pool of 3 qualify for the Quarter Finals
- Bottom in each pool goes into the 9th–11<sup>th</sup> Round Robin Tournament

Women's ISTAR		Seed	Pool
Evrimgenc Oguz	Chiara Italiano	1	A
Laura Connolly	Grace Moloney	2	B
Maria O'Conluain	Dirim Dikol	3	C
Ellen Creighton	Lara McNicholls	4	B
Chris Bagasbas	Heloise Montigny	5	C
Danielle Lim	Mariarita Masciari	6	C
Norma McIntyre	Venice Aseniero	7	B
Corinne Copreni	Isabel Pla Marta	8	A
Maria Jones	Amy O'Sullivan	9	C
Michelle Porlucas	Laiza Suarez	10	B
Robyn Bertram	Sharon Lee	11	A

Women's 1 STAR Draw and Format							
Game Number	Court	Time	Knockout Stage			Referee	Results
FINAL	11	1700	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2	Loser QF4	
3rd V 4th	10	1700	Loser SF1	v	Loser SF2	Loser QF1	
SF1	11	1600	Winner QF1	v	Winner QF4	Loser QF2	
SF2	10	1600	Winner QF3	v	Winner QF2	Loser QF3	
QF4	11	1500	Winner C3	v	Loser B3	Runner Up PoolA	
QF3	10	1500	Loser C3	v	Winner B4	Winner C4	
QF2	11	1410	Runner Up Pool A	v	Winner B3	Winner C3	
QF1	10	1410	Winner Pool A	v	Winner C4	Loser C3	
9th-11th Placed TOURNAMENT							
F3	12	1540	3rd Pool A	v	Loser C4	Loser B4	
F2	12	1450	Loser C4	v	Loser B4	3rd Pool A	
F1	12	1400	3rd Pool A	v	Loser B4	Loser C4	
Pool C							
C4	10	1300	Loser C1	v	Loser C2	Loser C3	
C3	10	1210	Winner C1	v	Winner C2	Loser C1	
C2	10	1120	Bagasbas/Montigny	v	Lim/Masciari	O'Conluain/Dikol	
C1	10	1030	O'Conluain/Dikol	v	Jones/O'Sullivan	Bagasbas/Montigny	
Pool B							
B4	11	1300	Loser B1	v	Loser B2	Loser B3	
B3	11	1210	Winner B1	v	Winner B2	Loser B1	
B2	11	1120	Creighton/McNicholls	v	McIntyre/Aseniero	Connolly/Moloney	
B1	11	1030	Connolly/Moloney	v	Porlucas/Suarez	McIntyre/Aseniero	
Pool A							
A3	12	1210	Genc Oguz/Italiano	v	Copreni/Pla Marta	Bertram/Lee	
A2	12	1120	Copreni/Pla	v	Marta	Bertram/Lee	Genc Oguz/Italiano
A1	12	1030	Genc Oguz/Italiano	v	Bertram/Lee	Copreni/Pla	Marta
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## Women's 2 Star

- 12 Teams, 4 Pools of 3
- Round Robin, 2 games each in the Pool
- Pool Winners to Quarter Finals
- 2<sup>nd</sup> plays 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Elimination Round to qualify for QF

Women's 2STAR		Seed	Pool
Paola Rosas	Mariana Rosas	1	A
Giedre Guobyte	Eliska Cechova	2	B
Melissa Cheviron	Miriam Gormally	3	C
Regina Halpin	Fiona Lamont	4	D
Maria Simina Custura	Marie Claire Sabogal	5	D
Kamila Teterycz	Ernesta Gruzdaite	6	C
Stacy Nevin	Gordana Avramovic	7	B
Nayla Carpini	Bruna Conti	8	A
Carly Donaghy	Lucia Barbato	9	D
Sarah Scott	Teanna Mills	10	C
Becky Rankin	Rachel Montgomery	11	B
Stefania Smaldore	Alessandra Carta	12	A

## Women's 2\*\* Draw and Format

Game Number	Court	Time	Knockout Stage			Referee	Result
Final	9	1720	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2	Loser QF2	
3v4 Play	8	1720	Loser SF1	v	Loser SF2	Loser QF1	
SF2	7	1630	Winner QF2	v	Winner QF3	Loser QF3	
SF1	9	1630	Winner QF1	v	Winner QF4	Loser QF4	
QF4	8	1540	Winner Pool A	v	Winner E4	Loser E4	
QF3	7	1540	Winner Pool D	v	Winner E3	Loser E2	
QF2	9	1450	Winner Pool C	v	Winner E2	Loser E1	
QF1	8	1450	Winner Pool B	v	Winner E1	Loser E3	
E4	7	1450	2nd Place C	v	3rd Place B	Winner Pool A	
E3	9	1400	2nd Place B	v	3rd Place C	Winner Pool D	
E2	8	1400	2nd Place A	v	3rd Place D	Winner Pool B	
E1	7	1400	3rd Place A	v	2nd Place D	Winner Pool C	
Pool D							
D3	7	1300	Halpin/Lamont	v	Custura/Sabogal	Donaghy/Barbato	
D2	9	1210	Custura/Sabogal	v	Donaghy/Barbato	Halpin/Lamont	
D1	8	1030	Halpin/Lamont	v	Donaghy/Barbato	Custura/Sabogal	
Pool C							
C3	7	1210	Chevron/Gormally	v	Teterycz / Gruzdaite	Scott/Mills	
C2	7	1120	Teterycz / Gruzdaite	v	Scott/Mills	Chevron/Gormally	
C1	7	1030	Chevron/Gormally	v	Scott/Mills	Teterycz / Gruzdaite	
Pool B							
B3	8	1300	Guobyte/Cechova	v	Nevin/Avramovic	Rankin/Montgomery	
B2	8	1210	Nevin/Avramovic	v	Rankin/Montgomery	Guobyte/Cechova	
B1	8	1120	Guobyte/Cechova	v	Rankin/Montgomery	Nevin/Avramovic	
Pool A							
A3	9	1300	Carpini/Conti	v	Rosas/Rosas	Smaldore/Carta	
A2	9	1120	Carpini/Conti	v	Smaldore/Carta	Rosas/Rosas	
A1	9	1030	Rosas/Rosas	v	Smaldore/Carta	Carpini/Conti	

10am Technical Meeting and Registration



## 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!!