

FEILE NAOMH BRID

Claraithe Leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

DATE: Saturday 10th November 2018
Sunday 11th November 2018

VENUE: Cork International Hotel,
Cork Airport Business Park,
Cork.

MOLTÓIRÍ: Des Bailey, ADCRG Connaught.
Cheryl Nolan, ADCRG Connaught.
Elaine Kavanagh Cullen, ADCRG Leinster.

CEOLTÓIR: Colin McGill Laois.

TABULATION: David Daly, ADCRG Cork.

ADMISSION: €5.00 (Adults)

PRE-REGISTRATION (NOT COMPULSORY): AVAILABLE FOR ALL CRAOBH COMÓRTAISÍ (Saturday 10th November 2018)
(Computerised results service for Craobh Comórtaisí (Saturday 10th November 2018) – Marks will be available to all competitors (included in entry fee).

PLEASE ASSIST US TO PREPARE BY PRE-REGISTERING by text or email to Deirdre McCann, TCRG . Mob: 086-3849446 Email: deidreeronan30@gmail.com on or before Wednesday, 7th November 2018. All fees payable on the day.

****CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE****

**PROCEEDS FROM THE FÉILE WILL GO TO
BUMBLEance – The Children’s National Ambulance Service**

****VENDOR: KEARA’S DANCEWEAR****

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CLÁR APPROVED BY FEIS REGISTRAR:



DATE:

FÉILE NAOMH BRÍD 2018

Dear Teacher,

Féile Naomh Bríd, in aid of **BUMBLEance**, will be held again this year at the Cork International Hotel on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November. This is a very convenient location for everyone travelling from all Counties in Ireland, the UK and Scotland. It is one of the leading Hotels in Cork and is situated in the Cork Airport Complex, which has ample car parking facilities surrounding the Hotel. It offers excellent rooms, food and service with extremely helpful and accommodating personnel including very good lunch, dinner and overnight rates as follows:-

Cork International Hotel

Family Rooms: two adults and two children (children under 12 free) €99 per room.

Double Room rate: Two adults and one child under 12 €99 B & B.

Single Room rate: One adult and one child under 12 €89 B & B

Cork Airport Hotel:

Family Rooms: two adults and two children (children under 12 free) €95 per room.

Double Room rate: Two adults and one child under 12 €95 B & B.

Single Room rate: One adult and one child under 12 €85 B & B

You can make your reservations with the Hotel by telephone or email. To avail of the above rates quote reference '**Feile Naomh Brid**' – these rates **ARE NOT** available on line

Tel: 353 21 4549800

Email: reservations@corkinternationalhotel.com.

Flights to Cork International Airport are available from London Heathrow, Stansted, Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow.

The 2018 Syllabus is available on the Munster and CLRG Websites. We look forward to welcoming all Teachers, pupils and parents to the Féile. As you can see from the syllabus, we again have an impressive group of Adjudicators and Musician. We are also anticipating the very high standard of dancing our Féile has always displayed.

This year our local Keara's Dancewear Shop will be the vendor at the Féile on both days.

We will again have a separate practice room available (wooden floor with stage covering). However, it is a requirement of the Hotel (for safety purposes) that children practising must be supervised at all times by a Parent, Guardian or Teacher.

We would appreciate if you could arrange to pre-register your pupils who will be participating in the Craomh Comórtaisí on Saturday and all entry fees can be paid on the day. Marks/Result Pack will be available to each competitor (included in entry fee).

Finally, we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued loyal support and look forward to welcoming you all again this year, particularly teachers, parents and dancers who will be new to the Féile. We can certainly guarantee that you will not be disappointed in the quality of the Féile or the Hotel and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all teachers and dancers the very best of luck in their 2018 regional Oireachtasí.

Deirdre McCann, TCRG.

Catherine Cuthbert, ADCRG - G.

FÉILE NAOMH BRÍD 2017 CHAMPIONS

CRAOBH COMÓRTAISÍ

U.6	Clancy Heron	Higgins Academy	Waterford
6 – 7	Saoirse Griffin	Áine Murphy Academy	Kerry
7 – 8	Lena Sexton	Mary McCarthy	Cork
8 – 9	Eloise O’Doherty	Áine Murphy Academy	Kerry
9 – 10	Niamh McNamara	Scoil Ui Ruairc	Limerick
10 – 11	Saoirse Clifford	Áine Murphy Academy	Kerry
11 – 12	Ciara Hoyne	Flynn O’Kane Academy	Tipperary
12 – 13	Gemma Sheedy	Flynn O’Kane Academy	Tipperary
13 – 14	Aoibhín Kenneally	Flynn O’Kane Academy	Tipperary
14 – 15	Sean Slemmon	Áine Murphy Academy	Kerry
15 – 16	Aimee Keane	Croghan Green	Limerick
16 – 17	Christine Murphy	Lorraine Duggan	Cork
17 – 18	Michelle Crowley	Cowhie Ryan	Cork
Over 18	Sarah Ward Murphy	Croghan Greene	Limerick

PRIOMH COMÓRTAISÍ

U.6	Dana Grant	Magill	Waterford
6 – 7	Jessica McCrohan	Hegarty	Kerry
7 – 8	Paul Twohig	Aisling O’Meara	Cork
8 – 9	Caoimhe Dalton Greene	McGrath	Tipperary
9 – 10	Clodagh Kelly	Scoil Rince Carney	Cork
10 – 11	Jessica Lee	Kiely Walsh	Cork
11 – 12	Erin Keane	Christine Forde	Cork
12 – 13	Caoimhe Martin	Kiely Walsh	Cork
Over 13	Kay O’Sullivan	Farrelly	Cork

ENTRIES:

Teams	€3.00 per competitor
Craobh Com. Teams	€5.00 per competitor
Solos	€4.00
Trophy Competitions	€5.00
<u>Priomh Comórtaisí (Sunday)</u>	€15.00
<u>(3 results - 2 solo results and one overall result)</u>	
<u>Priomh Comórtas U.6 (Saturday)</u>	€15.00
<u>(3 results - 2 solo results and one overall result)</u>	
<u>Craobh Comórtaisí 6 – 7 to O. 18</u>	€30.00
<u>(4 results - 3 solo results and one overall result plus full marks/result pack)</u>	
<u>Family Fee</u>	<u>Grades €60.00 (excluding Craobh Comórtaisí (Saturday) and Priomh Comórtaisí (Sunday))</u>

DANCES:

Priomh Comórtas U. 6	Cor & Port Eadrom (Saturday 10 th November 2018)
Craobh Comórtas 6 – 7	Cor & Port Singil & Lá Le Pádraig
Craobh Comórtas 7 – 8	Cor & Port Trom & Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta
Craobh Comórtas 8 – 9	Cor & Port Trom & Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta.
Craobh Comórtaisí 9 – 10 to O. 18	
Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom/Cornphiopa – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors)	
Priomh Comórtaisí (Sunday 11th November 2018):	Competitors must dance a light and heavy round with the exception of under 6 and 7 who will dance two light rounds. (Light round can be cor/port luascadh/port eadrom/port singil and heavy round can be port trom/cornphiopa/seit tradisiúnta)

AWARDS:

1st Place:	<u>Craobh Comórtaisí and Priomh Comórtaisí Presentations will be made on Podium</u>
2nd to 5th places:	Sash/Pennant, Perpetual Cup, Medal on ribbon.
	<u>Craobh Comórtas Rince Ochtar</u>
1st Place:	Team perpetual cup and individual team member trophy
	<u>Trophy awarded for 1st place in all solo/team competitions. Medals will be presented to all competitors in Grade Reel Competitions</u>

Translations:

Cor – Reel, Port Luascadh – Slip Jig, Port Trom – Heavy Jig, Port Singil – Single Jig, Port Eadrom – Light Jig, Cornphiopa – Hornpipe, Cornphiopa Trad – Traditional Hornpipe, Seit Nua – New Set, Seit Tradisiúnta – Traditional Set, Cor Beirte – Two Hand Reel, Cor Triuir – Three Hand Reel, Cor Ceathrar – Four Hand Reel, Cor Seisear – Six Hand Reel, Rince Ochtar – Eight Hand Dance, Mionur – Minor, Soisir – Junior, Sinsir – Senior

TIMETABLE:

Saturday 10th November 2018.

Start time: 8.30a.m. sharp

- 8.30a.m. **Comp. 1. Priomh Comórtas U.6 (Cor and Port Eadrom)**
- Comp. 2. Craobh Comórtas 6 – 7 (Cor, Port Singil & Lá Le Pádraig)**
- Comp. 3. Craobh Comórtas 7 – 8 (Cor, Port Trom & Rince Leithleach Trad)**
- Comp. 4. Craobh Comórtas 8 – 9 (Cor, Port Trom & Rince Leithleach Trad)**

**Competitions 2, 3 and 4 will alternate – Competitors will dance all rounds
(Results of above competitions in the Valencia/Venice Suite)**

- 10.00 a.m. **Comp. 5. Craobh Comórtas 9 – 10**
- Comp. 6. Craobh Comórtas 10 – 11**

Competitions 5 and 6 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

- Comp. 7. Craobh Comórtas 11 – 12**
- Comp. 8. Craobh Comórtas 12 – 13**

Competitions 7 and 8 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

- Comp. 9. Craobh Comórtas Rince Ochtar Mionur**

(Results of above competitions in the Valencia/Venice Suite)

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS FOR MORNING SESSION IN THE BALL ROOM

- 2.30 p.m. **Comp. 10. Craobh Comórtas 13 – 14**
- Comp. 11. Craobh Comórtas 14 – 15**

Competitions 10 and 11 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

- Comp. 12. Craobh Comórtas 15 – 16**
- Comp. 13. Craobh Comórtas 16 – 17**

Competitions 12 and 13 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

- 5.30 p.m. **Comp. 14. Craobh Comórtas Rince Ochtar Sóisir**

(Results of above competitions in the Valencia/Venice Suite)

- Comp. 15. Craobh Comórtas 17 – 18**
- Comp. 16. Craobh Comórtas Over 18.**

Competitions 15 and 16 will alternate all competitors will dance Rounds 1 and 2 – 50% Recall for seit nua if there are 21 or more competitors

- Comp. 17. Craobh Comórtas Rince Ochtar Sinsir**

(Results of above competitions in the Valencia/Venice Suite)

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS FOR AFTERNOON SESSION IN THE BALL ROOM

SUNDAY 11th November 2018.

Start time: 8.30 a.m. sharp

Doors open 8.00 a.m.

8.30am

1.	Cor (Basic Steps)		U.5		Trophy
2.	Cor	Bungrád	U.6	6 – 7	Trophy
3.	Port Éadrom	Bungrád	U.6	6 – 7	
4.	Port Singil	Bungrád	U.6	6 – 7	
5.	Cor	Tusgrád	U.6	6 – 7	Trophy
6.	Port Éadrom	Tusgrád	U.6	6 – 7	
7.	Port Singil	Tusgrád	U.6	6 – 7	
8.	Priomh Comórtas	Meangrád	U.6	6 – 7	Perpetual Trophy
9.	Cor Beirte/ Cor Triúir		U. 7	U. 9	

9.30am

10.	Cor	Bungrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	Trophy
11.	Port Luascadh	Bungrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
12.	Port Singil	Bungrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
13.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Bungrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
14.	Cor	Tusgrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	Trophy
15.	Port Luascadh	Tusgrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
16.	Port Singil	Tusgrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
17.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Tusgrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
18.	Cor	Primary	7 – 8	8 – 9	Trophy
19.	Port Singil	Primary	7 – 8	8 – 9	
20.	Cor	Meangrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	Trophy
21.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Meangrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	
22.	Priomh Comórtas	Meangrád	7 – 8	8 – 9	Perpetual Trophy

2.00pm

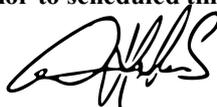
23.	Cor	Bungrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	Trophy
24.	Port Luascadh	Bungrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
25.	Port Singil	Bungrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
26.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Bungrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
27.	Cor	Tusgrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	Trophy
28.	Port Luascadh	Tusgrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
29.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Tusgrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
30.	Cor	Primary	9 – 10	10 – 11	Trophy
31.	Port Singil	Primary	9 – 10	10 – 11	
32.	Cornphiopa Trad	Primary	9 – 10	10 – 11	
33.	Cor	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	Trophy
34.	Port Luascadh	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
35.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
36.	Seit Trad.	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	
37.	Priomh Comórtas	Meangrád	9 – 10	10 – 11	Perp.Trophy

5.00pm

38.	Cor Beirte/ Cor Triúir		U. 11	O 11	
39.	Cor Ceathair/ Cor Seisear		U. 11	O 11	
40.	Cor	Bungrád	11 – 12	O 12	Trophy
41.	Port Singil	Bungrád	11 – 12	O 12	
42.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Bungrád	11 – 12	O 12	
43.	Cor	Tusgrád	11 – 12	O 12	Trophy
44.	Port Singil	Tusgrád	11 – 12	O 12	
45.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Tusgrád	11 – 12	O 12	
46.	Cornphiopa Trad	Tusgrád	11 – 12	O 12	
47.	Cor	Primary	11 – 12	O 12	Trophy
48.	Port Singil	Primary	11 – 12	O 12	
49.	Cor	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	Trophy
50.	Port Luascadh	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	
51.	Port Éadrom/Trom	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	
52.	Seit Trad.	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	
53.	Priomh Comórtas	Meangrád	11 – 12 12 – 13	O 13	Perp.Trophy

All times are approximate. Competitors are requested to be available to dance at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time. No competition will commence 15 minutes prior to scheduled time.

CLÁR APPROVED BY FEIS REGISTRAR:



DATE:

Feis Rules (effective as of Sep 1st 2015)

FEIS RULES 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 1st 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, 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 2015).

Preliminary Championship Ruling (Effective from Sept. 1st 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 **1st 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 1st 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.

Feis procedures

- The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse Admission / Entry to the Feis.
- Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the Feis Committee. There will be a fee of EUR 20 associated with such an objection. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forwarded to Comhairle na Mumhan.
- 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. (Jan 2005), except in Bun & Tus Grád competitions.
- The use of taped music (e.g. iPad, iPod, Tape Recorder) is permitted for Subsidiary Ceili competitions.

Feis admin

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- Age is reckoned from January 1st
- The Adjudicators decision is final.
- The committee, as far as is practicable, 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 an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian/teacher.

Feis Rules also available at: <http://www.munsterdancing.com/index.php?pageID=52>

