



Saturday 5th April &  
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# New Devenish Complex Belfast



**Carson Kennedy Academy of Irish Dance**  
**Present**  
**The Northern Irish Championships 2014**

**Saturday 5th April & Sunday 6th April**

**New Devenish Complex**  
**33-37 Finaghy Road North**  
**Belfast**  
**BT10 0JB**

**Adjudicators**

Anthony Murnane, Dublin, Ireland  
Conleth Mullan, Derry, Ireland  
Grainne Ni Chonchubhair, Dublin, Ireland  
Hilary Joyce Owens, London, England  
Jenny Wilson Flower, Coventry, England  
Linda Reynolds, Louth, Ireland  
Tanya Dirrane Hobbs, London, England  
Yair Werdyger, Israel

**Musicians**

Paul O'Donnell, Antrim, Ireland  
Stephen Carolan, Louth, Ireland

Teachers, Parents & Dancers,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to The Northern Irish Dance Championships 2014. In previous years we have called this event our school feis, however since moving to the New Devenish Complex, we feel we would add more prestige to the event. This year's feis will be held one week prior to Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in London on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th April.

We have employed 8 fabulous adjudicators and 3 fine musicians to officiate at this year's championship. Like previous years, we will have 5 adjudicators on round 1 & 2 and 3 separate adjudicators on the set round, this will take place in Championships Under 10-Senior. All other championships will be adjudicated by a panel of 3. **There will also be 100% Recall in all Championships.** Preliminary Championships will be incorporated in with the open championships and a separate result will take place based on Round 1 & 2. Preliminary dancers will place in both the Open and the Prelim Result. There will be Sashes and trophies for top 5 as well as a perpetual cup for the winner of both preliminary and Open. 3 solo Results will take place in the championship result. We have had such a great response from our overseas dancers, that for the first time we will offer an overseas award to the top dancer from outside of Ireland. If there are more than 6 boys in each championship we will make it a separate competition. (This will be notified before the event when the entries are in).

Grade dancers will be indulged with the fabulous awards like previous years with top 5 in trophy dances and Priomh Comrthas receiving trophies and the winners a sash. Everyone will be placed in the Reel and the Trophy Dances. All Grade winners will receive a riser.

We will have championships size stages in both of the halls. There will also be a canteen serving the usual hot and cold goodies. Michelle McKernon TCRG, Belfast will be our tabulator and detailed result packs will be available for purchase after they are announced. Solo Results will be pre selected before the event starts and an adjudicator's draw will take place each morning and afternoon.

We have had to put a strict entry deadline on as **15th March 2014** in order to keep our championship day running smoothly. We urge all teachers to have their entries in before this date and thank you for this. A detailed timetable will be sent to schools with entries one week prior to the Championships starting. Anyone wishing to vendor at the feis or advertise within our programme please e-mail [carson\\_kennedy@icloud.com](mailto:carson_kennedy@icloud.com) for more information. There are limited spots and will come on a first come first served basis. Any other questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### Special Championship Hotel Rates :

#### Base Hotel

Malone Lodge Hotel and Apartments (4 Star)  
60 Eglantine Avenue  
Belfast  
BT9 6DY

We look forward to welcoming you all in Belfast,

**Anne Kennedy Armstrong ADCRG**

**Jaqueline Kennedy Bohill ADCRG**

**Gerard Carson TCRG**

Single occupancy with Full Irish Breakfast £69  
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Teachers only - contact Gerard Carson for bookings

## Open & Preliminary Championships

1.	Under 5 Mixed Championship	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig
2.	Under 6 Mixed Championship	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig
3.	Under 7 Mixed Championship	Reel	Single Jig	Jig
4.	Under 8 Mixed Championship	Reel	Jig	Trad Set
5.	Under 9 Mixed Championship	Reel	Jig	Trad Set
6.	Under 10 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
7.	Under 11 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
8.	Under 12 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
9.	Under 13 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
10.	Under 14 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
11.	Under 15 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
12.	Under 16 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
13.	Under 17 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
14.	Under 18 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
15.	Under 20 Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
16.	Senior Mixed Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance

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17.	Under 13 Céilí Championship	One Céilí Dance
18.	Under 16 Céilí Championship	One Céilí Dance
19.	Over 16 Céilí Championship	One Céilí Dance

## Extra Competitions

3A- Ard Grad Slip Jig	Under 7
3B- Ard Grad Heavy Jig	Under 7
5A- Ard Grad Slip Jig	Under 9
5B- Ard Grad Hornpipe	Under 9
7A- Traditional Set Dance	Under 11
9A- Traditional Set Dance	Under 13
11A- Traditional Set Dance	Under 15
13A- Traditional Set Dance	Under 17
15A- Traditional Set Dance	Over 17

-When more than 6 Boys in Competitions 6-16 there will be a separate competition.

-Preliminary Championships will occur in championships 6-12. This will be based on Rounds 1 & 2.

-100% Recall in all Championships.

-A panel of 8 adjudicators (5 for Round 1 & 2 and 3 for Set Dance) will judge all championships from 6-16

-A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge championships 1-5.

-Top 5 in Open and Preliminary Championships will receive Cups and Sashes. The winner will receive a perpetual cup.

-An award for top dancer from overseas.

## Price List

Championships U/5-U/9- £20.00

Championships U/10-Senior- £25.00

Preliminary U/10-U/16- £30.00 (Dancers will be included in both the open & prelim result)

Team Competitions- £4.00 per dancer

Grade Competitions- £3.50 per dancer

Trophy Dance Competitions- £5.00 per dancer

Príomh Comórtas- £12.00 per dancer



# Saturday 5th April 2014

## Provisional Timetable

	Hall A	
08:30	Under 10 Championship	Two Rounds
	Under 11 Championship	Two Rounds
10:00	Under 12 Championship	Two Rounds
	Under 13 Championship	Two Rounds
12:00	Results Under 8, 9, 10,11	
	Lunch	
13:30	Under 16 Céilí Championship	
	Over 16 Céilí Championship	
	Under 13 Céilí Championship	
	Results Under 12, 13 & Céilí	
14:45	Under 14 Championship	Two Rounds
	Under 15 Championship	Two Rounds
16:30	Under 16 Championship	Two Rounds
	Under 17 Championship	Two Rounds
17:45	Under 18 Championship	Two Rounds
	Under 20 Championship	Two Rounds
	Over 20 Championship	Two Rounds

	Hall B	
08:30	Under 8 Championship	3 Rounds
	Under 9 Championship	3 Rounds
	Under 9 Ard Grad Slip Jig & Hornpipe	
10:00	Under 10 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 11 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 11 Traditional Set	
	Under 12 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 13 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 13 Traditional Set Dance	
15:30	Under 14 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 15 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 15 Traditional Set	
17:15	Under 16 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 17 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 17 Traditional Set	
18:00	Under 18 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 20 Championship	Set Dance
	Over 20 Championship	Set Dance
	Over 17 Trad Set	

- A Junior & Senior Parade of Champions will take place
- Under 8-Under 13 (Junior)
- Under 14- Over 20 (Senior)
- Top 3 will be eligible to dance.

# Sunday 6th April 2014

Hall A		Hall B		
STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3		
09:00	Bun grad Reel Under 6	Bun grad Reel 7-8	09:00	Mean grad Reel 8-10
	Bun grad Reel Under 7			Mean grad Reel 10-12
	Bun grad Single Jig Under 6	Bun grad Single Jig 7-8		Mean grad Slip Jig 8-10
	Bun grad Single Jig Under 7			Mean grad Slip Jig 10-12
	Bun grad Light Jig Under 7	Bun grad Light Jig 7-8		Mean grad Single Jig 8-10
	Bun grad Slip Jig Under 7	Bun grad Slip Jig 7-8		Mean grad Single Jig 10-12
	Bun grad Light Trophy Dance U.7	Bun grad Light Trophy Dance 7-8		Mean grad Light Trophy Dance 8-10
				Mean grad Light Trophy Dance 10-12
10:45	Tus grad Reel Under 7	Tus grad Reel 7-8		Mean grad Heavy Trophy Dance 8-10
	Tus grad Single Jig Under 7	Tus grad Single Jig 7-8		Mean grad Heavy Trophy Dance 10-12
	Tus grad Light Jig Under 7	Tus grad Light Jig 7-8		Mean grad Príomh Comórtas 8-10
	Tus grad Slip Jig Under 7	Tus grad Slip Jig 7-8		Mean grad Príomh Comórtas 10-12
	Tus grad Light Trophy Dance U.7	Tus grad Light Trophy Dance 7-8		
	Tus grad Heavy Trophy Dance U.7	Tus grad Heavy Trophy Dance 7-8	10:45	Mean grad Reel 12-14
				Mean grad Reel Over 14
12:00	Bun grad Reel 8-9	Bun grad Reel 10-12		Mean grad Slip Jig 12-14
	Bun grad Reel 9-10	Bun grad Reel Over 12		Mean grad Slip Jig Over 14
	Bun grad Light Jig 8-9	Bun grad Light Jig 10-12		Mean grad Single Jig 12-14
	Bun grad Light Jig 9-10	Bun grad Light Jig Over 12		Mean grad Single Jig Over 14
	Bun grad Slip Jig 8-10	Bun grad Slip Jig Over 10		Mean grad Light Trophy Dance 12-14
	Bun grad Light Trophy Dance 8-9	Bun grad Light Trophy Dance 10-12		Mean grad Light Trophy Dance Over 14
	Bun grad Light Trophy Dance 9-10	Bun grad Light Trophy Dance Over 12		Mean grad Heavy Trophy Dance 12-14
				Mean grad Heavy Trophy Dance Over 14
	2, 3 and 4 Hand & Fairy Reel Under10	2, 3 and 4 Hand & Fairy Reel Over 10		Mean grad Príomh Comórtas 12-14
				Mean grad Príomh Comórtas Over 14
14:00	Tus grad Reel 8-9	Tus grad Reel 10-12		
	Tus grad Reel 9-10	Tus grad Reel Over 12	12:30	Mean grad Reel Under 8
	Tus grad Light Jig 8-9	Tus grad Light Jig 10-12		Mean grad Single Jig Under 8
	Tus grad Light Jig 9-10	Tus grad Light Jig Over 12		Mean grad Light Jig Under 8
	Tus grad Slip Jig 8-10	Tus grad Slip Jig Over 10		Mean grad Slip Jig Under 8
	Tus grad Light Trophy Dance 8-9	Tus grad Light Trophy Dance 10-12		Mean grad Light Trophy Dance Under 8
	Tus grad Light Trophy Dance 9-10	Tus grad Light Trophy Dance Over 12		Mean grad Heavy Trophy Dance Under 8
	Tus grad Traditional Set Dance 8-10	Tus grad Traditional Set Dance Over10		Mean grad Príomh Comórtas Under 8
	Tus grad Heavy Trophy Dance 8-10	Tus grad Heavy Trophy Dance Over10		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Grade winner will receive a trophy</li> <li>-Trophy Dance Top 5 Trophies and winner a sash</li> <li>-Mean grad Príomh Comórtas;</li> <li>- Adjudicated by 3 adjudicators.</li> <li>- Dances- Heavy jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig &amp; Traditional Set dance.</li> <li>-Top 5 Trophies &amp; Sashes</li> <li>-Minor Parade of champions under 5's - under 7's (top3)</li> </ul>		14:00	Under 5 Mixed Championship
				Under 5 Ungraded Reel
				Under 5 Ungraded Light Jig
				Under 6 Mixed Championship
				Under 7 Mixed Championship
				Under 7 Mixed Championship
				Ard Grad Heavy Jig Under 7







# Rules

1. Adjudicators decision is final
2. Age as at 1st January 2014
3. No Refunds.
4. Objections in writing to committee members accompanied by a fee of £30.00
5. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis
6. Eligibility for Preliminary Championships: A) Never previously won an Open Championship B) Never previously won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators C) Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2013/2014
7. 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 phones, standard cameras, video camcorders, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is forbidden during competition.
8. Bun Grad & Tus Grad competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
9. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad, make up will not be permitted.
10. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad Dancers in all age groups must wear ether Class costumes or 'day clothes'
11. Bun Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age or grade or who have been upgraded. Basic steps only.
12. Tus Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age in Tus Grad, Mean Grad or Ard Grad. Dancers may perform either basic steps or their first hard/difficult version of each dance. Steps in Tus Grad Heavy Jigs and Hornpipe must be similar to those used in St. Patrick's Day and Blackbird.
13. Dancers may only perform a dance in Mean Grad, if they have never won 1st prize for that dance in Mean Grad or Ard Grad in that age or a higher age.
14. No Block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
15. The feis committee reserves the right to a) transfer competitions/results to a different hall, B) alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the feis run smoothly and C) Relief an adjudicator.
16. All competitors are required to dance a Minimum of 40 bars, except in Slip Jig, Hornpipes & Bun Grad Reel were a Minimum of 32 bars will be required.
17. Re-grading of dancers:
  - a. Less than 30 dancers in competition- 1 dancer moves up to next grade
  - b. 31-50 dancers in competition- 2 dancers move up to next grade
  - c. Over 50 dancers in competition- 3 dancers move up to next grade
18. Dancers must perform the following speeds:
  - a. Bun Grad: Reel 128-130, Light Jig 116, Single Jig and Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.
  - b. Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, and Hornpipe 130.
  - c. Mean/Ard Grad: Reel, Slip Jig & Hornpipe 113, Light Jig, 116, Single Jig 124, Heavy Jig 73
  - d. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daises 138, King of Fairies 130, 3 Sea Captain 96, Jockey 90

## Contact Details:

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