

Yeats County

Championships

(Cláráithe Leis An gCoimisiún Le Rince Gaelacha)

17th and 18th September 2022

Knocknarea Arena, Ash Lane, Sligo

Moltóirí:

- **Ciara Lennon, Dundalk**
- **Dearbhail Bates, Dublin**
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Saturday September 17th: Grades, U6-U9 Championships + Boys U9

Sunday September 18th: Championships and Prelim U10 - Senior

Admission: €5

Free Parking. Tiered Seating. Championship Stage.

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers

We are delighted to welcome you to the 6th Yeats County Championships in Sligo, the 'spiritual home' of one of Ireland's most famous poets. The feis will take place on the 17th and 18th of September at the Knocknarea Arena.

An outstanding venue with excellent facilities. We will run 4 floors/stages on Saturday when we will hold all grades, U5 to U9 Championships, U9 Prelim, U9 Boys Championship.

We will hold boys and girls championships from U10 upwards on Sunday with **separate** Prelim competitions from U10 to U16.

The size of the venue should allow us to offer single age groups up to U12 in grade competitions giving dancers a greater opportunity to grade out of competitions.

All dancers will be recalled in championships from U5 to U9 and in all championships with 15 or fewer dancers. To ensure the smooth running of the feis we have a separate results hall and weather permitting we may hold results outside.

All entries (grade, prelim, open and door entry fee) together with payment will be in advance of the competition.

- **Perpetual cup for prelim and championship winners**
- **Boys championships**
- **Trophy and sash for top 5 in Championships and Prelim**
- **Enameled Yeats Medal for every dancer in all reel competitions**
- **Trophy for top 5 in all Priomh Comortas.**
- **Olympic Style Yeats Medal for all competitors in Priomh Comortas, Prelim and Championship**
- **NEW!! Tiny Tots Competition**
- **Tiered seating**

The venue has a practice area, ample changing facilities and free parking.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Sligo in September and sincerest thanks in advance for your support.

Entries will be via www.entrytable.ie and will be open August 1st to September 10th. We expect to put a cap on Prelim and Championship entries to ensure the smooth running of the feis.

Kind regards

Jonathan & Claire McMorrow

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Saturday, 17th September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>	<u>Stage 4</u>	<u>Stage 5</u>
<u>9.00am</u> <u>BUN</u>	U6 Bun U10 Bun	U7 Bun U11 Bun	U8 Bun U12 Bun	U9 Bun O12 Bun	
<u>11.00</u> <u>TUS</u>	U6 Tus U10 Tus	U7 Tus U11 Tus	U8 Tus U12 Tus	U9 Tus O12 Tus	
<u>1.00</u> <u>MEAN</u>	U6 Mean U10 Mean	U7 Mean U11 Mean	U8 Mean U12 Mean	U9 Mean O12 Mean	
<u>3.00</u>	U6 and U7 Mean Priomh Comortas (2 light dances) U8 and U9 Mean Priomh Comortas (1 Heavy/1 Light)				U10 Mean PC U11 Mean PC U12 Mean PC
<u>4.00</u>	U5/U6 Championship (Reel/Light Jig) U7 Championship (Reel/Single Jig/Jig) Tiny Tots Competition – aimed at young dancers born in 2017, 2018 or 2019 who may not be 100% ready for a feis. Each dancer can perform 16-24 bars of reel music on stage one at a time. They may be accompanied by parent or teacher. Each dancer will receive a special Yeats medal and a surprise.				O12 Mean PC Heavy round first
<u>5.00</u>	*U8/U9 Championship (Reel/Jig/Trad Set). H'pipe Solo *U9 Boys Championship (Reel/Jig/Trad Set) *Light Round danced first				

Bun: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Priomh Comortas (2 light dances)

Tusgrad: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, St Patricks Day, Priomh Comortas (Heavy and Light dance already danced). U6 and U7 – 2 light dances.

Meangrad: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Priomh Comortas (Heavy/Light). U6 and U7 – 2 light dances.

Fees: *Solo* €5 - Trophy for 1st place in every solo. Small Yeats Ribbon Medal for every dancer in every Reel competition. *Priomh Comortas* €20 - Olympic style Yeats medal for all competitors and trophy for top 5.

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Sunday September 18th, Prelim and Championships

(All Championships and Prelim competitions scheduled for the same time will alternate)

*Heavy Round danced first in every age group. *Prelim competitions will be completely separate and will consist of 2 rounds. There will be a separate set dance competition for Prelim dancers included in the entry fee.

9.00am	9-10 Prelim/Championship (Heavy/Light/Set).
10.00am	10-11 Prelim/Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set). 9-11 Boys Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set).
11.30pm	11-12 Prelim/Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set). 11-13 Boys Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set).
2.00pm	12-13 Prelim/Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set).
3.30pm	13-14 Prelim/Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set). 13-15 Boys Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set).
4.30pm	14-15 Prelim/Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set).
5.30pm	15-16 Prelim/Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set). 15-17 Boys Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set).
6.30pm	16-18 Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set). O-17 Boys Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set). O-18 Championship (Heavy/Light/Open Set).

All times, except start time, are approximate.

Prelim result in every girls age from 8-9 to 15-16 based on results after 2 rounds.

Fees: Championship:	€30 U5 and U6 (3 results, Sash and Trophy for Top 5)
	€35 U7 Upwards (3 results, Sash and Trophy for Top 5)
Prelim:	€35 (3 results, Sash and Trophy for Top 5)
Door Entry:	€5 per adult
Prelim/Championship Results:	€3

Feis Rules

- Entries will only be accepted from dancers that have teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
- Age will be reckoned from 1st January 2022.
- Bungrád competitions are confined to those who have never won a first prize in that particular dance in any age group. Only basic steps may be performed.
- Túsgrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Túsgrád, Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- Competitors in Bungrád and Túsgrád may only wear class costume, dress or skirt and top and the use of make-up, fake tan and wigs is not permissible.
- Meángrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- No block, en-pointe work, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed in all ages up to and including Under 11.
- For heavy rounds in competitions, dancers may not wear soft shoes that have been altered with the addition of heels and tips in an attempt to turn them into hard shoes. Dancers found to be wearing such altered shoes for heavy rounds may be denied access to that round of the competition.
- Preliminary championships eligibility:
 - A dancer must not have placed top three in any open championship judged by three or more adjudicators.
 - A dancer must not have won a preliminary championships more than two times in the current year. However, if there are 5 or less in a prelim competition the dancer is still eligible to compete in Prelim.
 - A dancer must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2021, or 2022
 - Dancers having won 2 Prelim Championships may not compete in Meangrad competitions for the remainder of the year, however, if a dancer has won only 1 Prelim Championship, they can continue to compete in Meangrad with the exception of the dances which they won in Prelim.
- The use of camcorders is not permitted during dancing.
- The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or damage to property on the premises.
- Objections, accepted from registered teachers only, must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the competition result and accompanied by a €20 fee.

Vendor: Buckles & Bling

Hotels: Clayton Sligo 071 91 19000 (5 minute walk).

Airport: Knock (40 mins)

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