



NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

PARKS LEISURE CENTRE HOWDON ROAD, NORTH SHIELDS TYNE & WEAR. NE29 6TL

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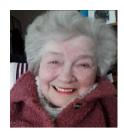
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"Claraithe Leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha"

Entries;- https://www.instepfm.com Closing date: 10TH JANUARY 2022 All enquiries to: Barbara Slater ADCRG Mobile: +44 777 1711 273 EMail: nechampionships@gmail.com



Welcome to The 2022 North East of England Irish Dance Championships



The Championships are dedicated in loving memory of our Beautiful mam Muriel Slater

Dear Teachers, Parent / Guardians and Dancers,

On behalf of the Championship organisors we would like to extend a very warm welcome to this years annual North East of England Championships.

We will once again host our event at The Parks Leisure Centre, which has two full size championship stage's, plus a dance studio for practise, ample changing facilities, plenty of parking in front and to the rear of the venue. And as always superb hot and cold food will be available throughout the weekend.

From under 10yrs upwards all Open and Prelim Championships will run on Saturday 22nd January. All Grades, plus Open solo & Championships from U5 to U9yrs will run on Sunday 23rd January.

All dancers in the Preliminary & Open Championships will have the opportunity to dance their Set Dance as there will be a separate 'Set DanceTrophy Competition' for those not included in the recall. The top five dancers in all Trophy Reel competitions will receive trophy awards. The first placed winner in each grade competition will receive a trophy award. There will also be 3 overall teachers awards for each grade section - Beginner, Primary and Intermediate.

To complete our Championship/Prelim day of competitions on Saturday, The Liam Harper Boys reel competition will take place, followed by our parade of Open, Local and Prelim Champions for 2022. The judges will then select our Minor, Junior and Senior Champion of Champions

We have an impressive line up of adjudicators and musicians and look forward to the very high standard of dancing our event always attracts.

Looking forward to welcoming you all to the North East Region and thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards

Barbara Slater ADCRG and Team Clann na nGael

Approved by North East Regional Council Signed - Lisa Williamson Feis Registrar

Note: Any covid restrictions in place at the time of our event will be strictly adhered to.

RULES GOVERNING FEIS

1. Please visit https://www.instepfm.com to submit your entry. Please see full details for entering on previous page. Closing Date Monday 10th January 2022

2. Age to be taken from 1st January 2022. Entries may only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.

3. The Adjudicators decision is final. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with CLRG rules.

4. Beginner competitions are open to dancers who have never won a first place in that particular dance in any age group. Only basic steps may be performed. No clicks or rocks.

The Beginners Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced in the Beginners Reel and have not previously won a Beginners Trophy Reel in any age group.

5. Primary competitions are open to dancers who have never won a first place in that particular dance in any age group. Excluding 1st placings won in the Beginner grades.

The Primary Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced in the Primary Reel and have not previously won a Primary Trophy Reel in any age group.

6. Intermediate competitions are open to dancers who have not won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.

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7. If there are 5 or less competitors in any grade competition results will not effect a dancers grading status. However should a dancer win 3 such competitions they will move up to the next grade.

8. If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginner competition, 1st 2nd & 3rd placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If less than 15 competitors only the 1st placed dancer will regrade.

9. Grade competitions are open to All Regions. Competitors upto and including U12 age in the **Beginner & Primary** grades may wear a traditional class costume or a simple long/short sleeved top, polo shirt, body suit with skirt, tunic/trousers that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low cut tops & short tight skirts are not permitted.

10. Costume length: Length of costumes must adhere to principle of modesty & enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty, may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70%) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire), black tights (of a denier of not less than 70%) must be worn from the age of 14 and above.

10. With the exception of the Under 5, U6 & U7 age groups, a dancer who has won an Open championship, must dance in open competitions in the calendar year in which the championship was won

11. A dancer in the Under 5, U6 & U7 age groups, who has previously won an Open championship must dance in the Open grades for the dances they performed when winning. They are eligible to dance their other dances in the appropriate grades. Where there is no yearly Open grade the dancer may compete in the Intermediate grade in the next age group up.

12. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades(Beginners & Primary) up to & including the Under 12 age group worldwide. For the purpose of this rule, the term 'make-up' includes tinted moisturizer and any artificial tanning products. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the under 10 age group.

13. All Open, Prelim and Local challenge cups, are perpetual trophies and must be returned to the feis organisers when requested. The recipient/guardian is responsible for any loss or damage to the award whilst in their possession.

14. Teams may contain up to 75% from a younger age group. A dancer may only compete in one team in the same age group, i.e., 1×2 hand, 1×3 hand etc. - the only exception to this would be where a dancer could dance in a mixed and unmixed 8 hand ceili team in the same age group.

15. No block, en Pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the Under 12 Age Group.

16. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids, and subsequently refuses to remove the same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically-prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.

17. Dancers must be suitable dressed at all times. Changing facilities will be provided, therefore there should be no changing in public areas.

18. Any objections to these rules should be made in writing and handed to the Feis secretary with a fee of £20.00. The objection must be lodged within one hour after the completion of the competition. Where the objection is sustained the fee will be returned.

19. No video or digital cameras, or phone cameras or flash photography to be used during competitions. Mobile telephones and electronic games must be switched off in dancing areas.

20. No consumption of Alcohol is allowed in the building.

21. Competitors are required to be ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled on final timetable. They may lose their right to compete if not side stage when required.

22. The Feis organisers will as far as reasonably practical provide suitable surfaces for dancing. However they cannot be held responsible, or accept any liability for any injuries sustained whilst dancing. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.

23. Subject to the approval of the Regional Council, the Feis organisers may cancel or amend any competitions in this syllabus. All teachers would be informed of any changes made.

24. North East teachers are required to forward a copy of their entry to the Regional Records clerk: Jo Place Email: jo_place1@yahoo.co.uk on or before the 10th January 2022 Feis closing date. A £20 fine will be imposed by the Council for non-receipt of copy entries.

22. PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. A minimum of three adjudicators must officiate. B. The first age group for prelim champions is under 10 yrs. C. Where a Preliminary Championship is held separate from an Open Championship three rounds should be offered, namely:- Reel or Slip jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, and any set dance. D. Where a Preliminary Championship is combined with an Open Championship, then the result for the prelim should be taken from eligible dancers ranking after the first two rounds. E. Where there are separate Open and Preliminary Championships, dancers may compete in both at the discretion of the feis organiser. F. where a competitor wins two Prelim Championship, they must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter. G. 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 Championship within two years of winning their first Preliminary Championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancers starts afresh. H. Where there are less than 6 competitors in a Prelim Championship, that win will not normally be considered for grading purposes. However where a dancer wins three Prelim Championships, regardless of the number of competitors in each competition, that dancer must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter. I. Dances performed in a Preliminary Championship do not count for grading in solo competitions. J Dancers placing 1st - 3rd in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitiors or 1st - 5th in an Open Championship with more than 20 competitors, cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 12 months.

Due to Covid restrictions & until further notice Please note prelim rules 10 & 11.

<u>K</u>. All competitors who are included on the official list of qualifiers for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2022 are not eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships until further notice. This includes dancers who automatically qualified at their Regional or National Oireachtas due to lack of numbers.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 10 to Senior Championships will be adjudicated by a panel of six adjudicators. Three adjudicators for Rounds 1 & 2. A new panel will adjudicate the 3rd Round. Where there are 14 or less competitors in any Open or Preliminary Championship there will be a 50% recall.

Less than 15 competitors, all competitors will dance their Set Dance.

All Championships are mixed unless there are 7 or more boys in any age group. We continue to recognise our local dancers, the highest placed N.East dancer in every Open Championship from Under 8 upwards will be presented with the local award. A Parade of Champions will take place at the end of both competition days, which will include the top 3 placed dancers in all Open Championships, the Prelim Champion and local champion. This will be Followed by the adjudicators selecting our Minor, Junior and Senior Champion of Champions, who will be awarded the beautiful

Muriel Slater & Mary Lindsay Memorial Trophies.

Liam Harper Memorial Trophy competition - Open to all boys/men who have competed in Saturdays competitions - Required to dance 16 bars in Reel Time.

COMPETITION INFORMATION, AGE GROUPS & FEES.

Solo Competitions:-

Reel (Cor) Single Jig (Port Single) Slip Jig (Port Luascach) Light Jig (Port Eadtrom) Trophy Reel (Cor Trofai) Heavy Jig (Port) Hornpipe (Cornphiopa) Traditional set Open U8 & U9 **Beginners: (bun-grad)** Under 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 **Primary: (tus-ghrad)** Under 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 0ver 13 Under 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Over 15 **Intermediate:** (mean-grad) **Open:** (ard-ghrad) Under 56789

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS:- OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ALL REGIONS.

Age groups: Under 10 11 12 13 14 15 Over 15 1st ROUND: Reel or Slip jig 2nd ROUND: Heavy jig or Hornpipe 3rd ROUND: Open Set Dance. Traditional or Open Set Dance for Under 10yrs only

PREMIER - Under 5 - Reel

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - Age groups: Under 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 U21 O21

Under 6 & Under 7 - 1st Round: Reel 2nd Round: Single Jig Under 8 & Under 9 - 1st Round: Reel/Slip Jig 2nd Round Heavy Jig/Hornpipe **3rd Round: Traditional Set Dance**

To compete in Under 5 to Under 9 Open Premiers and Open Championships dancers are required to compete in the solo competitions of the relevant age group.

Under 10 yrs to Senior: Reel (cor) or Slip Jig (port luascach) & Heavy Jig (port) or Hornpipe (cornphiopa) Recall:- Open Set Dance.

Solo Medals will be awarded to all dancers in the first 2 rounds of Prelim & Open Championships from under 10 upwards

Entry Fees:	Solo: £5.00 / Trophy Competition: £5.50 Open Premier: Under 5 - £10.00 Open Championship: U6, U7, U8 & U9 - £15.00 Open Championships: U10 - Senior - £30.00										
							Preliminary Championships: U10 - Over 15- £30.00				
							Figure Dancing £1.00 per dancer.				
	Dancer Maximum £45.00 / Family Maximum £70.00										
<u>Discounts:</u>	(Where an individual dancer's fees exceed £45.00										
	(A 'Dancers Maximum' fee of £45.00 would be payable										
	(Where family fee's exceeds £70.00										
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	<u>Championship & Prelim charged @ £15.00 when entering 5+ solo grades</u>										
Door Entry: Adult £5.00. Cl	hild FREE. Concession £3.00. 2 Day pass £7.50 Programme £5.00										
Closing Date for Entries:	MONDAY 10TH JANUARY 2022										

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1. You can enter by visiting https://www.instepfm.com where you will be able to download your entry pack & find instructions on how to enter. All entries must be completed via the website and full payment made by 10th January. 2. Once you have completed your entry via the website you will receive a confirmation email advising the amount payable. 3. Postal entries to be sent to: Des Silke 133 Hatfield Mead, Morden, Surrey. SM4 5PG. 4. All entries must be paid by Bank Transfer. Please contact Des Silke to complete your payment Email: desilke@instepfm.com or desilke648@icloud.com 5. Entries will not be accepted if fees are not paid by due date 10th January 2022. 6. Teachers are resposible for ensuring all entries are correct. On receipt of confirmation email please check all information is correct. Details submitted by teachers will appear in official programme. 7. No refunds will be given. Fees payable in sterling only

DIRECTIONS TO:- PARKS LEISURE CENTRE HOWDON RD, NORTH SHIELDS. NE29 6TL.

<u>By Rail</u>

From Central Station take Metro to Meadow Well Metro station. Alight from Metro station onto Bridge Street South. Head East .3 miles to 1st Round about turn right onto Howdon Road. Parks Leisure Centre on left hand side.

By Car: Approaching from the North A1

Leave A1 at junction for A19 Tyne Tunnel. Stay on A19. Take 1st slip road signed A193 North Shields. At R/Abt take 1st exit onto A193. At R/Abt take 3rd exit onto A187 Howdon. Continue on A187 crossing over 3 R/Abts. At 4th R/Abt take 1st exit which takes you into Parks Leisure Centre Howdon Road. North Shields NE29 6TL (Due to changes in Road layout, it is no longer necessary to leave A19 at Silverlink R/A).

By Car Approaching from the South A1 (M).

After passing Washington Services (A1M) keep right at the fork to continue on A194(M), follow signs for South Shields. At R/Abt take 2nd exit onto Leam Lane/A194. Continue on A194 at next R/Abt take 2nd exit onto A19 signed Morpeth/Tyne Tunnel. Continue on A19 and go through Tyne Tunnel. at R/Abt take exit onto signed A187 Howdon Road. Continue on A187 crossing over 3 R/Abts. At fourth R/Abt take 1st exit which takes you into Parks Leisure Centre Howdon Road. North Shields NE29 6TL

By Car Approaching from the West A69

From A69 cross over A1 to A186. At next R/Abt turn left onto A191. Follow signs for A167 to A167(M) City Bypass. Take exit onto A1085 signed Tynemouth proceed straight ahead going through several sets of Traffic lights. Take slip road signed Tyne Tunnel and stay in right hand lane. At R/Abt take 4th exit signed Tyne Tunnel A19. Take next slip road signed A193 North Shields and turn left. Move over to Rt hand lane at R/Abt take 3rd exit onto A187 Howdon Road. Continue on A187 crossing 3 further R/Abts. At fourth R/Abt take 1st exit which leads you into Parks Leisure Centre Howdon North Shields. NE29 6TL

ACCOMMODATION

Feis Hotel:- Village Hotel	Nearest Accommodation to Feis Venue.					
Village Hotel Cobalt Business Park, West Allotment, Newcastle Upon Tyne. Central reservations: 0871 222 4600 NE27 0BY	Premier Inn - North Shields Ferry Terminal Coble Dene Road, North Shields. NE29 6DL Tel: 0871 527 8820					
Premier Inn	Helpful websites					
Edmund Road, Holystone, Tyne & Wear. NE27 0UN Tel: 0871 527 8790	www.instepfeismanagement www.village-hotels.co.uk www.trainline.com www.skyscanner.net					
AIRLINES FLYING TO NEWCASTLE						
Ryanair: Dublin	British Airways: London Heathrow, Dublin					
Easy Jet: Bristol Belfast Int London Gatwick	Aerlingus: Cork, Dublin,					
Eastern Airways: Birmingham Cardiff	Flybe: Southampton					

HALL A	HALL A: STAGE ONE	HALL B: STAGE ONE		
08.30	UNDER 12 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 10 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	<u>2 ROUNDS</u>	HALL C - PINE STUDIO
0.15	UNDER 12 SET DANCE RECALL			PRELIM & OPEN SET DANCE
1.00	UNDER 13 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 11 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	2 ROUNDS	INCLUDING NON-RECALL
2.45	UNDER 13 SET DANCE RECALL			SET DANCE WHERE REQUIRE
13.30	LUNCH	LUNCH		10.15 UNER 10 SET DANCE
14.00	UNDER 16 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 14 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	2 ROUNDS	12.45 UNDER 11 SET DANCE
15.45	UNDER 16 SET DANCE RECALL			15.45 UNDER 14 SET DANCE
L6.3O	O15 PRELIM & U17 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 15 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	<u>2 ROUNDS</u>	17.30 UNDER 15 SET DANCE
17.30	UNDER 17 SET DANCE			19.00 UNDER 18 & U19 SET DANC
8.00	U21 & OVER 21 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 18 & U 19 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	<u>2 ROUNDS</u>	
19.00	U21 & OVER 21 SET DANCE RECALL			
	RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY & OPEN C	HAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE PR	ESENTATION AREA.	
	LIAM HARPER MEMORIAL TROPHY - OPE	N TO ALL MALE COMPETITORS.		
	CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (U10-U14 &	U15-SNR) ALL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WIN	INERS	

<u>Provisional Timetable - 2022 North East of England Grade Competitions - Sunday 23rd January 2022</u>

HALL A	STAGE ONE - FLOOR	<u>STAGE TWO - STAGE</u>	STAGE THREE - FLOOR	
08.30	UNDER 11 BEGINNERS	UNDER 13 BEGINNERS	NO COMPETITIONS	
10.00	UNDER 11 PRIMARY	UNDER 13 PRIMARY	OVER 13 PRIMARY	
11.00				
11.15	UNDER 11 INTERMEDIATE	UNDER 13 & U14 INTER ALTERNATING	U15 & OVER 15 INT ALTERNATIN	IG
12.30	UNDER 7 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	FOLLOWED BY CHAMPIONSHIP	RESULTS	
<u>13.30</u>	PARADE OF CHAMPIONS & 1ST P	LACED TROPHY WINNERS - ALL DANCERS	WILL BE ASKED TO DANCE A S	<u>TEP IN REEL.</u>
HALL B	<u>STAGE ONE - FLOOR</u>	<u>STAGE TWO - STAGE</u>	STAGE THREE - FLOOR	HALL C
08.30	UNDER 10 BEGINNERS	UNDER 9 BEGINNERS	UNDER 8 BEGINNERS	09.30 US
10.00	UNDER 10 PRIMARY	UNDER 9 PRIMARY	UNDER 8 PRIMARY	10.30 ∪5
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U9 INTER & OPEN ALT

UNDER 8 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

11.00

12.30

UNDER 10 & U12 INTER ALTERNATING

UNDER 6 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

 HALL C - PINE STUDIO

 09.30 U5 & U6 Beg & Primary ALT

 10.30 U5 & U6 Inter & OPEN ALT

 FOLLOWED BY U5 PREMIER

 11.00 U7 BEG & PRIMARY ALT

ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO TIME SHOWN ON TIMETABLE

U8 INTER & OPEN ALT

2022 NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND GRADE ENTRY SHEET & UNDER 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 OPEN SOLO & CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHOOL NAME & REGION:

TEACHERS SIGNATURE:

									PREMIER	CHAMPIONSHIP	
DANCERS FULL NAME	AGE	REEL	SINGLE	SLIP	LIGHT	TROPHY	HEAVY	HORN-	UNDER	UNDER	TOTAL
	GROUP		JIG	JIG	JIG	REEL	JIG	PIPE	5 YRS	6, 7, 8 & 9	FEES
	GROUP	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.50	£5.00	£5.00	£10.00	£15.00	FEE3
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2022 NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM									
SCHOOL NAM	IE & REGION:								
TEACHERS	SIGNATURE:								
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP FEE £30.00									
DANCERS FULL NAME	AGE GROUP	<u>1ST ROUND</u> REEL OR SLIP JIG	2ND ROUND HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	3RD ROUND OPEN SET DANCE OPTIONAL TRAD SET DANCE FOR UNDER 10 ONLY	TOTAL FEES				
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES MO									
by Bank Transfer request details from Des Silke Email: desilke@instepfm.com or desilke648@icloud.com Postal entries to: Des Silke 133 Hatfield Mead, Morden, Surrey. SM4 5PG									

2022 NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM							
SCHOOL NAME &	REGION:						
TEACHERS SIG	NATURE:						
		OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FEE £30.00					
		1st ROUND	2ND ROUND	3rd ROUND			
DANCERS FULL NAME	AGE GROUP	REEL OR SLIP JIG	JIG OR HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE	SET DANCE	TOTAL FEES	
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