

MC CONOMY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING PRESENTS

THE 'ALL NEW' IRELANDS NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

19TH & 20TH September



VENUE

Foyle Arena, Limavady Rd, Derry BT47 6JY

www.foylearena.com

ADJUDICATORS

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| Karen Gleeson | England |
| Orfhlaith Ni Bhriain | Munster |
| Elaine Keaney O Meara | Connaght |
| Grainne Feely | Leinster |
| Margaret Morgan | England |
| Aedin Ni Bhriain | Munster |

MUSICIANS

Colm Keogh Dublin

JD Mc Laughlin Derry

Syllabus approved by feis registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

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Dear Colleagues

The Mc Conomy School of Irish Dancing would like to invite you all to our 'All New' Irelands Northwest Championships 2015. We would like to thank you for your continued support over the past 14 years.

We are delighted to announce that we have secured the brand new Foyle Arena for this year's championships. The Foyle Arena is a new £12million leisure and events arena located in St Columb's Park. The state of the art facility is a Centre of Excellence for Wall Climbing, Judo and Wrestling and has a 2000 capacity events space. It also boasts a 25m swimming pool & children's play pool. We can assure you the Irelands Northwest Championship 2015 will be a fantastic weekend away for all the family.

We will be offering an 'ALL NEW CASH PRIZE DRAW' for every championship & preliminary dancer (one draw per age group). This will be drawn at the same time as results & will allow every child an equal chance of winning, not just our first place prize winners.

We will also be offering the following:

- Two full Championship size stages
- A panel of 6 judges for all age group 10 years & older
- Traditional Set Trophy competition, in preparation for All Irelands
- Cups & Sashes for 1-5 place in Championships
- Preliminary Results after first two rounds (10yrs – 16yrs)
- Trophy 1-3 place in Preliminary Championships & sash for winner
- Trophy & sash for each graded trophy winner
- Separate Boys competitions if 5 or more competitors. Otherwise, there will be a top boys award in each mixed age group
- Live Facebook page with all info & results

Our base hotel this year is the familiar Best Western Plus Whitehorse Hotel (tel: 02871860606). We will be organising a social evening with food & live music on the Friday night before the championships, for all teachers who would like to attend. Please drop us an email/text/PM. We look forward to seeing you all there & heres to successful weekend.

Elizabeth & Tara

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

(Championships & Preliminary Championships)

| TIME | STAGE A | STAGE B | STAGE C |
|---|---|--|--|
| 8.30AM | UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | |
| 9.30AM | U8 & U9 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL 3 ROUNDS) | | U7 / U6 / U5 YRS CHAMPIONSHIPS |
| 10.30AM | | U13 SETS | U11 SETS |
| 12 NOON | U12 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | U10 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | RESULTS OF U5 / U6 / U7 / U8 / U9 |
| | | U12 SETS | U10 SETS RESULTS OF U11 & U13 |
| 2.30PM | U14 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | RESULTS OF U10 & U12 |
| | | U14 SETS | U16 SETS |
| 4.30PM | U17 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | |
| | | U17 SETS | U15 SETS |
| | | | RESULTS OF U14 & U16 |
| 6PM | U18 & U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) | | U19 & O20 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2) |
| | | U19 & O20 SETS | U18 & U20 SETS |
| | | | RESULTS OF U17 / U15 / U18 / U20 / U19 & O20 |
| *** PARADE OF CHAMPIONS TO DANCE AFTER FINAL RESULTS *** | | | |

REQUIRED DANCES

U5 / U6 / U7 – REEL / SINGLE JIG / LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG

U8 / U9 – LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG / TRADITIONAL SET / REEL

U10 – HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE / REEL / RECALL FOR ANY SET

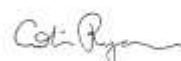
U12 / U14 / U16 / 18 / U20 – REEL / HORNSPIPE / RECALL FOR ANY SET

U11 / U13 / U15 / U17 / U19 – SLIP JIG / HEAVY JIG / RECALL FOR ANY SET

O20 – REEL OR SLIP JIG / HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE / RECALL FOR ANY SET

TRADITIONAL SET TROPHY DANCE WILL BE DANCED AFTER FIRST TWO ROUNDS

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SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

(Grades)

| TIME | STAGE A | STAGE B |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 9AM | 7-8 BUN 7-8 TUS 7-8 MEAN | 8-9 BUN 8-9 TUS 8-9 MEAN |
| 11AM | U5 REEL UNGRADED | |
| | U6 BUN U6 TUS U6 MEAN | 6-7 BUN 6-7 TUS 6-7 MEAN |
| 1.30PM | 10-11 BUN 10-11 TUS 10-11 MEAN | 9-10 BUN 9-10 TUS 9-10 MEAN |
| 4 PM | 12-14 & OVER 14 BUN 12-14 & OVER 14 TUS 12-14 & OVER 14 MEAN | 11-12 BUN 11-12 TUS 11-12 MEAN |
| **ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE** | | |

REQUIRED DANCES

BUN REEL / SINGLE JIG / LIGHT JIG / LIGHT TROPHY DANCE

TUS REEL / SINGLE JIG / SLIPJIG / LIGHT JIG / HEAVY JIG / LIGHT TROPHY

MEAN REEL / SINGLE JIG / SLIPJIG / LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG / HPIPE / L TROPHY / H TROPHY / TRAD SET

ENTRIES

(Championships & Preliminary competitions MUST pre enter. Grades can enter on the day)

Championship (up to U9 years) £25 per child
(to include 3 solo results)

Championship & Prelim (U10 years & older) £30 per child
(to include 3 solo results & Traditional set trophy result)

Graded dances £3.50 each

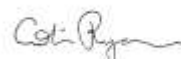
Trophy dance £5.00 each

All entries to be sent to Elizabeth or Tara, on or before 1st September 2015. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by full payment:

Elizabeth Mc Conomy
5 Hollywell Village
Altagherry Road
Killea
Co Donegal

Tara Doherty
103 Galliagh Park
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RULES

1. The adjudicators decision is final
2. Objections must be submitted in writing within one hour of the announcement of results for that competition & accompanied by a fee of £20 sterling
3. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis
4. Age reckoned from 1st January 2015
5. All bungrad & tusgrad competitors must wear a class costume or appropriate day wear. They are not permitted to wear fake tan or make up, up to 12 years
6. Bungrad dancers must dance basic steps
7. Bungrad & tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won first place in that particular dance, in any age or grade
8. Meangrad is confined to dancers who have never won first place for that particular dance or age group either in meangrad or ardgrad
9. No child dancing in age groups up to and including u10 years is permitted to wear make up in any grade, as per An Coimisiun rule
10. For child protection purposes the organisation does not allow any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a child/dancers image whilst in motion
11. No block / en pointe, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to & including u12 years

ENQUIRIES

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