Open Feis November 13th & 14th 2021



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John Hampden School Marlow Hill, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 1SZ

<u>Adjudicators</u>

Lorraine Farrell - Galway ADCRG Sonia Leonard - Cavan ADCRG Paschal Lyons - Cavan ADCRG Orfhlaith Ni Bhriain - Ennis ADCRG Michelle Greene - Scotland ADCRG James McCutcheon - Scotland ADCRG Marie Martin - London ADCRG Chris McPartland - London ADCRG Michael McInerney - Swindon ADCRG

Musicians

Majella Collins Brooks - London Liam O'Sullivan - Newcastle Anthony Davis - Birmingham Aidan O'Neill - London

For further information contact Hilary Joyce-Owens 07956 490 152 (Teachers only please)

View details on <u>instepfm.com</u>

All Prelim & Championships U10 Upwards on Saturday 13th Championships U5-U9 & All Grades on Sunday 14th

100% Recall in all Championships

Closing date for entries Friday 29th October 2021

Claraithe leis An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha.

www.sercweb.com

30th September 2021

Dear Teachers and Parents,

It has been a pleasure to host this event since 1997 and we are especially excited, after a challenging year and a half, to welcome you back to The John Hampden Grammar School, in High Wycombe.

We continue to offer Open & Preliminary championships in all age groups and of course our Traditional Set dance competition for everyone, where we will award a 1st place sash & trophy for the winner.

Things to note

Under 5 age group ruling - all competitions U5 are ungraded. Novice/Primary/ Intermediate grades in all age groups are OPEN TO ALL REGIONS – We are also delighted to offer ADULT grade competitions Over 21 & of course our Special Tiny Tots Superstars event.

There will be a Parade of Champions at the end of both days for PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

All championships will be judged by a <u>minimum</u> of 3 adjudicators with excellent prizes such as Tiara's for the girl's open championships and belts for the boy's open championships with Sashes and trophies for the Preliminary championships.

We will provide a full catering service. The canteen will be open both days from 8.00am until evening with hot and cold foods available.

Closing date for entries is **Friday 29th October.** A timetable will be emailed to teachers and posted on our website no later than Friday 5th November, your competitor numbers will be available for collection on the day, in the main hall.

I look forward to meeting you over the weekend and would like to wish all the competitors the very best of luck.

Yours Sincerely

Hilary Joyce-Owens ADCRG/TCRG/BG & Teachers of The Ceim Oir Teaching Team

<u>Polite Notice</u>: I would appeal to all parents to ensure that you know where your children are at all times at the Feis and that they respect the surrounding areas. Please also note that the school and its grounds are a "No Smoking" area.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
- 2. Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
- 3. No new entries will be accepted on the day of the Feis
- 4. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2021
- 5. All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 6. Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
- 7. All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL.**
- 8. Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 9. ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
- 10. Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade
- 11. Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 12. In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 13. A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that dance.
- 14. The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- 15. The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that dance in any Age Group.
- 16. The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
- 17. Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
- 18. The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & upwards. A dancer, who has been placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)
- 19. Competitors in Novice and Primary, up to and including the Under 12 age group, may only wear traditional class costumes or long/short-sleeved blouses/shirts & skirts/trousers, polo tops & skirts/ trousers, body suits & skirts or tunics that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low-cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted.
- 20. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.
- 21. 5.2 Make-up 5.2.1: Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Bungrád and Tusgrád or equivalent) up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide.
- 22. 5.2.2: Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Clarification: Both make up rules refer to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. For example, 9-year-old dancers, competing in a team that is entered Under 12, may wear make-up or at a feis where the youngest Open Championship age group is Under11, then all dancers in that competition may wear make-up.
- 23. Rules 21 & 22 must also be announced from side stage at the event. Participants should be reminded that should they be in breach of these rules and be required to remove their make-up, that they risk missing their rotation in the competition.
- 24. Costume Length: Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier not less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above.
- 25. The Feis Organiser must provide non-Slip flooring for every dance surface; however, the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
- 26. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling

- 27. To comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining upside stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform
- 28. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- 29. Any form of unauthorized 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 ALL competition.
- 30. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
- 31. Any dancers wishing not to be photographed/filmed during awards/side stage MUST make the Feis Organiser aware at the point of registration
- 32. Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 33. All Championship cups are perpetual, and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
- 34. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, always, whilst attending the Feis.
- 35. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 36. No Smoking, eating, or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 37. Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.
- 38. The Feis Organiser has the right to refuse admission to the feis venue at their own discretion.

Preliminary Championships

- 39. Preliminary Championships A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate. Of 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.
- o 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 12 months thereafter.

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 12 months thereafter.

Dances performed in a Preliminary Championships do not count for grading in solo competitions.

Competitors that qualify for and compete in Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the previous 12 months cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship except where the dancer auto qualified at their Regional or National Oireachtas due to lack of numbers.

Dancers placing 1_{st}-3_{rd} in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1_{st}-5_{th} in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 12 month

Data Protection - _Personal Information Collection

Privacy Statement

As a Feis Organiser and a member of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG), I aim to protect all u_s_e_r_'s__information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Please see the link below for more information: https://www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org-1.html

As a member of CLRG I comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations, a link can be found below:

https://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html

Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect.

Personal Information Collection

As a Feis Organiser some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information will be given to the Feis Organiser by Registered Teachers.

The personal data that will be obtained is as follows:

- Competitor Full Name
- _C_o_m_p_e_tit_o_r_D_a_t_e_o_f_B_ir_t_h__
- Name of the Dance School at which the Competitor dances

This information may be shared with the following third parties:

- Southern England Regional Council
- • _C_L_R_G_ _
- • _T_a_b_u_l_a_t_i_o_n__T_e_a_m___
- _Feis Photographer (Name, School and Age group only)

If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored, or used please contact the Feis Organiser.

AWARDS

Trophies / Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the Southern England Regional Council

- 2 medals where there is 5 or less competitors
- 4 medals where there are 6-10 competitors
- 7 medals where there are 11-20 competitors
- 10 medals where there are 21-30 competitors
- 14 medals where there are 31-40 competitors
- and 1 medal for each 5 or part of 5 competitors

The feis committee reserve the right to refuse entry / admission to the feis.

As a Feis Organiser, we will be complying with government guidelines at the time this event takes please.

Open Feis 2021

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COMPETITION		TiNy ToTs	REEL	
<u>Under 5</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>
5 & Under 6	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
6 & Under 7	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
7 & Under 8	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
8 & Under 9	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Reel	Reel	Reel	OPEN SET DANCE U10 ONLY
10 & Under 11	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	
11 & Under 12	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Trad Set Competition will
12 & Under 13	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Take place before every Prelin
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	& Open Championship
14 & Under 16	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	
Over 16		Trad Set	Trad Set	
ADULTS OVER 21				
Under 10	4 Hand Reel	Under 10	8 Hand Reel	Under 10
10 & Under 12	Humours of Bandon Figure	10 & Under 12	Fairy Reel Progressive	10 & Under 12
12 & Under 15	Dance	12 & Under 15	Dance	12 & Under 15
Over 15	Duke Reel	Over 15		Over 15
	GIRLS &	MIXED CEILI CH	IAMPIONSHIP	PS
Under 10	10 & Unde	er 12	er 15 15 & Un	der 18 Over 18

Championship Information- 100% Recall

Min Bars: 40 Bars Reel / Heavy Jig & 32 Bars Slip Jig / Hornpipe Under 5 Reel Light Jig Premier Under 6 Reel Light Jig Light or Heavy Jig Under 7 Reel Girls Championships 7 & Under 8 Heavy Iig Reel Trad Set 8 & Under 9 Reel Heavy Jig Trad Set Girls Championships & Mixed Preliminary Championships Reel or 9 & Under 10 Slip Jig Recall Open/Trad Set Dance H.Jig or H.pipe Reel or 10 & Under 11 Slip Jig H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Reel or 11 & Under 12 Slip Jig H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Reel or 12 & Under 13 Slip Jig Recall Open Set Dance H.Jig or H.pipe Reel or 13 & Under 14 Slip Jig Recall Open Set Dance H.Jig or H.pipe Reel or 14 & Under 15 Slip Jig H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Reel or 15 & Under 16 H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Slip Jig Reel or 16 & Under 17 Slip Jig H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Reel or 17 & Under 19 Slip Jig H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Reel or Slip Jig Recall Open Set Dance 19 & Under 21 H.Jig or H.pipe Reel or Senior Ladies O/21 Slip Jig H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Boys Championships 7 & Under 9 Reel Heavy Jig Trad Set 9 & Under 11 H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Reel H.Jig or H.pipe 11 & Under 13 Reel Recall Open Set Dance 13 & Under 15 Reel H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Recall Open Set Dance 15 & Under 17 Reel H.Jig or H.pipe 17 & Under 19 Reel H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance H.Jig or H.pipe Recall Open Set Dance Senior Men O/19 Reel

The order for all Championships will be Heavy dance, Light dance and Recall Set dance.

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER 2021

Competition Fees

All Solo Trophy Competitions £5.00 per dancer Figure, Ceili & Ceili Championship £5.00 per dancer Championship U5 £10.00 Championships U6, U7, U8 & U9 £15.00

Dancers U5, U6, U7, U 8 & U9 MUST enter at least 2 Grade solo competitions to be eligible to enter and compete in their respective championships.

Prelim & Open Championships U10 Upwards (2 Solo Results)	£35.00
Mixed Trad Set Competition (Champ & Prelim)	£5.00
Maximum per Child	£50.00
Family Fee	£90.00

All Cheques should be made payable to "FRIENDS OF CEIM OIR"

Bank transfers to Friends of Ceim Oir

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No Refunds Will Be Made Unless the Feis Is Cancelled Due to Covid19

Door Entry Fee is £5.00 per adult

Families with dancers competing <u>Both days</u> should go to the main desk on Saturday and collect your discounted token which allows you entry to the venue for £3.00 on the Saturday.

As this is the last feis before our Qualifying Oireachtas, we will offer 100% RECALL in every Prelim & Open Championships all weekend

2019 Championship & Prelim Winners

OPEN CHAMPIONS

U5	Grace Morgan	Trainor School
U6	Marcie McKeever	Griffin Lynch
U7	Jessica Dillon	Deborah Whelan
U8	Ellen Leavens	McGahan Lees
U9	Eilis Gaughan	McGahan Lees
U10	Ava Folan	McGahan Lees
U11	Leah Staunton	Brooks
U12	Laura Caroleo	Celtic Hearts
U13	Ellie Kate McCarthy	McGahan Lees
U14	Scarlett Skehill	Celtic Hearts
U15	Ella Owens	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U16	Alliyah O'Hare	Scanlon School
U17	Nancy Timon	Deborah Whelan
U19	Erin Grace Cooke	OCHIDA
U21	Adela McBrine	Kidd School
Sen	Shannon Morrissey	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir

PRELIM CHAMPIONS

U10	Cash Robson	Marie Connell
U11	Emily Rohan	Fleming Ball
U12	Delaney Ronson	Marie Connell
U13	Drew Lofthouse	Maguire O'Shea
U14	Sofia Hadjinkolaou	Marie Connell
U15	Megan Green	Maguire O'Shea
U18	Lydia Gow	Reel Eire
U21	Carris Davies	Marie Connell
Sen	Sophie Newman	Glendalough

BOY CHAMPIONS				
7-9	George G- Frances	Tanya Dirrane		
9-11	Aidan Ward	Marie Connell		
11-13	Dominic H-Gibbs	Griffin Lynch		
13-15	Oisin Moroney	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir		
17-19	Ciaran Coyle	Scanlon School		
Sen	Cianan Bates	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir		

Hotel & Travel Information

We have a new designated Hotel for 2021! The Hampton by Hilton

Designated Hotel for Ceim Oir Feis: Hampton by Hilton, High Wycombe Handy Cross, High Wycombe, HP11 1UP

For Reservations – Take advantage of the negotiated Room Rate - check the booking link on our Ceim Oir Open Feis FB page

B&B Single occupancy @ £89 per room, B&B Double room @ £99.00 per room

The block will be released on the 14 days prior to the feis – Book now to ensure the best rate.

www.hilton.com

The Hampton by Hilton High Wycombe is located just off Junction 4 of the M40 and with close links to both the M25 and M4 motorways

Nearest Train Station is High Wycombe –

London Marylebone to High Wycombe in 23min | Train Tickets

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Mobile-friendly - Travel by **Train** from London Marylebone to **High Wycombe** in 23m. Get **train** times & buy **train** tickets for London ...

Chiltern Railways | Chiltern Railways

www.chilternrailways.co.uk

Mobile-friendly - Operates **trains** between London, Birmingham, **High Wycombe** and Aylesbury. Site offers **rail** information, **train** times, ...

High Wycombe upgrade | Chiltern Railways

www.chilternrailways.co.uk , high-wyco...

Mobile-friendly - Network Rail will start work at the end of April at Chiltern Railways' third busiest station, High Wycombe, as part of a $\mathfrak{L}4$...

National Rail Enquiries - Station facilities for High Wycombe

m.nationalrail.co.uk , stations , HWY

Mobile-friendly - **High Wycombe** (HWY). Managed by Chiltern Railways. Amersham Hill **High Wycombe** HP13 6NN ...

High Wycombe - National Rail Enquiries - Live Departure Boards

m.nationalrail.co.uk , dep , HWY

Mobile-friendly - The gateway to Britain's National Rail network. A portal into UK rail travel including train company information and ...

High Wycombe railway station

High Wycombe railway station is a railway station in the town of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England. The station is on the Chiltern Main Line between Beaconsfield and Saunderton stations. It is served by Chiltern Railways. Wikipedia

<u>AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES</u> London Heathrow is approximately 20 – 25 minutes drive and London Luton and London Stansted are approximately 45 - 60 minutes drive to the venue.

www.ryanair.com, www.easyjet.com and www.aerlingus.com fly from all Irish destinations and most cities in Europe.