

# O'Neill Geraghty School of Irish Dance



**PRESENTS THE 4TH**



# **EAST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup>  
TRINITY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL  
BALLYMUN**

## **Adjudicators**

Maria Kiley Walsh (Cork)  
Anne Walsh (Dublin)  
Katherine Flanagan (Belfast)  
Brendon O'Brien (Dublin)

## **Musicians**

Stephen Walker

**Prelim Included in Championship**

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Feis Registrar: *Fidelma Egan*      Date: 18/9/19

## TIMETABLE

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH

TIME	Preliminary & Open Championships
9am	9-10 Girls Championships 8-10 Boys Championships 10-11 Girls Championships
Ceili / Figure Under 11	
11:30pm	11-12 Girls Championships 10-12 Boys Championships 12-13 Girls Championships
Ceili / Figure Under 13	
2:30pm	13-14 Girls Championships 12-14 Boys Championships 14-15 Girls Championships 15-16 Girls Championships
Ceili / Figure Under 16	
5pm	14-16 Boys Championships 16-17 Girls Championships 17-18 Girls Championships 16-18 Boys Championships Over 18 Championships Ladies and Men
Ceili/ Figure 16-19 & Over 19	

**If there are more than 25 dancers, there will be a recall.**

**Results in separate hall**

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH

TIME	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
9am Bun	u6 u7	u8 u9	u10 u11	u12 12-14
11am Tús	u6	u7	u8	u9
12pm Tús	9-10	10-11 u10 2 & 3 hand Reel	11-12	12-14
1pm Mean	u6	u7	u8	8-9
2:30pm	u7 Mixed Championships 7-8 Mixed Championships 8-9 Girls Championships			
4:30pm Mean	9-10	10-11 O14	11-12	12-14
Príomh Comortas in all graded age groups				

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### ENTRY FEES

Championship: €30 (Pre-Entry before October 15<sup>th</sup>)  
or €5 Additional Charge on the day

Prelim: €30 (Pre-Entry before October 15<sup>th</sup>) or €5 additional Charge on the day

Grad Dances €5 Per Dance

Team Dance (Per Dancer) €4

Prelim and Championship €45

Admission to Feis: Adults €5 (Senior Citizens and Children Free)

**Bun Grad Dances:** Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Single Jig,  
Priomh Comortas any 2 light dances from above list

**Tus Grad Dances:** Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Traditional Set  
Priomh Comortas Traditional Set and any Light dance  
\*Under 6 and Under 7 Any two light dances

**Mean Grad:** Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set  
Priomh Comortas Traditional Set and any Light dance  
\*Under 6 and Under 7 Any two light dances

\*Under 10 and Over 10 two hand & three hand reels

#### **Championship Dances:**

6-7: Reel, Single Jig and Jig (light or heavy)

7-8/8-9: Reel, Jig, (light or heavy) and Traditional Set

9-10 upwards: Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set

Translation	
Reel	Ril
Light Jig	Port Eadtrom
Slip Jig	Port Luascadh
Single Jig	Port Singil
Heavy Jig	Port Trom
Hornpipe	Cornpíopa
Trad Set	Seit Tradisiúnta

**\*\*Vendor: Buckles and Bling Irish Dance Shop**

# RULES/RIALACHA

1. Age as on January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the Feis.
2. Entries only accepted from Teachers with an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha
3. All competitions in all grades are open to all regions worldwide.
4. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in any grade. BUN Grad steps must be performed.
5. Tus Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in Tus, Lar, Mean or Ard Grad. Tus steps must be danced.
6. Mean Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in that age group or higher in Mean or Ard Grad.
7. Make-Up / False Tan / Eyelashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.  
(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in the Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships)
8. In Bungrad and Tusgrad dancers must wear either appropriate class costumes or 'Day clothes' as pre Commision Rules
9. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image, whilst in motion, using electronic/manual means; example mobile phones, video, still cameras, commercial film with/without a flash enhancement or any other means of recording is strictly forbidden.
10. In all Bun Grad and Tus Grad competitions the number of dancers who will be re-graded to the next level will be determined by the number who compete in the competition according to the following table:

1-20 Competitors	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Regarded
21-40 Competitors	1st and 2nd places regraded
41 and over Competitors	1st, 2nd and 3rd places regraded

11. In all championship competitions Dancers will dance 48 bars in the reel, jig and single jig 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe. Championships Age 8-9 & Over will commence with the heavy dance round. Dancers who do not present themselves for competitions immediately they are called will forfeit their chance to compete. A dancer who fails to complete one of the dances in the first two rounds will not appear in the recall.
12. Rule: 4.6 Toe Movements 4.6.1 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. 4.6.2 However dancers who are moving into the under 13 age group in January will be permitted to do block / en-Point work from September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
13. 11. U6, 6-7 Mixed, 7-8 Mixed Championships will dance to 40 bars in all dances except Rince Leithleach Tradisiunta (Traditional Set Dance)
14. Parents are responsible for their conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis and around the venue.
15. The use of Artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden. Any competitor found using these and refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification.
16. Traditional set dances must be chosen from the following list: St. Patricks Day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, The Blackbird, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the fair, or Three Sea Captains.
17. The Feis Committee will provide suitable dance floors. However the committee cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained whilst on the stage or in the practice area. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision.
18. Objections must be lodged within one hour of announcement of results. And must be accompanied with a fee of €20.
19. An Coimisiún rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by the above rules.
20. Preliminary Championships - A Dancer may enter a preliminary championship if:
  - a. They have not placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, in an open championship which has been judged by 3 or more adjudicators in the current calendar year.
  - b. They have not qualified for the World Championships in that year or current medal holder.
  - c. They have not won a preliminary championship in that calendar year.
 Preliminary championship will be incorporated into the open championship.  
(A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not compete in a preliminary championship for the remainder of the calendar year. They may enter preliminary championship in the next year, provided they comply with the rules above. A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not dance those dances in Mean Grad for the remainder of the calendar year. Preliminary championships may be run as a 'standalone' competition or may be incorporated into the open championship. All dancers entering competitions in Leinster must comply with these rules. Effective 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011.)