

Glasgow Festival  
15th & 16th June  
2019



Registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

**The Erskine Bridge Hotel  
Riverside, Erskine, PA8 6AN  
Tel: 0141 – 812 – 0123**

**\*Special hotel rates: Twin, Triple, Family rooms, Quote: 'Glasgow Festival of Irish Dancing'.**

**Free parking throughout the weekend**

**ADJUDICATORS:**

Marion Flanagan	Oxford	England
Frank Cunniffe	New Jersey	USA
Edward Searle	Ohio	USA
Grade Examiner	TBC	

**Musicians**

Seamus O'Sullivan	Glasgow
Martin Daly	Glasgow

**Entry Fees**

Solo Grades	£4.00 per dance
Trophy Competitions	£5.00 per dance
Open Championship (under 5)	£5.00
Open Championship (under 6)	£10.00
Open Championship (U7,U8 & U9)	£20.00
Open Championship (U10 – Senior)	£26.00
Preliminary Championship ***	£20.00
Figure Competition	£2.50 per dancer
Ceili/Figure Championships	£3.00
Single dancer maximum	£40.00
Family Maximum	£70.00
Door Tariff	£6.00
Concessions	£3.00

**Saturday 15th June**

**(All Open Championships Under 5 - Senior)**

**100% Recall**

**Grade Examinations – see Grade Attachment**

**Sunday 16th June**

**(All Grades, Figure Dancing & Preliminary Championships)**

**FULL TIMETABLE WILL BE ISSUED ON RECEIPT OF ENTRIES  
GRADES OPEN TO ALL AREAS**

**FESTIVAL SECRETARY:**

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

**Saturday 18th May 2018**

**Cheques made payable to: 'The Glasgow Festival of Irish Dancing'.**

## Schedule of Competitions

### Solo Grades

AGE GROUP	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	PRELIMINARY CHAMP-FROM U10
Under 6	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel or Slip Jig AND Jig or Hornpipe
Under 7	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	
Under 8	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	
Under 9	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	
Under 10	Light Trophy	Light Trophy	Light Trophy	
Under 11	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	
Under 12	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	
Under 13	Heavy Trophy	Heavy Trophy	Heavy Trophy	
Over 13				

### Open Championships - 100% Recall

Solo results will be given for all rounds

AGE GROUP	1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND	2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND	RECALL
Under 5	Reel		
Under 6	Reel	Single Jig	
Under 7	Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig
Under 8	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Hornpipe
Under 9	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Traditional Set
Under 10	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
Under 11 - Senior	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

### Figure Dancing

AGE GROUP	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	6 HAND	8 HAND	CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP	FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Festival Rules

1. All Rules of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha are applicable to this Feis unless stipulated that an agreed local rule applies.
2. Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
3. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry form, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. The dancer's **FULL FIRST AND SURNAME** must be entered in **BLOCK CAPITALS**
4. Adjudicators' decisions are final.
5. Complaints are to be made in writing, accompanied with a £25 fee to the Feis secretary within 1 hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
6. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all instructions/directions from Feis Stewards and Hall Keepers, or they may lose their right to dance. Dancers must be ready to dance 30 minutes before scheduled start time of the competition.
7. All Open Championship trophies are perpetual challenge trophies, and must be returned at the request of the Feis committee.
8. The Feis committee may notify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as deemed necessary, subject to the approval of The Scottish Regional Council or An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
9. Tempos for Intermediate and Open competitions will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships.  
Beginner and Primary competitions will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council.  
All agreed speeds are outlined below

DANCE	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	OPEN
REEL	122	120	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124
Light Jig	116	116	116	116
Slip Jig	122	118	113	113
Heavy Jig	76	76	73	73
Hornpipe	128	120	113	113

10. Beginner and Primary competitions are open to competitors from all regions.
11. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig and hornpipe. Any competitors performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginner grade may be disqualified from that particular competition.

12. **BEGINNER**: A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in BEGINNER grade, when there are at least 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in PRIMARY grade (or above) for at least 12 months
13. **PRIMARY**: A dancer winning a 1<sup>st</sup> in PRIMARY grade, when there are at least 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in INTERMEDIATE grade (or above) for a period of at least 12 months.
14. **INTERMEDIATE**: A dancer winning a 1<sup>st</sup> in INTERMEDIATE grade, when there are at least 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months.
15. **OPEN**: A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in OPEN must dance that particular dance in OPEN for a period of at least 12 months.
16. **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** – a dancer placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP must remain OPEN for those dances performed in that championship for a period of at least 12 months.
17. **Preliminary Championships** must have 2 or more eligible competitors.  
To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship a dancer:
  - a) Cannot have been placed in a top 3 position in an Open Championship within the last 12 months,
  - b) Cannot have won a Preliminary Championship within the last 12 months irrespective of the number of competitors,
  - c) Competitors cannot have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in any eligible events in the previous rolling 12 months. (Next in line dancers are excluded from this rule where local adjudicators are chosen to judge the World Championships)
  - d) A Preliminary Championship is a competition which has been judged by a panel of 3 judges (minimum) and must include at least one heavy and one light round.

Preliminary Championships will be held immediately after the intermediate competitions in each relevant age group. Prizes will be awarded as per Open Championships.

### **Trophies & Sashes 1-5**

18. No coaching whilst dancers are on stage during any competition, no matter what grade. This rule has specifically been laid down by the SRC. Failure to comply with this could result in disqualification of the dancer.
19. Dancers must be in full costume and appropriate black footwear when receiving awards.

20. Dancers in Beginner and Primary competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group must abide by the Scottish Regional Council Costume rule, ie. must only wear class costume, skirt/trousers and blouse/shirt, or appropriate civilian clothing. An Coimisiún rulings on hem/neckline will also be strictly adhered to, low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted.
21. Female adult dancers participating in competitions (both solo and teams) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70.
22. Make up rules ( 4.5 CLRG Rule Book )
  - 4.5.1 Make- up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Beginner and Primary) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
  - 4.5.2. 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.  
(POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term “make up” includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.  
Effective March 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.
23. No block, en Pointe movements, stationary or moving, are allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.  
**\*For clarification purposes, this means that if the full weight is put on the foot, that is en pointe, this is not allowed in any movement.\* (added 27.01.19)**
  - 4.6.2 However dancers who are moving into the under 13 age group in January will be permitted to do block / en-Pointe work from September 1st of the year prior to this date. For Regions in the Southern Hemisphere a different date may be applied in the case of this rule, on the advice of the appropriate Authority.
24. Competitors must not practice in competition halls or side stage. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor surfaces out with areas designated as official dance areas will be personally liable for any necessary repairs.
25. **THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULING WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED**, i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interest of the safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.
26. 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.

27. The use of mobile phones and electronic games is strictly prohibited in the dancing area.
28. Smoking is not allowed in the venue.
29. The committee, will, as far as practicable, provide stage surfaces for dancing. However the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while a dancer is on stage.
30. The Feis Committee are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property. All personal property is the sole responsibility of the owners and organisers urge you not to leave items left unattended.
31. The Scottish Regional Council has a zero tolerance policy on the consumption of alcohol in all dancing areas at Feiseanna.

**PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER**

**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE FEIS MAY BE USED ON SCHOOL WEBSITES AND LIVE COMMENTARY SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. SHOULD YOU NOT WISH YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH TO APPEAR ON THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES, PLEASE INFORM THE STAGE STEWARD OF YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND COMPETITION NUMBER WELL IN ADVANCE.**