



MUNICH OPEN FEIS 2022

Registered with An Coimisiún le Rince Gaelacha

Venue	Bürgerzentrum Oberschleißheim Theodor-Heuss-Straße 29 85764 Oberschleißheim / Germany	
Date	Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 2022	
Adjudicator	Alan Scariff, ADCRG Catriona Hale, ADCRG Gerard Carson, ADCRG	Connaught, Ireland Birmingham, England Ulster, Ireland
Musician	William Paterson	Scotland
Competitions	Beginners, Primary, Intermediate, Prelim and Open Championship, Adult Championship, TinyTots.	
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Registration	https://feisme.net/ Closing date for entries is Monday June 20th	
Information	www.irishdancegermany.com Facebook: MunichFeis or Sweeney McAviney Irish Dance School Germany Instagram @Sweeney McAviney	

Registered by

24th September 2021

Lucy S Johnstone
RCCEA Feis Registrar



Cead Mile Fáilte

Dear Friends, A Chairde,

A very warm welcome is extended to you from the heart of Bavaria, Germany to this years 17th Munich Feis. We are returning once again to our venue in Oberschleissheim . The venue is situated north of Munich on an s bahn line from Munich airport.

We will be running three stages, with trophies for all 1st place winners, top 3 dancers in all Trophy dances and Prelim/Open Championships.

Our awards stage will be in the Conference room next door for most of Saturday and Sunday.

We will once again have our Tir na nOg ,TinyTots under 6 and 6 - 9 first timer competitions for our future dancing stars from Europe.

Killian Schmidt our feis mascot Teddy will be presented to all Trophy winners (begs, primary and Intermediate) and Prelim/Open Championship winners. Our fun blind treble reel competitions,the New Contemporary Traditional hornpipe competitions plus our junior and senior Parade of Champions Champion are sure to keep our audience entertained !!

For teachers, we can offer a full hospitality suite operating throughout the day,where you are welcome to come along and relax, chat and have a bite to eat. Thank you once again to our Sweeney McAvinchey families and volunteers.

There are hotels all at the next train stop at Unterschleissheim which are easily accessible to the feis venue, no car is needed.

Tir na nOg our home of Sweeney McAvinchey would like to thank you for your support in previous years and we look forward to welcoming you all again this year. A practice area will be available for all dancers downstairs .Beats Irish Dancewear will be their for all your feis needs and can be contacted at <https://www.beats-irishdancewear.com/>

Updates will be on our Munich Feis Facebook page and website in the weeks running up to our feis.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Munich again this Summer !!

Safe travels,

Mary Sweeney ADCRG, Shane McAvinchey TCRG

Eileen Tuite TCRG, Lucy Johnstone TCRG, Ana Garcia Moheno TCRG

All Championship winners from 2019 should please ensure their trophies are returned on time and engraved with winners name for the relevant competition.

FEIS DETAILS

Fees

Solo Competitions 5.50 Euro

Traditional, Treble Reel ,Trad Hornpipe, Soft / Light Trophy 6.50 Euro

Open Championship 38.00 Euro including paperless results

Adult Championships 38.00 Euro including paperless results

RCCEA Fee 1.00 Euro / dancer

Trophies for all first places

Admittance fee for spectators 12.00 Euro for the whole day, with 8.00 Euro charged for an additional day (attendee must still have previous day's wristband on)

Dancers and children Under 16 free.

ONLINE REGISTRATION BY TEACHERS

Registration can be done by teachers using the Feisme system on <https://feisme.net/>

Entries to be received no later than Monday June 20th 2022. Entries will open shortly.

Changes and additions to entries can be made on the day.

Payment has to be made on the day of the feis in cash at the entry table by one representative from each dance school.

Hotels:

The following hotels are within a couple of minutes drive from the feis venue:

Hotel am Schlosspark Zum Kurfürst GmbH ** (car or taxi to venue approx. 10 euros)
Kapellenweg 5, 85764 Oberschleißheim, Germany - 089 31579-0
<http://www.kurfuerst-hotel.de/>

Hotel Blauer Karpfen ** no car needed, 10 minutes walk.
Dachauer Straße 1, 85764 Oberschleißheim, Germany - 089 315715-00
<http://hotel-blauer-karpfen.de/default.aspx>

Please check www.booking.com for some great deals

Venue information:

Bürgerzentrum Oberschleißheim
Theodor-Heuss-Straße 29
85764 Oberschleißheim / Germany

Helpful websites:

Hotel: www.booking.com
Train: www.bahn.de
Flight: www.skyscanner.com
Tourism: <https://www.muenchen.de/int/en/tourism.html>
Transport Munich: <https://www.mvg.de/en.html>

Local Munich Feis rules

- Trad Hornpipe competition - this competition is a follow up to the contemporary traditional hornpipe competition held online worldwide. It is danced at traditional speed for 32 bars, 2 at a time in lines of 10 like all solo competitions. 50% placement.
- Tiny Tots under 6s can dance their 3's or 7's, one at a time. 6 - 9 new beginners are for dancers not taking part in the full graded competitions. They can dance 3's or 7's. Top placing dancer will receive a sash and all dancers will receive a medal. Dancers will not move up a level as it is ungraded.
- Prelim championship running alongside open championships. Prelim dancers will be required to tick the prelim box so tabulation can work out the prelim result. They will appear in the overall result mixed in with the opens in both solos and championship. The top placer will receive an award and sash.
- Blind treble reel - dancers will dance 16 bars treble reel while the judge faces the audience. Dancers will be numbered with new numbers for this competition and these will be read out to the judges.
- Parade of Champions - the top 3 from each Prelim/Open championship (along with the Prelim winner) from each championship age group, will be invited back to dance a step down the line in soft shoe either reel or slip jig. Judges will choose one winner. Saturdays under 16 championship is sponsored by the Sweeney Family and Sundays over 16 championship is sponsored by the McAvinchey family.
- Under 10 championship will be run as 3 rounds (To suit ages Under 7 and 8, they will be able to dance their 3 rounds as soft shoe rounds) Under 9s will be required to dance a traditional set as their third round and under 10s can choose to do a non traditional set if they wish.

Rules and Guidelines

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Entries will only be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún .
3. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
4. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
5. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2022 (whatever age you turn this year in 2022, you dance under that age e.g. Date of birth is 29 May 2010, you dance under 12 all year long). Evidence of age may be requested.
6. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
7. **Beginners Grade** competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st or 2nd prize (also 3rd prize, please refer to rule 9) in any competition for that particular dance. In Beginners Grade competitions. Only basic steps may be performed.
8. **Primary Grade** competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize (please refer to the grid below) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
9. If a Beginner competition has six or more dancers, the first two places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Beginner competition has eleven dancers or more, then the first three places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007)
10. If a Primary competition has six or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade. If a Primary competition has eleven competitors or more, the first two places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. If a Primary competition has twenty competitors or more, the first three places advance to the next grade regardless of ties.
11. Beginners and Primary competitions are OPEN to dancers from ALL REGIONS.
12. **Intermediate Grade** competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won 1st or 2nd prize (please refer to grid) for that particular dance in Intermediate or Open Grades under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they must advance into Prelim/Open for the rest of the calendar year. If they do not win in Prelim/ Open, they may return to Intermediate at the start of the next calendar year. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007).
13. For all Beginner, Primary and Intermediate competitions (excluding trophy competitions) the 32 bar method that has been used at previous Feiseanna in Continental Europe will be applied.
14. **Trophy Competitions:** Dancers will dance 16 bars down the line in their chosen dance.
Light Shoe Trophy Competition are a choice of reel, light jig, slip jig and single jig.
Heavy Shoe Trophy Competitions will be a choice of heavy dances, heavy jig or hornpipe.
15. Where there are five dancers or less for Beginners, Primary and Intermediate competitions the results will not affect their grading.
16. **Traditional set** dances can only be performed in the Traditional Set competitions.

GRADINGS in Continental Europe and Asia

Grade	Number of Entries	Number of Dancers to progress
Beginner	5 or less	0
Beginner	6 to 10	1 st & 2 nd Place
Beginner	+ 11	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place
Primary	5 or less	0
Primary	6 to 10	1 st Place
Primary	11 to 20	1 st & 2 nd Place
Primary	+ 20	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place
Intermediate	5 or less	0
Intermediate	6 to 10	1 st Place
Intermediate	+ 11	1 st & 2 nd Place

17. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds for Continental Europe. and Asia..

Dance	Beginner	Primary	Intermediate/Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Single Jig	124	124	124
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

- 18. Dancers over 14 wearing all black must wear black tights.
- 19. If there are 40 or more in any competition, the organiser may split the competition into two different competitions according to age .
- 20. Special Trophies (Traditional Sets, Treble Reels, Beginner, Primary and Euro Trophies) may be retained by the winners but the perpetuals must be returned.
- 21. A panel of three adjudicators will judge all Championships.
- 22. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the Organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.
- 25. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
- 26. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of six traditional; St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies , Three Sea Captains and Jockey to the Fair.
- 27. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance **30 minutes** before their competitions are scheduled.
- 28. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
- 29. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed i.e., for the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
- 30. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
- 31. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer under the age of 10 worldwide.
- 32. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January 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 September 1st.
- 3. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography or video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during Beginners and Primary competitions and during all award ceremonies. During Intermediate, Prelims and Open competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer on site only.
- 34. No refunds will be made .
- 35. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult competition' and/or 'adult grade competition' (both solo and team) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70. Over 18s are considered Adult dancers at this grades feis.



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COVID-19 POLICY

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At present, there are no requirements for masking or vaccination to enter the venue or hotels. However, Germany has vaccination / proof of test requirements to enter the country. Teachers and dance families are advised to conduct their own research on the matter.

As Feis Organisers we will be guided at all times by the guidance and rules of the Bavarian State Government. You must also monitor the applicable travel rules to Munich from where you are travelling from.

We are monitoring the current guidance and will abide by all COVID restrictions that may be in place at the time of the event. We will ensure that our venue has undergone a full risk assessment, that it is COVID secure and we will update on any changes to the syllabus that may be required.

A full COVID Health & Safety Policy will operate over the weekend and we urge to read the following Hygiene Concept carefully. Our Venue Personnel reserve the right to refuse entry to any persons who do not comply with the applicable rules of Bavaria.

All entry fees will be returned if the event is cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, otherwise absolutely no refunds will be given.