

# Seamus and Marie Moore Memorial Feis 2023

## Incorporating The John Brooks Memorial Cup



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**Closing date for entries**

9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (online)

Entries will be accepted on the day in line with SERC ruling

**Entry website**

[www.brooksacademylondon.com](http://www.brooksacademylondon.com)

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Welcome back to The Seamus and Marie Moore Memorial Feis, incorporating the John Brooks Memorial Cup

We are delighted to be hosting our event once again at the fabulous Ashmole Academy in New Southgate. With excellent facilities and all dance areas within close proximity of each other we are sure you'll agree it is the perfect venue for our event! The school is located within easy reach of the M25 and A406 and is walking distance from Southgate Underground station.

We are running a combined **mixed championship and preliminary system**; there will be 100% recall in all competitions in preparation for the British National Championships, and all championships from U10 upwards. A separate Preliminary result will be given from rounds 1 & 2 of the Championship. **The highest placing boy and girl will both receive a perpetual prize.**

The top 3 dancers will be invited to perform in the champion of champion competition The John Brooks Cup, in loving memory of our husband, dad and grandad.

**Once again we will be using our secure online system for all entries and payments**

[www.brooksacademylondon.com](http://www.brooksacademylondon.com)

**All cards are accepted and bank transfers will not be permitted.**

**Entries will open at 9am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May and will close at midnight on 9th July 2023. Entries cannot be submitted without payment and after the closing date dancers will receive confirmation of their entry and their competitor number to print at home and bring to the feis. Entries will be accepted on the day in line with the SERC late entry ruling of £5.00 late fee per dancer.**

The Brooks Academy reserve the right to close the entry system early if numbers exceed the capacity for the day in order to run a timely and enjoyable event for all.

Please do not submit entries via social media, email or text, as they will not be accepted, and you will be redirected to the online system.

Dancers will receive a confirmation number and their competitor number to print at home; this will ease congestion on the morning of the feis and help us get off to a prompt start.

Sashes and trophies will be awarded to top 5 in all championship and preliminaries, and the top / boy and girl will also receive a perpetual prize. Medals will be awarded for rounds 1 & 2 and 3 in all Championships. In our grade competitions the top 3 will receive trophies and sashes will be awarded to the winner of the reel.

Our vendors will be Chris Skehill and Redmond Rose.

Please check our Facebook and Instagram pages for regular updates.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Seamus and Marie Moore Memorial Feis 2023

*Phyllis Brooks*

*Ciaran Brooks ADCRG, Sinead Brooks ADCRG, Aislinn Brooks Stevens TCRG*



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### Entry Fees

- Grade Solos £5.00
- Preliminary Championship £40.00
- Mixed Championship (U10 upwards ) £40.00
- Mixed Championship (U8 & U9) £30.00
- Mixed Premier Trophy (U6 & U7) £15.00
- Tiny Tots £10.00
- Single dancer maximum £55.00
- Family Fee (2 dancers) £90.00
- Family Fee (3 or more dancers) £100.00
- Door entry per person (prepaid) £5.00
- Door entry per person (on the door) £6.00

Additional spectators can pay on the door using cash or card.

TCRGS will be required to sign in on the gate

**Payment must be made via our secure entry system using credit/debit cards only at the time of entry\***

Closing date for entries is 9th July 2023

\*£1 card processing fee will be added to all transactions.

### Rules

- 1 Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
- 3 New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule.
- 4 Ages to be taken from 1st January 2023.
- 5 All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 6 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
- 7 All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.
- 8 Only the committee members may approach the Adjudicators during competitions.
- 9 ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
- 10 Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade.
- 11 Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 12 In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 13 A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
- 14 The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- 15 The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group.



- 16 All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification.
- 17 The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
- 18 Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 19 A panel of 6 adjudicators will judge all Mixed Preliminary & Open Championships from Under 10. Panels of 3 adjudicators will judge the U8 & U9 championship
- 20 An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.
- 21 The Feis Organiser must provide non-slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
- 22 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling.
- 23 In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation they will not be permitted to perform.
- 24 Make-up Rule (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.
- 25 Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- 26 Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in all competitions.
- 27 Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
- 28 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 29 All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
- 30 Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 31 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 32 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 33 Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.
- 34 Competitors in Bun Grad & Tus Grad, up to and including the Under 12 age group, may only wear traditional class costumes or long/short-sleeved blouses/shirts & skirts/trousers, polo tops & skirts/ trousers, body suits & skirts or tunics that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low-cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted.
- 35 Costume Length: Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all adjudicators on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to wear tights.
- 36 Appropriate undergarments covering the midriff must be worn. Undergarments must provide full coverage as per the illustration attached. (See Addendum A). Dancers wearing undergarments that do not cover the areas of the body as in the illustrated example will be asked to put on black tights of a denier of not less than 70%. This is monitored by the adjudicator. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator all adjudicator on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to put on tights



## **Preliminary Championships**

- A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
- The first age group for a Preliminary Championship is Under 10.
- Where a Preliminary Championship is held separate from an Open Championship, three rounds should be offered, namely; Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance.
- Where a Preliminary Championship is combined with an Open Championship, then the result should be taken from eligible dancers' ranking after the first two rounds.
- Where there are separate Preliminary and Open Championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- Where a competitor wins two Preliminary Championships they must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
  - For grading purposes, two wins will be taken as being in any two year rolling period. Where a dancer does not win a second Preliminary within two years of winning their first Preliminary Championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancer starts afresh.
  - Where there are less than 6 in a Preliminary Championship that win will not normally be considered for grading purposes. However, where a dancer wins three Preliminary Championships regardless of the number of competitors in each competition, that dancer must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
    - Dances performed in a Preliminary Championships do not count for grading in solo competitions.
    - Competitors that qualify for and compete in Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the previous 12 months cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship except where the dancer auto qualified at their Regional or National Oireachtas due to lack of numbers.
    - Dancers placing 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 12 month.
    - Implementation date 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

## **Please note the above rules are not retrospective**

### **Data Protection – Personal Information Collection**

#### **Privacy Statement**

As a Feis Organiser and a member of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG), I aim to protect all user's information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org-1.html>

As a member of CLRG I comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations, a link can be found below:

<https://www.clrge.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

#### **Security**

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect.

#### **Personal Information Collection**

As a Feis Organiser some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information will be given to the Feis Organiser by Registered Teachers.

The personal data that will be obtained is as follows:

- Competitor Full Name
- Competitor Date of Birth
- Name of the Dance School at which the Competitor dances

This information may be shared with the following third parties:

- Southern England Regional Council
- CLRG
- Tabulation Team
- Feis Photographer (Name, School and Age group only)

If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored or used please contact the Feis Organiser.

# GRADES

Age	Novice (Bun)	Primary (Tus)	Intermediate (Mean)	Open (Ard)
Tiny tots 16 bars of the reel for any tiny dancer not ready for grades This competition will not be adjudicated but every dancers will receive a prize.				
U6 U7	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Open Set Premier
U8 U9	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe TSD Mixed Championship
U10 U11 U12	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Mixed Preliminary & Mixed Championship (inc 3 solos)
12-14 O14		Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	
U13 U14 U15 U16				Mixed Preliminary & Mixed Championship (inc 3 solos)
O16				Mixed Preliminary
U17 17 – 19 O19				Mixed Championship (inc 3 solos)

Please note in our Grade Competitions 3 trophies will be awarded regardless of entries.  
All dancers will receive a medal in the solo reel round of the grades, and championships.

**ALL GRADE RESULTS WILL BE GIVEN OUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPETITION IN THE GRADES HALL**

### Grades speeds

Dance	Novice	Primary	Intermediate / Open
REEL	122-124	116-118	113
SINGLE JIG	124	124	124
LIGHT JIG	116	116	116
SLIP JIG	124	120	113
HEAVY JIG	96	76	73
HORNPIPE	144	118	113



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## PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A mixed Preliminary Championship (U10 – U16) will be produced after two rounds of the championship. A separate Preliminary Championship is available for Over 16 with a heavy, light and set round.

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
U10 Mixed	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	N/A
U11 Mixed	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	N/A
U12 Mixed	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	N/A
U13 Mixed	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	N/A
U14 Mixed	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	N/A
U15 Mixed	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	N/A
U16 Mixed	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	N/A
O16 Mixed	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set

## MIXED PREMIER AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

All premier and Open Championships are mixed; the highest placed girl and boy will both receive perpetual cups.

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
U6 Mixed	Reel 40 bars	Light Jig 40 bars	
U7 Mixed	Reel 40 bars	Light Jig or Hop Jig 40 bars	
U8 Mixed	Heavy Jig 40 bars	TSD	Reel 48 bars
U9 Mixed	Heavy Jig 40 bars	TSD	Reel 48 bars
U10 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
U11 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
U12 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
U13 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
U14 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
U15 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
U16 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
U17 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
17 – 19 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set
O19 Mixed	Heavy Jig 48 bars/ Hornpipe 40 bars	Reel 48 bars/ Slip Jig 40 bars	Open Set

- U6 & U7 – Premier trophy 1 Adjudicator
- U8 & U9 Mixed Championships – Panel of 3 Adjudicators will judge all 3 rounds
- U10 – Senior Mixed Preliminary and Open Championships – Panel of 3 Adjudicators will judge rounds 1 & 2, and a separate panel of 3 Adjudicators will judge round 3

**100% RECALL IN ALL COMPETITIONS**

**FULL MARKS PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONCE RESULTS  
HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED**



## Location

Ashmole Academy  
Cecil Road  
London N14 5RJ

Southgate Underground Station  
Kings Cross Mainline Station  
every 3 minutes to Southgate)

0.5 miles  
26 minutes (trains run

Junction 24 M25  
A406

4.6 Miles  
1.4 Miles

Luton Airport  
Stansted Airport

28 Miles  
35 miles

The Hadley Hotel  
113 Hadley Road, Barnet, EN5 5QN  
020 8 449 0161

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Joh Bradshaw Road, Southgate, N14 6BN  
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