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***Hosts of:***

***Feis Iarthair na Gaillimhe 2017***

***Clairithe Leis an Comisiún Le Rince Gaelacha***

***Westwood House Hotel, Newcastle, Galway***

***21st & 22nd October 2017***

***ADJUDICATORS***

***Nikki MacLoone - Tipperary (grades/open)***

***Kate O’Connor - California (grades/open)***

***Finbarr Conway - Luton (grades/open)***

***Marcus Maloney - Meath (open)***

***Jackie Scanlan - Clare (open)***

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**FEIS IARTHAIR NA GAILLIMHE 2017**

**WESTWOOD HOUSE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE, GALWAY**

**SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER**

**Bun Grád Dances (Ríl, Port Eadrom), Port Singil, Port Luscadh**

 **Príomh Comórtas; Ríl & Port Eadrom incorporated in first two dances.**

**Tús Grád Dances Ríl, Port Eadrom, Port Singil, Port Luscadh, Port Trom Trad, Cornphíopa Trad, Seit Trad.**

 **Príomh Comórtas; Trad Set & Any Light Dance**

 **U7 = Any two Light Dances**

**MeanGrád Dances Ríl, Port Eadrom, Port Singil, Port Luscadh, Port Trom, Cornphíopa, Seit Trad.**

 **Priomh Comórtas; Any Heavy Dance & Any Light Dance**

**09.00am Bun Grád U-7 7-8 10-12**

**10.30am Tús Grád U-7 7-8 10-12**

**12.00pm Mean Grád U-7 7-8 10-12**

**02.00pm Bun Grád 8-9 9-10 Over 12**

**03.30pm Tús Grád 8-9 9-10 Over 12**

**05.00pm Mean Grád 8-9 9-10 Over 12**

**07.00pm Árd Grád 15-16 Ladies ) Heavy Jig or**

 **(alternating) 14-16 Gents ) Hornpipe,**

 **16-18 Ladies ) Reel or**

 **O-16 Gents ) Slip Jig,**

 **O-18 Ladies ) Recall Set Dance**

 **15 or less competitors will be 100% recall.**

**All times are approximate. Results will be called as quickly as possible with a second**

**area for results if needed.**

**ADMISSION TO FEIS - €5.00 per adult**

**SOLO DANCE - €5.00**

**PRÍOMH COMÓRTAS - €20 (including 3 extra results)**

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - €25 (including 4 results)**

**PARKING !!!!!!!!! When the car park is full at the hotel, please use the overflow car**

**park across the road in the IDA Industrial Estate. Please DO NOT park on the road as**

**you will be clamped & fined.**

**WIGS – TAN – MAKEUP The use of fake tan, wigs, makeup & solo costumes are strictly**

**forbidden in Bun Grád & Tús Grád competitions. This is a Connacht rule & we would**

**appreciate anyone travelling from outside Connacht to respect this ruling.**

**FEIS IARTHAIR NA GAILLIMHE 2017**

**WESTWOOD HOUSE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE, GALWAY**

**SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER**

**09.00am U5 Mixed 5-6 Mixed 6-7 Mixed**

 **Reel & Light Jig u5**

 **Reel, Light Jig & Single Jig 5-6 & 6-7 (ages will alternate)**

**10.00am 7-8 Girls 7-8 Boys 8-9 Girls 8-9 Boys**

 **(Reel, Heavy Jig & Trad Set)**

**11.30am 9-10 Girls U-10 Boys 10-11 Girls 10-12 Boys**

 **(Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Recall Set)**

**01.30pm Céilí U10 10-12 12-15 O15**

**02.30pm 11-12 Girls 12-13 Girls 12-14 Boys**

 **(Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Recall Set)**

**05.30pm 13-14 Girls 14-15 Girls**

 **(Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Recall Set)**

**Preliminary Championships from U9 up to U15 in the girls & U9 up to U14 in boys**

**Trophies/Sashes Top 5 in Open & Prelim Championships**

**ADMISSION - €5 per adult**

**Under 5 Championship - €20**

**Open Championship - €25**

**Preliminary Champ - €30**

**Results - €3**

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**Rialacha na Féile 2017**

**Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha.**

**Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of a competition & be accompanied by a fee of €30 which will be refunded should the objection be valid.**

**Videoing of competitions is strictly forbidden.**

**The adjudicator’s decision is final.**

**No smoking permitted anywhere in the hotel, please use the designated smoking areas.**

**The committee as far as is practical will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be acceptance of the provision by a dancer & by his/her parent(s)/guardian(s).**

**Awards presentation photos will be put on the organising dance school Facebook page. If you do not wish your child to be on our page you must inform the organisers of the feis before the awards are made.**

**Please use the bins provided.**

**When hotel car park is full please use the overflow car park across the road in the IDA Industrial Estate. Do not park on the road as you will be clamped & fined.**

**Bun, Tús, Mean, Prelim & Árd Grád are open to all regions.**

**Age to be take from 1st January 2017.**

**The use of fake tan, makeup, solo costumes & WIGS are strictly forbidden in Bun & Tús Grád. This is a Connacht ruling & we would appreciate anyone travelling from other regions to respect this rule to avoid embarrassment on the day of the feis.**

**Bun & Tús Grád competitions are confined to competitors who have never won 1st place for the dance specified in any registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit.**

**Mean Grád competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously won 1st place in Mean or Árd Grád in any other registered competitions for the dance specified for that competition or in any solo competition designated a Championship or Príomh Comórtas under the maximum age limit specified for that Mean Grád or under a higher age limit.**

**Preliminary Championships (8-9 years upwards) are confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top 5 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.**

**The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds 2017 or 2017 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas & who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria)**

**Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland 2015 or 2016.**

**Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than two times in the current year.**

**If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won 2 Preliminary Championships in the current year, they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.**