

2025 She's ACE Wallball

Title: 2025 She's ACE Wallball Festival (Ladies Only Event).

Date: 12th – 14th September 2025 (Details of division start times based on entry levels).

Location: Claregalway & Surrounding courts

Costs:

- Entry €20 per person per division (This includes the mother and daughter doubles which will be €20 for the pair)
- Jersey:



- 0 Years – 10/11 Years, Ladies Size 6 & 8 = €30.
- 11/12 Years – 2XL, Ladies Size 10-18 = €40.
- 3XL – 7XL, Ladies Size 20 and up = €45.
- Choose Collection at Venue = Free.
- Postage = €7.

Portal & Closing Date:

- Links to entry portal will be distributed across GAA Handball Social sites in the coming days.
- Portal closes at midnight on Monday the 4th of August.

The following are Tournament Guidelines

Formats and divisions will be finalised based on entry numbers

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Divisions & Eligibility

- **Ladies' Open/A Singles:**
 - 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 Singles:**
 - Players must be eligible to play in Junior or Junior B Championship Grade. Players must not have won Ladies' Open Singles, A Singles, B Singles, 19&U or 17&U in Irish Nationals or World Championships.
- **Ladies' C Singles:**
 - 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.
- **Ladies' Challenger Singles:**
 - For Mothers & Others who are playing for more than one year.
- **Mother's and Other's Singles:**
 - For beginners who have been playing less than a year.
- **Ladies' Over 40's A Singles:**
 - For players who competed at Junior level or higher in any code.
- **Ladies' Over 40's B Singles:**
 - For players who competed no higher than Junior B level and never won any title at Junior B.
- **Mother and Daughter, A Doubles:**
 - Any combination of grades and ages of Mother and Daughter.
- **Mother and Daughter, B Doubles:**
 - Mothers must be a maximum of B Grade; Daughters must qualify to play in Under 13
- **Mother's and Other's Doubles:**
 - Players must be eligible to compete in the Challenger or Mother's & Other's Categories.
- **11 & Under, 13 & Under, 15 & Under and 17& Under girl's singles:**

Age Limits

Underage Players must meet the age limit as of the 14th of September.

- Girls 17 & Under Singles players must not have celebrated their 18th birthday prior to the 14th of September 2025.
- Girls 15 & Under Singles players must not have celebrated their 16th birthday prior to the 14th of September 2025.
- Girls 13 & Under Singles players must not have celebrated their 14th birthday prior to the 14th of September 2025.
- Girls 11 & Under Singles players must not have celebrated their 12th birthday prior to the 14th of September 2025.

Overage Players must meet the age limit as of the 12th of September.

- Over 40's players must have celebrated their 40th birthday on or before 12th of September 2025.

Formats:

- **Open/A players are put into 4 groups:**

- Each group will comprise players from different seeded pots – Pot 1, Pot 2, Pot 3, Pot 4 etc. Based off National Rankings.
- Each group plays off against the players in their group.
- Group format of 1 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.
- The player who has most points in their group plays the Open Cup Competition semi-finals (2 games to 15, tiebreaker to 11).
- The player who is second in the group plays in the Open Shield Competition semi-finals (1 game to 21).
- The player who is third in the group plays the Open Plate Competition semi-finals (1 game to 21, for ranking points only).
- The player who is fourth in the group plays the A Cup Competition semi-finals (1 game to 21, for ranking points only).
- The player who is fifth in the group plays the A Plate Competition semi-finals (1 game to 21, for ranking points only).
- Penn Wallball.

- **B Players are put into 4 groups:**

- Each group will comprise players from different seeded pots – Pot 1, Pot 2, Pot 3, Pot 4 etc based of National Rankings.
- Each group plays off against the players in their group.
- Group format of 1 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.
- The player who has most points in their group plays the Cup Competition semi-finals (2 games to 15, tiebreaker to 11).
- The player who is second in the group plays in the Plate Competition semi-finals (1 game to 21, ranking points only).
- Penn Wallball.

- **C Players are put into 4 groups:**

- Each group will comprise players from different seeded pots – Pot 1, Pot 2, Pot 3, Pot 4 etc based of National Rankings.
- Each group plays off against the players in their group.
- Group format of 1 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.
- The player who has most points in their group plays the Cup Competition semi-finals (2 games to 15, tiebreaker to 11).
- The player who is second in the group plays in the Plate Competition semi-finals (1 game to 21, ranking points only).
- Penn Wallball.

- **Ladies' Challenger Players are put into 2 groups:**

- Each group plays off against the players in their group.
- Group format of 1 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.
- Top two players in each group qualify for Semi-Finals (1 game to 21).
- 3rd & 4th place players qualify for Plate Semi-Finals (1 game to 15, ranking points only).
- GAA Handball Big Blue Wallball.

Formats (Cont.):

- **Mothers and Other Singles are put into 2 groups:**
 - Each group plays off against the players in their group.
 - Format of 1 game to 15.
 - A player gets 2 points if they win their game, they get 1 point if they get 11 or more points in the game.
 - Top two players in each group qualify for Semi-Finals. (1 game to 15)
 - 3rd & 4th place players qualify for Plate Semi-Finals (1 game to 15, ranking points only).
 - GAA Handball Big Blue Wallball.
- **Over 40's A Singles are 1 group, Cup & Plate:**
 - Dropdown to Plate Competition (Straight Knockout).
 - Format of Cup (1 game to 21).
 - Format of Plate (1 game to 15, ranking points only)
 - Penn Wallball.
- **Over 40's B Singles are 1 group, Cup & Plate:**
 - Dropdown to Plate Competition (Straight Knockout).
 - Format of Cup (1 game to 21).
 - Format of Plate (1 game to 15, ranking points only)
 - GAA Handball Big Blue Wallball.
- **17 & Under, 15 & Under, 13 & Under Girls Players are put into Two groups:**
 - Each group plays off against the players in their group.
 - Group format of 1 game to 15.
 - A player gets 2 points if they win their game, they get 1 point if they get 11 or more points in the game.
 - Top two players in each group qualify for Semi-Finals.
 - Semi-finals & Finals 2 games 15 and tiebreaker 11.
 - 3rd & 4th place players qualify for Plate Semi-Final.
 - Plate Semi-finals & Finals 1 game to 15.
 - GAA Handball Big Blue Wallball.
- **11 & Under Girls Players are put into groups:**
 - Each group plays off against the players in their group.
 - Group format of 1 game to 15.
 - A player gets 2 points if they win their game, they get 1 point if they get 11 or more points in the game.
 - Top player in each group qualifies for knockout rounds.
 - Semi-finals 2 games 15 and tiebreaker 11.
 - Players take it in turns to serve five consecutive serves. (Cumann na mBunscol rules)
 - GAA Handball Big Blue Ball.
- **Mother and Daughter, A & B Doubles, & Mother's & Other's Doubles (Sunday Only):**
 - Split into divisions according to Mothers & daughters / Mother's and Other's playing grade/ability.
 - One game to 21, Rally scoring, straight knockout.
 - GAA Handball Big Blue Ball.

By Entering the 2025 She's ACE Wallball Festival, you agree to uphold the GAA code of Conduct.