

Comhairle Laighean

Presents

Feile Dea Mheasa

Cláraithe Leis An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

Saturday 31st August 2024

**Summerhill Community Centre
Summerhill Demesne,
Co. Meath**

Moltóiri:	Marcus Maloney, A.D.C.R.G	Leinster
	Nathale Devlin, A.D.C.R.G	Leinster
	Joan Rafter, A.D.C.R.G	Ulster
	Caroline Duggan, A.D.C.R.G	Connacht
	Mary McElroy, A.D.C.R.G	Leinster
	Miriam McCarthy, A.D.C.R.G	Ulster
Ceoltóiri:	Kevin Joyce	
	Kevin Warren	
Fees:	Craobh Comortas:	€35
	CC U6:	€25
	Preliminary:	€25
	Team Dances (per dancer):	€5
	Admission:	€5 per adult

All fees are nonrefundable except in the event that the feis does not proceed.

Entries open 11th – 23rd August - www.entrytable.ie

100% RECALL

Championship Size Stage

Separate Panel for Set Round

Separate Preliminary Championships

Trophies and Sashes awarded to Top 5 - Two Solo Results R1 & R2

Separate Boys competition if more than five Boys entered (per age group)



U6 Craobh Comortas	
U7 Craobh Comortas	U10 Preliminary Championship
7-8 Craobh Comortas	10-11 Preliminary Championship
8-9 Craobh Comortas	11-12 Preliminary Championship
9-10 Craobh Comortas	12-13 Preliminary Championship
10-11 Craobh Comortas	13-14 Preliminary Championship
11-12 Craobh Comortas	14-15 Preliminary Championship
12-13 Craobh Comortas	O15 Preliminary Championship
13-14 Craobh Comortas	
14-15 Craobh Comortas	
15-16 Craobh Comortas	
16-17 Craobh Comortas	
17-19 Craobh Comortas	
O19 Craobh Comortas	

Four Hand u13/o13

Craobh Rince Ceili u13/o13

Craobh Comortas U6

2 x Light Dances

Craobh Comortas U7

Reel, Single Jig & Jig (Light or Heavy)

Craobh Comortas u8 & u9

Reel, Heavy Jig & Trad Set

Craobh Comortas u10 – o19

Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance

Preliminary Championships

Light & Heavy Round

Enquiries:

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Rialacha na Feile

1. Age as from 1st January 2024.
2. Adjudicators decision is final.
3. Entries and enquiries only accepted from Teachers Registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
4. Objections must be lodged in writing within 1 hour of the results accompanied with a fee of €20.00.
5. An Coimisiun rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by these rules.
6. Competitions are open to all dancers from all areas.
7. With regard to toe movements no Block, enpointe, stationery or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to under 12.
- 11-12 age group exemption for this feis.
8. Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis and within and around the hall.
9. The Feis Committee as far as practicable will provide a surface floor suitable for dancing. However the committee cannot accept any liability what so ever for injuries sustained while 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.
10. Traditional Set Dances :- St. Patrick's day, The Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair, 3 Sea Captains.
11. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion using electronic/manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film with/without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competitions.
- 12. In any situation not covered by these rules, the rules for qualification from the syllabus of Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne will apply.**
13. With regard to toe movements, no block, en pointe, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to under 12.
12. Dancers who compete under 13 from 1st January 2024 may perform en pointe movements from September 1st 2023.
14. In all competitions all competitors will perform their set dances. A dancer who fails to complete all three rounds of a championship cannot appear in a medal winning position.
15. In the case of set dances, introductions will be played only once and a dancer must set his/her speed during the one playing. Where a metronome is used, no variation of the speed of the music will be permitted once dancing is due to commence. The onus of ensuring that the stage steward is informed of the correct name and metronomic speed of the set dance will rest with the dancer. Should a dancer submit an incorrect metronomic speed to the stage steward and commence dancing at that speed, then the dancer must continue to dance at this speed as no further opportunity of tempo change will be afforded.
16. In all competitions, competitors must commence their dance in the first two rounds from the designated starting points. In the set dance round a competitor may choose his/her starting point.
17. Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe or their lace opens, he or she must 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. An Comhairle will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, An Comhairle cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
18. Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator must ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). Should a majority of the adjudicator panel so decide, dancers so affected will be permitted to re-dance. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re-dance, and if such dancers insist on his or her right to do so then the dancer concerned will only be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating An Comhairle from any liability for the consequences. Any repeat accident or incident which results in that dancer being unable to complete the required number of bars in any round will result in the dancer withdrawing without question from the championship.
19. All dancers should be shown the same level of respect. Exaggerated cheering or whistling for individual dancers or teams after their performance is not permitted.
20. Make-Up (including false eyelashes and face tan) will not be permitted for all age groups up to an including Under 10.
21. 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 modestly may ask a competitor to wear black tights (of a denier not less than 70 percent) in order to continue in the competition. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all adjudicators on the panel must agree to asking the dancer to wear tights.
22. Appropriate undergarments covering the midriff must be worn. Undergarments must provide full coverage. Dancers wearing undergarments that do not cover these areas of the body will be asked to put on black tights of a denier of not less than 70%. This is monitored by the adjudicator. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator all adjudicator on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to put on tights.
23. Teachers are requested to impress upon pupils that changing costumes, dressing and undressing of dancers will not be acceptable in the halls or public areas. For the sake of modesty and in the interests of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.

Preliminary Championship Rules

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 (2023) or previous year (2022).
- Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year (2023) or previous year (2022).
- 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 won the Prelim Championship with).

Approved by: Deirdre Cox
Registrar: Comhairle Laighean

