

*Galway Dancing Teachers' Association Present*

# **Féile Rince Chonnachta**

**Cláraithe leis An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha  
Open to All Regions**



**2nd February 2019**

**Leisureland, Galway**

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**Syllabus Approved by:** *Noreen Redmond-Loughran*  
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Amendments to syllabus made on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan are highlighted yellow below

## SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2018

### 9.00am Bungrad

Age Groups: U-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12 and Over-12

Competitions: Slip jig / Port Luasca  
Single jig / Port Singil  
Boys Reel / Cor Buachaillí  
Reel / Cor \*\*  
Light Jig / Port Éadtrom \*\*  
Príomh Chomórtas

\*\*For the Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas dancers will not re-dance their dances. The result will be a combination of the reel and light jig. However, a competitor may enter either of these solo dances without entering the Príomh Chomórtas. Total fee for all Bungrad (four dances and PC) is €25 Note: This becomes €30 if Boys Reel also included.

### 12.30pm Tusgrad

Age Groups: U-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13 and Over-13

Competitions: Reel / Cor	Light Jig / Port Éadtrom
Boys Reel / Cor Buachaillí	Heavy Jig / Port Trom
Slip jig / Port Luasca	Hornpipe / Cornphíopa
Single jig / Port Singil	Príomh Chomórtas

For the Tusgrad Príomh Chomórtas U-7 dancers will dance either (a) any Light Dance and St. Patrick's Day or (b) two light dances. For all other age groups, the dancers will dance a Light Dance and St. Patrick's Day for the Tusgrad Príomh Chomórtas. The dancer may dance any light dance that they have already danced in the solo competitions in that grade. The Príomh Chomórtas dances will be danced after all solo dance competitions, and the PC will give two solo round results and an overall result. There will be a maximum capped fee for €40 for all Tusgrad.

### 3:30pm Mary Deveney Memorial Perpetual Cup (ungraded)

Age Groups: Under-10 and Over-10

Dance: Any Traditional Set Dance

### 4.30pm Meangrad

Age Groups: U-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14 and Over-14

Competitions: Reel / Cor	Light Jig / Port Éadtrom
Boys Reel / Cor Buachaillí	Heavy Jig / Port Trom
Slip jig / Port Luasca	Hornpipe / Cornphíopa
Single jig / Port Singil	Príomh Chomórtas

For the Meangrad Príomh Chomórtas dancers U-7 will dance either (a) a Light Dance and any Traditional Set Dance or (b) Two light dances. In all other age groups, the dancers will dance a Light Dance and any Traditional Set Dance for the Príomh Chomórtas. The dancer may dance any light dance that they have already danced in the solo competitions in that grade. The Príomh Chomórtas dances will be danced after all solo dance competitions, and the PC will give two solo round results and an overall result. There will be a maximum capped fee of €40 for all Meangrad.

Times are approximate!

## Changes to the event this year:

This year's feis is being run as a one-day event and with four stages/floors.

Both age groups of the Mary Deveney Memorial Cup competitions will run simultaneously.

Entries are being taken on the day this year for the first time and the entry desks will open at 8am. We ask that competitors for Bungrad arrive early to allow entries to be taken as ALL age groups are scheduled for 9am.

Teachers or others can still pre-enter without payment on the usual form. These pre-entered dancers can collect their number and pay the fee at a separate table. This pre-entered queue should move faster than the entry desk queue and we would appreciate if this process for entry can be used where possible. Send entries to [maryelwood@gmail.com](mailto:maryelwood@gmail.com)

The times on the syllabus are approximate times and it is not possible to give definitive times in the case where the feis is 'enter on the day'. However, every effort will be made to adhere to the published schedule.

As this is the first year of running the feis as a one-day event and also the first year running the feis without pre-entry we are hoping that all will run smoothly and appreciate all help and feedback from teachers to assist in improving the event year over year.

## Entry Fees/ Taillí:

<b>Solo</b>	<b>€ 5.00</b>
<b>Príomh Chomórtas</b> (3 results - 2 solo results and an overall result)	<b>€15.00</b>
<b>Mary Deveney Memorial Perpetual Cup</b>	<b>€ 5.00</b>

*There is a capped maximum fee of €40 for each grade*

**Family Rate** (ref. Rule 11)    **€ 70.00** for two dancers, **€ 80.00** for three or more.

## Awards:

- Trophy for first place in solo dance competitions
- Trophies for top five in Príomh Comórtas competitions for all grades
- Sashes for top three in Príomh Comórtas competitions for all grades
- Trophies and Sashes for top five in Mary Deveney Perpetual Cup competitions, with Perpetual cup for the winner
- Medallion medal on ribbon for top ten in Príomh Comórtas and Mary Deveney Cup competitions
- Medals for all competitors in (a) Reel competitions and (b) Overall PC result
- At least 50% of dancers placed in all other competitions

## Enquiries:

Mary Elwood : 086-2337193  
Gemma Carney : 087-4170585

## Rules and Conditions

1. Age reckoned from 1st January.
2. The adjudicator's decision will be final.
3. Objections in writing with €15 from registered teachers only.
4. The Feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or for articles lost or stolen at the Feis.
5. Smoking in the hall is prohibited.
6. **ENQUIRIES** to Mary Elwood: 086-2337193 or Gemma Carney 087-4170585
7. Competitions are open to all regions.
8. All competitions are confined to competitors who have:
  - Never qualified to dance at the World Championships
  - Not recalled at the last Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in solo dance or championship
  - Previous winners of Príomh Comórtas at this feis are not eligible to enter that grade.
9. As per Comhairle ruling there are no solo costumes, fake tan, wigs of any type or make-up permitted in Bungrad and Túsgrad competitions. Competitors in breach of this rule will be disqualified.
10. Costume worn for presentations must align with costume guidelines for the grade in question. e.g. no solo costumes or wigs can be worn for the Tusgrad presentations.
11. Only two grades per dancer can be taken into consideration in qualification for the family fee. The dancer may enter a third grade but this will not be included in the family fee.
12. Entrants for the Túsgrad or Meangrad Príomh Chomórtas must have danced their chosen light dance in the solo competition in that grade. There will be 3 results in all Príomh Comortaisi: (i) light/first round result, (ii) heavy/second round result and (iii) overall result.
13. Children not wishing to enter the Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas may still enter either of the dances included in the Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas (reel and light jig) as a Solo dance. In this way they will be included in the solo result for that dance but not in the overall Bungrad Príomh Chomórtas result.
14. Medals will be awarded to all competitors in reel competitions and all competitors will be included in the overall príomh comortas result, with top three receiving sashes and top five receiving trophies. At least 50% of dancers will be placed in each competition.
15. The winners of the Mary Deveney-Folan Memorial cup competitions will be presented with a perpetual cup in honour of Mary. Top five competitors in this special competition will receive sashes.