

THE BEACH COMES TO CANBERRA

27th September 2019

Two of Australia's best beach volleyball players will be in Canberra on Friday to officially open an Australian-first all-weather beach training facility at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS).

2019 World Championship Bronze Medallists Taliqua Clancy and Mariafe Artacho del Solar will be available alongside Volleyball Australia CEO Andrew Dee and AIS Chief Operating Officer Robert Medicott.

- WHAT:** Indoor Beach Volleyball facility opening at AIS
- WHEN:** Friday 27th September 2019
- TIME:** Vision available from 11.15am with formalities commencing at 11.30am
- WHERE:** UPDATED - AIS Volleyball Courts, Building 11 – enter via the Aquatic and Fitness centre public entrance
- Leverrier St, BRUCE
- (map attached)
- WHO:** Andrew Dee – Volleyball Australia CEO
- Taliqua Clancy – Australian Beach Volleyball Player
- Mariafe Artacho del Solar – Australian Beach Volleyball Player
- Robert Medicott - AIS Chief Operating Officer

MEDIA NOTE:

Volleyball Australia Centre of Excellence athletes will be using the facility from 11.15am for vision opportunities with formalities commencing at 11.30am. Individual interviews will be available post-formalities on request. A VNR including a time-lapse of the facility build will be made available post-event.

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