

# EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SUNDAY 24th & MONDAY 25th May 2020**

**at THE HOTEL PLAYAS DE TORREVIEJA, TORREVIEJA, ALICANTE, SPAIN**



## *Adjudicators - Moltóiri*

Cheryl Nolan	ADCRG	Ireland
Adrian Kelly	ADCRG	U.K.
Alan Scariff	ADCRG	Ireland

## *Musician*

Seamus O'Sullivan	Glasgow, Scotland
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## *Hotel Details*



**Tel: 0034 966 921717**

**Website: [www.hotelplayasdetorrevieja.com/en/](http://www.hotelplayasdetorrevieja.com/en/)**

**Limited number of family rooms available**

Rooms can be booked on a daily basis, it is not necessary to book for the week.

**Nearest Airports: Alicante 42km & Murcia 60km**

**Transport from Airport to Hotel: [www.suntransfers.com](http://www.suntransfers.com)**

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## CEÁD MILE FAILTÉ

Once again we welcome you to the European Irish Dancing Championships. This year being the 17th year of the Championships and our 11th at the Hotel Playas de Torrevieja, Torrevieja, Alicante, Spain (formerly the Cabo Cervera Hotel) where a warm welcome is assured.

We have been fortunate in engaging the services of a panel of very experienced adjudicators and feel sure that a happy and enjoyable time will be had by all. We look forward to seeing teachers, parents and dancers who have supported the event in the past and hopefully, to welcoming new faces too!

Wishing everyone a safe journey to Spain this May.

**The Organisers**

**Rose FitzGibbon ADCRG - [rosefitzgibbon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rosefitzgibbon@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Stella Moore ADCRG - [stellamoore4@aol.com](mailto:stellamoore4@aol.com)**

## ENTRY FEES

Primary (Tus Grád) - U7 - U9 - U11 - 11 & over - £25.00 Light dances only

Intermediate (Mean Grád) - £35.00 sterling - **includes 2 Solo Results**

Open (Ard Grád) - £40.00 sterling - **includes 2 Solo Results**

Ceili & Figure Championships - £5.00 per person per dance

Other Ceili dances (4 or 6 hand) - £5.00 per person per dance

**FEES TO BE PAID IN STERLING CHEQUES OR BANKERS' DRAFT ONLY, MADE PAYABLE TO "EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS"**

Entries to: Lennie Connell, 45 Hampstead Drive, Whitefield, Manchester, M45 7YA, U.K.  
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**PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORM ATTACHED, COMPLETING ALL THE RELEVANT DETAILS.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 1st MAY 2020**

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## REQUIRED DANCES

PRIMARY (Tús Grád)	PRIMARY (Tus Grád) GRADE DANCES				
	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	TROPHY
Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Under 9	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Under 11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
11 & Over	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Under 7 **	REEL, LIGHT JIG & SINGLE JIG
Under 8	REEL, LIGHT JIG & SINGLE JIG
Under 9	REEL, LIGHT JIG & SINGLE JIG
Under 10	REEL, HEAVY JIG & TRADITIONAL SET DANCE
Under 12	REEL, HEAVY JIG & TRADITIONAL SET DANCE
Under 14	REEL, HEAVY JIG & TRADITIONAL SET DANCE
Over 14	REEL, HEAVY JIG & TRADITIONAL SET DANCE

\*\* Dependant upon 5 or more entries

OPEN (Ard Grád)	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Under 7 **	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SINGLE JIG
Under 8	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET DANCE
Under 9	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET DANCE
Under 10	REEL	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	TRAD or OPEN SET DANCE
Under 11	REEL / SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE
Under 12	REEL / SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE
Under 13	REEL / SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE
Under 14	REEL / SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE
Under 15	REEL / SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE
Under 16	REEL / SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE
Under 17	REEL / SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE
Senior *	REEL / SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG / HORNPIPE	OPEN SET DANCE

\* Senior will be split dependant on age and entry

\*\* Dependant upon 5 or more entries

**CEILI AGE GROUPS - Under 10 - Under 12 - Under 16 - Over 16**

Ceili dances to be taken from Ár Rinci Ceili

**FIGURE AGE GROUPS - Under 16 - Over 16**

Teachers own invention

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## SUNDAY 24th MAY 2020

**UNDER 14 INTERMEDIATE  
OVER 14 INTERMEDIATE**

**UNDER 13 OPEN  
UNDER 14 OPEN  
UNDER 15 OPEN  
UNDER 16 OPEN  
UNDER 17 OPEN  
SENIOR OPEN**

## MONDAY 25th MAY 2020

**UNDER 7 PRIMARY  
UNDER 9 PRIMARY  
UNDER 11 PRIMARY  
11 & OVER PRIMARY**

**UNDER 7 INTERMEDIATE**

**UNDER 7 OPEN**

**UNDER 8 INTERMEDIATE**

**UNDER 8 OPEN**

**UNDER 9 INTERMEDIATE**

**UNDER 9 OPEN**

**UNDER 10 INTERMEDIATE**

**UNDER 10 OPEN**

**UNDER 11 INTERMEDIATE**

**UNDER 11 OPEN**

**UNDER 12 INTERMEDIATE**

**UNDER 12 OPEN**

**A FINAL TIMETABLE WILL BE PRODUCED ONCE ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED AND THE ORDER ABOVE  
MAY CHANGE TO FACILITATE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- 1 Ages to be taken from 1st January 2020. Proof of age to be furnished if requested by the Feis Organisers.
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from schools currently registered with An Coimisiun.
- 3 Entries should be on the enclosed official form which must be fully completed. The dancers FIRST NAME, SURNAME and DATE OF BIRTH must be in BLOCK CAPITALS and signed by the Teacher.
- 4 **Figure Championships** - please indicate the title and theme of the dance with the entry. Special music arrangements to be organised prior to the event by the teacher.
- 5 **Ceili Championships** - Dances to be taken from Ar Rinci Ceili.
- 6 **A Primary Dancer is one who has never won a first place in that particular dance.**
- 7 **An Intermediate Dancer is one who has never won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.**
- 8 The Adjudicators decisions are final. The Adjudicators should not be approached by any persons other than the Feis Committee.
- 9 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, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.
- 10 Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. Changing in public view is strictly prohibited and the dress code in accordance with An Coimisiun ruling will be observed at all times. Dancers will not be allowed to walk around in competition areas or the Hotel in Swimwear, without footwear, or in their underwear and should be suitably dressed at all times.
- 11 In the interests of Health & Safety, Hairspray or any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.
- 12 Dancers should be dressed and ready to dance 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- 13 Feis Organisers will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Feis Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries sustained whilst on the dancing areas. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 14 Parents and Teachers are responsible for all children in their care whilst they are on the Championship Hotel site. The Hotel management or staff will not tolerate any abusive or bad behaviour and will not hesitate to ask the perpetrators to leave.
- 15 All championship cups are perpetual and are the responsibility of the holder for the relevant year. The holder is responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe keeping of the trophy whilst in their custody, they must also ensure its safe return prior to the event the following year. Acceptance of the trophy confers upon the holder these responsibilities.
- 16 No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 11 Age Group. The Under 12 age group is also governed by this rule up until 1st September each year after which they are permitted to perform the movement.
- 17 Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the under 10 age group. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is not part of this rule.
- 18 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing, within 1 hour of the conclusion of the relevant competition and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.

**The timetable maybe subject to change after all the entries have been received.**

**Please note: The Hotel management will not allow anyone to walk into any area of the Hotel without footwear (especially from the pool). The cleaners are very strict about wet feet and not using the litter bins provided. It is very important to please obey these rules.**

**DANCERS ARE ASKED NOT TO DANCE IN THEIR ROOMS OR ON THE TILED FLOORS. PLEASE USE THE PRACTICE AREA PROVIDED. HAVE RESPECT FOR OTHER HOTEL GUESTS eg. DO NOT BANG DOOR OR MAKE A NOISE, PARTICULARLY LATE AT NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING.**

**ENJOY YOUR STAY AND HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY**

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TEACHERS NAME:		TEL:	
TEACHERS FULL ADDRESS:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
SCHOOL / ACADEMY NAME:		REGION	

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 1st MAY 2020**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TEACHERS TO ENSURE PUPILS ARE IN THE CORRECT AGE GROUP**

AGE GROUP	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH			FEE - £
		DD	MM	YY	

I certify that these entries are correct as regards, ages and qualifications. I have read the rules and directions and explained them to my pupils and their parents and undertake that I and my pupils will comply with them in full				<b>TOTAL ENTRY</b>	
TEACHERS SIGNATURE:		DATE:			