

FEILE DROICHEAD ATHA

SUNDAY 21st APRIL, 2024

CITY NORTH HOTEL
GORMANSTON
CO. MEATH.

(adjacent to Exit 7 off M1 Motorway - Drogheda South/Julianstown exit)

ADJUDICATORS:

Olive Burns-Crowley (Monkstown, Co. Dublin) A.D.C.R.G.

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ENQUIRIES

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ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY.

ENTRIES CLOSE 6PM MONDAY 15TH APRIL.

ENTRIES BY FEIS CONNECT ONLY. PARENTS CAN ENTER DANCERS VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://forms.gle/78yyYhTCQ61txqsR8>

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Solos	€ 5.00
Stars of the Future	€ 8.00
Trophy Competitions	€ 8.00
Priomh Comortas	€ 15.00
Preliminary Championships (THREE adjudicators)	€ 25.00 (incl. 3 results)
Teams	€ 3.00 per competitor

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ALL COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ALL REGIONS

SYL *Deirdre Fagan Cox*

Feis Registrar An Comhairle Laighean

**** RESULTS WILL BE GIVEN IN A SEPARATE HALL, WHEN POSSIBLE, TO ENABLE FEIS TO RUN ON TIME ****

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STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

9.00AM	101 Cor (Reel)	Faoi 6	Bun	T	201 Cor (Reel)	7 - 8	Bun	T	301 Cor (Reel)	8 - 9	Bun	T
	102 Cor (Reel)	6 - 7	Bun	T								
	103 Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	Faoi 6	Bun		202 Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	7 - 8	Bun		302 Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	8 - 9	Bun	
	104 Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	6 - 7	Bun									
	105 Port Singil (Single Jig)	Faoi 6	Bun		203 Port Singil (Single Jig)	7 - 8	Bun		303 Port Singil (Single Jig)	8 - 9	Bun	
	106 Port Singil (Single Jig)	6 - 7	Bun									
	107 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	Faoi 6	Bun	T	204 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	7 - 8	Bun	T	304 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	8 - 9	Bun	T
	108 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	6 - 7	Bun	T								
	109 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	Faoi 7	Bun		205 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	7 - 8	Bun	T	305 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	8 - 9	Bun	T
					206 ** Stars of the Future **	Faoi 6						
					(16 Bars Easy Reel)							
10.30 AM	110 Cor (Reel)	9 - 10	Bun	T	207 Cor (Reel)	10 - 12	Bun	T	306 Cor (Reel)	12 - 14	Bun	T
									307 Cor (Reel)	Os Cionn 14	Bun	T
	111 Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	9 - 10	Bun		208 Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	10 - 12	Bun		308 Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	12 - 14	Bun	
									309 Port Eadtrom (Light Jig)	Os Cionn 14	Bun	
	112 Port Singil (Single Jig)	9 - 10	Bun		209 Port Singil (Single Jig)	10 - 12	Bun		310 Port Singil (Single Jig)	12 - 14	Bun	
									311 Port Singil (Single Jig)	Os Cionn 14	Bun	
	113 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	9 - 10	Bun	T	210 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	10 - 12	Bun	T	312 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	12 - 14	Bun	T
									313 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	Os Cionn 14	Bun	T
	114 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	9 - 10	Bun	T	211 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	10 - 12	Bun	T	314 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	12 - 14	Bun	T
									315 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	Os Cionn 14	Bun	T
11.30 AM	115 Cor (Reel)	7 - 8	Tus		212a Cor (Reel)	Faoi 7	Tus		316 Cor (Reel)	10 - 12	Tus	
	116 Cor (Reel)	Os Cionn 14	Tus		212 Cor (Reel)	8 - 10	Tus		317 Cor (Reel)	12 - 14	Tus	
	117 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	7 - 8	Tus		213a Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	Faoi 7	Tus		318 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	10 - 12	Tus	
	118 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	Os Cionn 14	Tus		213 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	8 - 10	Tus		319 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	12 - 14	Tus	
	119 Port Singil (Single Jig)	7 - 8	Tus		214a Port Singil (Single Jig)	Faoi 7	Tus		320 Port Singil (Single Jig)	10 - 12	Tus	
	120 Port Singil (Single Jig)	Os Cionn 14	Tus		214 Port Singil (Single Jig)	8 - 10	Tus		321 Port Singil (Single Jig)	12 - 14	Tus	
	121 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	7 - 8	Tus	T	215a Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	Faoi 7	Tus	T	322 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	10 - 12	Tus	T
	122 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	Os Cionn 14	Tus	T	215 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	8 - 10	Tus	T	323 Rince Eadtrom (Light Dance)	12 - 14	Tus	T
	123 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	Faoi 8	Tus	T	216 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	8 - 10	Tus	T	324 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	10 - 12	Tus	T
	124 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	Os Cionn 14	Tus	T					325 Rince Trom (Heavy Dance)	12 - 14	Tus	T
2.00 PM	125 Cor Beirte (Two Hand Reel)	Faoi 11			217 Cor Beirte (Two Hand Reel)	11 - 13			326 Cor Beirte (Two Hand Reel)	Os Cionn 13		
	126 Cor na Siog (Fairy Reel)	Faoi 11			218 Cor na Siog (Fairy Reel)	11 - 13			327 Cor na Siog (Fairy Reel)	Os Cionn 13		
	127 Cor (Reel)	Faoi 8	Mean	T	219 Cor (Reel)	8 - 9	Mean	T	328 Cor (Reel)	9 - 10	Mean	T
	128 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	Faoi 8	Mean		220 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	8 - 9	Mean		329 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	9 - 10	Mean	
	129 Port (Jig)	Faoi 8	Mean		221 Port (Jig)	8 - 9	Mean		330 Port (Jig)	9 - 10	Mean	
	130 Priomh Comortas	Faoi 8	Mean	T	222 Priomh Comortas	8 - 9	Mean	T	331 Priomh Comortas	9 - 10	Mean	T
					223 Preliminary Championship	Faoi 8						
					224 Preliminary Championship	8 - 10						
					(Alternating)							
3.30 PM	131 Cor (Reel)	10 - 11	Mean	T	225 Cor (Reel)	11 - 13	Mean	T	332 Cor (Reel)	13 - 15	Mean	T
									333 Cor (Reel)	Os Cionn 15	Mean	T
	132 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	10 - 11	Mean		226 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	11 - 13	Mean		334 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	13 - 15	Mean	
									335 Port Luascach (Slip Jig)	Os Cionn 15	Mean	
	133 Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	10 - 11	Mean		227 Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	11 - 13	Mean		336 Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	13 - 15	Mean	
									337 Port Trom (Heavy Jig)	Os Cionn 15	Mean	
	134 Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	10 - 11	Mean		228 Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	11 - 13	Mean		338 Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	13 - 15	Mean	
									339 Cornphiopa (Hornpipe)	Os Cionn 15	Mean	
	135 Priomh Comortas	10 - 11	Mean	T	229 Priomh Comortas	11 - 13	Mean	T	340 Priomh Comortas	13 - 15	Mean	T
									341 Priomh Comortas	Os Cionn 15	Mean	T
4.30 PM					230 Preliminary Championship	10 - 12						
					231 Preliminary Championship	12 - 14						
					(Alternating)							
					232 Preliminary Championship	14 - 16						
					233 Preliminary Championship	Os Cionn 16						
					(Alternating)							

**ALL PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
& PRIOMH CHOMORTASAI WILL
COMMENCE WITH LIGHT ROUND**

**RESULTS WILL TAKE PLACE
IN A DIFFERENT HALL
WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

**FEIS WILL COMMENCE AT 9.00 AM AND ALL OTHER TIMES STATED ARE APPROXIMATE TIMES.
DETAILED TIMETABLE WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL TEACHERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER
ENTRIES CLOSE AND WILL BE UPLOADED ONTO FEILE DROICHEAD ATHA FACE BOOK PAGE**

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY *Deirdre Fagan Cox*
Feis Registrar An Comhairle Laighean

RIALACHA

- 1 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 2 Age as at 1st January 2024.
- 3 Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha
- 4 Make-Up (including false eyelashes and face tan) will not be permitted for all age groups up to and including Under 10.
- 5 In Bun Grad & Tus Grad, make-up will not be permitted in competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group and must wear class costumes, skirt and blouse or ordinary civilian clothing Low cut tops or tight skirts are not permitted.
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- 6 Bun Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age or grade or who have been upgraded as per Rule No. 8. Basic Steps only are permitted.
- 7 Tus Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age in Tus Grad, Lar Grad, Mean Grad or Ard Grad or who have been upgraded as per Rule No. 8. Dancers may perform either basic steps or their first hard/difficult version of each dance. Steps in Tus Grad Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes must be similar to those used in St. Patricks Day and The Blackbird.
- 8 In Bun & Tus Grad competitions, one dancer moves up to next grade, if less than 20 competitors; two dancers move up to the next grade if there are between 21 and 40 competitors; and three dancers move up to next grade if there are more than 40 competitors.
- 9 Dancers may only perform a dance in Mean Grad, if they have never won 1st prize for that dance in Mean or Ard Grad in that age or a higher age. However a dancer who won a particular dance in a higher age in the previous year, may dance that dance again in Mean Grad in the next calendar year in their own or a higher age group. A dancer who wins a Preliminary Championship may not dance those dances in Mean Grad for the remainder of the calendar year.
- 10 Stars of the Future is open to all dancers under 6 years at 1st January, 2024
- 11 Dances permitted in Rince Eadtrom are : Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig or Slip Jig.
- 12 Dances permitted in Rince Trom in Bun Grad & Tus Grad are : Heavy Jig, Hornpipe or St. Patrick's Day.
- 13 In Priomh Chomortasai, dancers must perform any Light Dance & Traditional Set Dance.
- 14 In Preliminary Championships, competitors must dance Reel or Slip Jig & Jig or Hornpipe.
To be eligible to compete in a Prelim 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 a prelim 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 or previous year.
Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year or previous year.
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 have won the Prelim Championship with).
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 otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria.

- 15 Dancers must perform to the following metronomic speeds:
Bun Grad: Reel 122-124, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.
Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, Hornpipe 130.
Mean Grad : Reel 113, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 113, Heavy Jig 73, Hornpipe 113.
Traditional Set Dances (minimum): St. Patrick's Day 94, Blackbird 144, Job of Journeywork 138,
Garden of Daisies 138, King of the Fairies 130, Three Sea Captains 96, Jockey to the Fair 90.
- 16 No block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 12.
- 17 Objections must be lodged within one hour of commencement of the results of a competition and must be accompanied by a fee of €20.
- 18 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, ipads, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in all competitions.
- 19 Social Media Rule - Taking photos without parental permission is not permitted. Those who do not want to be photographed should make themselves known to the Feis Organisers.
- 20 Comhairle Laighean Child Safety Officer is Orla Nic Conuladh. Please contact her if you have any concerns in regard to child safety at the event. DLPLeinster@gmail.com
- 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 must agree to asking the dancer to wear tights.
- 22 Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times, whilst attending the feis within and around the venue.
- 23 The feis committee as far as practicable will provide a surface floor suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever, for injuries sustained whilst on stage or within the practise area. The lodgment of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by her/his parent/guardian/teacher.
- 24 Changing of costumes, dressing and undressing, is not permitted in the hall or public area.

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PROCESS FOR ENTRIES

Entries by Feis Connect only. Parent can enter dancers via the following link:

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Entries fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled.

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Entries Close: 6pm Monday 15th April, 2024

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