

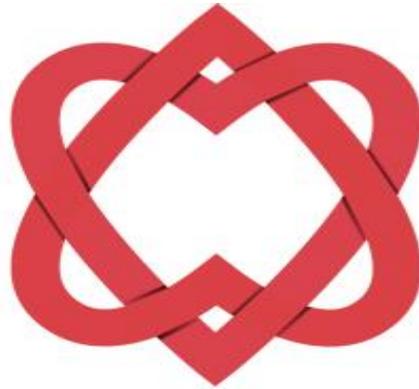
Martina & Mark Skehill

Present the

HERTFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June 2017

Rudolph Steiner School, Langley Hill, Kings Langley, WD4 9HG



ADJUDICATORS

Cian Nolan	ADCRG	Munster
Dara O'Shea-Delap	ADCRG	Scotland
Deborah Mulvenna	ADCRG	Ulster
Derek Fahy	ADCRG	Connacht
Elaine Keaney-O'Meara	ADCRG	Connacht
Michael McInerney	ADCRG	SE Region
Seaneen Doherty-O'Neill	ADCRG	Ulster

MUSICIANS

Dean Crouch	London
Majella Collins-Brooks	London

Cláráithe leis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

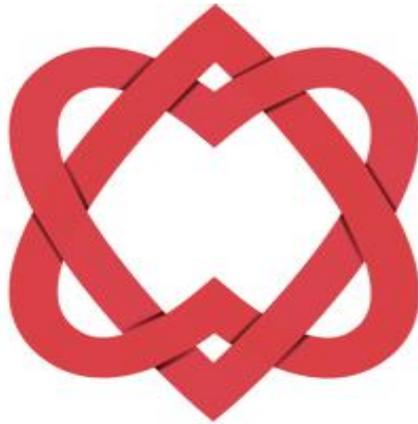
**CLOSING DATE : MONDAY 22nd MAY 2017 - £2.00 admin fee 23rd May to
2nd June 2017 - £5.00 admin fee on the day of the Feis**

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HERTFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Dear Teachers,

Welcome to the 4th Hertfordshire Championships to be held on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June 2017.

All grade dances are open to dancers from **ALL** regions worldwide. All grade competitions will be awarded with trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Vendors at the Feis will be: John & Rose Clarke with Feiswear, Feispix, Melaine Murphy and Vicky Anderson Dresses.

Results will be provided by Des Silke from Instep Feis Management.

There will be hot and cold refreshments available from our canteen and hopefully weather permitting we will have the BBQ available as well.

Please note the closing date for entries is Monday 22nd May 2017 and all entries are to be sent to Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG and cheques need to be made payable to "Celtic Hearts Irish Dance".

Looking forward to welcoming you all to Hertfordshire in June.

Mark & Martina Skehill

ACCOMMODATION:

Holiday Inn Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4UA

Holiday Inn Express - Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9 RH

Premier Inn - King's Langley, WD4 8BR

Premier Inn - Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1BT

AIRPORTS

LUTON - LU2 9QT - 17 MILES TO THE VENUE

STANSTED - CM24 1RW - 46 MILES TO THE VENUE

HEATHROW - TW6 1AP - 22 MILES TO THE VENUE

GATWICK - RH6 0PJ - 58 MILES TO THE VENUE

LONDON CITY E16 2PX - 44 MILES TO THE VENUE

WARNER BROTHERS STUDIOS - HARRY POTTER

Getting Here

Studio Tour Drive
Leavesden
WD25 7LR



The Studio Tour is located 20 miles north-west of London and less than three miles from the M1 and M25 motorways.

Regular public transport links serve the attraction and a shuttle bus from Watford Junction train station is available, costing £2.50 per return journey. Scroll further down this page to use our Journey Tool and for information on how to get here by rail, road, air and shuttle bus. The last bus departs from the Studio Tour 20 minutes before our closing time which varies based on the day of your visit.

A valid booking confirmation or Studio Tour ticket is required to board the shuttle bus service. Please ensure you have these to hand on arrival at the station.

The Studio Tour's nearest railway station is Watford Junction and direct services arrive there from both London Euston (20 minute journey) and Birmingham New Street (1 hour journey). Other non-direct train services operate from London Euston, but please be aware that these may take longer to arrive at Watford Junction.

A shuttle bus, operated by Mullany's Coaches, runs from Watford Junction to the Studio Tour with a journey time of around 15 minutes. There is a £2.50 return charge for this service. Please plan to arrive at Watford Junction 45 minutes before the time stated on your ticket and have your ticket or booking confirmation ready when boarding the shuttle bus. The last bus departs from the Studio Tour 20 minutes before our closing time which varies based on the day of your visit.

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MAKE IT A WEEKEND & VISIT THE STUDIOS - 15 MINUTES FROM THE FEIS

Standard Rules for SER Feiseanna – 2017

- 1 Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
- 3 New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with **SERC** late entry rule and competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
- 4 Ages to be taken from **1st January 2017**.
- 5 All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 6 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
- 7 All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL**.
- 8 Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 9 **ALL** Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
- 10 Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade.
- 11 Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 12 In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 13 A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a **1st, 2nd or 3rd place** in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
- 14 The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- 15 The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a **1st or 2nd place** for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- 16 All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification.
- 17 The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a **1st place** for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
- 18 Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 24 A panel of three adjudicators will judge all Open Championships and all Mixed Preliminary Championships
- 25 An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that **no block, en pointe**, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. **The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.**
- 26 The Feis Organiser must provide non-slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
- 27 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling.
- 28 In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation they will not be permitted to perform.
- 29 Make-up Rule (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.
- 30 Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- 31 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 all competitions.**
- 32 Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
- 33 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 34 All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
- 35 **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 36 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 37 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 38 Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.

SOUTHERN ENGLAND REGION PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Effective from January 1st 2015

- 19 If a dancer wins ONE Preliminary Championship from 1st January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship for the remainder of that year or the following calendar year.
- 20 A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship from 1st January in the previous year or within the current calendar year. Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, they must not enter a Preliminary Championship. They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they are eligible to dance at Oireachtas Na Cruinne, and the following calendar year. Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, are an exception to the rule where they may have automatically qualified due to low entry levels at their Regional Oireachtas. These dancers may remain in the Preliminary grade, if they so wish, until such time they win out of the grade.
- 21 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship, they may not compete in both.
- 22 If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there were 5 or fewer dancers in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.

PLEASE NOTE

- 23 The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 and upwards. A dancer who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)

Awards

- 2 medals = 5 or less
4 medals = 6 to 10 competitors
7 medals = 11 to 20 competitors
10 medals = 21 to 30 competitors
14 medals = 31 to 40 competitors
1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors

4th Hertfordshire Championships - 3rd & 4th June 2017

NOVICE (Bún Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE			
Under 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	UNGRADED				
5 & Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓					
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓					
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
PRIMARY (Tús Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE			
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓					
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓					
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE			
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓					
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓					
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
OVER 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
OPEN (Ard Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	SET DANCE		
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TRAD SET		
UNDER 9							OPEN SET		
Under 11	Under 13	13 & Under 16	Over 16						
4 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel						
Humours of Bandon	Humours of Bandon	Humours of Bandon	Humours of Bandon						
Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel						
Progressive Dance	Progressive Dance	Progressive Dance	Progressive Dance						
Ceili Championship	Ceili Championship	Ceili Championship	Ceili Championship						

4th Hertfordshire Championships - 3rd & 4th June 2017

Under 5	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	MIXED PREMIERS
5 & Under 6	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	
6 & Under 7	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	

Girls Championships

100% Recall if 15 Dancers or less - 50% Recall 16 or more Dancers.

7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

From U10 the full number of bars will be danced subject to entries received

Boys Championships

7 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
Over 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance

Mixed Preliminary Championships from Under 10

9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Over 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

Entry Fees

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£2.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£4.00
DOOR ENTRY PER FAMILY (to be included with Entry)	£6.00
Under 6 & 6 & Under 7 Premiers (1 Adjudicator)	£10.00
Open Champs from U/8 & Prelim Champs from U/10 (3 Adjudicators)	£23.00
Maximum for one child (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£35.00
Family Fee (does not include the door fee, this must be added on)	£50.00

Open & Preliminary Championships include two solo results

All cheques to be made payable to, "Celtic Hearts Irish Dance "

Entries to: Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG

CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY 22nd MAY 2017

£2.00 admin fee 23rd May to 2nd June 2017 - £5.00 admin fee on the day of the Feis

3RD HERTFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 3rd JUNE 2017

8:30 AM CHAMPIONSHIP HALL	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
UNDER 10 MIXED PRELIM UNDER 10 GIRLS CHAMP	8.30AM - UNDER 6 NOV, PRI, INT, OPEN & PREMIER		8.30AM - UNDER 7 NOV, PRI, INT, OPEN, TRAD SET & PREMIER	
11:00 AM CHAMPIONSHIP HALL		11:00 AM		
UNDER 11 MIXED PRELIM UNDER 11 BOYS & GIRLS CHAMP	U 10 NOVICE	U10 PRIMARY	U10 INTER	U5 UNGRADED & PREMIER
LUNCH BREAK - 1.30 PM				
2.00 PM CHAMPIONSHIP HALL		2:00 PM		
UNDER 12 MIXED PRELIM UNDER 12 GIRLS CHAMP	U 11 NOVICE	U 11 PRIMARY	U 11 INTER	
4:00 PM CHAMPIONSHIP HALL		4:00 PM		
UNDER 15 BOYS & GIRLS CHAMP UNDER 16 GIRLS CHAMP	U12 NOVICE	U 12 PRIMARY	U 12 INTER	

3RD HERTFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2017

8:30 AM CHAMPIONSHIP HALL	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
UNDER 13 BOYS & GIRLS CHAMP UNDER 14 GIRLS CHAMP	8.30AM - UNDER 8 NOV, PRI & INT		8.30AM - UNDER 9 NOV, PRI & INT	
11:00 AM CHAMPIONSHIP HALL		11:00 AM		
UNDER 8 GIRLS CHAMP U9 BOYS & GIRLS CHAMP - U9 OPEN SET	12 & U 14 PRIM & INT		14 & U16 PRIM & INT	OVER 16 INT
LUNCH BREAK - 1.00 PM				
1:30 PM CHAMPIONSHIP HALL		1:30 PM		
UNDER 15 MIXED PRELIM UNDER 16 MIXED PRELIM OVER 16 MIXED PRELIM	UNDER 13 MIXED PRELIM UNDER 14 MIXED PRELIM			
3:00 PM CHAMPIONSHIP HALL		HALL CLOSED 4.00 PM		
UNDER 17 BOYS & GIRLS CHAMP UNDER 19 LADIES & MENS CHAMP SENIOR LADIES & MENS CHAMP	PLEASE BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED START TIME. COMPETITIONS WILL NOT START MORE THAN 30 MINUTES EARLY.			

3rd Hertfordshire Championship Winners

2016 WINNERS

Mixed	U6	AINE GAYNOR	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
Mixed	U7	LEILA THOMSON	KELLY ACADEMY
Girls	U8	LEAH STAUNTON	BROOKS ACADEMY
Girls	U9	CAITLIN DILLON	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
Girls	U10	MOLLY McGRORY	TURLEY-DUGGAN ACADEMY
Girls	U11	SCARLETT SKEHILL	CELTIC HEARTS
Girls	U12	ELLA OWENS	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Girls	U13	JESSICA MILLAR	INIS CARA
Girls	U14	NIAMH O'CONNOR	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL
Girls	U15	ELLIE-MAE WHEELER	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
Girls	U16	MAIREAD TRAINOR-AITKEN	TRAINOR SCHOOL
Girls	U17	GAVINA ZUCCARELLO	McGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY
Ladies	U19	SHANNON MORRISSEY	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Ladies	O19	ROISIN BATES	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Boys	11	OISIN MORONEY	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Boys	13	JOSEPH HOWARTH	GLENDARRAGH ACADEMY
Boys	15	HARRISON CLARKE	REEL EIRE
Boys	17	SAMUEL HALL	MAGUIRE-O'SHEA ACADEMY
Men	19	CHARLIE CAHILL	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL
Men	O19	ASHLEY HAWES	MAGUIRE-O'SHEA ACADEMY
Prelim	10	LILIA AMES	MAGUIRE-O'SHEA ACADEMY
Prelim	11	CIARA LEMMING	MAGUIRE-O'SHEA ACADEMY
Prelim	12	FREYA TRENDELL	CELTIC HEARTS
Prelim	13	THALIA FAIRCLOUGH	McMANIGAN ACADEMY
Prelim	14	HENRY PAICE	O'MALLEY SCHOOL
Prelim	15	ELLA MULHALL	REEL EIRE
Prelim	16	ALANNAH WARD	FINBARR CONWAY ACADEMY
Prelim	O16	KAYLEIGH CARTER	McMANIGAN ACADEMY