

## FEIS RULES

1. Entries accepted from teachers only currently registered with An Coimisiun.
2. Age is reckoned from January 1st 2017
3. The Adjudicators decision is final.
4. The committee, as far as is practicable, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing.
5. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage or within the feis and the lodgement of an entry will be deemed an acceptance of This provision by a dancer and by his or her parent or guardian.
6. Objections in writing & €20 from registered teachers only.
7. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition. (Jan 2005).
8. The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctor's certificate may be requested. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that competition. Medically prescribed apparatus (Proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
9. Under no circumstances should dancers walk around the venue in their underwear. All dancers should (regardless of age) neither change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if possible dancers should be properly attired at all times.
10. Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis within and around the Venue.
11. An Coimisiun rules will apply if disputes arise that were not covered by the above rules.

Traditional Set Dances: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair & Three Sea Captains.

### Rules for Preliminary Competitions

A dancer may enter a preliminary competition if:

- a) They have not placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an Open Championship which has been judged by three or more adjudicators, in the current calendar year.
- b) They have not qualified for the World Championships or are a current medal holder
- c) They have not won a Preliminary Championship in that calendar year.

A dancer who wins a Preliminary Championship may not compete in a Preliminary Championship for the remainder of the calendar year. They may enter a Preliminary championship in the next year providing they comply with the above rules. A dancer who wins a Preliminary Championship may not dance those dances in Mean Grád for the remainder of the calendar year.

Preliminary championships may be run as a 'standalone' competition or be incorporated into the Open Championship. All dancers entering competitions in Leinster must comply with these rules. Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011

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All Craobh €30.00      Prelim €20.00      Craobh & Prelim €45.00      Craobh Ceili €3.00 per dancer.

All Craobacha: Round 1: Jig /Hornpipe, Round 2: Reel/Slip Jig, Round 3: Set Dance. (Except if specified)

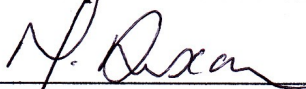
Prelim Round 1 Jig /Hornpipe, Round 2 Reel/Slip jig, Round 3 Trad Set Dance

Results will incorporate 3 solo results 1 C/Ship result,

If there are more than 30 competitors in any competition there will be a recall for the set round.

Prelim result will incorporate 2 solo results 1 Prelim results

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

