

Tracey Taaffe Academy of Dance

Presents the

5th ALL COUNTY IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS & GOLD CUP DANCE OFF

THE FOUR STAR GREENISLE HOTEL

New
Venue
for 2019

POSTCODE: Dublin D22 F9F4
(20 MINUTES FROM DUBLIN AIRPORT)

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SATURDAY 15th JUNE 2019 (Grades, O16 Prelim & Championships)

SUNDAY 16th JUNE 2019 (Preliminary & Championships)

MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS-CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ailis O'Dowda-Dall	Southern Region, UK
Christine Forde	Munster, Ireland
Elaine Keaney-O'Meara	Leinster, Ireland
Gerard McQuaid	Ulster, Ireland
Jonathan McMorro	Connacht, Ireland
Nicola Ashcroft-King	North West Region, UK
Phoebe O'Donoghue	Leinster, Ireland

CEOLTÓIRI-MUSICIANS

Kevin Joyce	Co. Louth
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Entries taken on the day from 8am

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Feis Registrar Comhairle Laighean

Clárúithe Feis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

THE 5th ALL COUNTY IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS and Gold Cup Dance Off.

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

It is with great pleasure that Tracey Taaffe Academy of Dance presents the 5th All County Irish Dance Championships at our NEW VENUE for 2019, the 4* Greenisle Hotel, ideally located on the Naas Road, Dublin 22. Postcode: D22 F9F4 and only 20 minutes from Dublin Airport.

We are hosting a two day event this year with GRADES on Saturday 15th June 2019 and the Over 16 Preliminary and 16-17, 17-19 & Over 19 Mixed Championships as well our Senior Gold Cup Dance Off.

Championships from Under 7 to Under 16 will take place on Sunday 16th June 2019 as well as our Minor and Junior Gold Cup Dance Off. We are also delighted to host separate Preliminary Championships which will be a choice Reel or Slip Jig and Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and will be judged by a panel of 3 Adjudicators. There will be a 100% recall in all Open Championships.

Exquisite prizes throughout the weekend.

Craobh 1st-5th cup plus sash & a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon to the top 20 dancers placed. **Prelim** 1st-5th Cup with sash for 1st & a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon for 1st-10th place. **Trad Set** Cup 1st to 3rd. Solo Trophy Dances Ard Cup 1st to 3rd. **GRADES:** Solo Trophy Dances Cup 1st-3rd .Solo Priomh comortas Cup 1st -5th, 1st place will also receive sash and a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon. All dancers will place in Reel and Priomh Comortas competitions. Minor, Junior and Senior GOLD CUP DANCE OFF will perform 16 Bars of a REEL or SLIP JIG, step down the line. **ALL OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN HALL B.**

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Maire Treacy-Dixon, A.D.C.R.G.*

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Family rooms are available - book early to avoid disappointment

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2019 Rules (Rialacha)

1	The age of a competitor shall be taken as on January 1 st 2019.			
2	All competitions in all grades are open to all regions worldwide.			
3	Bun Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in any grade. Bun Grád steps must be performed.			
4	Tús Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in Tús, Meán or Árd Grád. Tús steps must be danced.			
5	Meán Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in their age group or higher in Meán or Árd Grád.			
6	Make up and false tan is not permitted in Bun and Tús Grád up to and including under 12 competitions. Make-up is not permitted in Mean & Ard Grad up to and including Under 10.			
7	Dancers in all ages in Bun and Tús competitions may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. Low cut tops or short skirts are not permitted. Failure to comply with rules 6 and 7 will result in disqualification from competition.			
8	In all Bun Grád and Tús Grád competitions, the number of dancers who will be regraded to the next level will be determined by the number who compete in the competition according to the following table:			
8	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">1-20 Competitors - 1st Place regraded</td> <td style="width: 33%;">21-40 Competitors - 1st & 2nd places regraded</td> <td style="width: 33%;">41 and over Competitors - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places regraded</td> </tr> </table>	1-20 Competitors - 1st Place regraded	21-40 Competitors - 1st & 2nd places regraded	41 and over Competitors - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places regraded
1-20 Competitors - 1st Place regraded	21-40 Competitors - 1st & 2nd places regraded	41 and over Competitors - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places regraded		
9	In championships 9-10 upwards dancers will perform 48 bars in the reel, jig and single jig, 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe. Championships up to U9 will dance 40 in the reel. light jig/heavy jig and single jig. Dancers must present themselves 30 minutes prior to the start of competitions. A dancer who fails to complete one of the dances in the first two rounds will not appear in the recall.			
10	No block, en pointe, stationary or moving will be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.			
11	In the case of set dances, introductions will be played only once and a dancer must set his/her speed during the one playing. Where a metronome is used, no variation of the speed of the music will be permitted once dancing is due to commence. The onus of ensuring that the stage steward is informed of the correct name and metronome speed of the set dance will remain with the dancer. Should a dancer submit an incorrect metronomic speed to the stage steward and commence dancing at that speed, then the dancer must continue to dance at this speed as no further opportunity of tempo change will be afforded.			
12	Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe or their lace open, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer(s) to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case the dancer concerned will be permitted to re-dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward. The organising committee cannot accept liability for injuries sustained while on stage. Entry to compete will be deemed to be acceptance of this provision by a dancer.			

13	Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator must ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). Should a majority of the judging panel so decide, dancers so affected will be permitted to re-dance. 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 insist on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned will only be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the organising committee from any liabilities for the consequences. Any repeat accident or incident which results in that dancer being unable to complete the required number of bars will result in the dancer without question having to withdraw from the championship.
14	The committee will move competitions between the halls to ensure the smooth running of the Feis.
15	The adjudicators decision is final.
16	<p>Preliminary Championship – A dancer may enter a preliminary competition if:-</p> <p>(i) They have not placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in an open championship which has been judged by three or more adjudicators, in the current calendar year.</p> <p>(ii) They have not qualified for the world championships in that year or a current medal holder.</p> <p>(iii) They have not won a preliminary championship in that calendar year.</p> <p>A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not compete in a preliminary championship for the remainder of the calendar year. They may enter preliminary championship in the next year, provided they comply with the rules above.</p> <p>A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not dance those dances in Méan Grád for the remainder of the calendar year.</p> <p>Preliminary championships may be run as a 'stand alone' competition or may be incorporated into the open championship.</p> <p>All dancers entering competitions in Leinster must comply with these rules. Effective from 1st April 2011.</p>
17	Traditional set dance must be chosen from the following list:- St. Patrick's day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, The Blackbird, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair or Three Sea Captains.
18	Any form of unauthorised photography, which has the capability to capture a dancers' image, whilst in motion, using electronic/manual means, e.g. mobile phones, video, still camera, commercial film with/without a flash enhancement or any other means of recording is strictly forbidden.
19	Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis within and around the hall.
20	Feis committee, as far as practicable, will provide a surface floor suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained whilst on stage or within the practice area. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by her/his parent or guardian.
21	An Coimisiún rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by the above rules.
22	Objections must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the results of a competition and must be accompanied by a fee of €20.

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Open Mixed Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Under 7	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
7-8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set Dance
8-9	Reel	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional Set Dance
9-10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
10-11	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
11-12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
12-13	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
13-14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
14-15	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
15-16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
16-17	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
17-19	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance

Mixed Preliminary Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2
8-10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
10-12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
12-14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
14-16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
Over 16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe

Entry Fees

Figure Dance	€ 4
Trophy Dance	€ 5
Minor, Junior & Senior GOLD CUP DANCE OFF	€ 5
Priomh Comortas (Grade Bun, Tus & Mean champs)	€ 15
Preliminary Championship (3 results)	€ 25
Craobh Comortas (3 results)	€ 30
Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	€ 50

Adult Admission to the Feis (Senior Citizens, FREE) € 5

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HALL "A"- CLIFTON SUITE - SATURDAY 15th JUNE 2019

TIME	DANCE	GRADE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
9:00 AM	COR - REEL - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	PRIOMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	UNDER 8	
	COR - REEL - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Heavy	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL		UNDER 8	
11:00 AM	COR - REEL - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	COR - REEL - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT		9-11
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 9	11-13
	CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE - TROPHY	MEAN / INT		9-11
	CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 9	11-13
	TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY - MEAN/INT	UNDER 9	9-11	11-13
	PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Heavy	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	7-9
PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Heavy	MEAN / INT	9-11	11-13	
2:00 PM	COR - REEL - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PRIOMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	COR - REEL - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Heavy	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL		UNDER 10	

HALL "A"- CLIFTON SUITE - SATURDAY 15th JUNE 2019

TIME	DANCE	GRADE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
3:30 PM	COR - REEL - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PRIOMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	COR - REEL - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Heavy	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL		10-12	OVER 12

HALL "B"- NORMANDY SUITE - SATURDAY 15th JUNE 2019

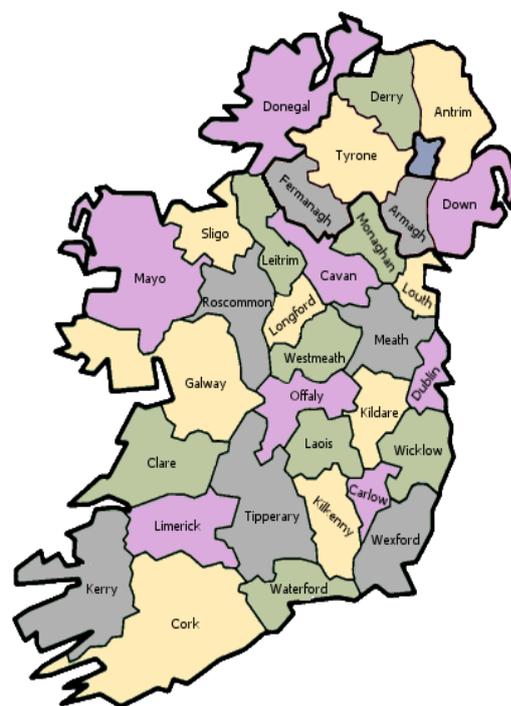
5:00 PM	16-17 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	
	17-19 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	
	Over 19 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	
	(the above 3 championships will be alternating)	
	Over 16 Preliminary Championship	
	Over 16 Traditional Set Dance	
	SENIOR GOLD CUP DANCE OFF	RESULTS

HALL "B" NORMANDY SUITE WILL BE THE RESULTS HALL



Rule 14

The committee will move competitions between the halls to ensure the smooth running of the Feis.



TIMETABLE - SUNDAY 16th JUNE 2019 - GREENISLE HOTEL, DUBLIN D22 F9F4

HALL "A" CLIFTON SUITE	HALL "B" NORMANDY SUITE
9:00 AM	
10-11 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	11-12 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
11-12 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	10-11 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
10-12 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	
10-12 Traditional Set Dance	RESULTS
11:00 AM	
Under 7 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	9-10 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
7-8 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	
8-9 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	
(the above 3 championships will be alternating)	
9-10 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	
8-10 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	
8-10 Traditional Set Dance	
MINOR GOLD CUP DANCE OFF	
Under 13 Ceili Championship	RESULTS
3:00 PM	
12-13 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	14-15 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
13-14 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	15-16 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
14-15 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	12-13 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
15-16 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	13-14 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
14-16 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	12-14 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)
14-16 Traditional Set Dance	12-14 Traditional Set Dance
JUNIOR GOLD CUP DANCE OFF	
Under 16 Ceili Championship	RESULTS

THERE WILL BE A 100% RECALL FOR SEIT NUA

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