



**The Brennan Miskelly McCormick
School of Irish Dancing**



Proudly Presents



Downpatrick

St Patrick's Country

Championship, Prelim and Graded Feis

In

The Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick

On

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May 2019

Musician (CEOLTÓIR): Kevin Joyce, Dublin

Adjudicators (MOLTÓIRÍ):

Alison Quigley, Donegal

Sheelagh Reid-McKernon, Belfast

Michelle McKernon, Belfast

Bun, Tús, Mean Grad, Prelim and Championship

Open to all Regions

Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

**Approved by Kevin Armstrong
(Feis Registrar 2019)**

Rules (Rialacha)

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2019.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
4. No refunds
5. In Bun and Tus Grad, up to and including under 12, make-up and tan is not permitted.
6. In Bun and Tus Grad dancers may only wear class costume or day clothes. No solo costumes are permitted.
7. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in any grade or age. Basic steps must be performed.
8. Tus Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in Tus grad or higher.
9. Mean Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in mean or higher.
10. To be eligible to compete in Priomh Chomórtais (Preliminary Championship), dancers must a) never previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators, b) never previously won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators c) not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in either current or previous year.
11. No block, en point, stationary or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including under 12.
12. Dances permitted in Light Trophy dance are: Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig or Single Jig.
13. Dances permitted in Heavy Trophy dance are: Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, or any Traditional Set Dance.
14. Dancers must perform the following speeds:
 - a. Bun Grad: Reel 122-124, 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/ 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
15. 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 strictly prohibited.
16. Any objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of result, accompanied by fee of £20.00
17. The Feis Committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the Feis.
18. Competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
19. The Feis committee reserves the right to transfer competitions/results to a different hall or to alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the Feis run smoothly and the committee reserves the right to use a relief adjudicator.

Grad Competitions.

1-30 Competitors 1st Place re-graded

31-50 Competitors 1st & 2nd places re-graded

51+ Competitors 1st, 2nd & 3rd places re-graded.

N.B. In the event that two or more dancers are re-graded in a dance, all dancers re-graded will receive trophies as per 1st place.

Prices (Tailli)

Solo Dance : £4.00 Trophy Dance (T) : £5.00 Championship : £25.00 Prelim : £30.00

Team Dance: £3.00 per dancer

Admission: £5.00

Entries for Championship and Prelim to be emailed to Christine@mccormick80.plus.com on or before Sunday 5th May.

Fees to be paid on Saturday 11th May.

Entries for all grade competitions will be taken on the day of the feis. Entries accepted from 8.30 am on day of feis.

Please note the entire Downshire Estate is a NO SMOKING zone.

Additional car parking is available at the rear of the building. No cars will be allowed to park on double yellow lines. The Estate houses the local PSNI station, Fire Service and is an access area for the Ambulance service.

The Great Hall is a tiered seating theatre.

In all Trophy Competitions 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place prize winners will be awarded trophies and 1st place will be awarded a sash

Dances:

Bungrad – Easy reel (Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), light jig (Port Eadrom), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T)

Tusgrad – Reel (Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), light jig (Port Eadrom), slip jig (Port Luascach), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T)

Meangrad – Reel(Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), slip jig (Port Luascach), jig (Port) (light or heavy), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T)

Adults – light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T)

Trophies and Sashes will be awarded to top 5 competitors in both Prelim and Championship overall result

Prelim – Reel/Slip Jig, Jig/Hornpipe

Championship – Reel/Slip Jig, Jig/Hornpipe, Set Dance (on recall)

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**St Patrick's Country – Championship Feis –
Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May 2019**

SATURDAY

Time	Competitions		
8.30am	Under 10 Open and Prelim Championship Under 11 Open and Prelim Championship Recall Sets	Alternating	
10.30am	Under 12 Open and Prelim Championship Under 13 Open and Prelim Championship Recall Sets	Alternating	Results U10 prelim and Championship Results U11 prelim and Championship
12.30pm	Ceili Championship U/13, U16 & Over 16		Results U12 prelim and Championship Results U13 prelim and Championship Results Team
1.30pm	Under 8 Open Championship Under 9 Open and Prelim Championship (3 Rounds Starting with Reel, Heavy Jig & Trad Set)	Alternating	
3.00pm	Under 14 Open and Prelim Championship Under 15 Open and Prelim Championship Recall Sets	Alternating	Results U 8 Championship Results U 9 prelim and Championship
5.00pm	Under 16 Open and Prelim Championship 16-18 Open Championship Over 18 Open Championship Results U16, 16-18 and O18	Alternating	Results U14 prelim and Championship Results U15 prelim and Championship

Open Championship	£25.00 (+ 3 solo Results)
Open & Prelim Championship	£30.00
Teams	£24.00 per team

**Top 5 Open and Prelim Championship will receive trophy and sash
Recall in Championship if there are over 15 entries in any age
group**

SUNDAY

	Stage 1	Stage 2
9.00am	7-8 Bungrad U 6 Bungrad Results Bun 7-8 & U6	8-9 Bungrad 6-7 Bungrad Results Bun 8-9 & 6-7
10.45am	U6 Championship Reel, Single Jig & Jig 6-7 Championship Reel, Single Jig & Jig (3 Rounds) U5 Ungraded Reel or Jig	Results U6 and 6-7 Championship Results U5 Ungraded Reel or Jig
12.00 noon	U7 Tus 9-10 Bungrad Over 12 Bungrad	7-9 Tus 10-12 Bungrad Results U 7 Tus and 7 – 9 Tus Results Bun 9-10, 10-12 & O12
2.00pm	9-11 Tus Over 13 Tus Grad	11-13 Tus Results 9-11, 11-13 and O13 Tus
3.30pm	U9 Fairy Reel Over 11 Fairy Reel U9 4 Hand Reel or Jig Over 11 4 Hand Reel or Jig	U11 Fairy Reel U11 4 Hand Reel or Jig Results Teams
4.30pm	U 8 Meangrad 10-12 Meangrad Adult Competition	8-10 Meangrad Over 12 Meangrad Results U8, 8-10, 10-12 and O 12 Meangrad Results Adult competitions

Teams £3.00 per person (6 hand £18.00, 4 hand £12.00 per team)

Trophy Dance £5.00

Non Trophy Dance £4.00

Bungrad – Easy Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Light Trophy Dance

Tusgrad – Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Light Trophy Dance, Heavy Trophy Dance

Meangrad – Reel, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Light/heavy Jig, Light Trophy Dance, Heavy Trophy Dance

Adults – Light Trophy Dance, Heavy Trophy Dance



Grade Form for completion before approaching the entry desk

Name of Child			Age Group	
Name of Dancing School				
Competition		Bungrad (Please tick✓)		
Reel (T) Co £5.00	Single Jig Port Singil £4.00	Light Jig Port Eadrom £4.00	Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Eadrom £5.00	
Total Fee		£		
Competition		Tusgrad (Please tick✓)		
Reel (T) Cor £5.00	Single Jig Port Singil £4.00	Light Jig Port Eadrom £4.00	Slip Jig Port Luascach £4.00	
Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Eadrom £5.00		Heavy Trophy Dance (T) Rince Trom £5.00		
Total Fee		£		
Competition		Meangrad (Please tick✓)		
Reel (T) Cor £5.00	Single Jig Port Singil £4.00	Slip Jig Port Luascach £4.00	Light/Heavy Jig £4.00	
Light Trophy Dance (T) Rince Eadrom £5.00	Heavy Trophy Dance (T) Rince Trom £5.00			
Total Fee		£		
(Official Use only) Dancer's Number				
(Registrar to complete)				

Directions to the Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Downpatrick

**The Great Hall
Downshire Hospital, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick,
BT30 6RA**

The Great Hall is part of the Downshire Estate (hospital) - turn into the hospital complex from the Ardglass Road and follow the road as it curves round to the right, parking in front of the entrance.

From Belfast, take the A24 to Carryduff then the A7 to Downpatrick and the B1 to Ardglass (Ardglass Road). The Downshire Estate entrance is 100 yards on left hand side.

From Clough, take the A25 into Downpatrick then the B1 to Ardglass (Ardglass Road). The Downshire Estate entrance is 100 yards on left hand side.

(On entering Downpatrick Town follow the signage for the Downe Hospital. The Downshire Estate is beside the Hospital.)





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Dear Teacher

We warmly welcome you to our first ever Championship, prelim and graded feis in The Great Hall, Downshire Estate, Downpatrick on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May 2019. Following on from the success of our graded feis, we have embarked on this new format and really appreciate the support you have given us over the last couple of years. I do hope your dancers will enjoy the experience. We have also added an Adult Competition on the grades day.

All teachers should avail of refreshments from our canteen staff.

We look forward to seeing you in Downpatrick.

Best wishes

Josephine, Martina and Christine

