

# Feile Rince Uí Bhriain

Claraithe leis an Coimisiun le Rince Gaelacha



## SUNDAY 13th JANUARY 2019

Preliminary and Championship feis & CLRG Grades Examinations

### Venue

The Millennium Centre,  
The Square, Hundredacres East, Caherconlish

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### Moltoiri

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### Fees

Preliminary Only (2 solo, overall & marks)	€20
Craobh Comortas (3 solo, overall & marks)	€30
Craobh & Preliminary (3 solo, 2 overall & marks)	€40

### Admission

Adults	€5
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Syllabus Approved By : Feis Registrar Comhairle na Mumhan

For Munster specific feis rules please click on the following link:

[http://www.munsterdancing.com/uploads/files/Feis\\_Rules\\_%26\\_Conditions\\_01.09.2015.pdf](http://www.munsterdancing.com/uploads/files/Feis_Rules_%26_Conditions_01.09.2015.pdf)

## **Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Scoil Rince Ui Bhriain Open Feis**

On behalf of Scoil Rince Ui Bhriain it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the Millennium Centre Caherconlish for our open feis. With the All Ireland Championships only 3 weeks away we wish you the very best of luck in the upcoming major.

This year we are delighted to be running two events, Grades Examinations and a Preliminary and Championship feis. Details of grades examinations are included.

The Millennium Centre is situated within easy reach of Shannon airport. If you require any information or help regarding travel please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards  
Sharon and Pat

### **Awards**

- Preliminary and Craobh Comortas will be adjudicated by 3 adjudicators.
- Perpetual Cup for winners of each Craobh Comortas.
- If there are 5 or more boys in a competition a separate result will be given.
- To ensure a smooth timetable there will a separate results room.
- Medals will be presented to all competitors in each Reel competition.
- John Carey Designs voucher of 75 euro for top girl & 50 euro voucher for top Boy.

### **Notes**

Craobh Comortas under 7, 8, 9 & 10 will dance 40 bars and all 3 rounds.

Craobh Comortas under 10 can dance Traditional Set Dance or Set Nua

Craobh Comortas 10 to 11 and upwards will dance full rounds and a recall will take place if there are 21 dancers or more.

Preliminary Championships are incorporated in Craobh Comortas for ages u10 to u16.

Please email all Championship entries to [uibhriain@gmail.com](mailto:uibhriain@gmail.com).

We thank you in advance for your support and we hope that you will have a very enjoyable day.

Entry desk open from 8:15am

## **Championships: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Please note: Championships that are grouped below will alternate. Results will be called in separate results room as soon as they are ready.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Championship</b>	<b>Age</b>
9 am	Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	10-11
	Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	11-12
11am	Craobh Comortas	6-7
	Craobh Comortas	7-8
	Craobh Comortas	8-9
	Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	9-10
	Under 11/under 13 Ceili Championship	
1.30 pm	Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	12-13
	Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	13-14
3.30pm	Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	14-15
	Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	15-16
5.30pm	Craobh Comortas	16-18
	Craobh Comortas	Over 18

**Please note that all times are approximate however competitions may start up to 30 mins earlier than scheduled**

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO HIRE ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATORS IF NECESSARY FOR THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE FEIS**

Sponsorship by JC Dress Designs, all girl winners will get a 75 euro voucher and the highest placed boy will get a 50 euro voucher

**An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha**  
**Grades Examinations**

**Venue:**

Millennium Centre, Centre

**Applications Due:**

Grades 1-10            December 3rd

Grades 11 & 12        November 19th

**Examiners:**

1-6     Jackie Scanlan, Clare BG

7-12    SDRCG Assigned by CLRG

Please email: [uibhriain@gmail.com](mailto:uibhriain@gmail.com) for application details

Provisional Timetabe will be available on our FaceBook and Instagram pages

Feis Rules (effective as of Sep 1st 2015)

## 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 1st 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, 1st 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 1st 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 Ghrad:

- 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 Ghrad:

- 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 Ghrad (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 Ghrad 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 Ghrad:

- 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 Ghrad:

- 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 Coimisiun 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 Comortasai are not permitted (Munster specific – Sep 1st 2015).

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 Comortasai (Munster specific – Sep 1st 2015).

Preliminary Championship Ruling (Effective from Sept. 1st 2015)

A Preliminary Championship is :

- judged by at least 3 Adjudicators.
- A Preliminary Championship must consist of 3 Rounds, Light Round, 1 heavy Round & 1 Open Set Round
- A recall is optional
- A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed First in an Open Championship from 1st January 2014 and the following year.
- Dancers may compete in an Open or a Preliminary Championship at a Feis, but not both.
- Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, they must not enter a Preliminary Championship They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they qualified or the following calendar year.

Exceptions

- Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are five dancers or less in their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish.
- If a dancer wins two Preliminary Championships from the 1st January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championships for the remainder of that year and the following year.
- If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there are five dancers or less in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.

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.

Feis admin

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Comisiun.
- Age is reckoned from January 1st
- 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