



# OIREACHTAS RINCE LAIGHEAN 2023

Cláraithe leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

## Bun, Tús, Lár & Meán Grád

**DÁTA:** 27th – 28th May 2023

**IONAD:** Indoor Sports Arena  
National Sports Campus  
Snugborough Road  
Blanchardstown  
Dublin 15

**MOLTÓIRÍ:**

Doreen O'Connor	Connaught
Phyllis Cronin	Munster
David Moore	Ulster
Bernadine Cresham	Connaught

**CEOLTÓIR:** Sean Mortalo

Táillí Iontrála	Rince Aonair Bun, Tús & Meán Grád	€ 6.00
	Comórtaisífaí	€ 8.00
	Fo-chomótaisí Foirne Bun Grád (per dancer)	€ 4.00
	Preliminary Championships	€ 20.00

Admission	Family Admission – to be paid online with entries	€10.00
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**Entries** [www.entrytable.ie](http://www.entrytable.ie)

Opening: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 – Closing May 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

**Fees** To be paid at time of entry on [www.entrytable.ie](http://www.entrytable.ie)

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## **Comhairle Laighean Chairperson Address**

A Chairde,

Tá áthas orm, ar son Chomhairle Laighean, siollabas Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2023 a sheoladh chughaibh. Is í an t-Oireachtas an ócáid is tabhachtaí dúinn i rith na bliana agus táimid ag súil go mór, mar is gnáth, le bhur dtacaíocht. Táimid ag súil freisin go mbainimid go léir taitneamh as na seachtain damhsa.

Comhairle Laighean are very happy to send you the syllabus for Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2023. This is one of our flagship events and we, as a council, are looking forward to welcoming you and your dancers to Blanchardstown and we thank you sincerely for your continued support. Our wonderful venue at the National Sports Complex will surely provide the perfect setting for a great weekend of dancing.

After last year's success, we are delighted to still offer Bun, Tús, Lár and Mean Grád competitions and Bun Grád team competitions as we have in the past. Preliminary championships will be offered from under 8 to over 16 where dancers will dance a light dance and a heavy dance. We will also offer both subsidiary competitions and Céilí championships.

*'LITTLE TOTS COMPETITION'*: Comp. No.245. We are delighted to run an ungraded 'Little Tots' Competition yet again this year for dancers up to the age of U6 who are either first-time feis dancers or who perhaps don't feel confident enough to dance a full dance in the U5 or U6 Beginner Competition. This will be a 16 bar 'step down the line' competition where dancers will dance one at a time and ALL dancers will receive a special award (teachers are welcome to join their dancers on stage to assist). This always proves to be a highlight of the feis and we can't wait to see all these amazing dancers of the future take to the stage.

Entry system – [www.entrytable.ie](http://www.entrytable.ie)

**Parents can enter their children directly on the website. Payment will be made at the time of entry online.**

We look forward to welcoming you all to Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2023 and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all teachers and dancers the very best of luck at the event.

Is mise le meas,

***Niall Holly ADCRG***

Cathaoirleach Comhairle Réigiúnach Laighean  
Chairperson – Comhairle Laighean CLRG

## Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Bun Grád

<b><u>Faoi 5</u></b> 1. Cor 2. Port Eadtrom 3. Port Luascadh 4. Port Singil 5. Rince Eadtrom*	<b><u>5-6</u></b> 6. Cor 7. Port Eadtrom 8. Port Luascadh 9. Port Singil 10. Rince Eadtrom*	<b><u>6-7</u></b> 11. Cor 12. Port Eadtrom 13. Port Luascadh 14. Port Singil 15. Rince Eadtrom*	<b><u>7-8</u></b> 16. Cor 17. Port Eadtrom 18. Port Luascadh 19. Port Singil 20. Rince Eadtrom* 21. Rince Trom (Fe 8)*
<b><u>8-9</u></b> 22. Cor 23. Port Eadtrom 24. Port Luascadh 25. Port Singil 26. Rince Eadtrom* 27. Rince Trom*	<b><u>9-10</u></b> 28. Cor 29. Port Eadtrom 30. Port Luascadh 31. Port Singil 32. Rince Eadtrom* 33. Rince Trom*	<b><u>10-11</u></b> 34. Cor 35. Port Eadtrom 36. Port Luascadh 37. Port Singil 38. Rince Eadtrom* 39. Rince Trom*	<b><u>11-12</u></b> 40. Cor 41. Port Eadtrom 42. Port Luascadh 43. Port Singil 44. Rince Eadtrom* 45. Rince Trom*
<b><u>12-14</u></b> 46. Cor 47. Port Eadtrom 48. Port Luascadh 49. Port Singil 50. Rince Eadtrom* 51. Rince Trom*	<b><u>Os Cionn 14</u></b> 52. Cor 53. Port Eadtrom 54. Port Luascadh 55. Port Singil 56. Rince Eadtrom* 57. Rince Trom*		

## Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Tús Grád

<b><u>Faoi 6</u></b> 58. Cor 59. Port Eadtrom 60. Port Luascadh 61. Rince Eadtrom*	<b><u>6-7</u></b> 62. Cor 63. Port Eadtrom 64. Port Luascadh 65. Rince Eadtrom*	<b><u>7-8</u></b> 66. Cor 67. Port Eadtrom 68. Port Luascadh 69. Rince Eadtrom* 70. Rince Trom* (fe 8)	<b><u>8-9</u></b> 71. Cor 72. Port Eadtrom 73. Port Luascadh 74. Rince Leithleach Traid.* 75. Rince Trom*
<b><u>9-10</u></b> 76. Cor 77. Port Eadtrom 78. Port Luascadh 79. Rince Leithleach Traid.* 80. Rince Trom*	<b><u>10-11</u></b> 81. Cor 82. Port Eadtrom 83. Port Luascadh 84. Rince Leithleach Traid.* 85. Rince Trom*	<b><u>11-12</u></b> 86. Cor 87. Port Eadtrom 88. Port Luascadh 89. Rince Leithleach Traid.* 90. Rince Trom*	<b><u>12-14</u></b> 91. Cor 92. Port Eadtrom 93. Port Luascadh 94. Rince Leithleach Traid.* 95. Rince Trom*
<b><u>Os Cionn 14</u></b> 96. Cor 97. Port Eadtrom 98. Port Luascadh 99. Port Singil 100. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta* 101. Rince Trom*			

\* **TROPHY COMPETITIONS:** Rince Trom – Port Trom no Cornphiopa; Rince Eadtrom – Cor no Port Eadtrom no Port Luascadh no Port Singil

\* **TROPHY TRAIT SEIT COMPETITIONS:** Dancers may do either St. Patrick's Day or The Blackbird only. *This only applies to Tus grad traid seit competitions.*

## Comórtaisí Foirne Bun Grád

<u>Faoi 7</u>	<u>Faoi 9</u>	<u>Faoi 11</u>	<u>Faoi 13</u>	<u>Os Cionn 13</u>
102. Cor Beirte*	104. Cor Beirte*	107. Cor Beirte*	112. Cor Beirte*	117. Cor Beirte*
103. Cor Triur*	105. Cor Triur*	108. Cor Triur*	113. Cor Triur*	118. Cor Triur*
	106. Cor na Siog	109. Cor na Siog	114. Cor na Siog	119. Cor na Siog
		110. Cor Ceathrair	115. Cor Ceathrair	120. Cor Ceathrair
		111. Rince Ochtair	116. Rince Ochtair	121. Rince Ochtair

\* **Dancers will dance 40 bars in Cor Beirte & Cor Triúr**

### Rules for Graded Competitions

1. In Bun Grád 2 Hand and 3 Hand Competitions, dancers must have competed in at least one solo dance competition in Bun or Tús Grád at the Oireachtas. Basic Steps only may be used.
2. In Bun Grád Céilí Dancing, i.e. 4, 6, or 8 Hands, competitions are confined to those competitors who have never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place for that particular dance in any age or grade. Dancers who have won Open Championships are not permitted to compete in this section as per the rules of An Coimisiún in relation to Bun Grád Competitions.
3. **No dancer may be a member of more than one team in any one competition.**
4. Bun Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that particular dance in any grade, **including two-hand and three-hand competitions.** Bun Grád steps must be performed.
5. Tús Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Tús, Lár, Meán or Ard Grád. Tús steps must be danced.
6. Lár Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that particular dance in their age or higher in Lár, Meán or Ard Grád.
7. Meán Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that particular dance in their age or higher in Meán or Ard Grád.
8. Make up is not permitted in Bun and Tús Grád up to and including under 12 competitions.
9. Competitors in all ages in Bun and Tús Grád competitions may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. **Low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted.** Failure to comply with rules 7 and 8 may lead to disqualification from competition.
10. **In all Bun and Tús Grád Competitions, the number of dancers who will be re-graded to Tús and Lár or Meán Grád respectively will be determined by the number who compete in the competition according to the following table:-**

<b>1 - 20 competitors</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> place regraded</b>
<b>21 - 40 competitors</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place regraded</b>
<b>41 and over</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place regraded.</b>
11. The winners of under five Bun Grád competitions will still be eligible to dance Bun Grád in older age groups for the dance or dances they have won under 5. This exception only applies to the Bun Grád under 5 competitors.

## Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Lár Grád

### Faoi 9

- 122. Cor
- 123. Port Luascadh
- 124. Port Singil
- 125. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 126. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 127. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 11-12

- 140. Cor
- 141. Port Luascadh
- 142. Port Singil
- 143. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 144. Port/Cornphiopa
- 145. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 9-10

- 128. Cor
- 129. Port Luascadh
- 130. Port Singil
- 131. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 132. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 133. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 12-14

- 146. Cor
- 147. Port Luascadh
- 148. Port Singil
- 149. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 150. Port/Cornphiopa
- 151. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 10-11

- 134. Cor
- 135. Port Luascadh
- 136. Port Singil
- 137. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 138. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 139. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta \*

### Os Cionn 14

- 152. Cor
- 153. Port Luascadh
- 154. Port Singil
- 155. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 156. Port/Cornphiopa
- 157. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

## Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Meán Grád

### Faoi 7

- 164. Cor
- 165. Port Luascadh
- 166. Port Singil
- 167. Port Eadtrom\*
- 168. Rince Eadtrom\*

### 9-10

- 179. Cor
- 180. Port Luascadh
- 181. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 182. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 183. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 12-13

- 194. Cor
- 195. Port Luascadh
- 196. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 197. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 198. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 7-8

- 169. Cor
- 170. Port Luascadh
- 171. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 172. Port Trom/Cornphiopa (Fe 8)
- 173. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*(Fe 8)

### 10-11

- 184. Cor
- 185. Port Luascadh
- 186. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 187. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 188. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 13-15

- 199. Cor
- 200. Port Luascadh
- 201. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 202. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 203. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 8-9

- 174. Cor
- 175. Port Luascadh
- 176. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 177. Port/Cornphiopa
- 178. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 11-12

- 189. Cor
- 190. Port Luascadh
- 191. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 192. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 193. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### Os Cionn 15

- 204. Cor
- 205. Port Luascadh
- 206. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 207. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 208. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

**\*In Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta competitions, Lár & Meán Grád dancers may dance any traditional set.**

## Preliminary Championships

210. Prelim Faoi 8

211. Prelim 8 - 9

212. Prelim 9 - 10

213. Prelim 10 – 11

214. Prelim 11 - 12

215. Prelim 12 – 13

216. Prelim 13 – 14

217. Prelim 14 – 15

218. Prelim 15 – 16

219. Prelim Over 16

**All dancers will dance one light dance (reel or slip jig) and one heavy dance (heavy jig or hornpipe). Three results will be given.**

## PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE FOR IRELAND

### EFFECTIVE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2022

A Preliminary Championship must be adjudicated by 3 or more Adjudicators and must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round - Reel/Slip Jig, and 1 Heavy Round - Heavy Jig/Hornpipe. Preliminary Championships may run as a "stand alone" competition or may be incorporated into the Open Championship. Dancers may compete in an Open or a Preliminary Championship or both.

### RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

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 twice 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 (2022) or previous year (2021).
- 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).

220 Tiny Tots Competition for dancers up to under 6 who are either first-time feish dancers dancers will dance one at a time and ALL dancers will receive a special award.