

JOHN FLANAGAN

MEMORIAL FEIS



THE JOHN FLANAGAN MEMORIAL CHARITY FEIS

SATURDAY 21st MAY & SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2022

VENUE

THE OXFORD ACADEMY
SANDY LANE WEST
LITTLEMORE, OXFORD
OX4 6JZ

ADJUDICATORS

ESTHER BROMLEY – Italy Europe ROSALEEN FLANAGAN – Ulster Ireland AARON CROSBIE – London UK
KAREN GLEESON - North West UK CONLETH MULLAN – Ulster Ireland CHRIS McPARTLAND - London UK

MUSICIANS

DEAN CROUCH – Southern Region AIDAN O'NEILL - Southern Region
ANTHONY DAVIS – Midlands

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WELCOME TO THE 23rd JOHN FLANAGAN MEMORIAL CHARITY FEIS

We are delighted to welcome you all back to Oxford this year to the fabulous venue at The Oxford Academy. The Feis will once again be run over 2 days on 21st and 22nd May.

We are very grateful to Chelmer Valley High School, Chelmsford for allowing us to hold our event their last year and we thank you for trusting us to run a safe event and supporting our feis. With your support we were able to donate £2600 to Cancer Research UK from the sponsorship and raffle from the Feis.

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

We are delighted to be able to offer all Open Championship and Preliminary dancers the opportunity to dance all three rounds.

All entries are to be submitted by email on the entry form attached and once received you will receive confirmation of your entry and sent the John Flanagan Memorial Feis bank details to transfer the entry fee. We do ask for one entry per school. The door fee must be submitted with all entries.

We are offering grade competitions, Preliminary and Open Championships over the weekend. There will be a separate results hall for the Preliminary and Open Championships. Grade results will be given in the sports hall after each grade has been completed.

Sashes and trophies will be awarded to the top 5 in all Preliminary and Open Championships and trophies for the Top 3 in all Graded competitions irrespective of the number entered.

A selection of Hot and cold food will be available all weekend.

Our vendors for the weekend will be The Feis Shop.

We will have a live commentary on the John Flanagan Memorial Feis Facebook page and taking photos of all the award presentations. Where possible we will try to live stream the results.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all again in Oxford

Marion Flanagan

& The John Flanagan Memorial Feis Committee



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SOLO COMPETITIONS:

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

Age Group	Under 5 Ungraded	Novice/ Bun Grad	Primary/ Tus Grad	Intermediate/ Mean Grad	Open/ Ard Grad
Under 6 6 & Under 7	Reel Light jig Single jig Premier	Reel Light jig Single jig Slip jig	Reel Light jig Single jig Slip jig	Reel Light jig Single jig Slip jig Heavy Jig	Reel Light jig Single jig Slip jig Heavy Jig
7 & Under 8		Reel	Reel	Reel	
8 & Under 9		Light jig	Light jig	Light jig	
9 & Under 10		Single jig	Single jig	Single jig	
10 & Under 11		Slip jig	Slip jig	Slip jig	
11 & Under 12		Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	
12 & Under 13		Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	
13 to Under 15		Reel	Reel	Reel	
Over 15		Light jig	Light jig	Light jig	
		Single jig	Single jig	Single jig	
		Slip jig	Slip jig	Slip jig	
		Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	
		Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	

Traditional Set Dance Competition – Under 9

Open Set Dance Competition – Senior

FIGURE COMPETITIONS:

Under 9	9 & Under 11	11 & Under 13	13 & Under 16	Over 16
2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance
3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance
4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance
Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel
8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance
Progressive	Progressive	Progressive	Progressive	Progressive
Ceili C/ship	Ceili C/ship	Ceili C/ship	Ceili C/ship	Ceili C/ship

PROVISIONAL DAYS

Saturday 21st May

U10 Girls & Mixed Prelim
 U11 Girls, Boys & Mixed Prelim
 U12 Girls & Mixed Prelim
 U13 Girls, Boys & Mixed Prelim
 U14 Girls & Mixed Prelim
 U15 Girls, Boys & Mixed Prelim
 Under 10 Grades
 Under 11 Grades
 Under 12 Grades
 Under 13 Grades
 13-Under 15 Grades

Sunday 22nd May

U5 Premier
 U6 & U7 Mixed
 U8 Girls
 U9 Girls & Boys
 U16 Girls
 U17 Girls, Boys & Mixed Prelim
 Over 17 Men & Mixed Prelim
 U19 Ladies
 U21 Ladies
 Senior Ladies
 Under 5 Ungraded
 Under 6 Grades
 Under 7 Grades
 Under 8 Grades
 Under 9 Grades
 Over 15 Grades





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PREMIER

Age Group	First Dance	Second Dance	100% Recall
Under 5	Reel	Light Jig	No Recall

MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	First Dance	Second Dance	100 % 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	100 % 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	100 % 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	100 % 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

Championships Under 10 and above Jig/Reel 48 bars, Slip Jig/Hornpipe 40 bars.
Championships Under 6, 7, 8 and 9 plus all Preliminary Championships 8 bars less.





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ENTRY DETAILS

- ✓ ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE ENTRY FORM PROVIDED
- ✓ ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY A REGISTERED TEACHER ONLY
- ✓ PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY BANK TRANSFER ONLY – BANK DETAILS WILL BE SUPPLIED ON RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY FORM
- ✓ ONE ENTRY SHEET & ONE PAYMENT PER SCHOOL PREFERRED

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ENTRY QUERIES

Please contact: 07971 035797 (Registered Teachers Only)

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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	£7.00





FEIS RULES



- ✓ Lodgement 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule.
- ✓ Ages to be taken from 1st January 2022.
- ✓ All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.
- ✓ Only the committee members may approach the Adjudicators during competitions.
- ✓ ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
- ✓ Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade.
- ✓ Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- ✓ In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- ✓ 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 for that dance.
- ✓ The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- ✓ The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- ✓ All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- ✓ A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge the Under 6 and Under 7 championships. A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge all Open Championships from Under 8 and above.
- ✓ Where there are separate Preliminary and Open Championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- ✓ 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 Sept.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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 costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation they will not be permitted to perform.
- ✓ Make-up Rule (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) 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 Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.
- ✓ Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- ✓ 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 all competition areas.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- ✓ The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- ✓ No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.





FEIS RULES



- ✓ Length of costume must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to wear black tights (of a denier not less than 70 percent) in order to continue in the competition. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all adjudicators on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to wear tights.
 - ✓ Appropriate undergarments covering the midriff must be worn. Undergarments must provide full coverage as per the illustration attached. (See Addendum A). Dancers wearing undergarments that do not cover the areas of the body as in the illustrated example will be asked to put on black tights of a denier of not less than 70%. This is monitored by the adjudicator. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator all adjudicator on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to put on tights
- Effective March 1st 2022**

Preliminary Championship Rule

- ✓ A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
- ✓ The first age group for a Preliminary Championship is Under 10.
- ✓ Where a Preliminary Championship is held separate from an Open Championship, three rounds should be offered, namely; Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance.
- ✓ 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 there are separate Preliminary and Open Championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Competitors that qualify for and compete in Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the previous 12 months cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship except where the dancer 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 month.

SERC Rules Re: Awards

2 medals where there is 5 OR less 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 - 1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors.

Feiseanna General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Privacy Statement

As a Feis Organiser and a member of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG), I aim to protect all user's information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

As a member of CLRG I comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations, a link can be found below:

<https://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect.

Personal Information Collection

As a Feis Organiser some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information will be given to the Feis Organiser by Registered Teachers.





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THE JOHN FLANAGAN MEMORIAL FEIS WINNERS 2021

AGE GROUP	NAME	SCHOOL
U6 MIXED	Clodagh McCarron-Zylfiu	McCarron Dance
U7 MIXED	Mila Brown	Nadine Martin Academy
U8 Girls	Ava Livingstone	Glendarragh Academy
U9 GIRLS	Leni Blakeley	Ward Mallinson Irish dance
U9 BOYS	Seamus Daly	McGahan Lees Academy
U10 GIRLS	Ellen Leavens	McGahan Lees Academy
U11 GIRLS	Eilis Gaughan	McGahan Lees Academy
U11 BOYS	Oscar Donnelly	Sharon Taylor Academy
U12 GIRLS	Ava Folan	McGahan Lees Academy
U13 GIRLS	Ciarra McCarthy	McGahan Lees Academy
U13 BOYS	Aidan Ward	Marie Connell School
U14 GIRLS	Olivia Delaney	McGahan Lees Academy
U15 GIRLS	Ellie-Kate McCarthy	McGahan Lees Academy
U15 BOYS	John O'Connor	Claddagh Academy
U16 GIRLS	Ellie Reed	Claddagh Academy
U17 GIRLS	Mary Ellen Conway	McGahan Lees Academy
U17 BOYS	Se O'Toole	Brooks Academy
U19 LADIES	Hannah Hunt	Marie Connell School
U21 LADIES	Annalise Carter	Reel Eire
SENIOR LADIES	Shakaela Carroll	Claddagh Academy
SENIOR MEN	Tommy Bateson	Murchu Duiginn School

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

AGE GROUP	NAME	SCHOOL
U10 MIXED	Cian Carcavella	Claddagh Academy
U11 MIXED	Niamh McLellan	McGahan Lees Academy
U12 MIXED	Cash Robson	Marie Connell School
U13 MIXED	Emily Cooney	Reel Eire
U14 MIXED	Sarah Bowie	Reel Eire
U15 MIXED	Alexandra Morris-Smith	Nadine Martin Academy
U17 MIXED	Hannah O'Connor	Celtic Hearts Irish dance
SENIOR	Rachelle Davies	Marie Connell School

