



Armagh City Hotel

2 Friary Road, Armagh BT60 4FR

Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th May 2017

Adjudicators:

Annie Kidd - Birmingham
Eugene Harnett – Dublin
Kevin McCormack – Dublin
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Syllabus approved by feis registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

The Taylor Scallon School of Irish Dancing warmly invites you to our second Armagh City Championships on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May 2017 in The Armagh City Hotel.

There will be two large Championship Stages and a large practice area.

A special feis rate has been agreed with the host Hotel. Please contact the Armagh City Hotel directly on 028 37 518888 to avail of these rates.

Single room: £77 per night B&B

Double room: £90 per night B&B

Schools Points Award:

We will also be running A Schools Points Award. This will take place throughout the weekend and anyone that places 1st, 2nd & 3rd in any competition throughout the weekend their school will receive 3 points (1st), 2 points (2nd) & 1 Points (3rd). The school with the most points at the end of the weekend will win this Award.

We have had to put a strict email entry deadline as Friday 21st April 2017 in order to keep our Championship day running smoothly. We urge all teachers to have their Championship entries emailed to jacqui2410@hotmail.com before this date and the dancers can pay on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you all to a weekend of excellent dancing.

Orfhlaith Taylor TCRG

Dearbhail Beatty TCRG

Lorraine Scallon ADCG TCRG

Entry Fees

Open Championship U5 - £15 (2 solo results)

Open Championships U6 – Senior - £25 (2 solos results)

Open & Preliminary Championship Combined - £30 (Dancers can be placed in both)

Teams - £2 per person

Solo Competitions - £4 per dance

Trophy dances - £5

Dances

U5 Championship – Reel, Single or light jig

U6 & U7 Championship – Reel, Single jig, Light or heavy jig

U8 & U9 Championship – Reel, Jig, Traditional Set Dance

U10 – O18 Championship – Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Set dance on recall

In Championships:

A panel of three adjudicators will judge the first two rounds.

A panel of three different adjudicators will adjudicate the set dance round.

In an age group with more than 15 competitors there will be a recall.

Preliminary Championships from U8 – U16 (Results will be based on the first 2 rounds)

Trophies and sashes will be awarded to 1st - 5th in Championships

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Trophies and sashes for top 3 in each Trophy dance

Trophy to 1st place dancer in every grade dance

Closing date for entries: Friday 21st April 2017

Entries - one cheque per school please

Admission - £5 sterling

Rules:

1. Adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age as at 1st January 2017.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
4. In Bungrad and Tusgrad, makeup will not be permitted in competitions up to and including U12 age group. Dancers in all ages must wear either class costumes or 'day clothes'.
5. Bungrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place for that particular dance in any age or grade. Basic steps only are permitted.
6. Tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in any age in Tusgrad, Meangrad or Ardgrad. Dancers may perform basic steps or first hard version of each dance. Steps in Tusgrad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe must be similar to those used in St. Patrick's Day or Blackbird.
7. Meangrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in Meangrad or Ardgrad in that age group or a higher age group.
8. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 years.
9. The feis committee reserves the right to use relief adjudicators and/or alternate competitions if it becomes necessary, in order to help the feis run smoothly.
10. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phones, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.
11. Eligibility for Preliminary Championships
 - (i) Never previously won an Open Championship
 - (ii) Never previously won more than 3 Preliminary Championships
 - (iii) Not qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2016/2017
12. Dancers recalled for the set dance will be included in results for both Open and Prelim Championship. Dancers to be included in the Prelim Championship must be ticked on the entry form submitted.
13. All grades are open to all regions worldwide.
14. The feis committee will not be held responsible for any personal injury, loss or damage to property
15. All perpetual awards must be signed for. The recipients are responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return of the perpetual award prior to the following year.
16. All competitors are asked to be ready in full costume 30 minutes before competition.
17. Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions up to or including the U10 age group. For the purposes of this rule the term 'make-up' includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products.

Saturday 6th May 2017

Championships

Time	Stage 1	Dances	Stage 2
8.30am	9-11 Boys First 2 rounds U10 and U11 Girls First 2 rounds	Jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig	
10.00am	11-13 Boys First 2 rounds U12 and U13 Girls First 2 rounds	Jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig	Boys 9-11 Sets Girls U10 and U11 Sets
12 noon	U8 and U9 Mixed All 3 rounds	Reel, Jig, Traditional Set	Boys 11-13 Sets Girls U12 and U13 Sets
		LUNCH BREAK	
2.30pm	13-15 Boys First 2 rounds U14 and U15 Girls First 2 rounds	Jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig	U5 (2 rounds) Reel, Single or Light Jig U6 and U7 (3 rounds) Reel, Single Jig, Jig
4.00pm	15-17 Boys First 2 rounds U16 and U17 Girls First 2 rounds	Jig/ Hornpipe Reel/ Slip Jig	13-15 Boys Sets Girls U14 and U15 Sets 15-17 Boys Sets
5.30pm	17+ Men First 2 rounds U18 and O18 Ladies First 2 rounds	Jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig	U16 and U17 Girls Sets 17+ Men Sets U18 and O18 Girls Sets

Results will be given out as they are ready.

Parade of Champions for that day

Sunday 7th May 2017

Grades/Ceilis

Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
9.00am	U8 Bungrad	U9 Bungrad	U10 Bungrad
10.30am	U8 Tusgrad	U10 Tusgrad	U12 & O12 Bungrad U12 & O12 Tusgrad
12 noon	U8 Meangrad	U10 Meangrad	U12 Meangrad U14, O14 Meangrad
		LUNCH BREAK	
2.00pm	U5 Ungraded reel U6 Bungrad	U7 Bungrad U7 Tusgrad	Ceili U12 Ceili u15 Ceili O15

Dances:

Bungrad – Easy reel, single jig, light jig, light trophy dance

Tusgrad – Reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, light trophy dance, heavy trophy dance

Meangrad – Reel, single jig, slip jig, jig (light or heavy), light trophy dance, heavy trophy dance

Armagh City Championships 2016 Entry Form:

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All Cheques to be made payable to: Taylor Scallon School of Irish Dance

Please post to: Jacqueline Fegan, Top of the Rock, 689 Springfield Road, Belfast, BT12 7FP