



The Three Nations Championships

Jury's Inn
Hinckley Island Hotel
Watling Street, Burbage, Hinckley LE10 3JA
June 17th- 19th 2022

Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha
Email: threenationschampionship@hotmail.com

Dear Teachers, Dancers & Parents

Welcome to the second annual Three Nations Championships.

After the huge success of last year's inaugural event, we are delighted to return to Jurys Inn, Hinckley for another incredible Championships.

We are once again offering mixed Open Championships from Under 6 to Under 9, separate Girls/Ladies Open Championships from Under 10 and up and double age group boys competitions. We are also offering a Preliminary Championship within the Girls/Ladies Championships U10+ and the result will be taken from 1st 2 rounds. All Championships will also have 2 solo results.

All competitors in Under 8 and Under 9 will dance all 3 rounds and we will offer a 50% recall for all championships with more than 30 competitors from Under 10 upwards. Championships from Under 8 upwards will be judged by rotating panels of 3. U6 + U7 will be adjudicated by a set panel of 3.

Our fantastic venue, Jury's Inn Hotel and Conference Centre at Hinckley offers a central location, easily accessible from all areas of the 'Three Nations' and boast the finest facilities including 362 modern bedrooms, Marco Pierre White Restaurant, Piazza Bar and Triumph Lounge. It also has a fully refurbished pool and relaxation area, fitness centre plus modern conference facilities to host our dancing competitions.

We have secured a preferential rate at the hotel for all guests attending the event of £115 per Double room and £125 per Family room per night including breakfast. You can access this special event rate by quoting [JINIDC160622](#) when booking. Any child over the age of 12 is considered an adult and there will be an additional charge of £10 per night.

Please note that the entry cost includes the admission fee for 2 adults per dancer, additional wristbands can be purchased for any extra spectators wishing to come and watch the competitions.

Entry Email: threenations2022@outlook.com
Email: threenationschampionship@hotmail.com for information

MUSICIANS

Anthony Davis – Birmingham, UK

Liam O’Sullivan - Newcastle, UK

Dean Crouch – London, UK

Aidan O’Neill – London, UK

ADJUDICATORS

Kieran Rogers, Northwest, UK

Kevin McCormack, Leinster, Ireland

Marcus Maloney, Leinster, Ireland

Gerard Carson, Ulster, Ireland

Lorraine Duggan, Munster, Ireland

Nikki Macloone, Munster, Ireland

Catherine Flanagan, Ulster, Ireland

Sylvan Kelly, Connaught, Ireland

Claire Usher McMorrow, Connaught, Ireland

ENTRY FEES

Includes 2 x Door admission per Dancer

Extra admission wristbands may be purchased - £5 ea please indicate on entry form

Tiny Tots - £20

Under 6 - Under 7 Solo Championship Entry £50 (Early Bird £45)

Under 8 - Under 9 Solo Championship Entry £65 (Early Bird £60)

Under 10 – Senior Solo Championship Entry £70 (Early Bird £65)

Maximum Family fee: £180 (Early Bird £160)

Early Bird Discount Entry closes 8th May

The closing date for all entry fees is 22nd May 2022

Late entries will be accepted with double fees (up to a maximum of £400 per class)
until 29th May 2022

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

An official Timetable will be released on 3rd June 2022

Submission of Entries

- 1 Early Bird entry closing date is 8th May 2022
- 2 Final closing date is 22nd May 2022
- 3 Late entries will be accepted with double fees (up to a maximum of £400 per class) until 29th May
- 4 All entries to be submitted on official entry form – one form per school
- 5 Entry forms are enclosed with this syllabus
- 6 PAYMENT - One payment per school to be made. Bank details are:
Account Name: Three Nations Championships
Sort Code: 30 91 91
Account No: 51717160
- 7 Entries to be emailed to threenations2022@outlook.com with proof of payment
- 8 Following submission of entries an email confirming all entries submitted and the total fee paid will be sent to the teacher.
- 9 No refunds will be made for any entry money received

COMPETITION RULES

These rules should be read in conjunction with rules laid out by An Coimisiun Le Rinci Galeacha.

GENERAL

- 1.1. Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 1.2. Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 1.3. Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 1.4. Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- 1.5. Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.

AGE GROUPS

- 1.6. Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year. Where a competitor's birthday falls on 1st January he/she shall, be regarded as under the age attained on that day.
- 1.7. Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.

DANCE MOVEMENTS

- 1.8. Rules appertaining to Dance movements such as toe movements, metronomic speeds as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.

COSTUME & MAKE-UP

- 1.9. All costume and make-up rules as set out in CLRG rules must be adhered to:
- 1.10. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may use the Costume Infraction (Tick Box) Program in order to flag the dancer and ensure the teacher is notified. As the Costume Infraction Program is used for ALL costume violations, adjudicators wishing to specify length as the infraction can write the letter 'L' in the Tick Box column.
- 1.11. Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change in to or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.
- 1.12. Make-up, including false eyelashes and tan on face, is not be permitted for any dancer in solo or team competition up to and including the under 10 age group. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule.

MEDIA POLICY

- 1.13. 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, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden during competitions.
- 1.14. All photographs of competitors, competitions and presentations may only be taken for personal use. They may not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed on to third parties. They may also not be used for commercial purposes or used in any publication or website (all forms of social media – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) without the express written permission of the organisers and the parents or guardians of dancers included therein.
- 1.15. The Three Nations Championships may appoint an official photographer for the event, who will take photographs/videos/livestream of competitors, competitions and presentations. Such photographs may be subsequently used for marketing and promotional purposes.

CARRIAGE AIDS

- 1.16. 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.
- 1.17. Any competitor wearing their shoes on the wrong feet will be treated in the same manner as if using carriage aids and be subject to disqualification from that particular competition.
- 1.18. In order to comply with 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 arm attachments, by the time of their rotation, these dancers will not be permitted to perform.

ORDER OF DANCING, CONDUCT, MISHAPS ETC

- 2.1. Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe or have an open lace he/she may stand back – allowing the other dancer(s), where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to redance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.
- 2.2. Should a dancer fall on stage, whether in solos or in teams, the adjudicator **MUST** ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). Dancers so affected will be permitted to redance and will be marked then at the discretion of each individual adjudicator. If a dancer falls during the last 8 bars of any performance, then he/she would only be required to dance the last 16 bars of that dance.
- 2.3. Should a dancer slip, bump into another dancer or have a costume malfunction whether in solos or in teams, the bell will be rung at the discretion of the adjudicators to stop the performance of the dancer(s). Dancers so affected will be permitted to redance and will be marked then at the discretion of each individual adjudicator.
- 2.4. Where a dancer fails to complete his / her performance in any given round, that dancer will automatically receive ZERO marks from all adjudicators for that round.
- 2.5. Competitors beginning to dance before or after the stipulated set dance introduction will automatically receive ZERO marks from all adjudicators for that round.
- 2.6. A competitor must not walk off the stage during a performance unless instructed to do so by an adjudicator. A dancer who dismisses themselves from the stage without the permission of an adjudicator will not be marked for that particular dance.



Preliminary Championships

Preliminary Championships are included in ALL Girls/Ladies Open Championships from 9-10 years upwards provided that there are 2 or more eligible dancers.

Rules for entry to the Preliminary Championship

- 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 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 Covid-19 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.

Tiny Tots Competition

- This competition is open to any dancer who may not be ready to dance a novice reel up to the age of **U8**. The Tiny Tots competition is to encourage and build confidence for dancers who are inexperienced in competition. **Any dancer competing in this competition will not be permitted to dance a championship.** The competition is **16 bars** and will not be judged. Every dancer will be awarded a prize for taking part.

Age Groups and Dances

Mixed competitions

Comp No	Age	Year Born	1st Dance	2nd Dance	Recall
1	U6 years	Born 2016 or later	Reel	Light Jigor Hop Jig	
2	6 - 7 years	Born 2015	Reel	Light Jig	
3	7 - 8 years	Born 2014	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
4	8-9 years	Born 2013	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set

*The Reel will be the first round of the above 3 Championships. Number of bars to be danced,
Reel: 40 Light Jig: 40 Heavy Jig: 40 (100% Recall)*

Girls/Ladies Competitions

Comp No	Age	Year Born	Solo Rounds		Recall
5	9 - 10 years	Born 2012	Hornpipe	Reel	Jig Set dance
6	10 - 11 years	Born 2011	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Open Set dance
7	11 - 12 years	Born 2010	Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
8	12 - 13 years	Born 2009	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Open Set dance
9	13 - 14 years	Born 2008	Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
10	14 - 15 years	Born 2007	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Open Set dance
11	15 - 16 years	Born 2006	Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
12	16 - 17 years	Born 2005	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Open Set dance
13	17 - 18 years	Born 2004	Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
14	18 - 19 years	Born 2003	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Open Set dance
15	19 - 20 years	Born 2002	Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
16	20 - 22 years	Born 2001 or 2000	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Open Set dance
17	Over 22 years	Born 1999/Earlier	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Open Set dance

*Number of bars to be danced: Reel: 48 Slip Jig: 40 Heavy Jig: 48 Hornpipe: 40
50% Recall in Competitions with more than 30 dancers*

Boys/Men's Competitions

Comp No	Age Group	Year Born	Solo	Rounds	Recall
18	9 - 11 years	Born 2012/2011	Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Jig Set dance
19	11 - 13 years	Born 2010/2009	Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
20	13 - 15 years	Born 2008/2007	Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
21	15 - 17 years	Born 2006/2005	Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
22	17 - 19 years	Born 2004/2003	Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance
23	Senior Men	Born 20012/Earlier	Jig/Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set dance

*Boy/Men are 2 yearly age groups
Top Boy in each yearly age group will be awarded with winner's belt*

Number of bars to be danced: Reel: 48 Heavy Jig: 48 Hornpipe: 40



THREE NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022



	SCHOOL NAME :	
	REGION :	
	EMAIL ADDRESS :	

ENTER £** FOR ONE FAMILY MEMBER AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY WILL BE ENTERED AS "FF"

AGE GROUP	COMPETITOR NAME	MALE/ FEMALE	OPEN/ PRELIM	SET DANCE	SPEED	FEES £**

ADDITIONAL WRISTBANDS - PLEASE ENTER NUMBER IN NEXT BOX (£5 EACH) AND TOTAL IN FEES	
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TOTAL FEES FOR SHEET	
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Please email all entries to threenations2022@outlook.com with proof of payment.
 Payments to be made to Three Nations **Sort Code: 309191 Account: 51717160**
Please ensure Payment Ref quotes School and Date of entry email : - Closing Date for entries: 22nd May 2022