

Céad míle fáilte



# CHESHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## The FUSE

Warburton Lane Partington Cheshire  
M31 4BU

Online Map: <https://binged.it/2CyZyAE>

# 17th- 18th July 2021

## Adjudicators

ADCRG Fiona Diggins  
ADCRG Michelle Greene  
ADCRG Sean Hennigan

London, UK  
Glasgow, Scotland  
London, UK

## Musician

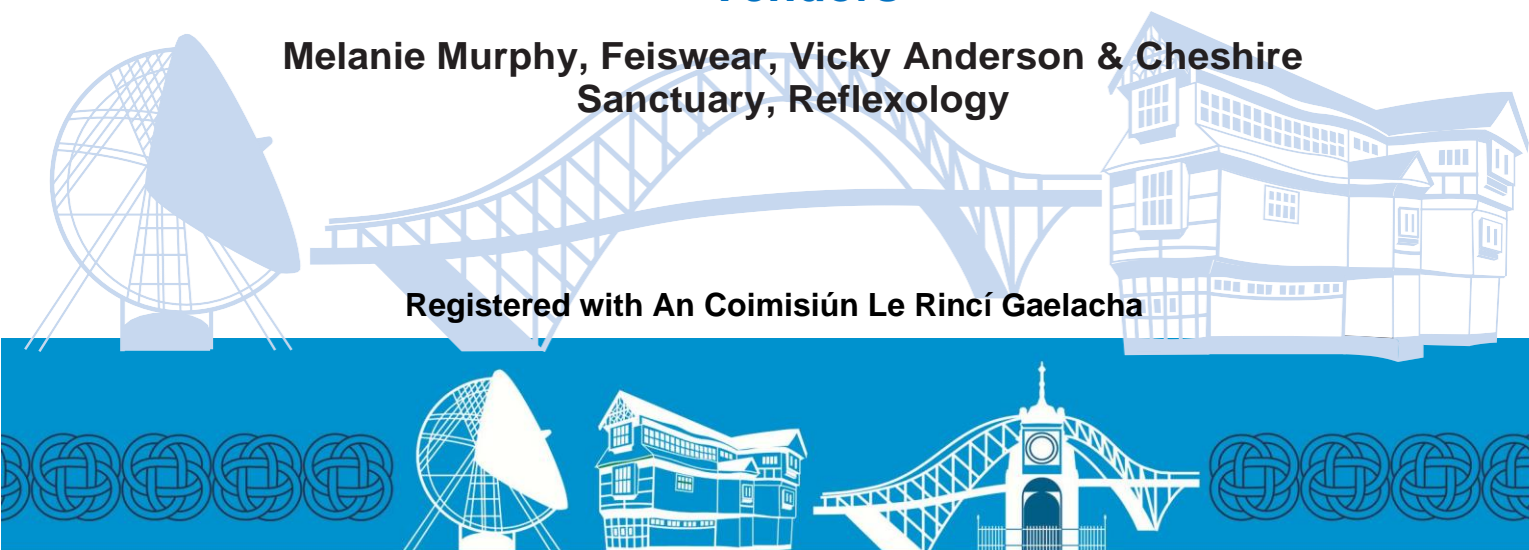
Martin Daly

Glasgow, Scotland

## Vendors

Melanie Murphy, Feiswear, Vicky Anderson & Cheshire  
Sanctuary, Reflexology

Registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha





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Dear Dancers, Parents and Teachers,

On behalf of the Rogers Academy, we would like to extend to you all, a very warm welcome to the 9<sup>th</sup> Cheshire Championships 2021. We are delighted to host the event this year since the beginning of the global pandemic. As this is still early days we will be doing our utmost to make you feel safe as we start to come out of the national lockdown. As feis organisers we are monitoring the government guidance in terms of the COVID-19 outbreak and will abide to all covid restrictions that may be in place the time of the event. We will ensure that our venue is covid secure/ risk assessed and will give details of any changes to this syllabus as the government announces them.

Due to current lockdown restrictions and to enable the smooth running of the event we are sadly not providing grade competitions. We will be running Championships and combined Preliminary Championships alongside each other starting from Under 6. Perpetual Cups will be awarded in both sections along with sashes and unique awards.

Our location this year returns to The Fuse centrally located within Cheshire and easily accessible from Liverpool & Manchester Airports (20-25 mins away), rail and motorway networks. The venue offers state of the art facilities, hosting sprung dance flooring, stadium seating in the championship hall, presentation room, and practice area, catering facilities offering both hot and cold food and drinks. To minimise cash handling we will have the facility to accept card payments.

We are delighted to have an esteemed judging panel and talented musicians from across England and Scotland.

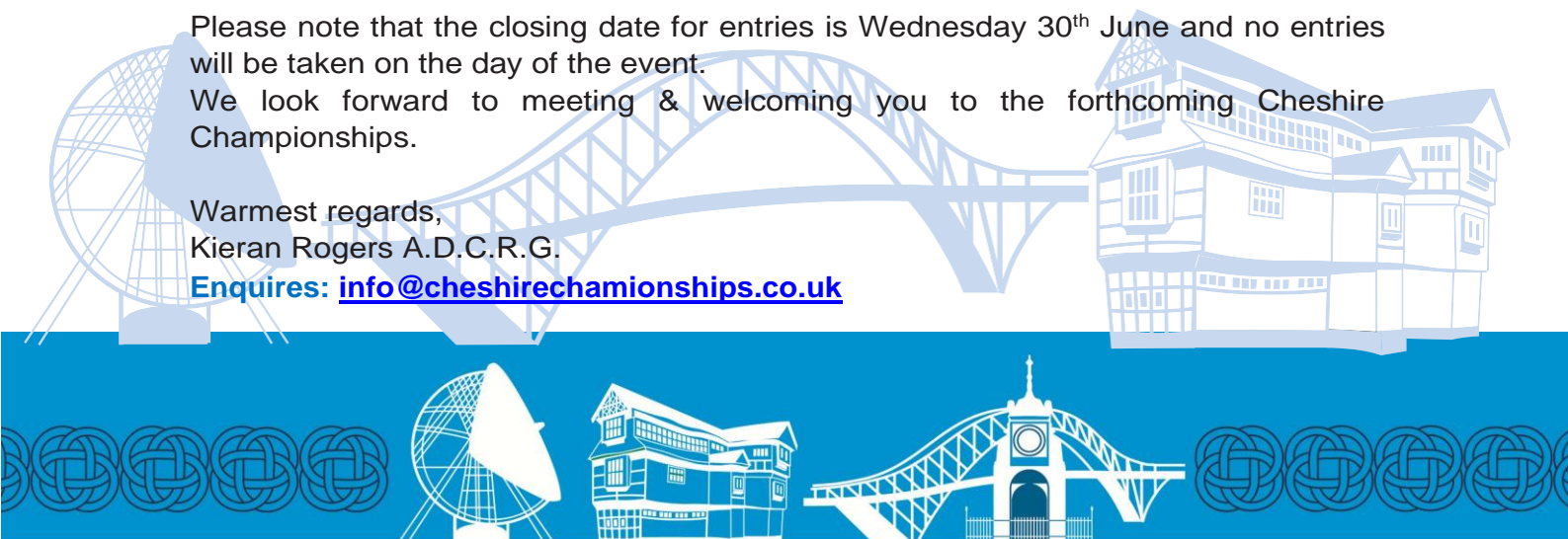
So that family and friends can keep in touch with the days' events there will be live commentary via the Cheshire Championships Facebook page 'Cheshire Championships'. Melaine Murphy, Feiswear, Cheshire Sanctuary - Reflexology and Vicky Anderson will be attending the feis to ensure that the dancers have everything they need. Mark packs will be available to purchase on the day.

Please note that the closing date for entries is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and no entries will be taken on the day of the event.

We look forward to meeting & welcoming you to the forthcoming Cheshire Championships.

Warmest regards,  
Kieran Rogers A.D.C.R.G.

Enquires: [info@cheshirechampionships.co.uk](mailto:info@cheshirechampionships.co.uk)





# CHESHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Travel & Accommodation Information

### Transport:

**Taxi:** Direct Taxi's: Tel: 01925 244244  
Warrington Cars: Tel: 01925 907222

**Nearest Rail:** Birchwood (15 mins)  
Warrington Central (20 mins)  
Warrington Bank Quay (20 mins)

**Nearest Airports:** Liverpool John Lennon (25 mins) Ryanair, Aer Lingus & Easy Jet  
Manchester (20 mins) Ryanair, Aer Lingus, Lufthansa, BA, Jet 2

### Accommodation:

**Base Hotel:** **Penta Hotel**, Aston Avenue, Birchwood Business Park, Warrington, WA3 6ZN.

**Alternative:** **Premier Inn**, (M6 Jnc 21) Manchester Road, Woolston, Warrington, WA1 4GB. Tel: 0871 527 9124

**Holiday Inn**, Woolston Grange Avenue, Warrington WA1 4PX.  
Tel: 0871 423 4876.





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## Approval

### Preliminary Championships:

**U10 – 16** Over Reel or Slip Jig & Heavy Jig or Hornpipe. All competitions will be combined with Open Championships. Solo results being given for each round.

Number of bars required for preliminary championships for the Reel/Heavy Jig = 40 Bars, Slip Jig/Hornpipe = 32 Bars.

### Championships:

**U6 & U7**

Reel, Hop Jig and Light Jig or Heavy Jig

**U8 & U9**

Reel & Heavy Jig (Recall Traditional Set)

**U10 - Seniors**

Reel or Slip Jig & Heavy Jig or Hornpipe & (Recall Open Set) Note: U10 may perform a traditional set dance as a recall dance required.

Championships with a panel of 3 adjudicators will be held from U6 upwards, with solo results being given for each round.

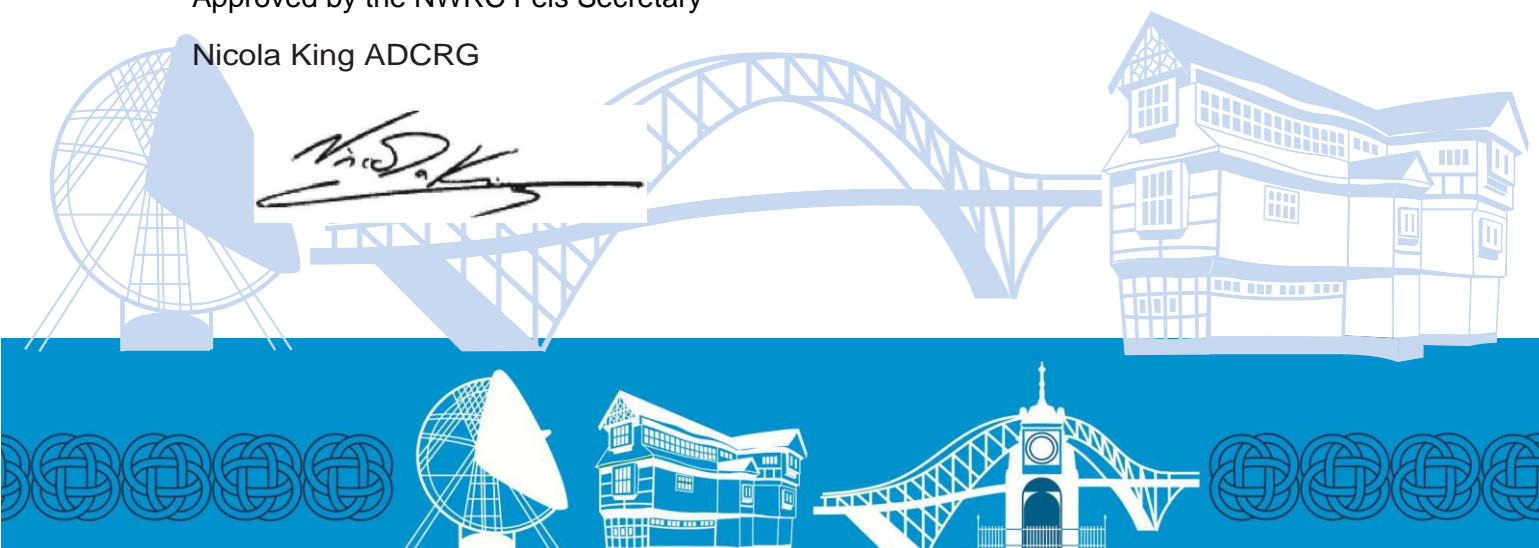
Number of bars required for all championships for the Reel/ Heavy Jig = 40 Bars, Slip Jig/ Hornpipe = 32 Bars.

Round one will be the light dance and round two will be the heavy dance. There will be a 50% recall with more than 15 dancers in each competition.

Should covid restrictions remain in place then there will be a capped entry on each championships.

Approved by the NWRC Feis Secretary

Nicola King ADCRG





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## Entry Fees

### Entry Fees:

Preliminary Championships (Inc. 2 x solo results and door entry for one adult)	£40
Open Championships (Inc. 2 x solo results and door entry for one adult)	£40
Family Fee (2 or more dancers)	£75

### Championship Secretary:

Kieran Rogers ADCRG

E:mail: [info@cheshirechampionships.co.uk](mailto:info@cheshirechampionships.co.uk)

Closing Date for entries: **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Cheques made payable to: Cheshire Championships

Bank Transfer (Quote NAME & SCHOOL WITH ALL BANK TRANSFERS)

Cheshire Championships **Sort Code: 08 92 99 Acc: 65627871**





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## Provisional Timetable

### Saturday 17th July 2021

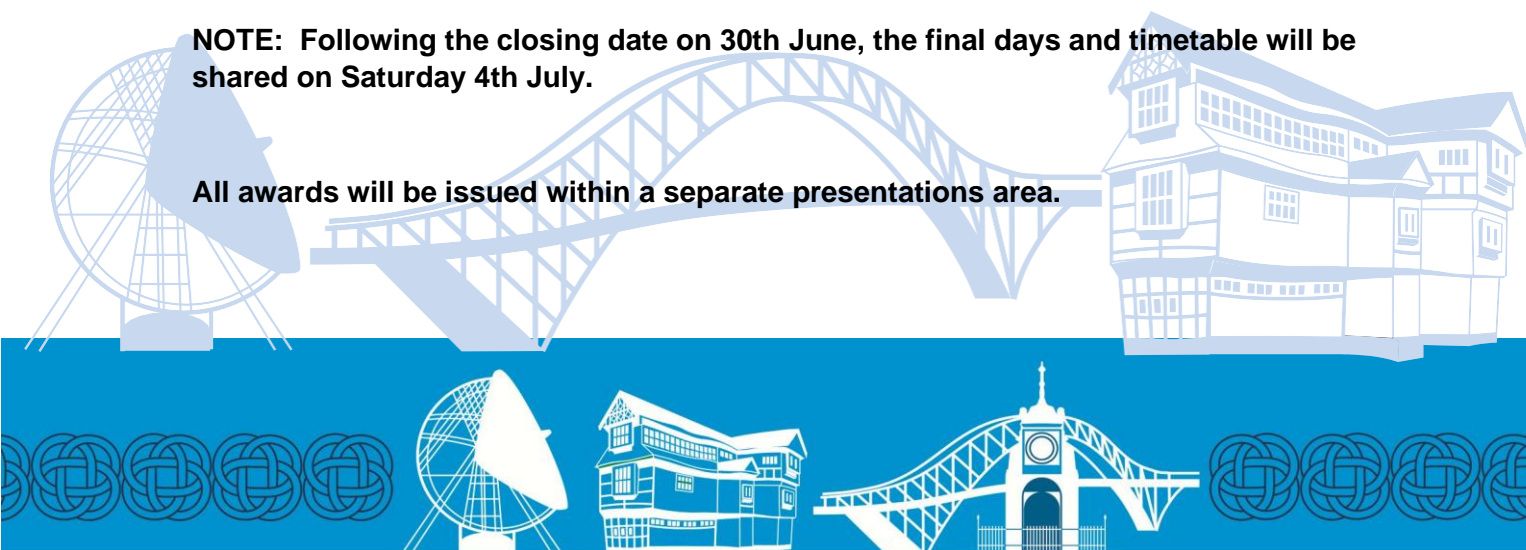
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UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11
UNDER 13	UNDER 14	UNDER 16
UNDER 19	SENIORS	

### Sunday 18th July 2021

UNDER 12	UNDER 15	UNDER 17
UNDER 21		

**NOTE: Following the closing date on 30th June, the final days and timetable will be shared on Saturday 4th July.**

**All awards will be issued within a separate presentations area.**





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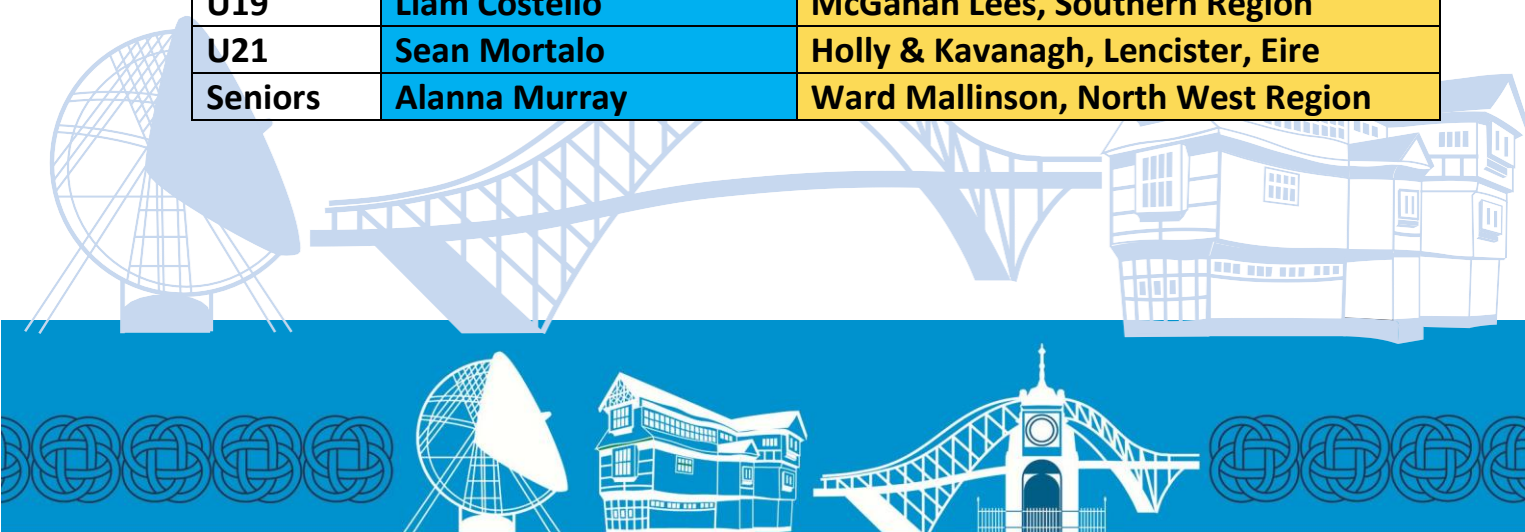
## 2020 Champions

### Preliminary Champions

U10	Robin Bennet	Scanlon, Midlands Region
U11	Ella Ledwidge	Rogers, North West Region
U12	Tess Tabiner tie with Leah MacDonald	Rogers, North West Region Debra Whelan, Southern Region
U13	Daisy Austin tie with Molly O'Connor	Grace Kennedy, North West Region Cara-Gael, Southern Region
U14	Elizabeth Cheetham	Alisha Cowman, North West Region
14 & Over	Jessica Allen	White Rose, North West Region

### Cheshire Champions

U6	Mila Brown	Nadine Martin, North West Region
U7	Saoirse Reilly	Nadine Martin, North West Region
U8	Isla Doherty	Devaney Togher, Midlands Region
U9	Brielle McGuire	Murray, New England Region, USA
U10	Orla Wormald	Nadine Martin, North West Region
U11	Charley Gilmurry	McNeils Cunningham Boyle, Ulster, Eire
U12	Aidan Ward	Marie Connell, Midlands Region
U13	Niamh Glynn	Linda Martin, Connaght, Eire
U14	Seoda Liu wang	McNeils Cunningham Boyle, Ulster, Eire
U15	Enya Higgins	Higgins Flynn, Ulster, Eire
U16	Emily Calangelo	McNeils Cunningham Boyle, Ulster, Eire
U17	Grace McGrory	Turley Duggan, Midlands Region
U19	Liam Costello	McGahan Lees, Southern Region
U21	Sean Mortalo	Holly & Kavanagh, Lencister, Eire
Seniors	Alanna Murray	Ward Mallinson, North West Region

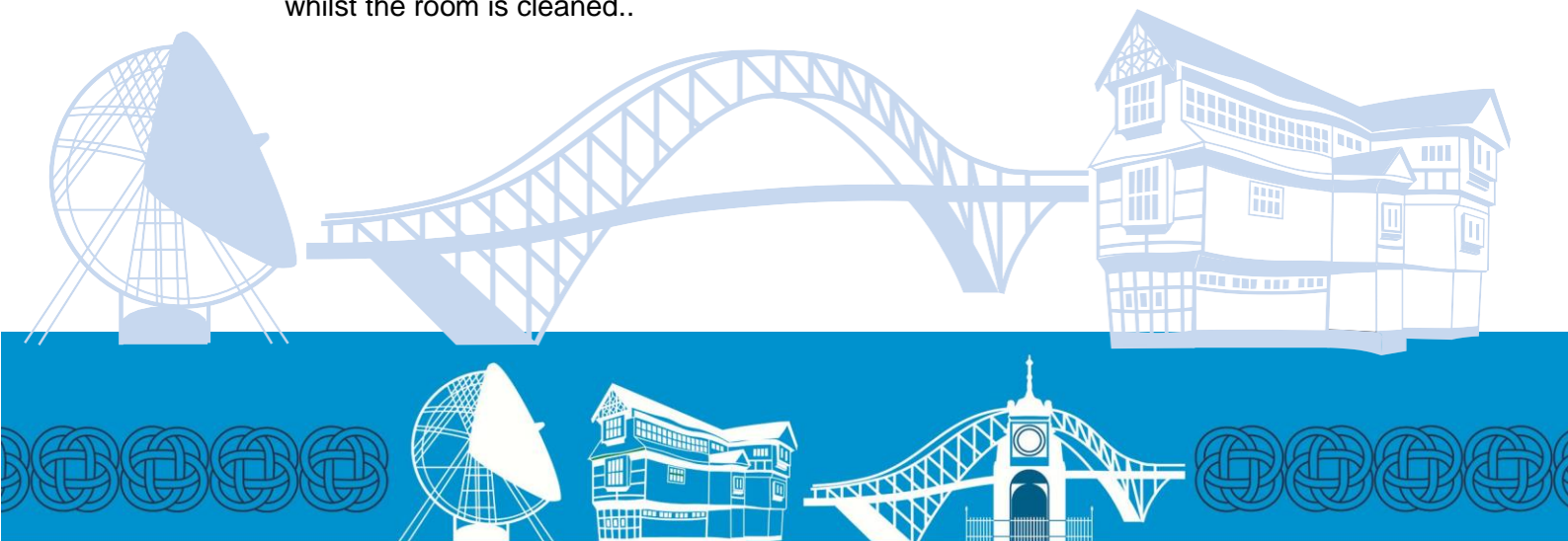




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## Feis Organisation as pre Covid Rules

- Registration will be online pre entry this year, on receipt of feis, completion of COVID Waiver with accompanying parent/ adults details entry inc payment. Competitor numbers and dancers wristband will be issued to dance teachers prior to the event.
- Access to The Fuse (venue) will be 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of dancers age group. Dancers should arrive ready with hair and makeup already done.
- On entry to the venue there will be a QR code that we require all attendees to scan via the NHS App as per government covid regulations. If you they are unable to use this App then personal details must be provided in hard copy.
- If lockdown measures remain in place, temperature checks will be taken for all attendees on arrival of the venue.
- Dancers will be permitted **one adult** with them at any one time (parent, guardian) and will be allocated one colour-coded wristband per dancer on entry to the venue. Additional siblings will not be able to attend. access to the building. A teacher supporting dancers from their own school will be welcome to attend. There will be no other spectators with the exception of the organising committee. Face coverings are to be worn by persons (over the age of 11) except dancers while performing or anyone who has a medical exemption from wearing a face covering.
- Attendees will be asked to sanitise their hands at the sanitisation station beside the door. Several sanitisation stations will be available at the feis.
- Attendees will sit in socially distanced stations of chairs in the hall. Changing is permitted in the changing room area.
- Dancers, when called, will line up side stage socially distanced. They will perform their rounds, take a short bow and walk off. Stage hands will assist in this process. Light rounds will be performed first in all championships.
- Once the dancing has been completed for the particular time slot, dancers and their accompanying adults will be ushered via a one-way system to exit the auditorium whilst the room is cleaned..







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## Presentations

- Dancers and parents will remain socially distanced in the results area until the result is ready to be given.
- Dancers will be invited to **put on their own championship medal**. The championship result will be called in reverse order with dancers making their way to the socially distanced awards presentation area one at a time when their number is called. There will be a spaced out podium for the top 5 dancers who will **lift their own trophy and put on their own sash**.
- The two solo results will be read aloud - dancers will collect their have their solo medals after the full results is issued.
- The championship result and marks will be sold but will be emailed to each competitor's registered email address after it is read aloud.
- Following the results, there will be a designated exit from the building.





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## COVID-19 Safety Rules and Information

The Cheshire Championships will run in accordance with **government guidelines** which can be found in full on the **Government website** at: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19)

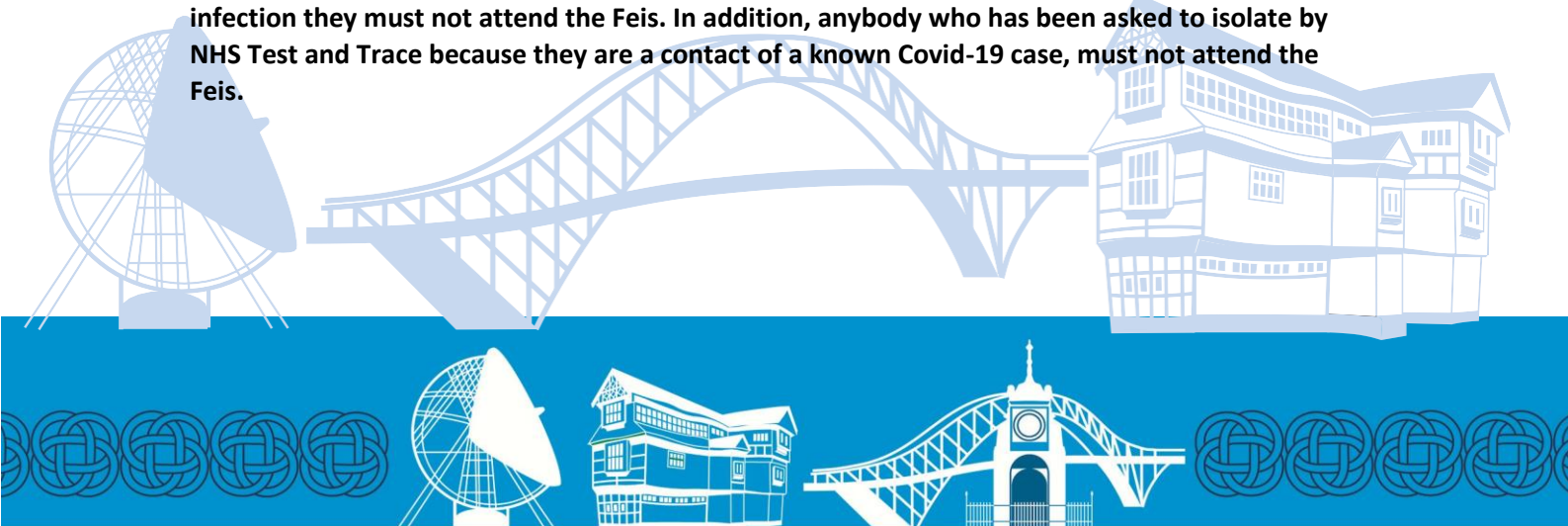
### **By entering the feis you agree to:**

- Sanitise your hands often - several stations will be available in the halls. Hand sanitisers will be required throughout the building.
- Stay at least 2 metres apart from those not in your group
- Wear a face covering if you are not competing throughout the building.
- Arrive at your assigned time and be prepared to dance at your assigned times
- Follow the one-way system which will be clearly marked
- Children must not wander around the venue/ grounds on their own.

### **Other safety measures in place:**

- Online entry and payment eliminates the need for cash handling on the day
- Feis committee members will be identified on the day wearing appropriate branded clothing. We politely request that you adhere to instructions given by stewards.
- Toilets will be sanitised regularly throughout the day by cleaners (2 at a time in toilets)
- Strictly only one accompanying adult per dancer - no exceptions
- Dancers will perform with the intention of 2's and will be finalised with the final timetable - if there are falls or sickness on stage, only the accompanying adult will be permitted to assist
- Attendees should remain seated throughout the day
- No contact in presentations of awards

**In line with current Government guidance, anyone attending the Feis should check for symptoms of Covid-19. If anybody is symptomatic, and/or living in a household with a possible Covid-19 infection they must not attend the Feis. In addition, anybody who has been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace because they are a contact of a known Covid-19 case, must not attend the Feis.**





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## CLRG & North West Rulings:

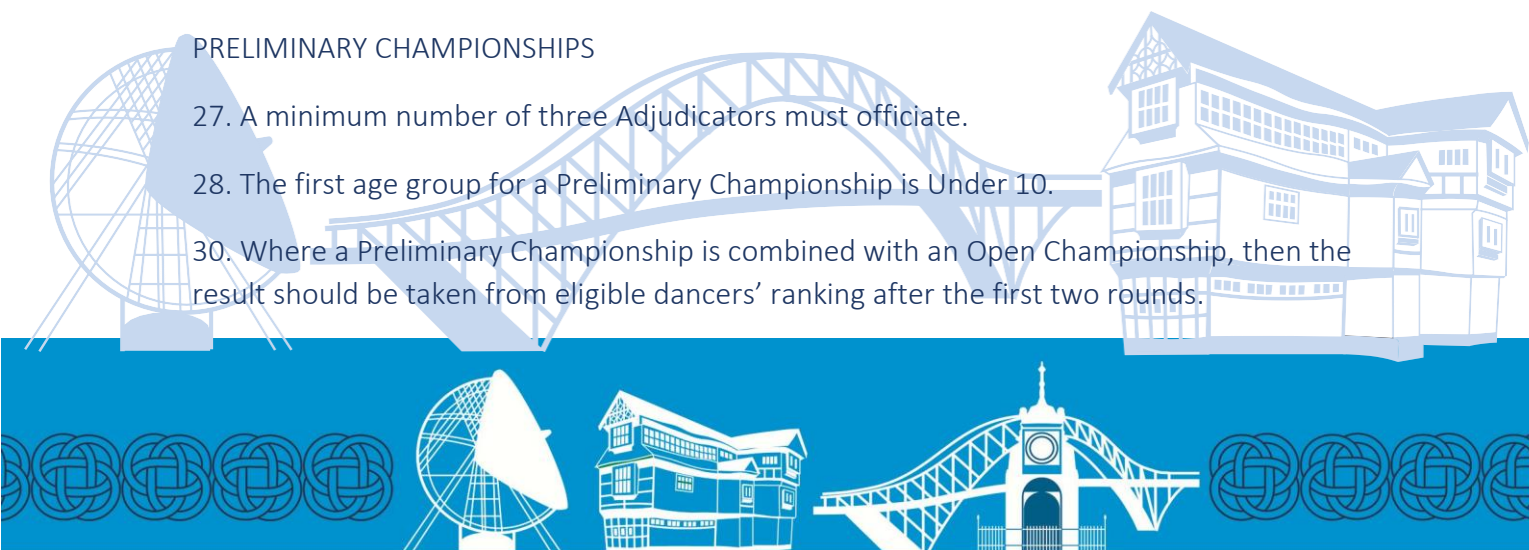
Standard Rules for North West Feiseanna (As of May 2021)

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2021
2. Entries will only be accepted from schools currently registered with An Coimisiun.
3. Lodgement of entries at a Feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the Feis in their entirety as laid down by the NWRC and An Coimisiun, and that you accept that the Results of the Feis will be published on the NWRC website. ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS
4. The Adjudicators decisions are final. The Adjudicators should not be approached by any persons other than the Feis Committee.
5. Pupils of an Adjudicator employed at a particular feis may not take part in the Feis even if the adjudicator is judging alternative age groups.
6. Any Adjudicator from outside the NW Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 6 months of their last adjudication in the region. Any Adjudicator from the North West Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 3 months of their last adjudication in the region.
7. An Adjudicator from outside the North West Region may not adjudicate a Class Feis in the North West Region in the 6 months leading up to adjudicating an Open Feis in the Region.
8. All musicians should be competent and abide by the prescribed An Coimisiun metronomic speeds below. Intermediate/Open Reel 113 Slip Jig 113 Heavy Jig 73 Hornpipe 113 Traditional Set Dances Blackbird 144 St. Patrick's Day 94 Job of Journeywork 138 Garden of Daisies 138 King of Fairies 130 Three Sea Captains 96 Jockey to the Fair 90
10. Preliminary and Open Competitions are open to all Regions.

### PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

27. A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
28. The first age group for a Preliminary Championship is Under 10.
30. Where a Preliminary Championship is combined with an Open Championship, then the result should be taken from eligible dancers' ranking after the first two rounds.





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32. Where a competitor wins two Preliminary Championships they must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.

33. For grading purposes, two wins will be taken as being in any two year rolling period. Where a dancer does not win a second Preliminary within two years of winning their first Preliminary Championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancer starts afresh.

34. Where there are less than 6 in a Preliminary Championship that win will not normally be considered for grading purposes. However, where a dancer wins three Preliminary Championships regardless of the number of competitors in each competition, that dancer must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.

35. Dances performed in a Preliminary Championships do not count for grading in solo competitions. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, and until further notice, please also note the following:

36. All dancers\*, who are included on the official confirmed list of qualifiers for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2022, are not eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships until further notice. \*This excludes dancers that auto qualified at their Regional or National Oireachtas due to lack of numbers.

36. Dancers placing 1st-3rd in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1st-5th in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 12 month.

## OPEN GRADE

38. In all age groups any dancer who has previously won an Open Championship before a panel of at least three adjudicators does NOT have to dance Open if they are eligible for a lower grade.

39. In all age groups, (with the exception of under 6 and under 7), where solos and Championships are run separately, competitors must have performed 1 light dance and 2 heavy dances to be eligible for the Premier Trophy/Championship. This does not apply where solos are combined in with the Championship.

40. The wording 'Championship' will only be used where there is a panel of at least 3 adjudicators. ALL GRADES





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41. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 11 Age Group. The Under 12 age group is also governed by this rule up until 1st September each year after which they are permitted to perform the movement.

42. Dancers must dance in their own age group for solo competitions if that age group is provided for.

43. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this.

## GENERAL FEIS RULES

45. Make up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) will not be permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group, and any dancer in the first two grades (Novice and Primary) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule.

46. Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing, within 1 hour of the conclusion of the relevant competition and accompanied by a fee of £10.00, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.

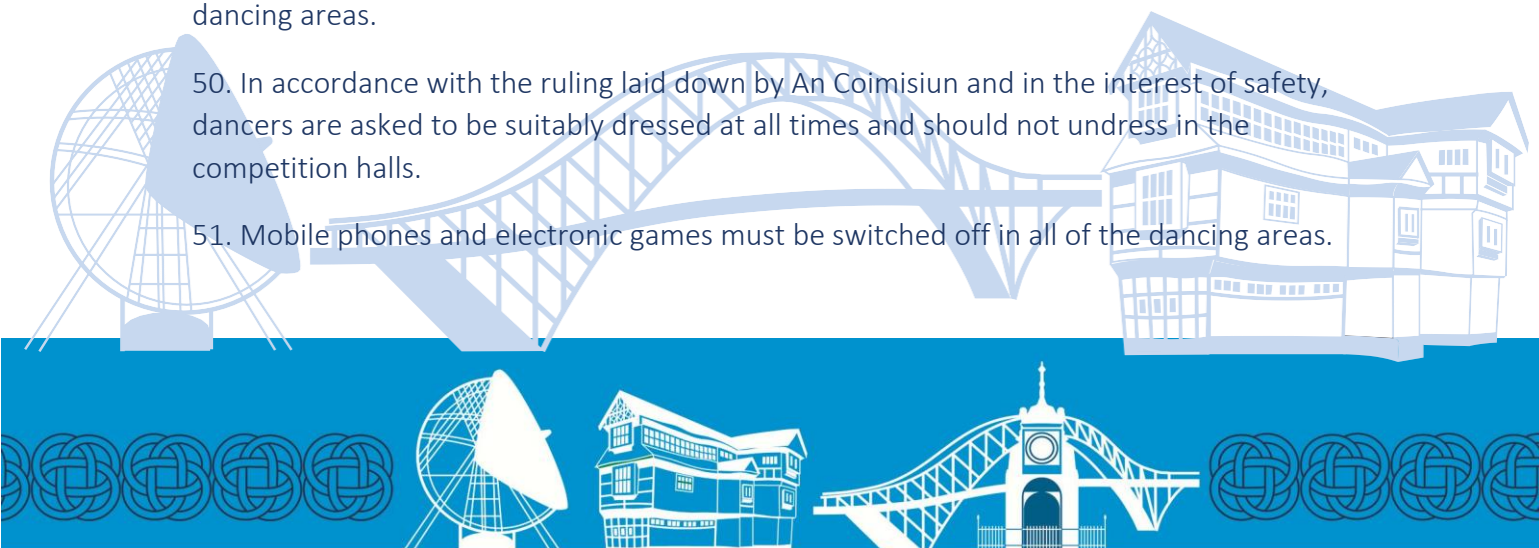
47. Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the NWRC: 1 medal where there is 3 competitors 2 medals where there are 5 competitors 3 medals where there are 7 competitors 4 medals where there are 10 competitors and 1 medal for each additional 10 or part of 10 competitors.

48. The Feis Organiser reserves the right to cancel any competition should there be insufficient entries.

49. In the interest of Health, hairspray and any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.

50. In accordance with the ruling laid down by An Coimisiun and in the interest of safety, dancers are asked to be suitably dressed at all times and should not undress in the competition halls.

51. Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in all of the dancing areas.





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52. Abusive language and offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person acting in such a way will be asked to leave the Feis.

53. Feis Organisers will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Feis Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries sustained whilst on the dancing areas. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.

54. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.

55. 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

56. Where Family Fees are applicable. These fees shall only include 1 Light Trophy and 1 Heavy Trophy per Child. Any additional Trophy Competitions (including Prelim and Open Championships) are not eligible for the Family Fee and need to be paid for separately.

