


MCBD
Academy of Irish Dance

Presents

**The Gates of Derry
Championships**



~~Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th
January 2021~~

**Now 29th and 30th of
May 2021**

**In Best Western Plus White Horse Hotel,
68 Clooney Rd,
Derry, BT47 3PA**

ADJUDICATORS:

David Smith A.D.C.R.G., Glasgow

Rachel Corr, A.D.C.R.G., Belfast


Brenda Boylan A.D.C.R.G., Louth

MUSICIAN:

Gerry Conlan, Glasgow

Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha

The approval of this syllabus is simply to ensure that the competitions etc, adhere to the rules pertaining to Comhairle Uladh and An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha. It is important to highlight that, during Covid 19 pandemic, it is solely the responsibility of the organiser to ensure that all Feisanna abide by the relevant advice and directives of the government and public health authorities in force, where the Feis is held, at the time of the event.

Syllabus approved by:  ADCEG. Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

OPEN & PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIP DANCES.

U/5 Championship	Any Light Dance		
U/6 Championship	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig
U/7 Championship	Reel	Single Jig	Jig
U/8 Championship	Reel	Single Jig	Jig
U/9 Championship	Reel	Jig/Hornpipe	Trad Set
U/10 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Trad/Open Set
U/11 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
U/12 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
U/13 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
U/14 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
U/15 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
U/16 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
U/17 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
U/18 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
O/18 Championship	Reel/Slip Jig	Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance

ENTRY PROCESS

Entries will only be accepted from CLRG registered teachers via email on a first come first served basis.

Each age group will be capped at 30 dancers.

100% recall

Entries Open at 9am on Friday 4th December.

Emails to: Rosettamconomy@hotmail.com

We will post on social media, when entries have reached the cap.

Successful entrants will be emailed with payment information. Failure to make payment within 48hrs of confirmation email, will result in entry being void. This spot will be passed onto the next dancer on the waiting list.

Please send entry in below format

Name	School	Age Group	Prelim/Open

PROVISIONAL DAYS

~~Saturday 9th January, U/5 to U/13~~

~~Sunday 10th January, U/14 to O/18~~

Now 29th and 30th of
May 2021

(These days are only provisional and will confirmed when all entries are finalized)

AWARDS:

Trophies & Sashes will be awarded to the top 5 dancers in all Championships. Everyone will receive a Championship medal and 2 solo medals in their entry pack.

ENTRY FEE:

Open & Prelim Championships: £40 INCLUDING 1 ADULT ENTRY & MARKS
Teachers will have access to hall, where numbers permit.

Prelim Championships from U/8 to U/16.

Separate Boys Championships if there are 3 or more entered in championship.

Reel/Heavy Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig: 40 Bars

Slip Jig, Hornpipe: 32 Bars

ENQUIRES:

Roetta McConomy Bradley 075 6548 2716

Elan Bradley Campbell 075 9970 3077

Dermot Bradley 079 4442 7538

FEIS HOTEL:

Best Western Plus White Horse Hotel,
Contact Emma on 028 7186 0606 and quote "Gates Of Derry"

COMPETITION RULES

1. Adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken from 1st January 2021.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.
4. Fees are non-refundable except in the case the Feis doesn't run.
5. In prelim and open championships, up to and including U/10, make – up and tan is not permitted.
6. To be eligible for prelim championships, dancers must have never (a) previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators (b) never previously won more than three prelim championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators (c) not qualified for World Championships in either this or the previous year.
7. No block/en point (stationary or moving) will be allowed for all ages up to and including u/11.
8. Dances permitted in traditional set dances are: St Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journey Work, Garden of Daisies, King of Fairies, Three Sea captains or Jockey to Fair.
9. Music will be played at following speeds: (prelim and open:) Reel 113, Single Jig 124, Light Jig 116, Slip Jig 113, Heavy Jig 73, Hornpipe 113. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daisies 138, King of the Fairies 130, Three Sea captains 96, Jockey to Fair 90

OTHER RULES

10. 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, with or without flash enhancement, is strictly prohibited. Photography is permitted during results.
11. Any parent who would not like their child to appear in photos taken by the Feis committee should make the Feis organiser aware prior to results being announced.
12. Any objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of result, accompanied by £20 fee.
13. The Feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the Feis.
14. The Feis committee reserve the right to transfer competitions/results to a different stage or to alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help with the smooth running of the Feis. The committee reserves the right to use a relief adjudicator.
15. The Feis committee reserve the right to refuse entries or entrance in to the Feis.

DATA PROTECTION

As a feis organiser and a member of An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG), we aim to protect all user information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulations 2018. Please see the link for more information: <http://www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org-1.html>.

As members of CLRG, we comply with CLRG GDPR Regulations. Please see link below for more information. <Http://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect. Some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competitions. This information will be given to the Feis organiser by registered teachers via email. This information may be shared with An Comhairle Uladh, CLRG and members of the Feis committee. If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored or used, please contact Rosettamconomy@hotmail.com

COVID 19 FEIS GUIDELINES

The below guidelines are complying with NI Stormont Executive, the Public Health Agency of Northern Ireland and the Best western white Horse Hotel

1. No one will gain entry to the area of the Feis until your allocated time.
2. There will be a separate social distance holding area and allocated times for each age group which will be on the timetable.
3. Temperature checks will be undertaken before you gain entry into your holding area. If your temperature is above 38 degrees Celsius, you will not be permitted into the hall.
4. When entering the holding area, you will need to have your waiver prefilled out, which will be collected by a member of staff (anyone who that doesn't have this filled out will not gain entry).
5. The holding area is where dancers will collect their dancers pack. This area is where the dancers will get dressed and ready to enter the main hall. You will be escorted to the main hall when ready to compete.
6. Sanitizer stations upon entry, in hall & when exiting. Please ensure you sanitize your hands often. This will be provided by the organisers.
7. Separate entry and exits into both halls.
8. Masks must be worn by all attendees as soon as you enter the hotel, except dancers when they are performing. (anyone with a medical reason for not wearing must show exemption at entrance).
9. One adult only per entry, each attendee will be given a colour coded wristband.
10. Entry pack will contain number, sanitised pin, wristband, 2 solo and championship medal.
11. Chairs will be set out to adhere to social distancing in pods of 2 and cannot be moved. Dancers will be lining up and will be brought up in groups of 8. The dancers will dance in 2s, the music will continually play for each group of 8. When you have finished, you bow and walk off and the next two dancers will walk on, ready to dance. There will be a break in music after each group of 8.
12. If a dancer falls or is sick, the adult with them will have to assist them. This is not the stage steward's responsibility.
13. Attendees are encouraged to download STOPCOVID NI track and trace app.
14. Feis helpers will be wearing masks throughout the venue.
15. Please stay home if you or any of your family are feeling unwell.
16. Toilets will be cleaned regular by hotel staff, please adhere to their allowance in a toilet at any time.
17. A risk assessment has been carried out by the venue and the amount allowed in any one hall or holding area. This has been passed legally and deemed safe under the current guidelines.

Waiver of liability agreement

(to be signed on the day)

In advance of attending the feis we require you to carefully consider the following agreement as your/your child's entry will be determined on the signing of same.

ACKNOWLEDEMENT OF PANDEMIC

I am aware that the World Health Organisation and other governmental and health authorities have declared Covid-19 a pandemic. I am aware that social distancing is to be practiced and that any increased social contact during this pandemic poses an increased risk of transmissions which could cause injury, illness or death.

CONFIRMATION OF HEALTH AND NON-TRAVEL

I confirm that I (or on behalf of the participant) am in good health and have not travelled internationally in the past 14 days and will inform my teachers, who will inform the feis organisers, should they plan to travel abroad.

ACKNOWLEDEGEGMNT AND VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that other persons may attend the feis and may have been exposed to the Covid-19 virus. I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with attending the feis at this time and I (or on behalf of the participant) freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, illness or loss resulting there from. I am aware that I (or on behalf of the participant) may require first aid, which may require 'hands-on' care and social distancing may not be possible in this instance.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS

I agree to waive any and all claims that I now or in the future may have against the feis organisers, any of their directors, employees, contractors, assigns, and/or successors (the "releasees") and to release the releasees from any and all liability for any injury, illness or loss may suffer as a result of attendance at the feis due to Covid-19. I agree the feis organisers have carried out a thorough risk assessment prior to the running of the feis and have put in place all measures to negate any risk of the virus being spread and/or contracted during same.

INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the releasees from any and all liability for any injury, illness or loss to from attendance at the feis as the case may be, due to Covid-19. I confirm that I have read and understood this agreement and I am aware that, by signing this agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I may have against the releasees.

I CONFIRM THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

Name of participant (Dancer): _____

Participant signature (Dancer to sign if over 18): _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF THE FEIS)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against Covid-19. Furthermore, my child understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities particularly in relation to Covid-19. I for myself, my spouse, and child do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities in relation to Covid-19 relating to my minor child's presence or participation in the feis as provided above post Covid-19.

Name of participant (Dancer): _____

Parent/Guardian signature (Parent/Guardian): _____

Date signed: _____

Syllabus approved by: *Don McCreehan ADCA.* **Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh**