

THE O'CONNOR-BARTON IRISH DANCE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL IRISH DANCE PREMIERSHIPS



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# Welcome to the 4th Hong Kong International Premierhips

## **The Hong Kong International Premierhips 2016**

**Venue:** Main Stage, BMSE Community Centre, North Plaza, Discovery Bay

**Adjudicator:** Michael Donnellan ADCRG, Ireland

A Chara,

On behalf of the O'Connor-Barton School of Irish Dance, we would like to welcome you all to the Fourth open feis in Hong Kong – The Hong Kong International Irish Dance Premierhips 2016.

Our venue, Main Stage, BMSE, North Plaza Discovery Bay is across from Auberge Hotel Discovery Bay our main sponsor of the event. A fantastic hotel on all main transport links, making it easy to get around and explore the amazing sights of Hong Kong during your stay.

We are delighted to have Michael Donnellan, ADCRG, adjudicating for us this year.

Please let me know how we can assist you leading up to or during the feis. We look forward to meeting you all again in Hong Kong, safe travels!

Kathryn O'Connor-Barton, ADCRG

Melissa McDermott, ADCRG

# Feis Details

Solo Competitions: \$10 USD

Team Competitions: \$ 7 USD

Traditional Set Dance: \$10 USD

Open Set Dance: \$10 USD

Trophy Premierships: \$20 USD

Door Fee with Programme: \$100 HKD

Entries will be accepted from registered teachers only. Please e-mail the official entry form to [dance@oconnor-bartonid.com](mailto:dance@oconnor-bartonid.com)

Payment to be made to the following bank details on or before the entry date of 28February 2016:

Bank: HSBC Bank Address: 1Queens Road Central Hong Kong Swift Code: HSBCHKHCHKH

Beneficiary's Name: Kathryn Barton Account Number: 625 – 062369 – 888 Telephone number: +852 67799743







# Syllabus

Open	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Trad Set	Open Set	Premierships
Under 6	x			x	x	x			x
Under 8	x			x	x	x			x
Under 10	x			x	x	x			x
Under 12	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
Under 14	x			x	x	x			x
Under 16	x			x	x	x			x
Under 25	x			x	x	x		x	x
Under 30	x			x	x	x			x
Over 30	x			x	x	x	x	x	x

# Team Dances and Premierships

## Premiership Dances

U6 –Reel & Light Jig U8 – Reel & Jig (light or heavy)st nd

U10 upwards have a choice of reel or slip jig 1st round and heavy jig or hornpipe 2nd round

## Team Dances

Under 10	Under 12	Under 16	Senior
2-Hand	2-Hand	2-Hand	2-Hand
4-Hand	4-Hand	4-Hand	4-Hand
8-Hand	8-Hand	8-Hand	8-Hand
Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior



# Rialacha na Feise & Feis Rules

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Entries will only be accepted from dancing teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Gaelacha for the years 2014/2015.

Ages to be taken from 1 January 2016 (Whatever age you turn in 2016, you dance under that age, e.g. your date of birth is 22nd June 2006 you dance Under 10 all year long).

- All levels are open to ALL REGIONS.
- If a Beginner competition has 6 competitors or more, the first 2 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties.
- If a beginner competition has 11 competitors or more, the first 3 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties (RTME ruling, Sept. 2007).
- If a Primary competition has 6 or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade.
- If a primary competition has 11 competitors or more, the first 2 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties (RTME ruling Jun 2011)
- Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st or 2nd (also 3rd prize, please refer to rule 4) in any competition for that particular dance.
- In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed
- Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st (or 2nd prize, please refer to rule 5) in any competition for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.  
Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first prize for that particular dance in Intermediate or Open Grade under the same or higher age limits.

# Rialacha na Feis & Feis Rules

- Dancers will perform 32 bars in all Beginner, Primary, and Intermediate solo competitions.
- Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional, St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If you win a first place in any traditional set dance competition you move on the next level in all 7 traditional.

Where there are five dancers or less for Beginner, Primary and Intermediate competitions, the results will not affect their grading.

- The Feis organizers will use 40 bars for 2 hands and lead, body and the first figure for 4 hands and 8 hands.
- Team dances (four hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the An Coimisiún handbook "An Rinci Foirne".
- Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún the organizers may at their discretion cancel or mixed competitions with insufficient entries.
- Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled to start.
- No refunds will be made.

# Rialacha na Feis & Feis Rules

17. Music will be played at the recognized Mainland European speeds:

	Beginners	Primary	Inter/Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	124	120	113
Single Jig	123	123	121
Heavy Jig	89	82	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

# Rialacha na Feis & Feis Rules

- Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 USD
- The use of video and/or digital cameras in the hall are not permitted, except in Beginner & Primary competitions (CRLG Ruling Dec.2011)
- Feis organizers cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained or for the loss of or damage to property or belonging's which may occur during the Feis.

The adjudicator's decision is final.

- The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that a teacher and their pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
- En Pointe/block work is not permitted for dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group.
- Makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
- The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiun rules will be strictly observed i.e. for the sake of modesty, and in the interest of safety to young dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
- Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled adult competition and/or adult grade competition both solo and team are required to wear opaque tights of denier not less than 70. (Colour and denier or tights clarified September 2015) Female dancers of age 24 and over.

