



**FEILE RINCE STRANDHILL 2025**  
**SATURDAY 24TH AND SUNDAY 25TH MAY**  
**SUMMERHILL COLLEGE, SLIGO (F91D5YF)**

Adjudicators: Aidan McLoughlin ADCRG Cuige Laighean  
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*All proceeds of this years feis will be donated to North West Hospice*



**Saturday 24th May 2025**

## **PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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| <b>9.00 am</b>              | 8-9 Craobh Comortas<br>9-10 Craobh Comortas<br>8-10 Boys Craobh Comortas   | Ril or Port Luasca/<br>Port Trom or Cornphiopa<br>Leithleach<br>Traidisiunta/Rince<br>Leithleach |
| <b>10.30 am<br/>Approx.</b> | 10-11 Craobh Comortas<br>11-12 Craobh Comortas<br>10-12 Boys Craobh Comortas   | Ril or Port Luasca/<br>Port Trom or Cornphiopa<br>Recall Rince Leithleach                        |
| <b>1.15 pm<br/>Approx.</b>  | 12-13 Craobh Comortas<br>13-14 Craobh Comortas<br>12-14 Boys Craobh Comortas   | Ril or Port Luasca/<br>Port Trom or Cornphiopa<br>Recall Rince Leithleach                        |
| <b>3.30 pm<br/>Approx.</b>  | 14-15 Craobh Comortas<br>15-16 Craobh Comortas<br>14-16 Boys Craobh Comortas   | Ril or Port Luasca/<br>Port Trom or Cornphiopa<br>Recall Rince Leithleach                        |
| <b>5.30 pm<br/>Approx.</b>  | 16-17 Craobh Comortas<br>17-18 Craobh Comortas<br>Over 18 Ladies Craobh Comortas<br>16-18 Men Craobh Comortas/O18<br>Men | Ril or Port Luasca/<br>Port Trom or Cornphiopa<br>Recall Rince Leithleach                        |

**100% recall if less than 20 in the competition over 20 will be 50% (Time permitting, we hope to be able to offer 100% recall) Inclusive of the 8-9 and 14-15 championships all competitions will include a preliminary result based on the first 2 rounds**

**FEILE RINCE STRANDHILL Sunday 25th May 2025  
GRADES**

**9am Craobh Chomortas**  
**U-6** Reel, Single Jig & Light Jig.  
**6-7** Reel, Single Jig & Light Jig.  
**U-8** Reel, Heavy Jig & Trad set

**11am BUNGRAD U-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-12, 0-12**  
Reel  
Light Jig  
Single Jig  
Slip Jig  
Light Trophy Dance

**1.30pm Stars of the future** - aimed at young dancers who may not be ready for a feis. Each dancer can perform 16-24 bars of reel music on stage one at a time. They can also be accompanied by a parent/teacher.

**2PM TUSGRAD U-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-12, 0-12**  
Reel  
Light Jig  
Single Jig  
Slip Jig  
Heavy Jig  
Hornpipe  
St Patrick's Day  
Light Trophy Dance  
Heavy Trophy Dance

**4PM MEANGRAD 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-12, 0-12**  
Reel  
Single Jig  
Slip Jig  
Heavy Jig  
Hornpipe  
Trad Set Dance  
Light Trophy Dance  
Heavy Trophy Dance

Dear Teachers, Parents & Dancers,

On behalf of Strandhill Feis we look forward to welcoming you all to our feis which will be held on the 25/26th May , in Summerhill College, Sligo. The venue is 40 mins from Knock Airport and is within easy access of the train and bus stations. Flights to knock from many UK destinations:

See <http://www.irelandwestairport.com/> for information and schedules.

recommended Hotel: The Sligo Park, Pearse Road, Sligo or The Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo Town

Once again, we have an esteemed panel of adjudicators for the feis.

Some important information about the feis:

- **Large championship size stage**
- **Separate Boys competition from U-10 to Over 18**
- **Perpetual Cup for open Championship Winner**
- **Trophy and Sash for top 5 in Championship and Prelim**
- **Trophy for top 5 in Trophy dance plus sash for winner**
- **Medal for every dancer in Reel Competitions**
- **Everyone will dance their set in Open Championship if 20 or less dancers in Competition**
- **Stars of the Future competition**
- **Grades open to all regions**
- **Separate practice room, ample changing facilities and free parking**
- **Separate results hall to ensure the smooth running of the feis if needed**
- **Buckles and Bling are our vendors for the weekend**
- **Pre Entry will be made through Entry Table online at [www.entrytable.ie](http://www.entrytable.ie)**
- **Admission €5 payable on the day (cash only)**

We look forward to extending a warm welcome to you all in Sligo and sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards

Noreen and the Feis committee

FEES

Craobh Chomortas €40.00

Craobh Chomortas + Prelim €45.00

*ADMISSION €5.00 (Cash only)*

*FEES:*

*Solo Competitions €5.00*

*Tiny Tots €10.00*

*Trophy Dance €10.00*

*Family Fee €100.00 (Excluding Craobh Chomortas)*

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1. Entries will only be accepted from Teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rince Gaelacha.
2. Objections must be lodged in writing by registered teachers only, within 1 hour following the announcement of a competition result be accompanied by the fee of 20 euro
3. Videoing of competitions is strictly forbidden.
4. The Feis Committee will not accept responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.
5. Age to be taken from 1st January 2022.
6. The use of fake tan, make up, wigs, and solo costumes are strictly forbidden in Bungrad and Tusgrad competitions. This is a Connacht ruling and we would appreciate anyone travelling from other regions to abide by this rule. Also take note, Teachers/parents of new make up and costume rulings effective from March 2014, where all dancers up to and including Under 10 will not be permitted to wear make up or fake tan. Children of all ages must be able to lift both arms to shoulder level in all costumes.
7. No Block, enpointe work (stationary or moving) is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including Under 12.
8. There will be a strict no refund policy on entries that cannot attend. However a full refund will be given if the event is cancelled.
9. Bungrad competitions are confined to competitions who have never won first place for that particular dance in any age group.

Tusgrad competitions are confined to competitors who have never won first place for that particular dance in Tus, Mean or Ard.

Meangrad competitions are confined to competitors who have never won first place for that particular dance in Mean or Ard.

Preliminary competitions - to be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship

- Dancers must not have placed in a top 3 in an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators
- Dancers must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than 2 times in the current year However, if there are 5 or less in a preliminary competition is still eligible to compete in Preliminary Championship
- Dancers must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the current year (2022) or previous year (2021)
- Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship in Oireactas Rince Na hEireann in the current year 2022 or previous year 2021
- Dancers having won 2 preliminary championship may not compete in any Mean Grad competition for the remainder of the year however, if an dancer has won only one preliminary championship they may continue to compete in Mean Grad (with the exception of the dances with which they won the Preliminary Championship)