

Brian Boru Feis 2018

Killaloe Co. Clare
Sunday 1st July

Venue: The Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe, Co. Clare

Clár leis An Coimisiún le Rince Gaelacha

Adjudicator: Michelle Lawrence, ADCRG, Munster
Catherine Cronin, ADCRG, Munster

Musician: Colin McGill

Fees: Solo €4

Trophy Dance: €5

Teams: €3 per child

Priomh Comortas: €15 (Perpetual Trophy – includes 3 results)

Admission: €5 (Adults only)

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Awards: Trophies for 1st place in all competitions, Trophies for 1st 2nd and 3rd in all Trophy Competitions and also sashes for 1st in all Trophy Competitions. All Priomh Comortaisí will receive Trophies and Sashes for top 5 places.

Feis Registrar:



Comhairle na Mumhan.

Feis Rules available at: <http://www.munsterdancing.com/index.php?pageID=52>

	Dances	Stage 1	Stage 2	
9.30am	Cor Trophy, Port Éadrom	U5		Ungraded
	Cor, Port Éadrom, Port Luascadh, Port Singil, trophy light dance	U6	6-8	Bun
10.30am	Cor, Port Luascadh, Port Singil, Port Éadrom, Trophy light dance. trad seit , port trom.	U7	7-9	Tus
	Cor, Port Singil, Port Éadrom, trophy light dance , port trom	U 7	7-9	Primary
	Cor, Port Luascadh, Port Singil, Port Éadrom Trophy light dance Port Trom, Seit Trad.	U7	7-9	Mean
	2 hands + 3 hands	U10	u13	

The below Priomh Comortas competitions will alternate

1pm	<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	U6	Cor & Port Éadrom	Ard
	<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	6-7	Cor & Port Éadrom or port Singil	Ard
	<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	7-8	Cor & Port Trom	Ard
	<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	8-9	Cor & Port Trom	Ard
	<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	9-10	Cor/ Port Luascadh & Port Trom/ Cornphiopa	Ard

Lunch 2.30pm-3.00pm

3.00pm	Cor, Port Éadrom, Port Luascadh, Port Singil trophy light dance	8-10	10-12 & Over 12	Bun
	Cor, Port Luascadh, Port Singil, Port Éadrom, Trophy light dance, trad seit, port trom.	9-11	Over 11	Tus
5pm	Cor, Port Singil, Port Éadrom, trophy light dance, port trom	9-11	Over 11	Primary
	Cor, Port Luascadh, Port Singil, Port Éadrom. Trophy light dance. Port Trom, Trad seit	9-11	Over 11	Mean
	Traditional Hornpipe	U10	Over 10	Mean

The below Priomh Comortas competitions will alternate

6.30pm	<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	10-12	Cor/ Port Luascadh & Port Trom/ Cornphiopa	Ard
	<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	12-14	Cor/ Port Luascadh & Port Trom/ Cornphiopa	Ard
	<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	Over 14	Cor/ Port Luascadh & Port Trom/ Cornphiopa	Ard

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FEIS RULES AND CONDITIONS

- In Bun and Tus grad competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops (Munster Specific rule)
- The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctor's certificate may be requested. 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.
- 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 the costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform.
- Make up / false - eye lashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from 1st March 2014.
(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in a Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships.)
- Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.
- In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).
Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator **MUST** ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re-dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re dance and if such dancer insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.
- Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, where applicable,

to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to redance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.

- No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform who may perform this work as, and from, 1st September.
- All Graded competitions are open to all regions
- Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.
- Grading up rule (Effective January 1st 2009): For those competitions where grading up occurs:
Less than or equal to 20 (1 dancer grades up); 21 – 39 inclusive (2 dancers grade up); Greater than or equal to 40 (3 dancers grade up)

Bun Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit
- Dancers must perform basic material only

Tus Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grad
- Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.

Primary Grad (Munster specific criteria):

- Confined to competitors who have never previously graded out of a competition for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than Bun or Tus or Primary Grade.
- Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Ard Grad competition.
- Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade
- Once a dancer wins a dance in Primary grade, they are no longer eligible to enter that dance in that grade again

Mean Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grad and Tus grad.
- A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition
- The same level of material can be performed for Mean grad as Ard Grad.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).

Feis procedures

- The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse Admission / Entry to the Feis.
- Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the Feis Committee. There will be a fee of EUR 20 associated with such an objection. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forwarded to Comhairle na Mumhan.
- 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 competition. (Jan 2005), except in Bun & Tus Grád competitions.
- The use of taped music (e.g. iPad, iPod, Tape Recorder) is permitted for Subsidiary Ceili competitions.

Feis Admin

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- Age is reckoned from January 1st
- The Adjudicators decision is final.
- The committee, as far as is practicable, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian/teacher.