

2024 She's ACE Festival

4-Wall & Wallball

4th of December.

General Information

Date:

- Weekend of January 20th – 21st

Venues Saturday (4-Wall) & Sunday (Wallball):

- TBC

Grading Criteria:

- Ladies' Open/A:
Players must be eligible to play in Inter County Senior & Intermediate Championship Grade. Also includes players who have previously won the Ladies' B competition.
- Ladies' B:
Players must be eligible to play in Junior B or Junior Championship Grade. Players must not have won Ladies' Open Singles, A Singles, B Singles, 19 & under, or 17 & Under in the Irish Nationals or World Championships.
- Ladies' Challenger:
Players must have not won a provincial title at juvenile or adult level in any grade/code. Entrants to this grade will be assessed regarding eligibility. Players also may not have won the Ladies' Challenger in a prior year.
- Age Categories:
11 & under, 13 & under, 15 & under and 17 & under girls' singles grades, player's must not have turned over the age limit by 21st of January, e.g. 17 & under players must not turn 18 before the 22nd of January 2024.

40x20 Format (Dark Blue):

- Ladies' Open/A Singles:
 - Open/A players are put into 4 groups (Depending on numbers). Each group plays a round robin of one game to 21.
 - A player gets 2 points if they win their game, they get 1 point if they get 11 or more points in the game.
 - Player who has most points and tops the group plays the Cup semi-finals. (2 games to 15, tiebreaker to 11)
 - Player who is second in the group plays in the Shield Competition semi-final. (1 game to 21)
 - Player who is third in the group plays the Plate competition semi-final. (1 game to 21)

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- Ladies' B Singles:
 - Two Round Robin groups (1 x 21) (Depending on numbers).
 - 1st & 2nd in each group qualify for Cup Semi-Finals (2 x 15, 1 x 11).
 - 3rd & 4th in each group qualify for Plate Semi-Final (1 x 21).
- Ladies' Challenger Singles:
 - Two Round Robin groups (1 x 21) (Depending on numbers)
 - 1st & 2nd in each group qualify for Cup Semi-Finals (2 x 15, 1 x 11).
- Girls 17 & under, 15 & under Singles:
 - Two Round Robin groups (1 x 15) (Depending on numbers)
 - 1st & 2nd in each group qualify for Cup Semi-Finals (2 x 15, 1 x 11).
- Girls 13 & under Singles:
 - Two Round Robin groups (1 x 15) (Depending on numbers)
 - 1st & 2nd in each group qualify for Cup Semi-Finals. (2 x 15, 1 x 11).
 - 5 Serve Rule implemented. Players take it in turns to serve five consecutive serves.
- Girls 11 & under Fun Singles (Challenger 2):
 - Two Round Robin groups (1 x 15) (Depending on numbers)
 - 5 Serve Rule implemented. Players take it in turns to serve five consecutive serves.

Wallball Format (Official Irish Wallball):

- Fun Day Mixed Team Event:
 - You take a player from each division and make a team of 4.
 - Playing as 2 Doubles pairings.
 - First to 25, Rally Scoring.
 - Round Robin Wallball.
 - Team with the most points wins the fun day competition.
- Mother & Daughter Doubles:
 - (1 x 21, Rally scoring, Straight Knockout)
- Mother & Others/Challenger Singles:
 - (1 x 21, Rally scoring, Straight Knockout)
- 11 & under Fun Doubles (Enter with Partner or Individually):
 - (1 x 21, Rally scoring, Round Robin)

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Contact details:

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Where possible we kindly ask that all requests for information on the tournament is submitted via email to competitions.handball@gaa.ie

Please Note:

- By entering this competition, you automatically agree to be available to play at any time Saturday (4-Wall), or Sunday (Wallball) of the tournament weekend.
- Please note you will get a confirmation email back from myclubfinances.com to confirm that your entry was successful. If you do not receive a confirmation, then you must complete the registration process again.
- Tournament organisers will release draws just prior to the event start times.
- Normal playing rules apply unless otherwise stated.
- Eye-guards are compulsory for Adults, Eye-guards & Gloves are compulsory for Juveniles.
- Referees may appoint line judges to help them make key decisions throughout the match, but not mandatory.

[By Entering the Nationals, you agree to uphold the GAA code of Conduct.](#)

Full 4-Wall & Wallball Playing Rulebook can be found at www.gaahandball.ie