

The 1st Manchester Bee Feis

Saturday 2nd June 2018

St Bedes College, Alexander Road South

Manchester. M16 8HX



Adjudicators

Chris McPartland - London

Deborah Mulvena - Belfast

Julie Ann Loughlin - London

Marcus Maloney - Dublin

Maria McCaul Mohan - Armagh

Michael McInerney - Swindon

Sorcha McCaul - Tyrone

Musicians

Gerry Conlon - Glasgow

Grace Conlon - Glasgow



Registered with An Coimisiún le Rínol Gaelacha





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Cead Mile Failte,
To the inaugural Manchester Bee Festival of Irish Dancing.

The Manchester Bee was considered a perfect emblem for our event, signifying the industrial history of the city. We felt the Bee reflected the hard work, talent, creativity and dedication of competitors, teachers and parents involved in Irish Dancing.

We are honoured to have the use of the prestigious St Bede's college, a stunning 140 year old independent school with an excellent history and beautiful buildings including our stunning main championships hall.

Catering will be provided by the school chef, serving a variety of hot and cold meals along with snacks and drinks throughout the day.

We have an esteemed panel of judges from Ireland and the UK and wonderful musical accompaniment from Gerry and Grace Conlon.

We have perpetual championship cups and beautiful medals and trophies incorporating the Bee theme.

Wishing everyone a very enjoyable experience at the 1st Manchester Bee Festival and we look forward to extending a warm Manchester welcome to you all for many years to come.

Awards

Open Championship - Top 5 will receive a sash plus the appropriate special awards. Depending on entries all Open Championship dancers will be recalled for their open set dance, otherwise it will be a 50% recall.

Preliminary Championships - Top 3 will receive a sash and the appropriate awards.

Grade competitions - All Grade competitions are trophy competitions and trophies will be awarded for the top 3 in all grade competitions.

We have a separate Presentation Area that we will utilise if required to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Vendors

We have several vendors joining us on the day to accommodate all of your dancing needs.

Tabulation

Lennie Connell will be providing a full results service.

Recall information

We are aiming to do a 100% recall in all championships but this will depend on entries on the day therefore, there may be a 50% recall in some age groups.

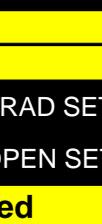
Best wishes

Justine Ward-Mallinson, ADCRG

Kathleen Doherty, TCRG



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NOVICE (Bún Grád)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">Rule 10 - All Novice Competitions are open to all Regions.</p>														
	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY															
	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SINGLE JIG															
Under 6	122-124	116	124															3
6 & Under 7	122-124	116	124															3
7 & Under 8	122-124	116	124															3
8 & Under 9	122-124	116	124								3							
9 & Under 10	122-124	116	124								3							
10 & Under 11	122-124	116	124								3							
PRIMARY (Tús Grád)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA												
	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY												
	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	HORNPIPE												
Under 6	122-124	116	124	120												4		
6 & Under 7	122-124	116	124	120												4		
7 & Under 8	122-124	116	124	120	82	130										6		
8 & Under 9	122-124	116	124	120	82	130					6							
9 & Under 10	122-124	116	124	120	82	130					6							
10 & Under 11	122-124	116	124	120	82	130					6							
11 & Under 12	122-124	116	124	120	82	130					6							
12 & Under 14	122-124	116	124	120	82	130					6							
14 & Over	122-124	116	124	120	82	130					6							
INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA												
	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY												
	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	HORNPIPE												
Under 7	113	116	124	113	73	113										6		
7 & Under 8	113	116	124	113	73	113										6		
8 & Under 9	113	116	124	113	73	113										6		
9 & Under 10	113	116	124	113	73	113					6							
10 & Under 11	113	116	124	113	73	113					6							
11 & Under 12	113	116	124	113	73	113					6							
12 & Under 14	113	116	124	113	73	113					6							
14 & Over	113	116	124	113	73	113					6							
OPEN (Ard Grád)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA												
	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY												
	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	HORNPIPE												
Under 6	113	116	124	113											TRAD SET	5		
6 & Under 7	113	116	124	113	73	113									OPEN SET	7		
Under 13 Mixed			13 & Under 16 Mixed			Over 16 Mixed												
2 Hand Reel			2 Hand Reel			2 Hand Reel												
3 Hand Reel			3 Hand Reel			3 Hand Reel												
4 Hand Reel			4 Hand Reel			4 Hand Reel												
Humours of Bandon			Humours of Bandon			Humours of Bandon												
Fairy Reel			Fairy Reel			Fairy Reel												
Progressive Dance			Progressive Dance			Progressive Dance												
Ceili Championship			Ceili Championship			Ceili Championship												
Any Figure Dance			Any Figure Dance			Any Figure Dance Comp					128							

Open Premier Competitions - 1 Adjudicator

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2
Under 6	Reel (40 Bars)	Light Jig or Single Jig (40 Bars)
6 & Under 7	Reel (40 Bars)	Light Jig or Single Jig (40 Bars)



Open Mixed Championships - 3 Adjudicators

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
7 & Under 8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
8 & Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
19 & Under 21	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set
Senior O/21	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Choice of Set

100% RECALL -
depending on entries

Reel & Heavy Jig 40 Bars - Slip Jig & Hornpipe 32 Bars

Preliminary Mixed Championships - 3 adjudicators

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Under 10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 11	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 13	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Over 14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe

100%
RECALL

Reel & Heavy Jig 40 Bars - Slip Jig & Hornpipe 32 Bars

Entry Fees Payable on the day

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£3.00
Trophy Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£5.00
DOOR ENTRY (payable on the day) - PER ADULT - CHILDREN ARE FREE	£5.00
DOOR ENTRY (payable on the day) - CONCESSIONS	£3.00
Premier Under 6 & Under 7	£10.00
Open Championships U/8 to Senior (2 solo results)	£25.00
Preliminary Championships U/10 to Over 14 (3 solo results)	£22.00
Maximum for One Child	£40.00
Family Fee for 2 or more children	£60.00

Standard Rules for North West Feiseanna 2018

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Ages to be taken from 1st January 2018
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from schools currently registered with An Coimisiun.
- 3 Lodgement of entries at a Feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the Feis in their entirety as laid down by the NWRC and An Coimisiun, and that you accept that the Results of the Feis will be published on the NWRC website.

ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS

- 4 The Adjudicators decisions are final. The Adjudicators should not be approached by any persons other than the Feis Committee.
- 5 Pupils of an Adjudicator employed at a particular feis may not take part in the Feis even if the adjudicator is judging alternative age groups.
- 6 Any Adjudicator from outside the NW Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 6 months of their last adjudication in the region. Any Adjudicator from the North West Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 3 months of their last adjudication in the region.
- 7 An Adjudicator from outside the North West Region may not adjudicate a Class Feis in the North West Region in the 6 months leading up to adjudicating an Open Feis in the Region.
- 8 All musicians used should be competent and willing to abide by the prescribed metronomic speeds of An Coimisiun.

Novice

Reel 122-124 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 124 Heavy Jig 96 Hornpipe 144

Primary

Reel 122-124 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 120 Heavy Jig 82 Hornpipe 130

Intermediate/Open

Reel 113 Slip Jig 113 Heavy Jig 73 Hornpipe 113

Traditional Set Dance

Blackbird 144 - St Patrick's Day 94 - Job of Journeywork 138 - Garden of Daisies 138 - King of Fairies 130 - Three Sea Captains 96 - Jockey to the Fair 90

NOVICE AND PRIMARY GRADE

- 9 There will be a minimum of 2 Novice Dances up to and including the Under 11 age group. Only the most basic Steps may be performed in this grade. Children entering the Novice cannot enter the Primary for the same dances.
- 10 All Novice, Primary, Intermediate, Preliminary and Open Competitions are open to all Regions.
- 11 If there are more than 20 competitors in any Novice competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or less competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade.
- 12 Any competitions in Novice, Primary and Intermediate, in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only place in 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
- 13 There will be no restriction on the step content performed in the Primary grade.
- 14 A Primary dancer is one who has never won a first in that particular dance except in Novice Grade.
- 15 If there are more than 20 competitors in any Primary solo competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or less competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade.
- 16 Novice/Primary Trophy Competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a Novice/Primary Trophy. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Novice or Primary section on the day of the Feis.
- 17 A winner of a Novice/Primary Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.
- 18 Only skirts and tops or a simple class costume may be worn in the Novice and Primary Grades.
- 19 In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
- 20 At any one feis, a Novice or Primary dancer may only dance each solo dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy in ONE GRADE only.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE

- 21 An Intermediate Dancer is one who has never won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.
- 22 Intermediate Trophy competitions are confined to dancers who have never won an Intermediate Trophy in their present age group. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Intermediate section on the day of the Feis.
- 23 A winner of an Intermediate Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.
- 24 At any one Feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each solo dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy in ONE GRADE only, with the exception of intermediate dancers wishing to enter the Preliminary or Open Trophy/Championship.
- 25 In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, then a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
- 26 Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP/PREMIER

- 27 A preliminary dancer is one who has not been placed in the top 5 in a mixed open championship in any region in the 12 months prior to the date of the Feis.
- 28 A preliminary dancer is one who has not won a Preliminary Championship/ Premier in any region in the 12 months prior to the date of the Feis.
- 29 An intermediate dancer may also compete in a preliminary Championship/ Premier. Places in preliminary competitions will not count for grading purposes.
- 30 A dancer may enter a preliminary Championship/ Premier and an open championship if they are eligible.

OPEN GRADE

- 31 In all age groups any dancer who has previously won an Open Championship before a panel of at least 3 Adjudicators does NOT have to dance Open if they are eligible for a lower grade.
- 32 In all age groups, (with the exception of under 6 and under 7), where solos and Championships are run separately, competitors must have performed 1 light dance and 2 heavy dances to be eligible for the Premier Trophy/Championship. This does not apply where solos are combined in with the Championship.
- 33 The wording 'Championship' will only be used where there is a panel of 3 adjudicators.

ALL GRADES

- 34 No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 11 Age Group. The Under 12 age group is also governed by this rule up until 1st September each year after which they are permitted to perform the movement.
- 35 Dancers must dance in their own age group for solo competitions if that age group is provided for.
- 36 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this.

FIGURE DANCING

- 37 Figure teams may contain up to 50% from a lower age group.

GENERAL FEIS RULES

- 38 Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the under 10 age group, and any dancer in the first two grades (Novice or Primary) up to and including the Under 12 Age Group worldwide. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is not part of this rule.
- 39 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing, within 1 hour of the conclusion of the relevant competition and accompanied by a fee of £10.00, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.
- 40 Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the NWRC:
 - 1 medal where there is 3 competitors - 2 medals where there are 5 competitors
 - 3 medals where there are 7 competitors - 4 medals where there are 10 competitors and
 - 1 medal for each additional 10 or part of 10 competitors.
- 41 The Feis Organiser reserves the right to cancel any competition should there be insufficient entries.
- 42 In the interest of Health, hairspray and any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.
- 43 In accordance with the ruling laid down by An Coimisiun and in the interest of safety, dancers are asked to be suitably dressed at all times and should not undress in the competition halls.
- 44 Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in all of the dancing areas.
- 45 Abusive language and offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person acting in such a way will be asked to leave the Feis.
- 46 Feis Organisers will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Feis Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries sustained whilst on the dancing areas. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 47 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.
- 48 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 competition.
- 49 Where Family Fees are applicable. These fees shall only include 1 Light Trophy and 1 Heavy Trophy per Child. Any additional Trophy Competitions are not eligible for the Family Fee and need to be paid for separately.



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Timetable for Saturday 2nd June 2018

SPORTS HALL

TIME	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
8:30 AM	Under 6	6 & Under 7	7 & Under 8	8 & Under 9
	Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice
9:15 AM	Under 6	6 & Under 7	7 & Under 8	8 & Under 9
	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
10:00 AM	Under 6	6 & Under 7	7 & Under 8	8 & Under 9
	Open	Intermediate & Open	Intermediate	Intermediate
11:30 AM	9 & Under 10	10 & Under 11		
	Intermediate	Intermediate		
1:00 PM	Under 6 & U7 Premier		Under 8 & Under 9 Open Championships (Alternating)	
2:00 PM	Under 10 & Under 11 Preliminary (Alternating)			
3:00 PM	9 & Under 10	10 & Under 11		
	Novice	Novice		
3:30 PM	9 & Under 10	10 & Under 11	11 & Under 12	12 & Under 14 & 14 & Over
	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
4:30 PM		11 & Under 12	12 & Under 14	14 & Over
		Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
5:30 PM		Under 12 Preliminary	Under 13 Preliminary	(Alternating)
6:30 PM		Under 14 Preliminary	14 & Over Preliminary	(Alternating)

Championship Hall

8:30 AM	U10 & U11 Open Championships
11:00 AM	U12 & U13 Open Championships - Under 13 Ceili Championship
2:00 PM	U14 & U15 Open Championships
4:00 PM	U16 & U17 Open Championships - Under 16 Ceili Championship
6:00 PM	U19, U21 & O21 Open Championships - Over 16 Ceili Championship

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DIRECTIONS TO FEIS

From The North

- Take M61 towards Manchester.
- Keep right onto M60 towards Ring Rd W & S and M'cr.
- Take exit 12 to merge onto M602 towards Salford & M'cr City Centre.
- Take the exit onto A56 towards Altrincham and Trafford Park.
- 0.2mi Bear left onto Chorlton Rd towards Whalley Range.
- 0.9mi Turn left onto Moss Lane West.
- 0.3mi Turn right onto Alexandra Rd South.
- 0.6mi Turn right onto Mayfield Rd.
- 70yd Destination on your left.

From The South

- Take M6 towards Preston and North West.
- Take exit 19 onto A556 towards Manchester.
- At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit to merge onto A556 towards Manchester.
- Continue onto M56.
- Continue onto A5103 Princess Parkway.
- 2.8mi turn left onto Mauldeth Rd West.
- 0.3mi turn right onto Alexandra Rd South.
- 0.9mi turn left onto Mayfield Rd.
- 70yd Destination on your left.

From The East

- Take M62 towards Manchester.
- Continue onto M60.
- Take exit 12 to merge onto M602 towards Salford & M'cr City Centre.
- Take the exit onto A56 towards Altrincham and Trafford Park.
- 0.2mi Bear left onto Chorlton Rd towards Whalley Range.
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From The West

- Take M62 towards Manchester
- Keep right on M602 towards M19 City Centre and Salford
- Take exit 12 to merge onto M602 towards Salford & M19 City Centre
- Take the exit onto A56 towards Altrincham and Trafford Park
- 0.2mi Bear left onto Chorlton Rd towards Whalley Range
- 0.7mi Turn left onto Moss Lane West
- 0.3mi Turn right onto Alexandra Rd South
- 0.6mi Turn right onto Mayfield Rd
- 70yd Destination on your left

From Wales

- Take M56 towards Manchester
- Continue onto A3105 Princess Parkway
- 2.8mi turn left onto Mauldeth Rd West
- 0.3mi turn right onto Alexandra Rd South
- 0.7mi turn left onto Mayfield Rd
- 70yd Destination on your left

Trains Into Manchester . The nearest train station to the Feis is Manchester Piccadilly Train Station, Which is only a 10-15 min taxi ride away.

Manchester Victoria Train Station is only a 15-20 min taxi ride away too.

Flights into Manchester . Manchester Airport is only a 15-20 min taxi ride away from the Feis.

