

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 4th November 2023



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100% Recall in all Championships

Closing date for entries **Monday 23rd October 2023**

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Buckinghamshire Championships 2023

COMPETITION INFORMATION

AGE GROUPS				
TINY TOTS	SPECIAL	TINY TOTS	16 BARS OF REEL MUSIC ROLLING BARS SYSTEM	
UNDER 5 UNGRADED	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	DANCERS MAY ONLY ENTER THE SPECIAL OR THE U5 UNGRADED YOU CANNOT ENTER BOTH		
AGE GROUPS	NOVICE BUNGRÁD COMPETITIONS	PRIMARY TÚS GRÁD COMPETITIONS	INTERMEDIATE MÉÁN GRÁD COMPETITIONS	OPEN ÁRD GRÁD COMPETITIONS
5 & UNDER 6	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG

6 & UNDER 7 7 & UNDER 8 8 & UNDER 9 9 & UNDER 10	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG TRAD SET	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE TRAD SET	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE TRAD SET
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UNDER 10 ONLY OPEN SET DANCE COMPETITION

10 & UNDER 11 11 & UNDER 12 12 & UNDER 13 13-16 OVER 16 ADULTS OVER 21	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE TRAD SET	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE TRAD SET	
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Under 10	4 Hand Reel	Under 10	8 Hand Reel	Under 10
10 & Under 12	Humours of Bandon	10 & Under 12	Fairy Reel	10 & Under 12
12 & Under 15	Figure Dance	12 & Under 15	Progressive Dance	12 & Under 15
Over 15	Duke Reel	Over 15		Over 15
GIRLS & MIXED CEILI CHAMPIONSHIPS				
Under 10	10 & Under 12	12 & Under 15	15 & Under 18	Over 18

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Min Bars: 40 Bars Reel / Heavy Jig & 32 Bars Slip Jig / Hornpipe

CUP / TIARA FOR TOP GIRL, CUP / BELT FOR TOP BOY

MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 5	REEL	LIGHT JIG	PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP
UNDER 6	REEL	LIGHT JIG	
UNDER 7	REEL	LIGHT or HEAVY JIG	
UNDER 8	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET
UNDER 9	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET
UNDER 10	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET or TRAD SET
UNDER 11	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 12	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 13	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 14	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 15	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 16	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 17	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 19	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 21	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET
OVER 21	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET

The order for 2 rounds in Championships U8 upwards will be Heavy dance, Light dance. Some age groups will dance their Set dance as their first round. **Younger Championships will start with Reel.**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER

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PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIP			
UNDER 10	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 11	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 12	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 13	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 14	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 15	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 16	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET
UNDER 19	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET
OVER 19	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	OPEN SET

Competition Fees

Tiny Tots Special	£5.00	
All Solo Trophy Competitions	£5.00 per dancer	
Championship U5 Premier	(1 Adjudicator)	£15.00 per dancer
Championship U6 & U7	(3 Adjudicators)	£35.00 per dancer

Dancers U5 MUST enter at least 2 Grade solo competitions to be eligible to enter and compete in their respective championships.

Open Championships From U8	(Minimum 3 Adjudicators)	£40.00
Prelim Championships From U10	(Minimum 3 Adjudicators)	£40.00
Maximum per Child (Does not include door fee)		£55.00
Family Fee Maximum (Does not include door fee)		£90.00
Figure, Ceili & Ceili Championship		£5.00 per dancer

All Cheques should be made payable to "FRIENDS OF CEIM OIR"

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Door Entry Fee is £5.00 per adult (Pay at the Gate)

As this is the last feis in our region before our Qualifying Oireachtas, we will offer **100% RECALL in every Prelim & Open Championship**

2021 Championship & Prelim Winners

OPEN CHAMPIONS

U5	Amelia Greene	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U6	Josie Higgins	Maguire O'Shea
U7	Grace Morgan	Trainor
U8	Summer Rose Morrill-Davies	Marie Connell
U9	Ellen Neely	Kelley O'Boyle
U10	Niamh Connolly	Finbarr Conway Academy
U11	Scarlotte Heesen	Scanlon School
U12	Anna Borisenko	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U13	Sienna Skehill	Celtic Hearts
U14	Laura Caroleo	Celtic Hearts
U15	Molly Mcgrory	Turley Duggan
U16	Amelie Biggadike	Marie Connell
U17	Ella Owens	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U21	Hannah Hunt	Marie Connell
Sen	Shannon Morrissey	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir

PRELIM CHAMPIONS

U10	Saoirse Mahoney	Donna Griffin Academy
U11	Niamh O'Connor	Celtic Hearts
U12	Jemima Sutch	Maguire O'Shea
U13	Elen Cahill	Donna Griffin Academy
U14	Delaney Robson	Marie Connell
U15	Rosie Dadswell	Joyce O'Donnell
U16	Grace Miles	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U17	Lainey Eastwood	Turner Academy
U19	Courtney Garrity	Turner Academy
O19	Theresa Mills	Gra Na Rince

BOY CHAMPIONS

U9	Hayden Heesen	Scanlon School
T =	Nathan Cedzoy	Walshe Academy
U11	George G-Frances	Carey Academy
U13	Aidan Ward	Marie Conell
U15	Dominic H-Gibbs	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U17	Callum McAleer	Scanlon School
Sen	Tommy Bateson	Murchu Duiginn

TONY RYAN MEMORIAL CUP (traditional set)

U16	Nicole Madanayake	Murchu Duiginn
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**Preliminary Championships in England, Scotland and Wales
Effective 1st January 2021**

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 1st-3rd in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1st-5th in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 12 months.

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE RULES ARE NOT RETROSPECTIVE

Awards

2 medals/trophies = 5 or less - 4 medals = 6 to 10 competitors

7 medals = 11 to 20 competitors - 10 medals = 21 to 30 competitors 14 medals = 31 to 40 competitors

1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The Committee and teachers of Scoil Rince Céim Óir will protect all user's information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

The Teachers of Scoil Rince Céim Óir are fully paid up members of CLRG and comply with all CLRG GDPR Regulations currently in place as regards to running Feiseanna.

Data collected will be via the completed entry sheet that is available for download from ceimoir.com All the data in the entry pack will be stored on a password protected laptop and only shared with the Feis Organiser.

Standard Rules for SER Feiseanna – 2023

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 1st 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. The adjudication panel is at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
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 at all competitions. 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