

FIFTY FOURTH ANNUAL FEIS

*MAYFLOWER COMMUNITY CENTRE, Drumshanbo, Co Leitrim*

FULL CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME



# AN TOSTAL



SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (CRAOBH COMÓRTAIS AND PRELIM)

SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (GRADES /U6, 6-7, 7-8 CRAOBH COMÓRTAIS)

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**Junior, Minor and Senior Parade of Champions**

**Prize of Leitrim Crystal for Champion of Champions**

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## *An Tóstal Feis*

## *Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Craobh Comórtais*

*Preliminary Championships in every age from 8-9 to 14-15 judged on first 2 rounds of competition*

**Note: Recall will be 100% up to a maximum of 20, and 50% thereafter.**

*Separate Non-Recall Set Competition to be held in every age*

**All times given are approximate. Dancers Competitions may start 30 mins prior to scheduled time.**

Times Approx	Age	Dances
9:00 a.m.	9-10 Cailíní	Ríl (Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Áth Gaoch Rince Leithleach (Recall for Set Dance/Trad set)
	8-10 Buachaillí	Ríl (Reel), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Rince Léithleach Trad nó Rince Léithleach (Trad Set or Open Set)
	10-11 Cailíní	Ríl nó Port Luascadh (Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Áth Gaoch Rince Leithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
11.30 a.m.	8-9 Cailíní	Ríl (Reel), Port Trom (Heavy Jig), Rince Léithleach (Traditional Set Dance)
12.30p.m.	11-12 (Girls)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Ath Gaoch Rince Leithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
	10-12 (Buachaillí/Boys)	Ríl (Reel), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Rince Leithleach (Set Dance)
	12-13(Girls)	Ríl nó Port Luascadh (Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Áth Gaoch Rince Leithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
2;30pm	8 Hand –Under 13	
3:00p.m.	12-14 (Buachaillí/Boys)	Ríl (Reel) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Rince Léithleach ( Set Dance)
	13-14(Girls)	Ríl nó Port Luascadh (Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom no Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
	14-15(Girls)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom no Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
5pm	8 Hand – 13 – 16 & O 16	
5:30 p.m.	15-16 (Girls)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
	14-16 (Boys/Buachailli)	Ríl (Reel), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Rince Léithleach (Set Dance)
	16-17, 17-18 & O/18 Ladies	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Áth Gaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
	Men O 16	Ríl (Reel), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe). Rince Léithleach ( Set Dance)

# An Tóstal Feis

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Grades

Time (Approx)	Grade	Stage A	Stage B	Stage C
9am	BUN	Under 6	6 - 7	7 - 8
	Ungraded	Under 5		
10.30am	TUS	Under 6	6 - 7	7 - 8
11:30am	MEAN	Under 6	6 - 7	7 - 8
12.30pm	U 6 (Mixed) Craobh Comórtais 6-7 (Mixed) Craobh Comórtais 7-8 (mixed) Craobh Comórtais	Ril, Port Singil agus Port Eadtrom (Reel, Single Jig & Light Jig) Ril, Post Singil agus Port (Reel, Single Jig & Jig) Ril (Reel), Port Trom (Heavy Jig), Rince Leithleach Tradisiunta (traditional set dance)		
2pm	BUN	8 - 9	9 - 10	10 - 12 Over 12
3.30pm	TUS	8 - 9	9 - 10	10 - 12 Over 12
4:30pm	<b>Eva Mooney Memorial Cup Competition- Reel (Ril) Competition Open to all Regions and Grades.</b>			
5pm	MEAN	8 - 9	9 - 10 11 - 12	10 - 11 12 - 14 Over 14

## DANCES

## Príomh Comórtais

BUN	TUS	MEAN	BUN	TUS	MEAN
Reel(Ril), Light Jig (Port Eadtrom), Slip Jig(Port Luascadh), Single Jig (Port Singil)	Reel (Ril) ,Single Jig (Port Singil), Light Jig (Port Eadtrom), Slip Jig (Port Luascadh), Heavy Jig (Port Trom), Hornpipe (Cornphiopa), Trad Set (Rince Leithleach Tradisunta).	Reel (Ril) ,Single Jig (Port Singil) , Light Jig (Port Eadtrom), Slip Jig (Port Luascadh), Heavy Jig (Port Trom), Hornpipe (Cornphiopa), Trad Set (Rince Leithleach Tradisiunta).	Any 2 light dances  (Already danced in grades)	U6 any 2 light dances  U7 any two light dances or any heavy and light dance  Over 7 any light dance & any heavy dance	U6 any 2 light dances  U7 any two light dances or any heavy and light dance  Over 7 any light dance and any heavy dance.

## **Prices**

Door Admission: €5 per adult (children free)

Entry Fees: Championship €30 (Pre-Entry before March 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Prelim: €35 (Pre-Entry before March 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Grade Dances €5 per Dance  
Team Dance (Per Dancer) €3  
Príomh Comórtas €25

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## **Prizes**

Trophy awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup> places in Bun, Tus & Mean Grades and all competitors will receive a prize in all reels in grades and light rounds in championships.

50% of all remaining competitors will be awarded prizes.

Sashes and Trophies awarded to top 5 dancers in Craobh Comórtais, Preliminary & Príomh Comórtas

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## **Accommodation:**

**\*\*Special Rates available for Lough Allen Hotel and Suites\*\***

Quote Ref 58479 Call 071 9640100

(Within walking distance of venue)

Please note: Tea, coffee and light snacks will be available in the hall on both days of the feis.

**BUCKLES & BLING SHOP ATTENDING.**

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Separate Hall for Results & Practise Area

## RIALACHA – RULES

1. Age as on January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the feis.
2. Entries only accepted from teachers currently registered with an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
3. All competitions in all grades are open to all regions worldwide.
4. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regarded in that particular dance in any grade. BUN Grad steps must be performed.
5. Tus Grad competitions are confined to dancers to dancers who have never been regarded in Tus, Lar, Mean or Ard Grad. TUS Grad steps must be performed.
6. Mean Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have regarded in that particular dance in that age group or higher in Mean or Ard Grad.
7. Make- Up/ False Tan/ Eyelashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age groups. Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.  
(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in the Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make-up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Competition).
8. In Bungrad and Tusgrad dancers must wear either appropriate class costumes or 'Day clothes' as pre Commission Rules.
9. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image, whilst in motion, using electronic/ manual means; example mobile phones, video, still cameras, commercial film with/ without a flash enhancement or any other means of recording is strictly forbidden.
10. In all Bun Grad and Tus Grad competitions the number of dancers who will be re-graded to the next level will be determined by the number who compete in the competition according to the following table:

1-20 Competitors	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Regarded
21-40 Competitors	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> places regarded
41 and over Competitors	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> places regarded

11. In all championships competition dancers will dance 48 bars in the reel, jig and single jig, 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe. Championships Age 8-9 & Over will commence with the heavy dance round. Dancers who do not present themselves for competitions immediately as they are called will forfeit their chance to compete. A dancer who fails to complete one of the dances in the first two rounds will not appear in the recall.
12. **Rule: 4.2** Toe Movements **4.2.1** No block, en Pointe Movements, stationary or moving, are allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.  
However, dancers who are moving into the under 13 age group in January will be permitted to do block/ en-point work from September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year to this date.
13. U6, 6-7 Mixed, 7-8 Mixed Championships will dance to 40 bars in all dancers except Rince Leithleach Tradisiunta (Traditional Set Dance).
14. Parents are responsible for their conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis and around the venue.
15. The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden. Any competitor found using these and refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification.
16. Traditional set dances must be chosen from the following list: St. Patrick's Day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, The Blackbird, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the fair, or Three Sea Captains.
17. The feis committee will provide suitable dance floors. However, the committee cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained whilst on the stage or in the practice area. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision.
18. Objections must be lodged within one hour of announcement of results. And must be accompanied with a fee of €20 from Registered Teachers only.
19. An Coimisiún rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by the above rules.
20. Preliminary Championships (8-9 years upwards) eligibility:
  - a) A dancer must not have placed top five in any open championship judged by three or more adjudicators.
  - b) Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than two times in the current year.
  - c) The dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships in 2019 or 2020 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at the Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria).
  - d) Dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All Ireland
  - e) If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won two Preliminary Championships in the current year, they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.