

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

Oíreachtas Rince Chonnacht



November 17th, 18th and 19th 2023

McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris

Moltóirí

Niall Holly	ADCRG	Leinster
Elan McConomy Bradley	ADCRG	Ulster
Eulalia Stewart	ADCRG	Glasgow
Donna Marie Crouch	ADCRG	London
Michelle Lawrence	ADCRG	Munster

Ceoltóirí

Paul O'Donnell	Ulster
Anthony Davis	Birmingham

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 Coimisiún 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 paid in full by **BANK TRANSFER or PAYPAL**. NO CHEQUES, 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.

Entries open Friday 29th September

Closing Date for receipt of Entries 13th October 2023

ENTRY FEES

Under 6 Reel (easy or open)	10 euro
Under 6 Light Jig	10 euro
Under 7 Championship/ Craobh Comórtas	50 euro
Championship/ Craobh Comórtas (Under 8 upwards)	60 euro
Craobh Comortas/ Championship (Prelim & Open)	65 euro
Memorial Cup	25 euro
Memorial Cup only (i.e., not entered in championship)	35 euro
Céilí Championship/Craobh Rince Foirne/Figure	12 euro per dancer
Freestyle Competition	FREE (enter on day)
Door Fee (payable on the door):	10 euro (CASH ONLY)

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

FAMILY COMPETITION FEE: 250 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.

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 if both teams are going forward to Oireachtas Rince na hEireann and Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne**
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.

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

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

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 2023: -

- 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 2023 or 2022. Dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland's 2023 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

Solo Competitions

IMPORTANT - SPECIFIED DANCES ONLY

- Ril/ Port Eadtrom Faoi 6:**
Note: This competition will incorporate a separate easy reel and open reel competition. Note grade rules do not 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 is permitted.
- 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.
- Craobh Cailíní/Buachaillí 7 - 8**
Dances: Cor, Port Éadtrom/Port Trom & Seit Tradisiúnta - Lá Fhéile Phadraig (**O'Keeffe version only**)
This championship does not qualify dancers to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
** Reel 40 bars, Jig 40 Bars, Trad set
- 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, Trad set

Príomh Comórtas & Craobh Comórtas: Heavy, Light & Recall Set

(There may be 100% recall depending on numbers entered)

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

- 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

Ceili & Figure Competitions

Craobh Rince Ceili agus Figure			
42	Craobh Rince Céilí (4-Hand)	Measctha	10 - 12
43	Craobh Rince Céilí (4-Hand)	Measctha	12 - 15
44	Craobh Rince Céilí (4-Hand)	Measctha	Over 15
45	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	Under 10
46	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	Under 10
47	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	10 - 12
48	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	10 - 12
49	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	Under 12
50	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	12 - 15
51	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	12 - 15
52	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	12 - 15
53	Craobh Rince Céilí	Measctha	Over 15
54	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	15 to 18
55	Craobh Rince Céilí	Cailíní	Over 18
56	Craobh Rince Foirne	N/A	Over 15
57	Craobh Cumann Céilí	N/A	N/A

****NEW** Freestyle Competition**

- 16 bars light or treble reel step-about competition
- All ages welcome to participate
- **FREE OF CHARGE**
- No costumes: all black attire
- Prize for the winning male & female dancers
- Entry on the day

Memorial Cup Competitions

Memorial Competitions		
Comórtas Uimhir	Aois	Comórtas (Measctha)
37	U-10	Lá Fhéile Phádraig (St. Patricks Day)
38	10-12	An Lon Dubh (Blackbird)
39	12-14	An Greas Giurnála (Job of Journeywork)
40	14-16	Gairdín na Noiníní (Garden of Daisies)
41	Over 16	Rí na Síog (King of the Fairies)

Traditional Set Dance & Light Jig

Memorial Competitions

U-10: John Mc Dermott

St Patricks Day

Light Jig

10- 12: Mairéad Ni Fhlatharta

Blackbird

Light Jig

12-14: Dot Redmond

Job of Journeywork

Light Jig

14-16: Éilis Nic Shim-Ui Dhálaigh

Garden of Daisies

Light Jig

Over 16: Paddy & Maura Lambe

King of the Fairies

Light Jig

N.B.: All dancers must perform the O’Keeffe 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