



## **The Lorraine Scallon School of Irish Dancing**

### **Grades Feis & Preliminary Championships**

**Saturday 26th March 2022**

Silverbridge GFC Club Fords Cross, New Rd, Silverbridge, Newry BT35 9NB

#### **Adjudicators (MOLTÓIRÍ):**

David Moore – Louth Colleen Connolly – Armagh Don McCarron - Donegal

#### **Musician (CEOLTÓIR):**

Donál and Fearghal Close – Derry

Bun, Tús, Mean Grad and Prelim Open to all Regions Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Syllabus approved by feis registrar of An Comhairle Uladh:

*Maria McCull-Mohan*

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2022.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
4. No refunds
5. In Bun and Tus Grad, up to and including under 12, make-up and tan is not permitted.
6. In Bun and Tus Grad, up to and including under 12, dancers may only wear class costume or day clothes i.e. long/ short sleeve tops, shirts, skirts, trousers or tunics that conform to the regular costume length Low cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted. No solo costumes are permitted.
7. 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 too short / lacking 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 less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above. As a point of clarification, this rule is not limited to just body suits but also to tops/blouses and skirts/shorts of all colours.
8. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in any grade or age. Basic steps must be performed.
9. Tus Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize, or have been re-graded, in that particular dance in Tus grad or higher.
10. Mean Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in mean or higher.
11. To be eligible to compete in the Preliminary Championship dancers must a) never have previously placed in the top 3 in an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators, b) not have won a preliminary championship more than 2 times in the current year, however, if there are 5 or less in a preliminary championship the dancer is still eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships, c) not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in either the current or previous year, d) dancers having won 2 preliminary championships may not compete in any mean Grad competition for the remainder of the year, however, if a dancer has won only one preliminary championship they may continue to compete in mean grad (with the exception of the dances that they won the prelim championship with).
12. No block, en point, stationary or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including under 12.
13. Dances permitted in Light dance are: Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig or Single Jig.
14. Dances permitted in Heavy dance are: Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, St Patrick's Day or Blackbird.
15. Dances permitted in Traditional Set Dance are: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journey Work, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains or Jockey to the Fair.
16. Dancers must perform the following speeds:
  - a. Bun Grad: Reel 122-124, Light Jig 116, Single Jig and Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.
  - b. Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, and Hornpipe 130.
  - c. Mean/ Grad: Reel, Slip Jig & Hornpipe 113, Light Jig, 116, Single Jig 124, Heavy Jig 73
  - d. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daisies 138, King of Fairies 130, 3 Sea Captain 96, Jockey 90
17. 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 strictly prohibited.
18. Any objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of result, accompanied by fee of £20.00
19. The Feis Committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the Feis.
20. Competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
21. The Feis committee reserves the right to transfer competitions/results to a different hall or to alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the Feis run smoothly and the committee reserves the right to use a relief adjudicator.
22. If you wish for your child to be excluded from any photographs that maybe uploaded onto social media websites, please ensure that you inform the feis organiser in advance.

Grad Competitions.

- 1-20 Competitors 1st Place re-graded
- 21-40 Competitors 1st & 2nd places re-graded
- 41+ Competitors 1st, 2nd & 3rd places re-graded.

N.B. In the event that two or more dancers are re-graded in a dance, all dancers re-graded will receive trophies as per 1st place.

**Prices (Tailli).**

Solo Dance: £4.00

Trophy Dance: £5.00

Tiny tots: £5

Preliminary Championship: £25.00 (3 results)

Admission: £5.00

**Entries**

Entries will be accepted from parents and teachers via the Jotform link below. All entries must be made online – no entries will be received on the day.

Alongside the competition entries, £5 can be paid online to include one admission of a parent/guardian. Any further admissions can be paid at the door.

<https://form.jotform.com/220525134931347>

Entries will open as soon as syllabus released

**Dances:**

**Bungrád** – Easy reel (Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), light jig (Port Eadrom), Slip Jig (Port Luascach), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T)

**Túsgrád** – Reel (Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), light jig (Port Eadrom), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T)

**Meangrád** – Reel(Cor) (T), single jig (Port Singil), slip jig (Port Luascach), light trophy dance (Rince Eadrom) (T), heavy trophy dance (Rince Trom) (T),

**Preliminary Championship**–Any Light Dance (Aon Rince Eadrom) & Any Heavy Dance Jig (Aon Rince Trom) – Solo placing in each dance and overall Preliminary Championship placing based on 2 rounds.

Preliminary Championship will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators Preliminary Championship - Results will be based on the 2 rounds

Trophies and sashes will be awarded to 1st - 5th in Preliminary Championship Trophy awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place dancer in each solo

Trophies and sashes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Bun Grad and Tus Grad Trophies and sashes will be awarded to 1st – 5th In Mean Grad

Trophy to 1st place dancer in every grade dance.

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	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
9am	8-9 Bun Grad	9-10 Bun Grad	10-11 Bun Grad 11-12 Bun Grad
10:15am	U5 Ungraded (TINYTOTS)		
10:30	U6 Bun Grad 6-7 Bun Grad	7-8 Bun Grad	12-14 Bun Grad Over 14 Bun Grad
12pm	8-9 Tus Grad	9-10 Tus Grad	10-11 Tus Grad 11-12 Tus Grad
2pm	U7 Tus Grad	7-8 Tus Grad	12-14 Tus Grad Over 14 Tus Grad
3pm	8-9 Mean Grad	9-10 Mean Grad	10-11 Mean Grad 11-12 Mean Grad
4pm	U7 Mean Grad	7-8 Mean Grad	12-14 Mean Grad Over 14 Mean Grad
5pm	6-8 Prelim		
5:30pm	8-10 Prelim		
6pm	10-12 Prelim		
6:30pm	12-14 Prelim	Over 14 Prelim	

The 'tinytots' competition welcomes any children under the age of 5 to dance.

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## **COVID-19**

All local government Covid-19 guidelines at the time of the event will be complied with.

There will be a strict No Refund policy on entries that can't attend.

A full refund will be given if the event is cancelled.

Hand sanitiser and face coverings will be offered at the door for those who wish to make use of them.

## **Enquiries**

For any enquiries please contact:

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