



**SATURDAY 19th & SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019**

**NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND  
IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**PARKS LEISURE CENTRE  
HOWDON ROAD, NORTH SHIELDS  
TYNE & WEAR. NE29 6TL**

**ADJUDICATORS**

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**Germany**

**London**

**Monaghan**

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**MUSICIANS**

**Martin Daly**

**Liam O'Sullivan**

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**"Claraithe Leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha"**



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# **Welcome to The 2019 North East of England Irish Dance Championships**

*This year our Championships will be dedicated to the memory of an amazing Teacher and Adjudicator Mary Lindsay McMaster ADCRG  
The North East's very own Lady of the Dance.*

**Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,**

**We are delighted to be presenting our Championships to you and would like to extend a very warm Geordie welcome to you all.**

**We have a distinguished panel of Adjudicators and Musicians and look forward to enjoying the very high standard of dancing our event always attracts.**

**The top five dancers in both Open and Preliminary Championships will receive sashes / pennants, as well as our fabulous crystal and trophy awards. We are very proud to recognise our regions talent and will continue to present perpetual trophies to our highest placed local dancer in the Open Championships. (Excluding the Champion).**

**Trophies will be awarded to the top five dancers in all trophy reel competitions. All first placed dancers in grade competitions will receive trophy awards.**

**I have included a provisional Timetable with the syllabus. After the closing date a final Timetable will be issued to all Teachers who have submitted an entry. Feis information will also be available on our Facebook page and at [www.instepfeismanagement](http://www.instepfeismanagement).**

**Barbara Slater ADCRG & Team Clann na nGael**



## COMPETITION INFORMATION, AGE GROUPS AND FEIS FEES.

### Grade and Open Solo Competitions:-

Reel (Cor) Single Jig (Port Single) Slip Jig (Port Luascach) Light Jig (Port Eadtrom)

Trophy Reel (Cor Trofai) Heavy Jig (Port) Hornpipe (Cornphiopa)

Beginners: (bun-grad) Under 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 13

Primary: (tus-ghrad) Under 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 Over 13

Intermediate: (mean-grad) Under 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Over 15

Open: (ard-ghrad) Under 5 6 7 8 9

### PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS:- OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ALL REGIONS.

Age groups: Under 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Over 16

Dances Required: Heavy Jig, Hornpipe and either Reel or Slip Jig

RULES: To be eligible to compete in a Prelim Championship a dancer must not have won an Open Championship

OPEN PREMIERS - Age groups: Under 5 6 7

Under 5 Reel (Cor) Under 6 & Under 7 Reel (Cor) & Single Jig (port single) No Recall

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - Age groups: Under 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 Senior

Under 8 and Under 9: 1st Round - Reel, 2nd Round: Heavy Jig or Hornpipe

Recall Round - Traditional Set Dance

*To compete in Under 5 to Under 9 Open Premiers and Open Championships dancers are required to compete in the solo competitions of the relevant age group.*

Under 10 yrs to Senior: Reel (cor) or Slip Jig (port luascach) & Heavy Jig (port)

or Hornpipe (cornphiopa) Recall:- Open Set Dance

Solo Medals will be awarded in all three rounds of Prelim and Open Championships.

### FIGURE DANCING:

Age groups: under 7 9 11 13 16 Senior

Dances: 2 & 3 hand Teachers own composition

Traditional 4, 6 & 8 hand dance taken from Ar Rinci Ceili

### ENTRY FEES:

Solo: £4.50 / Trophy Competition: £5.50

Open Premier: £10.00 Open Championship: U8 & U9 £15.00

Preliminary Championship £27.00 / Open Championship £30.00

Figure Dancing £1.00 per dancer.

Dancer Maximum £45.00 / Family Maximum £65.00

Championship & Prelim Discount when entering 4 grades @ £10.00

### DOOR ENTRY:

Adult £5.00 / Children FREE / Concessions £3.00 / Programm £4.00

Two Day Pass £7.50 (second day half price)

***Closing Date: Wednesday 9th January 2019***

*Cheques payable to:- The North East of England Championships*

*Entry address: 10 Lytham Close, Hadrian Park, Tyne & Wear. NE28 9TJ*

Approved by Signature:



Anne Curran-Thomas ADCRG Regional Registrar

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## **RULES GOVERNING FEIS**

- 1. Please forward entries, signed by a registered teacher to the Feis secretary on or before Wednesday 9th January 2019. Please make cheques payable to:- NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS. Post to:- 10 Lytham Close, Hadrian Park, Wallsend. Tyne and Wear. NE28 9TJ UK**
- 2. Age to be taken from 1st January 2019. Entries may only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.**
- 3. The Adjudicators decision is final. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with CLRG rules.**
- 4. Beginner competitions** are open to dancers who have never won a first place in that particular dance in any age group. Only basic steps may be performed. **No clicks or rocks.**  
The Beginners Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced in the Beginners Reel and have not previously won a Beginners Trophy Reel in any age group.
- 5. Primary competitions** are open to dancers who have never won a first place in that particular dance in any age group. Excluding 1st placings won in the Beginner grades.  
The Primary Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced in the Primary Reel and have not previously won a Primary Trophy Reel in any age group.
- 6. Intermediate competitions** are open to dancers who have not won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.  
The Intermediate Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced in the Intermediate Reel and have not won an Intermediate Trophy Reel in their present age group.
- 7.** If there are 5 or less competitors in any grade competition results will not effect a dancers grading status. However should a dancer win 3 such competitions they will move up to the next grade.
- 8.** If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginner competition, 1st 2nd & 3rd placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If less than 15 competitors only the 1st placed dancer will regrade.
- 9. Grade competitions are open to All Regions.** Competitors in the **Beginner** and **Primary** grades are required to wear a class costume or a simple top with skirt/trouser. No make-up is allowed in either Beginner or Primary grades up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 10.** With the exception of the Under 5, U6 & U7 age groups, a dancer who has won an Open championship, must dance in the Open competitions in the calendar year in which the championship was won.
- 11.** A dancer in the Under 5, U6 & U7 age groups, who has previously won an Open championship must dance in the Open grades for the dances they performed when winning. They are eligible to dance their other dances in the appropriate grades. Where there is no yearly Open grade the dancer may compete in the Intermediate grade in the next age group up.
- 12. All Open, Prelim and Local challenge cups, are perpetual trophies and must be returned to the feis organisers when requested. The recipient/guardian is responsible for any loss or damage to the award whilst in their possession.**
- 13.** Teams may contain up to 75% from a younger age group. A dancer may only compete in one team in the same age group, ie, 1 x 2 hand, 1 x 3 hand etc - the only exception to this would be where a dancer could dance in a mixed and unmixed 8 hand ceili team in the same age group.
- 14.** No block, en Pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the Under 12 Age Group.
- 15.** Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids, and subsequently refuses to remove the 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.
- 16.** Dancers must be suitable dressed at all times. Changing facilities will be provided, therefore there should be no changing in public areas.
- 17. The use of make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group.**
- 18.** Any objections to these rules should be made in writing and handed to the Feis secretary with a fee of £20.00. The objection must be lodged within one hour after the completion of the competition. Where the objection is sustained the fee will be returned.
- 19. No video or digital cameras, or phone cameras or flash photography to be used during competitions. Mobile telephones and electronic games must be switched off in dancing areas.**
- 20.** No consumption of Alcohol is allowed in the building.
- 21.** Competitors are required to be ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled on final timetable. They may lose their right to compete if not side stage when required.
- 22.** The Feis organisers will as far as reasonably practical provide suitable surfaces for dancing. However they cannot be held responsible, or accept any liability for any injuries sustained whilst dancing. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 23.** Subject to the approval of the Regional Council, the Feis organisers may cancel or amend any competitions in this syllabus. All teachers would be informed of any changes made.
- 24. North East teachers are required to forward a copy of their entry to the Regional Records clerk: Louise Killen 10 Orpington Road, Cramlington. NE23 3YQ on or before the Feis closing date. A £20 fine will be imposed by the Council for non-receipt.**

# DIRECTIONS TO:- PARKS LEISURE CENTRE HOWDON RD, NORTH SHIELDS. NE29 6TL.

## By Rail

From Central Station take Metro to Meadow Well Metro station. Alight from Metro station onto Bridge Street South. Head East .3 miles to 1st Round about turn right onto Howdon Road. Parks Leisure Centre on left handside.

## By Car: Approaching from the North A1

Leave A1 at junction for A19 Tyne Tunnel. Stay on A19 at Silverlink R/Abt take third exit continuing on A19. Take 1st slip road signed A193 North Shields. At R/Abt take 1st exit onto A193. At R/Abt take 3rd exit onto A187 Howdon. Continue on A187 crossing over 3 R/Abts. At 4th R/Abt take 1st exit which takes you into Parks Leisure Centre Howdon Road. North Shields NE29 6TL

## By Car Approaching from the South A1 (M).

After passing Washington Services (A1M) keep right at the fork to continue on A194(M), follow signs for South Shields. At R/Abt take 2nd exit onto Leam Lane/A194. Continue on A194 at next R/Abt take 2nd exit onto A19 signed Morpeth/Tyne Tunnel. Continue on A19 and go through Tyne Tunnel. at R/Abt take exit onto signed A187 Howdon Road. Continue on A187 crossing over 3 R/Abts. At fourth R/Abt take 1st exit which takes you into Parks Leisure Centre Howdon Road. North Shields NE29 6TL

## By Car Approaching from the West A69

From A69 cross over A1 to A186. At next R/Abt turn left onto A191. Follow signs for A167 to A167(M) City Bypass. Take exit onto A1085 signed Tynemouth proceed straight ahead going through several sets of Traffic lights. Take slip road signed Tyne Tunnel and stay in right hand lane. At R/Abt take 4th exit signed Tyne Tunnel A19. Take next slip road signed A193 North Shields and turn left. Move over to Rt hand lane at R/Abt take 3rd exit onto A187 Howdon Road. Continue on A187 crossing 3 further R/Abts. At fourth R/Abt take 1st exit which leads you into Parks Leisure Centre Howdon North Shields. NE29 6TL

## ACCOMMODATION

<p align="center"><b><u>Feis Hotel:- Village Hotel</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Village Hotel Cobalt Business Park, West Allotment, Newcastle Upon Tyne. Central reservations: 0871 222 4600 NE27 0BY</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Nearest Accommodation to Feis Venue.</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Premier Inn - North Shields Ferry Terminal Coble Dene Road, North Shields. NE29 6DL Tel: 0871 527 8820</b></p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Premier Inn</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Edmund Road, Holystone, Tyne &amp; Wear. NE27 0UN Tel: 0871 527 8790</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Helpful websites</u></b></p> <p align="center"> <a href="http://www.instepfeismanagement">www.instepfeismanagement</a>  <a href="http://www.village-hotels.co.uk">www.village-hotels.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.trainline.com">www.trainline.com</a>  <a href="http://www.skyscanner.net">www.skyscanner.net</a> </p>
<p align="center"><b>AIRLINES FLYING TO NEWCASTLE</b></p>	
<p><b>Ryanair: Dublin</b></p>	<p><b>British Airways: London Heathrow</b></p>
<p><b>Easy Jet: Bristol Belfast Int &amp; London Stansted</b></p>	<p><b>Aerlingus: Dublin &amp; Cork</b></p>
<p><b>Eastern Airways: Birmingham</b></p>	<p><b>FLYB: London Gatwick</b></p>


## Provisional Timetable - 2019 North East of England Championships - Saturday 19th January.

<u>HALL A</u>	<u>HALL A: STAGE ONE</u>	<u>HALL B: STAGE ONE</u>	<u>HALL C - PINE STUDIO</u>
08.30	UNDER 12 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 10 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	10.15 U10 SET DANCE
10.15	UNDER 12 SET DANCE RECALL		12.45 U11 SET DANCE
11.00	UNDER 13 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 11 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	15.45 U14 SET DANCE
12.45	UNDER 13 SET DANCE RECALL		17.30 U15 SET DANCE
13.30	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	19.00 U19 SET DANCE
14.00	UNDER 16 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 14 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	
15.45	UNDER 16 SET DANCE RECALL		
16.30	O16 PRELIM & U17 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 15 PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	
17.30	UNDER 17 SET DANCE		
18.00	SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	UNDER 19 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	
19.00	SENIOR SET DANCE RECALL		

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### **FEIS NOTE:**

**IF THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL ENTRY  
IN EITHER U19 OR SENIOR THESE  
AGE GROUPS WILL BE SPLIT.**

**RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE PRESENTATION AREA.**

**LIAM HARPER MEMORIAL TROPHY - OPEN TO ALL MALE COMPETITORS.**

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS DANCE OFF (U10-U14 & U15-SNR) TOP 3 PRIZE WINNERS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.**

**PARADE OF CHAMPIONS - ALL OPEN, PRELIMINARY AND LOCAL CHAMPIONS TO BE INCLUDED.**

## Provisional Timetable - | 2019 North East of England Grade Competitions - Sunday 20th January.

<u>HALL A</u>	<u>STAGE ONE - FLOOR</u>	<u>STAGE TWO - STAGE</u>	<u>STAGE THREE - FLOOR</u>
08.30	UNDER 11 BEGINNERS	UNDER 13 BEGINNERS	NO COMPETITIONS
10.00	UNDER 11 PRIMARY	UNDER 13 PRIMARY	OVER 13 PRIMARY
11.00	<b>COSTUME CHANGE 15 MINUTE BREAK</b>		
11.15	UNDER 11 INTERMEDIATE	U13 & U14 INTER ALTERNATING	U15 & OVER 15 ALTERNATING
12.30	UNDER 9 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	<b><u>FOLLOWED BY UNDER 8 AND UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS</u></b>	

**PARADE OF CHAMPIONS & 1ST PLACED TROPHY WINNERS - ALL DANCERS WILL BE ASKED TO DANCE A STEP IN REEL.**

<u>HALL B</u>	<u>STAGE ONE - FLOOR</u>	<u>STAGE TWO - STAGE</u>	<u>STAGE THREE - FLOOR</u>	<u>HALL C - PINE STUDIO</u>
08.30	UNDER 10 BEGINNERS	UNDER 9 BEGINNERS	UNDER 8 BEGINNERS	09.30 U5 & U6 Beg & Primary ALT
10.00	UNDER 10 PRIMARY	UNDER 9 PRIMARY	UNDER 8 PRIMARY	10.30 U5 & U6 Inter ALT
11.00	<b>COSTUME CHANGE 15 MINUTE BREAK</b>			
11.15	U10 & U12 INTER ALTERNATING	U9 INTER & OPEN ALT	U8 INTER & OPEN ALT	11.00 U5 & U6 OPEN & PREMIER ALT
12.30	UNDER 8 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	<b><u>FOLLOWED BY UNDER 8 AND UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS</u></b>		11.30 U7 BEG & PRIMARY ALT
				12.00 U7 OPEN + PREMIER

**ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO TIME SHOWN ON TIMETABLE**







