



Northern Irish Dance Championships 2020

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th March

Venue

Girdwood Community Hub
10 Girdwood Avenue
Belfast, BT14 6EG

Adjudicators

Anne Reid (Belfast, Ulster)
Anne Walsh (Dublin, Leinster)
David Smith (Glasgow, Scotland)
Catriona Hale (Coventry, England)
Janey McArdle Ryan (Cavan, Ulster)
Phoebe O'Donoghue (Dublin, Leinster)

Musicians

Stephen Carolan (Drogheda, Ulster)
Stephen Devlin (Tyrone, Ulster)

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Syllabus approved by: *Don McKeown ADCEG*, Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

Welcome Letter

Teachers, Parents & Dancers,

We would like to welcome you to the 7th Annual Northern Irish Dance Championships held by the Carson Kennedy Academy. The feis will take place on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th March 2020 in the beautiful facilities of Girdwood Hub.

Championship Information

3 Adjudicators will adjudicate Championships Under 5- Under 9. 6 adjudicators will adjudicate Championships Under 10- Senior.

There will 100% recall in all championships. Prelim will be incorporated into the open championship and will be from Under 8-Under 16. Preliminary dancers will be placed in both the Open & Prelim Result.

Michelle McKernon will be our tabulator and all results pack will be free of charge as this is included in your entry fee.

Ceili & 4 Hand Mixed Championships can perform their two ceili dancers for practice for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.

There will be a Minor, Junior & Senior Champion of Champions and Top 3 dancers in the Open Championships will be eligible for these competitions.

Entry Deadline for Championship will be March 15th. Entries emailed to northernirishdance@gmail.com. Entries can be paid before the event or on the day.

All 2019 Perpetual cups please be returned, clean and in good time for the next winner

Grade Entry form is also attached. We urge teachers to help parents fill these forms out.

****New this year- Single Age Bungrad & Tusgrad****

All updates can be found on Facebook "Northern Irish Dance Championships"

We look forward to welcoming you to this year's championships;

Gerard Carson ADCRG
Anne Kennedy Armstrong ADCRG
Jackie Kennedy Bohill ADCRG
Conor McGurk TCRG

Saturday 28th March
Provisional Timetable

Hall A			Hall B		
08:30	Under 10 Championship	2 Rounds	08:30	Under 8 Championship	3 Rounds
	Under 11 Championship			Under 9 Championship	
10:00	Under 12 Championship	2 Rounds	10:00	Under 10 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 13 Championship			Under 11 Championship	Set Dance
12:00	Junior Champion of Champions			Under 12 Championship	Set Dance
				Under 13 Championship	Set Dance
	Ceili & 4 Hand Mixed Championships				
13:00	Under 14 Championship	2 Rounds	13:00	Under 15 Championship**	Set Dance
	Under 16 Championship				
				Under 14 Championship	Set Dance
14:30	Under 15 Championship	2 Rounds		Under 16 Championship	Set Dance
	Under 17 Championship				
			16:00	Under 17 Championship	Set Dance
16:00	Under 18 Championship	2 Rounds		Over 19 Championship**	Set Dance
	Under 19 Championship				
				Under 18 Championship	Set Dance
17:30	Over 19 Championship	2 Rounds		Under 19 Championship	Set Dance
	Senior Champion of Champions				

Costs

Open Championships- €30.00 (includes 3 results & free results pack)
 Open & Prelim Championships- €35.00 (includes 4 results & free results pack)
 Ceili Championship-€32.00 per team
 4 Hand Ceili Championship-€16.00 per team

Notes

- Prelim Incorporated from Under 8-Under 16.
- If there are sufficient amount of boys in a single age group, we will hold a separate boys championships. (Top Boy will be awarded if not)
- 100% Recall in all championships.
- Top 5 in Open & Prelim will receive trophy & sashes.
- Under 8 & Under 9- Heavy Jig, Traditional Set Dance & Reel
- Under 10 to Senior- Heavy jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig & Open Set Dance.

Sunday 29th March
Timetable

Hall A			Hall B	
Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Time	Stage 3
09:00	<u>7-8 & 8-9 Bungrad</u>	<u>9-10 & 10-11 Bungrad</u>	09:00	<u>Under 8 Meangrad</u>
	Trophy Reel	Trophy Reel		Trophy Reel
	Single Jig	Single Jig		Slip Jig
	Light Jig	Light Jig		Light Jig
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		Light Trophy Dance
	Light Trophy Dance	Light Trophy Dance		Heavy Trophy Dance
	St. Patricks Day	St. Patricks Day		Meangrad Priomh Comortas
	Results	Results		Results
11:00	<u>7-8 & 8-9 Tusgrad</u>	<u>9-10 & 10-11 Tusgrad</u>	10:30	<u>Under 5 Championship</u>
	Trophy Reel	Trophy Reel		<u>Under 6 Championship</u>
	Single Jig	Single Jig		<u>Under 7 Championship</u>
	Light Jig	Light Jig		Under 7 Ardgrad Slip Jig & Trad Set
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		Results
	Light Trophy Dance	Light Trophy Dance		<i>Minor Parade of Champions</i>
	Heavy Trophy Dance	Heavy Trophy Dance		
	Results	Results		<u>TEAM COMPETITIONS**</u>
13:00	<u>Ungraded Trophy Reel Under 5</u>		13:00	<u>8-10 & 10-12 Meangrad (Alternating)</u>
	<u>Under 6 & 6-7 Bun</u>	<u>Over 11 Bungrad</u>		Trophy Reel
	Trophy Reel*	Trophy Reel		Slip Jig
	Single Jig	Single Jig		Light Jig
	Light Jig	Light Jig		Light Trophy Dance
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		Heavy Trophy Dance
	Light Trophy Dance*	Light Trophy Dance		Meangrad Priomh Comortas
	St. Patricks Day	St. Patricks Day		Results
	Results	Results		
15:00	<u>Under 7 Tusgrad</u>	<u>Over 11 Tusgrad</u>	15:30	<u>12-14 & Over 14 Meangrad (Alternating)</u>
	Trophy Reel	Trophy Reel		Trophy Reel
	Single Jig	Single Jig		Slip Jig
	Light Jig	Light Jig		Light Jig
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig		Light Trophy Dance
	Light Trophy Dance	Light Trophy Dance		Heavy Trophy Dance
	Heavy Trophy Dance	Heavy Trophy Dance		Meangrad Priomh Comortas
	Results	Results		Results

Costs

Grade Dance: £4.00

Trophy Dance: £5.00 (top 5 will receive trophies & winner a sash)

Meangrad Priomh Comortas: £15.00 (top 5 will receive trophies, sashes and 2 solo results)

Team Dances: £3.00 per dancers

Under 5 (Reel, Single Jig or Light Jig): £15.00

Under 6 & 7 (Reel, Single Jig, Light or Heavy Jig): £20.00

Notes

Light Trophy Dance: Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig or Slip Jig

Heavy Trophy Dance: Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Trad Set Dance

Meangrad Priomh Comortas: Any Heavy & Any Light (Option of 2 Light Dances in Under 8)

**Teams: 2 Hand, 3 Hand, 4 Hand, Fairy Reel (Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 & Over 12*)

Grade Entry Form

Name: _____

Scoil: _____

Age Group: _____

Please tick below which competitions you wish to be entered in

<u>Bungrad</u>		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Single Jig	£4.00	
Light Jig	£4.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
St. Patrick's Day	£4.00	

<u>Tusgrad</u>		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Single Jig	£4.00	
Light Jig	£4.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Heavy Trophy Dance	£5.00	

<u>Meangrad</u>		
Trophy Reel	£5.00	
Slip Jig	£4.00	
Light Jig	£4.00	
Light Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Heavy Trophy Dance	£5.00	
Priomh Comortas	£15.00	

Official Use

Total Amount: _____

Number: _____

Rules

1. Adjudicators decision is final
2. Age as at 1st Jan 2020
3. No Refunds
4. Objections in writing to committee members accompanied by a fee of £20.00
5. The committee will not accept responsibility for a personal injury or articles lost at the feis.
6. Eligibility for Preliminary Championships
 - a. Never Previously won an Open Championships.
 - b. Never won more than 3 Preliminary Championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
 - c. Not qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2019/2020.
7. No Photography or recording allowed (only during results).
8. All grades are open to dancers worldwide
9. The Feis Committee reserves the right to;
 - a. Transfer Competitions to another hall/stage.
 - b. Alternate Competitions to help with the smooth running of the feis.
 - c. Relief or replace an adjudicator.
10. Re-grading of dancers;
 - a. Less than 5 Dancers- 0 move out of that grade.
 - b. Less than 30 Dancers- 1 moves out of that grade.
 - c. 31-50 Dancers- 2 move out of that grade.
 - d. Over 51 Dancers- 3 move out of that grade.
11. No block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
12. No Make-up or false eye lashes on dancers up to and including the Under 10 age group.
13. The feis committee has the right to refuse entry to the feis.
14. If you wish your child to be excluded from any photographs that may be uploaded onto social media websites, please ensure that you inform the feis organisers in advance.