

Carson Kennedy Academy of Irish Dance

Presents



Northern Irish Dance Championships 2018

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th March

Girdwood Community Hub

10 Girwood Road, Belfast, BT14

Adjudicators

Charles Moore (Munster, Ireland)

Erin Pender Levine (New England, USA)

Ellie Maguire (Southern Region, England)

Irene Hennely (Connacht, Ireland)

Kerrie Connolly (Ulster, Ireland)

Stella Moore (North West, England)

Musicians

Liam O'Sullivan (Newcastle, England)

TBC

Welcome letter

Teachers, Parents & Dancers,

On behalf of the Carson Kennedy Academy it gives us great pleasure to invite you to The 5th Northern Irish Dance Championships 2018. The feis will take place on Saturday 3rd - Sunday 4th March at the fabulous new Girdwood Community Hub, Belfast.

Two purpose built stages. Updates for the feis can be found on our feis Facebook page.

Championship Information

As previous years, we will have 3 Adjudicators adjudicate Rounds 1 & 2 and 3 separate adjudicators on the Set Round. This will take place in Championships from Under 10-Senior. All other championships will be adjudicated by a panel of 3. ***There will be 100% RECALL in all Championships.***

Preliminary Championships will be incorporated within the Open Championship and a separate result will take place based on Rounds 1 & 2. Preliminary dancers will place in both the Open and the Prelim Result.

For Ceili Championships each team will perform ***two ceili dances*** for preparation for the World Irish Dance Championships.

Jonathan McMorro AD CRG, will be our tabulator and result packs will be available for purchase after the awards.

Champion of Champions

There will be 3 Champion of Champions (Minor, Junior & Senior). Top 3 of each Open Championship are eligible.

Sponsorship & Vendors

Anyone wishing to vendor at the feis or advertise e-mail carson_kennedy@icloud.com for more information.

Grade Entry Details

There will be a fast track grade entry table with your number waiting for you- just e-mail carson_kennedy@icloud.com with your entry details (Name, School & Competitions). For anyone wishing to enter on the day, we have attached a form to be filled out and returned at the entry desk. ***We urge teachers to help parents to complete the form.***

Championship Entry Details

A strict entry deadline of ***24th Feb 2018*** via email to carson_kennedy@icloud.com. Please list if dancer is prelim or not by putting a 'P' beside their name. Any Championship entries received on the day will have an extra £5.00 added onto their fee.

Can all 2017 Perpetual Cup winners please ensure prompt return of trophies.

We look forward to welcoming you the event,

Anne Kennedy Armstrong AD CRG, Jacqueline Kennedy Bohill AD CRG & Gerard Carson TCRG

Saturday 3rd March 2018

Provisional Timetable

<u>Hall A</u>			<u>Hall B</u>		
08:30	Under 10 Girls Championship	2 Rounds	08:30	Under 8 Mixed Championship	3 Rounds
	Under 11 Girls Championship	2 Rounds		Under 9 Mixed Championship	3 Rounds
	9-11 Boys Championship	2 Rounds		7-9 Ardgrad Slip Jig/H.Pipe	
10:00	Under 12 Girls Championship	2 Rounds	10:00	Under 10 Girls Championship	Set Dance
	Under 13 Girls Championship	2 Rounds		Under 11 Girls Championship	Set Dance
	11-13 Boys Championships	2 Rounds		9-11 Boys Championship	Set Dance
				Under 12 Girls Championship	Set Dance
	Junior Champion of Champions	Under 9- Under 13		Under 13 Girls Championship	Set Dance
				11-13 Boys Championship	Set Dance
12:45	Over 16 Ceili Championship	2 Rounds			
	Under 16 Ceili Championship	2 Rounds			
	Under 13 Ceili Championship	2 Rounds			
13:30	Under 14 Girls Championship	2 Rounds	14:00	Under 14 Girls Championship	Set Dance
	Under 15 Girls Championship	2 Rounds		Under 15 Girls Championship	Set Dance
	13-15 Boys Championship	2 Rounds		13-15 Boys Championship	Set Dance
15:00	Under 16 Girls Championship	2 Rounds		Under 16 Girls Championship	Set Dance
	Under 17 Girls Championship	2 Rounds		Under 17 Girls Championship	Set Dance
	15-17 Boys Championship	2 Rounds		15-17 Boys Championship	Set Dance
16:30	Under 18 Ladies Championship	2 Rounds		Under 18 Ladies Championship	Set Dance
	Under 19 Ladies Championship	2 Rounds		Under 19 Ladies Championship	Set Dance
	Over 19 Ladies Championship	2 Rounds		Over 19 Ladies Championship	Set Dance
	Over 17 Mens Championship	2 Rounds		Over 17 Mens Championship	Set Dance
	Senior Champion of Champions	Over 13			

Information

- Separate Boys Competition if more than 6 boys.
- Alternating Age Groups.
- Preliminary Championship from Under 10- Under 16.
- Top 5 will receive sashes & trophies.
- Under 8/ 9 dances- Heavy Jig, Reel & Traditional Set Dance
- Under 10-Over 19 dances- Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Open Set Dance.

Price List

- Open Championship- £25.00 (includes 2 solo results)
- Open & Prelim Championship- £30.00
- Ceili Championship- £32.00 per team
- Ardgrad Solos- £4.00

Sunday 4th March 2018

Timetable

	<u>Hall A</u>		-	<u>Hall B</u>
	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>		<u>Stage 3</u>
09:00	Bungrad Trophy Reel 7-9	Bungrad Trophy Reel 9-11	09:00	Meangrad Trophy Reel Under 8
	Bungrad Single Jig 7-9	Bungrad Single Jig 9-11		Meangrad Slip Jig Under 8
	Bungrad Light Jig 7-9	Bungrad Light Jig 9-11		Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig Under 8
	Bungrad Slip Jig 7-9	Bungrad Slip Jig 9-11		Meangrad Light Trophy Dance Under 8
	Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 7-8	Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 9-10		Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance Under 8
	Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 8-9	Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 10-11		Meangrad Championship Under 8
	Bungrad St.Patrick's Day 7-9	Bungrad St.Patrick's Day 9-11		Results
	Results	Results		
			10:30	Under 5 Mixed Championship
11:00	Tusgrad Trophy Reel 7-9	Tusgrad Trophy Reel 9-11		Under 6 Mixed Championship
	Tusgrad Single Jig 7-9	Tusgrad Single Jig 9-11		Under 7 Mixed Championship
	Tusgrad Light Jig 7-9	Tusgrad Light Jig 9-11		Under 7 Ardgrad Slip Jig/Trad Set
	Tusgrad Slip Jig 7-9	Tusgrad Slip Jig 9-11		Minor Parade of Champions
	Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 7-8	Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 9-10		
	Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 8-9	Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 10-11		
	Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance 7-9	Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance 9-11	13:00	Meangrad Trophy Reel 8-10
	Results	Results		Meangrad Trophy Reel 10-12
				Meangrad Slip Jig 8-10
13:00	Ungraded Trophy Reel Under 5			Meangrad Slip Jig 10-12
	Bungrad Trophy Reel Under 7	Bungrad Trophy Reel Over 11		Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig 8-10
	Bungrad Single Jig Under 7	Bungrad Single Jig Over 11		Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig 10-12
	Bungrad Light Jig Under 7	Bungrad Light Jig Over 11		Meangrad Light Trophy Dance 8-10
	Bungrad Slip Jig Under 7	Bungrad Slip Jig Over 11		Meangrad Light Trophy Dance 10-12
	Bungrad Light Trophy Dance Under 6	Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 11-12		Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance 8-10
	Bungrad Light Trophy Dance 6-7	Bungrad Light Trophy Dance Over 12		Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance 10-12
	Bungrad St.Patrick's Day Under 7	Bungrad St.Patrick's Day Over 11		Meangrad Championship 8-10
	Results	Results		Meangrad Championship 10-12
				Results
15:00	Tugrad Trophy Reel Under 7	Tusgrad Trophy Reel Over 11		
	Tusgrad Single Jig Under 7	Tusgrad Single Jig Over 11	15:00	Meangrad Trophy Reel 12-14
	Tusgrad Light Jig Under 7	Tusgrad Light Jig Over 11		Meangrad Trophy Reel Over 14
	Tusgrad Slip Jig Under 7	Tusgrad Slip Jig Over 11		Meangrad Slip Jig 12-14
	Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance Under 7	Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance 11-12		Meangrad Slip Jig Over 14
		Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance Over 12		Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig 12-14
	Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance Under 7	Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance Over 11		Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig Over 14
	Results	Results		Meangrad Light Trophy Dance 12-14
				Meangrad Light Trophy Dance Over 14
				Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance 12-14
				Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance Over 14
				Meangrad Championship 12-14
				Meangrad Championship Over 14
				Results

Grade Information

- Grade Dance- £4.00 (Winner will receive a riser)
- Trophy Dance- £5.00 (Top 5 Receive trophies & Winner a Sash)
- Under 5 Championship- £15.00 (Reel, Single or Light Jig)
- Under 6/ 7 Championship- £20.00 (Reel, Single Jig & Jig)
- Meangrad Priomh Comrtas- £15.00 (Any Light Dance & Any Heavy Dance) Top 5 Trophies & Sashes. (Adjudicated by a panel of 3.)
- 100 % Placing in trophy dances.
- Fast Track email: Carson.kennedy@icloud.com your pre entry and pay on day.

Rules

1. Adjudicators' decision is final
2. Age as at 1st January 2018.
3. No Refunds.
4. Objections in writing to committee members accompanied by a fee of £20.00
5. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.
6. Eligibility for Preliminary Championships: A) Never previously won an Open Championship B) Never Previously won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators C) not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2017/2018.
7. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in Motion, using electronic or manual means e.g.; mobile phones, standard cameras, video camcorders, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is forbidden during competition.
8. Bun Grad & Tus Grad competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
9. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad, make up will not be permitted.
10. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad Dancers in all age groups must wear either Class costumes or 'day clothes'
11. Bun Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age or grade or who have been upgraded. Basic steps only.
12. 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.
13. Dancers may only perform a dance in Mean Grad, if they have never won 1st prize for that dance in Mean Grad or Ard Grad in that age or a higher age.
14. No Block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
15. The feis committee reserves the right to a) transfer competitions/results to a different hall, B) alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the feis run smoothly and C) Relief an adjudicator.
16. All competitors are required to dance a Minimum of 40 bars, except in Slip Jig, Hornpipes & Bun Grad Reel where a Minimum of 32 bars will be required.
17. Re-grading of dancers:
 - a. Less than 30 dancers in competition- 1 dancer moves up to next grade
 - b. 31-50 dancers in competition- 2 dancers move up to next grade
 - c. Over 50 dancers in competition- 3 dancers move up to next grade
18. Dancers must perform the following speeds:
 - a. Bun Grad: Reel 122-124, Light Jig 116, Single Jig and Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.
 - b. Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, and Hornpipe 130.
 - c. Mean/Ard Grad: Reel, Slip Jig & Hornpipe 113, Light Jig, 116, Single Jig 124, Heavy Jig 73
 - d. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daises 138, King of Fairies 130, 3 Sea Captain 96, Jockey 90
19. Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. For the purposes of this rule the term "make up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products.

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NORTHERN IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRADE ENTRY FORM

SUNDAY 4th March 2018

NAME: _____

SCOIL: _____

AGE GROUP: _____

Please tick beside or highlight, which dances the above dancer, will be competing in.

<u>Ungraded</u>		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	

<u>Bungrad</u>		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Single Jig	£4.00	
Light Jig	£4.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
St.Patrick's Day	£4.00	

<u>Tusgrad</u>		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Single Jig	£4.00	
Light Jig	£4.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Heavy Trophy Dance	£5.00	

<u>Meangrad</u>		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light or Heavy Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Heavy Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Meangrad Championship	£15.00	

Official Use Only

Number: _____

Total Amount: _____