

Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing

would like to welcome you to the second



Saturday 21st January 2017 - Open Championships

Sunday 22nd January 2017 - Grade Competitions

Claremorris Town Hall, Claremorris, Co. Mayo

MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS

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ADCRG

SE Region, UK

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ADCRG

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All Entries taken on the day from 8am at the Admin desk

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Noreen Redmond

Claraíthe Feis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

U7 & U8 Championships & Grades are on Sunday 22nd January 2017

The West of Ireland Championships

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

Welcome to the 2nd West of Ireland Championships organised by the Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing.

Preliminary & Championships will be judged by a panel of 3 adjudicators. Perpetual cups and a specially designed "Queen Maeve of Connacht Tiara" for winners of each Craobh Comortas. Trophies and sashes/pennants for the top 5 in Preliminary and Open Championships. Trophies for the top five in the Bun, Tus & Mean Championships with a sash/pennant for the winner. Everyone will be placed in all Reel competitions.

We will be running a special Ard Grad Hornpipe for the Under 8's (step down the line) and Under 10's (32 Bars) in preparation for the All Scotland and Ard Grad Traditional Set Dance competitions with a specially designed enamelled Medallion for the winner. There will be a 100% recall in all Mixed Championships with 15 or less entries.

There will be a championships size stage covered with non-slip flooring.

Knock Airport is a twenty minute drive to the venue and there are also great rail links to Dublin as well as Bus Eireann connections for the rest of Ireland.

A separate result room will be in operation throughout the event and we will be providing a practice area for all competitors to warm-up.

Grade competitions are OPEN to all regions. 1st place trophies will be awarded in all SOLO competitions. All competitors will be awarded a medal in all REEL competitions.

Winner of the Bun, Tus & Mean Priomh Comortas and Preliminary Championship will receive a Sash/Pennant and trophies for the top 5.

Our catering facilities will be providing tea, coffee, sandwiches along with cakes and biscuits and there will be a teachers room providing Tea, Coffee and snacks at the venue.

I know it's a busy time of the year but it would be appreciated if Teachers email their championship entry to me and state (p) if any competitor is doing the Preliminary.

A Raffle will be done for all Championship entries emailed before the 10th January 2017 and you will receive FREE ENTRY FEE if you are drawn out as the winner

Looking forward to welcoming everyone to Claremorris in January 2017 and we will do everything in our power to make this a memorable event for all competitors, parents and teachers.

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McWilliam Hotel - Base Hotel - 5 minutes from the venue

Twin €99 - Room Only

Family Room €110 - Room Only

Large Family Room €120 - Room Only

Contact Shirley on 00353 (0)94 937 8000

Website: : <http://www.mcwilliampark.ie>



**Please quote 'West of Ireland Championships' for special Feis rate*.*

Dalton Inn - beside the venue

€94 double / Twin - B & B

Contact Mary on 00353 (0)94 9371488

Website: www.daltoninn.com

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Ard Ri Hotel - 20 minutes away

Tel: 00353 (0)93 40100

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Corralea Hotel - Tuam - 25 minutes from the venue

Tel: 00353 (0)93 24188

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The West of Ireland Championships - Timetable - Saturday 21st January 2017

9:00 AM	Under 9 Open/Preliminary Championship	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
	Under 10 Open/Preliminary Championship	Reel	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Traditional Set
	Under 9 Boys Championship	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
	Under 10	Hornpipe Solo Competition - 32 Bars		
10:30 AM	Under 11 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 12 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	9 & Under 11 Boys Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Recall Set Dance
	Under 12	Traditional Set Solo Competition		
12:15 PM	Under 13 & Over 13 Ceili Championships	Any 8 hand dance from Ar Rince Foirne		
12:30 PM	Under 13 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 14 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	11 & Under 13 Boys Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Recall Set Dance
	Under 14	Traditional Set Solo Competition		
LUNCH 2.30 PM TO 3 PM				
3:00 PM	Under 15 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Under 16 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	13 & Under 15 Boys Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Recall Set Dance
	Under 16	Traditional Set Solo Competition		
5:00 PM	16 & Under 18 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	Over 18 Open/Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Recall Set Dance
	15 & Under 17 Boys & Over 17 Mens Championship	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Recall Set Dance
	Over 16	Traditional Set Solo Competition		

€4	Solo Competitions
€4	Open Solo Hornpipe step about
€5	Open Solo Traditional Set Dance
€24	Ceili Championships (per team)
€20	Bun, Tus & Mean Priomh Comortas (Overall + 2 Solo results)
€30	Open Championship (Overall + 3 Solo + Mark Sheets)
€40	Preliminary & Open Championship (2 Overall + 3 solo + Mark Sheets)
€60	Family Fee (Grades only - not including Priomh Cormortas)

All Age Groups will alternate after every round.

Preliminary Championship is incorporated in the Open Championship - Result will be taken after 2 Rounds.

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TIME	GRADE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	DANCE	
9:00 AM	Bun Grad	U7	7-8	8-9	PRIOMH COMORTAS - REEL & LIGHT JIG	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
Championship danced first & then Slip Jig and Single Jig						
You may dance Reel & Light Jig separately as a solo and not part of the Championship						
10:00 AM	Tus Grad	U7	7-8	8-9	COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
					TRAD SET DANCE	
PRIOMH COMORTAS - Under 7 Any two Light Dances						
PRIOMH COMORTAS -7-8 & 8-9 Any Light & Any Heavy Dance						
11:30 AM	Mean Grad	U7	7-8	8-9	COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
					TRAD SET DANCE	
	PRIOMH COMORTAS - Under 7 Any two Light Dances					
	PRIOMH COMORTAS -7-8 & 8-9 Any Light & Any Heavy Dance					
	OPEN CHAMP					
OPEN CHAMP						
SOLO HORNPIPE						
UNDER 7 - REEL, SINGLE JIG & LIGHT JIG						
UNDER 8 - REEL, LIGHT/HEAVY JIG & TRAD SET						
UNDER 8 Hornpipe Solo Competition - Step down the line 16 Bars						
2:00 PM LUNCH HOUR 2pm to 2.30pm						
2:30 PM	Bun Grad	9-10	10-12	012	PRIOMH COMORTAS - REEL & LIGHT JIG	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
Championship danced first & then Slip Jig and Single Jig						
You may dance Reel & Light Jig separately as a solo and not part of the Championship						
3:30 PM	Tus Grad	9-10	10-12	012	COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
					TRAD SET DANCE	
PRIOMH COMORTAS - Any Light & Any Heavy Dance						
5:00 PM	Mean Grad	9-10 & 12-13	10-11 & Over 13	11-12	COR TROPHY - REEL	
					PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG	
					PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG	
					PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG	
					PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG	
					CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE	
TRAD SET DANCE						
PRIOMH COMORTAS - Any Light and & Heavy Dance						

RIALACHA – RULES - 2017

- 1 Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rince Gaelacha.
- 2 Objections must be lodged in writing within 1 hour of the results of a competition and be accompanied by a fee of €20, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.
- 3 The use of any form of unauthorized photography which has the capacity of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden during the competitions. Any person found in breach of this rule will be asked to leave the competition hall. Videoing of competitions is strictly forbidden.
- 4 The Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 5 The Feis Committee will not accept responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost, damaged or stolen at the Feis.
- 6 Smoking is strictly forbidden in any part of the hotel.
- 7 The Committee, as far as practical, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be acceptance of these rules by a dancer and his/her parents/guardian.
- 8 Age to be taken from 1st January 2017.
- 9 Committee Members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 10 The use of fake tan, make-up, bun wigs, full wigs and solo costumes are strictly forbidden in Bungrád and Túsgrád competitions. This is a Connacht ruling and we would appreciate anyone travelling from other regions to abide by this rule.
- 11 Bungrád and Túsgrád competitions are confined to competitors who have never won 1st place for the dance specified in any registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit.
- 12 Meangrád competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously won 1st place in Meangrád or Ardgrád in any other registered competitions for the dance specified for that competition or in any solo competition designated a Championship or Príomh Comórtas under the maximum age limit specified for that Meangrád or under a higher age limit.
- 13 **Preliminary Championships (8-9 years upwards)** are confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top 5 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators. Winning a Preliminary Championship automatically eliminates the dancer from competing in grades lower than Prelim. The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds in 2016 or 2017 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria) and the dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland 2015 or 2016. Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than two times.
- 14 No smoking allowed in the Venue