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International Beach Volleyball comes to Canberra

History is in the making with Canberra set to host some of Australia's best Beach Volleyball players and its first ever international beach volleyball event, the Oceania Youth Olympic Games Qualifier.

For the first time ever the "ACT Open" has been included on the Australian Beach Volleyball Tour (ABVT) circuit which will attract some of the sports elite to make this the biggest beach event ever hosted by Volleyball ACT.

The ground-breaking initiative is the result of a lot of hard work behind the scenes and Volleyball ACT Chief Executive Adam Castle is thrilled at the opportunity to host such a big event.

"We look forward to working with Volleyball Australia and our neighbours from Oceania to provide the athletes with a world class facility to compete in as well as a great visitor experience to our nation's capital." said Castle.

It all takes place on the first weekend in March at the Lyneham Beach Facility, a six-court facility opened in November 2015.

"The first week of March will mark the biggest annual week of usage for our facility with the ACT College Beach Volleyball Tournament and ACT Open on the Australian Beach Volleyball Tour running concurrently with the Oceania Youth Olympic Games Qualifier so local students and players will get the experience of playing in the venue while it is dressed for an international event while community and elite sport come together." said Castle.

Entries to the ACT Open are currently open for all new and returning players, register today at www.volleyballact.com.au

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WHEN:

ACT College Beach Volleyball Tournament Friday 2nd March
Oceania Youth Olympic Games Qualifiers 1st – 3rd March
ACT Open – Australian Beach Volleyball Tour 3rd and 4th March

WHERE:

Lyneham Beach Facility

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