

Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing

would like to welcome you to the 4th



Saturday 18th May 2019 - Championships from U9 Upwards

Sunday 19th May 2019 - Grades & U6, U7 & U8 Champs

Claremorris Town Hall, Claremorris, Co Mayo

MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS

Sonia Leonard

SDCRG

Cavan

Melissa Keane-McCarthy

ADCRG

Limerick

Michelle McKernon

ADCRG

Antrim

CEOLTÓIRI-MUSICIAN

Paul O'Donnell

Antrim

Feis Organiser : Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing

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All Entries taken on the day from 8am at the Admin desk

Syllabus approved by: Derek Fahy

Feis Registrar an Comhairle Connacht:

Derek Fahy

Claraithe Leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

The West of Ireland Championships

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

Welcome to the 4th West of Ireland Championships organised by the Linda Martyn School of Irish Dancing. All Championships will have "3" Adjudicators (includes "2" solo results and an Overall Result).

Perpetual cups and a specially designed "Queen Maeve of Connacht Tiara for 1st. Trophies and sashes/pennants for the top 5 in Preliminary and Open Championships. Trophies for the top five in the Bun, Tus & Mean Championships with a sash/pennant for the winner. Everyone will be placed in all Reel competitions.

Craobh Comortas U6, U7, & U8 Mixed Championships will dance 40 bars and all "3" Rounds. Craobh Comortas from Under 9 up will dance 48 Bars for the Reel & Heavy Jig & 40 Bars for the Slip Jig and Hornpipe. Preliminary Championships incorporated into Open Championships (U9 - U16). 50% RECALL if 16 or MORE dancers, 100% recall if 15 or LESS..

There will be a championships size stage covered with non-slip flooring. Knock Airport is a thirty minute drive to the venue and there are also great rail links to Dublin as well as Bus Eireann connections for the rest of Ireland.

A separate result room will be in operation throughout the event and we will be providing a practice area for all competitors to warm-up.

Our catering facilities will be providing tea, coffee, sandwiches along with cakes and biscuits and there will be a teachers room providing Tea, Coffee and snacks at the venue.

Our vendors are "Buckles and Bling" and Rince Inniu (Photographer)

Looking forward to welcoming everyone to Claremorris in May 2019 and we will do everything in our power to make this a memorable event for all competitors, parents and teachers.

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McWilliam Hotel - Base Hotel - 5 Minutes from the Venue

Tel: 00353 (0)94 9378000

Website: <http://www.mcwilliampark.ie>



**Please quote 'West of Ireland Championships' for special Feis rate*.*

Dalton Inn - Adjacent to the venue

Tel: 00353 (0)94 9371488

Website: www.daltoninn.com

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Ard Ri Hotel - 20 minutes away

Tel: 00353 (0)93 40100

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Corralea Hotel - Tuam - 25 minutes from the venue

Tel: 00353 (0)93 24188

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The West of Ireland Championships - Timetable - Saturday 18th May 2019

| Time | Competition | Hall A | |
|-----------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| 9:00 AM | 8-9 Mixed | Open / Prelim | ALL THREE ROUNDS |
| 10:00 AM | 9-11 Boys 9-10 Girls 10-11 Girls | Open / Prelim Open / Prelim Open / Prelim | (Alternating) |
| 12:30 PM | 11-13 Boys 11-12 Girls 12-13 Girls | Open / Prelim Open / Prelim Open / Prelim | (Alternating) |
| 3:00 PM | Under 11 Ceili Under 13 Ceili | Championship Championship | |
| 3:30 PM | 13-15 Boys 13-14 Girls 14-15 Girls | Open / Prelim Open / Prelim Open / Prelim | (Alternating) |
| 6:00 PM | 15-17 Boys Senior Men - Over 17 15-16 Girls 16-18 Ladies Senior Ladies - Over 18 | Open Championship Open Championship Open / Prelim Open Championship Open Championship | (Alternating) |
| 8:30 PM | Under 16 Ceili Over 16 Ceili | Championship Championship | |

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| € 4 | Solo Competitions |
| € 5 | Admission |
| € 5 | Marks |
| € 20 | Priomh Comortas - Bun, Tus & Mean |
| € 25 | Open Championship |
| € 30 | Preliminary & Open Championship |
| € 24 | Ceili Championships per team |

Age Groups will alternate after every round. The Preliminary Championships are incorporated in with the Open Championship - Result will be taken after 2 Rounds. Age Groups U9 to U16 for Girls - 9-11, 11-13 and 13-15 for Boys if there are 6 or more eligible entries on the day.

Pre-Entry would be greatly accepted to help with the smooth running of the event - Please email your entry to lindamartynsd@gmail.com by the 13th May 2019 - **ENTRIES CAN STILL BE PAID ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS.**

The West of Ireland Championships - Timetable - Sunday 19th May 2019

| TIME | GRADE | AGE | AGE | AGE | DANCE |
|--|-----------|---|-------|----------------|--|
| 9:00 AM | Bun Grad | U6 AND 6-7 | 7-8 | 8-9 | COR - REEL |
| | | | | | PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG |
| | | | | | PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG |
| | | | | | PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG |
| | | | | | PRIOMH COMORTAS - U6 & 6-7 Any two Light Dances |
| PRIOMH COMORTAS - 7-8 & 8-9 Reel & Light Jig | | | | | |
| 10:30 AM | Tus Grad | U6 AND 6-7 | 7-8 | 8-9 | COR - REEL |
| | | | | | PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG |
| | | | | | PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG |
| | | | | | PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG |
| | | | | | PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG |
| | | | | | CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE |
| | | | | | PRIOMH COMORTAS - U6 & 6-7 Any two Light Dances |
| PRIOMH COMORTAS - 7-8 & 8-9 - Seit Trad/ Trad Set & Any light dance | | | | | |
| 12:30 PM | Mean Grad | U7 | 7-8 | 8-9 | COR - REEL |
| | | | | | PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG |
| | | | | | PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG |
| | | | | | PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG |
| | | | | | CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE |
| PRIOMH COMORTAS - Under 7 Any two Light Dances | | | | | |
| PRIOMH COMORTAS - 7-8 & 8-9 - Seit Trad/ Trad Set & Any light dance | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | Champs | U6 MIXED 6-7 MIXED REEL, LIGHT JIG & SINGLE JIG 7-8 MIXED REEL, HEAVY JIG & TRAD SET | | | |
| 3:00 PM | Bun Grad | 9-10 | 10-12 | 12-14 / 014 | COR - REEL |
| | | | | | PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG |
| | | | | | PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG |
| | | | | | PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG |
| PRIOMH COMORTAS - Cor / Reel & Port Eadtrom / Light Jig | | | | | |
| 4:30 PM | Tus Grad | 9-10 | 10-12 | 12-14 / 014 | COR - REEL |
| | | | | | PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG |
| | | | | | PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG |
| | | | | | PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG |
| | | | | | PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG |
| | | | | | CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE |
| PRIOMH COMORTAS - Seit Trad/ Trad Set & Any light dance | | | | | |
| 6:30 PM | Mean Grad | 9-10 | 10-12 | 12-14 / 014 | COR - REEL |
| | | | | | PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG |
| | | | | | PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG |
| | | | | | PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG |
| | | | | | CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE |
| PRIOMH COMORTAS - Seit Trad/ Trad Set & Any light dance | | | | | |

RIALACHA – RULES

- 1 Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rince Gaelacha.
- 2 Objections must be lodged in writing within 10 minutes of the results of a competition and be accompanied by a fee of €20, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.
- 3 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 strictly prohibited.
- 4 The Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 5 The Feis Committee will not accept responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost, damaged or stolen at the Feis.
- 6 Smoking is strictly forbidden in any part of the VENUE.
- 7 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.
- 8 Age to be taken from 1st January 2019.
- 9 Committee Members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 10 The use of fake tan, make-up, bun wigs, full wigs and solo costumes are strictly forbidden in Bungrád and Túsgrád competitions. This is a Connacht ruling and we would appreciate anyone travelling from other regions to abide by this rule.
- 11 Bungrád and Túsgrád competitions are confined to competitors who have never won 1st place for the dance specified in any registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit.
- 12 Meangrád competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously won 1st place in Meangrád or Ardgrád in any other registered competitions for the dance specified for that competition or in any solo competition designated a Championship or Príomh Comórtas under the maximum age limit specified for that Meangrád or under a higher age limit.
- 13 No smoking allowed in the Venue

Preliminary Championships eligibility :-

. 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 2018 or 2019, (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 2018 or 2019. 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.* A dancer must not have placed top 5 in an Open Championship judged by three or more adjudicators**

If there are 6 or more eligible boys there will be a separate Preliminary Championship in the following boys age groups 9-11, 11-13 & 13-15