

MC CONOMY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING PRESENTS

IRELANDS NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Sunday 13th October 2019



VENUE

Templemore Sports Complex
Buncrana Road
Derry
BT48 7QL

ADJUDICATORS

Maire Treacy Dixon, Ireland
Siobhan Dorman, Ireland
Gary Healy, USA
Ann Reid Ireland
Fiona Morley, England
Tracey Taaffe, Ireland
Martina Miskelly, Ireland
Shiela Reid, Ireland
Lori Hall, Ireland

MUSICIANS

Kevin Conway, Ulster
JD McLaughlin, Ulster

Dear Colleagues

The McConomy School of Irish Dancing would like to invite you all to our Ireland's Northwest Championships 2019. We would like to thank you for your continued support over the years.

We will also be offering the following:

- Two full Championship size stages
- Separate Set Stage
- 100% Recall
- A panel of 9 judges for all age group U10 years & older
- A panel of 6 judges from U8-U9
- A panel of 3 judges U5/U6/U7
- Cups & Sashes for 1-5 place in Championships
- Preliminary Results after first two rounds (10yrs – O20yrs)
- Trophy 1-3 place in Preliminary Championships & sash for winner
- Trophy & sash for each graded trophy winner
- Separate Boys competitions if 5 or more competitors. Otherwise, there will be a top boys award in each mixed age group
- Live Facebook page with all info & results

We look forward to seeing you all there & here's to successful weekend.

Elizabeth & Tara

Sunday 13th October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Stage A</u>	<u>Stage B</u>	<u>Stage C</u>
<u>08:30am</u>	U10 – 2 Rounds U8 – 2 Rounds	U12 – 2 Rounds U9 – 2 Rounds	Under 8 & 9 Sets U6 & U7 3 Rounds U5 2 Rounds
<u>11am</u>	U8 & U9 Bun U8 & U9 Mean U11 – 2 Rounds	U10 & U11 Bun U10 & U11 Mean	U 11 Sets U10 & U12 Sets U14 Sets
<u>1.30pm</u>	U6 Bun & Mean	U7 Bun & Mean	U13 & U15 Sets
<u>2.30pm</u>	18-20 – 2 Rounds	U14 – 2 Rounds	U16 & U18 Sets U17 Sets
	U13 – 2 Rounds	U15 – 2 Rounds	O20 Sets 18-20 Sets
<u>4.30pm</u>	U16 – 2 Rounds	U18 – 2 Rounds	Bun U12 Mean U12
	U17 – 2 Rounds	O20-2 Rounds	Bun U14 Mean U14 Bun O14 Mean O14

All times are approximate

Required Dances

*** Please note some age groups start with set dance first ***

Open Championship – U5 – Reel/Light Jig
 Open Championship – U6 - Reel/Light Jig/Single Jig
 Open Championship - U7 – Reel/Jig/Single Jig
 Under 8 and Under 9 – Reel/Jig/Traditional Set
 Under 10/12/14/16/18/20 – Reel/Hornpipe/Open Set
 Under 11/13/15/17/19 – Slip Jig/Jig/Open Set
 Over 20 – Reel or Slip Jig/Jig or Hornpipe/Open Set
 Bun – Trophy Reel/Single Jig/Jig/Trophy Traditional Set
 Mean - Reel/Slip Jig/Jig/Hornpipe/Traditional Set Trophy Dance

100% Recall

Entries

All Championship and Preliminary Champions must be pre entered; grades can enter on the day.

Championship Entry U5 - **£20**

Championship Entry (U6+) – **£30** - to include 3 solo results

Prelim Championship (U10+) - **£35**– to include 3 solo results and Open Championship result

Trophy Dances - **£6**

Grades Dances - **£4**

All entries to be sent to Elizabeth or Tara, on or before Friday 27th September 2019. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by full payment:

Tara Doherty
103 Galliagh Park
Derry
BT48 8DE

RULES

1. The adjudicators decision is final
2. Objections must be submitted in writing within one hour of the announcement of results for that competition & accompanied by a fee of £20 sterling
3. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis
4. Age reckoned from 1st January 2019
5. All bungrad & tusgrad competitors must wear a class costume or appropriate day wear. They are not permitted to wear fake tan or make up, up to 12 years
6. Bungrad dancers must dance basic steps
7. Bungrad & tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won first place in that particular dance, in any age or grade
8. Meangrad is confined to dancers who have never won first place for that particular dance or age group either in meangrad or ardgrad
9. No child dancing in age groups up to and including u10 years is permitted to wear make-up in any grade, as per An Coimisiun rule
10. For child protection purposes the organisation does not allow any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a child/dancers image whilst in motion
11. No block / en pointe, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to & including u12 years