

THE MILLS IRISH DANCING SCHOOL
PRESENTS
THE LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Sunday 24th May 2026

Bromley High School, Blackbook Lane, Bromley, BR1 2TW

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 8th May 2026

Entries received on or before Friday 8th May 2026 - Normal fees will apply
Entries received between Saturday 9th May and Saturday 23rd May will incur a £2 administration fee as per SERC rulings.
Entries will be taken on the day of the Feis subject to a £5 administration fee as per SERC rulings.

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Welcome to the London Open Championships

Mills Irish Dancing School are delighted to welcome dancers, teachers, families and supporters to the inaugural London Open Championships, hosted at Bromley High School.

We are incredibly excited to launch this brand new event and look forward to bringing together the Irish dancing community for what promises to be a fantastic day of competition and celebration.

Our venue offers excellent facilities and ample space, allowing us to run four competition halls throughout the day. This will help ensure the Feis runs as smoothly and efficiently as possible, creating an enjoyable experience for all dancers and spectators.

Championship competitions from Under 8 and above will be adjudicated by a panel of nine judges, with 100% recall in all Open and Preliminary Championships, giving every dancer the opportunity to perform all three rounds. We are also pleased to offer separate Boys' and Men's Championships.

As Irish dancing continues to grow and evolve, we are particularly excited to include Adult Grades and Adult Championships in our competition programme. Adult participation in Irish dancing is thriving, and we are delighted to provide a platform for adult dancers to compete and celebrate their achievements at the London Open Championships. All dances for adults in both grades and championships will be set at 32 bars.

Championship awards will be presented from 1st to 5th place, with trophies awarded for 1st to 3rd place in all Grade competitions. All grades dances will be 32 bars. As well as our Mills Mini's competition giving the chance for dancers who are not quite ready to perform on a stage dancing 16 bars of the reel.

We are also excited to have Minor, Junior & Senior champions of champions, as well as a Susan Mills Memorial Cup which will be awarded to the school with the most points across the day.

We are pleased to welcome The Feis Shop & Redmond Rose as our vendors at this year's Feis.

We are also excited to have Treble Check running our tabulation and entries will be managed through Feis Bookings.

To register your child/children please go to www.feisbookings.com/loc2026

Please note, registrations must be submitted for individual dancers rather than teachers or Schools.

There will be full catering facilities with hot and cold food available throughout the Feis day.

On behalf of everyone at Mills Irish Dancing School, we wish all competitors the very best of luck and hope you enjoy a wonderful day of dancing at the London Open Championships.

Kevin & Shannagh Mills
Mills Irish Dancing School



SOLO COMPÉTITIONS - All Dances 32 bars

Age Group	Wj *!æáâÁÁWÍ	Novice	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Under 5	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára P[!}] q ^ ViæáÁ^c	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára P[!}] q ^ ViæáÁ^c
Wj á^!Á8 Under 9		R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára Heavy Jig Hornpipe	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára Hornpipe Trad Set	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára P[!}] q ^ ViæáÁ^c	Open Championships including 2 solo results
Wj á^!Á10 Under 11 Under 12 Under 13 Under 14 Under 15		R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára Heavy Jig Hornpipe	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára Hornpipe Trad Set	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára P[!}] q ^ ViæáÁ^c	Preliminary & Open Championships including 2 solo results
Over 15 Adults		R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára Heavy Jig Hornpipe	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára Hornpipe Trad Set	R^^ Ša @Ára Úa *!^Ára Úlq Ára P^æç^ Ára P[!}] q ^ ViæáÁ^c	Preliminary Championships up to U16, 16-18, and Over 18. Adult Championship. Including 2 solo results
Under 17 Under 18 Under 19 Under 20 Under 21 Under 23 Senior					Open Championships including 2 solo results.

OTHER COMPS - CEILI & FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 11 Under 13 Under 16 Over 16 Adults	Humours of Bandon 4 Hand Reel Fairy Reel Progressive Dance Ceili Championships
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CHAMPIONSHIPS - GIRLS / LADIES

COMPETITION	First Round	Second Round	Recall
Under 6 (Mixed)	Reel - 40 bars	Light Jig - 40 bars	No Recall
Under 7 (Mixed)	Reel - 40 bars	Light Jig/Heavy Jig - 40 bars	No Recall
Under 8	Reel - 40 bars	Heavy Jig - 40 bars	Traditional Set
Under 9	Reel - 40 bars	Heavy Jig - 40 bars	Traditional Set
Under 10	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Traditional / Open Set
Under 11	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 12	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 13	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 14	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 15	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 16	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 17	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 18	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 19	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 20	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 21	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 23	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Senior	Reel (48) / Slip Jig (40)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set

CHAMPIONSHIPS - BOYS / MEN

Competition	First Round	Second Round	Recall
Under 9	Reel - 40 bars	Heavy Jig - 40 bars	Traditional Set
Under 11	Reel - (48)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Traditional / Open Set
Under 13	Reel - (48)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 15	Reel - (48)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 17	Reel - (48)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Under 19	Reel - (48)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set
Senior	Reel - (48)	Heavy Jig (48) / Hornpipe (40)	Open Set

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - MIXED - 8 Bars Less

Competition	First Round	Second Round	Recall
Under 10	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Traditional / Open Set
Under 11	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Open Set
Under 12	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Open Set
Under 13	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Open Set
Under 14	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Open Set
Under 15	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Open Set
Under 16	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Open Set
16 - 18	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Open Set
Over 18	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Open Set

ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS - MIXED - 32 Bars All dances

Competition	First Round	Second Round	Recall
Adult	Reel / Slip Jig	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Traditional/Open Set
Solo Trophy Grade Dances £6.50 Mills Mini's £10.00 U6 / U7 Championships entering 3 or more solos £20 U6/U7 Championships with no solos £30 Championships / Preliminary Championships £45 Ceili / Figure (Per Dancer) £5 Family Fee (2 dancers) £75 Family Fee (3 or more dancers) £90 Single Dancer maximum fee (excluding door fee) £55 Door Entry fee per family £10			



FEISEANNA RULES

FEIS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
2. Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged
3. New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule.
4. Ages to be taken from the 1st January 2026.
5. All dancers may be required to produce their birth certificate/passport as proof of age.
6. All competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.

COMPETITION RULES

1. All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.
2. Competitors may only dance each dance in 1 grade only.
3. Where there are 5 or less dancers in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
4. In all Heavy Dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
5. NOVICE is for a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
6. The basic step rule will apply to all Novice Competitions as per the SERC local rules.
7. The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that particular dance in ANY Age Group.
8. All Novice and Primary Dancers may only wear a class costume or simple dancewear in competitions up to and including Under 12 age group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide, Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification.
9. The Intermediate Grade is for Dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in that age group or an older age group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championship or an Open Championship.
10. Intermediate dancers can dance their grades and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
11. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of 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 1st September.
12. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling.
13. 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 un hindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation they will not be permitted to perform.
14. Make-up rule (4.5 in CLRG rulebook) 4.5.2 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 (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term 'Make-up' includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.
15. Costume length: length of costume 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 in to black tights (of a denier not less than 70%) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all the adjudicators on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to wear tights.
16. Appropriate undergarment covering the midriff must be worn, Undergarments must provide full coverage as per CLRG rules.
17. Costumes (including headwear) worn in championship competitions must not include any "Identifying Designs" - "Identifying Designs" are defined as any element on any costume worn in championship solo competitions identifying a status of achievement or an Irish dance competition award (i.e. globes). 1/9/25



FEIS RULES

1. The adjudication panel is at the discretion of the Feis Organiser.
2. The Feis Organiser must provide non slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
3. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving results. No changing allowed in competition areas.
4. 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 all competitions.
5. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
6. Any competition can be moved to a different hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
7. All championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
8. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis.
9. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
10. NO SMOKING on school premises.
11. Eating and drinking should only be in designated areas.
12. Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect Feisanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
2. The first age group for a preliminary championship is Under 10.
3. Where a preliminary championship is held separate from an Open Championship, three rounds should be offered, namely; Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and any set dance.
4. Where a preliminary championship is combined with an open championship, then the result should be taken from eligible dancers' ranking after the first two rounds.
5. Where there are separate preliminary championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis Organiser.
6. When an competitor wins two preliminary championships they must dance in open championships for a period of 12 months thereafter.
7. For grading purposes, two wins will be taken as being in any 2 year rolling period. Where a dancer does not win a second preliminary within 2 years of winning their first preliminary championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancer starts a fresh.
8. Where there are less than six in a preliminary championship that win will not normally be considered for grading purposes. However where a dancer wins three preliminary championships regardless of the number of competitors in each competition, that dancer must dance in open championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
9. Dances performed in a preliminary championship do not count for grading in solo competitions.
10. Competitors that qualify for and compete in Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne in the previous 12 months cannot compete in a preliminary championship accept where the dancer auto qualified at their regional or national Oireachtas due to lack of numbers
11. Dancers placing 1st-3rd in an open championship with up to 20 competitors or 1st-5th in an open championship with more than 20 competitors cannot compete in a preliminary for a period of 12 months.

AWARDS

2 Medals/trophies = 5 or less - 4 Medals = 6 to 10 competitors
7 Medals = 11 to 20 competitors - 10 Medals = 21 to 30 competitors
14 Medals = 31-40 competitors
1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)

The Feis Organiser and committee will protect all users information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

The Feis Organiser is a fully paid up member of CLRG and comply with all CLRG GDPR Regulations currently in place as regards to running Feisanna.

Data collected will be via the completed entry pack. All data in the entry pack will be stored on a password protected laptop and only be shared with the Feis Organiser and the tabulation team.