

Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing

would like to welcome you to the 3rd



Saturday 20th January - Grade Competitions
Sunday 21st January - Open Championships

Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co Mayo

MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS

Anthony Costello	SDCRG	Munster, Ireland
Isabella Fogarty	ADCRG	Leinster, Ireland
John Carey	ADCRG	Midlands, UK
Louise Smith	ADCRG	Leinster, Ireland
Martina Miskelly	ADCRG	Ulster, Ireland
Mary Sweeney	ADCRG	Germany, Europe

CEOLTÓIRI-MUSICIAN

Paul O'Donnell	Antrim, Ireland
Sean Warren	Ireland

Feis Organiser : Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing

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

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Feis Registrar an Comhairle Connacht:

Noreen Redmond

Claraíthe Leis An Coimisiún Le Rinci Gaelacha

The West of Ireland Championships

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

Welcome to the 3rd West of Ireland Championships organised by the Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing. U7, U8 & U9 will have 3 Adjudicators for their championship. U10 upwards will have 6 Adjudicators (3 for Rounds 1 & 2 and 3 for the Set Round).

Perpetual cups and a specially designed "Queen Maeve of Connacht Tiara for 1st. 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.

Craobh Comortas U7, U8 & U9 will dance 40 bars and all "3" Rounds. Craobh Comortas from Under 10 up will dance 48 Bars for the Reel & Heavy Jig & 40 Bars for the Slip Jig and Hornpipe. Preliminary Championships incorporated into Open Championships (U10 - U16). 50% RECALL if 15 or more dancers upto a maximum of 20 dancers.

There will be a championships size stage covered with non-slip flooring. Knock Airport is a thirty 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.

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.

Our vendors are "Buckles and Bling", Rince Inniu (Photographer) & introducing Peter O'Grady - www.irishdancingphysicalfitness.com

Looking forward to welcoming everyone to Castlebar in January 2018 and we will do everything in our power to make this a memorable event for all competitors, parents and teachers.

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The West of Ireland Championships

The TF Royal Hotel & Theatre

**The Royal Quarter, Old Westport Road,
Castlebar, Co. Mayo**

30 minutes from Knock Airport



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The West of Ireland Championships
Timetable - Saturday 20th January 2018

TIME	GRADE	Velvet Room	Ruby Room	DANCE
9:00 AM	Bun Grad	U7	7-9	PRÍOMH 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	7-9	COR TROPHY - REEL
				PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG
				PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG
				PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG
				PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG
				CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE
		PRÍOMH COMORTAS - Under 7 Any two Light Dances	PRÍOMH COMORTAS -7-9 Any Light and Trad Set	
12:00 PM	Mean Grad	U7	7-9	COR TROPHY - REEL
				PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG
				PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG
				PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG
				PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG
				CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE
		PRÍOMH COMORTAS - Under 7 Any two Light Dances	PRÍOMH COMORTAS -7-9 Any Light and Trad Set	
2:30 PM	Bun Grad	9-11	11-13 & 013	PRÍOMH 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	9-11	11-13 & 013	COR TROPHY - REEL
				PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG
				PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG
				PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG
				PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG
				CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE
		PRÍOMH COMORTAS - 9-11, 11-13 & 013 - Any Light & Trad Set		
5:30 PM	Mean Grad	9-11	11-13 & 013	COR TROPHY - REEL
				PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG
				PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG
				PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG
				PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG
				CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE
		PRÍOMH COMORTAS - 9-11, 11-13 & 013 - Any Light & Trad Set		

The West of Ireland Championships - Timetable - Sunday 21st January 2018

Time	Competition	Hall A	Ruby Room	
8:30 AM	9 Under 11 Boys	Rounds 1 & 2		
	9 Under 10 Girls	Rounds 1 & 2		
	10 Under 11 Girls	Rounds 1 & 2		
11:00 AM	Under 7 Mixed	Reel, Light Jig & Single Jig	9 Under 11 Boys <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
	7 Under 8 Mixed	Reel, Heavy Jig, Trad Set	9 Under 10 Girls <i>Recall Trad Set</i>	
	8 Under 9 Mixed	Reel, Heavy Jig, Trad Set	10 Under 11 Girls <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
1:00 PM	15 Under 17 Boys	Rounds 1 & 2	15 Under 17 Boys <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
	Over 17 Mens	Rounds 1 & 2	Over 17 Mens <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
1:30 PM	15 & Under 16 Girls	Rounds 1 & 2	15 & Under 16 Girls <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
	16 Under 18 Ladies ***	Rounds 1 & 2	16 Under 18 Ladies <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
	If more than 20 in the 16 to 18 Ladies competition will be split into 16 & U17 - 17 & U18			
	Over 18 Ladies	Rounds 1 & 2	Over 18 Ladies <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
3:00 PM	11 Under 13 Boys	Rounds 1 & 2	11 Under 13 Boys <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
	11 Under 12 Girls	Rounds 1 & 2	11 Under 12 Girls <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
	12 Under 13 Girls	Rounds 1 & 2	12 Under 13 Girls <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
5:30 PM	13 Under 15 Boys	Rounds 1 & 2	13 Under 15 Boys <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
	13 Under 14 Girls	Rounds 1 & 2	13 Under 14 Girls <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
	14 Under 15 Girls	Rounds 1 & 2	14 Under 15 Girls <i>Recall Seit Nua</i>	
€ 4 Solo Competitions € 5 Championship Mark Sheets € 5 Admission € 20 Bun, Tus & Mean Championships € 25 Open Championship € 30 Preliminary & Open Championship € 24 Ceili Championships per team	All Age Groups will alternate after every round. Preliminary Championships are incorporated in the Open Championship - Result will be taken after 2 Rounds. Age Groups U10 to U16 Ceili U13 & U13 will be danced after the first 2 Rounds of the 12 & U13 Champ			

Pre-Entry would be greatly accepted to help with the smooth running of the event - Please email your entry to lindamartynsd@gmail.com by the 12th January 2018 - ENTRIES CAN

STILL BE PAID ON THE DAY OF TE FEIS.

RIALACHA – RULES

- 1 Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rince Gaelacha.
- 2 Objections must be lodged in writing within 10 minutes 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 2018.
- 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 No smoking allowed in the Venue



Preliminary Update

- 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.
- 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).
- 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 in the current year.**
- If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won two Preliminary Championships in the current year, they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.

The above criteria will take effect from the 01st Feb 2017. For subsequent years it will take effect from the 01st January.

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