



The Brennan Miskelly McCormick  
School of Irish Dancing



Proudly Presents



Graded Feis

In  
The Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick  
On  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Musician (CEOLTÓIR): Sean Warren, Dublin

Adjudicators (MOLTÓIRÍ):  
Don McCarron, Donegal  
Louise Smith, Meath  
Carol Leavy-Joyce, Dundalk

**Bun, Tús, Mean Grad and Prelim**

Open to all Regions

Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Approved and Signed by Kevin Armstrong  
(Feis Registrar Kevin Armstrong)

## Rules (Rialacha)

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2018.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
4. No refunds
5. In Bun and Tus Grad, up to and including under 12, make-up and tan is not permitted.
6. In Bun and Tus Grad dancers may only wear class costume or day clothes. No solo costumes are permitted.
7. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in any grade or age. Basic steps must be performed.
8. Tus Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in Tus grad or higher.
9. Mean Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in mean or higher.
10. To be eligible to compete in the PRELIM Priomh Chomórtais dancers must a) never previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators, b) never previously won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators c) not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in either current or previous year.
11. No block, en point, stationary or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including under 12.
12. Dances permitted in Light dance are: **Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig or Single Jig.**
13. Dances permitted in Heavy dance are: Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, St Patrick's Day or Blackbird.
14. Dances permitted in Traditional Set Dance are: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journey Work, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains or Jockey to the Fair.
15. 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/ 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
16. 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, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is strictly prohibited.
17. Any objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of result, accompanied by fee of £20.00
18. The Feis Committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the Feis.
19. Competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
20. The Feis committee reserves the right to transfer competitions/results to a different hall or to alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the Feis run smoothly and the committee reserves the right to use a relief adjudicator.

## Grad Competitions.

1-30 Competitors 1st Place re-graded

31-50 Competitors 1st & 2nd places re-graded

51+ Competitors 1st, 2nd & 3rd places re-graded.

N.B. In the event that two or more dancers are re-graded in a dance, all dancers re-graded will receive trophies as per 1st place.

Prices (Tailli)

Solo Dance : £4.00 Trophy Dance (T) : £5.00 Prelim Priomh Chomórtais : £15.00 (3 results)

Team Dance: £2.00 per dancer

Admission: £5.00

Entries for all competitions will be taken on the day of the feis. Entries accepted from 8.30 am on day of feis.

Entries can be emailed to [Christine@mccormick80.plus.com](mailto:Christine@mccormick80.plus.com) and paid for at entry desk on morning of competition. Emails will be accepted from Parents/Guardians/Teachers/Dancers

Please note the entire Downshire Estate is a **NO SMOKING** zone.

Additional car parking is available at the rear of the building. No cars will be allowed to park on double yellow lines. The Estate houses the local PSNI station, Fire Service and is an access area for the Ambulance service.

The Great Hall is a tiered seating theatre.

In all Trophy Competitions 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place prize winners will be awarded trophies

Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
9.00am	U6 Bungrad 6-7 Bungrad	7-8 Bungrad	8-9 Bungrad
10.30	U5 Ungraded Reel		
11.00am	U7 Tusgrad	7-9 Tusgrad	9-11 Tusgrad
	U8 Meangrad		8-10 Meangrad
LUNCH BREAK			
2.30pm	U9 Prelim Priomh Chomórtais		9-11 Prelim Priomh Chomórtais
	U8 Fairy Reel	U10 Fairy Reel	O10 Fairy Reel
	U8 4 Hand Reel or Jig	U10 4 Hand Reel or Jig	O10 4 Hand Reel or Jig
	9-10 Bungrad	10-12 Bungrad	Over 12 Bungrad
	11-13 Tusgrad		Over 13 Tusgrad
	10-12 Meangrad		Over 12 Meangrad
	11-13 Prelim Priomh Chomórtais		Over 13 Prelim Priomh Chomórtais

Dances:

**Bungrad** – Easy reel (Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), light jig (Port Eadrom), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T)

**Tusgrad** – Reel (Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), light jig (Port Eadrom), slip jig (Port Luascach), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T)

**Meangrad** – Reel(Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), slip jig (Port Luascach), jig (Port) (light or heavy), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T), Traditional set (Rince Trad)

**Prelim Priomh Chomórtais** –Any Light Dance (Aon Rince Eadrom) & Any Heavy Dance Jig (Aon Rince Trom) – Solo placing in each dance and overall Prelim Priomh Chomórtais placing based on 2 rounds.

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### Information to be completed before approaching the Registration Table

Name of Child			Age Group
Name of Dancing School			
Competition		Bungrad (Please tick✓)	
Reel (T) Co £5.00	Single Jig Port Singil £4.00	Light Jig Port Eadrom £4.00	Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Eadrom £5.00
Total Fee		£	
Competition		Tusgrad (Please tick✓)	
Reel (T) Cor £5.00	Single Jig Port Singil £4.00	Light Jig Port Eadrom £4.00	Slip Jig Port Luascach £4.00
Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Eadrom £5.00		Heavy Trophy Dance (T) Rince Trom £5.00	
Total Fee		£	
Competition		Meangrad (Please tick✓)	
Reel (T) Cor £5.00	Single Jig Port Singil £4.00	Slip Jig Port Luascach £4.00	Light/Heavy Jig £4.00
Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Eadrom £5.00	Heavy Trophy Dance (T) Rince Trom £5.00	Traditional Set Rince Trad £4.00	
Competition		Prelim Priomh Comortas (Please tick✓)	
Any Light Dance (Aon Rice Eadrom) Any Heavy Dance (Aon Rince Trom) (£15.00)			
Total Fee		£	
(Official Use only) Dancer's Number			
(Registrar to complete)			

## Directions to the Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Downpatrick

The Great Hall  
Downshire Hospital, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick,  
BT30 6RA

The Great Hall is part of the Downshire Estate (hospital) - turn into the hospital complex from the Ardglass Road and follow the road as it curves round to the right, parking in front of the entrance.

From Belfast, take the A24 to Carryduff then the A7 to Downpatrick and the B1 to Ardglass (Ardglass Road). The Downshire Estate entrance is 100 yards on left hand side.

From Clough, take the A25 into Downpatrick then the B1 to Ardglass (Ardglass Road). The Downshire Estate entrance is 100 yards on left hand side.

(On entering Downpatrick Town follow the signage for the Downe Hospital. The Downshire Estate is beside the Hospital.)

