

THE SYLVAN KELLY SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS



An Comisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

3rd and 4th June 2017
The Great National
Hotel, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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Welcome!

Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the *Sylvan Kelly School of Dance* we look forward to welcoming you to our 1st Open Feis. We are delighted to hold our Feis in The Great National Hotel Ballina. The venue is 39km from Knock Airport and is also within easy access of the train and bus stations.

Flights to Knock from many UK destinations.

See <http://www.irelandwestairport.com/> for more information and schedules

Preliminary and Open Championships will be adjudicated by panel of 5 adjudicators.
Top 5 dancers in all championships will receive sashes and trophies.
Championship sized stage with non-slip covering.
Grade competitions are open to all regions!
Entries will be accepted on the day from 8am. Pre-entries for Open Championships accepted via email to sylvankelly@hotmail.com
Buckles and Bling are our vendors for the weekend
Admission €5.00.
Food will be served all day in McShanes Bar & Bistro
Live Commentary on the Day via our FB page 'The Moy Championships'
Separate Results Room
50% Recall in Championships from U10 upwards if 21 or more competitors

The timetable is approximate, but every effort will be made to avoid any unnecessary delays. Please note competitors should be ready at least 30 minutes prior to start of competition.

We will be making a donation to **CROÍ Heart & Stroke Charity** from the proceeds of our Feis.

We look forward to seeing you in Ballina in June

Sylvan, Shakira, Shauna, Sarah & Aoife

Check out our Facebook Group "The Moy Championships" for Live Updates, Results and Pictures over the weekend!

Grades

Bun Grád

Age groups: Under 5, 6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-12, 12-14, over 14

Bun Grád Championship: Ril & Port Eadtrom

Bun Grád Solos: Port Luasca, Port Singil.

Championship will be danced first, followed by slip jig and single jig solos.

Reel and Light Jig will be danced once. Reel or Light Jig may be danced as a separate solo if child is not competing in championship.

Tús Grád

Age groups: Under 6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-12, 12-14, over 14

Dances: Ril, Port Luasca, Port (Eadtrom/Trom), Port Singil,

Tus Grád Championship:

U6 and 6-7: Ril and Port Eadtrom/Port Singil

7-8 upwards: Lá Féile Pádraig & Any Light Dance (Trad set will be danced first).

Mean Grád

Age groups: Under 6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-14, over 14

Dances: Ril, Port Luasca, Port Eadtrom/Trom, Port Singil, Cornpiopa,

Mean Grád Príomh Comortas:

U6 and 6-7: Ril and Port Eadtrom/Port Singil

7-8 upwards: Seit Tradisiúnta and Ril/Port Luasca (Trad Set will be danced first)

Translation	
Ril	Reel
Port Luasca	Slip Jig
Port Eadtrom	Light Jig
Port Singil	Single Jig
Port Trom	Heavy Jig
Cornpiopa	Hornpipe
Seit Tradisiúnta	Trad Set

Preliminary (8-9 to 15-16) and Open Championships

Under 5: Ril & Port Eadtrom

Age 5-6: Ril, Port Eadtrom & Port Singil

Age 6-7: Ril, Port & Port Singil

Age 7-8 and 8-9: Ril, Port & Seit Tradisiúnta

Age 9-10 upwards: Ril/Port Luasca & Port Trom/Cornpiopa & Recall Seit Nua

Preliminary championship will be incorporated in the open championships.

Entry Fees – please contact us via email for family fee/capped fee for multiple graded dances.

Ardgrad Championship €25 (Under 5 Championship €20)

Ardgrad Championship including Preliminary Championship €30

Bungrad, Tusgrad and Meangrad competitions €4 per dance

Bungrad, Tusgrad and Meangrad Príomh Comortas €20 (includes 3 results)

Ceili- €3 per dancer. Each team is required to perform only 1 dance.

Timetable

Saturday 3rd June				
Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
9.00am Bungrad	u-5(ungraded) u-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
11.00am Túsgrad	u-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
12.45pm Meangrad	u-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
2.30pm Bungrad	12-14	Over 14	9-10	10-12
3.30pm Tusgrad	12-14	Over 14	9-10	10-12
4.30pm Meangrad	12-14	Over 14	9-10	10-12
6.00pm Ardgrad	15-16 open championship 16-17 open championship 17-18 open championship Over -18 open championship			

Timetable

Sunday 4th June

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Time	Preliminary and Open Championships
9.00am	9-10 10-11
12.00pm	11-12 12-13
3.00pm	U-11 Ceili U-13 Ceili Over 13 Ceili
3.30pm	U5 5-6 6-7
4.00pm	7-8 8-9
5.00pm	13-14 14-15

Information

Location:

The Great National Hotel Ballina is our venue. The hotel is situated on the Foxford Road in Ballina which is the main approach road from Dublin to the town.

Accommodation

Base Hotel: The Great National Hotel 00353 96 23600
Rates : DBB €50 pp, SBB €90pp, Family Room €130 B&B. Please quote
'Moy Championship Feis' when booking

The Station House Hotel	00353 96 72668
Ballina Manor Hotel	00353 96 80900
Twin Trees Hotel	00353 96 21033
The Downhill Inn	00353 96 73444
The Diamond Coast Hotel , Enniscrone	00353 96 26000
The Ocean Sands Hotel , Enniscrone	00353 96 26700

Flight Information

Ballina is located 39km from Knock International Airport. Flights to Knock are available from the following destinations: London Gatwick, London Stansted, London Luton, Liverpool, East Midlands, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh

Rialacha

1. Age to be taken as on 1st January, 2017.
2. Entries accepted only from teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
3. The Adjudicator's decision is final. Adjudicators are to be approached by Committee members only.
4. Any objections must be made in writing to feis organisers within one hour, signed and accompanied by a fee of €20 which will be returned if objection is sustained.
5. The feis committee will not be responsible for any personal injury or articles lost at the feis. The committee, as far as practical, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be acceptance of these rules by a dancer and his/her parents/guardian.
6. Bungrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that specific dance and basic steps only are permitted.
7. Tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in Tusgrad or Meangrad for that specific dance. Basic steps or the first difficult version of each dance only.
8. **Preliminary** (8-9 years upwards) is confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top five in an Open Championship judged by three or more Adjudicators. The dancer must not have qualified for the World Championships in 2016 or 2017, (with the exception of boys who are eligible if they qualified but did not place in the top 3 at their Oireachtas and otherwise fulfil the requirements of Prelim). The dancer must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than two times in the current year. A dancer must not have recalled in the actual championship at the All Irelands in 2015 or 2016. If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won two Preliminary Championships in the current year, **they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.**
9. Make up, wigs or solo costumes are not permitted in the Bungrad or Tusgrad competitions.
10. All dancers will be required to dance a minimum of 40 bars, except slip jig and hornpipe where a minimum of 32 bars will be required.
11. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion is strictly forbidden.