



**13th  
KELLEY  
O'BOYLE  
OPEN FEIS  
2023**



**23rd & 24th September 2023**

**East Barnet High School**

**Chestnut Grove, East Barnet, EN4 8PU**

**ADJUDICATORS**

|                   |       |           |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Aidan McLoughlin  | ADCRG | Connacht  |
| Bláthnaid McCaul  | ADCRG | Ulster    |
| Donna Griffin     | ADCRG | Midlands  |
| Gerard McQuaid    | ADCRG | Ulster    |
| Maria Stanley     | ADCRG | Midlands  |
| Michael McInerney | ADCRG | SE Region |

**MUSICIANS**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Aidan O'Neill          | London |
| Majella Collins-Brooks | London |

**PROVISIONAL DAYS**

SATURDAY - Grades U10, U11, U12, 12-14 - Championships U10 to U15  
Preliminary U10 to U15

SUNDAY - Grades U6,U7,U8,U9,U16 & O16 - Champs U8 & U9 & U16 upwards -  
Premiers U5,U6 & U7 - Preliminary U16 & O16

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# 13th Kelley O'Boyle Open Feis



Dear Teachers, Parents & Competitors,

Thank you to everyone that supported our 12th anniversary feis in 2022 and we are more than delighted to welcome everyone back to catch up with old friends and enjoy some wonderful dancing.

Once again we have secured the fabulous facilities offered at East Barnet High School, with its Theatre style auditorium, Large Sports Hall and secure parking for 200 cars as well as plenty of off-street parking. We will be providing a full canteen service.

Our grades age groups are U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, 12-14, 14-16 & O16. All Grade competitors will dance 32 bars for all grade competitions. Championships from U6 and Preliminaries from Under 10 will be adjudicated by a panel of three adjudicators with two solo results included and the top five in both Championships and Preliminaries will be presented with a sash/pennant and a trophy.

Des Silke from Instep Feis Management will be handling our tabulation. The syllabus & Entry Pack are available for download from <https://www.instepfm.com>.

As always a special thank you to our vendors Melaine Murphy (World of Irish Dancing) and Chris Skehill (Feiswear Watford) for their continued support.

We shall be updating our Facebook page throughout the weekend with presentation photos and results.

Any dancers wishing not to be photographed/filmed during awards/side stage MUST make the Feis Organiser aware at the point of registration. The Feis Organiser will assume permission is given unless informed otherwise.

Thanking everyone in advance for your continued support for the Kelley O'Boyle Open Feis and we look forward to giving everyone the warmest welcome possible.

Kelley O'Boyle McGovern, ADCRG

Marion Keely, TCRG & Megan Kenny, TCRG



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### Tiny Tots, U5 Premier & U6 & U7 Championships

**TINY TOTS - 16 BARS OF A REEL FOR DANCERS NOT YET READY TO COMPETE IN GRADE COMPETITIONS.**

|                   |           |                          |                      |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Under 5 Premier   | Reel (32) | Single or Light Jig (32) | 1 Adjudicator        |
| 5 & Under 6 Champ | Reel (32) | Single Jig (32)          | Light/Heavy Jig (32) |
| 6 & Under 7 Champ | Reel (32) | Single Jig (32)          | Light/Heavy Jig (32) |

### Girls & Ladies Open Championships - 3 Adjudicators

|                |                                 |                            |                |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 7 & Under 8    | Reel (40)                       | Heavy Jig (40)             | Trad Set       |
| 8 & Under 9    | Reel (40)                       | Heavy Jig (40)             | Trad Set       |
| 9 & Under 10   | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open/Trad Set  |
| 10 & Under 11  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |
| 11 & Under 12  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |
| 12 & Under 13  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |
| 13 & Under 14  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |
| 14 & Under 15  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |
| 15 & Under 16  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |
| 16 & Under 17  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |
| 17 & Under 19  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |
| Senior Over 19 | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40) | Open Set Dance |

### Boys & Mens Open Championships - 3 Adjudicators

|               |                                 |                |                |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Under 9       | Reel (40)                       | Heavy Jig (40) | Trad Set       |
| 9 & Under 11  | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48)      | Open Set Dance |
| 11 & Under 13 | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48)      | Open Set Dance |
| 13 & Under 15 | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48)      | Open Set Dance |
| 15 & Under 17 | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48)      | Open Set Dance |
| Over 17 Men   | Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40) | Reel (48)      | Open Set Dance |

### Mixed Preliminary Championships - 3 Adjudicators

|               |                                 |                            |                |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 9 & Under 10  | Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32) | Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32) | Open Set Dance |
| 10 & Under 11 | Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32) | Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32) | Open Set Dance |
| 11 & Under 12 | Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32) | Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32) | Open Set Dance |
| 12 & Under 13 | Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32) | Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32) | Open Set Dance |
| 13 & Under 14 | Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32) | Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32) | Open Set Dance |
| 14 & Under 15 | Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32) | Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32) | Open Set Dance |
| 15 & Under 16 | Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32) | Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32) | Open Set Dance |
| Over 16       | Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32) | Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32) | Open Set Dance |

### Open & Preliminary Championships include two solo results

#### Entry Fees

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)          | £5.00        |
| <b>TINY TOTS</b>  | <b>£5.00</b> |
| Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)       | £5.00        |
| <b>DOOR ENTRY PER ADULT (children free) - PAYABLE AT THE FEIS</b> | <b>£5.00</b> |
| Under 5 Premier (1 Adjudicator)                                   | £15.00       |
| Open Championship Under 6 & Under 7 (3 Adjudicators)              | £35.00       |
| Preliminary Championships from Under 10 (3 Adjudicators)          | £40.00       |
| Open Championships from Under 8 (3 Adjudicators)                  | £40.00       |
| Maximum for one child (does not include door fee)                 | £55.00       |
| Family Fee Maximum (does not include door fee)                    | £90.00       |

**Entries to Kelley O'Boyle - Payment by bank transfer - Kelley will supply details.**

**Closing date for entries: Wednesday 13th September 2023**

## Preliminary Championships in England, Scotland and Wales Effective 1st January 2021

- A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
- The first age group for a Preliminary Championship is Under 10.
- 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.
- 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.
- Where there are separate Preliminary and Open Championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- Where a competitor wins two Preliminary Championships they must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
- For grading purposes, two wins will be taken as being in any two year rolling period. Where a dancer does not win a second Preliminary within two years of winning their first Preliminary Championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancer starts afresh.
- Where there are less than 6 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.
- Dances performed in a Preliminary Championships do not count for grading in solo competitions.
- Competitors that qualify for and compete in Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the previous 12 months cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship *except where the dancer auto qualified at their Regional or National Oireachtas due to lack of numbers*.
- Dancers placing 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 12 months.

**PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE RULES ARE NOT RETROSPECTIVE**

### 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 to 40 competitors  
1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors

### General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The Committee and teachers of The Kelley O'Boyle School will protect all user's information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

The Teachers of The Kelley O'Boyle School are fully paid up members of CLRG and comply with all CLRG GDPR Regulations currently in place as regards to running Feiseanna.

Data collected will be via the completed entry pack that is available for download from <https://www.instepfm.com>. All the data in the entry pack will be stored on a password protected laptop and only shared with the Feis Organiser.

## Standard Rules for SER Feiseanna – 2023

- 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 and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. 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 1st January 2023.
- 5 All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 6 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.
- 7 All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.
- 8 Only the committee members may approach the Adjudicators during competitions.
- 9 ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
- 10 Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade.
- 11 Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 12 In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 13 A Novice is 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.
- 14 The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- 15 The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- 16 All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the 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 may lead to disqualification.
- 17 The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
- 18 Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 19 The adjudication panel is at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- 20 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.
- 21 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.
- 22 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.
- 23 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 unhindered. 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.
- 24 Make-up Rule (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 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.
- 25 Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- 26 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.
- 27 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.
- 28 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 29 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.
- 30 Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 31 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 32 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 33 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 £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.
- 34 Competitors in Bun Grad & Tus Grad, up to and including the Under 12 age group, may only wear traditional class costumes or long/short-sleeved blouses/shirts & skirts/trousers, polo tops & skirts/ trousers, body suits & skirts or tunics that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low-cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted.
- 35 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. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all adjudicators on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to wear tights.
- 36 Appropriate undergarments covering the midriff must be worn. Undergarments must provide full coverage as per the illustration attached. (See Addendum A). Dancers wearing undergarments that do not cover the areas of the body as in the illustrated example 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

## 2022 Kelley O'Boyle Open Feis Winners

|        |     |                          |                           |
|--------|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Girls  | U5  | ARIA BRAYNE              | McCARRON DANCE            |
| Girls  | U6  | EMILY MARNER             | CLADDAGH ACADEMY          |
| Girls  | U7  | CLODAGH MCCARRON-ZYLFIU  | McCARRON DANCE            |
| Girls  | U8  | MILA BROWN               | NADINE MARTIN ACADEMY     |
| Girls  | U9  | ORLAITH GARRISH          | CAREY ACADEMY             |
| Boys   | U9  | MALACHY BROOKS           | COLLINS BROOKS ACADEMY    |
| Girls  | U10 | HANNAH MAHON             | CLADDAGH ACADEMY          |
| Girls  | U11 | SAOIRSE FLEMING          | KELLY HENDRY SCHOOL       |
| Boys   | U11 | SEAMUS DALY              | McGAHAN LEES ACADEMY      |
| Girls  | U12 | EVIE ROBERTS             | CAREY ACADEMY             |
| Girls  | U13 | ANNA BORISENKO           | SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR      |
| Boys   | U13 | GEORGE GALLAGHER-FRANCIS | CAREY ACADEMY             |
| Girls  | U14 | CIARRA McCARTHY          | McGAHAN LEES ACADEMY      |
| Girls  | U15 | OLIVIA DELANEY           | McGAHAN LEES ACADEMY      |
| Boys   | U15 | TOBY MCGUINNESS          | CLADDAGH ACADEMY          |
| Girls  | U16 | ELLIE-KATE McCARTHY      | McGAHAN LEES ACADEMY      |
| Girls  | U17 | SCARLETT SKEHILL         | CELTIC HEARTS IRISH DANCE |
| Boys   | U17 | SE O'TOOLE               | BROOKS ACADEMY            |
| Ladies | U19 | LILY McDONNELL           | THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY   |
| Men    | U19 | NO ENTRIES               |                           |
| Ladies | O19 | ERIN GRACE COOKE         | HENNIGAN IRISH DANCE      |
| Men    | O19 | NO ENTRIES               |                           |
| Prelim | 10  | BLATHNAID MULLINS        | MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY    |
| Prelim | 11  | AMELIA HART              | BLAIR McCARTHY SCHOOL     |
| Prelim | 12  | SINEAD O'DONOGHUE        | KELLEY O'BOYLE SCHOOL     |
| Prelim | 13  | ISLA COLEY               | MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY    |
| Prelim | 14  | BETH SHEARMAN            | MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY    |
| Prelim | 15  | JASMYN SMYTH             | CARROL SCHOOL             |
| Prelim | 16  | CHLOE McGRATH            | KELLEY O'BOYLE SCHOOL     |
| Prelim | O16 | AVA HUGHES               | SWEENEY-McAVINCHEY        |

**Please ensure that your cup is returned in time for presentation to our 2023 winners.**