



GRADES FEIS

Bun, Tús & Mean Grád

DATE: SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

LOCATION: St. Patrick's Grammar School, 109 Saul Road, Downpatrick, BT306NJ

ADJUDICATOR: Tara Doherty ADCRG, Derry

MUSICIAN: Stephen Devlin, Magherafelt

Syllabus approved by Maria McCaul Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

PROVISIONAL RUNNING ORDER OF COMPETITIONS

Commencing 8.30am

Section 1	Under 9 Bun & Tús
Section 2	Under 9 Mean
Section 3	Under 10 Bun & Tús
Section 4	Under 10 Mean
Section 5	Under 5 Ungraded Reel & Under 6 Bun
Section 6	Under 7 Bun & Tús
Section 7	Under 8 Bun & Tús
Section 8	Under 8 Mean
Section 9	10-12 Bun & Tús
Section 10	10-12 Mean
Section 11	Over 12 Bun, Tús & Mean

The timetable will be finalised when all the entries have been received.

Dancers must dance at least 3 dances in their section (with the exception of Under 6 Bun where they may dance 2). Dancers may also compete in more than one section, dancing at least 3 dances in each.

Bun Grád dances: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Light Trophy

Tús Grád dances: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Light Trophy, Heavy Trophy

Mean Grád dances: Reel, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Light Trophy, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set Trophy

A trophy will be awarded for each competition and to the top 5 dancers in each trophy competition with medals for all other competitors. There will be 100% placement in all dances entered.

ENTRY PROCESS

Entries will be accepted from parents and teacher via email on a first come first-served basis, capped at 25 dancers per section.

Entries Open: Thursday 5th August 2021 12pm (strictly not before this time)

Email Address: scoilrinceanchroi@hotmail.com

Entry Fees: £4 per dance, £5 per trophy dance, £5 parent admission fee

To be Completed for Each Dancer

Name	
School	
Age Group	
Dances (Include Bun, Tús or Mean with each dance)	

Entrants will receive an email requesting online payment which must be made within 48 hours. Once payment has been received, you will be notified that your dancers are fully registered. Further instructions regarding entry packs, timetable and other feis information will be sent at a later date.

If the entry cap has been reached, an email will be sent letting you know that your entries are on a waiting list and you will be notified should a space becomes available due to non-payment. The junk mail folder will also be checked and enti

Entry for the feis indicates that dancers and their parent/guardian agree to adhere to the feis and venue guidelines. Fees are non-refundable except in the case that the event does not go ahead as planned. Entries unfortunately cannot be accepted from areas which may be currently prohibited from travelling.

RUNNING OF THE FEIS

Dancers will be permitted **one adult** with them at any one time. There will be no other spectators, apart from teachers. Face coverings are to be worn by persons (over the age of 12) except dancers while performing or anyone with a medical exemption.

Attendees will have their temperature checked and anyone with a temperature of 38 degrees Celcius or higher cannot be admitted. Attendees will be asked to sanitise their hands at the sanitisation station beside the door and several stations will be available at the feis.

Dancers will then receive their entry pack at the entry desk which contains their competitor number and medals. Accompanying adults will provide contact tracing information and also sign a waiver at this point - a copy of which is included later in this syllabus.

Attendees will sit in socially distanced stations of chairs in the hall. Dancers should arrive with shoes on and ready to dance. Changing is permitted in the toilets area and in the hall, only if it is guaranteed that this is done in an appropriate manner. Any missed rotations may result in disqualification.

Dancers, when called, will line up sidestage on the socially distanced marks. They will perform their rounds two at a time, take a short bow and walk off. Stage hands will assist in this process. The music will stop and the next dancers will then walk on stage.

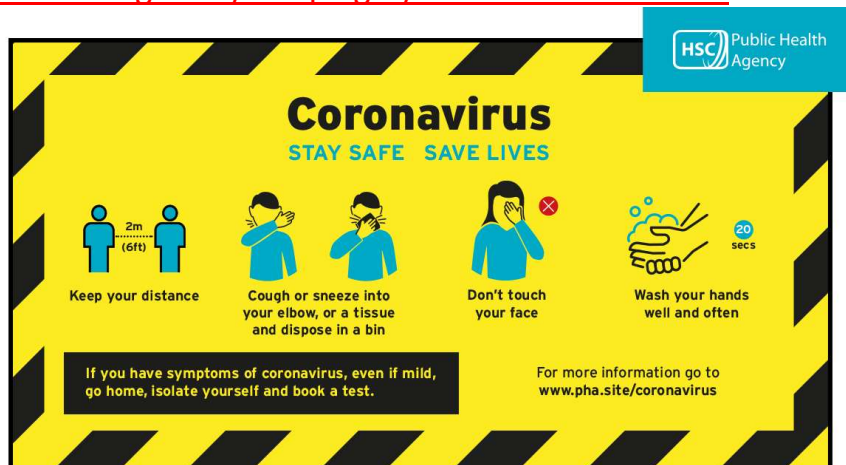
AWARDS CEREMONIES

The winner of each solo round will come up to collect their solo round trophy while the remaining dancers will already have their solo medals from the entry pack and will not come up for these results. The full result for each dance will be read out in full.

There will be a spaced out podium for the top 5 dancers in each trophy dance who will lift their own trophy. All prizewinners in the trophy dance will stand on socially distanced markers.

SAFETY RULES AND INFORMATION

Féile an Chroí will run in accordance with NI government guidelines which can be found in full on the NI Direct website at: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19>



By entering the feis you agree to:

- Sanitise your hands often - several stations will be available in the halls
- Stay at least 2 metres apart from those not in your group
- Wear a face covering if you are not competing
- Comply with all contact tracing procedures
- Arrive at your assigned time and be prepared to dance at your assigned times
- Follow the one-way system which will be clearly marked

Other safety measures in place:

- Online entry and payment eliminates the need for cash handling on the day
- Temperature checks at the door on entry
- All surfaces will be sanitised between each group entering the hall by cleaners
- Toilets will be sanitised regularly throughout the day by cleaners
- Strictly only one accompanying adult per dancer - no exceptions
- If there are falls or sickness on stage, only the accompanying adult will be permitted to assist
- No contact in presentations of awards
- Risk assessment required by law has been carried out and will be on display at the feis
- Separate entry and exit points
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If you have a temperature, sore throat, headache, loss of taste, loss of smell, etc. you should NOT attend the feis. Please note that anyone who refuses to comply with the rules of the feis will be asked to leave, in the interest of the safety of all attendees of the feis.

GENERAL FEIS RULES

COMPETITION RULES

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2021.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
4. In Bun Grád and Tús Grád, make-up will not be permitted up to and including the Under 12 age group. Dancers in all age groups must wear either class costumes or 'day clothes'
5. Make-up (including false eyelashes and face-tan) is not be permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group.
6. Bun Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in any grade or age. Basic steps must be performed.
7. Tús Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in Tús Grád or higher.
8. Mean Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in Mean Grád or higher.
9. No block/en point (stationary or moving) will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
10. Music will be played at the following speeds:
Bun Grád: Reel 122-124, Single Jig 124, Light Jig 116.
Tús Grád: Reel 116-118, Single Jig 124, Light Jig 116, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82.
Mean Grád: Reel 113, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 113, Heavy Jig 73, Hornpipe 113.
Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daises 138, King of the Fairies 130, Three Sea Captains 96, Jockey To The Fair 90.
11. Dancers will be re-graded as follows: 5-30 competitors - 1 dancer re-graded, 31-50 competitors - 2 dancers re-graded, 51+ competitors - 3 dancers re-graded. All re-graded dancers will receive a trophy as per first place.

OTHER RULES

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Any objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of result, accompanied by fee of £20.00.
15. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.
16. The feis committee reserves the right to transfer competitions/results to a different stage or to alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the feis run smoothly. The committee reserves the right to use a relief adjudicator.
17. The feis committee reserve the right to refuse feis entries or entrance into the feis.

DATA PROTECTION

As a feis organiser and a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG), I aim to protect all user information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Please see link for more information:

<http://www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org-1.html>

<http://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

Some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information will be given to the feis organiser via email. This information may be shared with An Comhairle Uladh, CLRG and members of the feis committee.

ENQUIRIES

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

Chris Owens TCRG - Phone: 07871 600 260 or Brid McKinney TCRG – Phone: 07540075816

Email: scoilrinceanchroi@hotmail.com

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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: _____

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