

Galway Dancing Teachers' Association Present

Féile Rince Chonnachta

**Cláraithe leis An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha
Open to All Regions**



3rd & 4th February 2018

Leisureland, Galway

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Feis Registrar Comhairle Chonnacht

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2018

9.00am

Bungrád	Slip jig / Port Luasca	9-10	10-11	11-12/ 0-12
	Single jig / Port Singil	9-10	10-11	11-12/ 0-12
	Boys Reel /Cor Buachaillí	9-10	10-11	11-12/ 0-12
	Reel /Cor **	9-10	10-11	11-12/ 0-12
	Light Jig / Port Éadtrom **	9-10	10-11	11-12/ 0-12

**For the Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas dancers will not re-dance their dances. The result will be a combination of the reel and light jig. However, a competitor may enter either of these solo dances without entering the Príomh Chomórtas. [Total fee (if pre-paid) for all Bungrad (excluding Boys reel) is 23 euro - 4 dances with 4 solo results and an overall príomh comortas result]

11.00am approx

Túsgrád	Reel /Cor	9-10	10 - 11/ 11-12	12 - 13/ 0-13
	Boys Reel /Cor Buachaillí	9-10	10 - 11/ 11-12	12 - 13/ 0-13
	Slip jig / Port Luasca	9-10	10 - 11/ 11-12	12 - 13/ 0-13
	Single jig	9-10	10 - 11/ 11-12	12 - 13/ 0-13
	Light Jig / Port Éadtrom	9-10	10 - 11/ 11-12	12 - 13/ 0-13
	Heavy Jig / Port Trom	9-10	10 - 11/ 11-12	12 - 13/ 0-13
	Hornpipe / Cornphíopa	9-10	10 - 11/ 11-12	12 - 13/ 0-13
	Príomh Chomórtas	9-10	10 - 11/ 11-12	12 - 13/ 0-13

For the Tusgrad Príomh Chomórtas dancers will dance a Light Dance and St. Patrick's Day. The dancer may dance any light dance that they have already danced in the solo competitions in that grade. The príomh comortas dances will be danced after all solo dance competitions, and the PC will give two solo round results and an overall result.

1.00pm approx.

Mary Deveney-Folan Memorial Cup (Trad Set) Over-9

1.45pm approx

Meangrád	Reel / Cor	9-10/ 10-11	11-12/ 12-13	13-14/ 0-14
	Boys Reel /Cor Buachaillí	9-10/ 10-11	11-12/ 12-13	13-14/ 0-14
	Slip jig / Port Luasca	9-10/ 10-11	11-12/ 12-13	13-14/ 0-14
	Single jig / Port Singil	9-10/ 10-11	11-12/ 12-13	13-14/ 0-14
	Light Jig / Port Éadtrom	9-10/ 10-11	11-12/ 12-13	13-14/ 0-14
	Heavy Jig / Port Trom	9-10/ 10-11	11-12/ 12-13	13-14/ 0-14
	Hornpipe / Cornphíopa	9-10/ 10-11	11-12/ 12-13	13-14/ 0-14
	Príomh Chomórtas	9-10/ 10-11	11-12/ 12-13	13-14/ 0-14

For the Meangrad Príomh Chomórtas dancers will dance a Light Dance and any Traditional Set Dance. The dancer may dance any light dance that they have already danced in the solo competitions in that grade. The príomh comortas dances will be danced after all solo dance competitions. The príomh comortas dances will be danced after all solo dance competitions, and the PC will give two solo round results and an overall result.

SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2018

9.00am

Bungrád	Slip jig / Port Luasca	U-6/ 6-7	7-8	8-9
	Single jig / Port Singil	U-6/ 6-7	7-8	8-9
	Boys Reel / Cor Buachaillí	U-6/ 6-7	7-8	8-9
	Reel / Cor**	U-6/ 6-7	7-8	8-9
	Light jig / Port Éadtrom**	U-6/ 6-7	7-8	8-9

**For the Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas dancers will not re-dance their dances. The result will be a combination of the reel and light jig. However, a competitor may enter either of these solo dances without entering the Príomh Chomórtas. [Total fee (if pre-paid) for all Bungrad (excluding Boys reel) is 23 euro - 4 dances with 4 solo results and an overall príomh comortas result]

11.15am approx

Túsgrád	Reel / Cor	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Boys Reel / Cor Buachaillí	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Slip jig / Port Luasca	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Single jig	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Light Jig / Port Éadrom	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Heavy Jig / Port Trom	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Hornpipe / Cornphíopa	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Príomh Chomórtas	U-7	7-8	8-9

For the Tusgrad Príomh Chomórtas dancers **U-7 and 7-8 age groups can dance either (a) Two light Dances or (b) Light Dance & St Patrick's Day.** The 8-9 age group will dance a Light Dance and St. Patrick's Day. The dancer may dance(s) any light dance(s) that they have already danced in the solo competitions in that grade. The príomh comortas dances will be danced after all solo dance competitions, and the PC will give two solo round results and an overall result.

1.00pm approx.

Mary Deveney-Folan Memorial Cup (Trad Set) Under-9

1.30pm approx

Meangrád	Reel / Cor	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Boys Reel / Cor Buachaillí	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Slip jig / Port Luasca	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Single Jig/ Port Singil	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Light Jig / Port Éadrom	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Heavy Jig / Port Trom	U-7	7-8	8-9
	Príomh Chomórtas	U-7	7-8	8-9

For the Meangrad Príomh Chomórtas dancers will dance a Light Dance and any Traditional Set Dance. The dancer may dance any light dance that they have already danced in the solo competitions in that grade. The príomh comortas dances will be danced after all solo dance competitions, and the PC will give two solo round results and an overall result.

Entry Fees/ Tailí

Solo	€ 4.00 <u>if paid prior</u> to event and € 5.00 if paid after entry closing date
Príomh Chomórtas	€15.00 (3 results - 2 solo results and an overall result)
Mary Deveney Memorial Cup	€ 5.00

Family Rate (ref. Rule 12) **€ 60.00** for two dancers, **€ 75.00** for three or more.

Entries on the entry form provided should be sent to:

Mary Elwood
28 Tearmann Eala,
Renmore,
Galway.

Please email your completed excel entry form to maryelwood@gmail.com by the closing date and send cheque/draft in the post to arrive before the feis in order to avail of the cheaper entry fee. Entry form can also be posted in hard copy to the address above. Fees paid on the day will incur the increased fee as above.

Entry form has been emailed to teachers and is also available on www.connacht-feiseanna.blogspot.com or email maryelwood@gmail.com to request one. If you have any queries on the entry form please contact Mary Elwood on email/phone.

Cheques to be made payable to '**GALWAY DANCING ASSOCIATION**'.

One cheque per school please. No cash please.

Final Closing Date for Entries: Friday 26th January 2018
Final date for receipt of fees: Friday 2nd Feb 2018

Enquiries: Mary Elwood : 086-2337193
Gemma Carney : 087-4170585

Rules and Conditions

1. Age reckoned from 1st January.
2. The adjudicator's decision will be final.
3. Objections in writing with €15 from registered teachers only.
4. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or for articles lost or stolen at the feis.
5. Smoking in the hall is prohibited.
6. **ENQUIRIES** to Mary Elwood: 086-2337193 or Gemma Carney 087-4170585
7. Competitions are open to all regions.
8. All competitions are confined to competitors who have:
 - Never qualified to dance at the World Championships
 - Not recalled at the last Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in solo dance or championship
 - Previous winners of Príomh Comórtas at this feis are not eligible to enter that grade.
9. As per Comhairle ruling there are no solo costumes, fake tan, wigs of any type or make-up permitted in Bungrad and Túsgrad competitions. Competitors in breach of this rule will be disqualified.
10. Costume worn for presentations must align with costume guidelines for the grade in question. e.g. no solo costumes or wigs can be worn for the Tusgrad presentations.
11. Only two grades per dancer can be taken into consideration in qualification for the family fee. The dancer may enter a third grade but this will not be included in the family fee.
12. Entrants for the Túsgrad or Meangrad Príomh Chomórtas must have danced their chosen light dance in the solo competition in that grade. There will be 3 results in all Príomh Comortaisi: (i) light/first round result, (ii) heavy/second round result and (iii) overall result.
13. Children not wishing to enter the Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas may still enter either of the dances included in the Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas (reel and light jig) as a Solo dance. In this way they will be included in the solo result for that dance but not in the overall Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas result.
14. Medals will be awarded to all competitors in reel competitions and all competitors will be included in the overall príomh comortas result, with top three receiving sashes and top five receiving trophies. At least 50% of dancers will be placed in each competition.
15. The winners of the Mary Deveney-Folan Memorial cup competitions will be presented with a perpetual cup in honour of Mary. Top five competitors in this special competition will receive sashes.