

Carson Kennedy Academy of Irish Dance

Presents

Northern

Irish

Dance Championships

2019

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st March

Venue

Girdwood Community Hub
10 Girdwood Avenue
Belfast
BT14

Adjudicators

Breeda Mulcahy (Munster, Ireland)
Claire Usher McMorow (Connacht, Ireland)
Dara O'Shea Delap (Scotland)
Fiona Gallagher (Leinster, Ireland)
Michelle Haughey (Scotland)
Nina Burke (Leinster, Ireland)

Musicians

Liam O'Sullivan, Newcastle
Paul O'Donnell, Belfast
Stephen Carolan, Drogheda

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Welcome Letter

Teachers, Parents & Dancers,

We would like to welcome you to the 6th Annual Northern Irish Dance Championships hosted by the Carson Kennedy Academy. The Feis will take on Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st March 2019 at yet again the new Girdwood Community Hub where two championship stages will be built.

Championship Information

3 Adjudicators will adjudicate Round 1 & Round 2. A separate 3 adjudicators will judge Round 3 (Set Round) in Championships from Under 10-Senior. There will be 100% recall. Championships from Under 5-Under 9 will be adjudicated by a panel of 3.

Preliminary Championships will be incorporated into the Open Championships from Under 9-Under 16. Prelim Dancers will be placed in both the Open & Prelim result.

Michelle McKernon ADCRG will be our tabulator this year and result packs will be included free with the entry this year.

There will be a Minor, Junior & Senior Champion of Champions. Dancers that place top 3 in Open Championships will be eligible.

Emailed Championship Entry Deadline will be March 15th. All entries should be emailed to carson_kennedy@icloud.com. Any championship entry received on the day will have £5.00 admin fee added to their entry.

All 2018 Perpetual cups please be returned in good time for the next winner.

Grade Entry Details

There will be a fast track grade entry table with your number waiting for you, just email: carson_kennedy@icloud.com with your entry details (Name, School & Competitions). For anyone wishing to enter on the day, we have attached a form to be filled out and returned to the entry desk. We urge teachers to help parents to complete the form.

All updates can be found on Facebook 'Northern Irish Dance Championships'.

We look forward to welcoming you to this year's championships

Gerard Carson TCRG
Anne Kennedy Armstrong ADCRG
Jackie Kennedy Bohill ADCRG
Conor McGurk TCRG

Saturday 30th March
Provisional Timetable

Hall A			Hall B		
08:30	Under 10 Championship	2 Rounds	08:30	Under 8 Championship	3 Rounds
	Under 11 Championship			Under 9 Championship	
				Under 9 Hornpipe & Slip Jig	
10:00	Under 12 Championship	2 Rounds	10:00	Under 10 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 13 Championship			Under 11 Championship	Set Dance
12:00	Junior Champion of Champions			Under 12 Championship	Set Dance
				Under 13 Championship	Set Dance
	Ceili Championship				
13:00	Under 14 Championship	2 Rounds	13:00	Under 15 Championship**	Set Dance
	Under 16 Championship				
				Under 14 Championship	Set Dance
14:30	Under 15 Championship	2 Rounds		Under 16 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 17 Championship				
			16:00	Under 17 Championship	Set Dance
16:00	Under 18 Championship	2 Rounds		Over 19 Championship**	Set Dance
	Under 19 Championship				
				Under 18 Championship	Set Dance
17:30	Over 19 Championship	2 Rounds		Under 19 Championship	Set Dance
	Senior Champion of Champions				

**Under 15 Championship & Over 19 Championship will start with their set dance round 1st.

Costs

Open Championships- £30.00 (includes 3 results & free results pack)

Open & Prelim Championships- £35.00 (includes 4 results & free results pack)

Ardgrad Solos- £5.00

Ceili Championship-£32.00 per team

Notes

- If more than 6 Boys there will be a separate Boys Championship.
- Prelim Incorporated from Under 9-Under 16.
- 100% Recall in all championships.
- Top 5 in Open & Prelim will receive trophy & sashes.
- Under 8 & Under 9- Heavy Jig, Traditional Set Dance & Reel
- Under 10 to Senior- Heavy jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Open Set Dance

Sunday 31st March 2019

Timetable

Hall A			Hall B	
Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Time	Stage 3
09:00	<u>7-9 Bungrad</u>	<u>9-11 Bungrad</u>	09:00	<u>Under 8 Meangrad</u>
	Trophy Reel*	Trophy Reel*		Trophy Reel
	Single Jig	Single Jig		Slip Jig
	Light Jig	Light Jig		Light Jig
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		Light Trophy Dance
	Light Trophy Dance*	Light Trophy Dance*		Heavy Trophy Dance
	St. Patricks Day	St. Patricks Day		Meangrad Priomh Comortas
	<i>Results</i>	<i>Results</i>		<i>Results</i>
11:00	<u>7-9 Tusgrad</u>	<u>9-11 Tusgrad</u>	10:30	<u>Under 5 Championship</u>
	Trophy Reel*	Trophy Reel*		<u>Under 6 Championship</u>
	Single Jig	Single Jig		<u>Under 7 Championship</u>
	Light Jig	Light Jig		Under 7 Ardgrad Slip Jig & Trad Set
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		<i>Results</i>
	Light Trophy Dance*	Light Trophy Dance*		<i>Minor Parade of Champions</i>
	Heavy Trophy Dance*	Heavy Trophy Dance*		<u>TEAM COMPETITIONS**</u>
	<i>Results</i>	<i>Results</i>		
13:00	<u>Ungraded Trophy Reel Under 5</u>		13:00	<u>8-10 & 10-12 Meangard (Alternating)</u>
	<u>Under 6 & 6-7 Bun</u>	<u>Over 11 Bungrad</u>		Trophy Reel
	Trophy Reel*	Trophy Reel		Slip Jig
	Single Jig	Single Jig		Light Jig
	Light Jig	Light Jig		Light Trophy Dance
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		Heavy Trophy Dance
	Light Trophy Dance*	Light Trophy Dance		Meangrad Priomh Comortas
	St. Patricks Day	St. Patricks Day		<i>Results</i>
	<i>Results</i>	<i>Results</i>		
15:00	<u>Under 7 Tusgrad</u>	<u>Over 11 Tusgrad</u>	15:30	<u>12-14 & Over 14 Meangrad (Alternating)</u>
	Trophy Reel	Trophy Reel		Trophy Reel
	Single Jig	Single Jig		Slip Jig
	Light Jig	Light Jig		Light Jig
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		Light Trophy Dance
	Light Trophy Dance	Light Trophy Dance		Heavy Trophy Dance
	Heavy Trophy Dance	Heavy Trophy Dance		Meangrad Priomh Comortas
	<i>Results</i>	<i>Results</i>		<i>Results</i>

Costs

Grade Dance: £4.00

Trophy Dance: £5.00 (top 5 will receive trophies & winner a sash)

Meangrad Priomh Comortas: £12.00 (top 5 will receive trophies, sashes and 2 solo results)

Team Dances: £2.00 per dancers

Under 5 (Reel, Single Jig or Light Jig): £15.00

Under 6 & 7 (Reel, Single Jig, Light or Heavy Jig): £20.00

Notes

Light Trophy Dance: Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig or Slip Jig

Heavy Trophy Dance: Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Trad Set Dance

Meangrad Priomh Comortas: Any Heavy & Any Light (Option of 2 Light Dances in Under 8)

All dances with * beside their competition & grade, will be in single age groups

****Teams: 2 Hand, 3 Hand, 4 Hand, Fairy Reel (Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 & Over 12****

RULES

1. Adjudicators decision is final.
2. Age as at 1st January 2019.
3. No Refunds
4. Objections in writing to committee members accompanied by a fee of £20.00.
5. The Committee will not accept any responsibility for a personal injury or articles lost at the feis.
6. Eligibility for Preliminary Championships
 - a. Never previously won an Open Championships
 - b. Never won more than 3 Preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators
 - c. Not qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2018/2019.
7. No Photography or recording allowed (only at results).
8. All grades are open to dancers worldwide.
9. The feis committee reserves the right to;
 - a. Transfer competitions to different hall/stage.
 - b. Alternate competitions to help with the smooth running of the feis.
 - c. Relief or replace an adjudicator.
10. Re-grading of dancers;
 - a. Less than 5; 0 dancers move out of the grade.
 - b. Less than 30 dancers; 1 dancer moves out of that grade.
 - c. 31-50 dancers; 2 dancers move out of that grade.
 - d. Over 51 dancers; 3 dancers move out of that grade.
11. No Block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11
12. No Make-up or false eye lashes on dancers up to and including the Under 10 age group.
13. The feis has the right to refuse entry to the feis or entrance into the feis.

Grade Entry Form

Name: _____

Scoil: _____

Age Group: _____

Please tick below which competitions you wish to be entered in

Bungrad		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Single Jig	£4.00	
Light Jig	£4.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
St. Patrick's Day	£4.00	

Tusgrad		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Single Jig	£4.00	
Light Jig	£4.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Heavy Trophy Dance	£5.00	

Meangrad		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Heavy Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Priomh Comortas	£12.00	

Official Use

Total Amount: _____

Number: _____