

Yeats County

Championships

(Cláráithe Leis An gCoimisiún Le Rince Gaelacha)

16th and 17th September 2017
Knocknarea Arena, Ash Lane, Sligo

Moltóirí:

- **Nina Burke, Leinster**
- **John Carey, UK**
- **Sarah Clarke, France**
- **Julie Evans, Ulster**
- **Derek Fahy, Connacht**

Ceoltóirí:

- **Paul O'Donnell** **Belfast**
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Saturday September 16th: All Grades + U5 - U9 Championship

Sunday September 17th: U10 – Senior Championships & Prelim

Admission: €5

NEW for 2017!!! 5 stages and Boys Championships

Full Canteen. Free Parking. Tiered Seating. Championship Stage.

Syllabus Approved by: Noreen Redmond (Feis Registrar, Comhairle Chonnacht)

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers

We are delighted to welcome you to the 3rd Yeats County Championships in Sligo, the 'spiritual home' of one of Ireland's most famous poets.

The feis will take place on the 16th and 17th of September at the Knocknarea Arena. An outstanding venue with excellent facilities allowing us to run 5 floors/stages on Saturday when we will hold all grades, U5 and U6 Premiers, U7, U8 and U9 championships, U9 Prelim and U 8 Boys Championship. Meangrad Priomh Comortas competitions will take place in a separate hall upstairs to give dancers the opportunity to dance trad sets in these competitions and to ensure that the championships scheduled for Saturday afternoon can start as close as possible to their scheduled time. The size of the venue also allows us to offer single age groups up to U12 in grade competitions giving dancers a greater opportunity to grade out of competitions.

We will hold the remaining boys and girls championships on Sunday with Prelim competitions from U10 to U16. We will also hold a subsidiary solo traditional set dance competition in each age group from 9-10 on Sunday.

Time permitting we hope to be able to offer 100% recall. As a minimum all dancers will be recalled in championships from U5 to U9 and in all championships with 15 or fewer dancers. A separate set dance competition will be available for non recalled dancers. To ensure the smooth running of the feis we have a separate results hall. We will also have 4 entry tables open for grades on the Saturday from 8.15am.

- **Non perpetual cup for premier and championship winners**
- **Boys championships**
- **Trophy and sash for top 5 in Championships and Prelim**
- **Trophy for 1st place in every solo competition**
- **Enameled Ribbon Medal for every dancer in all reel competitions**
- **Trophy for top 5 in all Priomh Comortas.**
- **Olympic Style Yeats Medal for all competitors in Priomh Comortas**
- **Non recall set dance in separate hall.**
- **Additional Trad Set solo from U10.**
- **Entries on the day. Names for Championships and Prelim in advance please.**
- **Tiered seating**

The venue has a full canteen, practice area, ample changing facilities and free parking.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Sligo in September and sincerest thanks in advance for your support.

Please email entries by September 7th. Payment on day of feis.

Kind regards

Jonathan & Claire McMorrow

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Saturday, 16th September,

<u>Time</u>	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>	<u>Stage 4</u>	<u>Stage 5</u>
<u>9.00am</u> <u>BUN</u>	U6 Bun U10 Bun	U7 Bun U11 Bun	U8 Bun U12 Bun	U9 Bun O12 Bun	
<u>12.00</u> <u>TUS</u>	U6 Tus U10 Tus	U7 Tus U11 Tus	U8 Tus U12 Tus	U9 Tus O12 Tus	
<u>14.30</u> <u>MEAN</u>	U6 Mean U10 Mean	U7 Mean 10-12 Mean	U8 Mean 12-14 Mean	U9 Mean O14 Mean	U5 Solos & Premier
<u>16.30</u>	U6 and U7 Mean Priomh Comortas (2 light dances)				U8 Man PC U9 Mean PC U10 Mean PC 10-12 Mean PC 12-14 Mean PC O14 Mean PC
<u>17.00</u>	U6 Premier/U7 Championship (Reel/Light/Single Jig)				
<u>17.30</u>	U8/U9 Championship (Reel/Jig/Trad Set) U8 Boys Championship (Reel/Jig/Trad Set)				

U5 Ungraded Solos: Reel, Light Jig

Bun: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Priomh Comortas (2 light dances)

Tusgrad: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, St Patricks Day, Priomh Comortas (Heavy and Light dance already danced). U6 and U7 – 2 light dances.

Meangrad: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Priomh Comortas (Heavy/Light). U6 and U7 – 2 light dances.

Fees: *Solo* €5 - Trophy for 1st place in every solo. Enameled Ribbon Medal for every dancer in every Reel competition. *Priomh Comortas* €20 - Olympic style Yeats medal for all competitors and trophy for top 5.

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Sunday, 17th September, Prelim and Championships

(All Championships and Prelim competitions scheduled for the same time will alternate)

*Heavy Round danced first in every age group

9.00am 9-10 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.
Sharp 8-10 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Trad or Open Set).
10-11 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

11.15am 11-12 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.
10-12 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set).
12-13 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

Junior Parade of champions (non competitive)

2.30pm 13-14 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.
12-14 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set).
14-15 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

4.30pm 15-16 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.
14-16 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set)

5.30pm 16-18 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.
O-16 Boys Championship (Reel/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set).
O-18 (Reel or Slip Jig/Heavy Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set). Trad Set solo.

Senior Parade of Champions (non competitive)

All times, except start time, are approximate.

Prelim result in every age from 8-9 to 15-16 based on results after 2 rounds.

Note: 100% recall time permitting. Separate set dance competition for non recalled dancers.

Fees: Craobh Comortas: €25 (3 results, Sash and Trophy for Top 5)

Prelim: €30 (Sash and Trophy for Top 5)

Trad Set: €5

Premier: €20

Feis Rules

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
- Age will be reckoned from 1st January 2017.
- Bungrád competitions are confined to those who have never won a first prize in that particular dance in any age group. Only basic steps may be performed.
- Túsgrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Túsgrád, Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- Competitors in Bungrád and Túsgrád may only wear class costume, dress or skirt and top and the use of make-up, fake tan and wigs is not permissible.
- Meángrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- No block, en-poinde work, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed in all ages up to and including Under 11.
- For heavy rounds in competitions, dancers may not wear soft shoes that have been altered with the addition of heels and tips in an attempt to turn them into hard shoes. Dancers found to be wearing such altered shoes for heavy rounds may be denied access to that round of the competition.
- Preliminary championships eligibility:
 - A dancer must not have placed top five in any open championship judged by three or more adjudicators.
 - A dancer must not have won a preliminary championships more than two times in the current year.
 - A dancer must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 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 Preliminary).
 - A dancer must not have recalled in the actual championship at the All Ireland Championships in 2015 or 2016.
 - If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won 2 preliminary championships in the current year they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.
- The use of camcorders is not permitted during dancing.
- The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or damage to property on the premises.
- Objections, accepted from registered teachers only, must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the competition result and accompanied by a €20 fee.

Vendor: Buckles & Bling

Hotels: Clarion Sligo 071 91 19000 (5 minute walk).

Airport: Knock (40 mins)

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