

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

Oíreachtas Rince Chonnacht



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Theatre Royal, Castlebar

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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	9 - 10	Port Eadtrom
-	9 - 10	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
10	10 - 11	Craobh Comórtas
11	10 - 11	Port Eadtrom
-	10 - 11	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
12	11 - 12	Craobh Comórtas
13	11 - 12	Port Eadtrom
-	11 - 12	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
14	12 - 13	Craobh Comórtas
15	12 - 13	Port Eadtrom
-	12 - 13	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
16	13 - 14	Craobh Comórtas
17	13 - 14	Port Eadtrom
-	13 - 14	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
18	14 - 15	Craobh Comórtas
19	14 - 15	Port Eadtrom
-	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	OS Cionn 20	Craobh Comórtas

Comórtas na mBuachaillí		
Comórtas Uimher	Aois	Comórtas
26	Faoí 6	Ril
27	Faoí 6	Port Eadtrom
28	Faoí 7	Craobh Comórtas
29	7 - 8	Craobh Comórtas
30	7 - 8	Port Eadtrom
31	8 - 9	Craobh Comórtas
32	8 - 9	Port Eadtrom
-	8 - 9	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
33	9 - 10	Craobh Comórtas
34	9 - 10	Port Eadtrom
-	9 - 10	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
35	10 - 11	Craobh Comórtas
36	10 - 11	Port Eadtrom
-	10 - 11	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
37	11 - 12	Craobh Comórtas
38	11 - 12	Port Eadtrom
-	11 - 12	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
39	12 - 13	Craobh Comórtas
40	12 - 13	Port Eadtrom
-	12 - 13	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
41	13 - 14	Craobh Comórtas
42	13 - 14	Port Eadtrom
-	13 - 14	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
43	14 - 15	Craobh Comórtas
44	14 - 15	Port Eadtrom
-	14 - 15	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
45	15 - 16	Craobh Comórtas
-	15 - 16	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
46	16 - 17	Craobh Comórtas
-	16 - 17	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
47	17 - 18	Craobh Comórtas
-	17 - 18	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
48	18 - 19	Craobh Comórtas
49	19 - 20	Craobh Comórtas
50	OS Cionn 20	Craobh Comórtas

Seit Tradisiúnta		
Comórtas Uimher	Aois	Comórtas
200	Cailíní 9-10	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
201	Cailíní 10-11	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
202	Cailíní 11-12	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
203	Cailíní 12-13	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
204	Cailíní 13-14	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
205	Cailíní 14-15	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
206	Cailíní 15-16	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
207	Cailíní 16-17	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
208	Cailíní 17 – 18	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
209	Mhná 18 – 19	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
210	Mhná 19 - 20	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
211	Mhná OS Cionn 20	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)

212	Buachaillí 9 - 10	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
213	Buachaillí 10 - 11	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
214	Buachaillí 11 - 12	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
215	Buachaillí 12 - 13	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
216	Buachaillí 13 - 14	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
217	Buachaillí 14 - 15	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
218	Buachaillí 15 - 16	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
219	Buachaillí 16 - 17	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
220	Buachaillí 17 - 18	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
221	Fir 18 – 19	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
222	Fir 19 – 20	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)
223	Fir OS Cionn 20	Seit Tradisiúnta (Choice)

Craobh Rince Ceili agus Figure

51	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	Faoí 10
52	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	Faoí 10
53	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	10 to 12
54	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	10 to 12
55	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	Under 12
56	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	12 to 15
57	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	12 to 15
58	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	12 to 15
59	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	15 to 18
60	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	15 to 18
61	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	Os Coinn 18
62	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	Os Coinn 18
63	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	Os Cionn 15
64	Craobh Cumann Céilí	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

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 Faoi 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/ Fir Os Cionn 20
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach

6. **Craobh Rince Céilí** - Céilí teams must dance Part A only of any Eight Hand dance from Ár Rince Céilí.
7. **Rincí Foirne** - For Cor Ceathrar tops only will dance the first figure.
8. 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.**
9. **Preliminary Grade - Rules/Eligibility...**A dancer who meets the following criteria is eligible to enter the Prelim competition at Oireachtas Chonnacht 2015 :-
 - The dancer must not have placed in the top 5 in an open (Ardgrad) Championship which was judged by 3 adjudicators.
 - The dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships 2015 or 2016 (with the exception of boys who are eligible if they qualified but did not place in the top 3 at their Oireachtas and otherwise fulfill the requirements of Prelim, or have been re-graded).
 - The dancer must not have won a Preliminary Championship three or more times with effect from 1st January 2012.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Teachers** - must produce ID badges to gain free admission to the venue.
13. **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 16th October 2015

Please retain proof of postage.

Please forward entry fees to: Margaret McBride, 1 Fairhill Road, Galway.

ENTRY FEES

Light Jig/ Port Eadtrom	5 euro
Seit Traadisiúnta	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. Preliminary is confined to competitors that have not been placed in the top five in an Open Championship judged by three Adjudicators. The winner of a Preliminary Championship automatically eliminates the dancer for dancing in grades lower than prelim. The dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships 2015 or 2016 (with the exception of boys who are eligible if they qualified but did not place in the top 3 at their Oireachtas and otherwise fulfill the requirements of Preliminary or have been re-graded). The dancer must not have won a Preliminary Championship three or more times with effect from January 2012.
9. 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.
10. 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.