

**MC CONOMY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING PRESENTS**

# **IRELANDS NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**



## **VENUE**

Long Tower Youth Club

Anne Street

Brandywell

Derry

BT48 6PB

## **ADJUDICATORS**

Chris McPartlin

Catherine Coleman

Margaret McBride

## **MUSICIANS**

Kevin Conway

Syllabus approved by feis registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

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Dear Colleagues

The Mc Conomy School of Irish Dancing would like to invite you all to Irelands Northwest Championships 2017. We would like to thank you for your continued support over the past 15 years.

This year's venue will be Ann Street Sports Arena.

We will also be offering the following:

- Full Championship size stage
- A panel of 3 judges for all age groups
- Cups & Sashes for 1-5 place in Championships
- Preliminary Results after first two rounds (10yrs – 16yrs)
- Trophy 1-3 place in Preliminary Championships & sash for winner
- Trophy & sash for each graded trophy winner
- Separate Boys competitions if 5 or more competitors. Otherwise, there will be a top boys award in each mixed age group
- Live Facebook page with all info & results

We look forward to seeing you all there & heres to successful weekend.

Elizabeth & Tara

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Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Championship Hall</u>
<u>8.30am</u>	U13 and U11 3 Rounds - Alternating
<u>11am</u>	U10 and U12 3 Rounds - Alternating
<u>2pm</u>	U14 and U16 3 Rounds - Alternating
<u>4.30pm</u>	U15 and U17 3 Rounds - Alternating
<u>6.30pm</u>	U18 / 18-20 and O20 3 Rounds - Alternating
<u>Followed by</u>	<b>**Parade Of Champions 2017***</b>

\*\*\* All times are approximate\*\*\*

Required Dances

U6 – Reel/Single Jig/Light Jig

U7 – Reel/Single Jig/ Light or Heavy Jig

U8 & U9 – Reel/Light or Heavy Jig/Traditional Set

U10/12/14/16/18– Reel/Hornpipe/Any Set on Recall

U11/13/15/17 – Slip Jig/Jig/Any Set on Recall

U20 and Over 20 – Reel or Slip Jig/ Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/ Any Set on Recall

\*\*\*Take Note – If possible, we will have 100% recall - time permitting. Results will be given - if ready before time \*\*\*

\*\*\*Separate hall for results\*\*\*

All entries must be received on or before 20th September 2017, no late entries will be accepted.  
All entries must be accompanied by full payment:

Tara Doherty  
103 Galliagh Park  
Derry  
BT48 8DE

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Sunday 1<sup>ST</sup> October

Time	Championships
8.30am	U8 / U9 Championship 3 Rounds - Alternating
10am	6-7 and 5-6 Championship 3 Rounds - Alternating
	Grades
11.30am	U8 and U9 – Bun Tus and Mean
1pm	U5 Ungraded Reel or Light Jig
1.30pm	U6 and U7 – Bun Tus and Mean
3pm	U10 and U11 – Bun Tus and Mean
5pm	U12 / U14 / Over 14 – Bun Tus and Mean Alternating

\*\*\* All times are approximate\*\*\*

Required Dances

Bun – Reel/Single Jig/Light Jig/Light Trophy Dance/Heavy Jig/Traditional Set

Tus – Reel/Slip Jig/Light Jig/Light Trophy Dance

Mean – Reel/Single Jig/Slip Jig/ /Light Trophy Dance/Heavy Jig/Hornpipe/Traditional Set/Heavy  
Trophy Dance

U8 & U9 – Traditional Set

U10 & Over – Traditional Set & Hornpipe

\*\*\*Separate hall for results\*\*\*

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## **RULES**

1. The adjudicator's decision is final
2. Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with AN Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha
3. Objections must be submitted in writing within one hour of the announcement of results of that competition & accompanied by a fee of £20
4. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis
5. Age reckoned from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
6. All Bungrad & Tusgrad competitors must wear a class costume or appropriate day wear. They are not permitted to wear fake tan or make-up in these grades up to u12 years. Bungrad dancers must also dance basic steps
7. Bungrad & Tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won first prize in that particular dance in any age or grade
8. Meangrad is confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place for that particular dance or age group either in Mean or Ard grad
9. No child dancing in age groups up to & including u10years is permitted to wear tan/make up in any grade, as per An Coimisiun rule
10. For child protection purposes the organisation does not allow any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a child/dancers image whilst in motion
11. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to & including u12 age group.
12. All grades are open to all areas
13. The feis committee reserves the right to A) use a relief adjudicator, B) alternate competitions, if it becomes necessary in order to help the feis run smoothly.
14. A preliminary championship will be incorporated into each championship from U10 years up to, and including U16, where there is a minimum of 5 competitors eligible for the competition. To be eligible, dances must have A) never won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators B) Not won 3 or more preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators, C) not qualified to compete at any World Championships

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### **All Championships to be pre entered, grades entries will be taken on the day**

All Championships - £25

Championship including Preliminary - £30

Trophy Dances - £5

Grades Dances - £3.50

### **We Offer**

1. A panel of 3 judges for all Championships
2. Trophies for 1-5 in Championships
3. Preliminary result after 1<sup>st</sup> 2 rounds
4. Trophies for 1-3 in all preliminary
5. Trophy for all graded trophy dances
6. Rises for all 1<sup>st</sup> solo winners
7. Everyone places in reel
8. Separate boys competition if there are 5 or more in one age group

**\*\*Tea/Coffee/Snacks etc. will be available on both days\*\***

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# IRELANDS NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Entry Sheet

<u>Name Of School</u>		<u>Telephone Number</u>	
<u>Contact Teacher</u>		<u>Email Address</u>	

## Dancer Details

<u>Dancers Name</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Male / Female</u>	<u>Championship £25</u>	<u>Prelim £30</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
<u>Total Amount Paid</u>					
<p><b><u>Please Make Cheques Payable to "Irelands Northwest Championships" and post to Tara Doherty, 103 Galliagh Park, Derry BT48 8DE by 20<sup>th</sup> September</u></b></p>					

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