



# GALL-TÍR ACADEMY

## Christmas Feis 2023

Claraithe Ieis an Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

**Saturday December 9th 2023**

**Address:** TJ Pankrác, Lomnického 1/1071, Praha 4 – Nusle

**Adjudicators:**

Móna Ní Rodaigh-Uí Lionnáin SDCRG (Ireland)

Chris McPartland ADCRG (England)

**Musician:** Kristián Fišl (Czech Republic)

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Syllabus approved by Daniele Rigamonti (Feis registrar)

*Daniele Rigamonti*

## **Dear teachers, dancers and parents**

We are very excited to invite you to our first feis in Prague. We cannot wait to see all our dancing friends again. The feis is being held in the capital city Prague which is well connected with three other European capitals – Bratislava (333 km), Vienna (340 km) and Berlin (350 km). The nearest airport is Václav Havel Prague Airport (30 min. drive or 40 min public transport to the centre) with regular low costs and standard flights from most of the European cities.

After the Christmas Feis 2022 we decided to change the venue so we can offer a large feis hall with two floors, many changing rooms and a warm up area in the results hall. The venue will be in the sports hall in the Prague 8 (District Pankrác). It is the same venue where Feis le Chéile was held.

We are happy that we can offer a great refreshment from edortiky.cz which got a positive response last year.

The feis will offer grade competitions and Premier Championships. There will be trophies for all first places. Top three dancers in Trophy competitions and Premier champ. will receive a trophy.

**Due to the new venue there will be no limit for entries.**

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Prague and wish the very best of luck to those competing at our feis!

Gabriela and Jan Klášterkovi  
Gall-Tír Academy





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## ENTRIES

### Fees:

RCCEA Feis registration fee € 1 per dancer

Solo competitions	€ 5,50
Trophy dance and traditional set dance	€ 6,50
Teams per dancer	€ 4,00

Premier Championships	€ 28,00
Open solo round	€ 10,00

Admission fee for spectators: € 10,00

Free admission: TCRGs, all registered dancers, children under 10, seniors 60 and older

### Online registration only by teachers

To register your dancers please use [feisme.net](http://feisme.net)

**Entries will open 9th October and will close 30th November.**

Before you send your entries please make sure you are aware of the rules for arrivals to Czech Republic. [Link to the information](#) There are no restrictions in these days.

### Payments:

1. Can be made on the day

or

2. By bank transfer:

bank details:

Name: *Jan Klášterka*

Account number: *1676492003/0800*

IBAN: *CZ41 0800 0000 0016 7649 2003*

BIC code: *GIBACZPX*

**Dancers' numbers will be available for collection by teachers or school representatives - the fee for the entire school must be paid beforehand.**

# Rialacha NaFeis - Feis Rules

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Entries will be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún.
2. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
3. 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.
4. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2023. Whatever age a dancer turns this year in 2023, he/she will dance under that age all year long, e.g. if a dancer's date of birth is 29 May 2013 he/she dances under 10 in the year 2023). Evidence of age may be requested, therefore dancers from Mainland Europe should have a valid ID with them in the event of a query as to their age.
5. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.
6. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st 2nd or 3rd prize in any competition for that particular dance (please refer to the grid). In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
7. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st 2nd or 3rd prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
8. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won 1st or 2nd prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance in Intermediate under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they advance to the next level for the rest of the calendar year. Teachers can move dancers back at their own discretion at the start of the next calendar year.

## RCCEA Grading Grid

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

Primary	11 to 19	1st & 2nd Place
Primary	20 and more	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Intermediate	5 or less	0
Intermediate	6 to 10	1st Place
Intermediate	11 and more	1st & 2nd Place

9. For all Beginner, Primary, Intermediate and Open competitions the 32 bar method will be applied. In Beginner/Primary/Intermediate trophy competitions 16 bars are required.
10. Premier Championships (for dancers of intermediate and open level) will be judged as two solos and an overall Premier Championship by one adjudicator. If there are more than 10 dancers in any competition, it will go to recall. Dancers who wish to compete in rounds only solo competitions may do so. If they do not dance a set dance they will be excluded from the Championship result, but they will be judged in the solo rounds.  
Round 1: choice of heavy jig or hornpipe  
Round 2: choice of reel or slip jig  
Round 3 (recall): modern set dance or traditional set dance for competition 8 and 36 only.
11. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.
12. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
13. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional dances: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins first place in any traditional set dance competition, he/she moves on the next level in all 7 traditionals.
14. 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 and Open Championships competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer if present on site.
15. **Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled. It can happen that the competitions will start 30minutes ahead of scheduled time.**
16. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
17. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.

18. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed. 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.
19. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents). Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
20. 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. Effective date: 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020 For details of approved costume features, please refer to the Costume Rules on [www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie).
21. Female Adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult grade competitions' (both solo and team) are required to wear tights of a denier no less than 70. CLRG ruling March 2015.
22. An Coimisiún 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.**
23. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives.
24. No refunds will be made unless the feis is cancelled.
25. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds of Mainland Europe.

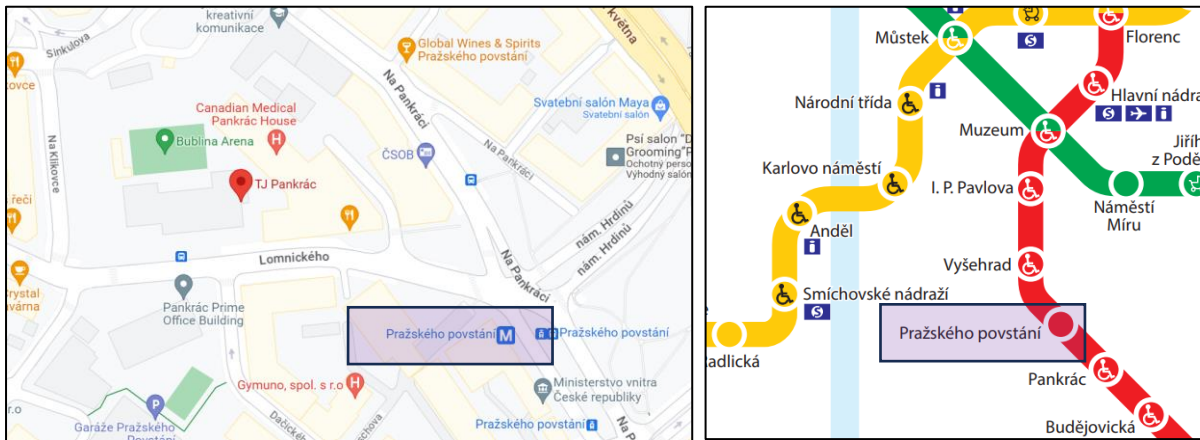
Dance	Beginners	Primary	Inter./Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Single Jig	124	124	124
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113



# Travel Information

**Venue:** TJ Pankrác, Lomnického 1/1071, Praha 4 – Nusle

[Google Maps](#)



**Car parking is free from Friday 8PM to Monday 8AM.**

Distance from metro station Pražského povstání 5 minutes walking.

Distance from the Prague Airport: 30 min drive by car.

Distance from the Central Bus Station 5 stops by Metro (red line from Florence).

Distance from the Prague Main Railway 6 stops by Metro (red line from Hlavní nádraží).

[Prague Metro map of lines](#)

Information about public transport in Prague: [www.pid.cz](http://www.pid.cz)

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**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

Doors Open 7.30 a. m.

Time	Floor 1	Floor 2
8.00 - 10.00 a. m.	Beginners U9	Beginners U11
	Primary U9	Primary U11
<b>Results</b>		
10.00 - 12.00 a. m.	Beginners U13	Beginners U18
	Primary U13	Primary U18
<b>Results and Lunch Break</b>		
12.30 - 2.30 p. m.	Intermediate Competitions all age groups	
2.30 - 3.30 p. m.	Intermediate/Open Traditional Set Dance	
	Treble Reel and Teams of all levels	
<b>Results</b>		
3.30 - 5.30 p. m.	Beginners U30	Beginners O30
	Primary U30	Primary O30
<b>Results</b>		
5.30 - 8.30 p. m.	Open Competitions all age groups Premier Championships	
<b>Results</b>		

Finish Aprox. 9 p. m.