

KELLEY O'BOYLE 8th OPEN FEIS

23RD & 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017



AT : EAST BARNET HIGH SCHOOL
CHESTNUT GROVE
EAST BARNET
HERTFORDSHIRE
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ULSTER		
LEINSTER		
CONNAUGHT		
ULSTER		
DONCASTER (SAT ONLY)		
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LONDON (SAT ONLY)		

SATURDAY

*U5 – U7 GRADES CHAMPIONSHIPS & GRADES *U10 – SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
*U15 – O18 PRELIM & 14-16 – O18 GRADES

SUNDAY

*U8 –U9 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS *U10 – U14 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
*U8 – U14 GRADES

***** PANEL OF 5 FOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS U10 +*****

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017

For more information, please email kelley.mcGovern@googlemail.com



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Dear Teachers

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers, parents and dancers for supporting our open feis in 2016.

This year, we are returning to the fabulous venue of East Barnet High School, a superbly refurbished school boasting excellent facilities including **Theatre Style Auditorium to host our Championships and Prelim competitions** alongside a large sports hall to accommodate our graded competitions. There is also a separate results area for championship/prelim presentations to ensure the smooth running of the feis.

On the school grounds, there is parking for over 200 cars and the surrounding residential roads have unrestricted parking throughout the whole weekend. A canteen facility and separate tea bar will be available serving hot and cold refreshments over the weekend.

Conveniently located within easy walking distance of train, underground and bus services, our venue is within easy reach of the M25 & the North Circular A406, just 2 miles from the venue.

London Stansted and London Luton are the nearest airports to our feis, approximately 35 minutes by car. London Heathrow is very easily accessible also using London Underground.

Both Championship and Prelim competitions shall run over the weekend and **all grades** are open to dancers from **all regions worldwide**.

To reflect qualifying age groups at most regional Oireachtas this year, there will be a panel of 5 adjudicators for competitions from Open Championships from U10 to Senior.

Championships from U/6 to U/9 and Prelims from U/10 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators.

All top 5 placed competitors in Championship and Prelim will be awarded with our usual high quality sashes/pennants and trophy awards. Marks will be available for purchase following each championship and prelim competition.

We shall be updating our facebook page over the weekend with photos of presentations and results. This can be accessed through www.facebook.com/kelley.oboylefeis.

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward welcoming you again to our feis.

Kelley O'Boyle-McGovern A.D.C.R.G.

Marion Keely T.C.R.G.

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.
4. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2018.
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 from the competition.
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.
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.
23. Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
24. The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & 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).
25. A Panel of three Adjudicators will judge Championships from Under 6 to Under 9 and all Preliminary Championships. A panel of five adjudicators will judge Open Championships from Under 10 upwards.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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
29. 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 will not be permitted to perform
30. Make-up Rules (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 purposes 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
31. 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.
32. Any form of unauthorized 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 competition.**
33. 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.
34. Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
35. 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.
36. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
37. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
38. No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
39. 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.

Trophies / Medals will be awarded in accordance with the **minimum** requirements as laid down by the **Southern England Regional Council**:

- 2 medals where there is 5 OR less competitors
- 4 medals where there are 6-10 competitors
- 7 medals where there are 11-20 competitors
- 10 medals where there are 21-30 competitors
- 14 medals where there are 31- 40 competitors
- and 1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors.

GRADE COMPETITIONS

AGE GROUP	UNGRADED			
UNDER 5	REEL, LIGHT JIG, PREMIER TROPHY			
	NOVICE (BUN)	PRIMARY (TUS)	INTERMEDIATE (MEAN)	OPEN (ARD)
5 & UNDER 6	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG			
6 & UNDER 7	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG OPEN SET DANCE TRAD SET
7 & UNDER 8 8 & UNDER 9	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FROM U6 UPWARDS</p>
9 & UNDER 10 10 & UNDER 11 11 & UNDER 12	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	
12 & UNDER 14	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	
14 & UNDER 16		REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	<p style="text-align: center;">PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP FROM U10 UPWARDS</p>
16 – U18 & O18			REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORPIPE	

PREMIER TROPHIES & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – GIRLS
REEL & HEAVY JIG (48 BARS), SLIP JIG & HORNPIPE (40 BARS)
(ROUND 1 & 2 WILL BE JUDGED AS SOLOS FROM UNDER 8 UPWARDS)

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
UNDER 5 MIXED PREMIER TROPHY	REEL ONLY		
5 & UNDER 6 MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP**	REEL	SINGLE JIG	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG
6 & UNDER 7 MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP**	REEL	SINGLE JIG	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG
7 & UNDER 8 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
8 & UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
9 & UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
10 & UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
11 & UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
12 & UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
13 & UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
14 & UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
15 & UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
16 & UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
17 & UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
OVER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE

**** SOLOS SEPARATE IN OPEN GRADE**

CHAMPIONSHIPS – BOYS (ROUND 1 & 2 WILL BE JUDGED AS SOLOS)
REEL & HEAVY JIG (48 BARS), SLIP JIG & HORNPIPE (40 BARS)

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
7 & UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
9 & UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET DANCE
11 & UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET DANCE
13 & UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET DANCE
15 & UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET DANCE
17 & UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET DANCE
OVER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET DANCE

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS – MIXED (ROUNDS 1 & 2 WILL BE JUDGED AS SOLOS)
REEL & HEAVY JIG (40 BARS), SLIP JIG & HORNPIPE (32 BARS)

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
9 & UNDER 10 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
10 & UNDER 11 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
11 & UNDER 12 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
12 & UNDER 13 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
13 & UNDER 14 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
14 & UNDER 15 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
15 & UNDER 16 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
16 – U18 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE
OVER 18 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET DANCE

FIGURE & CEILI COMPETITIONS

UNDER 13	13 TO 16	OVER 16
4 HAND REEL	4 HAND REEL	4 HAND REEL
HUMOURS OF BANDON	HUMOURS OF BANDON	HUMOURS OF BANDON
FAIRY REEL	FAIRY REEL	FAIRY REEL
8 HAND DANCE	8 HAND DANCE	8 HAND DANCE
PROGRESSIVE DANCE	PROGRESSIVE DANCE	PROGRESSIVE DANCE

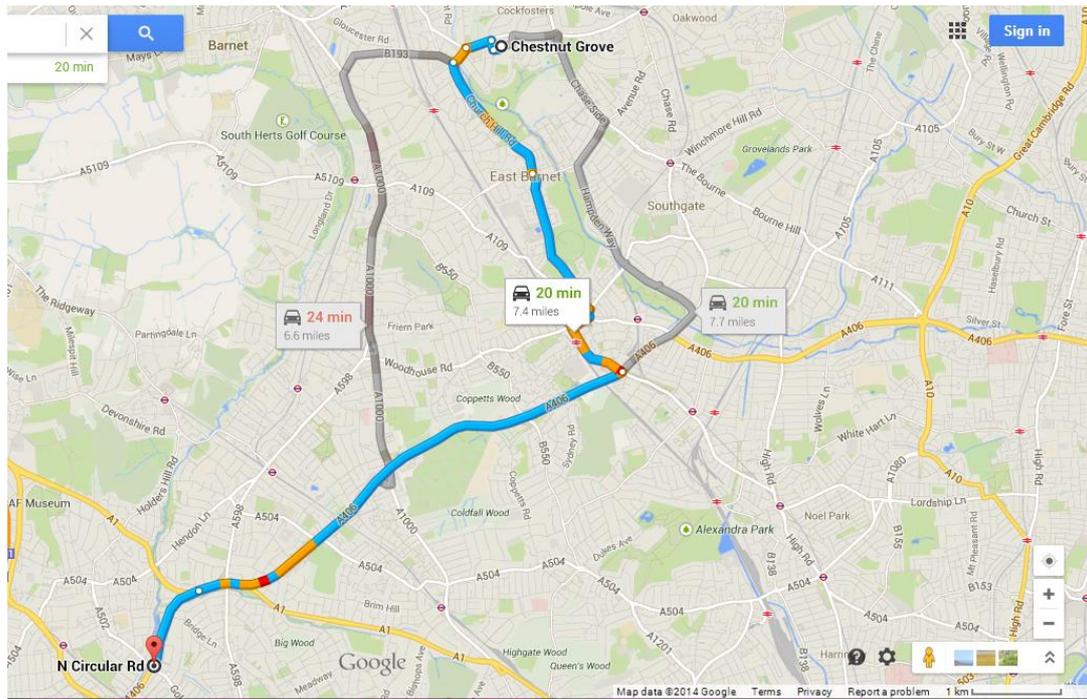
DIRECTIONS TO THE FEIS

From M25:

Exit the motorway at Junction 24 (Potters Bar) and take the exit for A111 Cockfosters onto Stag Hill (leads to Cockfosters Road).

Continue on this road for approximately 3 miles, passing Cockfosters underground station on your left and at the roundabout, take the 3rd exit for Cat Hill A110. Take the 2nd turning on the left, Daneland, follow this round to the right and the East Barnet School is on your left.

Other Routes: A406 North Circular Road. School postcode for Sat Nav is EN4 8PU. Only 3 miles from Venue.



Nearest Underground Stations: Cockfosters (Piccadilly Line) – 10-15 minutes walk.
Oakwood (Piccadilly Line) – 10-15 minute walk

Local Taxi Firm: Cockfosters Cars – 020 8275 7888

AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES

London Luton and London Stansted are approximately 35-40 minutes drive to the venue. London Heathrow is roughly 1hr drive but is very accessible by tube to Cockfosters or Oakwood on the Piccadilly Line.

www.ryanair.com, www.easyjet.com and www.aerlingus.com fly from all Irish destinations and most cities in Europe.

HOTELS

Holiday Inn Elstree – 020 8214 9988 – www.ihg.com – 5 miles from feis
Royal Chace Hotel – 0203 450 6788 - www.royal-chace.com – 2 miles from Feis
Comfort Hotel Finchley – 020 3450 6788 – www.comfortinn.com – 3.5 miles from Feis
Travellodge Whetstone - 0871 984 626 – www.travelodge.com – 1.8 miles from Feis
Holiday Inn Express – 020 3349 9169 www.hiexpress.com - 6.7 miles

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TROPHY COMPETITIONS	£4.50
U5 PREMIER TROPHY (REEL ONLY)	£10.00
<u>U6 & U7 CHAMPIONSHIP (MUST ENTER A MINIMUM OF 2 SOLOS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER CHAMPIONSHIP)</u>	£12.00
PRELIMINARIES & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM U8-U9 (INCLUDES 2 SOLOS)	£23.00
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM U10 UPWARDS (PANEL OF 5 ADJUDICATORS)	£25.00
CEILI & FIGURE COMPETITIONS	£4 PER DANCER
MAXIMUM FEE FOR ONE DANCER	£40.00
MAXIMUM FAMILY FOR TWO DANCERS	£60.00
FAMILY FEE (3 DANCERS +)	£65.00
<u>DOOR FEE PAYABLE ON THE DAY</u>	£5 PER ADULT FOR ONE DAY £8 PER ADULT FOR TWO DAY PASS

Cheques payable to: Kelley O'Boyle School Fund
 Entries to be sent to: Kelley O'Boyle-McGovern A.D.C.R.G.
 18 Arthur Street
 Bushey
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Email of Feis Organiser: kelley.mcgovern@googlemail.com Tel No: 07795 840000 (Teachers only)

SOUTHERN ENGLAND COUNCIL LOCAL RULE

Entries received on or before Friday 8th September - Normal fees apply.

Entries received between Saturday 9th September and Friday 22nd September - Fees will incur a £2 administration fee

Entries will be accepted on the day of the Feis but will be subject to a £5 administration fee per child

PLEASE NOTE: Emailed entries without prior payment will be subject to £5 administration fee on the day of the feis

CLOSING DATE – FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

<u>PROVISIONAL DAYS</u>	
Saturday	
Grades	U5, U6, U7, 14-16 Primary & Intermediate, 16-18 Intermediate. & O18 Intermediate
Premier Championship	U5,
Open Championships	U6, U7, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U19 & O19 (Boys & Girls)
Preliminary Championships	U15, U16, U18, O18
Sunday	
Grades	U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, 12-14 Novice, Primary & Intermediate
Preliminary Championships	U10, U11, U12, U13, U14
Open Championships	U8, U9 (Boys & Girls)

WINNERS ROSTER 2016

U5	LILY MURPHY	GLENDARRAGH ACADEMY
U6	EILIS GAUGHAN	SEAN EIREANN MCMAHON
U7	KHLOE MCCONOMY-BRADLEY	S.R. MCCONOMY-BRADLEY
U8	LEAH STAUNTON	BROOKS ACADEMY
U9	CAITLIN MURRAY	CLANN MCCAUL
U10	CHLOE MOORE	S.R. MCCONOMY-BRADLEY
U11	SCARLETT SKEHILL	CELTIC HEARTS
U12	CAOIMHE DEVLIN	S.R. MCCONOMY-BRADLEY
U13	GRACE MCGRORY	TURLEY-DUGGAN
U14	ZARA O’GORMAN	CLANN MCCAUL
U15	ERIN GRACE COOKE	O’CONNOR & HENNIGAN I.D.
U16	MAIREAD TRAINOR	TRAINOR SCHOOL
U17	ELLA MCCABE	SCANLON SCHOOL
U19	OLIVIA MURRAY	CLANN MCCAUL
SNR LADIES	SAOIRSE NI MACHAIL	AARON CROSBIE ACADEMY
U9 BOYS	SHAY BRUNNING	INIS CARA
U11 BOYS	SE O’TOOLE	BROOKS ACADEMY
U13 BOYS	DANIEL BUTTERLY	CORRIGAN-WHITE
U15 BOYS	CIARAN COYLE	SCANLON SCHOOL
U17 BOYS	SAMUEL HALL	MAGUIRE O’SHEA ACADEMY
U19 MEN	EAMON KITCHING	FINBARR CONWAY ACADEMY
SNR MENS	NIALL FORREST	MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY
U10 PRELIM	ERIN CLINTON	MAGUIRE O’SHEA ACADEMY
U11 PRELIM	ERIN O’BRIEN	KENT GRIFFIN KING
U12 PRELIM	NIAMH MUNNELLY	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
U13 PRELIM	CIARA HEDLEY	FRYDAY ACADEMY
U14 PRELIM	MEGAN WHITE	FRYDAY ACADEMY
U15 PRELIM	JESSICA WHITBY	O’CONNOR & HENNIGAN I.D.
U16 PRELIM	MAE SEALES	FRYDAY ACADEMY
U18 PRELIM	SIOBHAN DIGLAS	MCLAUGHLIN SCHOOL
O18 PRELIM	PHIL BUDGEN	RAFTER SCHOOL