

On behalf of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha,
Comhairle Chonnacht Present

Oireachtas Rince Chonnacht



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Comórtas na gCailíní		
Comórtas Uimher	Aois	Comórtas
1	Faoí 6	Ril
2	Faoí 6	Port Eadtrom
3	Faoí 7	Craobh Comórtas
4	7 - 8	Craobh Comórtas
5	7 - 8	Port Eadtrom
6	8 - 9	Craobh Comórtas
7	8 - 9	Port Eadtrom
-	8 - 9	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
8	9 - 10	Craobh Comórtas
-	9 - 10	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
10	10 - 11	Craobh Comórtas
-	10 - 11	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
12	11 - 12	Craobh Comórtas
-	11 - 12	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
14	12 - 13	Craobh Comórtas
-	12 - 13	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
16	13 - 14	Craobh Comórtas
-	13 - 14	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
18	14 - 15	Craobh Comórtas
-	14 - 15	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
20	15 - 16	Craobh Comórtas
-	15 - 16	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
21	16 - 17	Craobh Comórtas
-	16 - 17	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
22	17 - 18	Craobh Comórtas
-	17 - 18	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
23	18 - 19	Craobh Comórtas
24	19 - 20	Craobh Comórtas
25	20 - 22	Craobh Comórtas
26	OS Cionn 22	Craobh Comórtas

Comórtas na mBuachaillí		
Comórtas Uimher	Aois	Comórtas
27	Faoí 6	Ril
28	Faoí 6	Port Eadtrom
29	Faoí 7	Craobh Comórtas
30	7 - 8	Craobh Comórtas
31	7 - 8	Port Eadtrom
32	8 - 9	Craobh Comórtas
32	8 - 9	Port Eadtrom
-	8 - 9	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
34	9 - 10	Craobh Comórtas
-	9 - 10	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
36	10 - 11	Craobh Comórtas
-	10 - 11	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
38	11 - 12	Craobh Comórtas
-	11 - 12	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
40	12 - 13	Craobh Comórtas
-	12 - 13	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
42	13 - 14	Craobh Comórtas
-	13 - 14	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
44	14 - 15	Craobh Comórtas
-	14 - 15	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
46	15 - 16	Craobh Comórtas
-	15 - 16	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
47	16 - 17	Craobh Comórtas
-	16 - 17	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
48	17 - 18	Craobh Comórtas
-	17 - 18	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
49	18 - 19	Craobh Comórtas
50	19 - 20	Craobh Comórtas
51	Os Cionn 20	Craobh Comórtas

Craobh Rince Ceili agus Figure			
51	Craobh Rince Céilí-Part A	Measctha	Faoí 10
52	Craobh Rince Céilí -Part A	Cailíní	Faoí 10
53	Craobh Rince Céilí-Part B	Measctha	10 to 12
54	Craobh Rince Céilí-Part B	Cailíní	10 to 12
55	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	Under 13
56	Craobh Rince Céilí-Part B	Measctha	12 to 15
57	Craobh Rince Céilí-Part B	Cailíní	12 to 15
58	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	12 to 15
59	Craobh Rince Céilí-Part B	Measctha	Os Cionn 15
60	Craobh Rince Céilí-Part B	Cailíní	15 to 18
61	Craobh Rince Céilí-Part B	Cailíní	Os Cionn 18
62	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	Os Cionn 15
63	Craobh Cumann Céilí-Part B	N/A	N/A

Rinci Foireanna			
65	Cor Beirte	Measctha	Faoi 8
66	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	Faoi 8
67	Cor Trúir	Measctha	Faoi 8
68	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	Faoi 8
69	Cor Beirte	Measctha	8 to 10
70	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	8 to 10
71	Cor Trúir	Measctha	8 to 10
72	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	8 to 10
73	Cor Beirte	Measctha	10 to 12
74	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	10 to 12
75	Cor Trúir	Measctha	10 to 12
76	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	10 to 12
77	Cor Cheathrar	Measctha	Faoi 12
78	Cor Cheathrar	Cailíní	Faoi 12
79	Cor na Síog	Measctha	Faoi 12
80	Cor na Síog	Cailíní	Faoi 12
81	Cor Beirte	Measctha	12 to 15
82	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	12 to 15
83	Cor Trúir	Measctha	12 to 15
84	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	12 to 15
85	Cor Cheathrar	Measctha	12 to 15
86	Cor Cheathrar	Cailíní	12 to 15
87	Cor na Síog	Measctha	12 to 15
88	Cor na Síog	Cailíní	12 to 15
89	Cor Beirte	Measctha	Os Cionn 15
90	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	Os Cionn 15
91	Cor Trúir	Measctha	Os Cionn 15
92	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	Os Cionn 15
93	Cor Cheathrar	Measctha	Os Cionn 15
94	Cor Cheathrar	Cailíní	Os Cionn 15
95	Cor na Síog	Measctha	Os Cionn 15

96	Cor na Síog	Cailíní	Os Cionn 15
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1. **Ril/ Port Eadtrom Faoi 6:**
Note: this competition will incorporate a separate easy reel and open reel competition. Note Grade rules apply as this is considered an 'Open' competition. 32 bars will be danced in the 'Easy Reel' and 40 bars in 'Advanced/ Hard Reel'. As this is an 'open' competition, wigs/ solo costumes/ leg tan are permitted.
2. **Craobh Cailíní/Buachaillí Faoí 7**
 Dances: Cor, Port Eadtrom & Port Singil
 This championship does not qualify dancers to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
3. **Craobh Cailíní/Buachaillí 7 - 8**
 Dances: Cor, Port Trom & Seit Tradisiúnta - Lá Fhéile Phadraig.
 This championship does not qualify dancers to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
 ** Reel 40 bars, Jig 40 bars.
4. **Craobh Cailíní/Buachaillí 8 - 9**
 Dances: Cor, Port Trom & Seit Tradisiúnta (any)
 This championship does not qualify dancers to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
 ** Reel 40 bars, Jig 40 bars.

IMPORTANT - SPECIFIED DANCES ONLY

5. **Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 9 - 10**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach (Port - 6/8)
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 10 - 11**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B) , & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 11 - 12**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 12 - 13**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 13 - 14**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 14 - 15**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 15 - 16**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 16 - 17**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Mná/ Fir 17 - 18**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Mná/ Fir 18 - 19**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Mná/ Fir 19 - 20**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Mná 20 - 22**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach

Craobh Mná Os Cionn 22

Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach

Craobh Fir Os Cionn 20

Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach

6. **Craobh Rince Céilí** - Céilí teams must dance Part B only of any Eight Hand dance from Ár Rince Céilí, with the exception of the U10 céilí team who will dance Part A.
7. **Rincí Foirne** - For Cor Ceathrar tops only will dance the first figure.
8. All 2 and 3 hand competitions will dance **32 bars** only.
9. Preliminary competitions results will be taken from the first two rounds in all age groups from 8 - 9 up to 17 - 18 inclusive. **Teachers MUST tick the appropriate box on the entries to ensure that competitors are registered in the Preliminary competitions.**
10. **Preliminary Grade - Rules/Eligibility:** A dancer who meets the following criteria is eligible to enter the Prelim competition at Oireachtas Chonnacht 2017 :-
 - Preliminary Championships (8-9 years upwards) are confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top 5 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
 - The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds in 2017 or 2018 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria).
 - Dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland 2016 or 2017.
 - Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship **more than two times in the current year.**
 - If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won two Preliminary Championships in the current year, they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.

11. **Birth Certificates** - The correct date of birth must be completed on entry. Birth certificates must accompany entries from competitors who have not previously submitted a birth cert. Short form birth certificate will suffice. No photocopies or baptismal certificates will be accepted.
12. **Dancing Costumes** - Please inform your pupils that full costume including socks and shoes must be worn on stage for all presentations. Failure to do so will result in the dancer or team being excluded from presentations.
13. **Teachers** - must produce ID badges to gain free admission to the venue.
14. **Running Order of Dances** - Under 7, 7 - 8 and 8 - 9's will dance the Reel first. All other age groups will dance the heavy round first.

Entries on line to FEISENTRY.COM

Entries will be accepted only from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.

Entries are to be accompanied by **ONE CHEQUE ONLY** and for the full fee due.

Cheques should be made payable to "Connacht Regional Council".

NO POSTAL ORDERS or CASH will be accepted.

No entries will be refunded.

**Closing Date for receipt of Entries is 23rd October 2017
(website will open September 2017).**

Please retain proof of postage.

Please forward entry fees to: Noreen Duggan, St. Philomenas, Strandhill, Sligo.

ENTRY FEES

Light Jig/ Port Eadtrom	5 euro
Championship/ Craobh Comórtas	35 euro
Composite Championship (Prelim & Open)	40 euro
Céilí and Figure Championship/ Craobh Rince Foirne & Figure	10 euro per dancer
Subsidiary Teams / Rincí Foirne	5 euro per dancer

FAMILY FEE: 200 euro. Teachers may apply to Comhairle Chonnacht for the family fee, listing all the names of competitors and the competitions they are entering. Only immediate family may be included, i.e. siblings.

Rules of the Oireachtas

1. Comhairle Chonnacht is **NOT** responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
2. Objections, if any, should be made in writing to the Secretary and accompanied by a fee of 30 euro. Objections must be lodged prior to the result and will be dealt with after the Oireachtas. No meetings will take place during the Oireachtas.
3. The Comhairle will, as far as is practicable, provide stage surface suitable for dancing. However the comhairle cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
4. Dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún ruling will be observed. Dancers will not be permitted to walk around in their underwear.
5. Health & Safety: In the interests of children's health, hairspray or any form of sprays are not allowed to be used in the hall at any time; before, during or after competitions.
6. Only competitors, Comhairle members and teachers will be allowed side-stage.
7. Photography: As per An Coimisiún rules, "The use of any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden". Any person found in breach of this rule will be asked to leave the championships.
8. Make Up: as per An Coimisiun ruling, make-up including false eye lashes is not permitted on any dancer under the age of 10 years.
9. Cups & Tiaras: All perpetual trophies/cups/tiaras awarded in 2014 must be returned to Comhairle Chonnacht on the stipulated date in good condition. Solo or Team competitors failing to comply with this rule will be refused the right to compete at this year's Oireachtas until a fine of 200 euro is received by the Comhairle. The holder and his/her parents shall be responsible for any loss or damage to a trophy/cup while in the holder's possession. The holder's teacher shall be responsible for ensuring that the trophy/cup is returned in good time and in good condition.

CLRG MEDIA POLICY – Oireachtas Rince Chonnacht

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, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden.

*Comhairle Connacht has appointed an official photographer for **Oireachtas Rince Chonnacht**, who will take photographs and videos of competitors, competitions and presentations. Such photographs and videos may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of the organisation including the publication of such photographs on the official website www.clrge.ie, www.connacht.ie and CLRG social media outlets.*

Comhairle Connacht may also appoint other agents during the course of the Championships for special promotional projects and reserves the right to permit suitably accredited photo-journalists to take photographs on a case by case basis. Should any dancer or dancer's parent or guardian wish to be excluded from any of these photographs, please contact any member of the Oireachtas Committee with relevant details.

PLEASE NOTE: *Other than the photographs taken by the official photographer, authorised agents of **Comhairle Connacht** or accredited photo journalists, all photographs captured at the event including images of competitors and presentations may only be taken for **personal use**. They may not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed on to third parties. They may also not be used for commercial purposes or used in any publication or posted to any website without the express written permission of **Comhairle Connacht** and the parents or guardians of all dancers included in any particular picture.*

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT *will not be permitted inside the competition rooms with the exception of individuals that have a valid CLRG photo pass. Attendees are not allowed to bring zoom lenses greater than 70mm inside the dance events, and no individuals will be granted access to take photographs on or near the stage during the competitions.*

MEDIA APPLICATIONS: *Accredited journalists may apply for event access and photo passes by contacting **Comhairle Connacht**. All applicants will be required to complete the necessary paperwork and be compliant with our child protection policy and all rules of **Comhairle Connacht** and of **CLRG**.*

Ignoring or failing to comply with the above may lead to expulsion from the premises.