



# BANNER FEIS

22nd ANNIVERSARY

AT

## WOODSTOCK HOTEL ENNIS

Shannaway Road, Ennis, Co Clare V95 TR25

*Sat & Sun October 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>. 2019*

(Clare Teachers Charity Feis)

*Moltoirí:*

- 1. Gerard McQuaid ADCRG, Monaghan (Ulster Region)*
- 2. Alison Quigley ADCRG, Donegal (Ulster Region)*
- 3. Patricia Murphy ADCRG, USA (Mid-Atlantic Region)*

*Ceoltoir:*

*Stephen Walker & Louise Ryan*

*Contacts:*

Jackie Scanlan                      087-2679577

*Admission:*

€5 per adult (raffle ticket included)

*Fees:*

Solo Competitions	€4 per dance
Trophy Reel	€5 (Trophies 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3rd)
Under 6 Priomh Comórtas	€15 (1 Adjudicator) (3 Results: Overall + 2 Solo results)
Open Championships	€30 (Panel of 3 adjudicators) (Overall + 3 Solo results/Mark Pack)
Preliminary Championships	€20 (Incorporated with Open Championship 1 <sup>st</sup> two rounds)
Preliminary & Open Championships	€40
Family Fee	€60 (excluding championships)

**Championship pre-entry (preferable, but not mandatory) by Thursday 3rd October 2019** via the below postal address or email [jscanlan00@gmail.com](mailto:jscanlan00@gmail.com).

**Cheques** payable to "**Brady Scanlan School of Dance**" & post to Mr Jackie Scanlan. 42 Cahercalla Heights, Ennis, Co Clare.

**Would be grateful if you would email your entries for the Championships & pay on the day.**

- **DANCE CITY STALL AT THE VENUE**

Syllabus Approved by:



Syllabus approved by Feis Registrar:

David P Daly ADCRG

On behalf of Comhairle na Mumhan. 9th. Aug 2019



Hi all,

Once again, we are coming together to host the Banner Feis and to welcome you all to our beautiful County.

We are delighted to be hosting our event back in County Clare again this year and to the well-known Woodstock Hotel Ennis. This is the first time our feis will be at the Woodstock Hotel and we look forward to the occasion.

We have always been fortunate in obtaining a great deal of support down through the years and hope that you support us once again in 2019. We will try and make the days an enjoyable experience and we are delighted to procure the expertise of our distinguished panel, together with our wonderful musicians Stephen and Louise.

Our championships will be adjudicated by a panel of three adjudicators on Sunday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> and all the graded competitions will commence at 1.30 on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. A separate results room will be in operation on Sunday for all the Championships.

I am delighted this year to have the Clare Dance Teachers on board with the organisation of the feis. The wonderful Collins family are taking a break this year after a family bereavement, so we are delighted to welcome our colleagues from the Clare Dancing fraternity.

We are incorporating Preliminary Championship this year into our Championship programme with the first two rounds of the Open Championships. This will be in the 9-10 age group up to the 15-16 age group.

We are close to Shannon Airport and indeed if you need a pick up, just let us know and we will do our best to facilitate you. We have arranged a very reasonable package with the hotel for those of you who would like to spend a little extra time in the Banner County. Room rates are as follows:

Hope to see you on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>,

Jackie Scanlan ADCRG  
Mary Brady Costello ADCRG

**For Munster Specific Feis Rules please click on the following link: <http://www.munsterdancing.com/>**



## *Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

### **9:00**

**1a & 2a shall run alternatively**

- 1a. Priomh Comortas U6: Cor & Port Eadrom (Reel & Light Jig)  
2a. Craomh Comortas U7: Cor, Port Eadrom & Port Singil (Reel, Light Jig & Singil Jig)

### **10:00**

**3a & 4a shall run alternatively**

- 3a. Craomh Comortas U8: Cor, Port & Lá Le Pádraig (Reel, Jig & St Patrick's Day)  
4a. Craomh Comortas U9: Cor, Port Trom & Seit Trad (Reel, Heavy Jig & Trad Set)

**There will be no recall in Competitions 1a, 2a, 3a, & 4a.**

[There shall be a 50% recall for Seit Nua where there are more than 20 competitors and the highest placed boy shall receive a special award. Championships shall run alternatively.](#)

### **11:30**

- \*5a. Craomh Comortas 9-10 Cor/Port Luasca & Cornphiopa/Port Trom, Recall Seit Nua  
\*6a. Craomh Comortas 10-11 Cor/Port Luasca & Cornphiopa/Port Trom, Recall Seit Nua

### *Lunch*

### **2:30**

- \*7a. Craomh Comortas 11-12 Cor/Port Luasca & Cornphiopa/Port Trom, Recall Seit Nua  
\*8a. Craomh Comortas 12-13 Cor/Port Luasca & Cornphiopa/Port Trom, Recall Seit Nua

### **5.00**

- \*9a. Craomh Comortas 13-14 Cor/Port Luasca & Cornphiopa/Port Trom, Recall Seit Nua  
\*10a. Craomh Comortas 14-15 Cor/Port Luasca & Cornphiopa/Port Trom, Recall Seit Nua

### **7.30**

- \*11a. Craomh Comortas 15-16 Cor/Port Luasca & Cornphiopa/Port Trom, Recall Seit Nua  
12a. Craomh Comortas O-16 Cor/Port Luasca & Cornphiopa/Port Trom, Recall Seit Nua

*There will be four results in all Championships, light round, heavy round, Seit Nua & Overall Result.*

*\*Preliminary Championship result will be based on the first two rounds of the Open Championship.*



SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2019

**1.30pm**

**STAGE A**

**STAGE B**

<b>COMP #</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>AGE</b>
1	U5	Cor (Trophy)	
2	U5	Port Eadrom	
3	U6 BG	Cor (Trophy)	6-7 BG
4	U6 BG	Port Eadrom	6-7 BG
5	U6 BG	Port Singil	6-7 BG
6	U6 BG	Port Luascadh	6-7 BG
7	U6 TG	Cor (Trophy)	6-7 TG
8	U6 TG	Port	6-7 TG
9	U6 TG	Port Luascadh	6-7 TG
10	U6 MG	Cor (Trophy)	6-7 MG
11	U6 MG	Port	6-7 MG
12	7-8 BG	Cor (Trophy)	8-9 BG

**3.30pm**

<b>COMP #</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>AGE</b>
13	7-8 BG	Port Eadrom	8-9 BG
14	7-8 BG	Port Singil	8-9 BG
15	7-8 TG	Port Luascadh	8-9 TG
16	7-8 TG	Port	8-9 TG
17	7-8 TG	Cor (Trophy)	8-9 TG
18	7-8 TG	Port Singil	8-9 TG
19	7-8 MG	Port Singil	8-9 MG
20	7-8 MG	Port Luascadh	8-9 MG
21	7-8 MG	Cor (Trophy)	8-9 MG

**5pm**

<b>COMP #</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>AGE</b>
22	9-10 BG	Cor (Trophy)	10-11 BG
23	9-10 BG	Port Eadrom	10-11 BG
24	9-10 BG	Port Luascadh	10-11 BG
25	9-10 BG	Port Singil	10-11 BG

**6pm**

<b>COMP #</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>AGE</b>
26		Cor Beirte	U11
27		Rince Octair	U11
28	9-10 TG	Cor (Trophy)	10-11 TG
29	9-10 TG	Port Luascadh	10-11 TG
30	9-10 TG	Port Singil	10-11 TG
31	9-10 TG	Port	10-11 TG
32	9-10 MG	Cor (Trophy)	10-11 MG
33	9-10 MG	Port Luascadh	10-11 MG
34	9-10 MG	Port Singil	10-11 MG
35	9-10 MG	Port Trom/Eadrom	10-11 MG
36	9-10 MG	Port Luascadh	10-11 MG
37	9-10 MG	Trad Cornphiopa	10-11 MG



**STAGE A**

**STAGE B**

<b>COMP #</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>AGE</b>
38	11-12 BG	Cor (Trophy)	12-14 BG
39	11-12 BG	Port Trom / Eadrom	12-14 BG
40	11-12 BG	Port Singil	12-14 BG
41	11-12 BG	Port Luascadh	12-14 BG
42	11-12 MG	Cor (Trophy)	12-14 MG
43	11-12 MG	Port Trom / Eadrom	12-14 MG
44	11-12 MG	Cornphiopa	12-14 MG
45	11-12 MG	Seit Tradisiunta	12-14 MG
46	O-14 MG	Cor (Trophy)	
47	O-14 MG	Port Luascadh	
47a	O-12 MG	Seit Tradisiunta	
48	O-14 MG	Port Trom / Eadrom	
49	O-14 MG	Cornphiopa	



# Comhairle na Mumhan Feis and Conditions

- In Bun and Tus grad competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops (Munster Specific rule)
- The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctor's certificate may be requested. 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.
- 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 the costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform.
- Make up / false - eye lashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.  
(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in a Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships.)
- Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.
- In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).
- Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re-dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re dance and if such dancer insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.
- Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to redance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.
- No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform who may perform this work as, and from, 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- All Graded competitions are open to all regions
- Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.
- Grading up rule (Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009) : For those competitions where grading up occurs :Less than or equal to 20 (1 dancer grades up); 21 – 39 inclusive (2 dancers grade up) ; Greater than or equal to 40 (3 dancers grade up)

## **Bun Grad:**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit
- Dancers must perform basic material only

## **Tus Grad:**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grad
- Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.

## **Primary Grad (Munster specific criteria):**

- Confined to competitors who have never previously graded out of a competition for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than Bun or Tus or Primary Grade.
- Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Ard Grad competition.
- Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade
- Once a dancer wins a dance in Primary grade, they are no longer eligible to enter that dance in that grade again

### Mean Grad:

- Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grad and Tus grad.
- A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition
- The same level of material can be performed for Mean grad as Ard Grad.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).

### Ard Grad:

- Open to any dancer who :
  - is a pupil of a registered teacher
  - is qualified to compete as regards age and place of residence
  - is not suspended from competitions under any rule or by a decision of An Coimisiún or a Regional Authority.
  - is entered with the permission of his teacher.
- A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group at mean grad. (2007)
- Where a dancer has won first prize and thereafter fails to win a prize for that particular dance, the teacher of that dancer may, when a period of two years has elapsed, apply to the regional council to have the dancer re-graded as a mean grad dancer.

### Craobh Comortas (Championship):

- A competition may be entitled a "Championship" only when it is an Ard Grad competition and
  - Is judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.
  - Competitions, in the case of a step dancing competition are required to perform at least two dances, one of which must be a heavy dance and the other a light dance.
  - U6 Craobh Comórtas are not permitted (Munster specific – Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2015).
  - All competitors will receive an award in the light round of any Craobh Comórtas competition.

### Priomh Comortas (Premier Championship):

- The title "Priomh Comortas" or Premier Championship may be ascribed to a competition in any grade judged by **one adjudicator**, where the following conditions apply:
  - **Two dances** to be performed by each competitor.
  - In a Priomh Comortas with an upper age of 8 years or less the compulsory dances must consist of either:
    - Those stipulated for the older age groups and set out above or
    - Two light dances (Munster Specific).
  - When a dancer wins First place in a Priomh Comortas competition, they are deemed to have won **both dances** in that competition, even if they are not awarded first place when individual round results are awarded.
  - U6 Championships must be Priomh Comórtas (Munster specific – Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2015).

### Preliminary Championship Ruling (Effective from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2016)

- A Preliminary Championship is:
  - judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.
  - A Preliminary Championship must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round – Reel / Slip Jig & 1 heavy Round – Heavy Jig / Hornpipe.
- A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed First in an **Open Championship** from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2015** and the following year.
- Dancers may compete in an **Open or a Preliminary** Championship or both.
- Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, they must **not** enter a Preliminary Championship They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they qualified or the following calendar year.

#### Exceptions

- Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are **five dancers or less** in their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish.
- If a dancer wins **two Preliminary Championships** from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championships for the remainder of that year and the following year.
- If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there are **five dancers or less** in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.