

# Yeats County

# Championships

*(Cláráithe Leis An gCoimisiún Le Rince Gaelacha)*

**17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
**Knocknarea Arena, Ash Lane, Sligo**

**Moltóirí:**

- **Anne Callanan, Munster**
- **Carole Scanlon, UK**
- **Denise Elebert, Leinster**
- **Lorraine Scallon, Ulster**
- **Maureen Cunniffe, Connacht**

**Ceoltóirí:**

- **Paul O'Donnell** **Belfast.**
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**Syllabus Approved by: Noreen Redmond (Feis Registrar, Comhairle Chonnacht)**

**Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>: All Grades + U5 - U9 Championship**

**Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>: U10 – Senior Championships & Prelim**

**Admission: €5**

**Full Canteen. Free Parking. Tiered Seating. Championship Stage.**

## **Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers**

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Yeats County Championships in Sligo, the 'spiritual home' of one of Ireland's most famous poets.

The feis will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of September at the Knocknarea Arena. An outstanding venue with excellent facilities allowing us to run 4 floors/stages again on Saturday when we will hold all grades and U5 and U6 Premiers (2<sup>nd</sup> hall), U7, U8 and U9 (main championship stage). The size of the venue also allows us to offer single age groups up to U11 in grade competitions giving dancers a greater opportunity to grade out of competitions. We will hold the remaining championships on Sunday with Prelim competitions from U10 to U16. We will also hold a subsidiary solo traditional set dance competition in each age group from 9-10 on Sunday.

Time permitting we hope to be able to offer 100% recall. As a minimum all dancers will be recalled in championships from U5 to U9 and in all championships with 15 or fewer dancers. A separate set dance competition will be available for non recalled dancers. To ensure the smooth running of the feis we have a separate results hall which we will use if required. We will also have 4 entry tables open for grades on the Saturday from 8.15am.

- **Non perpetual cup for premier and championship winners**
- **Perpetual Yeats Gold Cups for dance of champions winners**
- **Trophy and sash for top 5 in Championships and Prelim**
- **Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place in every solo competition**
- **Enameled Ribbon Medal for every dancer in all reel competitions**
- **Trophy and sash for top 3 in all Priomh Comortas**
- **Olympic Style Yeats Medal for all competitors in Priomh Comortas**
- **Additional Trad Set solo from U10.**
- **Entries on the day. Names for Championships and Prelim in advance please.**
- **Tiered seating**

The venue has a full canteen, practice area, ample changing facilities and free parking.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Sligo in September and sincerest thanks in advance for your support.

Please email entries by September 7<sup>th</sup>. Payment on day of feis.

Kind regards

Jonathan & Claire McMorrow

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## Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September,

	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>	<u>Stage 4</u>
<b>9.00 Sharp BUN</b>	U7 Bun	U8 Bun	U9 Bun	U10 Bun
		<b><u>alternating with</u></b>		
	U6 Bun	U12 Bun	O12 Bun	Adult
<b>12.00 TUS</b>	U7 Tus	U8 Tus	U9 Tus	U10 Tus
		<b><u>alternating with</u></b>		
	U6 Tus	U11 Tus	U12 Tus	O12 Tus
<b>14.30 MEAN</b>	U7 Mean	U8 Mean	U9 Mean	U10 Mean
		<b><u>alternating with</u></b>		
	U6 Mean	U11 Mean	U12 Mean	O12 Mean
<b>16.00</b>	U5 Ungraded Solos and Premier (2 light dances)			
<b>16.30 (No Recall)</b>	U6 Premier/U7 Championship (Reel/Light Jig/Single Jig)			
<b>17.30 (No Recall)</b>	U8/U9 Championship (Reel/Jig/Trad Set) Minor Parade of champions			

**U5 Ungraded Solos:** Reel, Light Jig

**Bun/Adult:** Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Priomh Comortas (2 light dances)

**Tusgrad:** Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, St Patricks Day, Priomh Comortas (Any 2 Light dances already danced)

**Meangrad:** Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Priomh Comortas (Reel or Slip Jig **and** Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). U6 and U7 – 2 light dances.

**Fees:** Solo €5 - Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place in every solo. Enameled Ribbon Medal for every dancer in every Reel competition. Priomh Comortas €20 - Olympic style Yeats medal for all competitors. Sash and trophy for top 3.

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## Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, Prelim and Championships

(All Championships and Prelim competitions scheduled for the same time will alternate)

\*Heavy Round danced first in every age group

9.00am 9-10 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

10-11 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

11.30am 11-12 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

12-13 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

### *Junior Parade of champions*

2.30pm 13-14 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

14-15 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

5.30pm 15-16 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

16-18 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

O-18 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

### *Senior Parade of Champions*

All times, except start time, are approximate.

Prelim result in every age from 8-9 to 15-16 based on results after 2 rounds.

**Note: 100% recall time permitting. Separate set dance competition for non recalled dancers.**

**Fees: Craobh Comortas: €25 (3 results, Sash and Trophy for Top 5)**

**Prelim: €30 (Sash and Trophy for Top 5)**

**Trad Set: €5**

**Premier: €20**

## Feis Rules

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
- Age will be reckoned from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.
- Bungrád competitions are confined to those who have never won a first prize in that particular dance in any age group. Only basic steps may be performed.
- Túsgrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Túsgrád, Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- Competitors in Bungrád and Túsgrád may only wear class costume, dress or skirt and top and the use of make-up, fake tan and wigs is not permissible.
- Meángrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- No block, en-poinde work, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed in all ages up to and including Under 11.
- For heavy rounds in competitions, dancers may not wear soft shoes that have been altered with the addition of heels and tips in an attempt to turn them into hard shoes. Dancers found to be wearing such altered shoes for heavy rounds may be denied access to that round of the competition.
- Preliminary championships eligibility:
  - A dancer must not have placed top five in any open championship judged by three or more adjudicators
  - A dancer must not have won three or more preliminary championships
  - A dancer must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2016 or 2017.
- The use of camcorders is not permitted during dancing.
- The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or damage to property on the premises.
- Objections, accepted from registered teachers only, must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the competition result and accompanied by a €20 fee.
- Adult competitions will be split Age 25-35/Over 35 depending on numbers.

Vendor: Buckles & Bling

Hotels: Clarion Sligo 071 91 19000 (5 minute walk). Family Rooms €109 including breakfast.

Airport: Knock (40 mins)

**Check out our Yeats County Championships page on facebook to see photos of venue and new prizes for 2016!!**