

THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY

presents the

Irish Dance Academy Championships

Saturday 11th September 2021

High Crest Academy, High Wycombe, HP13 7NQ



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Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the Irish Dance Academy we are very excited to welcome you to "The Irish Dance Academy Championships 2021"

We are delighted to have acquired the excellent facilities of the High Crest Academy. It is situated within easy reach of the M40 as well as being accessible by road with parking on site.

We are very excited to announce our esteemed panel of ten Adjudicators and three Musicians. U5 (Tiny Tots) U6 & U7 championships will be judged by 3 Adjudicators. All Open Championships & Preliminary Championships from Under 8 upwards will be judged by a panel of six adjudicators (three for the first two rounds and three for the Set Dance) The top five will receive Trophies & Sashes. All Grade competitions will have trophies 1st to 3rd.

A catering service will be available throughout the day.

Vendors at the Feis will be: Melaine Murphy and Feiswear.

Results will be provided by Des Silke from Instep Feis Management.

Please note the closing date for entries is Wednesday 8th September 2021 and all entries are to be sent to Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG or email Desilke@instepfm.com. Payment is requested via bank transfer only. Once your entry has been received, Des will send you reference numbers and bank details. ☐

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Any dancers wishing not to be photographed/filmed during awards/side stage MUST make the Feis Organiser aware at the point of registration. The Feis Organiser will assume permission is given unless informed otherwise. We will adhere to all Government Guidance at the time when the event takes place.

Our Facebook page (The Irish Dance Academy Championships) will be updated throughout the event to include presentation photos and results and we look forward to welcoming you on the day. We would like to thank you all in advance for your support.

Adrian Kelly, Sean McNicholas, Charaina Kelly, Sarah Clark,

The Irish Dance Academy Team

Base Hotel: Premier Inn High Wycombe Central - 03333 219 249

Facebook: The Irish Dance Academy Championships (Feis Updates)

Irish Dance Academy Championships 2021 - Grades

TROPHIES 1st TO 3rd FOR ALL GRADE COMPETITIONS

Irish Dance Academy Championships 2021 - Grades							
NOVICE (Bún Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 5	U	U	U				
5 & Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PRIMARY (Tús Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OVER 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OPEN (Ard Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	SET DANCE
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TRAD SET
UNDER 9							OPEN SET
Under 10	Under 12		Under 15		Over 15		
4 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		
Humours of Bandon	Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		
Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		
Progressive Dance	Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		
Ceili Championship	Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		

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Mixed Open Championships - 3 Adjudicators

Under 5	Reel (32)	
5 & Under 6	Reel (32)	Light/Heavy Jig (32)
6 & Under 7	Reel (32)	Light/Heavy Jig (32)

Girls Open Championships - 6 Adjudicators

7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig (32)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (32)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Jig Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

Boys & Men's Championships - 6 Adjudicators

Under 9	Heavy Jig (32)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
Over 17 Men	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance

100% Recall if 15 Dancers or less - 50% Recall 16 or more Dancers.

Minimum Bars stated but full rounds to be performed if entry allows.

Mixed Preliminary Championships - 6 Adjudicators

9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Over 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

Open & Preliminary Championships include two solo results

Entry Fees

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£5.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£5.00
DOOR ENTRY PER FAMILY (to be included with Entry)	£5.00
Under 5 - 3 Adjudicators	£10.00
Under 6 & U7 - 3 Adjudicators	£20.00
Preliminary & Open Championships from Under 8 (6 Adjudicators)	£35.00
Maximum for one child (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£50.00
Family Fee Maximum (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£90.00

Entries to Des Silke - Payment by bank transfer - Des will supply details.

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 8th September 2021

Preliminary Championships in England, Scotland and Wales

Effective 1st January 2021

- A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
- The first age group for a Preliminary Championship is Under 10.
- Where a Preliminary Championship is held separate from an Open Championship, three rounds should be offered, namely; Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance.
- Where a Preliminary Championship is combined with an Open Championship, then the result should be taken from eligible dancers' ranking after the first two rounds.
- Where there are separate Preliminary and Open Championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- Where a competitor wins two Preliminary Championships they must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
- For grading purposes, two wins will be taken as being in any two year rolling period. Where a dancer does not win a second Preliminary within two years of winning their first Preliminary Championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancer starts afresh.
- Where there are less than 6 in a Preliminary Championship that win will not normally be considered for grading purposes. However, where a dancer wins three Preliminary Championships regardless of the number of competitors in each competition, that dancer must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
- Dances performed in a Preliminary Championships do not count for grading in solo competitions.

Due to COVID19 restrictions, and until further notice, please note the following:

- **All Dancers * who are included on the official confirmed list of qualifiers for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2022 are not eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships until further notice. * This excludes dancers that auto qualified at their Regional or National Oireachtas due to lack of numbers.**
- **Dancers placing 1st-3rd in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1st-5th in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 12 months.**

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE RULES ARE NOT RETROSPECTIVE

THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY FEIS 2021 - STANDARD SERC RULES

- 1 Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, COVID RULES, current Government Guidelines and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Irish Dance Academy Championships..
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
- 3 **No New entries will be taken on day.**
- 4 Ages to be taken from **1st January 2021.**
- 5 All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 6 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
- 7 All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL.**
- 8 Only the committee members may approach the Adjudicators during competitions.
- 9 **COMPETITORS MAY ENTER BOTH PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
- 10 In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 11 **A panel of 6 adjudicators will judge all Open Championships & Mixed Preliminary Championships from U8 to Senior. U5, U6 & U7 will be a set panel of three adjudicators.**
- 12 An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that **no block, en pointe**, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. **The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.**
- 13 The Feis Organiser must provide non-slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
- 14 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling.
- 15 In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation they will not be permitted to perform.
- 16 Make-up Rule (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.
- 17 Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- 18 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 all competitions.**
- 19 Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
- 20 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 21 All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
- 22 **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 23 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 24 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 25 Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.
- 26 The Feis Organiser has the right to refuse admission to the feis venue at their own discretion.
- 27 Competitors in Bun Grad & Tus Grad, up to and including the Under 12 age group, may only wear traditional class costumes or long/short-sleeved blouses/shirts & skirts/trousers, polo tops & skirts/ trousers, body suits & skirts or tunics that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low-cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted.
- 28 **Costume Length:** Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier not less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above.

2019 The Irish Dance Academy Championships

Mixed	U5	MILA BROWN	NADINE MARTIN ACADEMY
Mixed	U6	SAOIRSE REILLY	NADINE MARTIN ACADEMY
Mixed	U7	EVA M MOSS	BROOKS ACADEMY
Mixed	U8	CARA MURPHY	LINDA MARTYN SCHOOL
Mixed	U9	MIKAYLA YOUNG	CALLANAN MACLOONE O'MEARA
Girls	U10	WICTORIA CIENEWA	NINA BURKE
Girls	U11	GRACE RYAB	CALLANAN MACLOONE O'MEARA
Boys	U11	ROBERT HYNES	LINDA MARTYN SCHOOL
Girls	U12	NIAMH GYLNN	LINDA MARTYN SCHOOL
Girls	U13	SHANNON CLAWSON	MCNELIS-CUNNINGHAM BOYLE
Boys	U13	SINON CLARKE	SCOIL RINCE MONA NI RODAIGH
Girls	U14	SCARLETT SKEHILL	SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS
Girls	U15	AMBER CURRAN	FEGAN ACADEMY
Boys	U15	OISIN MORONEY SE O'TOOLE	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR BROOKS ACADEMY
Girls	U16	LILY MCDONNELL	THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY
Girls	U17	ROISIN FITZPATRICK	LINDA MARTYN SCHOOL
Boys	U17	CAOLAN BROGAN	SCOIL RINCE MONA NI RODAIGH
MIXED	U19	CIARAN COYLE	SCANLON SCHOOL
Girls	O19	CAPRICE CARTER	REEL EIRE
Prelim	U9	CIARA MCNICHOLAS	SIMONA MAURIELLO ACADEMY
Prelim	10	LAYLA LANGTON	LINDA MARTYN SCHOOL
Prelim	11	ELLA OCONNOR	SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS
Prelim	12	FREYA HOWLETT	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
Prelim	13	AMBER FORD	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Prelim	14	ELLIE CONWAY	THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY
Prelim	15	ROISIN HEFFERON	MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY
Prelim	16	ROSINA RAYMENT-JOHNSON	MCSLOY SCHOOL
Prelim	U25	SIOBHAN FARRELLY	TURLEY-DUGGAN ACADEMY
Prelim	Adult	SALLY WRAGG	HOPKINS ACADEMY

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