

MC CONOMY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING PRESENTS

IRELANDS NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

6th and 7th October



VENUE

Longtower Youth and Community Centre,
Brandywell Showgrounds,
Ann Street,
Derry
BT48 6PB

ADJUDICATORS

Justine Ward, England
Natalie Devlin, Leinster
Voureen Duffy, Ulster
Ann Gibbons, Connacht
Denise Elebert, Leinster
Eugene Harnet, Leinster

MUSICIANS

Kevin Conway, Ulster

Dear Colleagues

The McConomy School of Irish Dancing would like to invite you all to our Ireland's Northwest Championships 2018. We would like to thank you for your continued support over the years.

We will also be offering the following:

- Two full Championship size stages
- A panel of 6 judges for all age group 8 years & older
- Cups & Sashes for 1-5 place in Championships
- Preliminary Results after first two rounds (10yrs – 16yrs)
- Trophy 1-3 place in Preliminary Championships & sash for winner
- Trophy & sash for each graded trophy winner
- Separate Boys competitions if 5 or more competitors. Otherwise, there will be a top boys award in each mixed age group
- Live Facebook page with all info & results

We look forward to seeing you all there & here's to successful weekend.

Elizabeth & Tara

Saturday 6th October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Stage A</u>	<u>Stage B</u>
<u>08:30am</u>	Under 10	Under 12
<u>09:30am</u>	Under 8	Under 9
<u>12 noon</u>	Under 15	Under 17
<u>2.30pm</u>	Under 11	Under 13
	Under 14	Under 16
<u>6pm</u>	Under 18	Under 20
	Over 20	Under 19
Followed by Parade of Champions		

All times are approximate

Required Dances

Under 8 and Under 9 – Reel/Jig/Traditional Set
Under 10/12/14/16/18/20 – Reel/Hornpipe/Open Set
Under 11/13/15/17/19 – Slip Jig/Jig/Open Set
Over 20 – Reel or Slip Jig/Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set

For all Championships dancers will be judged by a panel of 3 adjudicators for the first two rounds and a separate panel of 3 adjudicator for the set round.

Sunday 7th October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Stage A</u>	<u>Stage B</u>	<u>Stage C</u>	<u>Stage D</u>
<u>09:00am</u>	Under 9 Bun, Tus and Mean	Under 11 Bun, Tus and Mean	Under 10 Bun, Tus and Mean	Under 12 Bun, Tus and Mean
<u>1.30pm</u>	Under 5 Open Championship	Under 6 Open Championship	Under 7 Open Championship	Championships Judged by 3 adjudicators
<u>2.30pm</u>	Under 6 Bun	Under 7 Bun	Under 8 Bun	Over 14 Bun
	Under 7 Tus	Under 8 Tus	Under 14 Tus	Over 14 Tus
	Under 7 Mean	Under 8 Mean	Under 14 Mean	Over 14 Mean

All times are approximate

Dances Required

Open Championship – U5 – Reel/Light Jig
Open Championship – U6/U7 – Reel/Light Jig/Single Jig
Bun – Reel/Single Jig/Jig/Light Trophy/Heavy Trophy
Tus - Reel/Single Jig/Jig/Light Trophy
Mean - Reel/Slip Jig/Light Trophy/Jig/Hornpipe/Heavy Trophy/Traditional Set Trophy
Dance

Entries

All Championship and Preliminary Champions must be pre entered, grades can enter on the day.

Championship Entry U5 - £20

Championship Entry (U6+) – to include 3 solo results - £25

Championship Entry including Preliminary Result - £28

Trophy Dances - £5

Grades Dances - £3.50

All entries to be sent to Elizabeth or Tara, on or before Friday 14th September 2018. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by full payment:

Elizabeth Mcconomy
4 Sheraton Park
Derry
BT48 0AQ

Tara Doherty
103 Galliagh Park
Derry
BT48 8DE

Syllabus approved by feis registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

RULES

1. The adjudicators decision is final
2. Objections must be submitted in writing within one hour of the announcement of results for that competition & accompanied by a fee of £20 sterling
3. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis
4. Age reckoned from 1st January 2018
5. All bungrad & tusgrad competitors must wear a class costume or appropriate day wear. They are not permitted to wear fake tan or make up, up to 12 years
6. Bungrad dancers must dance basic steps
7. Bungrad & tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won first place in that particular dance, in any age or grade
8. Meangrad is confined to dancers who have never won first place for that particular dance or age group either in meangrad or ardgrad
9. No child dancing in age groups up to and including u10 years is permitted to wear make-up in any grade, as per An Coimisiun rule
10. For child protection purposes the organisation does not allow any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a child/dancers image whilst in motion
11. No block / en pointe, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to & including u12 years