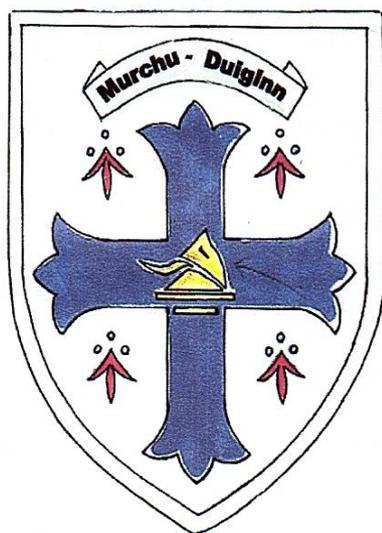


MURCHU-DUIGINN
SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING
17th ANNUAL FEIS
SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017



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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 7th APRIL 2017

Cláraithe leis An Choimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha

WELCOME BACK



We are pleased to announce "we are back" for our 17th year.

We are moving to a new venue, St Joseph's Catholic High School, Slough, which is easily accessible from major motorways, The venue has a brand new large gymnasium with plenty of space for 4 grade stages along with an excellent stage in the main hall.

Due to the fact our dates this year are so near to the Easter Holidays, the World Championships and also the introduction of the Scottish National Oireachtas (secondary Qualifying for 2018 World) in early June, we feel that the time restraint for the change over of dances for the championship dancers is too tight.

With this in mind we are running this year's event with Open Championships from Under 6 to Under 10, our usual Preliminary Championship from Under 10. Grade competitions will be held in the following Age Groups: U6,U7,U8,U9,U10,U11,U12,U13,13 & U15 & Over 15.

Our usual high standard of awards will be presented along with our Champion of Champion Rose Bowl competition for the Under 6 to Under 10.

We have an extensive panel of adjudicators, with excellent musicians to accompany the children. A full preliminary & championship result system will be in operation throughout the weekend.

Can you please take note of all the requests in the syllabus. The deadline for entries will be Friday 7th April 2017. Cheques to be made payable to the "Murchu Duiginn School of Irish Dancing" and entries will not be accepted without payment. Entries to be sent to Murchu-Duiginn Sch of Irish Dancing, The White Lodge, 49 London Rd, Shenley, Herts, WD7 9BN. Can you please use the official entry form.

Can you also make sure that my telephone number is not handed out to your parents. Questions or queries will only be taken from teachers.

There will be full catering facilities with hot and cold food available throughout the weekend.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 17th Annual Feis.

Ann Marie Flaherty ADCRG

Fiona Diggins Murphy ADCRG

Maria Diggins Murphy ADCRG



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

COMPETITION FEES

All Solo Trophy Dances (1st – 3rd Place)	£4.00
Figure, Ceili & Ceili Championship	£3.00
Premier Under 5	£7.00
Championship U6 & U7 (2 grade dances must be danced)	£10.00
Champ U8, U9 & U10 (includes 2 solo results)	£23.00
Preliminary Championship (includes 2 solo results)	£23.00
Maximum per child	£35.00
Family Fee	£60.00
Door Entry Payable at the event	£5.00

ALL CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: MURCHU DUIGINN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Murchu Duiginn School of Irish Dancing
The White Lodge
49 London Road
Shenley
Hertfordshire WD7 9BN

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ENTRY FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT
PAYMENT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

ENTRIES ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 7th APRIL 2017

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SOUTHERN ENGLAND LOCAL RULE

Entries received on or before FRIDAY 7th APRIL 2017 will be subject to standard fees.

Entries received between FRIDAY 28th APRIL 2017 and FRIDAY 5th MAY 2017 will be subject to a £2.00 late fee.

Entries accepted on the day of the feis will be subject to a £5.00 administration fee.

Murchu-Duiginn Feis 2017 - Grade Competitions

AGE GROUPS	NOVICE (BUN GRAD) TROPHY	PRIMARY (TUS GRAD) TROPHY	INTERMEDIATE (MEAN GRAD) TROPHY	OPEN (ARD GRAD) TROPHY
Under 5	Reel (ungraded)			Premier
Under 6 6 & Under 7	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Premier
Under 7				Traditional Set
8 & Under 9				Open Set Dance
7 & Under 8 8 & Under 9 9 & Under 10	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe			
Preliminary Championship Under 10				Open Championship
10 & Under 11 11 & Under 12 12 & Under 13	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	
13 & Under 15		Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	
15 & Over			Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	

MIXED PREMIERS

Age Group	Round 1
Under 5	Reel

MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
Under 6	Reel	Light Jig	
6 & Under 7	Reel	Light Jig	
7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig	Reel	Trad Set Dance
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig	Reel	Trad Set Dance
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

MIXED PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 18	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Senior O/18	Heavy Jig / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

BAYLIS HOUSE, STOKE POGES LANE,
SLOUGH, SL1 3PB

DRIVERS PLEASE USE "SAT NAV" SL1 3NY

SINGLE INCLUSIVE OF VAT & FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST	£49.00
DOUBLE INCLUSIVE OF VAT & FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST	£55.00
TRIPLE INCLUSIVE OF VAT & FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST	£65.00
FAMILY OF FOUR INCLUSIVE OF VAT & FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST	£72.00

For reservations call Areash Taheri directly on 01753 555560



Please quote "Baylis Irish Dancing"

Arash Taheri, Conference Sales Manager

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Email: arash@baylishouse.co.uk

Website: www.baylishouse.co.uk

DIRECTIONS FROM THE M40

M40 Junction 2, take the A355 exit to Beaconsfield,
Amersham, Slough

At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A355 Slough

Turn left onto Parish Lane

Continue onto Collum Green Road

Turn right onto Windsor Rd (B416)

Continue to follow B416

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Stoke Rd
(B416)

Go through 1 roundabout

Turn left onto Shaggy Calf Lane, SL2 5HW

2016 WINNERS

Mixed	U6	AINE GAYNOR	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
Mixed	U7	LEILA THOMSON	KELLY ACADEMY
Girls	U8	LEAH STAUNTON	BROOKS ACADEMY
Girls	U9	AINE MORONEY	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Girls	U10	MOLLY McGRORY	TURLEY-DUGGAN ACADEMY
Girls	U11	ELLA McCARTHY	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Girls	U12	SYDNEY ILLSLEY	TURLEY-DUGGAN ACADEMY
Girls	U13	AILEEN MURPHY	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL
Girls	U14	KERRI McDONNELL	DAVID MOORE
Girls	U15	ERIN-GRACE COOKE	O'CONNOR & HENNIGAN IDA
Girls	U16	JOANNE MOONEY	DAVID MOORE
Girls	U17	MEGAN DAWSON	MARSHALL ACADEMY
Ladies	U19	AMBER ROSE MURPHY	DEBORAH WHELAN DANCE
Senior	O19	GRACE ARNOLD	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL
Boys	9	KAYLEM FLYNN	MANNING SCHOOL
Boys	11	SE O'TOOLE	BROOKS ACADEMY
Boys	13	RILEY MISZKURKA-MORRISON	CAREY ACADEMY
Boys	15	HARRISON CLARKE	REEL EIRE
Boys	17		
Senior	O17	SANDON VERSCHOOR	KILKENNY SCHOOL
Prelim	10	AINE MULCROW	CAREY ACADEMY
Prelim	11	MOLLY McAULEY-JONES	TRAINOR SCHOOL
Prelim	12	ABIGAIL WRIGHT	MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY
Prelim	13	HELENA ELIERS	MANNING SCHOOL
Prelim	14	NIAMH DAVEY	DEBORAH WHELAN DANCE
Prelim	15	ERIN BUSH	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL
Prelim	16	NIAMH AYRES	McGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY
Prelim	O16	CIARA MORRIS	SKEHILL ACADEMY

17th MURCHU-DUIGINN FEIS 2017

Ceili Entry Form

School Name:

Contact Tel No:

Age Group	4 Hand Reel	Humours Of Bandon	Fairy Reel	Progressive Dance	Figure Champ	Ceili Champ	Total Entry
Under 11							
11 & Under 13							
13 & Under 16							
Over 16							
Teachers Signature:						Total Fees	