

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHORE ANGLING 2024

Wexford, Ireland

02 - 09 November 2024



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32nd World Championship Shore Angling YOUTH (U16)  
and 23rd World Championship JUNIORS (U21)



# Welcome to Wexford



County Wexford is known as the 'Sunny South East' of Ireland. Situated in the southeastern tip of Ireland, County Wexford is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the south, the Blackstairs mountains to the west and the Irish Sea to the east. This offers our outdoor enthusiasts endless scope with excellent opportunities for sea angling and hiking.

Wexford Town is a harbour town located at the mouth of the river Slaney, hosting a variety of festivals and enjoying a growing lively nightlife. We are proud of our Artisan Food Producers including the famous Wexford strawberries and potatoes. Listed below are some interesting places to visit while you are here, including of course, some of the best sandy beaches in the country.



## Food and Nightlife:

Award-winning restaurants  
Cozy pubs  
Taste of Wexford Artisan Food

## History:

The Dunbrody Famine Ship  
Irish National Heritage Park  
13th Century Selskar Abbey  
Historic Hook Lighthouse

## Gardens and Estates:

Wells House & Gardens  
John F Kennedy Arboretum  
Johnstown Castle Estate

## Festivals and Events:

The Fleadh music festival  
The Wexford Opera Festival  
Spiegeltent Festival

## Outdoor Adventures:

Cahore Cliff Walk  
Curracloe Nature Trail  
Medieval Ferns Experience  
Saltee Islands Bird Sanctuary  
Tintern Abbey  
Rosslare Harbour Clifftop Walk  
Courtown Seal Rescue  
Links Golf Courses



# Foreword

Welcome to the World Shore Angling Championships, brought to you by the Irish Federation of Sea Anglers.

It is our pleasure to extend a warm Irish welcome to all participants and their companions who have joined us from around the globe.

This event is a celebration of sportsmanship, where we gather not only to compete but also to forge new friendships, challenge each other, and revel in each other's company.

Ireland boasts some of the finest shore angling spots in Europe, promising an exciting competition ahead. It will undoubtedly require a formidable team to claim victory. Regardless of the outcome, take immense pride in representing your country. Your presence here as a team is a testament to your skill and dedication.

We hope you thoroughly enjoy your time with us. May your experience be so enriching that it inspires you to visit us again.

*Brian Cooke*

National Youth Officer

Irish Federation of Sea Anglers



# Venue and Hotel Accommodation

Nestled in the picturesque landscape of the Southeast, Hotel Curracloe stands not only as a family-owned retreat but also proudly serves as the headquarters for the 2024 World Championship Shore Angling. Situated a mere stone's throw from the award-winning Blue Flag Curracloe Beach, the hotel offers a tranquil setting perfect for guests of all ages seeking rest or recreation.

With 29 well-appointed ensuite bedrooms, each crafted for comfort, the hotel promises a restorative stay. As the focal point for international angling enthusiasts, Hotel Curracloe is an ideal base for exploring the local Wexford area, steeped in rich history and adorned with expansive sandy beaches. Whether you're here to cast a line in world-class waters, enjoy a family holiday, a romantic escape, or a personal adventure, Hotel Curracloe blends the essence of relaxation with the spirit of competitive angling.

## Hotel Curracloe



## Maldron Hotel



Located just minutes away from Wexford town, the Maldron Hotel offers a blend of comfort and convenience. Guests can enjoy modern rooms, a full-service restaurant, and a leisure centre with a swimming pool and gym. With its easy access to local attractions and event locations, Maldron Hotel is the perfect base for teams and visitors attending the event and exploring the area.

The pristine Ravenport Resort has been carefully designed with your comfort in mind, and features 49 spacious bedrooms and suites, delicious informal and formal dining options in Willow Bar and our Evening Dining, and a 15m swimming pool and gym. Located only a short walk from both Curracloe village and the 11km stretch of white sands at Curracloe beach, this coastal hideaway promises a slice of luxury and is less than two hours from Dublin. Ravenport Resort is Wexford's newest weddings and events venue with a beautiful ballroom flooded with natural light, a dedicated Events Team and a tailored approach to help you every step of the way. Whether it's a relaxed getaway that you need, or a refreshing trip to the beach to blow away the cobwebs, take the time to revitalise at Ravenport Resort.

## Ravenport Resort



# Itinerary

## Saturday 02 November 2024

16.00	Check-In at Accommodation	Allocated Accommodation
17.00	Registration	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
19.00-20.00	Arrive for Buffet Dinner	Allocated Accommodation

## Sunday 03 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Allocated Accommodation
10.00	Captains Meeting	Hotel Curracloe Meeting Room
12.30-13.30	Buffet lunch	Allocated Accommodation
13.45	Line up for parade	National Heritage Park
14.15-15.45	Parade HeritagePark	
17.00	Opening Ceremony	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
18.00	Buffet Dinner	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite

**Irish National  
Heritage Park  
Ferrycarrig, Co.  
Wexford,  
Y35 X313**

## Monday 04 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Allocated Accommodation
09.00-09.30	Packed lunch and bait collection	Hotel Curracloe Foyer
09.30	Departure to beach for training	Beach to be allocated
12.00	<b>Start of Official Training</b>	
16.00	End of Official Training	
18.30	Training results announcement	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
19.45-20.45	Buffet Dinner	Allocated Accommodation

## Tuesday 5 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Allocated Accommodation
09.00-09.30	Packed lunch and bait collection	Hotel Curracloe Foyer
09.30	Departure to allocated beach	Beach to be allocated
12.00	<b>Begin Fishing Competition - Day 1</b>	
16.00	End Fishing Competition - Day 1	
18.00	Announcement of Results	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
19.45-20.45	Buffet Dinner	Allocated Accommodation

# Itinerary (continued)

## Wednesday

### 6 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Allocated Accommodation
09.00-09.30	Packed lunch and bait collection	Hotel Curracloe Foyer
09.30	Departure to allocated beach	Beach to be allocated
12.00	<b>Begin Fishing Competition - Day 2</b>	
16.00	End Fishing Competition - Day 2	
18.00	Announcement of Results	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
9.45-20.45	Arrive for Buffet Dinner	Allocated Accommodation

## Thursday

### 7 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Allocated Accommodation
09.00-09.30	Packed lunch and bait collection	Hotel Curracloe Foyer
09.30	Departure to allocated beach	Beach to be allocated
12.00	<b>Begin Fishing Competition - Day 3</b>	
16.00	End Fishing Competition - Day 3	
18.00	Announcement of Results	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
19.45-20.45	Arrive for Buffet Dinner	Allocated Accommodation

## Friday

### 8 November 2024

07.00	Buffet Breakfast	Allocated Accommodation
07.45	Packed lunch and bait collection	Hotel Curracloe Foyer
08.15	Departure to allocated beach	Beach to be allocated
10.30	<b>Begin Fishing Competition - Day 4</b>	
14.30	End Fishing Competition - Day 4	
16.30	Captains Meeting	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
19.30	Closing Ceremony	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
20.30	Gala Dinner	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite



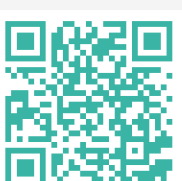

## Saturday

### 9 November 2024

07.00-09.00	Buffet Breakfast	Allocated Accommodation
10.00	Check-Out and Departure	Allocated Accommodation

**Please note that the times listed are subject to weather conditions and may be changed for safety and administrative reasons.**











# Getting to Hotel Curracloe

Arriving in Ireland at:	Estimated Travel Time	Scan Here for Directions
<p><b>Dublin Airport</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 154 Kilometers</li> <li>• 2 hour drive</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Dublin Port</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 124 Kilometers</li> <li>• 2 hour drive</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Dun Laoghaire Harbour</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 114 Kilometers</li> <li>• 1.5 hour drive</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Rosslare Harbour</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28 Kilometres</li> <li>• 30 minute drive</li> </ul>	



# Species of Fish and Bait

## Species of Fish

 <b>Dab</b>	 <b>Lesser Spotted Dog Fish</b>	 <b>Flounder</b>
 <b>Gurnard</b>	 <b>Coalfish</b>	 <b>Cod</b>
 <b>Plaice</b>	 <b>Turbot</b>	 <b>Bass</b>
 <b>Whiting</b>	 <b>Rockling</b>	

## Bait

- Sandeel
- Black Wrap
- Mackerel



Sandeel



Mackerel

**Bait Packs:** 2 packs black wraps, 2 packs sandeel and 1 pack mackerel - €35 pp on training week.





# Rigs



# Measure and Return Rules

## MEASURE AND RETURN RULES

### Fish 15cm or over

Fish 15cm or over, cm will be rounded up to the next full number.

1 point awarded per cm Length

10 points awarded per fish.

### Fish under 15cm

Fish under 15 cm will be awarded 1 point

The following fish are excluded:

- Fresh Water Eels to comply with Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) EEL Management Protection Plan.
- Sea Trout to comply with Irish Law.

See FIPS-M rules at: <http://www.fips-m.org/statutes-rules-gb>

For any further queries, please contact;

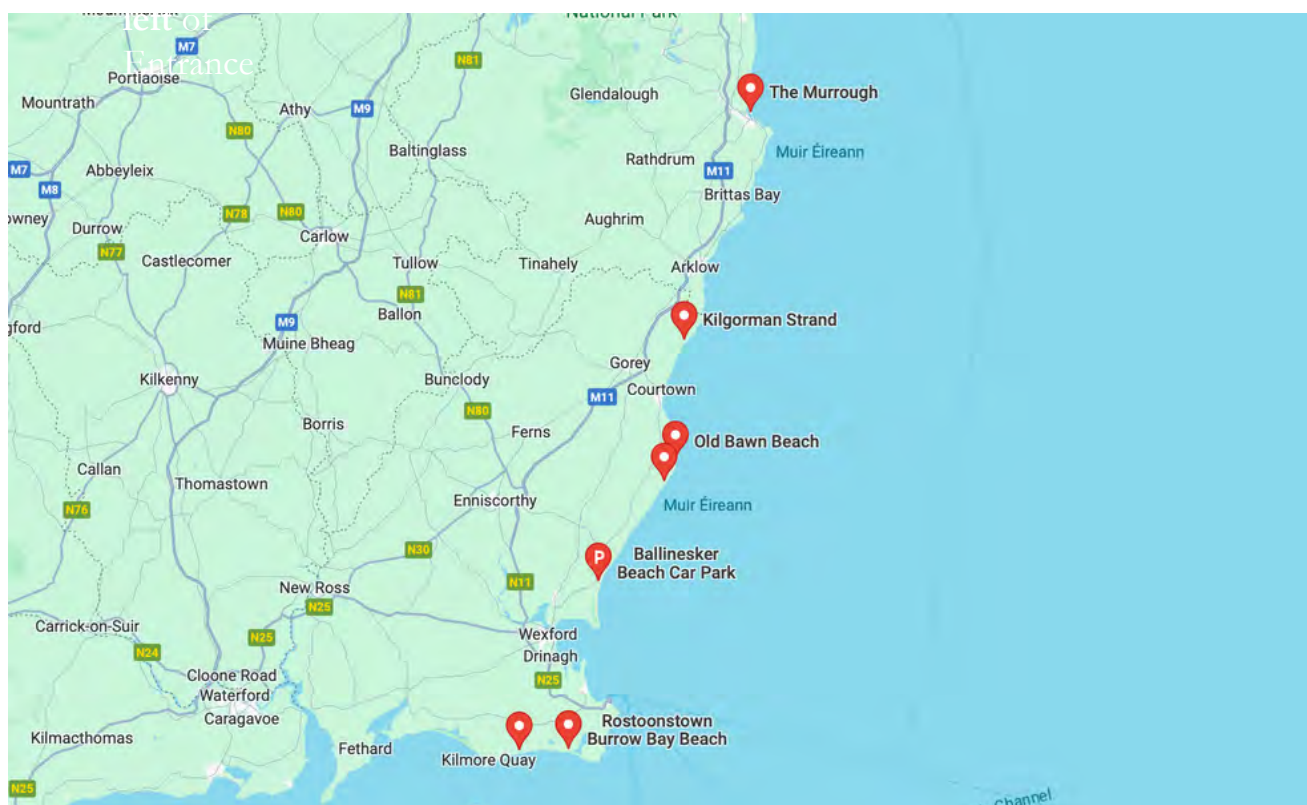
IFSA Secretary John Martin - email: [secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com)



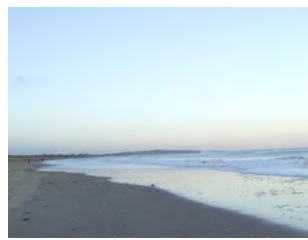
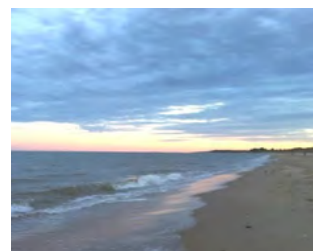
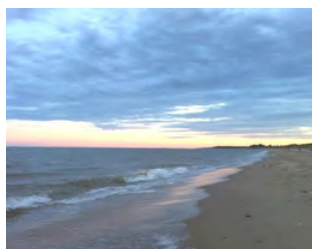
# Beaches 2

**NOTE:** depending on weather and catch results, the 5 programmed beaches might be used on other days than scheduled, And, if necessary, due to weather conditions, the alternative beaches will be used.

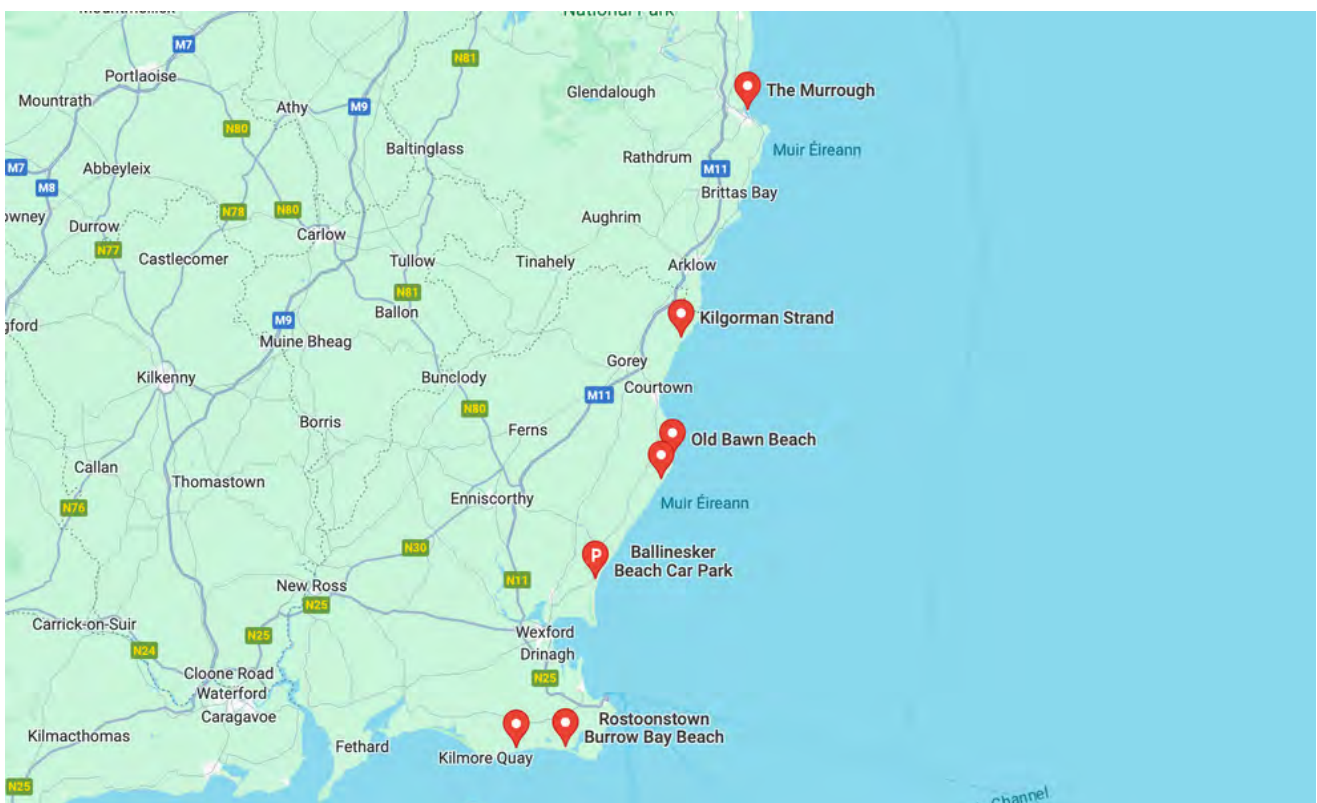
1	Training Day November 4 th	Old Bawn U21, Ballinoulart U16	Programmed beach
2	Competition Day 1 November 5 th	Morriscastle U21, Curracloe U16	Programmed beach
3	Competition Day 2 November 6 th	Curracloe U21, Ballinesker U16	Programmed beach
4	Competition Day 3 November 7 th	Ballinesker U21, Morriscastle U16	Programmed beach
5	Competition Day 4 November 8 th	Curracloe U21, Ballinesker U16	Programmed beach
	Alternative venues :		Murragh Beach Wicklow, Brittas Bay, Old Bawn, Ballyhealy, Rostoonstown



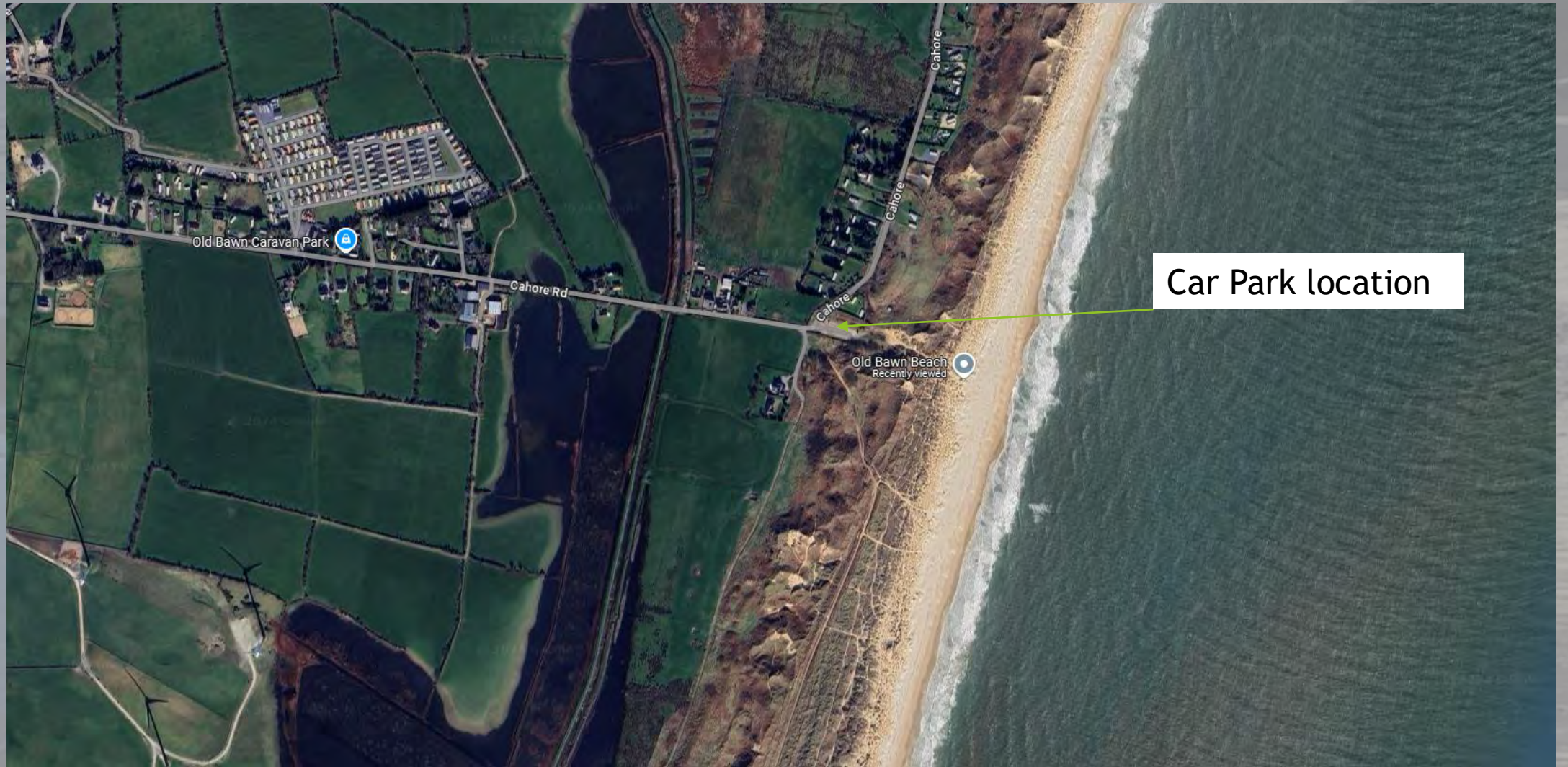
# Beaches



1	Kilgorman Strand	52:42:29.6 N 006:10:35.1 W	<a href="#">Directions from Hotel Curracloe</a>
2	Old Bawn Beach	52:54.8° N 006:25.5 W	<a href="#">Directions from Hotel Curracloe</a>
3	Ballinoulart Morristcastle Strand	52:31:34.2 N 006:13:29.1 W	<a href="#">Directions from Hotel Curracloe</a>
4	Curracloe Ballinesker Strand	52:30:50.6 N 006:14:19.8 W	<a href="#">Directions from Hotel Curracloe</a>
5	Rostoontown Beach	52:11:22.1N 006:25:06.8W	<a href="#">Directions from Hotel Curracloe</a>
6	Ballyhealy Beach	52:11:14.6 N 006:31:19.6 W	<a href="#">Directions from Hotel Curracloe</a>
7	Murrough Beach Wicklow	53°00'32"N 6°03'04"W	<a href="#">Directions from Hotel Curracloe</a>

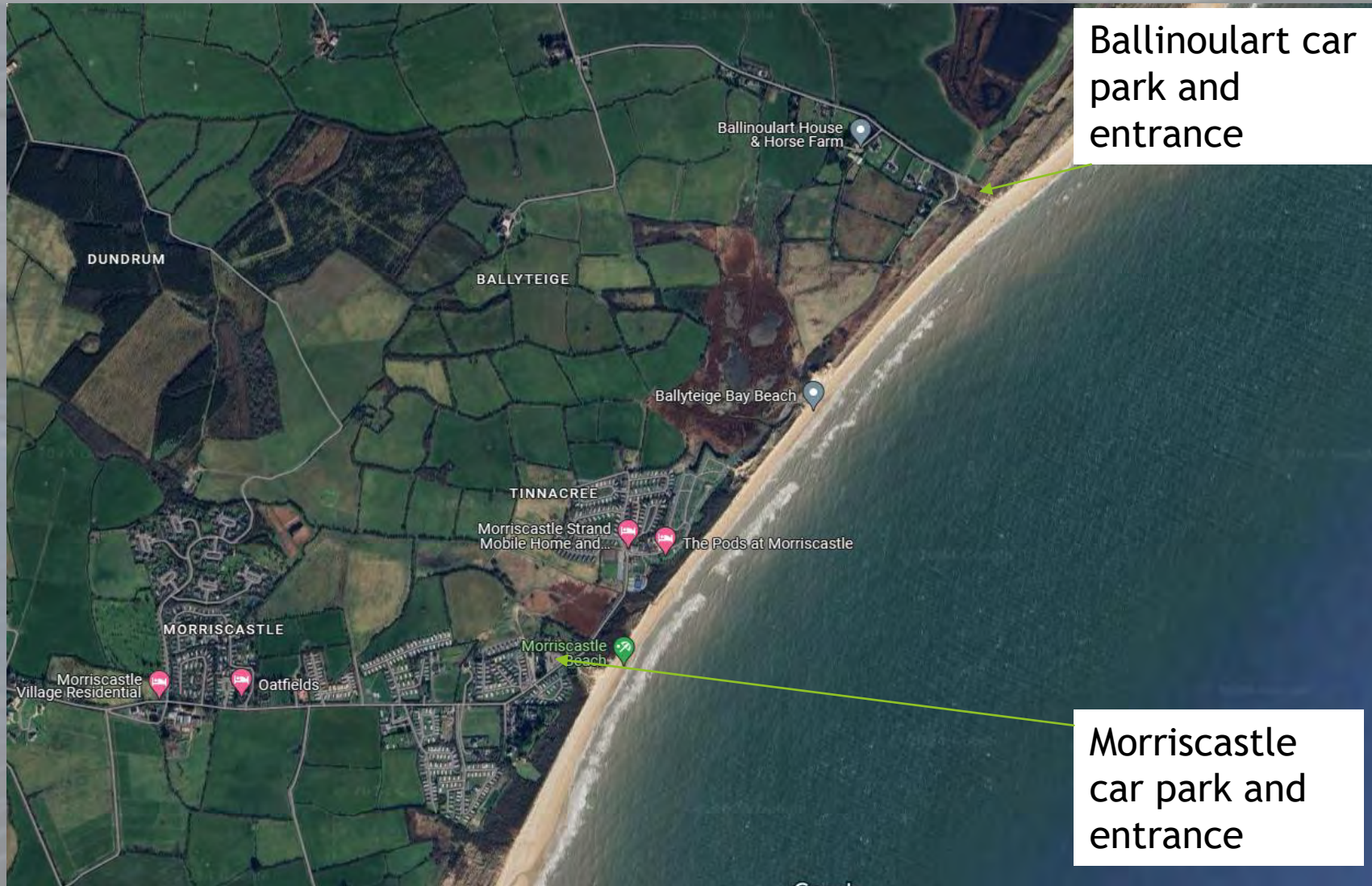


# Old Bawn Beach



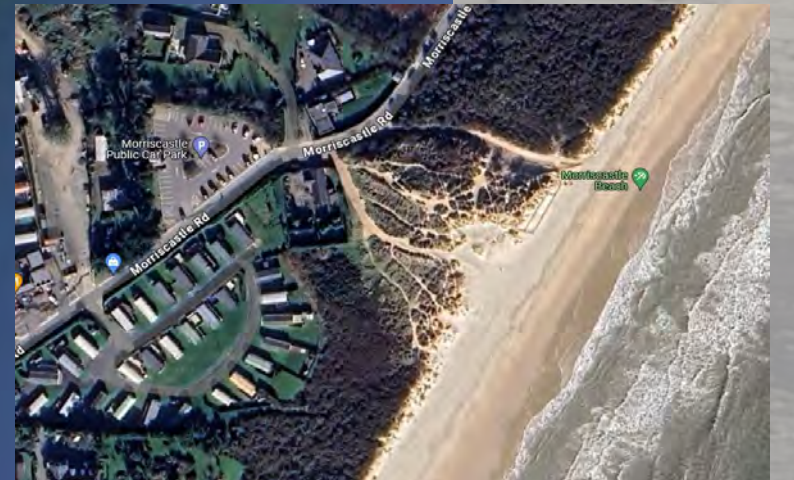
# BALLINOULART/MORRISCASTLE STRAND

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Ballinoulart car park and entrance

Morriscastle car park and entrance



# CURRACLOE/BALLINESKER BEACH

52:30:50.6 N 006:14:19.8 W



# The Murrough

53° 0' 32.4" N, 6° 3' 3.6" W





# Rostoonstown / Ballyhealy



Car Park Locations



# Key Contact Names & Phone Numbers



## Event Headquarters - Hotel Curracloe:

- Phone: +353 53 9137308
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- Address: Curracloe Village, Wexford

## IFSA National Youth Officer:

- Brian Cooke
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## IFSA National Treasurer:

- Brian Whelan
- Phone: +353 87 22411242

## Event Co-Ordinators:

- John Marshall
- Phone: +353 86 6000084
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- Marisa Roche
- Phone: +353 83 0650274

## Additional Important Contact Numbers

### Emergency Services (Fire, Gardaí, Ambulance):

- Dial 112 or 999

### Nearest Hospital - Wexford General Hospital:

- Phone: +353 53 9153000
- Eircode: Y35 Y17D
- Address: Newtown Road, Carricklawn, Wexford

### Wexford Garda Station:

- Phone: +353 53 9165200
- Eircode: Y35 DH60
- Address: Townparks, Wexford

#### **Central GP Practice (Wexford Town):**

- The Faythe Medical
- Phone: +353 53 9142355
- Eircode: Y35 RK61
- Address: 178 The Faythe, Wexford
- Multiple Doctors Available

#### **Wexford Pharmacy:**

- The Faythe Pharmacy
- Phone: +353 53 9146746
- Eircode: Y35 P621
- Address: 2, 178 The Faythe, Maudlintown, Wexford

#### **Maldron Hotel Wexford:**

- Phone: +353 53 9172000
- Eircode: Y35 E8KT
- Address: Ballindinas, Barntown, Wexford

#### **Ravenport Resort:**

- Phone: +353 53 9189909
- Eircode: Y21 WE0V
- Address: Kilmacoe, Curracloe, Co Wexford

#### **Taxi Services:**

- Sundew Mini Bus
- Phone: +353 87 7576544
- Wexford Cabs
- Phone: +353 53 912000
- South East Radio Cabs
- Phone: +353 53 9144422

#### **Tourist Information:**

- For more details on local attractions and events, please visit [www.visitwexford.ie](http://www.visitwexford.ie)

#### **Google Maps Tip:**

- Input the Eircodes provided into Google Maps to easily navigate to your destination

**We hope you enjoy your stay in Wexford and that the World Championship Shore Angling 2024 is a memorable experience for all. Should you need any assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to the contacts provided. We wish you the best of luck in the competition and a wonderful time exploring all that Wexford has to offer.**

# Visitor Experiences in Wexford (30th October - 9th November)

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1. Hook Lighthouse: Explore one of the world's oldest lighthouses, offering guided tours and panoramic views of the rugged coastline.
2. Tintern Abbey: Take a peaceful walk through this historic abbey and its stunning gardens, perfect for autumn days.
3. Fethard-on-Sea: A beautiful coastal village, ideal for scenic walks along Baginbun Beach and enjoying local seafood.
4. John F. Kennedy Arboretum: Enjoy nature trails through beautiful forests, autumn leaves, and views of the surrounding countryside.
5. Wexford Wildfowl Reserve: A haven for birdwatchers, especially as migratory birds arrive during the autumn months.
6. Rosslare Strand: Known for its long sandy beach, it's a great spot for brisk walks or watching the waves roll in.
7. Dunbrody Famine Ship: Located in nearby New Ross, this interactive museum offers a glimpse into Irish emigration history.
8. South Wexford Coastline Drive: Enjoy a scenic drive along the southern coast, with stops for photos and views of the Celtic Sea.
9. Autumn Nature Walks: Explore the many forest and coastal trails around Wexford, such as those in Raven Point Wood in Curracloe.
10. Heritage Park in Wexford Town: Take a step back in time and experience ancient Ireland with guided tours of reconstructed historic dwellings.
11. Local Markets: Explore seasonal markets, craft fairs, and food festivals in Wexford town and its surroundings during early November.
12. St. Mary's Church, New Ross: Visit the beautiful ruins of this medieval church, steeped in local history.
13. Wexford Opera Festival (late October-early November): Enjoy performances at this annual cultural event held in Wexford town.
14. Kayaking or Sea Tours: Weather permitting, join a sea tour or kayaking adventure along Wexford's coast to view seals and sea life.

15. **Morriscastle Beach, Kilmuckridge:** Known as one of Ireland's longest beaches, it's ideal for walking and enjoying the coastal scenery.
16. **Wells House and Gardens:** Located near Kilmuckridge, this Victorian-era estate offers house tours, woodland walks, and a fun adventure playground.
17. **Curracloe Beach:** Famous for its role in the film 'Saving Private Ryan,' this beach is a stunning spot for long autumn walks.
18. **Blackwater Open Farm:** Perfect for a family day out, with farm animals, picnic areas, and a café.
19. **Ballymoney Beach:** A hidden gem along Wexford's coast, known for its tranquil surroundings and beautiful beach walks.
20. **Courtown Adventure and Leisure Centre:** Great for families, with high ropes, mini-golf, and a water park.
21. **Gorey Town:** Explore this bustling town for boutique shopping, cozy cafés, and historic sites like the Gorey Market House.
22. **Enniscorthy Castle:** A Norman castle with exhibitions and guided tours detailing the region's history.
23. **The National 1798 Rebellion Centre:** Also located in Enniscorthy, this museum offers interactive exhibits on Ireland's 1798 uprising.
24. **Wexford Opera Festival (Late October - Early November):** One of the most famous cultural events in Ireland, the festival hosts performances of rare operas, recitals, and concerts in the beautiful surroundings of the National Opera House in Wexford Town.
25. **The Spiegeltent Festival (Late October - Early November):** A highlight of Wexford's entertainment calendar, the Spiegeltent is a magical venue hosting live music, comedy, and family events during the Opera Festival.
26. **Shopping in Wexford Town:** Wexford offers a mix of high street stores, independent boutiques, and artisan shops. The town's quaint streets are perfect for finding unique Irish crafts, clothing, and gourmet food products.
27. **Wexford Farmers' Market:** Held weekly in the heart of the town, this market showcases local produce, artisan goods, and handmade crafts – a great stop for food lovers.

# Terms and Conditions

Completed entries must be received by 01 May 2024.

Total entry fee must be paid before 01 July 2024.

Cancellations can be made until 01 August 2024 without charge.

Cancellations received between 01 August - 30 September 2024, will be charged at 50%.  
No refunds will be given for cancellations received after 01 October 2024.

All entries, remittance advices and cancellations must be sent in writing to:

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Brian Whelan [ifsatreasurer22@gmail.com](mailto:ifsatreasurer22@gmail.com)

## Bank Details

Bank Name: Allied Irish Bank  
Bank Address: 37/38 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1  
Account Name: Irish Federation of Sea Anglers No 1 Account  
Account Number: 39516091  
Bank Sort Code Number: 93-10-55  
BIC: AIBKIE2D  
IBAN: IE81 AIBK93105539516091

Payment Reference WSU-16/24-Name of Country Or  
Payment Reference WSU-21/24-Name of Country

### Payment

Bank transfer only. Remittance advice and proof of payment should be emailed to:  
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## **ESSENTIAL ANTI-DOPING ADVICE**

Athletes are reminded if they take any medication they must check it against the WADA Prohibited Substance & Methods list.

Particular attention must be paid to the use of anti- hypertensive agents, especially diuretics, which are popular in singular preparation and/or in a combination with other normally permitted drugs.

Diuretics are always forbidden.

For these reasons, it is necessary for every athlete or National Federation to check the list for prohibited substances and process a TUE as necessary. The Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) must be granted before taking a prohibited medication.

An application for a TUE must be requested 30 days before taking part in the championships.

The application forms must be filled in carefully with your physician/doctor who must authorise the application. A physician's certificate or prescription on its own does not mean that the athlete has permission to use the prohibited substance or method.

The application should be completed either in English or French and sent directly to the office of the CIPS President.

Email: [office@cips-fips.com](mailto:office@cips-fips.com)

Every athlete has a right to clean sport.

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