

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHORE ANGLING 2024

Wexford, Ireland

02 - 09 November 2024



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32nd World Championship Shore Angling YOUTH  
and 23rd World Championship JUNIORS



# 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.



*Pat Walsh*

President of 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



## Wells House & Gardens



Wells House and Gardens stands as a historical beacon in Kilmuckridge, with its 17th Century Victorian Tudor-Gothic elegance, envisioned by the acclaimed Daniel Robertson in the 1830s. The estate enchants with beautifully restored Victorian Terrace Gardens and mythical woodland walks, such as Lady Frances Woodland Walk and Mogue's Enchanted Walk. It's a paradise for families, boasting an adventure playground, a delightful animal farm, and the recent introduction of beautifully decorated cottages that offer guests a quaint and cozy retreat.

Immerse in the grandeur of the Victorian era through the Living Victorian House Tour, which unfolds the storied 400-year history of Wells House. The craft courtyard brims with the talents of local artisans, adding a touch of culture. Nestled close to the village of Kilmuckridge and easily accessible from major towns like Wexford and Gorey, Wells House and Gardens opens its doors daily from 10 am to 5 pm.

Ballymac Simon Village, located in Kilmuckridge, County Wexford, is a serene getaway destination offering four-star luxury accommodation. Nestled in a gated community amidst lush greenery, it provides a tranquil escape with the comforts of modern living, while still fostering a love for the outdoors. The holiday homes at Ballymac Village are just 2 kilometers away from the charming village of Kilmuckridge and are a stone's throw from some of Ireland's most beautiful east coast beaches like Blackwater and Morriscastle.

The self-catering cottages in Ballymac Village are equipped to a four-star standard, accommodating up to seven people with modern kitchen appliances, TV and DVD player, en-suite master bedroom, and a patio with BBQ and patio furniture. The homes are fitted with gas heating systems for comfort. Ballymac Village's location is also an excellent base for exploring the Southeast of Ireland, being a short drive from Rosslare Ferry, Wexford, Enniscorthy, and Gorey, offering an unmatched holiday experience.

## Ballymac Simon Village



# Itinerary

## Saturday 02 November 2024

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

## Sunday 03 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
10.00	Captains Meeting	Hotel Curracloe Meeting Room
12.30-13.30	Buffet lunch	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
14.30-15.00	Line up for parade	Hotel Curracloe Carpark
15.00-16.00	Parade through Curracloe	
16.00-17.00	Opening Ceremony	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
17.00-18.00	Reception	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
18.00	Buffet Dinner	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite

## Monday 04 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
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	Announcement of Training Results	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
19.00-20.00	Arrive for Buffet Dinner	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite

## Tuesday 05 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
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
19.00-20.00	Arrive for Buffet Dinner	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite



# Itinerary (continued)

## Wednesday

### 06 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
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
19.00-20.00	Arrive for Buffet Dinner	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite

## Thursday

### 07 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
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
19.00-20.00	Arrive for Buffet Dinner	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite

## Friday

### 08 November 2024

08.00	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
08.30-09.00	Packed lunch and bait collection	Hotel Curracloe Foyer
09.00	Departure to allocated beach	Beach to be allocated
10.00	<b>Begin Fishing Competition - Day 4</b>	
14.00	End Fishing Competition - Day 4	
16.00	Captains Meeting	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
19.30	Awards Ceremony	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
20.30	Gala Dinner	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite

## Saturday

### 09 November 2024





07.00-09.00	Buffet Breakfast	Hotel Curracloe Brent Suite
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

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

## 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;

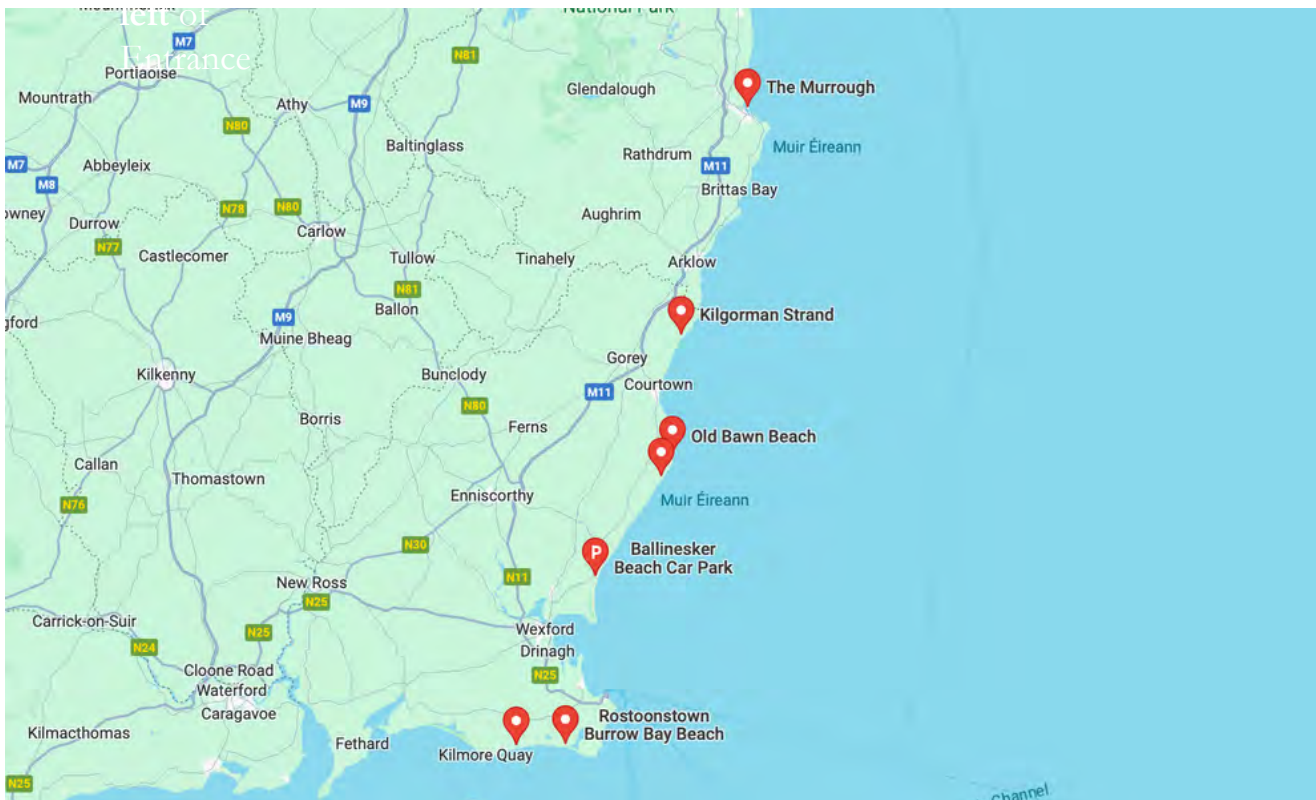
IFSA Secretary John Martin - email: [secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com)





**NOTE:** depending on weather, safety and catch results, the 5 programmed beaches may be used on other days than scheduled, if and necessary, the alternative beaches will be used.

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



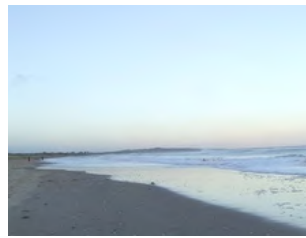
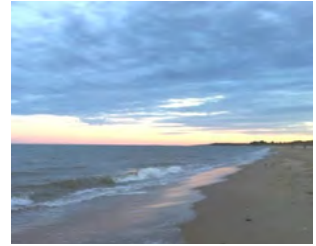
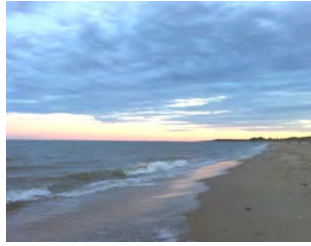


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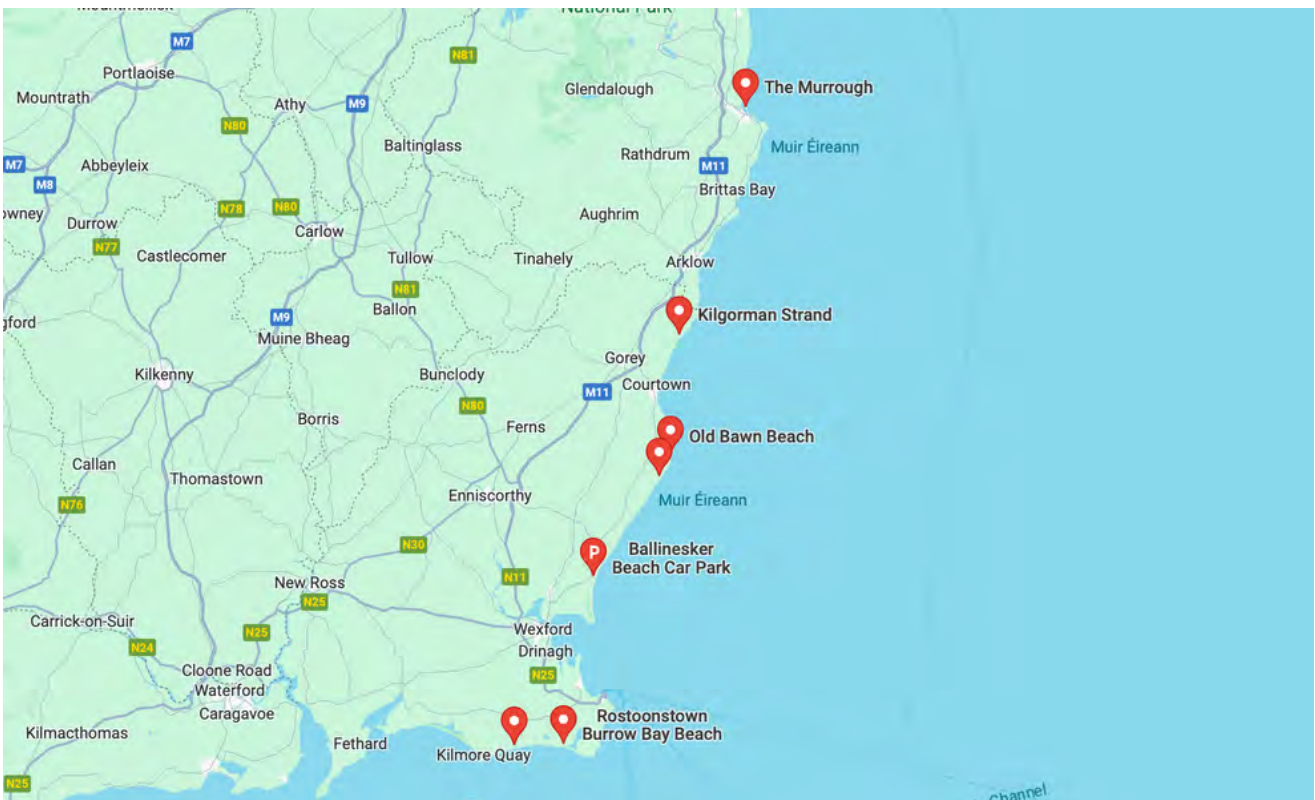
Youths  
Peg to **left** of Entrance



Juniors  
Peg to **Right** of Entrance



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>



## Championship Week 02 – 09 November 2024

### Full package - € 780.00 Per Competitor

To include:

- 7 nights accommodation sharing a twin or double room on Wexford Coast.
- Hotel Curracloe 1 x welcome dinner at the hotel
- Hotel Curracloe Opening Ceremony (Saturday 02 November)
- Hotel Curracloe 1 x Buffet Lunch (03 November)
- Hotel Curracloe 7 x Buffet Breakfasts - (Sunday – Saturday)
- 5 x Packed Lunches - (Monday – Friday)
- Hotel Curracloe 5 x Hot Buffet Dinners (Sunday - Thursday)
- Hotel Curracloe 1 x Gala dinner (Friday 08 November)
- **Bait Packs:** 2 packs black wraps, 2 packs sandeel and 1 pack mackerel

### Full package - € 660.00 per Reserve Angler and Captain

To include:

- 7 nights accommodation sharing a twin or double room on Wexford Coast
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Cost **without** Hotel or food packages. Opening and Closing ceremony included.  
**€ 396.00 per competitor and €220.00 per Reserve Angler and Captain**

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# Registration Form - World Championship Shore Angling

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Please Return Application form by 01 May, 2024

YOUTH (U16)

JUNIORS (U21)

FEDERATION

NATION

CITY

ADDRESS

MOBILE

EMAIL

CONTACT NAME

ANGLER	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
1			
2			
3			
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5			
RESERVE			
CAPTAIN			_____
2nd CAPTAIN			_____

Date

Signature



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RESERVE			
CAPTAIN			_____
2nd CAPTAIN			_____

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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# 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:

John Martin [secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com)  
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:  
John Martin [secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com)  
Brian Whelan [ifsatreasurer22@gmail.com](mailto:ifsatreasurer22@gmail.com)

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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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