



ASHLEIGH FEIS 2016

Edmund Rice College (Hightown)
96-100 Hightown Road
Belfast, Glengormley, BT36 7AV

Saturday 12th November 2016

Under 8 up to Over 18 Championships and Prelim

Sunday 13th November 2016

Under 6 and 7 Championship and Grades

ADJUDICATORS:

A – Julie Ann Loughlin – London

B – Orfhlaith Ni Bhriain Ui Ruairc – Limerick

C – Aedin Ni Bhriain Ui Ruairc – Limerick

MUSICIANS:

Declan Wilson - Belfast



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Dear Teacher,

The Reid McKernon School would like to invite you all to our 9th annual grade, prelima and championship feis. The feis this year will be held on 12th and 13th November 2016. Under 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 18 and over 18 open championship and prelim championship will take place on Saturday 12th November. Under 6 and 7 championship and all grades will take place on Sunday 13th November.

We will be holding our feis in the same venue – Hightown school, Hightown, North Belfast .This venuw has excellent facilities for spectators and competitors. There will be a special covering to prevent clipping while in motion. There will be hot and cold food facilities provided.

Entries will be taken on the day but if teachers could email names by 6th November to speed up registration on the day. There is also a grade entry sheet attached if all teachers could pass to parents to bring with them when registration to speed up the entry table on the day of the grade competitions.

In open championships were there are 15 or more competitors there will be a recall for the set dance. Sashes and trophies will be awarded to 1st – 5th place winners.

Preliminary Championships for under 10 up to and including under 16, will be in incorporated within the open championship and will be judged on round 1 and round 2. Sashes and trophies will be awarded to 1st – 3rd place winners.

Email open and preliminary championship entry by 6th November to michelle_mckernon07@yahoo.co.uk and pay on the day.

**BASE HOTEL: The newly refurbished
The Chimney Corner Hotel
630 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 4RH
Tel: 028 9084 4925**

In trophy competitions, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive a trophy.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ashleigh Feis 2016. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sheelagh Reid McKernon A.D.C.R.G

Michelle McKernon T.C.R.G

FEIS RULES

1. Adjudicators decision is final.
2. Age as at 1st January 2016.
3. To be eligible for the preliminary championship, a dancer must;
 - a. Not have previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators
 - b. Not have won more than 3 preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators
 - c. Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in either 2015 or 2016.
4. All dancers are required to dance a minimum number of 40 bars except in Slip Jig, hornpipe and bungrad reels where a minimum of 32 bars is required.
5. No block, en-point, stationary or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including under 11.
6. The Feis Committee reserves the right to:
 - a. Transfer competitions to a different hall
 - b. Alternate competitions if it becomes necessary
 - c. Relief an adjudicator
7. No recording or any form of unauthorised photography which will be able to capture a dancer performing e.g. mobile phone, cameras, cine recorder, commercial film with or without flash is strictly forbidden. Anyone who breaks this rule will be asked to leave.
8. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.
9. Changing in the halls is forbidden.
10. Entrancer in/out of the venue will be monitored.
11. Objections will only be considered if lodged in writing and accompanied by a fee of £20.00.
12. Competitors must be ready at least 15 minutes prior to the start time of each competition.
13. All competitors must dance in strict order that is requested of them. Anyone missing rotation will be disqualified.
14. Bungrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in any age group or grade. Basic steps only.
15. Tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in any age group in Tusgrad, Meangrad or Ardgrad.
16. Meangrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in Meangrad or Ardgrad in that age group or a higher age group.
17. Bungrad and Tusgrad makeup will not be permitted. Dancers must wear class costumes or day clothes.
18. All competitions are held under the rules and regulation of An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER

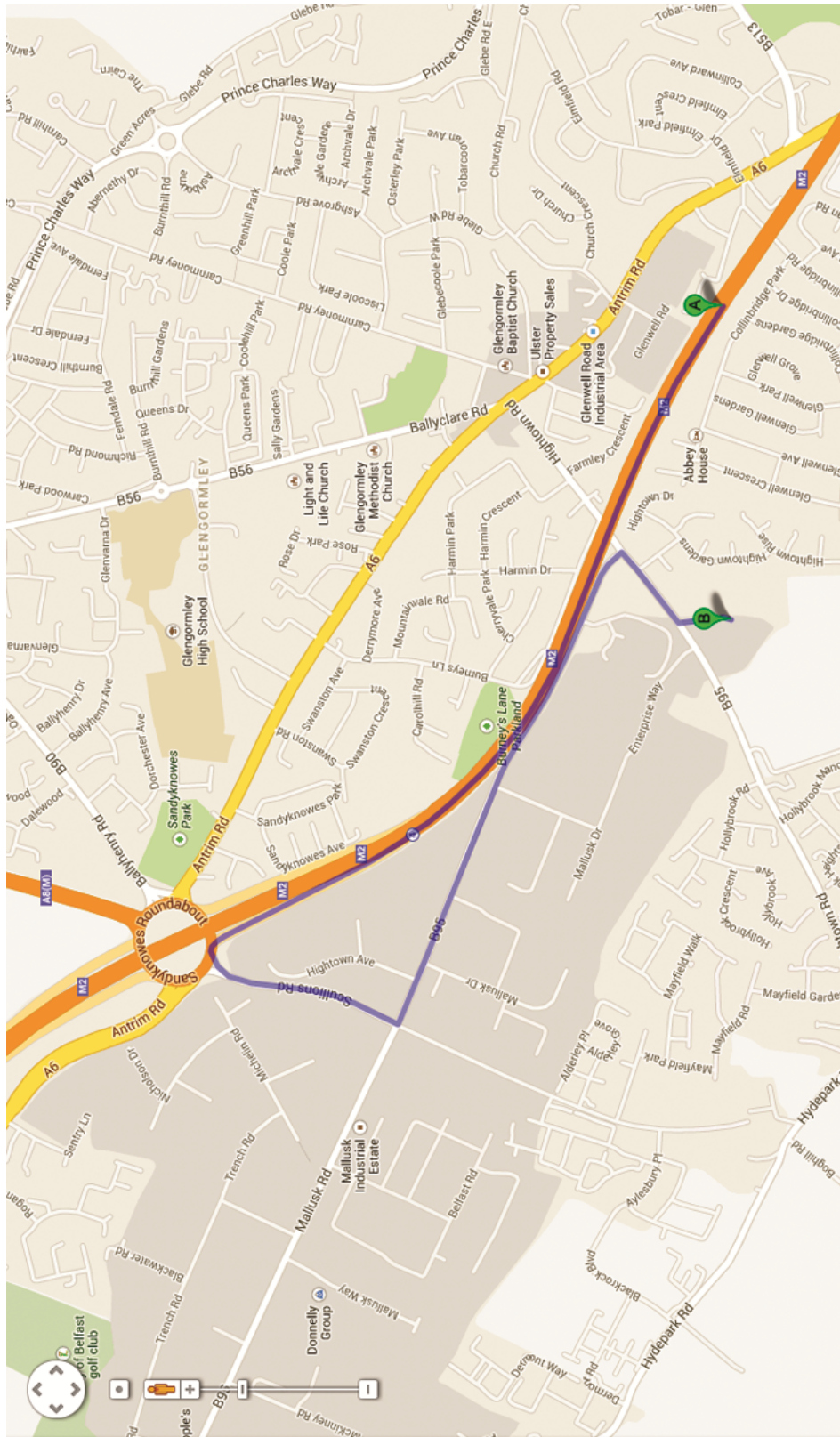
STAGE 1		
8.30am	12-13 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	13-14 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	Traditional Set Dance 12-14	
11.00	14-15 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	15-16 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	Traditional Set Dance 14-16	
12.30	Under 12, Under 15 and Over 16	8 Hands
LUNCH		
13.30	16-17 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	17-18 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	Over 18 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	Traditional Set Dance 16-18	
	Traditional Set Dance over 18	
14.45	9-10 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	10-11 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	Traditional Set Dance 9-11	
16.45	11-12 Mixed Championship Reel or Slip-Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall for set dance
	Traditional Set Dance under 12	
	Under 8 Championship Reel, Heavy Jig	Traditional Set Dance
	Under 9 Championship Reel, Heavy Jig	Traditional Set Dance

****Traditional Set dance – St. Patrick’s Day, Blackbird, Job of journey work, Garden of Daises, King of the Fairies, 3 Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair.**

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER

	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3	
8.30am	Bungrad under 8		Bungrad under 7		Ungraded under 5	
	Bungrad under 9				Bungrad under 6	
Ungraded U5	Reel	Jig				
BUNGRAD	Trophy Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Light Trophy Dance	St. Patrick's Day
10.30am	Tusgrad under 9		Tusgrad under 8		Tusgrad under 7	
TUSGRAD	Trophy Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Trophy Dance
11.30am	Meangrad under 11		Meangrad under 9		Meangrad under 7	
MEANGRAD	Reel	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Trophy Dance
12.30pm	Under 6 Championship - Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig					
	Under 7 Championship - Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig					
1.30pm	Bungrad Over 12		Bungrad under 12		Bungrad under 10	
BUNGRAD	Trophy Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Light Trophy Dance	St. Patrick's Day
3.00pm	Tusgrad Over 12		Tusgrad under 12		Tusgrad under 10	
TUSGRAD	Trophy Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Trophy Dance
4.30	Meangrad Over 14		Meangrad under 12		Meangrad under 14	
MEANGRAD	Reel	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Trophy Dance

MAP



COST:

- **Open Championship:** Under 6 – Under 9 = £20.00 – includes solo results.
 - **Open Championship:** Under 10 – Over 18 = £25.00 – includes solo results.
 - **Preliminary Championships:** £28.00. Will be placed in both Championship and prelim if they get a recall.
 - **Traditional Trophy Set Dance:** £5.00.
 - **Grades:** £3.00 per dancer.
 - **Team Dance:** £3.00 per dancer.
 - **Trophy Dance:** £5.00 per dancer.
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- Top 5 in Open Championship will receive trophies and sashes.
 - Top 3 in Preliminary Championship will receive trophies and 1st place will receive a sash.
 - Top 3 in trophy dances will receive trophies.
 - If a prelim dancer gets a recall, they will be placed in both Championship and Prelim Championship.