

# Feis Bhéal Átha an Fhéadha Ballina Feis



*Venue: Hotel Ballina, Ballina, Co. Mayo*

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016*

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*Approved by: Noreen Redmond Feis Registrar  
(Comhairle Chonnacht)*

# Grade Competitions

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Sashes & Trophies awarded to top 5 dancers in all Príomh Chomórtais.**

Entries taken from 8.30 a.m.

		Stage A	Stage B	Stage C
9 am sharp			U6/	
Bungrád	PC { *Reel/Cor	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	*Light jig/Port Éadtrom	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Single jig/Port Singil	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
11.25 am				
Tùsgrád	Reel/Cor	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Light jig/Port Éadtrom	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Single jig/Port Singil	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Heavy jig/Port Trom	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	Hornpipe/Cornphíopa	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	PC { *Traditional Set/Seit Trad	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	*Any Light Dance	U7/9-10	7-8/O12	8-9/10-12
	* U7 = 2 light dances			
2 pm				
Meangrád	Reel/Cor (Trofaí)	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Slip jig/Port Lucasa	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Light or heavy jig/ Port Éadtrom nó Trom	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	Hornpipe/Cornphíopa	U7/9-10	7-8/12 -14	8-9/10-12/O14
	PC { *Traditional Set/Seit Trad	U7/9-10	7-8/12-14	8-9/10-12/O14
	*Any Light Dance	U7/9-10	7-8/12-14	8-9/10-12/O14
	* U7 = 2 light dances			

**PC = Príomh Chomórtais**

# Open Competitions

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Árdgrád 4.00 pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	All competitions to run alternately		
		Mixed U6*	Mixed U7*	Mixed U8**
		Step down the line in hornpipe for U8		
5.00 5.15pm	UI6 Ceilí Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 15 – 16	Ladies 16-18	Boys 14-16
7pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Ladies 0/18		Men 0/16

\*Reel, Single Jig and Jig/Cor, Port Singil & Port

\*\* Reel Heavy Jig, Traditional Set/Sor, Port Trom , Seit Tradisiúnta

\*\*\*Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Set/Cor nó Port Luasca, Port Trom nó Cornhíopa, Athglaoch Seit Nua

# Open Competitions

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Árdgrád 9 am	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	All competitions to run alternately		
		Girls 8-9*	Girls 9-10**	Boys 8-10**
10.30 am	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 10-11***	Girls 11 -12***	Boys 10-12***
2.00 pm	UII/UI3 Ceilí			
2.30 pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 12-13	Girls 13-14	
4.30 pm	Championship/ Craobh Chomórtas	Girls 14 -15		Boys 12-14

\*Reel, Heavy Jig, Traditional Set/Cor, Port Trom , Seit Tradisiúnta

\*\*Reel, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Traditional Set/Cor, Port Trom nó Cornhíopa, Seit Tradisiúnta

\*\*\*Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Set/Cor nó Port Luasca, Port Trom nó Cornhíopa, Athglaoch Seit Nua

Inclusive of the 8 – 9 and 14 – 15 championships, all competitions will include a preliminary result based on the first two rounds.

# *Feis Bhéal Átha an Fheadha*

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016*

*ADMISSION: ADULTS – €5.00*

## *FEES:*

<i>Solo Competitions:</i>	<i>€4.00/dancer</i>
<i>Trophy Dance:</i>	<i>€500/dancer</i>
<i>Priomh Comortas</i>	<i>€20.00/dancer</i>
<i>Craobh Comortas/Championships:</i>	<i>€25.00/dancer (Includes 4 results)</i>
<i>Craobh Comortas + Preliminary</i>	<i>€30.00/dancer</i>
<i>Figure/Ceili</i>	<i>€2.00 per dancer</i>
<i>Family Fees:</i>	<i>€70 (Excluding craomh chomortaisí)</i>

- Each competitor will receive a prize in all Reels in grades and Light Rounds in Championships. Sashes and trophies awarded to top 5 in all Priomh Comortas.*
- Top 5 winners in Craobhacha will receive Trophies and Sashes/Pennants and all winners will receive a Perpetual Cup.*
- Top 5 winners of Preliminary Championship will receive a Sash and trophy*

## *Entries:*

*Entries will be accepted on the day of the feis.*

## *Further information contact:*

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## *Rules / Rialacha*

1. *Feis registered with An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha.*
2. *Age reckoned from January 1st 2016*
3. *Entries accepted from registered teachers only.*
4. *Persons may not approach adjudicator.*
5. *Objections, in writing, accompanied by a fee of €20.00 must be lodged within 10 minutes of the results.*
6. *Committee will not be responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen.*
7. *No Camcorders or flash photography is permitted during the competitions.*
8. *No block, en pointe work, stationary or moving is allowed in age groups up to and including under 12.*
9. *It is a rule An Comhairle Chonnachta that all Bungrád and Tusgrád competitors, regardless of their region of residence, wear a class costume or a simple skirt/top or dress. It is not permissible to wear fake tan, makeup or wigs in these grades. Teachers take note of new makeup and costume rulings effective March 2014.*

### ***Bungrád :***

*Confined to competitors who have never won 1st prize in dance specified in any age group in a registered competition. Basic Steps Only.*

### ***Tusgrád :***

*Confined to competitors who have never won 1st prize in dance specified in Tusgrád, Meangrád or Árdgrád in any age group in a registered competition.*

### ***Meangrád :***

*Competitors who have never won 1st prize in Meangrád or Árdgrád for dance specified in any age group in a registered competition.*

### ***Preliminary :***

*Preliminary is confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top five in an Open Championship judged by three or more Adjudicators in the last 2 years.*

*The dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships in 2015 or 2016.*

*The dancer must not have received an overall recall in the Champ at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann 2015.*

*A dancer must not have won more than 3 prelim championships.*

*Boys are eligible to dance Prelim if they qualified for the Worlds but did not appear in the top 3 at their Oireachtas and can otherwise satisfy the rules of Prelim or have been regraded.*

10. *Where there are less than 6 competitors in any competition the winner will not be moved to next grade.*

11. *The committee as far as is practical will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of the provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian.*

**Accommodation:** *Special Rates available from Hotel Ballina..Please quote Reference No: Ballina Feis-Dancing when booking.*

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***Directions:***

***From Sligo Road:*** *N59 entering Ballina, turn right on first bridge up to mini roundabout. Turn right onto Humbert Street. Go through traffic lights to mini roundabout. Keep left on mini roundabout. Continue forward to traffic lights and go straight through to next set of lights. Go straight at next set of lights onto Foxford Road and continue forward to Hotel Ballina on left.*

***From Dublin Rd:*** *Hotel Ballina is on right hand side before entering Ballina Town.*

***Flights to Knock International Airport:*** *Knock Airport is 30 Minutes from venue. Direct flights available from many UK destinations.*