

EAST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS



Presented by



Onórach Mulhern Geraghty School of Irish Dance

OCTOBER 30TH & 31st

**Scientology Centre (Formally Victory Centre)
Firhouse Dublin 24**

Adjudicators

Cheryl Nolan Scariff - Connacht

Christine Forde- Munster

Claire Usher McMorrow- Connacht

Musicians

Stephen Walker

***As per government guidelines on the 22nd of October, some covid restrictions may be eased. However, we ask that people take personal responsibility regarding social distancing, mask wearing and hand sanitising. ***

Feis Registrar: *Phoebe O'Donoghue* Date: 12/9/21

TIMETABLE

Saturday October 30th

Time	Dance		Stage 1	Comp No.	Stage 2
8am	Championship/Preliminary U10 Light/Heavy/Set Dance Championship Boys 8-10				
	Results in Hall 2				
10am	Championship/Preliminary U11 Light/Heavy/Set Dance				
	Results in hall 2				
12pm					
	Cor/Reel	Bun	U7	3a.	U8
	Port Eadrom/Light Jig	Bun	U7	4a.	U8
	Port Singil / Single Jig	Bun	U7	5a.	U8
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Tus	U7	6a.	U8
	Port Eadrom/Light Jig	Tus	U7	7a.	U8
	Port Luscadh/Slip Jig	Tus	U7	8a.	U8
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Mean	U7	9a.	U8
	Port Singil / Single Jig	Mean	U7	10a.	U8
	Trad Set	Mean	U7	11a.	U8
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Results in Hall 2				
1:30	Cor/Reel	Bun	U9	12a.	U10
	Port Eadrom/Light Jig	Bun	U9	13a.	U10
	Port Singil / Single Jig	Bun	U9	14a.	U10
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Tus	U9	15a.	U10
	Port Eadrom/Light Jig	Tus	U9	16a.	U10
	Port Singil / Single Jig	Tus	U9	17a.	U10
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Mean	U9	18a.	U10
	Port/Jig	Mean	U9	19a.	U10
	Trad Set	Mean	U9	20a.	U10
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Results in Hall 2				

3:30	Cor/Reel	Bun	U11	21a.	U12
	Port Eadrom/Light Jig	Bun	U11	22a.	U12
	Port Luscadh/Slip Jig	Bun	U11	23a.	U12
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Bun	12-14	24a.	
	Port Eadrom/Light Jig	Bun	12-14	25a.	
	Port Singil / Single Jig	Bun	12-14	26a.	
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Tus	U11	27a.	U12
	Port Eadrom/Light Jig	Tus	U11	28a.	U12
	Port Singil / Single Jig	Tus	U11	29a.	U12
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Tus	12-14	30a.	
	Port Eadrom/Light Jig	Tus	12-14	31a.	
	Port Singil / Single Jig	Tus	12-14	32a.	
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Mean	U11	33a.	U12
	Port/Jig	Mean	U11	34a.	U12
	Trad Set	Mean	U11	35a.	U12
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
	Cor/Reel	Mean	12-14	36a.	O14
	Port/Jig	Mean	12-14	37a.	U14
	Trad Set	Mean	12-14	38a.	U14
	Príomh Comortas Results Taken from any 2 dances already danced				
5:30	Championship U18 Light/Heavy/Set Dance				
	Results in Hall 2				
7pm	Championship U20 Light/Heavy/Set Dance				
	Championship O20 Light/Heavy/Set Dance Championship Boys O18				
	Results in Hall 2				

Sunday October 31st

Time	Dance
8:30am	Championship/Preliminary U12 Light/Heavy/Set Dance Championship Boys 10-12
	Results in Hall 2
10:15am	Championship/Preliminary U13 Light/Heavy/Set Dance
	Results in Hall 2
12pm	Championship U6 Reel/Light Jig/Single Jig Championship U7 Reel/Light Jig/Single Jig
	Results in Hall 2
1:15pm	Championship U8 Jig/Reel/Trad Set
	Results in Hall 2
2:15pm	Championship U9 Jig/Reel/Trad Set
	Results in Hall 2
3:30pm	Championship/Preliminary U14 Light/Heavy/Set Dance Championship Boys 12-14
	Results in Hall 2
5pm	Championship/Preliminary U15 Light/Heavy/Set Dance Championship Boys 14-16
	Results in Hall 2
6:30	Championship/Preliminary U16 Light/Heavy/Set Dance Championship/Preliminary U17 Light/Heavy/Set Dance Championship Boys 16-18
	Results in Hall 2

*Prelim results taken from the first two rounds of each championship.

ENTRY Process

Parents can enter dancers on www.entrytable.ie on a first come first served basis. Only dancers registered with CLRG may enter.

Please indicate if dancers are to be entered for the prelim championship.

Please indicate which traditional set dancers will dance

Please include which light/heavy dancer will dance.

Entries OPEN: Friday September 17th

Entries CLOSED: Friday October 15th – Or when capped has been reached.

Entry for the feis indicated that dancers entered, and their parents/guardians agree to adhere to the feis and venue guidelines. FEES are non-refundable except in the case that the event does not go ahead as planned.

Championship: €40
Preliminary & Championship: €45
Priomh Comortas: €6
Grade Dances €6 Per Dance
Admission to Feis: €5 per adult

Important Information

- Please note there is no access to the venue before your time. Arrive 20 min before your time.
- This is a fully Seated event, parents, dancers, and teachers are asked not to walk around or dance in the auditorium. Teachers are asked not to coach from the floor and remain seated during the performance. The centre aisle must be always kept clear.
- One adult per child dancing will be allowed entry for the time the dancer is dancing (no siblings will be permitted unless it's a dancing sibling dancing the same day). Dancers and parents will not be permitted to stay and watch other competitions. If you have a dancing sibling in the age group directly preceding your you may re-enter the auditorium otherwise you must leave and return at your specific time. Please bring all your rubbish with you when you leave.
- Comply with all contact tracing procedures.
- Stay at least 2 metres apart from those not in your group.
- Wear a face covering when circulating, can remove when sitting
- Children under 13 don't have to wear masks
- No dancer wears mask when dancing
- Sanitise your hands often, several stations will be available in the hall.
- TIMES ARE ESTIMATED UNTIL ALL ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED.
- **Grade Competitions** will run with 8 dancers lined up on stage at a time and dance a pickup system, dancer will dance 2 at a time and will have an 8-bar intro before they start the music will run continuously. When each set of grade dancers finish, they will be asked to leave the auditorium and head to the results room. There is no re-entry to the auditorium after you leave for results.
- **Championship and Prelim competitions** will dance Reel/Jig 48 bars. Slip Jig/hornpipe 40 bars. The music will play continuously, and dancers will have an 8-bar intro. After the set round, all dancers Prelim and Championship will be asked to leave the auditorium and head to the results room. Championship and Prelim results will be given in full; podiums will be spaced out to ensure safety. Dancers will be asked to pick up their own trophy and sash. There is no re-entry to the auditorium after you leave for results.

Other safety Measures in Place:

- Online entry and payment reduced the need for cash handling on the day.
- All surfaces will be sanitised by cleaners regularly
- Toilets will be sanitised regularly throughout the day
- Strictly only one accompanying adult per dancer – under covid guidelines
- If there are falls or sickness on stage, only the accompanying adult will be permitted to assist.
- No contact in presentation of awards
- Separate entry and exit points
- A Covid Officer will be present at all times.

IF YOU HAVE A TEMPURATURE, SORE THROAT, HEADACHE, LOSS OF TASTE, LOSS OF SMELL ETC. YOU SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE FEIS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OF THE FIES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE, IN THE INTEREST OF THE SAFETY OF ALL THE ATTENDEES OF THE FEIS.

COVID SAFETY – This is a fully seated event. All adults in attendance must be fully vaccinated as per government guidelines. Certificates must be presented to gain entry on the day. Accompanied minors u18 do not need to be vaccinated. All government guidelines will be strictly adhered to.



RULES/RIALACHA

1. Age as on January 1st in the year of the Feis.
2. Entries only accepted from Teachers with an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha
3. All competitions in all grades are open to all regions worldwide.
4. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in any grade. BUN Grad steps must be performed.
5. Tus Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in Tus, Lar, Mean or Ard Grad. Tus steps must be danced.
6. Mean Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in that age group or higher in Mean or Ard Grad.
7. Make-Up / False Tan / Eyelashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from 1st March 2014.
(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in the Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships)
8. In Bungrad and Tusgrad dancers must wear either appropriate class costumes or 'Day clothes' as pre Commission Rules
9. Any form of unauthorized photography and social media which has the capability to capture a dancers image, whilst in motion, using electronic/manual means; example mobile phones, video, still cameras, commercial film with/without a flash enhancement or any other means of recording is strictly forbidden.
10. In all Bun Grad and Tus Grad competitions the number of dancers who will be re-graded to the next level will be determined by the number who compete in the competition according to the following table:

1-20 Competitors	1 st Place Regarded
21-40 Competitors	1st and 2nd places regraded
41 and over Competitors	1st, 2nd and 3rd places regraded

11. In all championship competitions Dancers will dance 48 bars in the reel, jig and single jig 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe. Championships Age 8-9 & Over will commence with the heavy dance round. Dancers who do not present themselves for competitions immediately they are called will forfeit their chance to compete. A dancer who fails to complete one of the dances in the first two rounds will not appear in the recall.
12. Rule: 4.6 Toe Movements 4.6.1 No block, en Pointe movements, stationary or moving, are allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group. 4.6.2 However dancers who are moving into the under 13 age group in January will be permitted to do block / en-Point work from September 1st of the year prior to this date. For Regions in the Southern Hemisphere a different date may be applied in the case of this rule, on the advice of the appropriate Authority.
13. 11. U6, 6-7 Mixed, 7-8 Mixed Championships will dance to 40 bars in all dances except Rince Leithleach Tradisiunta (Traditional Set Dance)
14. Parents are responsible for their conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis and around the venue.
15. The use of Artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden. Any competitor found using these and refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification.
16. Traditional set dances must be chosen from the following list: St. Patricks Day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, The Blackbird, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the fair, or Three Sea Captains.
17. The Feis Committee will provide suitable dance floors. However the committee cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained whilst on the stage or in the practice area. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision.
18. Objections must be lodged within one hour of announcement of results. And must be accompanied with a fee of €20.
19. An Coimisiún rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by the above rules.
20. Preliminary Championships - A Dancer may enter a preliminary championship if:
 - a. They have not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd, in an open championship which has been judged by 3 or more adjudicators in the current calendar year.
 - b. They have not qualified for the World Championships in that year or current medal holder.
 - c. They have not won a preliminary championship in that calendar year.
 Preliminary championship will be incorporated into the open championship.
(A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not compete in a preliminary championship for the remainder of the calendar year. They may enter preliminary championship in the next year, provided they comply with the rules above. A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not dance those dances in Mean Grad for the remainder of the calendar year. Preliminary championships may be run as a 'standalone' competition or may be incorporated into the open championship. All dancers entering competitions in Leinster must comply with these rules. Effective 1st April 2011.)