

THE MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Longford Arms Hotel, 25 Main Street, Deanscurragh, Longford
N39 X4H6

Saturday 1st June – Championship & Sunday 2nd June – Grades

Moltóirí – Sharon McCaul Kelly A.D.C.R.G	Ulster
Derek Fahy A.D.C.R.G	Connaught
Chris Ryan A.D.C.R.G	Munster

Ceoltóirí – Kevin Joyce

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€200 prize for junior and senior champion of champions

Cups and sashes for 1st – 5th place in all championships

Cup and sash for 1st place in prelim – trophies and sash for 2nd – 5th

Cup and sash for 1st place in Priomh Comórtais and trophies for 2nd – 5th

Trophy for 1st place in every solo competition

Closing date for entries is the 24th May to ensure the smooth running of the championships. Entries to be emailed by teachers to midlandchampionships@outlook.com and fees can be paid on the day.

Approved by:

Fidelma Egan

Comhairle Laighean Reg: An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

Saturday 1st June – Championship

9:00 U7 mixed Championship (Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig)

9:30 U8 mixed Championship (Reel, Jig, Trad Set)

U9 mixed Championship (Reel, Jig, Trad Set)

10:30 9-10 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

9-11 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

11:30 10-11 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

12:30 11-12 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

11-13 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

1:45 12-13 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

Junior Parade of Champions

Ceili – 8 hand under 11

3:30 13-14 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

13-15 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

4:30 14-15 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

5:30 15-16 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

15-17 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

Ceili – 8 hand under 16

6:30 16-18 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

O17 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

O18 Girls Championship (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

Ceili – 8 hand over 16

Senior Parade of Champions

Sunday 2nd June - Grades

Stage 1

Stage 2

9:00 Bun U6 - Reel

Light Jig
Slip Jig
Single Jig
Trad Set
Priomh Comórtais

Tus 6-8 – Reel

Slip Jig
Single Jig
Jig
Priomh Comórtais

Tus 8-10 – Reel

Slip Jig
Single Jig
Jig
Priomh Comórtais

10:30 Bun U7 – Reel

Slip Jig
Single Jig
Jig
Trad set
Priomh Comórtais

Bun U8 – Reel

Slip Jig
Single Jig
Jig
Trad set
Priomh Comórtais

Mean 6-8 – Reel

Slip Jig
Single Jig
Heavy Jig/Hornpipe
Trad set
Priomh Comórtais

Mean 8-10 – Reel

Slip Jig
Single Jig
Heavy Jig/Hornpipe
Trad Set
Priomh Comórtais

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12:30 Bun U9 – Reel

Slip Jig

Single Jig

Jig

Trad Set

Priomh Comórtais

Bun U10 – Reel

Slip Jig

Single Jig

Jig

Trad Set

Priomh Comórtais

Under 10 – 2 Hand

Over 10 – 2 Hand

Tus 10-12 – Reel

Slip Jig

Single Jig

Jig

Priomh Comórtais

Tus Over 12 – Reel

Slip Jig

Single Jig

Jig

Priomh Comórtais

2:30 Bun 10-12 – Reel

Slip Jig

Single Jig

Jig

Trad Set

Priomh Comórtais

Bun Over 12 - Reel

Slip Jig

Single Jig

Jig

Trad Set

Priomh Comórtais

Mean 10-12 – Reel

Slip Jig

Single Jig

Heavy Jig/Hornpipe

Trad Set

Priomh Comórtais

Mean Over 12 – Reel

Slip Jig

Single Jig

Heavy Jig/Hornpipe

Trad Set

Priomh Comórtais

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Príomh Comórtais

Age Group	Bun	Tus	Mean
U6	2 light dances	2 light dances	2 light dances
U7 & U8	2 light dances	2 light dances	1 light and 1 heavy/light
Over 8	2 light dances	1 light & 1 heavy	1 light & 1 heavy

Door admission - €5 per adult

Entry fees - Solo dance	€5 per dance (bun, tus, mean)
Príomh Comórtais	€20 (includes 3 results)
Rince Foirne	€3 per person
Craomh Comórtais	€25
Craomh Comórtais & prelim	€30
Max Family Fee	€70 (excluding craomh comórtais)

100% recall for competition of less than 15 competitors.

50% recall for competitions of more than 15 competitors.

Large practise area

Buckles and Bling stall

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Rules

1. The age of the competitor shall be taken as on January 1st 2019.
2. All competitions in all grades are open to all regions.
3. Bun, Tus and Mean competitions are confined to a dancer who has not been regraded in that particular dance for that grade or a higher grade.
4. Make up and false tan is not permitted in Bun and Tus up to and including u12. Make up is not permitted in Mean or Ard competitions up to and including u10.
5. Dancers in all ages in Bun and Tus competitions may only wear class costumes, skirt and blouse or appropriate clothing. No low cut tops or skirts that are too short.
6. Regrading is as follows -1-20 per competition – 1st place regrade
21-40 per competition – 1st and 2nd place regrade
41 + per competition – 1st, 2nd & 3rd regrade
7. Championships up to and including u9 will dance 40 bars and age 10 upwards will dance 48 bars.
8. Competitions may start up to 30 minutes before start time.
9. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving is permitted for all ages up to and including u12.
10. Should a dancers' lace open or should they lose a shoe, they must stand back and allow the other dancers on the stage to perform uninhibited, the dancer will be allowed to re-dance. If a dancer falls, the adjudicator will ring the bell and all dancers on the stage at the time will re-dance.
11. The adjudicators decision is final
12. A dancer may enter a prelim if they have not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open championship that has been judged by 3 or more judges in the current calendar year. Dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships in that year or be a current medal holder. Dancer must not have won a preliminary championship in the current calendar year. A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not compete in a Preliminary Championship for the remainder of the calendar year. They may enter a Preliminary Championship in the next year providing they comply with the above rules. A dancer who wins a Preliminary Championship may not dance those dances in Meangrad for the remainder of the calendar year.
13. Traditional sets must be one of the following – St. Patricks Day, The Blackbird, The King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair or Three Sea Captains, Job of Journey and Garden of Daisies.
14. Any form of unauthorised photography or recording is strictly prohibited.
15. Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children in the hall at all times.
16. An Coimisiún rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by the above rules.
17. Objections must be lodged within an hour of the announcement of results of a competition and must be accompanied by a fee of €20.

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