

# *Scoil Rince Ceim Oir*

## *Open Feis*

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016



John Hampden School  
Marlow Hill, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 1SZ

### *Adjudicators*

Jacqueline Kennedy – Belfast

Bernie Downey – Dublin

Sharon O'Brien – Limerick

Michelle Haughy-Edwards – Scotland

Gerard Stack - Limerick

Darina Corrigan-White – Drogheda

Nicola King – Manchester

David Moore - Dublin

Mona Roddy – Dundalk

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Majella Collins - London

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**Closing date for entries Friday 9th September**

Claraithe leis An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha.

[www.sercweb.com](http://www.sercweb.com)

25<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Teachers and Parents,

I am delighted to present the syllabus for the 14<sup>th</sup> Ceim Oir open feis. I look forward to welcoming you to a great venue The John Hampden Grammar School, in High Wycombe.

We continue to offer Open & Preliminary championships in all age groups and of course our Traditional Set dance competition for everyone, where we will award a 1<sup>st</sup> place sash & trophy for the winner.

**Things to note**

Under 5 age group ruling - all competitions U5 are ungraded. Novice/Primary/ Intermediate grades OPEN TO ALL REGIONS

**Local Rule:** Late entries (received after 9th September) will be accepted but charged a £2 admin fee per dancer for the two weeks after the closing date.

Entries received and paid between 01<sup>st</sup> October and up to and including the day of the Feis will be still be accepted but will be subject to a £5 admin fee.

All championships will be judged by a panel of three adjudicators with excellent prizes such as Tiara's for the girl's open championships and belts for the boy's open championships, Sashes and trophies for the Preliminary championships.

We will provide a full catering service. The canteen will be open both days from 8.30am until evening with hot and cold foods available.

Closing date for entries is **Friday 9th September**. A timetable will be emailed to teachers and posted on our website no later than Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September, your competitor numbers will be available for collection on the day, in the main hall.

I look forward to meeting you over the weekend and would like to wish all the competitors the very best of luck.

Yours Sincerely

Hilary Joyce-Owens ADCRG / TCRG / BG

Marie Duffy-Pask SDCRG / TCRG, Kerry Cooney TCRG, Karen Nutley & Stephanie O'Flaherty Assistant teachers

**Polite Notice:** I would appeal to all parents to ensure that you know where your children are at all times at the Feis and that they respect the surrounding areas. Please also note that the school and its grounds are a "No Smoking" area....

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Lodgment of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
2. Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
3. New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule.
4. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2016.
5. All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
6. Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
7. All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.
8. Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
9. ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
10. Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade
11. Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
12. In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
13. A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
14. The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
15. The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group.
16. All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
17. The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
18. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
19. If a dancer wins ONE Preliminary Championship from 1st January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship for the remainder of that year or the following calendar year.
20. A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship from 1st January in the previous year or within the current calendar year.  
Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, they must not enter a Preliminary Championship. They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they are eligible to dance at Oireachtas Na Cruinne, and the following calendar year.  
Dancers, who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, are an exception to the rule where they may have automatically qualified due to low entry levels at their Regional Oireachtas. These dancers may remain in the Preliminary grade, if they so wish, until such time they win out of the grade.
21. Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both.
22. If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there were 5 or fewer dancers in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.

23. Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
24. The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & upwards. A dancer, who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)
25. **A Panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 6 upwards**
26. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.
27. The Feis Organiser must provide Non-Slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
28. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove 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
29. In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform
30. Make-up Rules (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purposes of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended
31. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
32. Any form of unauthorized 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 ALL competition.
33. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
34. Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
35. All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
36. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
37. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
38. No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
39. Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. 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.

### **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE DAYS**

**SAT 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Grades, Prelim Championships & Open Championships - U10, U11, U12 & U13

Open Championships U17, U19 & Sen Boys 9 – 11 & 11 – 13, 15 – 17, Over 17

Ceili U12, U18, & Sen

**SUN 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Grades, Prelim Championships & Open Championships – U5, U6, U7, U8, U9, U14, U15, U16,  
Boys 7 – 9 & 13 - 15

Prelim Championships U17, U19 & O19

Ceili U10 & U15

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## Open Feis 2016

Age Groups	Novice Bun grad Competitions	Primary Tus grad Competitions	Intermediate Mean grad competitions	Open Ard grad competitions
<b><i>Under 5</i></b>	<b><i>Ungraded</i></b>	<b><i>Ungraded</i></b>	<b><i>Ungraded</i></b>	<b><i>Ungraded</i></b>
5 & Under 6	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
6 & Under 7	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
7 & Under 8	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
8 & Under 9	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set
10 & Under 11	Reel	Reel	Reel	
11 & Under 12	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Trad Set
12 & Under 13	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	
13 & Under 14	Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	
14 & Under 16 Over 16		Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Trad Set
<b>OPEN SET DANCE COMPETITION UNDER 10</b>				
Under 10	4 Hand Reel	Under 10	8 Hand Reel	Under 10
10 & Under 12	Humours of Bandon	10 & Under 12	Fairy Reel	10 & Under 12
12 & Under 15	Figure Dance	12 & Under 15	Progressive Dance	12 & Under 15
Over 15	Duke Reel	Over 15		Over 15
<b>GIRLS &amp; MIXED CEILI CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>				
Under 10	10 & Under 12	12 & Under 15	15 & Under 18	Over 18

## Championship Information

**Min Bars: 40 Bars Reel / Heavy Jig & 32 Bars Slip Jig / Hornpipe**

Under 5	Reel	Light Jig		
Under 6	Reel	Light Jig		
Under 7	Reel	Light or Heavy Jig		

### **Girls Championships**

7 & Under 8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
8 & Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set

### **Girls Championships & Mixed Preliminary Championships**

9 & Under 10	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
Senior Ladies & O/19	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance

### **Boys Championships**

7 & Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
9 & Under 11	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance
Senior Men O/17	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Open Set Dance

**The order for all Championships will be Heavy dance, Light dance and recall Set dance.**

**CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Competition Fees

All Solo Trophy	£4.00 per dance
Figure, Ceili & Ceili Championship	£3.00 per dancer
Championship Under 5	£10.00 per dancer
Championship Under 6 - Under 9	£10.00 per dancer

**Under 5, U6, U7, U8 & U9 competitors must enter at least two grade solo competitions to be eligible to enter their respective Championship**

Championship Under 10 upwards (2 solo results)	£23.00
Prelim Championship Under 10 upwards (2 solo results)	£23.00
Maximum per Child	£40.00
Family Fee	£65.00

Door entry fee is £5.00 per adult. Parents with dancers competing on both days should go to the main desk on Saturday where you can collect your number and receive a discounted Token of £3.00 for entry to the venue the following day.

**All cheques should be made payable to "CEIM OIR"**

**Please forward entries**

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**Championship winners 2015**



## **GIRLS**

U5	Fayth Flynn	Manning – London
U6	Ava Folan	Tanya Dirrane - London
U7	Dara Jones	Donna Griffin - London
U8	Aine Moroney	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir - London
U9	Ellie Kate McCarthy	McGahan Lees Acd - London
U10	Ella McCarthy	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir - London
U11	Ella Owens	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir - London
U12	Alliyah O’Hare	Scanlon School - Birmingham
U13	Niamh O’Reilly	Tracey Taffe-Dublin
U14	Jodie Clark	Herlihy - London
U15	Beth Monaghan	Carey Acd-Birmingham
U16	Gavina Zuccarello	McGahan Lees Acd - London
U17	Nina Rawlings	Marie Connell
U19	Shannon Morrissey	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir - London
Sen	Zoe Griffin	Scoil Ui Ruairc-Limerick

## **BOYS**

U9	Ashton Canty	Lynda Fryday
U11		
U13	Harrison Clarke	Creel Eire - London
U15	Joe McGeown	Murchu Duiginn - London
U17	Rory Blanche	Trainor Acd - London
Sen	Josh Ruddock	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir - London

## **Preliminary Championships**

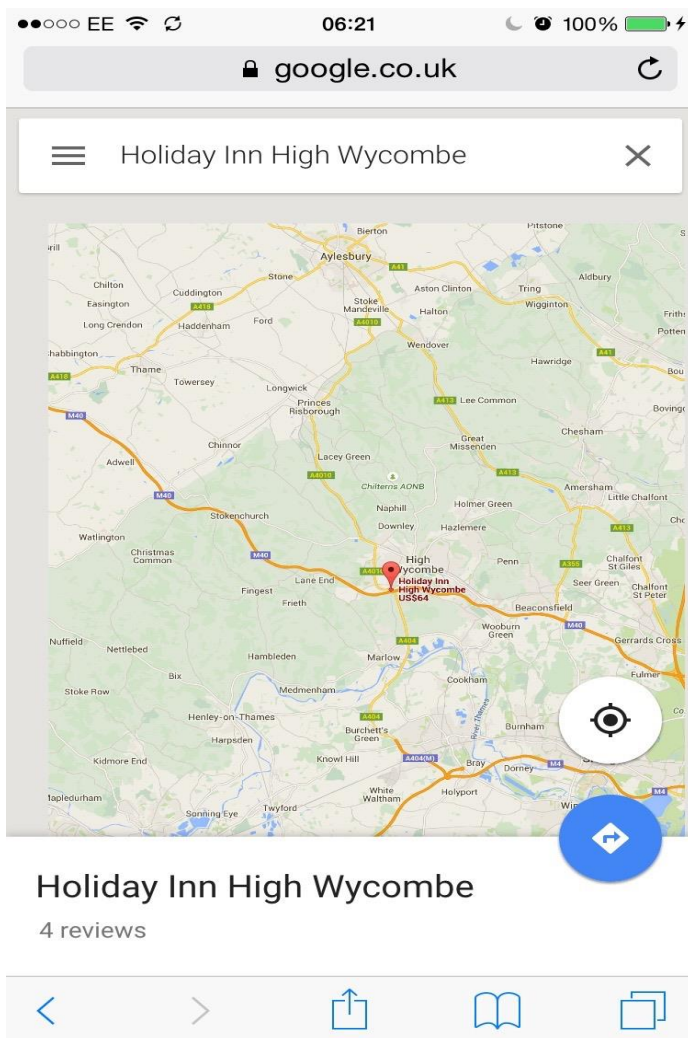
U10	Ellie Reid	Maguire O’Shea - London
U11	Hannah Canty	Lynda Fryday - London
U12	Katie O’Connell	Tracey Taffe - Dublin
U13	Nicole Geraghty	Tracey Taffe - Dublin
U14	Tommy Bateson	Murchu-Duiginn - London
U15	Alex Smith	Keady Acd
U16	Mollie Boone	McDonnell O’Toole - London
U17	*****	*****
U19	*****	*****
O19	*****	*****

Designated Hotel for Ceim Oir Feis:  
**Holiday Inn, High Wycombe**  
Handy Cross  
High Wycombe  
HP11 1TL

**For Reservations call + 44 1494 492 410 Ask for Kellie**  
REF: AG2 to take advantage of the negotiated room rate  
Double Room £79 B&B, Twin Standard £100.00 B&B

[www.hihighwycombehotel.co.uk](http://www.hihighwycombehotel.co.uk)

The Holiday Inn High Wycombe is located just off Junction 4 of the M40 and with close links to both the M25 and M4 motorways



Nearest Train Station is High Wycombe –

## London Marylebone to High Wycombe in 23min | Train Tickets

[www.thetrainline-europe.com](http://www.thetrainline-europe.com) › train › lo...

Mobile-friendly - Travel by **Train** from London Marylebone to **High Wycombe** in 23m. Get **train** times & buy **train** tickets for London ...

## Chiltern Railways | Chiltern Railways

[www.chilternrailways.co.uk](http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk)

Mobile-friendly - Operates **trains** between London, Birmingham, **High Wycombe** and Aylesbury. Site offers **rail** information, **train** times, ...

## High Wycombe upgrade | Chiltern Railways

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## National Rail Enquiries - Station facilities for High Wycombe

[m.nationalrail.co.uk](http://m.nationalrail.co.uk) › stations › HWY

Mobile-friendly - **High Wycombe** ( HWY ). Managed by Chiltern Railways. Amersham Hill **High Wycombe** HP13 6NN ...

## High Wycombe - National Rail Enquiries - Live Departure Boards

[m.nationalrail.co.uk](http://m.nationalrail.co.uk) › dep › HWY

Mobile-friendly - The gateway to Britain's National **Rail** network. A portal into UK **rail** travel including **train** company information and ...

## High Wycombe railway station

High Wycombe railway station is a railway station in the town of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England. The station is on the Chiltern Main Line between Beaconsfield and Saunderton stations. It is served by Chiltern Railways. [Wikipedia](#)

### AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES

London Heathrow is approximately 20 – 25 minutes drive and London Luton and London Stansted are approximately 45 - 60 minutes drive to the venue.

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