

HILL OF TARA GRADES FEIS



SUMMERHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, SUMMERHILL,
CO. MEATH

EIRCODE: A83 NR25

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ONLINE ENTRY

WWW.ENTRYTABLE.IE

Solo Dance €6

Trophy Dance €7

Teams €3 per competitor

Stars of the future €7

GOLDEN GLITTER IRISH DANCE STALL WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

ENTRY PROCESS

PARENTS CAN ENTER DANCERS ON www.entrytable.ie

Entries will only be accepted from parents/dancers whose teachers are registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG)

Entries OPEN: Wednesday 10/01/2024
Entries CLOSE: Wednesday 31/01/2024

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY WITH A SURCHARGE OF €5 PER DANCER

TAILLÍ /PRICES:

Solo Dance €6
Trophy Dance €7
Teams €3 per competitor
Stars of the future €7
Preliminary Championships €25
Admission €5 per adult

Spectators are welcome. Admission fee of €5 can be paid at the door (CASH ONLY)

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE EXCEPT IN THE EVENT THAT THE FEIS DOES NOT PROCEED

- * TOP 5 DANCERS IN TROPHY (X5) COMPETITIONS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY**
- * ALL SOLO AND TEAM DANCE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY**
- * ALL DANCERS WILL BE PLACED IN THE REEL AND TROPHY DANCES**
- *RESULTS WILL BE IN A SEPARATE ROOM TO FACILITATE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE FEIS**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All times on the syllabus are approximate.
- A more detailed timetable will be issued after entries close.
- Please follow the Hill of Tara Feis Facebook Page for regular updates.

Syllabus approved by: Deirdre Fagan Cox
Feis Registrar Comhairle Laighean

STAGE 1**8:30 A.M.**

Cor (Reel)	U7	Bun	(TX5)
Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	U7	Bun	
Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	U7	Bun	
Port Singil (Single Jig)	U7	Bun	
Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	U7	Bun	(TX5)

STAGE 2

1b Cor (Reel)	7-8	Bun	(TX5)
2b Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	7-8	Bun	
3b Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	7-8	Bun	
4b Port Singil (Single Jig)	7-8	Bun	
5b Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	7-8	Bun	(TX5)

STAGE 3

1c Cor (Reel)	8-9	Bun	(TX5)
2c Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	8-9	Bun	
3c Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	8-9	Bun	
4c Port Singil (Single Jig)	8-9	Bun	
5c Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	8-9	Bun	(TX5)

TORTHAÍ/RESULTS UPSTAIRS

Cor (Reel)	9-10	Bun	
Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	9-10	Bun	
Port Singil (Single Jig)	9-10	Bun	
Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	9-10	Bun	(TX5)
Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	9-10	Bun	(TX5)

6b Cor (Reel)	10-11	Bun	
7b Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	10-11	Bun	
8b Port Singil (Single Jig)	10-11	Bun	
9b Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	10-11	Bun	(TX5)
10b Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	10-11	Bun	(TX5)

6c Cor (Reel)	11-12 / 0-12	Bun	
7c Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	11-12 / 0-12	Bun	
8c Port Singil (Single Jig)	11-12 / 0-12	Bun	
9c Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	11-12 / 0-12	Bun	(TX5)
10c Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	11-12 / 0-12	Bun	(TX5)

TORTHAÍ/RESULTS UPSTAIRS**11:30 A.M.**

Cor (Reel)	U7	Tús	
Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	U7	Tús	
Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	U7	Tús	
Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	U7	Tús	(TX5)
Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	U7	Tús	(TX5)

11b Cor (Reel)	7-8	Tús	
12b Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	7-8	Tús	
13b Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	7-8	Tús	
14b Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	7-8	Tús	(TX5)
15b Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	7-8	Tús	(TX5)

11c Cor (Reel)	8-9	Tús	
12c Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	8-9	Tús	
13c Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	8-9	Tús	
14c Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	8-9	Tús	(TX5)
15c Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	8-9	Tús	(TX5)

TORTHAÍ/RESULTS UPSTAIRS

Cor (Reel)	9-10	Tús	
Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	9-10	Tús	
Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	9-10	Tús	
Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	9-10	Tús	(TX5)
Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	9-10	Tús	(TX5)

16b Cor (Reel)	10-11	Tús	
17b Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	10-11	Tús	
18b Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	10-11	Tús	
19b Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	10-11	Tús	(TX5)
20b Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	10-11	Tús	(TX5)

16c Cor (Reel)	11-12 / 0-12	Tús	
17c Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	11-12 / 0-12	Tús	
18c Port Luasca (Slip Jig)	11-12 / 0-12	Tús	
19c Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	11-12 / 0-12	Tús	(TX5)
20c Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	11-12 / 0-12	Tús	(TX5)

TORTHAÍ/RESULTS UPSTAIRS**2:00 P.M.**

RINCÍ FORINE	
Cor Beirt (2 Hand Reel)	U 10
Cor Tríúr (3 Hand Reel)	U 10
Cor Beirt (2 Hand Reel)	O 10
Cor Tríúr (3 Hand Reel)	O 10
Stars of the Future	

LUNCH BREAK**3:00 P.M.**

Cor (Reel)	U 8	Mean	
Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	U 8	Mean	
Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	U 8	Mean	
Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	U 8	Mean	(TX5)
Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	U 8	Mean	(TX5)

21b Cor (Reel)	8-9	Mean	
22b Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	8-9	Mean	
23b Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	8-9	Mean	
24b Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	8-9	Mean	(TX5)
25b Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	8-9	Mean	(TX5)

21c Cor (Reel)	9-10	Mean	
22c Port Éadrom (Light Jig)	9-10	Mean	
23c Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	9-10	Mean	
24c Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	9-10	Mean	(TX5)
25c Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	9-10	Mean	(TX5)

TORTHAÍ/RESULTS UPSTAIRS

Cor (Reel)	10-11	Mean	
Port Luascadh (Slip Jig)	10-11	Mean	
Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	10-11	Mean	
Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	10-11	Mean	(TX5)
Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	10-11	Mean	(TX5)

26b Cor (Reel)	11-12	Mean	
27b Port Luascadh (Slip Jig)	11-12	Mean	
28b Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	11-12	Mean	
29b Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	11-12	Mean	(TX5)
30b Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	11-12	Mean	(TX5)

26c Cor (Reel)	0 - 12	Mean	
27c Port Luascadh (Slip Jig)	0 - 12	Mean	
28c Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	0 - 12	Mean	
29c Rince Éadrom (Light Dance)	0 - 12	Mean	(TX5)
30c Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	0 - 12	Mean	(TX5)

Céilí - 8 Hand U12/O12

TORTHAÍ/RESULTS UPSTAIRS**5:30 P.M.****PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

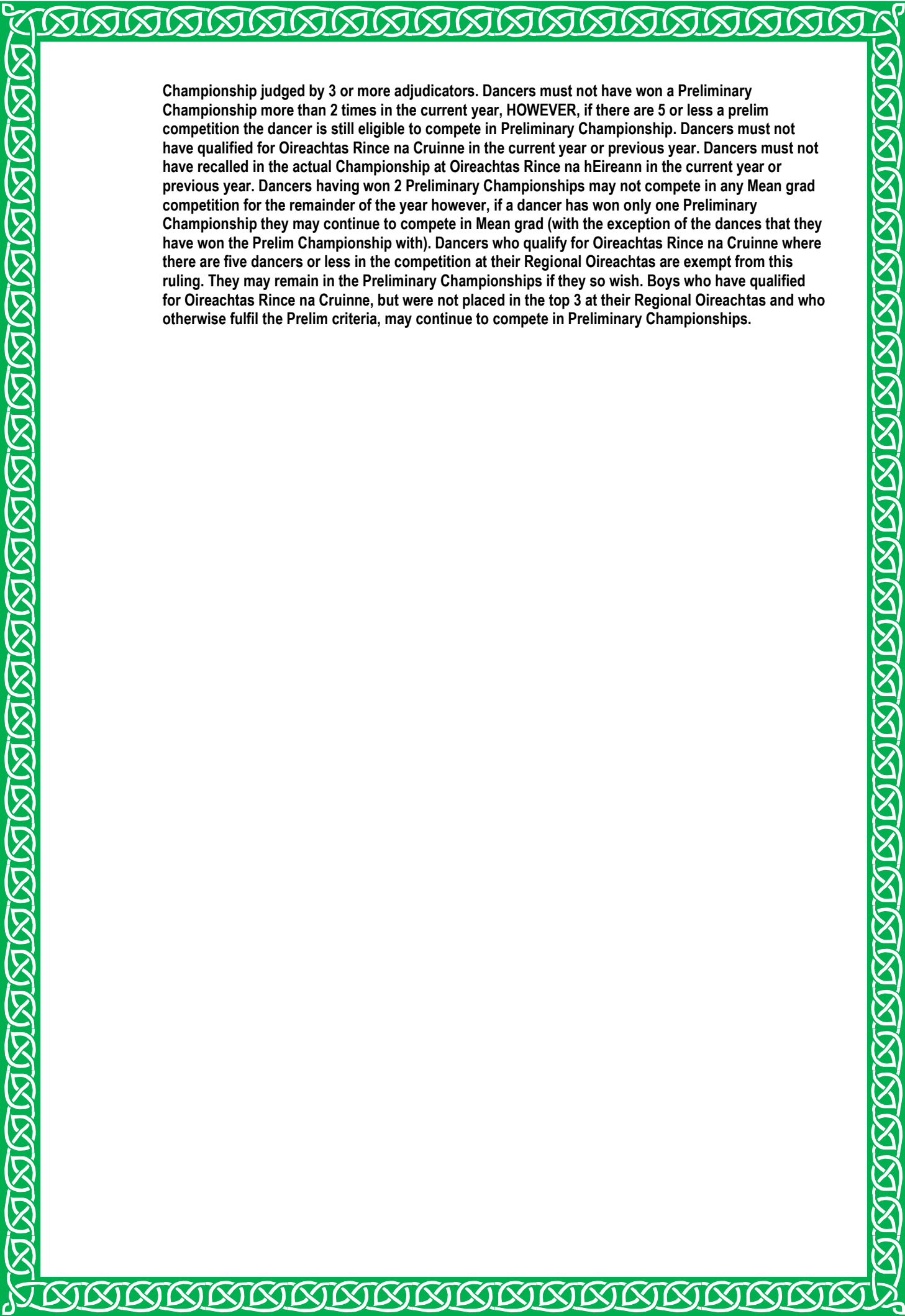
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TORTHAÍ/RESULTS UPSTAIRS

RIALACHA

1. Age as on 1st January in each year of feis.
2. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with an Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha.
3. Make up and false tan is not permitted in Bun Grád and Tús Grád competitions up to and including under 12 age group. 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*.
4. 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.
5. The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden. 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.
6. In order to comply with health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round at any competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform.
7. Bun Grád competitions confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age group or grade. **Basic steps only.**
8. In Bun and Tús Grád competitions one dancer moves up to the next grade if there are less than 20 competitors, between 21 and 40 competitors two dancers move up and if in excess of 40 competitors three dancers move up to the next grade.
9. Tús Grád competitions confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age group in Lár, Méan or Árd.
10. Méan grad competitions confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in that age group or a higher age group in either Méan or Árd Grád.
11. **Costume Length:** Length of costumes 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 change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above. As a point of clarification, this rule is not limited to just body suits but also to tops/blouses and skirts/shorts of all colours and is in effect from the 14-15 age group upwards.
12. Traditional set dance must be chosen from the following list:- St. Patrick's day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, The Blackbird, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair or Three Sea Captains.
13. With regard to toe movements no block, en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including under 12 years. However, according to the an Coimisiun rule, dancers who will compete under 13 from 1st January may perform en pointe from September of the previous year.
14. Any form of unauthorised photography, which has the capability to capture a dancers' image, whilst in motion, using electronic/manual means, e.g. mobile phones, lpads, video, still camera, commercial film with/without a flash enhancement or any other means of recording is strictly forbidden.
15. Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis within and around the hall.
16. Feis committee, as far as practicable, will provide a surface floor suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained whilst on stage or within the practice area. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by her/his parent or guardian. (or teacher)
17. An Coimisiún rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by the above rules.
18. Objections must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the results of a competition and must be accompanied by a fee of €20.
19. Changing of costumes, dressing and undressing, is not permitted in the halls or public areas.
20. **Social Media Rule –** Feis Organisers must continually make all persons aware that the taking of photographs of any children without parental permission is not permitted. Those who do not wish to be photographed should make themselves known to the Feis Organiser.
21. Comhairle Laignean Child Safety officer is Orla Nic Conuladh. DLPL@leinster@gmail.com Please contact her if you have any concerns in regard to any child safety at the event.
22. In Preliminary Championships, competitors must dance Reel or Slip Jig & Jig or Hornpipe. To be eligible to compete in a Prelim Championship: Dancers must not have placed in the top 3 in an Open



Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators. Dancers must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than 2 times in the current year, **HOWEVER**, if there are 5 or less a prelim competition the dancer is still eligible to compete in Preliminary Championship. Dancers must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the current year or previous year. Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year or previous year. Dancers having won 2 Preliminary Championships may not compete in any Mean grad competition for the remainder of the year however, if a dancer has won only one Preliminary Championship they may continue to compete in Mean grad (with the exception of the dances that they have won the Prelim Championship with). Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are five dancers or less in the competition at their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish. Boys who have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria, may continue to compete in Preliminary Championships.