



**the
gathering**

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

Cláráithe Leis An Coimisiún Le Rince Gaelacha

DATE: SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

VENUE: THE SOUTH COURT HOTEL, RAHEEN, LIMERICK

ADJUDICATORS:

MRS. BREEDA MCINERNEY GARRARD ADCRG	MUNSTER
MR. MÍCEAL HOPKINS ADCRG	MUNSTER
MRS. NICHOLA QUINN FITZGERALD ADCRG	MUNSTER

MUSICIAN:

MR. PAUL O'DONNELL	ULSTER
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TABULATION:

MRS. MAIREAD HACKETT HASTY TCRG MUNSTER

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VENDOR: DANCE CITY

ENTRY FEES:

Championship Entries: (Pre – Entry in Place)

Craobh Comórtas: €35... 4 Results: 3 Solo + Overall + Results Pack
Craobh Comórtas Inc Prelim: €45... 5 Results: 3 Solo + 2 Overall + Results Pack
Príomh Comórtas Under 6: €20... 3 Results: 2 Solo + Overall + Results Pack
Prelim Championship: €25... 3 Results: 2 Solo + Overall + Results Pack

Grade Entries: (taken on the day)

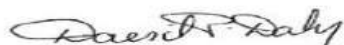
Grades: Solo €5, Trophy Dance €6
Family Fees Grades: €60. To a max of 20 Competitions.

Admission: €5 Per Adult

STAGING BY: BH STAGING LIMERICK

*Registered with
An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha*

Signed



Feis registrar 26 / 09 / 2021 On behalf of Comhairle Na
Mumhan

The approval of this syllabus is to ensure that the competitions etc adhere to rules pertaining to Comhairle Na Mumhan and CLRG. It is important to highlight that, during the Covid 19 pandemic, it is solely the responsibility of the organisers to ensure that all Feiseanna abide by the relevant advice and directives of the Government and Public Health Authorities at the time of the [Feis](#)

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THE GATHERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRE - ENTRY & PAYMENTS SYSTEM

PRÍOMH / PRELIM / CRAOBH COMÓRTAISÍ

- 1. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM CLRG TEACHERS ONLY.**
TEACHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE ENTRIES ARE CORRECT. ALL ENTRIES TO BE EMAILED TO... ballhobanlinda@gmail.com
- 2. ONCE ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED, TEACHERS WILL BE SENT A LINK WITH PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS.**
- 3. ENTRIES OPEN OCTOBER 22ND @ 9AM AND CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 1ST @ 6PM.**
- 4. ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**
- 5. SCHOOL ENTRY SHEET PROVIDED AT BOTTOM OF SYLLABUS.**
- 6. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU INDICATE ON THE ENTRY SHEET WHAT THE DANCER IS DOING BY PUTTING A Y IN THE RELEVANT COLUMN.**
- 7. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED.**
- 8. IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS, COMPETITORS WILL DANCE FOR 48 BARS IN THE REEL AND JIG AND 40 BARS IN THE SLIP JIG AND HORNPIPE AFTER AN 8-BAR INTRODUCTION.**
- 9. PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDED IN CRAOBH COMÓRTAS:
9 – 10, 10 – 11, 11 – 12, 12 – 13, 13 – 14, 14 – 15 & 15- 16**
- 10. PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS U6 & CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 6-7, 7-8 AND 8-9 WILL DANCE 40 BARS ONLY AFTER AN 8 BAR INTRODUCTION.**
- 11. PLEASE NOTE THAT GRADE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY**
- 12. PRICING FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS...**
CRAOBH COMÓRTAS: €35
CRAOBH COMÓRTAS INC PRELIM: €45
PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIP: €25
PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS U6: €20

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL BACK AGAIN SOON.

LINDA & MICHAEL

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SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2021

-GRADES TIMETABLE-

TIME	COMPETITION	GRADE	STAGE A	STAGE B
9.00 A.M	Cor Trófaí	Bun	Under 7	7 – 9
	Cor Trófaí	Tús	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Luasca	Bun	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Luasca	Tús	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Éadrom	Bun	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Éadrom	Tús	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Singil	Bun	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Singil	Tús	Under 7	7 – 9
	Lá Le Pádraig Trófaí	Tús	Under 7	7 - 9
	RESULTS	FOR	ABOVE	COMPETITIONS
10.30 a.m.	Cor Trófaí	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Cor Trófaí	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Luasca	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Luasca	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Éadrom	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Éadrom	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Singil	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Singil	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Trom	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Trom	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	Seit Tradisiúnta Trófaí	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Seit Tradisiúnta Trófaí	Meán	Under 8	8 - 10
	Cornphíopa Tradisiúnta	Meán	-----	Under 10
	RESULTS	FOR	ABOVE	COMPETITIONS
12.30 p.m.	Cor Trófaí	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Cor Trófaí	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Luasca	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Luasca	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Éadrom	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Éadrom	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Singil	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Singil	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Lá Le Pádraig Trófaí	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11

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	RESULTS	FOR	ABOVE	COMPETITIONS
2.00 p.m.	Cor Trófaí	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Cor Trófaí	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Luasca	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Luasca	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Singil	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Singil	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Éadrom / port Trom	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Éadrom / port Trom	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Cornphíopa	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Cornphíopa	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Seit Tradisiúnta Trófaí	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Seit Tradisiúnta Trófaí	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	RESULTS	FOR	ABOVE	COMPETITIONS

Bars to Be Danced in Grade Competitions:

Light Dances:

Cor (Reel) / Port Luasca (Slip Jig) / Port Eadrom (Light Jig) / Port Singil (Single Jig) **32 Bars**

Heavy Dances:

Port Trom (Heavy Jig) / Cornphíopa (Hornpipe) / Cornphíopa Tradisiúnta (Traditional Hornpipe) **32 Bars**

Grade Competition AWARDS:

ALL TRÓFAÍ COMPETITIONS: TROPHY FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

MEDALS AWARDED TO ALL COMPETITORS IN ALL COR TRÓFAÍ COMPETITIONS

TROPHIES AWARDED TO ALL 1ST PLACE WINNERS IN ALL GRADE COMPETITIONS

******ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE******

*****GRADES OPEN TO ALL REGIONS WORLDWIDE*****

*****COMPETITIONS MAY START 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED*****

*****GRADE ENTRY TAKEN ON THE DAY. ENTRY DESK OPENS AT 8.15 A.M.*****

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SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2021

-CHAMPIONSHIPS TIMETABLE-

TIME	Championship	Dances
4.30p.m	Craobh Comórtas 15 -16	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas 16 – 17	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Results of Above	Championships in Separate Hall
7.00p.m.	Craobh Comórtas 17 - 18	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas Over 18	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Results of Above	Championships in separate hall

Championships listed at the same times will alternate rounds.

There will be a recall where there is 21 or more competitors in all championships to a maximum of 20.

Please note, all times are approximate, however, competitions may start 30 minutes earlier than scheduled

Bars to Be Danced in Championship Competitions:

Under 10 Craobh Comórtasí UPWARDS:

Light Dances: Cor (Reel) **48 Bars** Port Luasca (Slip Jig) **40 Bars**

Heavy Dances: Port Trom (Heavy Jig) **48 Bars** Cornphíopa (Hornpipe) Hornpipe) **40 Bars**

UNDER 6 PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS & 6-7 / 7-8 / 8-9 CRAOBH COMÓRTASÍ WILL DANCE 40 BARS

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SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

TIME		DANCES
09:00a.m	Craobh Comórtas 9-10	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas 10-11	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	RESULTS OF ABOVE	CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SEPARATE HALL
11.00a.m	Craobh Comórtas 11 – 12	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas 12 - 13	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	RESULTS OF ABOVE	CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SEPARATE HALL
2.00p.m	Príomh Comórtas Under 6	<u>Round 1:</u> Cor <u>Round 2:</u> Port Eadrom
	Craobh Comórtas 6 - 7	<u>Round 1:</u> Cor <u>Round 2:</u> Port Singil <u>Round 3:</u> Lá Le Pádraig
	Craobh Comórtas 7 - 8	<u>Round 1:</u> Cor <u>Round 2:</u> Port Trom <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Tradisiúnta
	Craobh Comórtas 8 - 9	<u>Round 1:</u> Cor <u>Round 2:</u> Port Trom <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Tradisiúnta
	RESULTS OF ABOVE	CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SEPARATE HALL
5.00p.m	Craobh Comórtas 13 - 14	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas 14 - 15	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua

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-CHAMPIONSHIPS TIMETABLE-

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Craobh Comórtas:

in the Light round / 50% round 2 & Round 3

Preliminary Championships:

Podium Presentation - 1st - 5th Trophy & Sash

Priomh Comórtas:

Podium Presentation - 1st - 5th Trophy and Sash / Medals presented to all in the Light round / 50% round 2

Covid 19: The Gathering Championships 2021 reserves the right to amend this syllabus to facilitate Covid19 restrictions. It is only by working together with a flexible, understanding, and a co-operative outlook, that Feiseanna can take place.

At the time of the syllabus being released the following public health measures that will come into place from 22 October onwards:

Final restrictions will be lifted including:

- requirements for physical distancing
- requirements for mask wearing outdoors and in indoor private settings
- limits on numbers at indoor and outdoor events and activities
- certification of vaccination, immunity or testing as a prerequisite for access to, or engagement in, any activities or events (with exception of international travel)

Measures that will remain in place include:

- self-isolation when you have symptoms
- mask wearing in healthcare settings, indoor retail and on public transport

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The Gathering Championships Entry Form

Dancer Name	Competition	C. C. Only	C. C. + Prelim	Prelim Only	Príomh U6
Total Entry Due:			€0.00		

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Feis Rules

FEIS RULES AND CONDITIONS

- In Bun and Tus grad competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops (Munster Specific rule)
- The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctor's certificate may be requested. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
- In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side 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 the costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform.
- Make up / false - eye lashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from 1st March 2014.
(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in a Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships.)
- Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.
- In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).
- Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re-dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re dance and if such dancer insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.
- Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to redance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.
- No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform who may perform this work as, and from, 1st September.
- All Graded competitions are open to all regions
- Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.
- Grading up rule (Effective January 1st 2009) : For those competitions where grading up occurs :Less than or equal to 20 (1 dancer grades up); 21 – 39 inclusive (2 dancers grade up) ; Greater than or equal to 40 (3 dancers grade up)

Bun Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit
- Dancers must perform basic material only

Tus Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grad
- Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.

Primary Grad (Munster specific criteria):

- Confined to competitors who have never previously graded out of a competition for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than Bun or Tus or Primary Grade.
- Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Ard Grad competition.
- Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade
- Once a dancer wins a dance in Primary grade, they are no longer eligible to enter that dance in that grade again

Mean Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grad and Tus grad.
- A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition
- The same level of material can be performed for Mean grad as Ard Grad.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).

Ard Grad:

- Open to any dancer who :
 - is a pupil of a registered teacher
 - is qualified to compete as regards age and place of residence
 - is not suspended from competitions under any rule or by a decision of An Coimisiún or a Regional Authority.
 - is entered with the permission of his teacher.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group at mean grad. (2007)



- Where a dancer has won first prize and thereafter fails to win a prize for that particular dance, the teacher of that dancer may, when a period of two years has elapsed, apply to the regional council to have the dancer re-graded as a mean grad dancer.

Craobh Comortas (Championship):

- A competition may be entitled a "Championship" only when it is an Ard Grad competition and
 - Is judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.
 - Competitions, in the case of a step dancing competition are required to perform at least two dances, one of which must be a heavy dance and the other a light dance.
 - U6 Craobh Comórtas are not permitted (Munster specific – Sep 1st 2015).
 - All competitors will receive an award in the light round of any Craobh Comórtas competition.

Priomh Comortas (Premier Championship):

- The title "Priomh Comortas" or Premier Championship may be ascribed to a competition in any grade judged by **one adjudicator**, where the following conditions apply:
 - **Two dances** to be performed by each competitor.
 - In a Priomh Comortas with an upper age of 8 years or less the compulsory dances must consist of either:
 - Those stipulated for the older age groups and set out above or
 - Two light dances (Munster Specific).
 - When a dancer wins First place in a Priomh Comortas competition, they are deemed to have won **both dances** in that competition, even if they are not awarded first place when individual round results are awarded.
 - U6 Championships must be Priomh Comórtas (Munster specific – Sep 1st 2015).

Preliminary Championship Ruling (Effective from Sept. 1st 2016)

- A Preliminary Championship is:
 - judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.
 - A Preliminary Championship must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round – Reel / Slip Jig & 1 heavy Round – Heavy Jig / Hornpipe.
 - A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed First in an **Open Championship** from **1st January 2015** and the following year.
 - Dancers may compete in an **Open or a Preliminary** Championship or both.
 - Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, they must **not** enter a Preliminary Championship They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they qualified or the following calendar year.
- ### Exceptions
- Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are **five dancers or less** in their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish.
 - If a dancer wins **two Preliminary Championships** from the 1st January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championships for the remainder of that year and the following year.
 - If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there are **five dancers or less** in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.

Feis procedures

- The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse Admission / Entry to the Feis.
- Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the Feis Committee. There will be a fee of EUR 20 associated with such an objection. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forwarded to Comhairle na Mumhan.
- 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. (Jan 2005), except in Bun & Tus Grád competitions.
- The use of taped music (e.g. iPad, iPod, Tape Recorder) is permitted for Subsidiary Ceili competitions.

Feis admin

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- Age is reckoned from January 1st
- The Adjudicators decision is final.
- The committee, as far as is practicable, 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 an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian/teacher.

Feis Rules also available at: <http://www.munsterdancing.com/index.php?pageID=52>

