



FEIS SCANLON

3rd & 4th March 2018

New Venue

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

Wychall Lane, Birmingham, B38 8AP

Adjudicators

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In Loving Memory of John Scanlon

June 1922 – March 2007

The Scanlon Feis is held in loving memory of our father, John Scanlon, who passed away in March 2007. He was a great advocate of our Irish Dancing and supporter of all activities for young people – especially those which promoted our Irish culture. It is an honour for us to hold our Feis in his memory.

It is once again our pleasure to invite you to the Scanlon Feis 2018. We are pleased to be holding our feis at a brand new venue:

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, Wychall Ln, Birmingham B38 8AP

NEW FOR 2018 – Separate Boys Competitions (double age groups)

This year we are running separate boys competitions in the following age groups – U10 – U11, U12 – 13, U14 – 1U15, U16 – U17 and Over 17s

St Thomas's has excellent facilities for both spectators and competitors. There is a large stage in the main hall, a purpose built stage in the gym and also 4 staged floors in the large sports hall. It is within easy access of the motorway links and also only 25 mins from Birmingham International Airport.

Facilities also including ample parking and the grounds are secure and safe for the children.

Please note that we will be using the 32 bar system in grade solo dances (Novice, Primary, Intermediate – for ALL age groups plus Open solo dances in U6 7 8 and 9s) as per the last 2 years.

ALL dancers in the competition will be lined up at the back of the stage at the start of the competition. The adjudicator will take down the numbers of all competitors. The first two dancers walk to the starting positions and get ready to dance. After the 8 bar introduction the dancers will begin their dance and dance for 32 bars. After 32 bars* they bow (quickly) and return to their original place in the line at the back of the stage whilst the next two dancers step commence their performance of 32 bars. **NB There will be no gap of 8 bars in between each performance.***

The trad set dance competition will not be restricted to 32 bars. Dancers will complete the full traditional set dance (step on right and left foot, set only on the right foot).

Over the duration of the feis points will be awarded for all 1st 2nd and 3rd places in all grades, in all dances. The school with the most points at the end of the feis is awarded with the John Scanlon Memorial Trophy.

We have nine fine adjudicators and four excellent musicians. Entries are on the day. Computer print-out for all championship results will be available. We will have our usual high standard of catering facilities providing hot and cold drinks and snacks during the day.

We have ICONIC Dancer (www.theirishdancer.co.uk) – selling shoes, socks, sock glue, tiaras etc. Follow SCANLON FEIS via Facebook to keep up-to-date with results and pictures over the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Feis and thank you again for your continued support

Party Night - Saturday 3rd March - (children welcome) at

Scanlon's Bar, Spring Road B11 3DW

After a long day at the feis you are all welcome to join us to party or just to relax and unwind

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**CASH
PRIZE
DRAW 2018**

PRIZES		
1	3000 Cash	
2	£1000 Cash OR Conor O'Sullivan Dress	£1000 Voucher
3	£500 Cash	4 £250 Cash
		5 2 Prizes of £100

Tickets £10 Each

Tickets available at Feis. Draw will take place on Sat 17th March at Scanlon's Club

Rules

These rules should be read in conjunction with rules laid out by An Coimisiun Le Rinci Galeacha.

AGE GROUPS

- Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year. Where a competitor's birthday falls on 1st January he/she shall, be regarded as under the age attained on that day.
- Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.

GRADES

- Novice – Confined to competitors who have not progressed out of Novice grade (including Trophy Competitions) for that particular dance in any age group
- Primary - Confined to competitors who have not progressed out of Primary grade (including Trophy Competitions) for that particular dance in any age group.
- Intermediate – confined to competitors who have not progressed out of Intermediate grade (including Trophy Competitions) for that particular dance in their present age group.
- Open – Open to all dancers.
- All grade competitions are open to all regions.
- No competitor may compete in the same competition more than once
- In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- Grade Progression is as follows:

Grade	No of Entries	No of dancers to progress
Novice & Primary	5 or less	0
	6-10	1 dancer
	11 – 20	2 dancers
	21+	3 dancers
Intermediate	5 or less	0
	More than 5	1st place only

PRELIMINARY/OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PREMIER COMPETITIONS:

- Championship/Premier Competitions - Only Intermediate and Open dancers are eligible to compete (except under 6 and 7 – see below).
- Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both.
- PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP -To compete in a Preliminary Championship a competitor cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open championship or 1st in a Preliminary Championship in this current year, providing there were 10 or more competitors. NB – 10 dancers must have danced the required dances for the championship. The Midlands region allow dancers to participate in 1 round of preliminary champs as a separate solo round
- Under 6s & under 7s Championships/Premier must dance Reel & Light Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. All grades are allowed to compete but must have performed these dances on the day of the feis.
- Under 8s and Under 9s must dance Reel and Heavy Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. To be eligible to compete, dancers must perform 2 dances in the solo rounds on the day of the feis.
- Under 10 and up. All dancers should be given a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe and recall set dance.
- Subsidiary solos may be run at the discretion of the feis organisers.
- If a minimum number is stated for a championship to be held, then this must be consistent for both mixed and unmixed championships. E.g. if you decide on a minimum number of 5 in order to run a separate boys championship then this must be consistent with the number required to run any championship. This may well be prevalent in the younger age groups where numbers can be low. For example if you have this rule on your syllabus and you only have 4 entries for Under 6 – you should not run the championship. This is in accordance with the sex discrimination act.

FIGURE AND CEILI

- In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.
- Figure Championship in the U7's year group may be a 6 hand dance, 8 hand Ceili or Figure Dance of 6 or more
- Ceili 8 Hand competitions any 8 Hand may be performed in accordance with Ar Rince Foirne.
- Mixed Ceili – A mixed team must consist of at least 2 boys or 2 girls.

GENERAL

- Adjudicator's decision is final.
- Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.

PROGRAMME OF DANCES

* * * * New for 2018 – 2 yearly boys championships * * * *

GRADES				
Age Grp	Novice	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Under 6 Under 7	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig
Ungraded	Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Trad Set Dance, Trophy Heavy Dance*			
Under 8 Under 9	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance
Under 10 Under 11 Under 12	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig e Hornpipe Trad set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	<p>PLEASE NOTE – NEW!!!</p> <p>Dancers, who are ineligible to dance in the intermediate grade for Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe may enter for just 1 round of the championship ie light OR heavy (£3). This is particularly pertinent for younger/new dancers who may have gained a 1st place in the intermediate grade but are not quite ready for full preliminary championships level. Separate solo results are awarded in each round of the championship.</p>
Over 12		Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance		
Under 14 Over 14 (Maybe combined if insufficient entries)			Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set Dance Trophy Heavy Dance	
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS : Under 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Over 15				
OPEN GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS: Under 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and Senior				
OPEN BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS: Under 11, 13, 15, 17 and Over 17				
Ceili & Figure Competitions: Under 9, 11, 13, 16, Under 19 (Ceili only) & Senior				

Open and Preliminary Championships – required dances

	1st Dance	2nd Dance	Recall
Under 6 & 7 Open Championship	Reel	Light Jig	
Under 8 & 9 Open Championship	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
Under 10–Senior Open & Preliminary Champs	Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slipjig	Open Set Dance

Entry Fees: Pay on the day

All solo dances£3.00 All Trophy competitions.....£4.50

Under 6, 7 Solo Championship (Champ £16 plus 2 solos £6 plus set of Marks on submission of no to office £2) £24.00
includes 2 x tickets for compulsory solos- see rule 28

Under 8, 9 Solo Championship (Champ £19 plus 2 solos £6 plus set of Marks on submission of no to office £2) £27.00
includes 2 x tickets for compulsory solos – see rule 29

PLEASE NOTE THAT 2 SOLO ROUNDS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ENTERING U 6 7 8 9 CHAMPS

solo tickets can also be purchased if more than 2 solos wished to be danced.

Open & Preliminary Championships Under 10 upwards (Includes a set of Marks on submission of no to office)..... £30.00
Includes solo results in first 2 rounds of championship

Ceili/Figure Championships £20/£40 per team Family Fee £70.00

TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2018

Hall A		Hall B		Hall C				
				Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	
9.00	U11 Girls Open Champ - Recall Hall C U10-U11 Boys Champ - Recall Hall C	9.00	U9 intermediate/Open Solos *	9.00	U8 Novice	U8 Primary	U8 Intermediate	U8 Open Solo*
10.00	U14 Champ - Recall Hall C	10.00	U8 Mixed Open Champ (see rule 29)	10.00	U9 Novice	U9 Primary	* NB - Under 8s and Under 9s MUST dance 2 solo rounds to be eligible to dance in the Championship	
11.00	U15 Open Champ - Recall Hall C U14 -U15 Boys Champ - Recall Hall C	11.00	U9 Open Champ (see rule 29)	11.00	U11 recall U10-U11 Boys recall			
12.00	U16 Girls Open Champ - Recall Hall C	12.00	U10 Girls Open Champ	12.00	U14 Girls recall			
1.00	U17 Girls Open Champ - Recall Hall C U16-U17 Boys Champ - Recall Hall C	1.00	U11 Ceili & U9 Ceili	1.00	U15 Girls recall U14-U15 Boys recall			
		1.30	U12 Girls Open Champ	2.00	U16 Girls recall			
3.00	U19 Girls Open Champ - Recall Hall C <i>(will split U18 & U19 numbers nermittin)</i>	3.00	U13 Girls Open Champ U12 & U13 Boys Champ	3.00	U17 Girls recall U16-17 Boys recall			
4.30	Senior Ladies Open Champ <i>(will split U20, U21 and Ov21 numbers nermittin)</i> Over 17 Men's Champ Followed by recall	5.00	U13 Ceili	4.30	U18/19 Girls recall			
6.30	Under 19 & Senior Ceili	5.30	U16 Ceili	6.30	Minor/Junior/Senior Fig Champ			
7.30	PARADE OF CHAMPIONS							

The top 3 places from each open Champ are invited to take part in the Parade of Champs

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018

Hall A		Hall B		Hall C				
				Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	
9.00	U6 Novice U6 Primary U6 Intermediate U6 Open	9.00	U7 Novice U7 Primary U7 Intermediate U7 Open	9.00	U11 Novice	U11 Primary	U10 Novice	U10 Primary
10.00	U6 Mixed Open Champ	10.00	U10 Intermediate	10.00	U12 Novice	U12 Primary	U12 Intermediate	
10.30	U7 Mixed Open Champ							
11.00	U11 Intermediate	11.00	U10 Prelim Champ	11.00	U14 Intermediate (12-14) Maybe combined if insufficient numbers	Ov14 Intermediate	Ov12 Primary	
12.00	U11 Prelim Champ	12.00	U12 Prelim Champ					
1.00	U13 Prelim Champ	1.00	U14 Prelim Champ	1.00	FINISH			
2.00	U15 Prelim Champ	2.00	Senior (Ov 15) Prelim Champ					
4.00	FINISH	4.00	FINISH					

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