

St Ninian's Open Feis



2010

Lenzie Academy
Myrtle Ave, Lenzie, G66 4HR
Saturday 22nd of May
Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha



Adjudicators:

Mandy Hennigan-O'Loughlin	ADCRG	Herts
Sean Hennigan	ADCRG	Essex
Claire Usher McMorrow	ADCRG	Stockport
Jonathon McMorrow	ADCRG	Stockport
Darina White	ADCRG	Drogheda
Kathlen Clifford	ADCRG	Birmingham
Sally Flood	ADCRG	Glasgow

Musician

Seamus O'Sullivan	Glasgow
William Paterson	Glasgow
Kevin Murphy	Glasgow

Entry Fee:

Solo Grades	£3.50
Open Championships - (U/06 - U/09)	£10.00
Open & Preliminary Championship (U10-Senior)	£20.00 *
Ceili Championship (per dancer)	£2.50
Family Maximum	£50.00
Door Entry	£4.00



***PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This year we are amending the system of the Preliminary Championships.

These Preliminary Championships will be held in conjunction with the Championships and will be decided by the order of merit of dancers after the first two rounds.

Dancers entitled to be entered into these Preliminary Championships must indicate accordingly on the official entry form.

Special awards will be presented to relevant prizewinners.

Preliminary Dancers are also entitled to be considered for the overall Championship.

There is **no additional fee** required as the **Championship entry covers both the Open and Preliminary Competitions**.

Feis Secretary

All entries must be accompanied with a cheque made payable to:
'St Ninian's Open Feis'

Please post entries to:
Eulalia Stewart (TCRG)
9 Alva Place, Lenzie, Glasgow, G66 5NQ Scotland
Email: eulaliastewart112@hotmail.co.uk

AGE TO BE TAKEN AS AT 1st JANUARY 2010

Travel Information & Hotel Accommodation



Accomodation

Smiths Hotel	Kirkintilloch	0141 775 0398
The Crowwood	Stepps	0141 779 3861
The Garfield Hotel	Stepps	0141 779 2111

Directions

Directions can be obtained from

**[www.theaa.com/travelwatch/
planner_main.jsp](http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp)**

Solo Grades

(B = Beginner, P = Primary, I = Intermediate, O = Open)

(Solo Grades - £3.50 per dance entered)

Open Championships *

(Under 6 - Under 9) - £10.00

(Under 10 - Senior) - £20.00

YOB	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
2004 (U06)							Reel	Single Jig	
2003 (U07)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig
2002 (U08)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	Reel	Double Jig	Hornpipe
2001 (U09)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	Reel	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional Set
2000 (U10)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1999 (U11)	iB,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1998 (U12)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1997 (U13)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1996 (U14)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1995 (U15)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1994 (U16)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1993 & 1992 (U18)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1991 & prior (Senior)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1996 & prior (O13)	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P			
1996 & prior (O13)	I	I	I	I	I	I			
Adult	Adult Solo Competition Prize Winner reel & hornpipe and Non Prize Winner reel & hornpipe								

Ceili Championships

Under 13 Mixed	Under 16 Mixed	Senior Mixed	Adult Ceili Club
8 Hand	8 Hand	8 Hand	8 Hand

Rules

1. Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with AN COIMISIUN.
2. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry forms, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. Entries will only be accepted from teacher's en-bloc and not on an individual basis. The dancer's FULL FIRST NAME and SUR-NAME must be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS.
3. The Feis Committee may notify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as is deemed necessary, subject to the approval of An Coimisiun.
4. Adjudicator's decisions are final.
5. Complaints must be submitted in writing with a £10.00 fee to the Feis Secretary within an hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
6. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all directions from Feis Stewards and Hall Keeper, or they may lose their right to dance. Everyone in attendance must follow the Code of Conduct published in the programme.
7. Competitors must dance in strict numerical order and be in costume ready to dance not less than 30 minutes before the times scheduled for their competitions.
8. Competitors must use the designated areas to practise and must not practise in competition halls, corridors, side stage etc. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor surfaces out with the areas designated as official practise areas will be personally liable for any necessary repairs.
9. All trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and must be returned at the request of the Feis Committee.
10. No coaching while dancers are on stage. This could result in disqualification of the dancer.
11. **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS.** These are included in all Open Championships from Under 10 upward, provided that there are 5 or more eligible competitors. To compete in a Preliminary Championship, competitors must **not** have been placed in the top three position in any Open Championship or first place in a Preliminary Championship within the last 12 months. A Preliminary Championship is a competition which has been judged by a panel of three adjudicators (minimum) and which must have included at least one light and one heavy round. The relevant notation must be made on the entry form to indicate that a dancer is entitled to be also entered into the Preliminary Championship.
12. Tempos for Intermediate and Open competitions and Open Championships will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships.
Reel - 113, Slip Jig - 113, Heavy Jig - 73, Hornpipe - 113
13. Beginner and Primary competitions are confined to dancers resident in Scotland. Speeds will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council.
14. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig & hornpipe. Any competitor performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginners grade may be disqualified from that particular competition
15. Beginner - A dancer winning 1st or 2nd, in *BEGINNER* grade must dance that particular dance in PRIMARY grade (or above). There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
16. Primary - A dancer winning 1st in *PRIMARY* grade must dance that particular dance in INTERMEDIATE grade (for a period of at least 12 months). There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
17. Intermediate - A dancer winning 1st in the *INTERMEDIATE* grade must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months. There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
18. Open - A dancer winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd in *OPEN* grade must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months.
19. Open Championship - A dancer placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an *OPEN* Championship must remain OPEN for the dances performed in that championship for a period of at least 12 months.
20. All dancers must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards, otherwise such awards may be forfeited.
21. Dancers in Beginner & Primary competitions up to and including the Under 13 age groups 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 this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
22. The use of make-up is prohibited for those dancers up to and including Under 12 when competing in Beginner or Primary competitions.
23. Toe blocks or any other footwork danced 'en pointe', whether stationary or moving, is not permitted for those dancers up to and including Under 12.
24. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. **NO CHANGING IN THE HALLS WILL BE ALLOWED.** The use of hair spray will only be permitted in designated changing areas. **NO HAIR SPRAY TO BE USED IN COMPETITION HALLS.**
25. **THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.** i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interests of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.
26. No flash photography or video recording equipment may be used whilst competitions are in progress. The use of mobile phones and electronic games is also strictly prohibited in competition halls
27. **Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the venue .**