

On behalf of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha,
Comhairle Chonnacht Present

Oíreachtas Rínice Chonnacht



November 18th, 19th and 20th 2022

T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Mayo

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Comhairle Connacht has appointed an official photographer for **Oireachtas Rince Chonnacht**, who will take photographs and videos of competitors, competitions and presentations. Such photographs and videos may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of the organisation including the publication of such photographs on the official website www.clrg.ie, www.connacht.ie and CLRG social media outlets.

Comhairle Connacht may also appoint other agents during the course of the Championships for special promotional projects and reserves the right to permit suitably accredited photo-journalists to take photographs on a case by case basis. Should any dancer or dancer's parent or guardian wish to be excluded from any of these photographs, please contact any member of the Oireachtas Committee with relevant details.

PLEASE NOTE: Other than the photographs taken by the official photographer, authorised agents of **Comhairle Connacht** or accredited photo journalists, all photographs captured at the event including images of competitors and presentations may only be taken for **personal use**. They may not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed on to third parties. They may also not be used for commercial purposes or used in any publication or posted to any website without the express written permission of **Comhairle Connacht** and the parents or guardians of all dancers included in any particular picture.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT will not be permitted inside the competition rooms with the exception of individuals that have a valid CLRG photo pass. Attendees are not allowed to bring zoom lenses greater than 70mm inside the dance events, and no individuals will be granted access to take photographs on or near the stage during the competitions.

MEDIA APPLICATIONS: Accredited journalists may apply for event access and photo passes by contacting **Comhairle Connacht**. All applicants will be required to complete the necessary paperwork and be compliant with our child protection policy and all rules of **Comhairle Connacht and of CLRG**.

Ignoring or failing to comply with the above may lead to expulsion from the premises.

Rules of the Oireachtas

1. Comhairle Chonnacht is **NOT** responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
2. Objections, if any, should be made in writing to the Secretary and accompanied by a fee of 30 euro. Objections must be lodged prior to the result and will be dealt with after the Oireachtas. No meetings will take place during the Oireachtas.
3. The Comhairle will, as far as is practicable, provide stage surface suitable for dancing. However the comhairle cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
4. Dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún ruling will be observed. Dancers will not be permitted to walk around in their underwear.
5. Health & Safety: In the interests of children's health, hairspray or any form of sprays are not allowed to be used in the hall at any time; before, during or after competitions.
6. Only competitors, Comhairle members and teachers will be allowed side-stage.
7. Photography: As per An Coimisiún rules, "The use of any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden". Any person found in breach of this rule will be asked to leave the championships.
8. Make Up: as per An Coimisiun ruling, make-up including false eye lashes is not permitted on any dancer under the age of 10 years.
9. Cups & Tiaras: All perpetual trophies/cups/tiaras awarded in 2021 must be returned to Comhairle Chonnacht on the stipulated date in good condition. Solo or Team competitors failing to comply with this rule will be refused the right to compete at this year's Oireachtas until a fine of 200 euro is received by the Comhairle. The holder and his/her parents shall be responsible for any loss or damage to a trophy/cup while in the holder's possession. The holder's teacher shall be responsible for ensuring that the trophy/cup is returned in good time and in good condition.

Entries

Entries online to FEISENTRY.COM

Entries will be accepted only from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha. Entries are to be accompanied by **ONE CHEQUE ONLY** and for the full fee due, or by **BANK TRANSFER** or **PAYPAL**. Cheques should be made payable to "Connacht Regional Council". **NO POSTAL ORDERS OR CASH** will be accepted. No entries will be refunded.

For those who wish to pay by **Bank Transfer**, please use the following details:

Bank Account Name: A.I.B.
Bank Address: Pearse Street, Ballina, Co. Mayo
Sort Code: 93 7029
Account No. 00221200
IBAN: IE83 AIBK 9370 2900221200 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

SCHOOL NAME MUST BE STATED AS THE REFERENCE ON BANK TRANSFERS.

If paying by Paypal, please send to connachtcomhairleonlinefeis@gmail.com . Please ensure to tick "paying friends/family" option.

If paying by Euro Cheque, a copy of the emailed confirmation of entries and payment must be forwarded to **Noreen Duggan, St. Philomenas, Strandhill, Sligo.**

Closing Date for receipt of Entries 14th October 2022

ENTRY FEES

Under 6 Reel (easy or open)	10 euro
Under 6 Light Jig	10 euro
Championship/ Craobh Comórtas	60 euro
Composite Championship (Prelim & Open)	65 euro
Memorial Cup	25 euro
Memorial Cup only (i.e. not entered in championship)	35 euro
Subsidiary teams	8 euro
Céilí Championship/Craobh Rince Foirne/Figure	12 euro
Door Fee (payable on the door):	10 euro
Programme	10 euro

The above fees (with the exception of under 6) will include a result sheet for each competitor.

FAMILY COMPETITION FEE: 200 euro. Teachers may apply to Comhairle Chonnacht for the family fee, listing all the names of competitors and the competitions they are entering. Only immediate family may be included, i.e. siblings.

Craobh Mná/ Fir 19 - 20

Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach

Craobh Mná 20 - 22

Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca, & Recall Rince Leithleach

Craobh Mná Os Cionn 22

Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach

Craobh Fir Os Cionn 20

Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach

ALL AGE GROUPS FROM U10 UPWARDS WILL DANCE 48 BARS REEL AND JIG, 40 BARS SLIP JIG AND HORNPIPE

THERE WILL BE 100% RECALL FOR ALL AGES.

6. Preliminary competitions results will be taken from the first two rounds in all age groups from 8 - 9 up to 16-17 inclusive. **Teachers MUST tick the appropriate box on the entries to ensure that competitors are registered in the Preliminary competitions.**

Preliminary Grade - Rules/Eligibility:

A dancer who meets the following criteria is eligible to enter the Prelim competition at Oireachtas Chonnacht 2022: -

- Preliminary Championships (8-9 years upwards) are confined to competitors who have not been 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 two times in the current year**, however, if there are 5 or less in a preliminary championship the dancer is still eligible to compete in preliminary championships.
 - The dancer must not have qualified for the World's in 2022 or 2021. Dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland's 2021 or 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 they have won the prelim championship with).
7. **Craobh Rince Céilí** - Céilí teams must dance Part B only of any Eight Hand dance from Ár Rince Céilí, with the exception of the U-10 Ceili Teams where Part A will be danced.
8. **Craobh Rince Céilí (4-Hand Mixed)** - Teams must dance Part B of any four hand dance from Ar Rinci Ceili 2014. **Boys competing in a 4 Hand Ceili Championship may NOT compete in any 8 Hand Ceili Championship.**
9. **Birth Certificates** - The correct date of birth must be completed on entry. Birth certificates must accompany entries from competitors who have not previously submitted a birth cert. Short form birth certificate will suffice. No photocopies or baptismal certificates will be accepted.
10. **Dancing Costumes** - Please inform your pupils that full costume including socks and shoes must be worn on stage for all presentations. Failure to do so will result in the dancer or team being excluded from presentations.
11. **Teachers** - must produce ID badges to gain free admission to the venue.
12. **Running Order of Dances** - Under 7, 7 - 8 and 8 - 9's will dance the Reel first. All other age groups will dance the heavy round first.

1. **Ril/ Port Eadtrom Faoi 6:**
 Note: this competition will incorporate a separate easy reel and open reel competition. Note Grade rules apply as this is considered an 'Open' competition. 32 bars will be danced in the 'Easy Reel' and 40 bars in 'Advanced/ Hard Reel'. As this is an 'open' competition, wigs/ solo costumes/ leg tan are permitted.
2. **Craobh Cailíní/Buachaillí Faoi 7**
 Dances: Cor, Port Eadtrom & Port Singil
 This championship does not qualify dancers to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
 ** Reel 40 bars, Light Jig 40 bars, Single Jig 40 bars.
3. **Craobh Cailíní/Buachaillí 7 - 8**
 Dances: Cor, Port Éadtrom/Port Trom & Seit Tradisiúnta - Lá Fhéile Phadraig (O'Keefe version only)
 This championship does not qualify dancers to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
 ** Reel 40 bars, Jig 40 Bars
4. **Craobh Cailíní/Buachaillí 8 - 9**
 Dances: Cor, Port Trom & Seit Tradisiúnta (any)
 This championship does not qualify dancers to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
 ** Reel 40 bars, Jig 40 Bars

IMPORTANT - SPECIFIED DANCES ONLY

5. **Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 9 - 10**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach (Port - 6/8)
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 10 - 11**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B) , & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 11 - 12**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 12 - 13**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 13 - 14**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 14 - 15**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 15 - 16**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Cailíní/ Buachaillí 16 - 17**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Mná/ Fir 17 - 18**
Dances: Cornphiopa, Cor, & Recall Rince Leithleach
- Craobh Mná/ Fir 18 - 19**
Dances: Port Trom, Port Luasca (C) Cor (B), & Recall Rince Leithleach

Rinci Foireanna

58	Cor Beirte	Measctha	Faoi 8
59	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	Faoi 8
60	Cor Trúir	Measctha	Faoi 8
61	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	Faoi 8
62	Cor Beirte	Measctha	8 to 10
63	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	8 to 10
64	Cor Trúir	Measctha	8 to 10
65	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	8 to 10
66	Cor Beirte	Measctha	10 to 12
67	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	10 to 12
68	Cor Trúir	Measctha	10 to 12
69	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	10 to 12
70	Cor na Síog	Measctha	Faioi 12
71	Cor na Síog	Cailíní	Faoi 12
72	Cor Beirte	Measctha	12 to 15
73	Cor Beirte	Cailíní	12 to 15
74	Cor Trúir	Measctha	12 to 15
75	Cor Trúir	Cailíní	12 to 15
76	Cor na Síog	Measctha	12 to 15
77	Cor na Síog	Cailíní	12 to 15

Memorial Competitions		
Comórtas Uimhir	Aois	Comórtas (Measctha)
37	U-10	Port Éadtrom & Lá Fhéile Phádraig
38	10-12	Port Éadtrom & An Lon Dubh
39	12-14	Port Éadtrom & An Greas Giurnála
40	14-16	Port Éadtrom & Gairdín na Noiníní
41	Over 16	Port Éadtrom & Rí na Síog

The above competitions are in memory of:

U-10: John Mc Dermott
 10- 12: Mairéad Ni Fhlatharta
 12-14: Dot Redmond
 14-16: Éilis Nic Shim-Ui Dhálaigh
 Over 16: Paddy & Maura Lambe

N.B.

All dancers must perform the O'Keefe version of St. Patrick's Day in the U-10 Memorial Cup

Comórtas na mBuachaillí		
Comórtas Uimhir	Aois	Comórtas
19	Faoí 6	Ril
20	Faoí 6	Port Eadtrom
21	Faoí 7	Craobh Comórtas
22	7 - 8	Craobh Comórtas
23	8 - 9	Craobh Comórtas
-	8 - 9	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
24	9 - 10	Craobh Comórtas
-	9 - 10	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
25	10 - 11	Craobh Comórtas
-	10 - 11	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
26	11 - 12	Craobh Comórtas
-	11 - 12	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
27	12 - 13	Craobh Comórtas
-	12 - 13	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
28	13 - 14	Craobh Comórtas
-	13 - 14	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
29	14 - 15	Craobh Comórtas
-	14 - 15	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
30	15 - 16	Craobh Comórtas
-	15 - 16	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
31	16 - 17	Craobh Comórtas
-	16 - 17	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
32	17 - 18	Craobh Comórtas
33	18 - 19	Craobh Comórtas
34	19 - 20	Craobh Comórtas
35	20 - 22	Craobh Comórtas
36	Os Cionn 22	Craobh Comórtas

Comórtas na gCailíní		
Comórtas Uimhir	Aois	Comórtas
1	Faoí 6	Ril
2	Faoí 6	Port Eadtrom
3	Faoí 7	Craobh Comórtas
4	7 - 8	Craobh Comórtas
5	8 - 9	Craobh Comórtas
-	8 - 9	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
6	9 - 10	Craobh Comórtas
-	9 - 10	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
7	10 - 11	Craobh Comórtas
-	10 - 11	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
8	11 - 12	Craobh Comórtas
-	11 - 12	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
9	12 - 13	Craobh Comórtas
-	12 - 13	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
10	13 - 14	Craobh Comórtas
-	13 - 14	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
11	14 - 15	Craobh Comórtas
-	14 - 15	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
12	15 - 16	Craobh Comórtas
-	15 - 16	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
13	16 - 17	Craobh Comórtas
	16 - 17	Fó-Comórtas (Preliminary)
14	17 - 18	Craobh Comórtas
15	18 - 19	Craobh Comórtas
16	19 - 20	Craobh Comórtas
17	20 - 22	Craobh Comórtas
18	Os Cionn 22	Craobh Comórtas