



INVITATION TO

**Åland Sport Week**

# BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**4 vs 4**

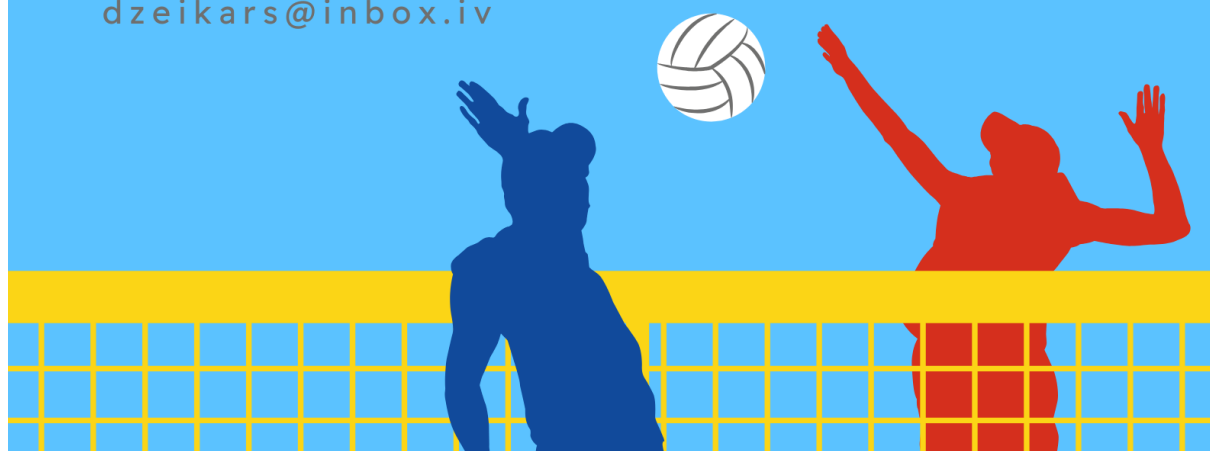
WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CATEGORIES  
IN MARIEHAMN  
AUGUST 15TH-16TH, 2025

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### In general

Gather your volleyball friends and come to Mariehamn! We are hosting a 4 vs 4 beach tournament on Friday, August 15th, and Saturday, August 16th at the beach courts by Mariebad. We welcome six teams in both the women's and men's categories. Everyone plays against everyone (5 matches per team). The teams that place 1st-4th will play in the finals, and the 5th place team will face the 6th place team in a placement match. At least six matches over two days – sounds fun, right?

On Friday, there will be an "after beach" event at Mariebad's food service (Thai restaurant) with live music! On Saturday evening, there will be the Åland Sport Week closing event. It will include food and the prize distribution ceremony for the winning teams. It sounds like a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the tournament and enjoy some good food together!

We follow the FIVB 4 x 4 Beach Volleyball Rules, chapter four. A maximum of 6 players per team. Link to FIVB 4x4 Beach Volleyball Rules [https://www.fivb.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/FIVB-4x4\\_BeachVolleyball\\_Rules2023\\_2024-EN\\_Final.pdf](https://www.fivb.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/FIVB-4x4_BeachVolleyball_Rules2023_2024-EN_Final.pdf). The organizer has the right to change the rules as needed to ensure the tournament can be conducted in a proper manner.

We aim for the teams' level to be approximately equivalent to Swedish division one or Finnish division two for women, and Swedish division one or Finnish division one for men, in indoor standards.

Information about Åland Sport Week (mainly in Swedish) can be found at Åland Sport Week <https://www.alandsportweek.ax/sv>. If you have questions, please contact [thomas.nordlund@aland.net](mailto:thomas.nordlund@aland.net).

### Registration

The last registration date is April 30, 2025. Ensure your participation in the tournament by registering early.

Registration is done via email to [thomas.nordlund@aland.net](mailto:thomas.nordlund@aland.net). In the registration, please provide the team's name, whether it is a women's or men's team, the number of players, and the team's contact person with contact details. Also, indicate whether the registration is only for the tournament or if it includes dinners for the entire team (which we recommend). We will confirm within three business days after receiving your registration that it has been approved. We then recommend that you immediately book travel and accommodation arrangements, ensuring that these bookings can be canceled in case the tournament is canceled due to insufficient registrations. By June 30th at the latest, we will confirm whether the tournament will take place or not.

### Registration fee

In connection with the confirmation, we will invoice a guarantee fee of 100 euros for immediate payment. The remaining registration fee will be invoiced once we confirm that the tournament will take place.

There are two options for the participation fee. The first option is to pay a fee that only entitles participation in the tournament. This fee is 200 euros per team. The second option is to pay a fee

that entitles participation in the tournament, the after-beach, and the closing event. In the second option, the fee is 70 euros per player (the fee for a team with 4 players is then 280 euros).

#### Dinner arrangements

The after-beach event on Friday will be open between 17.00 and 21.00. There will be a Thai-buffet with three main courses. Drinks are not included. We will have our own troubadour entertaining us! The closing event taking place at Mariepark, Saturday at 18.00 serves Grilled chicken quesadilla, rice, salad, and accompaniments. Dessert and a glass of sparkling wine as an aperitif. Drinks are not included

If you have travel companions who are not participating in the tournament but would like to join the dinner arrangements, we will try to accommodate them as long as we receive this information along with your registration.

#### Travel and accommodation arrangements

The tournament starts at Friday morning, so you need to be in Mariehamn by then.

For teams from Sweden, we recommend traveling to Mariehamn with Birka Gotland. The ferry departs from Stockholm on Thursday, August 14th at 17:30 and arrives in Mariehamn on Friday morning at 06:30.

More information is available at [Resa och boende | Åland Sport Week](#)

**We are looking forward to your participation in the tournament. You are very welcome to Mariehamn!**