

# Seamus and Marie Moore Memorial Feis 2024

Incorporating  
The John Brooks Memorial Cup



Saturday **13th July 2024**  
NEW VENUE

St Albans Girls School  
Sandridgebury Lane  
St Albans

Hertfordshire, AL3 6DB



## **Adjudicators**

Gerrard Carroll ADCRG	Ulster
Siobhan Dorman ADCRG	Munster
Lori Hall ADCRG	Leinster
Sonia Leonard ADCRG	Ulster
Laura Crossan ADCRG	Leinster
Finbarr Conway ADCRG	Southern England
Rosemarie Sorohan ADCRG	Southern England
Kathleen Murray ADCRG	Southern England

## **Musicians**

Dean Crouch	Southern England
Kieran McHugh	Southern England
Majella Collins Brooks	Southern England

## **Entry Fees**

Tiny tots	£10.00
Grades (Per Solo Dance)	£6.00
U6/U7 Championship (Must compete in 2 solos)	£20.00
U8 Championship - Senior Championship	£40.00
Maxium Fee per child	£55.00
Family fee x 2 children	£75.00
Family fee x 3 children	£95.00

Door Entry per Spectator (Pre-Paid) £6.00

[www.feisbookings.com/smmfeis2024](http://www.feisbookings.com/smmfeis2024)

Payment must be made via our secure entry system using credit/debit cards only at the time of entry.\*

Online entry system will open 20th May 2024 and will close 1st July 2024

\*Card processing fee of £1.25 per transaction.



**GRADES**

Age	Novice (Bun)	Primary (Tus)	Intermediate (Mean)	Open (Ard)
<b>Tiny Tots</b>				
16 bars of the reel for any tiny dancer not ready for grades				
The competition will not be adjudicated but every dancer will receive a prize				
U6	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
U7	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
	Hop Jig	Hop Jig	Hop Jig	Hop Jig
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
				Heavy Jig
				Hornpipe
				Mixed Championship
				Open Set
U8	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
U9	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
	Hop Jig	Hop Jig	Hop Jig	Hop Jig
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe
				TSD
				Open Championship
U10	Reel	Reel	Reel	Mixed Preliminary
U11	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Championships
U12	Hop Jig	Hop Jig	Hop Jig	
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	
	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Open Championships
	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	(Inc 3 Solos)
12 to 14		Reel	Reel	
Over 14		Light Jig	Light Jig	
		Hop Jig	Hop Jig	
		Slip Jig	Slip Jig	
		Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	
		Hornpipe	Hornpipe	
U13				Mixed Preliminary
U14				Championships
U15				
U16				
				Open Championships
				(Inc 3 Solos)
Over 16				Mixed Preliminary
				Championships
				(Inc 3 Solos)
U17				Open Championships
17 to 19				
O19				(Inc 3 Solos)





## PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Mixed Preliminary result (Under 10 to Under 16) will be produced after two rounds of the championship. A separate Preliminary Championship is available for the Over 16 with a Light, Heavy & Set Round!

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

U6 Mixed	Reel	Light Jig	
U7 Mixed	Reel	Light Jig or Hop Jig	
U8 Girls	Heavy Jig	TSD	Reel
U9 Girls & Boys	Heavy Jig	TSD	Reel
U10 Girls	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U11 Girls & Boys	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U12 Girls	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U13 Girls & Boys	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U14 Girls	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U15 Girls & Boys	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U16 Girls	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U17 Girls & Boys	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
17-19 Ladies	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
Over 17 Men	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
Senior Ladies	Heavy / Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set

100 % Recall in all Championships to prepare for the British National Championships





## FEIS RULES

### FEIS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.

Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.

New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule.

Ages to be taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

All dancers may be required to produce their birth certificate/passport as proof of age.

All competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.

### COMPETITION RULES

All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.

Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade.

Where there are 5 or less dancers in a competition, results will not affect their grading.

In all Heavy Dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.

NOVICE is for a dancer who has not gained a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.

The basic step rule will apply to all Novice Competitions as per the SERC local rules.

The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place for that particular dance in ANY Age Group.

All Novice and Primary Dancers may only wear a class costume or simple dancewear in competitions up to and including Under 12 age group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification.

The Intermediate Grade is for Dancers who have not won a 1<sup>st</sup> place for that particular dance in that age group or an older age group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championship or an Open Championship.

Intermediate dancers can dance their grades and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.

An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1<sup>st</sup> January of each year, that no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that 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 costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation they will not be permitted to perform.

Make-up rule (4.5 in CLRG rulebook) 4.5.2 make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term 'Make-up' includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.

Costume Length: Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above. Effective date: 1st February, 2020.

Appropriate undergarment covering the midriff must be worn, Undergarments must provide full coverage as per CLRG rules.





## FEIS RULES CONTINUED

The adjudication panel is at the discretion of the Feis Organiser.

The Feis Organiser must provide non slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.

Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving results. No changing allowed in competition areas.

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 all competitions.

Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.

Any competition can be moved to a different hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.

All championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.

Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis.

The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.

**NO SMOKING** on school premises.

Eating and drinking should only be in designated areas.

Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of €25, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect Feisanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.

## AWARDS

2 medals/trophies = 5 or less – 4 medals = 6 to 10 competitors

7 medals = 11 to 20 competitors – 10 medals = 21 to 30 competitors

14 medals = 31 to 40 competitors

1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors





## PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

- A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
- The first age group for a preliminary championship is Under 18.
- Where a preliminary championship is held separate from an Open Championship, three rounds should be offered, namely; Reel or Slip Jig, Heevy Jig or Hornpipe and any set dance.
- Where a preliminary championship is combined with an open championship, then the result should be taken from eligible dancers' ranking after the first two rounds.
- Where there are separate preliminary championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis Organiser.
- When a competitor wins two preliminary championships they must dance in open championships for a period of 12 months thereafter.
- For grading purposes, two wins will be taken as being in any 2 year rolling period. Where a dancer does not win a second preliminary within 2 years of winning their first preliminary championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancer starts a fresh.
- Where there are less than six in a preliminary championship that win will not normally be considered for grading purposes. However where a dancer wins three preliminary championships regardless of the number of competitors in each competition, that dancer must dance in open championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
- Dances performed in a preliminary championship do not count for grading in solo competitions.
- Competitors that qualify for and compete in Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne in the previous 12 months cannot compete in a preliminary championship except where the dancer auto qualified at their regional or national Oireachtas due to lack of numbers.
- Dancers placing 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in an open championship with up to 20 competitors or 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in an open championship with more than 20 competitors cannot compete in a preliminary for a period of 12 months.

Please note the above rules are not retrospective

## Data Protection – Personal Information Collection

### Privacy Statement

As a Feis Organiser and a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG), I aim to protect all user's information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/uk-gdpr-guidance-and-resources/>

As a member of CLRG I comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations, a link can be found below:

<https://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

### Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect.





## Personal Information Collection

As a Feis Organiser some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information will be given to the Feis Organiser by Registered Teachers.

The personal data that will be obtained is as follows:

- Competitor Full Name
- Competitor Date of Birth
- Name of the Dance School at which the Competitor dances

This information may be shared with the following third parties:

- Southern England Regional Council
- CLRG
- Tabulation Team
- Feis Photographer (Name, School and Age group only)

If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored or used please contact the Feis Organiser.

