

Stokes Collins

School of Irish Dancing
Presents

The South Tyneside Championships 4th & 5th September 2010

Lyndhurst Centre
Beacon Lough Road,
Gateshead.
NE9 6TA

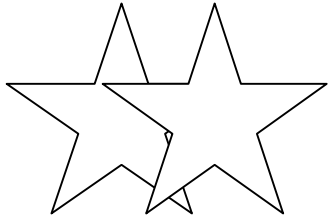
Adjudicators

Dan Armstrong ADCRG - Belfast
Kevin McCormack ADCRG - Dublin
Sean Hennigan ADCRG - Essex
Patricia Scanlon ADCRG - Birmingham

Musicians

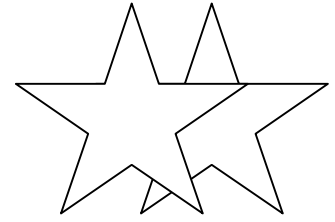
Martin Daly - Glasgow
Majella Collins - London

Beginner & Primary sections are open to
dancers from any region.



South Tyneside Champions

2009



Under 6

Trinity Gleeson Halliwell

Morgan – Manchester

Under 7

Caitlin Chapman

Stokes Collins – Newcastle

Under 8

Emily Thornber

Kelly Hendry – Newcastle

Under 9

Estelle Bradley

Kelly Hendry – Newcastle

Under 10

Ciara Stewart

Montgomery Taylor – Glasgow

Under 11

Danielle Rossiter

McGahan Lees Academy - Essex

Under 12

Rory McElvogue Heslop

McElvogue – Newcastle

Under 13

Sean Downes

McCutcheon – Glasgow

Under 14

Katie Meikle

Stokes Collins – Newcastle

Under 15

Abigail Healy

McGahan Lees Academy - Essex

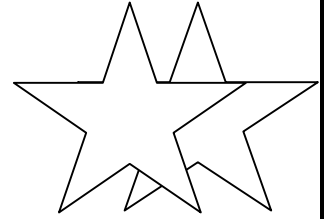
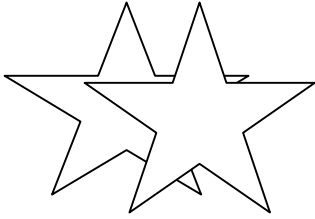
Under 16

Caroline Gray

McGahan Lees Academy - Essex

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2009



Under 17

Aimee Pulford

McGahan Lees Academy - Essex

Under 19

Leanne Gray

McGahan Lees Academy - Essex

Senior

Charlotte Charlton

McGahan Lees Academy - Essex

Please ensure that all cups are returned in advance to the Championships.

Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the Stokes Collins School of Irish Dancing we look forward to welcoming you to our second South Tyneside Championships. We welcome our friends, past and present as well as new faces.

We have great adjudicators and musicians, fantastic awards and a lovely venue. All Open Championships will be judged by a panel of three adjudicators with the top three dancers receiving sashes/pennants.

All children will be placed in the Reel in the grades and all dancers in the Preliminary and Open Championships will be placed in the first two rounds. This ensures that all competitors will go home with at least a medal.

The beginners and primary sections will be open to dancers from any region.

The canteen will be open from 8.30am each day and will sell a selection of hot and cold food at very reasonable prices.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our sponsors.

We look forward to seeing you all there and hope you will have a successful day. Thank you in advance for your support.

Best Wishes,

*Susan Stokes Meikle TCRG
Maria Collins Chapman TCRG
and*

The Friends of the Stokes Collins School of Irish Dancing

Rules Governing The Feis

1. Entries to reach Mrs Susan Meikle, 40 Grange Park, West Monkseaton, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear NE25 9RU on or before 9th August, 2010. Tel 07960054846. All entries to be signed by teacher.
2. Entries without fees will not be accepted. Cheques made payable to "Stokes Collins S. O. I. D. – feis account.
3. Age to be taken from 1st January 2010.
4. The adjudicator's decision is final. The Feis committee has the right to substitute an adjudicator if necessary.
5. Beginner competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance, in any age group and must wear a class costume or a skirt/trousers and top. Only basic steps to be performed.
6. Primary competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in any age group (excluding beginners) and must wear a class costume or a skirt/trousers and top..
7. Intermediate competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in their present age group.
8. Beginner and Primary Trophy Reel competitions are only open to those who have danced the respective reel competitions at this feis and must not have previously won a Trophy Reel competition in any age group. The Intermediate Trophy Reel competition is open to dancers who have danced in the Intermediate Reel at this feis and must not have previously won a Trophy Reel competition in their present age group. If there are 5 or less competitors in any Beginner, Primary or Intermediate competitions, this will not count for grading purposes (i.e. 1st place dancer will not move out of the grade, provided that they have not won 1st place in that particular dance in that particular grade 3 times).
9. If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginners competition, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If there are less than 15, only the 1st place will count.
10. To compete in a Preliminary Championship you cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in 2008/2009/2010 or have been a medal winner at Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2009/2010 or have won a Prelim in 2008/2009/2010.
11. With the exception of Under 6 & 7 age groups, any dancer who has won an Open Championship, must dance in the Open Grade in the calendar year in which this was won.
12. Any under 6 or 7 dancer, who has won an Open Championship, must dance Open for the dances performed in the Championship but may dance the other dances in the appropriate grades.
13. Teams may contain up to 75% from a younger age group. Dancers may only dance in one team in the same age group (i.e. one two hand dance etc.). The only exception to this is where a dancer could dance in a mixed and unmixed 8 hand ceili team in the same age group.
14. Competitors must be present when their competition is called, otherwise they may lose their right to dance.

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15. All cups are perpetual and must be returned when requested. The recipient is responsible for any loss or damage to cups whilst in their possession. Awards must be returned in adequate time for next year's championships.
16. Any objections to be made in writing and handed to the Feis committee with a fee of £10, within one hour of the competition. If the objection is sustained, the fee will be refunded.
17. No video, digital camera, digital phone camera or flash photography is to be used in the halls during competitions. Mobile phones and electronic games to be switched off in dancing areas.
18. The feis committee reserves the right to cancel or amend any competition with the approval of the North East Regional Council. Teachers will be notified of any changes. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with An Coimisiun rules.
19. No smoking is allowed anywhere in the building.
20. Dancers must be suitably dressed at all times. Changing facilities will be provided; therefore there should be no changing in public areas.
21. The feis committee will, as far as reasonably practical, provide a surface suitable for dancing. No liability will be accepted for injuries sustained whilst dancing. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision.
22. No hairsprays or aerosols to be used in competition areas.
23. No make up can be worn in Beginner and Primary Grades, up to and including Under 12 age group.
24. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them 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. No block or en-pointe steps, stationary or moving, can be performed in Age Groups up to and including Under 11.
26. All North East Teachers must send a copy of their entries to the Records Clerk, Louise Killen, 10, Orpington Road, Cramlington, NE23 2YQ on or before the feis closing date. If this is not adhered to, a £20 fine will be imposed by the NE Regional Council.
27. Claraithe leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.

Please note:

Door entry: £4
Programmes: £1

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Competitions

Beginners Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Primary Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Over 13
Intermediate Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Over 15
Open Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, Senior

Dances

Beginners

Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe

Primary

Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe

Intermediate

Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe

Open Under 6, 7, 8 & 9

Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Trad Set Dance (Under 8 only)
Championship

Preliminary Championships and Open Championships will be judged by a panel of 3 adjudicators.

Preliminary Championships

Under 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and Senior

Open Championships

Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and Senior

Open Under 10 – Senior

Championship to consist of choice of Light Round, choice of Heavy Round and recall Set Dance of own choice.

Results will be given of Light and Heavy Round in addition to final Championship result and all dancers will be placed in the two solo rounds.

Preliminary Championship Dances

Choice of light and heavy and recall opposite heavy dance.

Open Championship Dances

Under 6/7 Reel & Single Jig
Under 8 Reel & Heavy Jig, Recall Traditional Set Dance
Under 9 Reel & Heavy Jig, Recall Traditional Set Dance

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Figure Dancing

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| Under 7 | 2 Hand, 3 Hand |
| Under 9 | 2 Hand, 3 Hand |
| Under 11 | 2 Hand, 3 Hand |
| Under 13, 16, Senior | 2 Hand, 3 Hand, 4 Hand (Trad), 8 Hand (Trad) |

Entry Fees

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| Solos | £2.75 |
| Trophy Reels | £3.75 |
| Open Championships (up to U9) | £5.00 |
| Preliminary Championships (U10 and over) | £17.00 (to include 2 solo rounds) |
| Open Championships (U10 and over) | £17.00 (to include 2 solo rounds) |
| Figure Dance | £1.00 (per dancer) |
| Family Maximum | £40.00 |

If a dancer enters 4 or more solo dances they can enter a Prelim or Champ for £10.00

The family ceiling only applies where the total amount of fees for members of one family exceeds £40.00 – this is for grades only.

A separate family ceiling may also apply for Open/ Preliminary Championships.

You can claim 2 family ceilings if your children wish to dance both grades and open championships. However, you cannot claim one family ceiling if your children are in both grades and Championships.

Saturday Age Groups Under 6 – Under 12

Sunday Age Groups Under 13 – Senior
(Could change depending upon the numbers)

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