



# *Féile Rince Rineanna 2024*

*Cláráithe Leis An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha*

**DATES:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Grades & Championship)

**VENUE:** The West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.

**ADJUDICATORS:**

Aisling Keogh ADCRG	Leinster
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**TABULATION:** Mairead Hackett Hasty TCRG

**MUSICIANS:** Danny Burke & Orfhlaith Ní Bhriain Uí Ruairc ADCRG

**VENDOR:** Dance City

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**PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP - INCORPORATED IN THE FIRST 2 ROUNDS OF THE CRAOBH COMÓRTAS.  
FROM UNDER 10 TO UNDER 15**

**ENTRY FEES:**

- Priomh Comórtas U6: €20.00 (2 solo + overall result + set of marks)*
- Craobh Comórtas: €35.00 (3 solo + overall result + set of marks)*
- Craobh Comórtas + Preliminary: €45.00 (3 solo + 2 overall results + set of marks)*
- Preliminary Only (Incorporated in Craobh Comórtas): €25.00 (2 solo + overall result)*
- Grades: Solo €5.00 / Trophy €6.00 / Priomh Comórtas €20.00*
- Admission: Adults €5*

Syllabus Approved By

*Christopher G. Ryan B.G.*

Feis Registrar Comhairle na Mumhan

Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the Daniel Flannagan Academy of Irish Dancing, we are delighted to welcome you to our Feis this year. Féile Rince Rineanna will take place in West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.

This year, we are holding grades and championships on the one day. The grades competitions will take place in the Abbey Room, which is the function room **above the main bar** in the hotel. Please note there is **no lift access** to this function room, this room is only accessible via the stairs. The championships will take place in the main ballroom next to the leisure centre.

Please note the following:

- Entries will be accepted online **only** via [www.entrytable.ie](http://www.entrytable.ie)
- All times are **approximate**.
- The Feis committee **reserves the right to make changes** once all entries have been received to ensure the timely running of the feis.
- There will be a recall in all championships with **21 or more dancers**.
- Competitions **may start 30 minutes** earlier than scheduled times.
- Preliminary Championships are incorporated in the Open Championships for ages u10 – u15 inclusive.
- Sashes & Trophies will be awarded to the **top 5** in all Craobh Comórtaisí, Preliminary Championships and Priomh Comórtas
- Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all Light trophy dance competitions
- Dance City will be on site for all your dancing supplies.
- If you have any queries, please email [danielflannaganacademy@gmail.com](mailto:danielflannaganacademy@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards,

*Daniel Flannagan A.D.C.R.G.*

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TIME	COMPETITION	GRADE	STAGE A	STAGE B
9am	Reel	Bun	Under 5	5 - 6
	Light Jig	Bun	Under 5	5 - 6
	Reel	Bun	Under 7	7 - 9
	Single Jig	Bun	Under 7	7 - 9
	Light Jig	Bun	Under 7	7 - 9
	Slip Jig	Bun	Under 7	7 - 9
	Trophy Light Dance	Bun	Under 7	7 - 9
	<b>RESULTS</b>			
10:30am	Reel	Tús	Under 7	7 - 9
	Single Jig	Tús	Under 7	7 - 9
	Light Jig	Tús	Under 7	7 - 9
	Slip Jig	Tús	Under 7	7 - 9
	Trophy Light Dance	Tús	Under 7	7 - 9
	Heavy Jig	Tús	Under 7	7 - 9
	Traditional Set	Tús	Under 7	7 - 9
	<b>RESULTS</b>			
12pm	Reel	Méan	Under 7	7 - 9
	Slip Jig	Méan	Under 7	7 - 9
	Light Jig	Méan	Under 7	7 - 9
	Trophy Light Dance	Méan	Under 7	7 - 9
	Heavy Jig	Méan	Under 7	7 - 9
	Hornpipe	Méan	Under 7	7 - 9
	Traditional Set	Méan	Under 7	7 - 9
	Priomh Cómortas	Méan	Under 7	7 - 9
	<b>RESULTS</b>			
<b>LUNCH</b>				
1:45pm	Reel	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Single Jig	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Light Jig	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Slip Jig	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
	Trophy Light Dance	Bun	9 - 11	Over 11
<b>RESULTS</b>				
3:15pm	Reel	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Single Jig	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Light Jig	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Slip Jig	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Trophy Light Dance	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Heavy Jig	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
	Traditional Set	Tús	9 - 11	Over 11
<b>RESULTS</b>				
4:30pm	Reel	Méan	9 - 11	Over 11
	Slip Jig	Méan	9 - 11	Over 11
	Light Jig	Méan	9 - 11	Over 11
	Trophy Light Dance	Méan	9 - 11	Over 11
	Heavy Jig	Méan	9 - 11	Over 11
	Hornpipe	Méan	9 - 11	Over 11
	Traditional Set	Méan	9 - 11	Over 11
	Priomh Cómortas	Méan	9 - 11	Over 11

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1. ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE.
2. COMPETITIONS MAY START UPTO 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED.
3. COMPETITION NUMBER 1 WILL BE ADJUDICATED BY 1 ADJUDICATOR ONLY
4. COMPETITIONS as per colour coding will alternate
5. Recall with 21 or more dancers

TIME	COMP	COMPETITION	DANCES
09:00	1	PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS UNDER 6	COR & PORT ÉADROM
	2	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 6-7	COR, PORT SINGIL, PORT EADROM nó SEIT TRADISIÚNTA
	3	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 7-8	COR, PORT SINGIL, PORT EADROM nó SEIT TRADISIÚNTA
	4	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 8-9	COR, PORT EADROM nó TROM, SEIT TRADISIÚNTA
10:30am	5	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 9-10	ROUND 1: PORT TROM / CONRPHÍOPA ROUND 2: COR / PORT LUASCADH ROUND 3: SEIT NUA
	6	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 10-11	
1:30pm	7	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 11-12	ROUND 1: PORT TROM / CONRPHÍOPA ROUND 2: COR / PORT LUASCADH ROUND 3: SEIT NUA
	8	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 12-13	
4pm	9	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 13-14	ROUND 1: PORT TROM / CONRPHÍOPA ROUND 2: COR / PORT LUASCADH ROUND 3: SEIT NUA
	10	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 14-15	
6pm	11	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 15-16	ROUND 1: PORT TROM / CONRPHÍOPA ROUND 2: COR / PORT LUASCADH ROUND 3: SEIT NUA
	12	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS 16-18	
	13	CRAOBH COMÓRTAS Over 18	



## Feis Rules

### FEIS RULES AND CONDITIONS

- In Bun and Tus grad competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops This costume rule applies to any competitors dancing under 5. (Munster Specific rule)
- The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctor's certificate may be requested. 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.
- In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining upside stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to the costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform.
- Make up / false - eye lashes 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 a Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships.)
- Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.
- In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).
- Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re-dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice, if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re dance and if such dancer insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.
- Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to re-dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.
- No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform who may perform this work as, and from, 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- All Graded competitions are open to all regions
- Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.
- Grading up rule (Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009) : For those competitions where grading up occurs :Less than or equal to 20 (1 dancer grades up); 21 – 39 inclusive (2 dancers grade up) ; Greater than or equal to 40 (3 dancers grade up)

#### **Bun Grad:**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit
- Dancers must perform basic material only

#### **Tus Grad:**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grad
- Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.

#### **Primary Grad (Munster specific criteria):**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously graded out of a competition for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than Bun or Tus or Primary Grade.
- Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Ard Grad competition.
- Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade
- Once a dancer wins a dance in Primary grade, they are no longer eligible to enter that dance in that grade again

#### **Mean Grad:**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grad and Tus grad.
- A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition
- The same level of material can be performed for Mean grad as Ard Grad.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).

#### **Ard Grad:**

- Open to any dancer who:
  - is a pupil of a registered teacher
  - is qualified to compete as regards age and place of residence
  - is not suspended from competitions under any rule or by a decision of An Coimisiún or a Regional Authority.
  - is entered with the permission of his teacher.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group at mean grad. (2007)

# Comhairle na Mumhan Feis Procedures



- Where a dancer has won first prize and thereafter fails to win a prize for that particular dance, the teacher of that dancer may, when a period of two years has elapsed, apply to the regional council to have the dancer re-graded as a mean grad dancer.

## Craobh Comortas (Championship):

- A competition may be entitled a "Championship" only when it is an Ard Grad competition and
  - Is judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.
  - Competitions, in the case of a step dancing competition are required to perform at least two dances, one of which must be a heavy dance and the other a light dance.
  - U6 Craobh Comórtas are not permitted (Munster specific – Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2015).
  - All competitors will receive an award in the light round of any Craobh Comórtas competition.

## Priomh Comortas (Premier Championship):

- The title "Priomh Comortas" or Premier Championship may be ascribed to a competition in any grade judged by **one adjudicator**, where the following conditions apply:
  - **Two dances** to be performed by each competitor.
  - In a Priomh Comortas with an upper age of 8 years or less the compulsory dances must consist of either:
    - Those stipulated for the older age groups and set out above or
    - Two light dances (Munster Specific).
  - When a dancer wins First place in a Priomh Comortas competition, they are deemed to have won **both dances** in that competition, even if they are not awarded first place when individual round results are awarded.
  - U6 Championships must be Priomh Comórtas (Munster specific – Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2015).

## Preliminary Championship Ruling (Effective from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – All of Ireland )

A Preliminary Championship must be adjudicated by 3 or more Adjudicators and must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round – Reel/Slip Jig, and 1 Heavy Round – Heavy Jig/Hornpipe. Preliminary Championships may run as a "stand alone" competition or may be incorporated into the Open Championship. Dancers may compete in an Open or a Preliminary Championship or both.

## RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary 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 in a Preliminary 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 (2022) or previous year (2021).
- Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year (2022) or previous year (2021).
- 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 with which they won the Preliminary Championship).

## EXCEPTIONS PERTAINING TO OIREACHTAS IN INDIVIDUAL REGIONS

- 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 Preliminary criteria, may continue to compete in Preliminary Championships.

## Feis procedures

- The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse Admission / Entry to the Feis.
- Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the Feis Committee. There will be a fee of EUR 20 associated with such an objection. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forwarded to Comhairle na Mumhan.
- 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 competition. (Jan 2005), except in Bun & Tus Grád competitions.
- The use of taped music (e.g., iPad, iPod, Tape Recorder) is permitted for Subsidiary Ceili competitions.

## Feis admin

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- Age is reckoned from January 1<sup>st</sup>
- The Adjudicators decision is final.
- The committee, as far as is practicable, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian/teacher.
- **Child Protection: Please email our Designated Liaison Person: [munsterdlp@gmail.com](mailto:munsterdlp@gmail.com)**

