

# FÉILE RINCE O RÍAIN



## Cláráithe Leis An Coimisiún Le Rince Gaelacha

**DATE:** SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

**VENUE:** CAHIR HOUSE HOTEL, CAHIR, CO. TIPPERARY

**ADJUDICATORS:**

MRS. CLAIRE MCMORROW ADCRG	CONNAUGHT
MRS. NIAMH GAVIN ADCRG	LEINSTER
MR. JONATHON MCMORROW ADCRG	CONNAUGHT

**MUSICIAN:**

MR. STEPHEN WALKER	MUNSTER
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**TABULATION:**

ENTRYTABLE	LEINSTER
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**ENQUIRIES:**

MICHAEL RYAN ADCRG	085 883 0961
SHANE CUMMINS TCRG	086 012 1515

**VENDOR:**

KEARA'S DANCEWEAR	CORK
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**ENTRY FEES:**

**Championship Entries: (Pre – Entry in Place)**

Craobh Comórtas: €35... 4 Results: 3 Solo + Overall + Results Pack  
Craobh Comórtas Inc Prelim: €45... 5 Results: 3 Solo + 2 Overall + Results Pack  
Príomh Comórtas Under 6: €20... 3 Results: 2 Solo + Overall + Results Pack  
Prelim Championship: €25... 3 Results: 2 Solo + Overall + Results Pack

**Grade Entries: (Pre – Entry in Place)**

Grades: Solo €5, Trophy Dance €6  
Family Fees Grades: €65. To a max of 15 Competitions.

**Pre – Entry Via:** [Entrytable.ie](http://Entrytable.ie)

**Admission: €5 Per Adult**

**Latest updates available on the Féile Rince O'Riain**

Approved by:

On behalf of Comhairle Na Mumhan Feis registrar 18/02/2022

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# FÉILE RINCE O'RÍAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PRE - ENTRY & PAYMENTS SYSTEM

### PRÍOMH / PRELIM / CRAOBH COMÓRTAISÍ / GRADES

1. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM PARENTS AND REGISTERED TEACHERS. ALL ENTRIES CAN BE DONE ONLINE USING [WWW.ENTRYTABLE.IE](http://WWW.ENTRYTABLE.IE)
2. ENTRIES OPEN FEBRUARY 21ST @ 9AM AND CLOSE ON MARCH 8TH @ 6PM.
3. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED.
4. IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS, COMPETITORS WILL DANCE FOR 48 BARS IN THE REEL AND JIG AND 40 BARS IN THE SLIP JIG AND HORNPIPE AFTER AN 8-BAR INTRODUCTION.
5. IN THE GRADES COMPETITIONS, ALL DANCES WILL DANCE FOR 32 BARS AFTER A 8 BAR INTRODUCTION. TRADITIONAL SETS WILL DANCE THERE ENTIRE DANCE.
6. PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS U6 & CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 6-7, 7-8 AND 8-9 WILL DANCE 40 BARS ONLY AFTER AN 8 BAR INTRODUCTION.
7. EACH CHAMPIONSHIP FROM 9-10 TO 15-16 WILL INCORPORATE A PRELIM RESULT TAKEN OVER THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS.

**THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL BACK AGAIN SOON.**

ATTENTION: Please review the new  
**PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE FOR IRELAND**  
(EFFECTIVE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2022)

**STAGING BY: BH STAGING LIMERICK**

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# FÉILE RINCE O'RIAIN SATURDAY 12TH MARCH 2022 -GRADES TIMETABLE-

TIME	COMPETITION	GRADE	STAGE A	STAGE B
9.00 A.M	<b>Cor Trófaí</b>	<b>Bun</b>	<b>Under 7</b>	<b>7 – 9</b>
	<b>Cor Trófaí</b>	<b>Tús</b>	<b>Under 7</b>	<b>7 – 9</b>
	Port Luasca	Bun	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Luasca	Tús	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Éadrom	Bun	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Éadrom	Tús	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Singil	Bun	Under 7	7 – 9
	Port Singil	Tús	Under 7	7 – 9
	<b>Lá Le Pádraig Trófaí</b>	<b>Tús</b>	<b>Under 7</b>	<b>7 - 9</b>
	<b>RESULTS</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>ABOVE</b>	<b>COMPETITIONS</b>
10.30 a.m.	<b>Cor Trófaí</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>8 – 10</b>
	<b>Cor Trófaí</b>	<b>Meán</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>8 – 10</b>
	Port Luasca	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Luasca	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Éadrom	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Éadrom	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Singil	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Singil	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Trom	Primary	Under 8	8 – 10
	Port Trom	Meán	Under 8	8 – 10
	<b>Seit Tradisiúnta Trófaí</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>8 – 10</b>
	<b>Seit Tradisiúnta Trófaí</b>	<b>Meán</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>8 - 10</b>
	Cornphíopa Tradisiúnta	Meán	-----	Under 10
	<b>RESULTS</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>ABOVE</b>	<b>COMPETITIONS</b>
12.30 p.m.	<b>Cor Trófaí</b>	<b>Bun</b>	<b>9 - 11</b>	<b>Over 11</b>
	<b>Cor Trófaí</b>	<b>Tús</b>	<b>9 - 11</b>	<b>Over 11</b>
	Port Luasca	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Luasca	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Éadrom	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Éadrom	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Singil	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Port Singil	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	<b>Lá Le Pádraig Trófaí</b>	<b>Tús</b>	<b>9 - 11</b>	<b>Over 11</b>
	<b>RESULTS</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>ABOVE</b>	<b>COMPETITIONS</b>

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TIME	COMPETITION	GRADE	STAGE A	STAGE B
2.00 p.m.	Cor Trófaí	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Cor Trófaí	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Luasca	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Luasca	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Singil	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Singil	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Éadrom / port Trom	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Port Éadrom / port Trom	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Cornphíopa	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Cornphíopa	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	Seit Tradisiúnta Trófaí	Primary	10 - 12	Over 12
	Seit Tradisiúnta Trófaí	Meán	10 - 12	Over 12
	RESULTS	FOR	ABOVE	COMPETITIONS

**Bars to Be Danced in Grade Competitions:**

**Light Dances:**

Cor (Reel) / Port Luasca (Slip Jig) / Port Eadrom (Light Jig) / Port Singil (Single Jig) **32 Bars**

**Heavy Dances:**

Port Trom (Heavy Jig) / Cornphíopa (Hornpipe) / Cornphíopa Tradisiúnta (Traditional Hornpipe) **32 Bars**

**Grade Competition AWARDS:**

**ALL TRÓFAÍ COMPETITIONS:** TROPHY FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

MEDALS AWARDED TO ALL COMPETITORS IN ALL COR TRÓFAÍ COMPETITIONS

TROPHIES AWARDED TO ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS IN ALL GRADE COMPETITIONS

**\*\*\*ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE\*\*\***

**\*\*\*GRADES OPEN TO ALL REGIONS WORLDWIDE\*\*\***

**\*\*\*COMPETITIONS MAY START 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED\*\*\***

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# FÉILE RINCE O'RIAIN

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2022

-CHAMPIONSHIPS TIMETABLE-

TIME	Championship	Dances
5.00p.m	Craobh Comórtas 15 -16	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas 16 – 18	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas Over18	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	<b>Above Championships</b>	<b>Will Alternate</b>
	<b>Results of Above</b>	<b>Championships</b>

**Championships listed at the same times will alternate rounds.**

**There will be a recall where there is 21 or more competitors in all championships to a maximum of 20.**

**There will be a separate boys Championship where there are 5 or more boys in any age group.**

## Bars to Be Danced in Championship Competitions:

### Under 10 Craobh Comórtasí UPWARDS:

#### Light Dances:

Cor (Reel) 48 Bars / Port Luasca (Slip Jig) 40 Bars

#### Heavy Dances:

Port Trom (Heavy Jig) 48 Bars / Cornphíopa (Hornpipe) 40 Bars

UNDER 6 PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS & 6-7 / 7-8 / 8-9 CRAOBH COMÓRTASÍ

WILL DANCE 40 BARS

# FÉILE RINCE O'RIAIN

## SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022

TIME		DANCES
09:00a.m	Craobh Comórtas 9-10	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas 10-11	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	<b>RESULTS OF ABOVE</b>	<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
11.00a.m	Craobh Comórtas 11 – 12	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas 12 - 13	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	<b>RESULTS OF ABOVE</b>	<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
2.00p.m	Príomh Comórtas Under 6	<u>Round 1:</u> Cor <u>Round 2:</u> Port Eadrom
	Craobh Comórtas 6 - 7	<u>Round 1:</u> Cor <u>Round 2:</u> Port Singil <u>Round 3:</u> Lá Le Pádraig
	Craobh Comórtas 7 - 8	<u>Round 1:</u> Cor <u>Round 2:</u> Port Trom <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Tradisiúnta
	Craobh Comórtas 8 - 9	<u>Round 1:</u> Cor <u>Round 2:</u> Port Trom <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Tradisiúnta
	<b>RESULTS OF ABOVE</b>	<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
5.00p.m	Craobh Comórtas 13 - 14	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua
	Craobh Comórtas 14 - 15	<u>Round 1:</u> Port Trom / Cornphíopa <u>Round 2:</u> Cor / Port Luasca <u>Round 3:</u> Seit Nua

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# **-CHAMPIONSHIPS TIMETABLE-**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

### **Craobh Comórtas:**

**Podium presentation - 1st - 5th Trophies and sash / Medals presented to all competitors in the Light round / 50% round 2 & Round 3**

### **Preliminary Championships:**

**Podium Presentation - 1st - 5th Trophy & Sash**

### **Priomh Comórtas:**

**Podium Presentation - 1st - 5th Trophy and Sash / Medals presented to all in the Light round / 50% round 2**

## **Covid-19 Guidelines**

ALL PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES WILL BE ADHERED

(At the time of Printing and subject to change)

Féile Rince O’Riain reserves the right to amend this syllabus to facilitate Covid19 guidelines.

Wearing a face covering / mask helps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. It is recommended to wear a face covering / mask in situations where physical distancing is difficult. Face coverings / masks are always in addition to, and never a substitute for, other Public Health measures including physical distancing, hand hygiene and practising appropriate respiratory etiquette.

**IF YOU HAVE A TEMPERATURE, SORE THROAT, HEADACHE, LOSS OF TASTE, LOSS OF SMELL, ETC. YOU SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE FEIS.**

## **DATA PROTECTION**

As a feis organiser and a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG), We aim to protect all user information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Please see link for more information:

[General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\) Compliance Guidelines](#)

Compliance Guidelines : As a member of CLRG, we comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations. Please see link for more information: Privacy Policy (clrg.ie) We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect. Some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information may be shared with CLRG and members of the feis committee. If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored or used, please contact Michael Ryan. All information will be destroyed 14 days after the feis.

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## Feis Rules

### FEIS RULES AND CONDITIONS

- In Bun and Tus grad competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops (Munster Specific rule)
- The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctor's certificate may be requested. 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.
- 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 the costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform.
- Make up / false - eye lashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.  
(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in a Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships.)
- Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.
- In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).
- Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re-dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re dance and if such dancer insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.
- Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, 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.
- No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform who may perform this work as, and from, 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- All Graded competitions are open to all regions
- Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.
- Grading up rule (Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009) : For those competitions where grading up occurs :Less than or equal to 20 (1 dancer grades up); 21 – 39 inclusive (2 dancers grade up) ; Greater than or equal to 40 (3 dancers grade up)

#### **Bun Grad:**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit
- Dancers must perform basic material only

#### **Tus Grad:**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grad
- Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.

#### **Primary Grad (Munster specific criteria):**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously graded out of a competition for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than Bun or Tus or Primary Grade.
- Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Ard Grad competition.
- Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade
- Once a dancer wins a dance in Primary grade, they are no longer eligible to enter that dance in that grade again

#### **Mean Grad:**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grad and Tus grad.
- A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition
- The same level of material can be performed for Mean grad as Ard Grad.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).

#### **Ard Grad:**

- Open to any dancer who :
  - is a pupil of a registered teacher
  - is qualified to compete as regards age and place of residence
  - is not suspended from competitions under any rule or by a decision of An Coimisiún or a Regional Authority.
  - is entered with the permission of his teacher.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group at mean grad. (2007)





- Where a dancer has won first prize and thereafter fails to win a prize for that particular dance, the teacher of that dancer may, when a period of two years has elapsed, apply to the regional council to have the dancer re-graded as a mean grad dancer.

## Craobh Comortas (Championship):

- A competition may be entitled a "Championship" only when it is an Ard Grad competition and
  - Is judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.
  - Competitions, in the case of a step dancing competition are required to perform at least two dances, one of which must be a heavy dance and the other a light dance.
  - U6 Craobh Comórtas are not permitted (Munster specific – Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2015).
  - All competitors will receive an award in the light round of any Craobh Comórtas competition.

## Priomh Comortas (Premier Championship):

- The title "Priomh Comortas" or Premier Championship may be ascribed to a competition in any grade judged by **one adjudicator**, where the following conditions apply:
  - **Two dances** to be performed by each competitor.
  - In a Priomh Comortas with an upper age of 8 years or less the compulsory dances must consist of either:
    - Those stipulated for the older age groups and set out above or
    - Two light dances (Munster Specific).
  - When a dancer wins First place in a Priomh Comortas competition, they are deemed to have won **both dances** in that competition, even if they are not awarded first place when individual round results are awarded.
  - U6 Championships must be Priomh Comórtas (Munster specific – Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2015).

## Preliminary Championship Ruling (Effective from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – All of Ireland )

A Preliminary Championship must be adjudicated by 3 or more Adjudicators and must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round – Reel/Slip Jig, and 1 Heavy Round – Heavy Jig/Hornpipe. Preliminary Championships may run as a "stand alone" competition or may be incorporated into the Open Championship. Dancers may compete in an Open or a Preliminary Championship or both.

## RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship:

- Dancers must not have placed in the top 3 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
- Dancers must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than 2 times in the current year, HOWEVER, if there are 5 or less in a Preliminary competition the dancer is still eligible to compete in Preliminary Championship.
- Dancers must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the current year (2022) or previous year (2021).
- Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year (2022) or previous year (2021).
- 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 with which they won the Preliminary Championship).

## EXCEPTIONS PERTAINING TO OIREACHTAS IN INDIVIDUAL REGIONS

- Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are five dancers or less in the competition at their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish.
- Boys who have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Preliminary criteria, may continue to compete in Preliminary Championships.

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## Feis procedures

- The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse Admission / Entry to the Feis.
- Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the Feis Committee. There will be a fee of EUR 20 associated with such an objection. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forwarded to Comhairle na Mumhan.
- 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 expressly forbidden in competition. (Jan 2005), except in Bun & Tus Grád competitions.
- The use of taped music (e.g., iPad, iPod, Tape Recorder) is permitted for Subsidiary Ceili competitions.

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## Feis admin

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- Age is reckoned from January 1<sup>st</sup>
- The Adjudicators decision is final.
- The committee, as far as is practicable, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian/teacher.

