

WE PROUDLY PRESENT

# FÉIS RÚTAÍ thír Chonaill



SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST 2025

**SCOTLAND'S  
NATIONAL STADIUM  
HAMPDEN PARK  
GLASGOW**



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Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

On behalf of the Boyle School and McQuade School, we are beyond excited to welcome you all to this, our fifth Féis Rútaí Thír Chonaill 2025.

No matter who we meet in whatever part of the world, our passion for Dance and our Glasgow/Donegal roots become part of our conversation. We are incredibly proud of our Donegal roots, it holds a connection to our parents and grandparents especially the areas of Dungloe, Loughanure and Falcarragh where we still have our family homes. With our upbringing firmly rooted in Glasgow and Donegal, we found it fitting to name our Feis, 'Féis Rútaí Thír Chonaill' – 'Our Donegal Roots.'

We are again delighted to return to our fantastic venue, Scotland's National Stadium Hampden Park. The venue offers state of the art facilities: 4 large suites, practice areas, a vending village, plenty of parking spaces, a café offering hot and cold food, drinks and a teacher hospitality room.

So that family and friends can keep in touch with the weekends' events, there will be regular photos and updates via our Feis Instagram and Facebook pages @feisrtcglasgow. We will be live streaming our results and parades. Please let us know if any child should not be included in our media posts.

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to welcoming you all to Glasgow at the end of August.

Sally Boyle ADCRG BG  
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Andrea McQuade ADCRG





## Feis Date:

All Preliminary/Championships & Grade competitions

**Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> August**

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## Ceoltóirí

Kevin Murphy, Glasgow, Scotland

William Paterson, Glasgow, Scotland

Ann Murray, North West, England

## Entry Fees:

Solo Championships (U/5)	£20.00
Solo Championships (U/6 including 2 solo results)	£30.00
Solo Championships (U7-U9 including 2 solo results)	£35.00
Solo Prelim/Championships (U10 up including 2 solos)	£45.00
Trophy Reel	£7.50
Trophy Solo Dances	£7.00
Rising Stars	£7.00
Dancer Maximum	£60.00
Family Maximum	£95.00
Door Entry	£7.00
Concession	£3.00

### Closing Date for Receipt of Entries and Fees

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

to the Secretary by email

[feisrtc@hotmail.com](mailto:feisrtc@hotmail.com)

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Entry fees by bank transfer or cheque payable to

*‘Féis Rútaí Thír Chonaill’*

Bank details will be provided on receipt of entry.

*Please note – no refunds will be given after the closing date for entries.*

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

Lomond Suite	Nevis Suite	Bell Suite	Baird Suite
Prelim/Championships	Prelim/Championships	Grades	Grades

- Final timetable will be released as soon as possible after the entry closing date
- 100% Recall in all championships with 25 or less dancers
- Non-Recall set dance competition where there are more than 25 dancers in an age group
  - All age groups will alternate each round
  - Under 19 and 20 age groups are combined
- Please be ready to dance 30 minutes prior to scheduled time
- Championship presentations will take place in the presentation area



# Comórtas Rince Aonaireach Mescatha

## MIXED SOLO DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Recall
Under 5	Reel		
Under 6	Reel	Single Jig	
Under 7	Reel	Single Jig	Light/Heavy Jig
Under 8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe Step/Trad Set
Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set Dance
Under 10	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 11	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 12	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 13	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 14	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 15	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 16	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 17	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 18	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 20	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Senior	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

- If there are **5 or more** boys in an age group, there will be a separate championship
- Preliminary and Open Championship will be combined, the Preliminary result will be based on the result of the first 2 rounds
- 1st-5th place trophies and sashes awarded in Open and Prelim Championships
- Choice of 16 bar hornpipe step down the line or traditional set dance for the recall round in the under 8 championships
- **'Rising Stars Competition'** dancers of any age who are not yet ready to compete in a graded competition. They will be required to dance 16 bars to beginner reel music either individually or collectively within a school. All dancers will receive a trophy.

## Solo Grades

Age Group	Beginner	Primary	Intermediate
Under 6			
Under 7	<b>Trophy Reel</b>	<b>Trophy Reel</b>	<b>Trophy Reel</b>
Under 8	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
Under 9	Light jig	Light jig	Light jig
Under 10	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
Under 11	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
Under 12	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe
Over 12			

### Please Note

- Grade competitions are open to all regions
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded trophies and sashes in the Trophy Reel competition
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy awarded to all other solo grades
- Dependent on grade entries, age groups may be amalgamated



## Traditional Set Dances

Traditional Set Dances may be selected from:

St Patrick's Day (Speed 94)  
Job of Journeywork (Speed 138)  
Garden of Daisies (Speed 138)  
The Blackbird (Speed 144)  
Jockey to the Fair (Speed 90)  
King of the Fairies (Speed 130)  
Three Sea Captains (Speed 96)

## Number of Bars

- Competitors in U5 championships will dance 32 bars
- U6 & U7 will dance 40 bars in the Reel and 40 bars will be required in Single Jig, Light Jig or Heavy Jig
- U8 will dance 40 bars in Reel, 40 bars will be required in Heavy Jig and 16 bars for Hornpipe step
- U9 - Senior age categories will be expected to dance 40 bars in Reel and Heavy Jig and 32 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe

## Speed of Music

In all competitions the speeds of the musical accompaniment will be as follows:

	Beginner	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Reel	122-124	116-118	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124
Light Jig	116	116	116	116
Slip Jig	124	120	113	113
Heavy Jig	96	76	73	73
Hornpipe	144	118	113	113

- In Under 5 and 6 Championships we will offer Beginner, Primary and Open speeds



## Accommodation

### Base Hotel

Holiday Inn East Kilbride  
Stewartfield Way  
G74 5LA

11 minutes drive from Feis

Double/Twin Room - £79

Family room - £79

Booking link can be accessed through our  
Feis Instagram/Facebook pages

Premier Inn Glasgow South  
G5 OTW

7 minutes drive from Feis

[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

Premier Inn Peel Park,  
East Kilbride  
G75 8RH

12 minutes drive from Feis

[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

Premier Inn Argyle St  
G2 8LL

12 minutes drive from Feis

[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

Number 10 Hotel  
G42 8BS

10 minutes walk from Feis

[www.10hotel.co.uk](http://www.10hotel.co.uk)