



## Important Information Regarding Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2019

Koury Centre, Greensboro

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

With the 2019 World Championships rapidly approaching, we would like to share the following information.

### **Hotels within the Block**

Please note that the **only** hotels that are still accepting reservations that are on the block of CLRG are the **Grandover Spa and Resort** and the **Holiday Inn – Coliseum**.

**All other blocks in other partnership hotels are now closed.**

If you still have not booked and wish to avoid daily facility fees of \$100 per person per day then:

**For the Grandover:** Telephone (+1) 800-472-6301 (**\$169 per room per night**)

**For the Holiday Inn - Coliseum :** Telephone (+1) 336-294-4565 (\$129 per room per night)

**Please note that you must make reservations directly with the hotel using the above telephone numbers. If you are switched to Central Reservations of the Hotel Group, such reservations will be outside the block.**

### **Dancer Registration Packs**

Dancer registration packs will be available at the CLRG desk situated in the ground foyer between 12noon and 5:00pm on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019. On all other days, dancer registration packs can be collected from the CLRG desk between 7am and 5pm. The packs will include dancers' wristband, certificates, patches and numbers.

### **Welcome Desk/Program Sales**

CLRG members manning the welcome desk will assist in answering any questions regarding the Oireachtas. Teacher registrations will also operate from this Desk. The official programs will be available for sale at \$25. Please note that there is no Credit Card facilities available for the payment of programs – cash only!

Opening times are as follows:

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| Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  | 3pm – 7pm    |
| Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2019    | 7am – 7pm    |
| Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019    | 7am – 7pm    |
| Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2019   | 7am – 7pm    |
| Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 | 7am – 5pm    |
| Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  | 7am – 5pm    |
| Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019    | 7am – 5pm    |
| Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  | 7am – 3pm    |
| Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2019    | 7am – 12noon |

### Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi will be available throughout the venue for all attendees **resident in the three main hotels**; namely the Sheraton, Grandover and Holiday Inn – Coliseum.

### Practice Areas

General practice area will be on Level 3, the same level as the Vendors. The general practice areas can be found in the Blue Ash and Victoria rooms. **The general practice area is not to be used for class practices.** The control of the general practice areas will be closely monitored by Security and CLRG personnel. The private rooms have now all been sold.

### Luggage Holding Area

A complimentary luggage holding facility is available. This will be located in the Arrowhead A&B function rooms. This is next to the practice/vendor area on the third floor. Please note that no roll away luggage or large bags will be allowed in competition arenas. Due to health and safety issues, strollers cannot be allowed into competition arenas.

Attendees should note that in accordance with general country wide security procedures, bags may be searched prior to entering the venue. We would ask everyone to co-operate with venue security staff in regards to this matter. **Camping is strictly prohibited anywhere in the venue.** Unattended items will be removed by Security Staff.

### Set Dance, Ceili and Live Streaming

Live streaming will again be provided by Vision Mixer. [www.visionmixer.tv](http://www.visionmixer.tv) Rates are:

- Early Bird Price (good till 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019)      \$25.00
- Regular Price (from 8<sup>th</sup> April)                      \$35.00

### On line video Sales

Secure electronic downloads are available from Dancebug Online Video sales

- \$50.00 – Solo Recall
- \$35.00 – 8 Hand Round 1 and 2
- \$30.00 – Figure Choreography
- \$30.00 – Dance Drama

### Vendors, Official Merchandise and Official Photographer

Main Vendors will be located on Level 3, immediately above the competition arenas. Access is via escalators or elevators from the ground foyer.

### Transportation from Main Airports

Raleigh Durham airport to Koury Center

Make reservations by emailing [triadconnection1@gmail.com](mailto:triadconnection1@gmail.com). Tel: 919-619-8021 \$125 for 4 people

Charlotte airport to Koury Center

Affordable Shuttle. Tel: 704-238-3204 \$175 for up to 4 people or

Airport1stchoicelimos.com Tel: 336-655-5855 \$150 for 4 people

“Book the Ride” ([booktheride.com](http://booktheride.com)) Tel: 704-238-3206. Individual quotes provided

## Transportation from partner Hotels

There will be daily shuttles from partner hotels to Koury Centre. Please check timetable in hotels.

## Stage Sizes – Dancing area

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| Árainn Mhór | (Arranmore) | Stage 48ft x 32ft | Tiered Seating |
| Beantraí    | (Bantry)    | Stage 48ft x 32ft | Bank Seating   |
| Connemara   | (Connemara) | Stage 48ft x 32ft | Floor Seating  |

Dancers must carefully examine the time table and establish before their Championship starts exactly what hall they will perform in for each round. In all girl's competitions, dancers should carefully note whether they are in the Even or Odd side of the split for rounds 1 and 2. Competitors will keep the same number for **all** rounds.

## Entertainment & Other Activities

### **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

- 7:00pm Vigil Mass Connemara Hall of the Sheraton Hotel.
- 7:30pm The Teachers Reception sponsored by IDTANA – Mid Atlantic Region will be held in the IDTANA Club in the Temple Bar area of the Sheraton Hotel. Reception from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Country Western Theme, Casual attire.  
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/teachers-reception-tickets-58277042202?ref=estw>

### **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

- 5:30pm **Opening Ceremony: Árainn Mhór**  
*Join us as we celebrate Mary Lou Schade, SDCRG, our 2019 Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne honouree!*
- 8:30pm to 11:30pm **Entertainment: IDTANA Club – McLean Avenue Band**  
(Age 21 and over. ID required. Free Admission)  
*Direct from Ireland, the McLean Avenue Band masterfully combines traditional tunes and ballads with elements of Rock, Pop and RnB. This impressive collection of Irish musicians is sure to have you dancing all night! Sponsored by IDTANA.*

### **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

- 7:00pm to 9:00pm **Entertainment: IDTANA Club - Teenage Movers.**  
(All Ages, Free Admission)  
*Dancers welcome! Bust out your best moves at our Worlds Wii "Just Dance" Party. No alcohol will be permitted in the Club during this event.*
- 9:00pm to 11:30pm **Entertainment: IDTANA Club – DJ Fish**  
(Age 21 and over. ID required. Free Admission)  
*Jeff (DJ Fish) Fish loves all varieties of music. From tapping your foot to shaking your moves, this DJ will have you doing it all. Jeff loves sharing music with everyone!*

### **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

- 2:00pm to 3:30pm **Culture: Café Area outside Árainn Mhór – Beginner Irish Lessons and Games**  
(All Ages, Free Admission)  
*Learn easy conversational Irish with Rita Donnellan. Meet us in the café for a cuppa and labhair linn!*
- 8:00pm **Play: Beantraí -The Bad Arm, Confessions of a Dodgy Irish Dancer**  
(All Ages, \$10 plus handling fee)  
*If you thought Irish dancers were curly-haired cutie-pies, see this outrageous answer to*

*Riverdance. Poor feis results are punctuated by Máire Clerkin, clicking and kicking her way across the decades, as the scowling daughter of an Irish Dancing teacher in 1970s London.*

*Thank you to our sponsors of this event*

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-bad-arm-confessions-of-a-dodgy-irish-dancer-tickets-58278459441>

8:00pm to  
11:00pm

**Entertainment: IDTANA Club – American Country Night with 20 RIDE**

(Age 21 and over. ID required. Free Admission)

*20 RIDE – America’s #1 Zac Brow Tribute Band is American Country/Folk Music at its finest. This is the first tribute band of its kind with authentic vocals, music and band. Great harmonies and tight musicianship make 20 RIDE perfect for folks who love to have fun.*

### Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019

2:00pm to  
3:30pm

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7:00pm to  
9:00pm

**Entertainment: IDTANA Club – Wicked Wednesday for Teens**

(All Ages, Free Admission)

*Dancers welcome! Take a turn on the mic and showcase your skills, duet with friends or just sing along! No alcohol will be permitted in the club during this event.*

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9:00pm to  
11:30pm

**Entertainment: IDTANA Club – Wicked Wednesday for Adults**

(Age 21 and over. ID required. Free Admission)

*Take a turn on the mic and showcase your skills, duet with friends or just sing along!*

### Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019

6:00pm

**Sport: Greensboro Grasshoppers –v- Delmarva Shorebirds Baseball Game**

Gates open at 6:00 pm with first pitch at 7:00 pm at the Grasshopper Stadium

*Take me out to the Ball Game! Enjoy an evening of America’s national pastime – it’s World Irish Dancing Championships Night at First National Bank Field.*

Tickets \$9 – Premium Seats <https://groupmatics.events/event/irishdancing>

7:00pm to  
9:00pm

**Entertainment: IDTANA Club – Céilí Mór**

(All Ages, Free Admission)

*An evening of social Céilí dancing for dancers, family and friends, with live traditional music and dances called by Orfhlaith Ní Bhriain Uí Ruairc. No alcohol will be permitted in the Club during this event.*

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11:30pm

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### Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019

5:00pm

**Dance Drama Extravaganza - Árainn Mhór.**

(All Ages, \$20 plus handling fee)

A highlight of the World Championships! Enjoy an evening of dramatic interpretation through the medium of Irish dance, featuring schools from around the world and live interval entertainment. *Oíche den scoth le rince,, ceol agus drámaíocht! Sponsored by IDTANA - Western U.S. Region.*

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/dancedrama-tickets-58642174322>

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11:30pm

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### Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019

4:00pm

**Graduation and Gradham Presentations - Grandover Resort & Spa.** (Recipients and guests only).

*Further information will be provided directly from the office to each attendee*

6:30pm

**Springtime in North Carolina Graduation Ball – Grandover Spa & Resort**

*Cocktails on the Balcony*

7:30pm

**Springtime in North Carolina Graduation Ball – Grandover Spa & Resort**

*Dinner followed by entertainment by the McLean Avenue Band featuring the Dermot Henry Show.*

*Sponsored by the Mary Gay and Don Brady Family. Dancing: 9:00pm till late. Tickets \$100*

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/world-ball-springtime-in-north-carolina-tickets-2811911503>

8:00pm

**Entertainment: Árainn Mhór – Trinity Irish Dance Company**

(All Ages, \$25 plus handling fee)

*It's everything you expect, but like nothing you'd imagine!*

*Trinity dazzles audiences with hard-driving percussive power, lightning-fast agility, aerial grace and the awe-inspiring precision of its dancers. It also offers something profoundly more significant – the transcendence of craft to art and a dance legacy that is rooted in tradition yet forward looking and ever evolving. The result is a thoroughly fresh, engaging and integrity filled vision that goes beyond the source without losing touch with its essence. Sponsored by IDTANA – Southern Region.*

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/trinity-irish-dance-company-tickets-58459473860>

### Sunday, 21st April 2019

7:00am

Mass - Connemara Hall of the Sheraton Hotel.

## Teachers Specific Information

### Teacher Registration

Teacher registration and program books is available during normal operating hours in the main foyer. Wristbands **must** be worn to gain access to the teacher hospitality area.

### Teacher's Hospitality

This will be open to all registered teacher in the Cedar Room adjacent to the vendor area on the third floor. It will be open on a daily basis between 9:30am and 5:30pm. Please note that all food and beverage provided by the hosts must be consumed within the room and not taken away. Sponsored by IDTANA Mid America Region.

### Dance Drama Teams

All teams will be contacted directly by Yvonne Kelly, Vice Chairman Coiste Oireachtas regarding specific information in relation to this event.

### General information

Details of local places of worship will be available at the CLRG Welcome Desk. Details of Shuttle Services and Taxi numbers will also be available at this location.

There will also be an on-line survey post Oireachtas reviewing the 2019 Event. We would ask all teachers to participate in this survey so we can plan for future events.

2020 Oireachtas Rincí na Cruinne – Dublin, Ireland. Please refer to the Website and Synopsis of CLRG meetings to keep up to date on changes to the syllabus and judging systems that have to be adopted to make the event run smoothly in future years.

We wish everyone safe and trouble free travel to the Championships and look forward to extending a Hale and Hearty Céad Milé Fáilte to each and every one as we gather in Greensboro to celebrate the 49ú Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.

*James McPutcheon*  
Chairman - Coiste Oireachtas