

Carson Kennedy Academy of Irish Dance

Presents



1st Christmas Feis

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December 2013

St.Kevins Hall

North Queen Street, Belfast

BT15 1EL

Adjudicators: Gerard Meehan, London

Kathleen McLaughlin, Glasgow

Lauren Stapleton, London

Musician: Paul O'Donnell, Belfast

Syllabus approved by Colin Ryan, Feis Registrar An Comhairle Uladh:

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Teachers, Parents & Dancers,

We would like to welcome you all to our 1st Christmas feis held on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December in St.Kevins Hall, North Queen Street, Belfast, BT15 1EL. We hope for the feis to be a festive celebration and a relaxed atmosphere after all the Oireachtas Madness.

There will be free Car Parking on site and when full there are car parks close to the venue.

Preliminary championship will be incorporated within the open championships and will be judged on Round 1 & Round 2. There will be sashes and trophies for top 5 in the open championships and top 3 in the Prelim. There will be a trophy for all 1st place grades and Top3/5 trophies in the Priomh Comortas.

There will be protective flooring on all stages to prevent slipping during motion. There will be a stage for all championships and a stage and a floor for the grade competitions on the Sunday.

Marks will be available for sale for all championships. Josephine Brennan will be in attendance with her stall Idance Irish and also Leanne Nelson will be present with her fantastic live commentary service which will be on Carson Kennedy Facebook page with results and photos. There will be a canteen serving hot and cold food and drinks during both days as well as some Christmas festive goodies.

Santa will be in attendance both days with some gifts for the children and to accept any late letters for Christmas day.

Entries will be pay on the day. However, we would urge all teachers to e-mail carson_kennedy@icloud.com prior to the feis with a list of names of dancers competing in any of the open/prelim championships in order for us to keep on time and make any necessary changes prior to the start of the feis.

Price List

Championship U/10- O/18 - £23.00 (including 3 solo results & Prelim championship)

Championship U/5-U/9- £17.00 (including 3 solo results)

Traditional Set Dance- £5.00

Grade Dance- £3.00

Trophy Dance- £5.00

Mean grad Priomh Comortas- £10.00 (includes 2 solo results)

Regards,

Anne, Jacqueline & Gerard.

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Saturday 8th December

09:00 AM	101.Under 10 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	102.Under 11 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	103.9-11 Traditional Set Dance	
11:00 AM	105.Under 12 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	106.Under 13 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	107.11-13 Traditional Set Dance	
01:00 PM	108.Under 5 Mixed Championship	Reel, Single Jig or Light Jig
	109.Under 6 Mixed Championship	Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig
	110/111. Under 6 ArdGrad Slip Jig/H.Jig	
02:00 PM	112.Under 7 Mixed Championship	Reel, Single Jig, Jig
	113.Under 8 Mixed Championship	Reel, Jig, Trad Set
	114.Under 9 Mixed Championship	Reel, Jig, Trad Set
	115/116. Under 9 Ard Grad Slip Jig / Hornpipe	
03:45 PM	117-119Under 13/Under 16/Over 16 Ceili	One Ceili Dance
04:00 PM	120.Under 16 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	121.Under 18 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	122.Over 18 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	123.Over 15 Traditional Set Dance	
06:00 PM	124.Under 14 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	125.Under 15 Mixed Championship	Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance
	126.13-15 Traditional Set Dance	

-If more than 6 Boys there will be a separate Boy's competition.

-Sashes and Trophies for top 5 in Open and Top 3 in Prelim. (Prelim from U/10-U/16)

- If the feis committee so decides, awards will be presented in a separate area to allow feis adhere to timetable.

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Sunday 8th December

	Stage A	Stage B
09:00 AM	1. Bungrad Reel Under 6	43. Bungrad Reel 7-8
	2. Bungrad Reel 6-7	
	3. Bungrad Light Jig Under 6	44. Bungrad Light Jig 7-8
	4. Bungrad Light Jig 6-7	
	5. Bungrad Single Jig Under 7	45. Bungrad Single Jig 7-8
	6. Bungrad Slip Jig Under 7	
	7. Bungrad Light Trophy Dance Under 7	46. Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 7-8
10:45 AM	8. Tusgrad Reel Under 7	47. Tusgrad Reel 7-8
	9. Tusgrad Light Jig Under 7	48. Tusgrad Light Jig 7-8
	10. Tusgrad Single Jig Under 7	49. Tusgrad Single Jig 7-8
	11. Tusgrad Slip Jig Under 7	50. Tusgrad Slip Jig 7-8
	12. Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance Under 7	51. Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 7-8
	13. Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance Under 7	52. Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance 7-8
12:30 PM	14. Meangrad Reel Under 8	53. Meangrad Reel 8-10
	15. Meangrad Single Jig Under 8	54. Meangrad Single Jig 8-10
	16. Meangrad Light Trophy Dancer Under 8	55. Meangrad Light Trophy Dancer 8-10
	17. Meangrad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe Under 8	56. Meangrad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe 8-10
	18. Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance Under 8	57. Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance 8-10
	19. Meangrad Priomh Comortas Under 8**	58. Meangrad Priomh Comortas 8-10**
02:30 PM	20. Bungrad Reel 8-9	59. Bungrad Reel 10-12
	21. Bungrad Reel 9-10	60. Bungrad Reel Over 12
	22. Bungrad Light Jig 8-9	61. Bungrad Light Jig 10-12
	23. Bungrad Light Jig 9-10	62. Bungrad Light Jig Over 12
	24. Bungrad Single Jig 8-10	63. Bungrad Single Jig Over 10
	25. Bungrad Slip Jig 8-10	64. Bungrad Slip Jig Over 10
	26. Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 8-9	65. Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 10-12
	27. Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 9-10	66. Bungrad Light Trophy Dance Over 12
	2 Hand/3 Hand/4 Hand/Fairy Reel Under 10	2 Hand/3 Hand/4 Hand/Fairy Reel Over 10
04:30 PM	28. Tusgrad Reel 8-9	67. Tusgrad Reel 10-12
	29. Tusgrad Reel 9-10	68. Tusgrad Reel Over 12
	30. Tusgrad Light Jig 8-9	69. Tusgrad Light Jig 10-12
	31. Tusgrad Light Jig 9-10	70. Tusgrad Light Jig Over 12
	32. Tusgrad Single Jig 8-10	71. Tusgrad Single Jig Over 10
	33. Tusgrad Slip Jig 8-10	72. Tusgrad Slip Jig Over 10
	34. Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 8-9	73. Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 10-12
	35. Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 9-10	74. Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance Over 12
36. Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance 8-10	75. Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance Over 10	
06:00 PM	37. Meangrad Reel 10-12	76. Meangrad Reel 12-14
		77. Meangrad Reel Over 14
	38. Meangrad Slip Jig 10-12	78. Meangrad Slip Jig 12-14
		79. Meangrad Slip Jig Over 14
	39. Meangrad Light Trophy Dance 10-12	80. Meangrad Light Trophy Dance 12-14
		81. Meangrad Light Trophy Dance Over 14
	40. Meangrad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe 10-12	82. Meangrad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe 12-14
		83. Meangrad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe Over 14
41. Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance 10-12	84. Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance 12-14	
	85. Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance Over 14	
42. Meangrad Priomh Comortas 10-12**	86. Meangrad Priomh Comortas 12-14**	
	87. Meangrad Priomh Comortas Over 14**	

Priomh Comortas- A Light Dance & A Heavy Dance or 2 Light Dances for Under 8/1

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Rules

1. Adjudicators decision is final
2. Age as at 1st January 2013
3. No Refunds.
4. Objections in writing to committee members accompanied by a fee of £20.00
5. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis
6. Eligibility for Preliminary Championships: A) Never previously won an Open Championship B) Never previously won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators C) Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2013/2014/
7. 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 phones, standard cameras, video camcorders, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is forbidden during competition.
8. Bun Grad & Tus Grad competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
9. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad, make up will not be permitted.
10. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad Dancers in all age groups must wear ether Class costumes or 'day clothes'
11. Bun Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age or grade or who have been upgraded. Basic steps only.
12. Tus Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age in Tus Grad, Mean Grad or Ard Grad. Dancers may perform either basic steps or their first hard/difficult version of each dance. Steps in Tus Grad Heavy Jigs and Hornpipe must be similar to those used in St.Patrick's Day and Blackbird.
13. Dancers may only perform a dance in Mean Grad, if they have never won 1st prize for that dance in Mean Grad or Ard Grad in that age or a higher age.
14. No Block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
15. The feis committee reserves the right to a) transfer competitions/results to a different hall, B) alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the feis run smoothly and C) Relief an adjudicator.
16. All competitors are required to dance a Minimum of 40 bars, except in Slip Jig, Hornpipes & Bun Grad Reel were a Minimum of 32 bars will be required.
17. Re-grading of dancers:
 - a. Less than 30 dancers in competition- 1 dancer moves up to next grade
 - b. 31-50 dancers in competition- 2 dancers move up to next grade
 - c. Over 50 dancers in competition- 3 dancers move up to next grade
18. Dancers must perform the following speeds:
 - a. Bun Grad: Reel 128-130, Light Jig 116, Single Jig and Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.
 - b. Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, and Hornpipe 130.
 - c. Mean/Ard Grad: Reel, Slip Jig & Hornpipe 113, Light Jig, 116, Single Jig 124, Heavy Jig 73
 - d. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St.Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daises 138, King of Fairies 130, 3 Sea Captain 96, Jockey 90

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