

The Keating & Hayes Family

Present the

7th Sheila Hayes Memorial Championships

**Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville, Co Cork
Saturday 29th February & Sunday 1st March 2020**

MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS

Carole Scanlon	ADCRG	Midlands, UK
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Patricia Scanlon	ADCRG	Midlands, UK
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Isabella Fogarty (Sunday Only)	ADCRG	Leinster, Ireland

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Entries taken on the day at the Admin desk

Halla A stage (40x24) Halla B stage (28x20) with non-slip flooring

ADMISSION TO THE FEIS IS €5 PER ADULT PER DAY



Syllabus approved by Feis Registrar:

David P Daly ADCRG

On behalf of Comhairle na Mumhan. 16th January 2020

Claraithe Leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

Nominated Charity is : Alzheimer's society of Cork

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Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

We are returning to the fabulous Charleville Park Hotel for the 7th Sheila Hayes Memorial Championships with its excellent facilities for providing a quality Irish Dancing event.

This year we have 6 Adjudicators on Sunday for all of the Open Mixed Championships which will all be a 100% Recall. Age groups in Open Mixed Championships are Under 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 & Over 19 (If there are sufficient entries then the double age groups will be split). We will be running Mean Grad Priomh Comórtas in the following Age Groups: Under 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12 to 14 and Over 14 with a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Heavy Jig or Hornpipe. The Under 6 Priomh Comórtas will dance Reel & Light Jig.

As in previous years all Open Championships will be mixed with a perpetual cup for the winner and a perpetual shield for the highest Boy/Girl. If there are insufficient entries to split the U19 & O19 championships the highest placed dancer in each Age Group will receive a perpetual Cup (U18, U19, U20, U21, U23 & O23).

The Sheila Hayes Memorial Perpetual Cup Girls Slip Jig and Boys Reel competitions on Sunday will be Under 10, Under 13, Under 16 and Over 16.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st in all grade competitions, All Winners in the Rince Eadrom Trofái will receive a perpetual cup and a 1st place sash with trophies for 2nd & 3rd. Sashes 1st to 5th in Mixed Open Championships and sashes 1st to 3rd in the Mean Grad Priomh Comórtas competitions..

Grade competitions will start at 1pm on Saturday with two halls running - Halla A (stage will be split in two) Halla B (one stage). 2 Adjudicators in Halla A and 1 Adjudicator in Halla B.

The Championships on Sunday will perform their Heavy Round and Light Round in Halla A with a panel of 3 Adjudicators. The set dance round will take place in Halla B with a different panel of 3 Adjudicators. The Sheila Hayes Memorial Girls Slip Jig and Boys Reel will follow the Set Dance round in the following age groups; U10, U13, U16 & Over 16.

Brian Hoban will be providing the two championship stages (40 ft by 24 ft and 28 ft by 20 ft)) and all dancing surfaces will be covered with non-slip dance flooring.

Our vendors for this year will be Dance City & Munster Irish Dresses

For Munster Specific Feis Rules please click on the following link:

www.munsterdancing.com/uploads/files/FEIS%20RULES%20AND%20CONDITIONS%285%29.pdf

Des Silke from Instep Feis Management will be providing the tabulation services for this year's event.

As always we would like to thank all of Sheila's friends, Parents, Teachers and competitors for your continued support for the Sheila Hayes Memorial Championships and we look forward to welcoming you all to the Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville, County Cork in February 2020.

PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS TO THE TROPHY OFFICER, TAYLOR-LEE KEATING
48 LORETTO PARK, FRIARS WALK, CORK BY FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2020

HALLA "A" TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 29th February 2020

SEPARATE RESULTS AREA FOR GRADE RESULTS

STAGE SIZE: 40 X 24

		AGE		AGE	AGE
1:00 PM	Bun Grad - COR	6-8	REEL	8-10	10-12
	Bun Grad - PORT LUASCADH	6-8	SLIP JIG	8-10	10-12
	Bun Grad - PORT SINGIL	6-8	SINGLE JIG	8-10	10-12
	Bun Grad - PORT EADTROM / TROM	6-8	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	8-10	10-12
	Bun Grad - Traditional Hornpipe		TRAD HORNPIPE	U10	
	Bun Grad - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	6-8	ANY LIGHT DANCE	8-10	10-12
3:00 PM	Tus Grad - COR	7-9	REEL	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - POST LUASCADH	7-9	SLIP JIG	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - POSRT SINGIL	7-9	SINGLE JIG	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - PORT EADTROM / TROM	7-9	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - SEIT TRAD	7-9	TRAD SET	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	7-9	ANY LIGHT DANCE	9-11	11-13
	Cor Beirte	U10	2 HAND	U12	
	Cor Truir	U10	3 HAND	U12	
5:00 PM	Primary - COR	7-9	REEL	9-11	11-13
	Primary - PORT LUASCADH	7-9	SLIP JIG	9-11	11-13
	Primary - TROM	7-9	HEAVY JIG	9-11	11-13
	Primary - SEIT TRAD	7-9	TRAD SET	9-11	11-13
	Primary - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	7-9	ANY LIGHT DANCE	9-11	11-13
6:30 PM	Mean Grad - COR	10-11	REEL	11-12	
	Mean Grad - PORT LUASCADH	10-11	SLIP JIG	11-12	
	Mean Grad - PORT SINGIL	10-11	SINGLE JIG	11-12	
	Mean Grad - EADTROM / TROM	10-11	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	11-12	
	Mean Grad - CORNPHÍOPA	10-11	HORNPIPE	11-12	
	Mean Grad - PRIOMH COMÓRTAS	10-11	REEL OR SLIP JIG & HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	11-12	
7:30 PM	Mean Grad - COR	9-10	REEL	12-14	
	Mean Grad - PORT LUASCADH	9-10	SLIP JIG	12-14	
	Mean Grad - PORT SINGIL	9-10	SINGLE JIG	12-14	
	Mean Grad - EADTROM / TROM	9-10	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	12-14	
	Mean Grad - CORNPHÍOPA	9-10	HORNPIPE	12-14	
	Mean Grad - PRIOMH COMÓRTAS	9-10	REEL OR SLIP JIG & HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	12-14	

HALLA "B" TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 29th February 2020

SEPARATE RESULTS AREA FOR GRADE RESULTS

STAGE SIZE: 28 X 20

		AGE		AGE	
1:00 PM	Ungraded - COR BASIC REEL	U5	BASIC REEL		
	Ungraded - PORT EADTROM	U5	LIGHT JIG		
1:30 PM	Bun Grad - COR	U6	REEL	012	ALTERNATING
	Bun Grad - PORT LUASCADH	U6	SLIP JIG	012	
	Bun Grad - PORT SINGIL	U6	SINGLE JIG	012	
	Bun Grad - PORT EADTROM / TROM	U6	LIGHT /HEAVY JIG	012	
	Bun Grad - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	U6	ANY LIGH DANCE	012	
3:00 PM	Tus Grad - COR	U7	REEL	013	
	Tus Grad - POST LUASCADH	U7	SLIP JIG	013	
	Tus Grad - POSRT SINGIL	U7	SINGLE JIG	013	
	Tus Grad - PORT EADTROM / TROM	U7	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	013	
	Tus Grad - SEIT TRAD	U7	TRAD SET	013	
	Tus Grad - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	U7	ANY LIGH DANCE	013	
	Cor Beirte	U8	2 HAND	012	
	Cor Truir	U8	3 HAND	012	
4:00 PM	Primary - COR	U7	REEL	013	ALTERNATING
	Primary - PORT LUASCADH	U7	SLIP JIG	013	
	Primary - TROM	U7	HEAVY JIG	013	
	Primary - SEIT TRAD	U7	TRAD SET	013	
	Primary - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	U7	ANY LIGH DANCE	013	
5:00 PM	Mean Grad - COR	U7	REEL	7-8	ALTERNATING
	Mean Grad - PORT LUASCADH	U7	SLIP JIG	7-8	
	Mean Grad - PORT SINGIL	U7	SINGLE JIG	7-8	
	Mean Grad - EADTROM / TROM	U7	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	7-8	
	Mean Grad - CORNPHÍOPA	U7	HORNPIPE	7-8	
	Mean Grad - PRIOMH COMÓRTAS	U7	REEL OR SLIP JIG & HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	7-8	
6:30 PM	Mean Grad - COR	8-9	REEL	014	ALTERNATING
	Mean Grad - PORT LUASCADH	8-9	SLIP JIG	014	
	Mean Grad - PORT SINGIL	8-9	SINGLE JIG	014	
	Mean Grad - EADTROM / TROM	8-9	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	014	
	Mean Grad - CORNPHÍOPA	8-9	HORNPIPE	014	
	Mean Grad - PRIOMH COMÓRTAS	8-9	REEL OR SLIP JIG & HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	014	

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HALLA "A" TIMETABLE - SUNDAY 1st March 2020

STAGE BY BRIAN HOBAN - 40 X 24

Prelim/Craobh Comortaisí		BORN	LIGHT ROUND	HEAVY ROUND
9:00 AM	Under 15 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2005	CHOICE	CHOICE
9:45 AM	Under 14 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2006	CHOICE	CHOICE
10:30 AM	Under 17 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2003	CHOICE	CHOICE
11:15 AM	Under 16 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2004	CHOICE	CHOICE
12:00 PM	Over 19 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2000 or earlier	CHOICE	CHOICE
12:45 PM	17 & U19 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2002/2001	CHOICE	CHOICE
1:30 PM	Under 16 & Over 16 Sheila Hayes Memorial Girls Slip Jig - Boys Reel			
2:30 PM	Under 7 Craobh Comórtas	2013	ST PATRICK'S DAY	
3:00 PM	Under 9 Craobh Comórtas	2011	REEL	HEAVY JIG
3:30 PM	Under 8 Craobh Comórtas	2012	REEL	HEAVY JIG
4:00 PM	Under 11 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2009	CHOICE	CHOICE
4:45 PM	Under 10 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2010	CHOICE	CHOICE
5:30 PM	Under 13 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2007	CHOICE	CHOICE
6:15 PM	Under 12 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2008	CHOICE	CHOICE
7:00 PM	Under 10 & Under 13 Sheila Hayes Memorial Girls Slip Jig - Boys Reel			
7:30 PM	Craobh Comórtas Céile - Under 11 Under 13, Under 16, Under 19 & Over 19	CEILI	CHOICE	

Panel of 3 adjudicators for the first 2 rounds

THERE WILL BE A 100% RECALL FOR SEIT NUA

STAGE BY BRIAN HOBAN - 28 X 20

HALLA "B" TIMETABLE - SUNDAY 1st March 2020

9:00 AM	Under 14 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2006	SET DANCE	CHOICE
9:45 AM	Under 15 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2005	SET DANCE	CHOICE
10:30 AM	Under 16 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2004	SET DANCE	CHOICE
11:15 AM	Under 17 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2003	SET DANCE	CHOICE
12:00 PM	17 & U19 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2002/2001	SET DANCE	CHOICE
12:45 PM	Over 19 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2000 or Earlier	SET DANCE	CHOICE
1:30 PM	Lunch			
2:00 PM	Under 7 Craobh Comórtas	2013	REEL	SINGLE JIG
2:30 PM	Under 6 Priomh Comórtas (1 ADJ)	2014	REEL	LIGHT JIG
3:00 PM	Under 8 Craobh Comórtas	2012	TRAD SET	CHOICE
3:30 PM	Under 9 Craobh Comórtas	2011	TRAD SET	CHOICE
4:00 PM	Under 10 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2010	SET DANCE	CHOICE
4:45 PM	Under 11 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2009	SET DANCE	CHOICE
5:30 PM	Under 12 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2008	SET DANCE	CHOICE
6:15 PM	Under 13 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2007	SET DANCE	CHOICE

Different panel of 3 adjudicators for the Set Dance Round

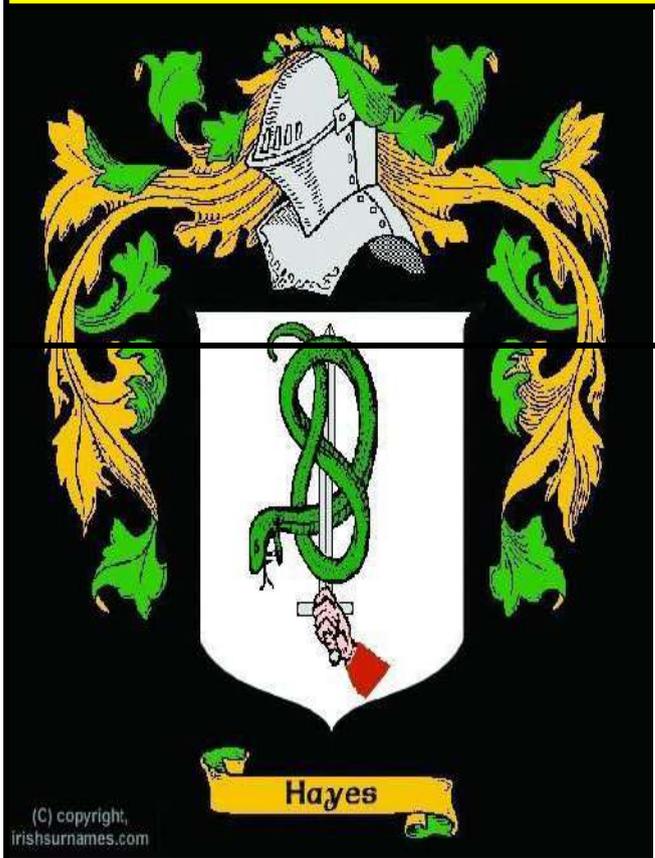
While every effort will be made to adhere to our Timetable, Please note that competitions may alternate and all times shown are approximate. For your support and co-operation we thank you.

6th Sheila Hayes Memorial Feis Winners 2019

UNDER 8 CHAMP	TARA MCGINLEY	HOLLY & KAVANAGH
UNDER 9 CHAMP	HUGH McEVOY	SCOIL UI BHRIAIN
U9 SHIELD	CLEA SULLIVAN	CURLEY-BRENNAN
UNDER 10 CHAMP	HANNA MIODUSZEWSKA	CABE ACADEMY
U10 SHIELD	JACK MEADE	RYAN SCHOOL
Memorial Girls Open Slip Jig U10	BRONAGH FLEMING	SCOIL UI CHEALLAIGH
UNDER 11 CHAMP	LIA O'DONOGHUE	SCOIL UI BHRIAIN
U11 SHIELD	JOSH KELLY	LAWRENCE ACADEMY
UNDER 12 CHAMP	CAOIMHE O'HALLORAN	AINE MURPHY ACADEMY
U12 SHIELD	CRAIG MAHER	CALLANAN MACLOONE O'MEARA
UNDER 13 CHAMP	ELLIE-KATE MCCARTHY	McGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
Memorial Girls Open Slip Jig U13		
UNDER 14 CHAMP	AOIBHIN MARREN	SCOIL UI BHRIAIN
U14 SHIELD	JOSEPH O'KEEFFE	RYAN SCHOOL
UNDER 15 CHAMP	AMBER CURREN	FEGAN ACADEMY
U15 SHIELD	TJ COSGROVE	RINCEOIRI NA RIOCHTA
UNDER 16 CHAMP	DAVID PYKE	RYAN SCHOOL
U16 SHIELD	EMER CONWAY	TROY-O'HERLIHY
Memorial Girls Open Slip Jig U16	CORA HIGGINS	FARRALLEY SCHOOL
Memorial Boys Open Reel U16	DAVID PYKE	RYAN SCHOOL
UNDER 17 CHAMP	LIAM COSTELLO	McGAHAN LEES CREER
U17 SHIELD	DOIREANN NI RIAIN	RYAN SCHOOL
UNDER 19 CHAMP	LUCY CUMMINS	CHRISTINE FORDE
U19 SHIELD	LIAM SHEEDY	RYAN SCHOOL
OVER 19 CHAMP	RICHARD MURRAY	HIGGINS ACADEMY
O19 SHIELD	ELLIE ARTHURS	McGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
Memorial Ladies Open Slip Jig O16	MICHELLE MARTIN	CHRISTINE FORDE
Memorial Mens Reel O16	LIAM COSTELLO	McGAHAN LEES CREER
UNDER 10 PRELIMINARY	ISSY McGOUGH	CAROL LEAVY SCHOOL
UNDER 11 PRELIMINARY	EMILY CALLAN	CAROL LEAVY SCHOOL
UNDER 12 PRELIMINARY	ELLA-MAE	FLEMING BALL SCHOOL
UNDER 13 PRELIMINARY	KATE MAHON	CHRISTINE FORDE
UNDER 14 PRELIMINARY	SINEAD McGUINNESS	FLEMING BALL SCHOOL
UNDER 15 PRELIMINARY	CORA HIGGINS	FARRALLEY SCHOOL
UNDER 16 PRELIMINARY	RIA RAINSFORD	CORLESS ACADEMY
UNDER 6 OPEN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	ELAINA LAWRENCE	LAWRENCE ACADEMY
UNDER 7 OPEN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	MOIRA RYAN	SCOIL UI CHEALLAIGH
UNDER 6 BUN TROPJY	EMMA DOWNEY	SCOIL RINCE CARNEY
UNDER 8 BUN TROPHY	RIA LEE REYNOLDS	CHRISTINE FORDE
UNDER 10 BUN TROPHY	ABBEY FOLEY	MARY MCCARTHY SCHOOL
UNDER 12 BUN TROPHY	OLIVIA SMEDA	CALLAN-LEE
OVER 12 BUN TROPHY	CAITLIN O'MAHONEY	MARY MCCARTHY SCHOOL
UNDER 7 TUS TROPHY	ELLA MORRIS	DOHERTY-PETRI SCHOOL
UNDER 9 TUS TROPHY	KYLE O'CALLAGHAN	RINCEOIRI NA RIOCHTA
UNDER 11 TUS TROPHY	MEABH GENTLEMAN	RINCEOIRI NA RIOCHTA
UNDER 13 TUS TROPHY	KELLY ANNE BARKER	SIOBHAN DORMAN
OVER 13 TUS TROPHY	AOIFE O'GORMAN	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
UNDER 7 PRI TROPHY	BRONAGH WALSH	SCOIL RINCE STAIC
UNDER 9 PRI TROPHY	ROBYN O'SHEA	COWHIE-RYAN SCHOOL
UNDER 11 PRI TROPHY	CADENCE DUNCAN	SCOIL RINCE STAIC
UNDER 13 PRI TROPHY	ELLA O'CONNOR	MCCORMACK KELLY
OVER 13 PRI TROPHY	MOLLY TAYLOR	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
UNDER 7 MEAN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	AJAY CRONIN	JULIE NOLAN SCHOOL
UNDER 8 MEAN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	RUTH CURLEY	HACKETT-FLANAGAN SCHOOL
UNDER 9 MEAN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	RUBY STOCKWELL	RYAN SCHOOL
UNDER 10 MEAN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	ISSEY MCGROULGH	CAROL LEAVY SCHOOL
UNDER 11 MEAN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	EMILY CALLAN	CAROL LEAVY SCHOOL
UNDER 12 MEAN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	EVA FOX	SCOIL RINCE STAIC
UNDER 14 MEAN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	EMMA CASEY	LORRAINE DUGGAN
OVER 14 MEAN PRÍOMH COMORTAS	ALESHA SOUTH	SCOIL RINCE STAIC

Destinations serviced from Cork 42 Miles from Charleville	
Destination	Airline
Amsterdam	Aer Lingus
Birmingham	Aer Lingus
Bristol	Aer Lingus
Cardiff	Flybe
Edinburgh	Aer Lingus
Gdańsk	Ryanair
Geneva	Aer Lingus
Glasgow	Aer Lingus
Lanzarote	Aer Lingus
Leeds Bradford	Ryanair
Liverpool	Ryanair
London City	City jet
London Gatwick	Ryanair
London Heathrow	Aer Lingus
London Stansted	Ryanair
Manchester	Aer Lingus
Munich	Aer Lingus
Newcastle	Aer Lingus
Paris	Aer Lingus
Salzburg	Topflight
Southampton	Aer Lingus
Tenerife	Ryanair
Wroclaw	Ryanair

Destinations serviced from Shannon 39 Miles from Charleville	
Destination	Airline
Alicante	Ryanair
Berlin	Ryanair
Birmingham	Aer Lingus Regional
Boston	Aer Lingus
Chicago	United Airlines
Edinburgh	Aer Lingus Regional
Faro	Aer Lingus/Ryanair
Fuerteventura	Ryanair
Krakow	Ryanair
Kaunas	Ryanair
Lanzarote	Ryanair
London Gatwick	Ryanair
London Stansted	Ryanair
London Heathrow	Aer Lingus
Lyon	Travel Choice
Malaga	Aer Lingus/Ryanair
Manchester	Ryanair
Marseille	Travel Choice
Memmingen	Ryanair
Nantes	Travel Choice
New York(JFK)	Aer Lingus/Delta
Newark	United Airlines
Palma	Ryanair
Paris	Ryanair/Travel Choice
Philadelphia	American Airlines
Tenerife	Ryanair
Toulouse	Travel Choice
Warsaw	Ryanair
Wroclaw	Ryanair
Zurich	Helvetic Airways





Feis Rules

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.

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- 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>

