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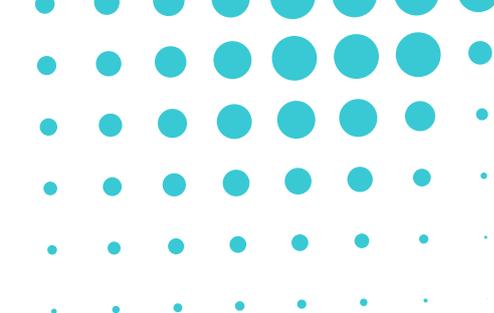


**CEV Small Countries
Association Championships**

U20 MEN

SPORT IRELAND CAMPUS APRIL 12-14TH

IRELAND - ANDORRA - LUXEMBOURG - N. IRELAND



Welcome.

I am delighted to welcome you to Ireland, for the Small Countries Association u20 Men's Championships. It has been our intention for a few years to host our friends and Small Countries family here in Dublin and extend to you our famous Irish hospitality.

Three years ago, through the SCA we received CEV funding to develop a participation to performance programme to develop youth programmes in Ireland. We aimed to create a clear pathway from school volleyball > to club > to national team.

Three years on we have setup a thriving Girls National League and are about to launch our first Boys league, which will follow that path. We have gone from a handful of licensed u18 players to almost 500. This growth wouldn't have been possible without the help and support of the SCA and CEV.

It is our ambition to use this event and events like this to inspire that next generation of volleyball players, and show them that there is a pathway for them in our sport - with a new boys league planned for this Autumn and a full national team pathway in production we've chosen this event to really raise the profile of boys volleyball..

I'd like to thank the SCA Ex-Com for their leadership and support, in helping us deliver these Championships. As well as Sport Ireland and Fingal County Council for their financial support of this event and our ongoing work delivering programmes and projects that grow our wonderful sport.

Finally, I'd like to thank our teams Andorra, Luxembourg and Northern Ireland for committing to this event and joining us here in Dublin. Hopefully the first of many International events we will host over the coming years.

Tá suil agam go go mbeidh lá iontach agaich go leir anseo inniu, bain sult as sárthaispeántas an spóirt. Faoi dherieadh do na foirne a bheidh ag taisteal thar lear sna míonna amach romhainn guím gach rath oraibh. Caith do gheansaí le bród agu onóir.

As we say in Volleyball Ireland, aim to be one of these...
be the first, be the best or be different!



Clodagh NicCanna | VLY. President

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Tuesday 12th

430pm Ireland v Andorra

7pm N. Ireland v Luxembourg

Wednesday 13th

430pm Luxembourg v Andorra

7pm N. Ireland v Ireland

Thursday 14th

430pm Andorra v Northern Ireland

7pm Luxembourg v Ireland

**SPORT IRELAND CAMPUS,
DUBLIN APRIL 12-14TH**



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Andorra

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Marc Garcia | 12 Eric Forné |
| 2 Bonaventura Sancho | 13 Chaster Andreu |
| 3 Xavier Mas | 14 Alexandre Lema |
| 4 Mateo Ferreyra | 17 Alex Ros |
| 7 Jan Manel Guardia | |
| 9 Joel Bosma | |
| 10 Izan Adran | HC Xavier Folguera |
| 11 Nil Panadés (C) | AC Javier Borrego |



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Luxembourg

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Duarte Kylian | 10 | Meris Pepik |
| 2 | Valerio Brignardello | 11 | Christian Galoppo (C) |
| 3 | Nicolas T'Joen | 12 | David Zehren |
| 4 | Tom Mangen | 13 | William LeDrezen |
| 6 | Vincenzo Nadalini | | |
| 7 | David Felber | | |
| 8 | Ryan Matilde De Luz | HC | Name |
| 9 | Eric Furst | AC | |



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Northern Ireland

- 1 Jack McMurray
- 2 Alex Taylor
- 3 Nicholas Skansen
- 4 Scott Craig
- 5 Zak Kincaid
- 6 Sam Edgar
- 7 Mark Christie
- 8 James Mountephen

- 9 Isaac Finch
- 10 Paddy Dally
- 11 Myles Reilly (C)
- 12 Alisdair McGuinness
- 14 Dylan Nixon
- 16 Dylan Parks
- HC Callum Grieve
- AC Chris Hamilton



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Ireland

2 Ciagan Davoren (C)

6 Sam Harman

8 Cian Humphreys

11 Sonny Yamada

12 Ben O'Sullivan

13 Noah Leamy

14 Telmun Batbayer

15 Donnacha O'Dwye

17 Aiden Grace

19 Lachlan Donnelly

Coaching Team

Andrei Molnar

Ionut Tamure

Aidan McDonnell

Manager

Christina McKeogh

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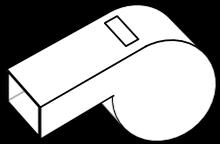
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Team Line Up



Officials

Giordano Dos Santos

Declan Ryan

Bob Bauer

Pattick Elder

Isabel Pla Diaz Matra

Colette King

Denise Tallon

Grainne Culliton

**Do you want to get involved in
Refereeing? Drop us a mail
info@volleyballireland.com**

Thank You.

Thank you for playing a key role in this week's u20 Men CEV Small Countries Association Championships and creating a fantastic atmosphere for our players.

We want to position Volleyball as the indoor sport of choice for young people and to do that we need to create exciting and colourful events with an electric atmosphere. This will develop a buzz around Volleyball, which will attract new people but also help us retain the next generation that are here watching today. So please play your part and bring the noise!

All matches will be streamed on the Volleyball Ireland YouTube channel and I urge you to watch back these games from the comfort of your arm chair at a later date. Without wanting to sound too corporate – all the eyeballs on our social media channels and the engagement that brings really helps us promote Volleyball and will go a long way in helping us attract sponsors and commercial partners to invest in our future.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Volleyball community, committee & commission members and our club volunteers for sticking with the sport over the last few years. Clubs have gone above and beyond to keep the sport on the road. It's been a difficult 24 months or so for indoor sport and Volleyball is no exception to that. However, the way the community has rallied and rolled up its sleeves puts us in a strong position to build on our growth prior to the pandemic, look ahead and take Volleyball up a level.

This event wouldn't be possible without the selfless contribution of our event volunteers who will be on hand to provide you with various information and support throughout the day. I can't say how appreciative we are for your time and help.

Events like this don't happen by magic overnight and I want to pay tribute to our brilliant and dedicated staff who are putting on a great show like they did at the St. Patrick's Challenge a month ago. They bring energy, vision and passion to Volleyball on a daily basis and I'm incredibly proud to work with Simon, Conor, Sophie & Amanda.

Lastly, I want to thank Sport Ireland, Fingal County Council and the CEV Small Countries Association whose financial backing for these tournaments make them viable. This support is very much an investment in sport and physical activity, we know the players on show will inspire the next generation to take up this brilliant sport.

Enjoy the show.



Gary Stewart | VLY. General Manager





Congratulations

To the u19 Women's Team
Silver Medal at the SCA u19
Championships

Luxembourg April 8-10 2022

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