

# Glasgow Festival 2018



**\*\*\*\* - The Erskine Bridge Hotel - \*\*\*\***

**Riverside, Erskine, PA8 6AN**

**Tel: 0141 – 812 - 0123**

**\*Special hotel rates: Twin, Triple, Family rooms,**

**Quote: ‘Glasgow Festival of Irish Dancing’.**

**Free parking throughout the weekend**

**Free Teachers’ Hospitality Station**

**\*Free entry to swimming pool , hot tub, sauna, steam room, fitness centre, games room & Leisure Complex for all residents\***

**RATES:**

Single: B&B: £55; Twin/Double: B&B: £65; Triple: B&B: £70, Family Room: B&B: £80; (2 Adults & 2 Children), Inter – connecting rooms: (max. 5 persons) B&B: £100;

**Saturday 16th June**

**(All Open Championships Under 5 - Senior)**

**100% Recall**

**Sunday 17th June**

**(All Grades, Figure Dancing, Grades, Premierships & Preliminary Championships)**

**FULL TIMETABLE WILL BE ISSUED ON RECEIPT OF ENTRIES**

**ADJUDICATORS:**

<b>Finbarr Conway</b>	<b>Luton</b>
<b>Siobhan Dorman</b>	<b>Co Clare</b>
<b>Gary Healy</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>Breeda Mulcahy</b>	<b>Limerick</b>

**Musicians**

<b>Seamus O’Sullivan</b>	<b>Glasgow</b>
<b>Martin Daly</b>	<b>Glasgow</b>

## **FESTIVAL SECRETARY:**

***Sally Flood – Aitken A.D.C.R.G.***

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### **Entry Fees**

Solo grades	£3.50 per dance
Trophy Competition	£5.00
Traditional Set Dance Trophy Competition	£5.00
Open Championship (under 5)	£5.00
Open Championship (under 6)	£10.00
Open Championship (U7, U8,U9)	£20.00
Open Championship (U10 – Senior)	£25.00
Preliminary Championship ***	£10.00/ £15.00
Preliminary Grades Premiership	£10.00
Figure Competition	£1.50 per dancer
Ceili /Figure Championships	£2.00 per dancer
Single dancer maximum:	£37.50
Family Maximum	£65.00

Door Tariff - £6.00

Concessions - £3.00

**GRADES OPEN TO ALL AREAS**

***Cheques made payable to: 'The Glasgow Festival of Irish Dancing'.***

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

**Saturday 19th May 2018**

## **PRELIMINARY GRADES PREMIERSHIP**

**The Preliminary Grades Premiership is open to all dancers who are Beginner or Primary grade in either Reel or Slip Jig AND Jig or Hornpipe, and have performed the chosen dances in the relevant Beginner or Primary Grade Competitions on the day. The Preliminary Grades Premiership will be adjudicated by one adjudicator; there will be NO recall, and prizes will be awarded as per Open Championships: (Trophies and Sashes 1-5 )**

**Grading Rules Apply**

**The Preliminary Grades Premiership will take place immediately after the Beginner and Primary Grades for each relevant age group.**

## **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Preliminary Championships will be held as a separate Championship from the Open Championship. To compete in a Preliminary Championship dancers:**

**Cannot have been top 3 in an Open Championship within the last 12 months.**

**Cannot win more than 2 Preliminary Championships within the last 12 months irrespective of the number of competitors.**

**Competitors cannot have qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne in any eligible events in the previous rolling 12 months**

**A Preliminary Championship is a competition which has been judged by a panel of at least 3 adjudicators and must have included 1 light and 1 heavy dance.**

**Preliminary Championships will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators, immediately after the intermediate competitions in each relevant age group. Prizes will be awarded as per Open Championships: (Trophies and Sashes 1-5 )**

**\*\*\*The cost of the Preliminary Championship is £10.00 if the chosen dances have been performed on the day. If a dancer is competing in Preliminary Championship only, then the fee is £15.00. Dancers will perform Reel OR Slip Jig, AND Jig OR Hornpipe. There will be no Recall.**

## Schedule of Competitions

### Solo Grades

AGE GROUP	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	GRADES PREMIER	PRELIMINARY CHAMP-FROM U10
Under 6	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel or	Reel or
Under 7	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
Under 8	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	AND	AND
Under 9	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Jig or	Jig or
Under 10	Light Trophy	Light	Light Trophy	Hornpipe	Hornpipe
Under 11	Heavy Jig	Trophy	Heavy Jig	(Open to	(Open to
Under 12	Hornpipe	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Beginner	Intermediate
Under 13	Heavy	Hornpipe	Heavy Trophy	and	and Open)
Over 13	Trophy	Heavy Trophy		Primary)	

### Open Championships

Solo results will be given for rounds 1 and 2 from Under 6 – Senior

AGE GROUP	1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND	2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND	RECALL	TRADITIONAL SET (Separate Competition)
Under 5	Reel			
Under 6	Reel	Single Jig		
Under 7	Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig	
Under 8	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Hornpipe	
Under 9	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Traditional Set	
Under 10	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance	✓
Under 11 - Senior	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	✓

### Figure Dancing

AGE GROUP	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	6 HAND	8 HAND	CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP	FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# *Festival Rules*

1. Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.
2. All entries must be made on the enclosed entry form, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. The dancer's **FULL FIRST AND SURNAME** must be entered in **BLOCK CAPITALS**
3. Adjudicator's decisions are final.
4. Complaints must be submitted in writing accompanied with a £20 fee to the Feis Secretary within 1 hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
5. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all instructions/directions from Feis Stewards and Hall Keepers, or they may lose their right to dance.
6. Dancers must be in costume ready to dance no less than 30 minutes before the times scheduled for their competition.
7. All Open Championship trophies are perpetual challenge trophies, and must be returned at the request of the Feis Committee.
8. The Feis committee may modify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as deemed necessary, subject to the approval of An Coimisiun or the Scottish Regional Council.
9. Competitors must not practice in the competition halls or side stage. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancers found causing damage to floor surfaces out with designated dancing areas will be held liable for any necessary repairs.
10. Tempos for Intermediate & Open competitions, regarding Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig and Hornpipe will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships  
Beginner and Primary competitions are open to competitors from all regions. Speeds will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council  
All agreed speeds are outlined below.

DANCE	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	OPEN
Reel	122	120	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124
Light Jig	116	116	116	116
Slip Jig	122	118	113	113
Heavy Jig	76	76	73	73
Hornpipe	128	120	113	113

11. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig and hornpipe. Any competitors performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginner grade may be disqualified from that particular competition.
12. **BEGINNER:** A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in beginner grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in Primary grade (or above) for a period of at least 12 months

13. **PRIMARY**: A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup> in PRIMARY grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in Intermediate grade (or above) for a period of at least 12 months.
14. **INTERMEDIATE**: A dancer winning a 1<sup>st</sup> in INTERMEDIATE grade, when there are 6 or more competitors must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months.
15. **OPEN**: A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in OPEN must dance that particular dance in OPEN for a period of at least 12 months.
16. **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**: A dancer placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an Open Championship, must remain OPEN for the dances performed in that Championship for a period of at least 12 months.
17. **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**. These are included in all Open Championships from Under 10 upwards, provided that there are 2 or more eligible competitors. To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship a dancer:
  - a) Cannot have been placed in a top 3 position in an Open Championship within the last 12 months.
  - b) Cannot have won more than 2 Preliminary Championships within the last 12 months irrespective of the number of competitors.
  - c) Competitors cannot have qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne (World Championships) in any eligible events in the previous rolling 12 months.
  - d) A Preliminary Championship is a competition, which has been judged by a panel of at least 3 adjudicators and must have included 1 light and 1 heavy dance.
18. Dancers must be in **full costume** and **appropriate footwear** when receiving awards, otherwise such awards may be forfeited.
19. Dancers in Beginner and Primary competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group must abide by the Scottish Regional Council Costume rule, i.e. must only wear class costume, skirt/trousers and blouse/shirt, or appropriate civilian clothing. Low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted. An Coimisiun rulings on hem/neckline will also be strictly adhered to. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
20. Make up rules ( 4.5 CLRG Rule Book )
  - 4.5.1 Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Beginner and Primary) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide
  - 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.  
Effective March 1<sup>st</sup> 2014
21. The use of make-up is prohibited for those dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group when competing in Beginner and Primary competitions

22. **Toe blocks or any other footwork danced “en-pointe” whether stationary or moving is not permitted for those dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group.**
23. **The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiun rules will be strictly observed i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.**
24. **Changing facilities are provided and must be used. No changing in the halls will be allowed.**
25. **The use of hairspray will only be permitted in designated changing areas. No hairspray is to be used in competition halls.**
26. **Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capacity to capture a dancer’s image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone , standard camera, video camera, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition by anyone except the official feis photographer. The official feis photographer has been vetted in accordance with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha guidelines.**
27. **PLEASE NOTE – Should you wish your child / children to be excluded from being photographed during their performance or throughout the event this should be advised in advance. Updates may be posted on social media throughout the day, therefore it is imperative that feis organisers are advised of anyone who is to be omitted.**
28. **The use of mobile phones and electronic games is strictly prohibited in the dancing area.**
29. **Smoking is not allowed anywhere within the venue.**
30. **The committee, will, as far as practicable, provide stage surfaces for dancing. However the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while a dancer is on stage.**
31. **No coaching while dancers are on stage is allowed. This could result in disqualification of the dancer.**
32. **The Feis Committee are not responsible for property lost or damaged during the Feis and everyone is advised not to leave bags, clothing or personal items unattended. All personal property is the sole responsibility of the owner.**
33. **The Scottish Regional Council has a zero tolerance policy on the consumption of Alcohol in all dancing areas at feiseanna.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER**

**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE FEIS MAY BE USED ON SCHOOL WEBSITES AND LIVE COMMENTARY SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. SHOULD YOU NOT WISH YOUR CHILD’S PHOTOGRAPH TO APPEAR ON WEB, OR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES, PLEASE INFORM THE STAGE STEWARD OF YOUR CHILD’S NAME AND**

**COMPETITION NUMBER IN ADVANCE.**