



*The Alison Quigley School of Irish Dance Presents*

*The  
Tír Chonaill  
Championships*

*in*

*The Mount Errigal Hotel  
Letterkenny*

*7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2015*



*Moltoirí: Mairéad Ní Bhrian, Limerick*

*Eugene Harnet, Dublin*

*Marie Connell, Coventry*

*Marcus Maloney, Dublin*

*Ceoltoirí: Daniel O' Connell, Derry*

*Tír Chonailí Championships Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015*

*Craobh Comórtaisí incorporating Preliminary Champ from 8-9 years upwards*

8.30am	9-10 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance )
9.30am	8-9Champ	Ríl, Port, Rince Leithleach Trád. (Reel, Jig, Traditional Set)
10.30am	10-11 Champ 11-12 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance )

*Lunch Break 1pm Approx*

2pm	12-13 Champ 13-14 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
4.30pm	14-15 Champ 15-16 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
6.30pm	16-18 Champ O/18 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)

*Tír Chonailí Championship Sunday 8th March 2015*

Stage A	Stage B
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8.30am	7-8 Bun Grád	8-9 Bun Grad
	7-8 Tus Grad	8-9 Tús Grád
10am	7-8 Meán Grád	8-9 Meán Grád
11.30am	7-8 Mixed Ardgrád Championship Ríl, Port, Rince Leithleach Trád. (Reel, Jig, Traditional Set)	

12.30pm	Under 5 Any Dance (Ungraded)	
1pm	Under 6 Bun Grád	6-7 Bun Grád
		6-7 Tús Grád
2.30pm		Under 7 Meán Grád
3pm	Under 6 Árdgrád Champ 6-7 Árdgrád Champ (Alternating) Ríl, Port Singil, Port (Reel, Single-Jig, Jig)	

4pm	9-10 Bun Grád	10-12 Bun Grád Over 12 Tús Grád
4.45pm	9-10 Tús Grád	10-12 Tús Grád
6pm	9-10 Méan Grád	10-12 Meán Grád Over 12 Meán Grád

### Dances

Bun Grád	Ríl (Reel), Port (Jig), Port Singil (Single Jig), Trophy Dance (One of the above dances)
Tús Grád	Ríl (Reel), Port (Jig), Port Singil/Port Luascadh (Single/Slip) Trophy Dance (One of the above dances)
Meán Grád (8-9 upwards)	Ríl (reel) Port Singil nó Port Luascadh ( Single jig or Slip Jig) Port (Jig), Chornphíopa ( Hornpipe) Trophy Dance (One of the above dances)
U7 and 7-8	Ríl (Reel), Port (Jig), Port Singil nó Port Luascadh (Single or slip) Trophy Dance (One of the above dances)

**ADMISSION:** €5.00

**FEES:**

*Solo Competitions: €3.50/dancer*

*Trophy dance: €4.50/dancer*

***Preliminary & Árd Grád Championships : €25.00/dancer***

***Entries:***

*Preliminary & Árd Grad names to be emailed by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015.*

*Pay on the day*

*N.B. There will be a surcharge of €2 for all entries received on day of feis*

*Email: quigley\_colleen@yahoo.ie*

*Teachers will be informed if there is a change to the timetable due to numbers entered.*

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*Syllabus Approved by*  *Registrar Comháirle Uladh*

## **RULES:**

- 1) *The adjudicators' decision will be final.*
- 2) *Objections in writing within one hour of the announcement of a result of a competition and accompanied by a fee of €20.00.*
- 3) *The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.*
- 4) *Age will be reckoned from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.*
- 5) *There is no smoking permitted in the hall.*
- 6) *Comhairle ruling: all Bungrad competitors wear a class costume or a simple skirt/top. It is also not permissible to wear tan or make-up in these grades.*
- 7) *As and from September 2005, no block, en point, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.*
- 8) *Perpetual Cups & Sashes awarded to all winners of Ard Grad Championships. Cups and Sashes will be presented to winners from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place in Ard Grad Championships. In preliminary Championships trophies and sashes will be awarded from 1st to 3rd.*
- 9) *There will be a separate boys competition if there are more than 5 boys entered in a competition.*
- 10) *To be eligible for the Preliminary Championship competitors must have*
  - (a) *Never previously won an Open Championship Competition*
  - (b) *Never previously have won more than 3 Preliminary Championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators*
  - (c) *Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2014/2015*
- 11) *Bun Grád is confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that particular dance in any age or grade. (Basic Steps only)*
- 12) *Mean Grád is confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize for that particular dance in either Méan or Árd Grad in that age group or a higher age group.*
- 13) *Any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion is strictly forbidden.*
- 14) *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.*
- 15) *Make-up (including false eyelashes and face-tan) is not be permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group.*

*Teas/Coffees, Sandwiches, snacks etc will be available in the hotel.*

*Practice Area also available.*

*Accommodation in Letterkenny Area*

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