



*Phoenix Festival*

**2022**

*January 29th & 30th*

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Registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha



## Schedule of Competitions

### Solo Grades

<b>AGE GROUPS</b>	<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>
Under 6	Reel	Reel	Reel
Under 7	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
Under 8	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
Under 9	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
Under 10	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
Under 11	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe
Under 12	Light Trophy	Light Trophy	Light Trophy
Under 13	Heavy Trophy	Heavy Trophy	Heavy Trophy
Over 13			

### Preliminary Championship

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND</b>	<b>RECALL</b>
Under 10	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 11	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 12	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 13	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 15	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Over 15	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

AGE GROUP	1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND	2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND	RECALL
Under 5	Reel		
Under 6	Reel	Single Jig	
Under 7	Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig
Under 8	Heavy jig	Reel or Slip Jig	Hornpipe
Under 9	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Traditional Set Dance
Under 10	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 11	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 12	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 13	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 14	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 15	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 16	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 17	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 19	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Senior	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

**FULL TIMETABLE WILL BE ISSUED ON RECEIPT OF ENTRIES**

**GRADES OPEN TO ALL AREAS**

## Festival Rules

1. All Rules of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha are applicable to this Feis unless stipulated that an agreed local rule applies.
2. Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
3. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry form, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. The dancer's **FULL FIRST AND SURNAME** must be entered in **BLOCK CAPITALS**
4. Adjudicators' decisions are final.
5. Complaints are to be made in writing, accompanied with a £25 fee to the Feis secretary within 1 hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
6. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all instructions/directions from Feis Stewards and Hall Keepers, or they may lose their right to dance. Dancers must be ready to dance 30 minutes before scheduled start time of the competition.
7. The Feis committee may notify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as deemed necessary, subject to the approval of The Scottish Regional Council or An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
8. Tempos for Intermediate competitions will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships. Beginner and Primary competitions will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council.

All agreed speeds are outlined below

DANCE	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIAT E	OPE
REEL	122	120	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124
Light Jig	116	116	116	116
Slip Jig	122	118	113	113
Heavy Jig	96	76	73	73
Hornpipe	144	120	113	113

9. Beginner and Primary competitions are open to competitors from all regions.
10. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig and hornpipe. Any competitors performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginner grade may be disqualified from that particular competition.

11. **BEGINNER**: A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in BEGINNER grade, when there are at least 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in PRIMARY grade (or above) for at least 24 months
12. **PRIMARY**: A dancer winning a 1<sup>st</sup> in PRIMARY grade, when there are at least 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in INTERMEDIATE grade (or above) for a period of at least 24 months.
13. **INTERMEDIATE**: A dancer winning a 1<sup>st</sup> in INTERMEDIATE grade, when there are at least 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 24 months.
14. **Preliminary Championships**

Preliminary competitions are included from Under 10 upwards, provided there are 2 or more eligible competitors. In accordance with Scottish Regional Council rules, to be considered as eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship, the following rules apply:

- A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
- The first age group for a Preliminary Championship is Under 10.
- Where a Preliminary Championship is held separate from an Open Championship, three rounds should be offered, namely, Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance.
- Where a Preliminary Championship is combined with an Open Championship, then the result should be taken from eligible dancers' ranking after the first two rounds.
- Where there are separate Preliminary and Open Championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- Where a competitor wins two Preliminary Championships, they must dance in Open Championship for a period of 24 months thereafter. For grading purposes, two wins will be taken as being in any two-year rolling period. Where a dancer does not win a second Preliminary within two years of winning their first Preliminary Championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancer starts afresh. Where there are less than 6 in a Preliminary Championship that win will not normally be considered for grading purposes. However, where a dancer wins three Preliminary Championships regardless of the number of competitors in each competition, that dancer must dance in Open Championship for a period of 24 months thereafter.
- Dances performed in a Preliminary Championships do not count for grading in solo competitions.

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, and until further notice, please note the following:

- All dancers\*, who are included on the official confirmed list of qualifiers for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2022, are not eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships until further notice. \*This



excludes dancers that auto qualified at their Regional or National Oireachtas due to lack of numbers.

- Dancers placing 1st - 3rd in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1st - 5th in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 24 months.

- Implementation date 1st January 2021.

15. No coaching whilst dancers are on stage during any competition, no matter what grade. This rule has specifically been laid down by the SRC. Failure to comply with this could result in disqualification of the dancer.
16. Dancers must be in full costume and appropriate black footwear when receiving awards.
17. Dancers in Beginner and Primary competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group must abide by the Scottish Regional Council Costume rule, ie. must only wear class costume, skirt/trousers and blouse/shirt, or appropriate civilian clothing. An Coimisiún rulings on hem/neckline will also be strictly adhered to, low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted.
18. Female adult dancers participating in competitions (both solo and teams) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70.
19. Make up rules ( 4.5 CLRG Rule Book )
  - 4.5.1 Make- up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Beginner and Primary) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
  - 4.5.2. Make- up (including false eye lashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group.  
(POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term “make up” includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.  
Effective March 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.
20. 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.  
**\*For clarification purposes, this means that if the full weight is put on the foot, that is en pointe, this is not allowed in any movement.\* (added 27.01.19)**
  - 4.6.2 However dancers who are moving into the under 13 age group in January will be permitted to do block / en-Pointe 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.
21. Competitors must not practice in competition halls or side stage. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor

surfaces out with areas designated as official dance areas will be personally liable for any necessary repairs.

22. **THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULING WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED**, i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interest of the safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.
23. 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 expressly forbidden in competition.
24. The use of mobile phones and electronic games is strictly prohibited in the dancing area.
25. Smoking is not allowed in the venue.
26. The committee, will, as far as practicable, provide stage surfaces for dancing. However the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while a dancer is on stage.
27. The Feis Committee are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property. All personal property is the sole responsibility of the owners and organisers urge you not to leave items left unattended.
28. The Scottish Regional Council has a zero-tolerance policy on the consumption of alcohol in all dancing areas at Feiseanna.
29. COVID-19 Rules will be applied as per the Scottish Government rulings at the time of the feis.

**PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER**

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE FEIS MAY BE USED ON SCHOOL WEBSITES AND LIVE COMMENTARY SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. SHOULD YOU NOT WISH YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH TO APPEAR ON THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES, PLEASE INFORM THE STAGE STEWARD OF YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND COMPETITION NUMBER WELL IN ADVANCE.

**\*\*Special hotel rates: Twin, Triple, Family rooms,  
Quote: 'Glasgow Festival of Irish Dancing'\*\***

**Free parking throughout the weekend**