

JOHN FLANAGAN

MEMORIAL FEIS



THE JOHN FLANAGAN MEMORIAL CHARITY FEIS

SATURDAY 22ND MAY & SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

VENUE

CHELMER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
COURT ROAD, BROOMFIELD
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WELCOME TO THE 22nd JOHN FLANAGAN MEMORIAL CHARITY FEIS

We are delighted to bring you the first 'Live' Feis in the Southern Region in just over a year.

In 2019 your support enabled us to give £2526 to Cancer Research UK. We will be supporting Cancer Research UK again this year, who like all Charities have been hit hard by the the Covid-19 Pandemic. As the longest running Charity Feis in the Southern England Region we cannot thank you enough for your ongoing support.

Please note, for this year only, we have not only moved venue but also location. Chelmer Valley High School in Chelmsford is an spacious venue, which will allow for the implementation of the Government measures and we really are looking forward to seeing you all there.

To ensure we meet with the Government Guidelines that will be in place at the time of the Feis and to ensure everyone's safety we will be introducing the following additional measures:

- Dancers dance each round on their own
- Entries to each competition will be capped
- Each competitor will be limited to one spectator
- Continual cleaning measures throughout the day and in particular between age groups
- Online Pre-Entry
- One Way Systems at the venue
- Touch Free Awards Ceremonies,
- Restricting access to various halls to specific groups by using pre competition holding areas elsewhere in the venue
- Contactless Payment where possible

To manage the numbers in the competition halls, it is also necessary to impose a restriction on teachers intending to be present during any competition. This restriction means that only where a teacher has a competitor in a specific competition, will he / she be allowed entry into the hall.

All entries must be submitted online through the link on the syllabus and entry fee made by bank transfer. Entries will open on **Saturday 17th April 2021 at 1pm** and once the cap has been reached in each age group the entry system will advise you of this and if unsuccessful in gaining a place you will have the option to be put onto a waiting list.

Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The cap has been set in accordance with Government guidelines in maintaining a 50% room capacity for each hall.

We will of course be following all Government guidelines to ensure that we keep you all safe while you are with us. Unfortunately this means limiting each entrant to only be allowed one parent to attend with them and no non dancing siblings will be permitted on site. We would also request you limit your arrival to no more than 30 minutes before each competition and that dancers carry out as much pre-arrival preparation (hair/makeup/wigs) as possible.

For everyones safety regular cleaning will be taking place throughout the weekend, this includes the use of a fogging machine to sanitise large areas and the regular cleaning of all touch points and toilet areas. We will also be encouraging the wearing of face masks and also be setting up our halls to maintain 2m distancing wherever possible.

We will offer Grade competitions, Preliminary and Open Championships over the weekend and there will be a separate result halls for the Preliminary and Open Championship.

We will be operating a 32 bar system in the grades, preliminary and open championships to ensure dancers can maintain a social distance and allow dancers to dance on their own for ach round, without the need to wear face masks, whilst competing (please refer to dancing related matters on page 3 of this syllabus).

Sashes and trophies will be awarded to the top 5 in all Preliminary and Open Champion - ships and Trophies for the top 3 dancers in the grades irrespective of the number entered.

We have invited 6 very accomplished adjudicators and 2 excellent musicians to be with us for the weekend. A panel of 3 adjudicators will adjudicate all Open and Preliminary Championships.

Our vendors will be Chris Skehill from Feiswear who will be able to supply you with shoes, socks, CDs etc and Melaine Murphy will also be in attendance, selling wigs, tiaras and other accessories.

We will have live commentary on the John Flanagan Memorial Feis Facebook Page and the team will be taking photos of all the award presentations and publishing results in real time.

We look foward to seeing you at our event in May.

Kind Regards

Marion Flanagan

& The John Flanagan Memorial
Charity Feis Committee



At the time of writing this syllabus we have looked at the Government guidance carefully and we have detailed below what measures we will be putting in place in order to keep you as safe as possible and to comply with the guidance around Covid-19. Please be aware that this may change, so we will be amending this page as and when the guidance changes. The impact of COVID-19 means that we will be running our event within the Government Guidelines in place on the date of our event to ensure the safety of everyone, and this includes not only visitors to the venue, but the staff working to stage the event, as well as our adjudicators and musicians. We would ask that you give us your 100% cooperation and that you follow all the guidance that is in place.

BEFORE THE EVENT

- Risk Assessments will be carried out prior to the event taking place in all areas of the event.
- Entries will be capped at a number that complies with the capacity allowance in the venue itself.
- This event will be a pre-entry event only. No entries will be taken on the day. Please see page 6 of this syllabus for details on how to enter.
- Once you have completed your entry form/s, you will have 24 hours in which to make payment and complete a bank transfer. Anyone who does not make payment within 24 hours will be removed from the entry list.

DURING THE EVENT

- Only one adult per dancer will be permitted into the venue
- To manage the numbers in the competition halls, it is also necessary to impose a restriction on teachers intending to be present through any competition. This restriction means that only where a teacher has a competitor in a specific competition, will he / she be allowed entry into the hall.
- No non-dancing children will be permitted to attend.
- Please arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before your competition is due to start, please note make up and wig application will not be permitted in the venue. You must arrive ready to dance as much as possible.
- Only people who are symptom free and are not completing any periods of self-isolation will be admitted into the venue.
- A face coverings must be worn for all adults and children aged 11 years and older unless you are exempt on medical grounds.
- All dancers full name, address and contact details will be confirmed at the point of entry and there will be an allowance of one person accompanying each dancer. This person MUST agree to comply with Test & Trace requirements and all visitors to the venue must agree to have their temperature taken when they enter the venue.
- Everyone will be required to sanitise their hands on entry into the venue and there will be various sanitation stations throughout the venue for you to use as required.
- Once you have arrived at the venue and visited the entry desk you will be signposted to wait in one of our holding areas until your competition is due to start.
- To manage the numbers around the venue we would ask you to refrain from moving around the venue if possible. In order to keep everyone safe you will be signposted to your allocated room on arrival by the Feis staff and we ask that you follow the guidance given by the staff and the signage around our venue.
- Additional cleaning will be taking place in between each age groups and breaks will be factored into the timetable to allow for this.
- We will be operating a one-way system (as much as possible) around our venue, please see the signage around the venue if you are unsure.
- There will be First Aiders at the event and in the event of any incidents where First Aid is required our First Aiders will follow the guidance in place to comply with the Covid-19 requirements. If a dancer has a bout of sickness on stage or anywhere in the venue we kindly ask that the parent/carer of that dancer cleans the area.
- We will be offering a full canteen and all staff will be following the food standards agencies advice and guidance on serving and preparing food and all queuing systems will be socially distanced. We will not be taking cash on the day, card payments are the only permitted type of payment. Please note face coverings can be removed when eating or drinking in the canteen area.
- We ask you to follow Government guidance in terms of car sharing when travelling to our event. When using public transport the guidance in place on the use of public transport should be followed.
- If a case of Covid-19 is confirmed during or in the 48-hour period after the event you will be notified by Test and Trace to self-isolate for 10 days as per Government Guidance.

DANCE RELATED GUIDANCE

- **To comply with social distancing guidelines dancers will dance on their own for each round.**
- The only time a face covering can be removed is when a dancer is dancing on stage and on the practice floor.
- Dancers will be **dancing on stage one at a time** and will be lined up side stage on socially distanced markers.
- We are running a 32 bar system in both halls to allow one dancer on stage at a time.
- Premier, Championship & Preliminary Championship Dancers- Dancers will be lined up socially distanced wearing their face coverings. They will then be asked to remove their face coverings and wrap them around their wrist to keep them safe and secure while they are dancing. They will then walk on stage with 16 bars of the previous competitors dance remaining and get ready to start their dance. They will then dance 32 bars from the start of their dance and then leave the stage. They will then return to their seat in the audience. Please note the 32 bar system only applies to your first 2 rounds of the championship and not your set dance round.
- Grade Dancers- Dancers will be lined up socially distanced wearing their face coverings. They will then be asked to remove their face coverings and wrap them around their wrist to keep them safe and secure while they are dancing. They will then walk on stage with 16 bars of the previous competitors dance remaining and get ready to start their dance. They will then dance 32 bars from the start of their dance and then leave the stage. They will then return to their seat in the audience. Please note the 32 bar system only applies to your first 2 rounds of the championship and not your set dance round.
- The recall percentage will be decided once entries are in but will be at least 50%.
- There will be no Ceili or Figure competitions at this event due to the social distancing guidelines currently in place.

AWARDS

- Awards for the championship competitions will take place in the gymnasium and the awards for the grade competitions will take place in the sports hall. If there are any changes to this the staff side stage will make an announcement.
- All trophies will be sanitised prior to awards and all presentations will be made adhering to social distancing rules.
- Once the competition is complete, we ask that you leave the venue because we are limited to specific numbers in and around the venue.



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SOLO COMPETITIONS:

1ST to 3RD places in all solos will be awarded trophies.

Under 5 Ungraded

Reel

Light jig

Single jig

Under 5 Premier

Reel

Light jig

Age Group

Novice/ Bun Grad

Primary/ Tus Grad

Intermediate/ Mean Grad

Open/ Ard Grad

5 to Under 7

Reel
Light Jig
Single Jig
Slip Jig
Heavy jig
Hornpipe

Reel
Light Jig
Single Jig
Slip Jig
Heavy jig
Hornpipe

Reel
Light Jig
Single Jig
Slip Jig
Heavy jig
Hornpipe

Reel
Light Jig
Single Jig
Slip Jig
Heavy Jig
Hornpipe
Open Championship
Includes 2 solos

7 to Under 9

Reel
Light jig
Single jig
Slip jig
Heavy Jig
Hornpipe

Reel
Light jig
Single jig
Slip jig
Heavy jig
Hornpipe

Reel
Light jig
Single jig
Slip jig
Heavy jig
Hornpipe

Open
Championship U8
to Senior
includes 2 solos
Prelim
Championship
U10 to Over 17
includes 2 solos

9 to Under 11

11 to Under 13

13 to Under 15

15 & Over

DAYS OF COMPETITIONS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRADES

Saturday 22nd May 2021

U12 Preliminary Championship
U13 Girls, Boys & Preliminary Championship
U14 Girls & Preliminary Championship
U15 Girls, Boys & Preliminary Championship
U16 Girls Championship
U17 Girls, Boys & Preliminary Championship
O17 Preliminary Championship
U19 Ladies Championship
U21 Ladies Championship
Senior Ladies & Mens Championship

Saturday 22nd May 2021

11 to Under 13
13 to Under 15
15 & Over

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Under 5
5 to Under 7
7 to Under 9
9 to Under 11



Trophies/Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the Southern England Regional Council.

2 medals where there are 5 or fewer competitors
4 medals where there are 6-10 competitors
7 medals where there are 11-20 competitors
10 medals where there are 21-30 competitors
14 medals where there are 31-40 competitors
and 1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors.



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PREMIER

Age Group	First Dance	Second Dance	Recall
Under 5	Reel	Light Jig	No Recall

MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	First Dance	Second Dance	Recall
5 & Under 6	Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig
6 & Under 7	Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	First Dance	Second Dance	Recall
7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
19 & Under 21	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
Senior Ladies	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	First Dance	Second Dance	Recall
7 & Under 9	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Traditional Set
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
Senior Men	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competition	First Dance	Second Dance	Recall
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
17 & Over	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set

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ENTRY OPENS
1pm - SATURDAY 17th APRIL 2021
ENTRY CLOSSES
11.59pm - FRIDAY 7th MAY 2021

THIS FEIS IS PRE-ENTRY ONLY, ENTRIES WILL CLOSE IF AND WHEN THE CAPPED ENTRY CAPACITY FOR EACH AGE GROUP HAS BEEN REACHED. ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR ENTRY FORM/S, YOU WILL HAVE 24 HOURS IN WHICH TO MAKE PAYMENT. ANYONE WHO DOES NOT SUBMIT A CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE ENTRY LIST AND THE NEXT IN LINE ON THE WAITING LIST FOR THAT COMPETITION WILL BE OFFERED A PLACE.

Follow the link for instructions on how to enter

**CLICK HERE TO
ENTER THE FEIS**

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO READ AND AGREE TO OUR COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER AND GDPR NOTICE BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY.

ENTRY QUERIES

Please contact: 07971 035797 (Registered Teachers Only)

marionflanaganmccarthy@gmail.com

ENTRY FEES

Solos	£5.00
Under 5 Premier (One Adjudicator)	£15.00
Championship U6 and above (Includes 2 Solos)	£35.00
Preliminary Championships (including 2 solos)	£35.00
Family Fee (2 dancers) excluding door fee	£70.00
Family Fee (3 or more dancers) excluding door fee	£90.00
Single Dancer fee excluding door entry	£50.00
Door Fee per adult to be included with entry	£5.00





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THE JOHN FLANAGAN MEMORIAL FEIS WINNERS 2019 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

U5 MIXED	GRACE MORGAN	TRAINOR SCHOOL
U6 MIXED	THEA BOGUE	SCANLON SCHOOL
U7 MIXED	HANNAH MAHON	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
U8 GIRLS	ELLEN LEAVENS	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
U9 GIRLS	EILIS GAUGHAN	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
U10 GIRLS	AVA ROSE FOLAN	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
U11 GIRLS	CIARRA MCCARTHY	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
U11 BOYS	AIDEN WARD	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL
U12 GIRLS	FERN FARRELL	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
U13 GIRLS	ELLIE-KATE MCCARTHY	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
U13 BOYS	ASHTON CANTY	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
U14 GIRLS	SCARLETT SKEHILL	CELTIC HEARTS ACADEMY
U15 GIRLS	MARY CONWAY	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
U16 GIRLS	HANNAH HUNT	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL
U17 GIRLS	SHANNON DONOVAN	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
U19 LADIES	ERIN GRACE COOKE	O'CONNOR & HENNIGAN SCHOOL
U21 LADIES	MARIA MADDISON	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
SENIOR LADIES	ANNABELLE NUNNERY	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL
SENIOR MEN	SAMUEL HALL	MAGUIRE O'SHEA SCHOOL

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

U10 MIXED	SUMMER KEY	DEVANEY TOGHER SCHOOL
U11 MIXED	ISOBEL HAYNES	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
U12 MIXED	DELANEY ROBSON	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL
U13 MIXED	GRACE ORLA PAYNTON	CELTIC HEARTS ACADEMY
U14 MIXED	SOFIA HADJINIKOLAOU	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL
U15 MIXED	BRYONY WYATT	KIDD SCHOOL
U16 MIXED	RACHELLE DAVIES	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL
O16 MIXED	SHANNON PRIOR	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY



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FEIS RULES



1. Lodgment of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
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. New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule.
4. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2022
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. Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
9. ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
10. Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade
11. Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
12. In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
13. A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
14. The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
15. The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group.
16. 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. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Bun Grad & Tus Grad) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide. For the purpose of this rule the term "make up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products.
17. The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
18. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
19. To compete in a preliminary championship dancers must not:-
 - 1) Have placed in the top 3 in an open championship in the previous 12 months.
 - 2) Have won 2 preliminary championships in the current year or previous calendar year.
 - 3) Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne at any event in the past calendar year. With the exception of Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, where they may have automatically qualified due to low entry levels at their Regional Oireachtas. These dancers may remain in the Preliminary grade, if they so wish, until such time they win out of the grade.
20. Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both.
21. If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there were 5 or fewer dancers in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.
22. Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
23. The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & upwards. A dancer, who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)
24. A Panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 6 upwards
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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
28. 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 will not be permitted to perform
29. Make-up (including false eye lashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. For the purpose of this rule the term "make up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products.
30. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate foot wear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
31. Any form of unauthorized 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 competition.
32. 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.
33. Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
34. 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.
35. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
36. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
37. No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
38. 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.
39. The Feis Organiser has the right to refuse admission to the feis venue at their own discretion.





These documents will form part of the online entry process, you will only be permitted to enter this Feis if you have checked the box that agrees with these statements within the online entry system.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR ALL CLAIMS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

COMPETITION PARTICIPATION WAIVER

The John Flanagan Memorial Charity Feis will be complying with all government guidelines and procedures around the COVID-19 outbreak. As such, this event is considered to be a covid secure event. However, there are risks attached to the participation and attendance of this event and with this in mind we must ask you to read the waiver of liability document carefully.

By clicking the box below, the participant and/or the participant's parent/guardian agrees to waive liability for the following:

The participant and/or the participant's parent/guardian understands, acknowledges and assumes the inherent risks in participating in the competition, including:

- o The potential for bodily injury or illness (including contraction of COVID-19)
- o Contact or interaction with others who may have been exposed to COVID-19
- o Contracting COVID-19 as a result of attending the competition

In consideration for allowing the participant to participate in the competition, the participant and/or the participant's parent/guardian:

- a) Release or discharge The John Flanagan Memorial Charity Feis from any liability for damages or loss arising as a result of the risks of participation in or in connection with the competition
- b) Waive the right to sue The John Flanagan Memorial Charity Feis in respect of all causes of action including illness due to attending the event
- c) Understands the risks involved in participating in this event and/or attending this event

I confirm that I have read and fully understand this waiver and release of liability form. By completing an entry form, I (the participant) and/or I (the participant's parent/guardian) agree to waive liability for all of the above.

COMPETITION ENTRY AND GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

The John Flanagan Memorial Charity Feis will be using an online entry system to collate entries prior to the start of the competition commencing on Saturday 22nd May 2021.

To comply with all rules and regulations under GDPR The John Flanagan Memorial Charity Feis will be carrying out the following:

- o All personal data will be kept securely on a password protected PC or in a password protected Google Drive
- o This data will be kept during the event and will be destroyed once our next event has taken place
- o Results of the competition will be sent to the Southern England Regional Council as per their rule and regulations and the championship/preliminary results will be shared on social media as part of the awards ceremony
- o Share your dancers' entry data (Date/Time/Dancer Initials/Dance School) with those entered and on the wait list to demonstrate complete transparency as to the entry process
- o Competitor names and groups will be accessible to Feis administrators and other entrants
- o No contact information will be shared and will only be used to contact individuals about their Feis entry

We will not share any personal information with any other party without consent unless the law permits us to do so.

Requesting access to your personal data

Under data protection legislation, participants/parents/guardians attending the event have the right to request access to information about them that we hold. To make a request for your personal information, or be given access to your information, contact the Data Protection Officer.

You also have the right to:

- o object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- o in certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed
- o claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

If you would like to discuss anything in this GDPR privacy notice, please contact:

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