

The Marion Flanagan School Of Irish Dancing

Present

The John Flanagan Memorial Feis 2010

To be held at

**St.Gregory the Great RC Secondary School
Cricket Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 3DR.**

On

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd May 2010.

Adjudicators:

Sharon O'Brien A.D.C.R.G. Limerick

Sylvan Kelly A.D.C.R.G. Mayo

Pauline Shaw A.D.C.R.G. London

Noreen Mccutcheon A.D.C.R.G. Glasgow

James Mccutcheon A.D.C.R.G. Glasgow

Stella Moore A.D.C.R.G. Manchester

Musicians:

Dean Crouch

Anthony Davis

Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

INTRODUCTION

Dear Teachers, Parents & Pupils,

You are all very welcome to the 10th John Flanagan Memorial Feis. We are returning this year again to the fabulous venue of St.Gregory the Great RC School in Cricket Road in Cowley. This is our local Catholic Secondary School and we are very grateful for their support. Many pupils from my dancing class attend this school and are very proud of it and I am sure you will all appreciate the fantastic facilities.

Please note that all grades are now open to dancers from all regions worldwide.

I have 6 fabulous adjudicators and 2 great musicians who will be with us for the weekend. All Championships from Under 8 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators. There will also be sashes/pennants for the top 5 dancers in Open Championships, Preliminary Championships and Premier Trophies. For those of you who have attended my Feis before will be aware that we have a Special Primary Trophy in the Under 5s in memory of niece 'Roisin' who was born asleep in 2007. This is a celebration of all our young dancers and gives them the opportunity to perform on stage at a young age and each dancer in this competition will receive a special award.

Pat & Vince Preston from Derry Reel will be attending the Feis where you can buy shoes, socks, cds etc. Melaine Murphy will also be in attendance selling wigs,tiaras and other accessories. John and Noreen Egan from Feispix will be taking photos over the weekend.

There will be hot and cold refreshments available from our canteen and our chef John is looking forward to seeing you all again.

Provisional timetable is also enclosed.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to receiving your entries in due course.

MARION FLANAGAN A.D.C.R.G.

ENTRY FEES – CHEQUES PAYABLE TO The Marion Flanagan School of Irish Dancing and send entries to: Marion Flanagan A.D.C.R.G. 29 Broadfields, Littlemore, Oxford, OX4 6LP.

Door Fee (per family) to be included with entry - £6.00

Trophy Competitions - £3.50 U5 Primary Special Trophy please see rule no 31- £6.00

U6 & U7 Premier Trophy - £6.00 please see rule no 21

U8 & U9 Championships - £7.00 please see rule no 22

Championships - £18.00 – includes 2 solos

Ceili & Figure £2 per dancer Family Fee - £45.00

RULES

- 1) Lodgement of entries at a Feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the Feis in their entirety as laid down by the Southern England Regional Council (SERC) and An Coimisiún, and the rules listed below.
- 2) Ages to be taken from 1st January 2010.
- 3) Adjudicators decision is **final**.
- 4) Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 5) Objections against any breach of the rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied with a fee of £25.00 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- 6) Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiún.
- 7) Novice & primary grades are open to all regions.
- 8) A solo competition cannot be held with only one competitor. Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions. No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 9) All championship winner awards are perpetual and must be returned in good condition and in good time for the following year's feis.
- 10) A novice dancer is one who has not won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in that particular dance or any medal in a higher grade.
- 11) 'Basic Step' as defined by SERC will be adhered to for the novice competitions.
- 12) A primary dancer is one who has not won 1st place for that particular dance in any age group.
- 13) An intermediate dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in his/her present age group or higher age group, or who has not won a premier competition or championship.
- 14) In the event of a novice or primary competition 40 or more competitors the Feis organisers will divide this into two competitions; this will be split on the day.
- 15) 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 phones, standard camera, video camera, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted. However, these will be for your own use, and not used for public display purposes unless previous permission has been obtained.
- 16) Where there are 5 or fewer competitors in a solo competition grades will be unaffected.
- 17) There must be a minimum of 3 boys to stage a boys championship.
- 18) In Figure competitions 75% of a team may re-dance in a higher age group.
- 19) In Ceili 8 hand competitions any 8 hand may be performed in accordance with Ar Rince Foirne.
- 20) No refunds will be made on the day of the feis and will only be considered upon receipt of a written request from the teacher.
- 21) In the Under 6 and 7 Premiership, dancers must compete in the solos to be allowed take part in the Premiership.
- 22) Also to dance in Under 8 & Under 9 Championships, dancers must have danced in the solo competitions.
- 23) In the event of a dispute not covered by the above rules or elsewhere in this syllabus, then the rules of An Coimisiún will apply.
- 24) Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and who 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.
- 25) An Coimisiun has ruled that no bloc en pointe, stationary or moving, be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the U12 age group, worldwide. The U12 age group will be allowed to toe-walk from 1st September.
- 26) Makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide.
- 27) The feis organiser endeavours to provide a surface to dance upon (including non slip dance flooring), however the feis organiser cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained whilst dancing.
- 28) In all heavy dances for Intermediate and Open, the lead round must be danced on both the right and left feet.
- 29) All novice and primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirts and top or simple dress for girls, and trousers, shorts and tee-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the competitor being disqualified.
- 30) A dancer is only eligible to enter a preliminary championship if they have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open championship from the 1st January in the previous year or within the current year. If there were 5 or fewer dancers in the open championship result, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a preliminary championship. A dancer is not eligible to enter a preliminary championship if they are a current medal holder for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne. If a dancer wins two preliminary championships within the current feis year, commencing 1st January of that year, they are no longer eligible to enter a preliminary championship in the rest of the current year and until Dec 31st of the following year. A dancer may not enter a preliminary championship and an open championship at the same feis.
- 31) Dancers may only dance in one grade for each dance with the exception of the Under 5 dancers who are eligible to also dance the Special Trophy Primary Reel.

GRADE COMPETITIONS

Age Group	Novice(Bun)	Primary (Tus)	Intermediate (Mean)	Open (Ard)
Under 5	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Special Trophy Reel		
5 & Under 6 6 & Under 7	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Premier Trophy
7 & Under 8 8 & Under 9	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Championship
9 & Under 10 10 & Under 11 11 & Under 12	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Championship Plus 2 Solos
Over 12	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe			
12 & Under 13 13 & Under 14		Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Championship Plus 2 Solos
14 & Under 15 15 & Under 16 16 & Under 17 17 & Under 19 Over 19				Championship Plus 2 Solos
14 & Under 16 16 & Over		Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	
6 & Under 7	Open Set Dance Competition			
16 & Over	Traditional Set Dance Competition			

U5 SPECIAL PRIMARY TROPHY & U6/U7 PREMIER

Under 5	Special Primary Trophy	Reel	
PREMIER	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	
5 & Under 6	Reel	Light Jig	No Recall
6 & Under 7	Reel	Light Jig	No Recall

CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
7 & Under 8++	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set Dance
8 & Under 9++	Heavy Jig	Reel	Traditional Set Dance
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
10 & under 11	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
19 & Over	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set

++ Solos are separate in Open Grade

Please note where there are 3 boys or more a separate Boys Championship will be held. If there is not a boys championship in that age group the top boy in each age group will be given an award.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set
16 & Over	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Reel/Slip Jig	Open Set

FIGURE & CEILI COMPETITIONS

Under 9	9 & Under 11	11 & Under 13	13 & Under 16	16 & Over
2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance	2 Hand Dance
3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance	3 Hand Dance
4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance
Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel
8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance
Progressive Ceili C/Ship	Progressive Ceili C/Ship	Progressive Ceili C/Ship	Progressive Ceili C/Ship	Progressive Ceili C/Ship

Provisional Timetable

SATURDAY				
TIME	MAIN HALL	Sports hall A	Sports hall B	Sports hall C
9.00	U10 PRELIM &C/SHIP	U9 NOV	U9 PRI	U9 INT/OPEN
10.30	U9 C/SHIP	U10 NOV	U10 PRI	U10 INT
12 noon	U11PRELIM & C/SHIP	U8 NOV	U8 PRI	U8 INT/OPEN
1.30	U8 C/SHIP	U11 NOV	U11 PRI	U11 INT
3.00	U12 PRELIM & C/SHIP	U13 NOV	U13 PRI	U13 INT
4.30	U13 PRELIM & C/SHIP	U12 NOV	U12 PRI	U12 INT
SUNDAY				
TIME	MAIN HALL	Sports hall A	Sports hall B	Sports hall C
9.00	U14 PRELIM & C/SHIP	012 NOV	U16 PRI	U16 INT
10.30	U15 PRELIM & C/SHIP	U14 PRI	U14 INT	016 PRI/INT
12.00	U16 PRELIM & C/SHIP & o16 PRELIM	U6 NOV	U6 PRI	U6 INT/OPEN
1.30	U6 PREMIER U5 BEG & PRI & SPECIAL PRI TROPHY	U7 NOV	U7 PRI	U7 INT/OPEN
3.00	U17 U19 & SENIOR c/SHIP	HALL CLOSED		

WHERE TIME PERMITS WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO DO 100% RECALLS.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THIS IS A PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO HKEEP THE AGE GROUPS ON THE SAME DAY BUT IT IS SUBJECT TO TIME CHANGES.

2008 WINNERS

Please ensure Cups are returned in time to be presented to this years winners. Thank you.

**U5 Special Primary Trophy - Laoise Ingram
- Marion Flanagan, Oxford**

**U6 Open C/Ship - Caragh Dean - Maguire
O'Shea, London**

**U7 Open C/Ship - Katie Fee - Conway-
Lally, Luton**

**U8 Open C/Ship - Aoife Haynes - Murchu-
Duiginn, London**

**U9 Girls Open C/Ship - Sophia Fitzmaurice
- Murchu-Duiginn, London**

**U9 Boys Open C/Ship - Jack Roberts -
Roberts School, Lincoln**

**U10 Preliminary C/Ship - Olivia Gibbons -
Murchu-Duiginn, London**

**U10 Girls Open C/Ship - Aoife Griffin -
Marion Flanagan, Oxford**

**U10 Boys Open C/Ship - Joshua Ellershaw
- Conway-Lally, Luton**

**U11 Preliminary C/Ship - Kerri O'Toole -
Lisa McCarthy, London**

**U11 Girls Open C/Ship - Megan Pittard -
McGahan Lees, London**

**U11 Boys Open C/Ship - Eamon Kitching -
Conway-Lally, Luton**

**U12 Preliminary C/Ship - Sorcha Venes -
Marion Flanagan, Oxford**

**U12 Girls Open C/Ship - Gemma Goulding
- Murchu-Duiginn, London**

**U12 Boys Open C/Ship - Colm Molloy -
Claddagh, London**

**U13 Preliminary C/Ship - Sophie Daly -
Scanlon, Birmingham**

**U13 Girls Open C/Ship - Rachel Ferguson
- McGahan Lees, London**

**U13 Boys Open C/Ship - Nathan Hawes -
Ard Ri, London**

**U14 Preliminary C/Ship - Shannon Griffin
- Marion Flanagan, Oxford**

**U14 Girls Open C/Ship - Emily Holt - Ard
Ri, London**

**U14 Boys Open C/Ship - Ryan Barry -
McGahan Lees, London**

**U15 Preliminary C/Ship - Emma Buck -
McGahan Lees, London**

**U15 Girls Open C/Ship - Caroline Gray -
McGahan Lees, London**

**U15 Boys Open C/Ship - Blaine Griffin -
Marion Flanagan, Oxford**

**U16 Open C/Ship - Catriona Quinlan Ceim
Oir Boys Callum Spencer - Matthews**

**U17 Preliminary C/Ship - Victoria Keohane
- Loughlin, London**

**U17 Open C/Ship - Leanne Gray -
McGahan Lees, London**

**U19 Girls Open C/Ship - Helen Kyne -
McGahan Lees, London**

**U19 Boys Open C/Ship - Conor O'Sullivan,
Scanlon, Birmingham**

**Senior Prelim - Emma Smith - Trainor,
Senior C/Ship - Caroline Kelly - Loughlin,**

