

NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SUCCESS 1993 - 2012

**BENFIELD CENTRE FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE
BENFIELD ROAD, WALKERGATE
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NE6 4NU**



Saturday 21st January 2012

Adjudicators

*Sharon McCaul
Sharon O'Brien
Caroline Greene
Tanya Dirrane
Aidan Comerford
Mary Kelly*

Musicians

*Anthony Davis
Colm Keogh*



*Derry
Limerick
Glasgow
London
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Newcastle*



*Birmingham
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Anne Curran Thomas ADCRG

Signature:- Anne Curran Thomas ADCRG



CLARAITHE LEIS AN COIMISIUN LE RINCI GAELACHA

Welcome to The North East of England Championships 2012



On behalf of Clann na nGael we would like to extend to you all a very warm North East welcome to our 20th Annual event. For this year only we have a change of venue, and running as a one day event due to the refurbishment of Wallsend Memorial Hall. The new venue is a fabulous Sports for Excellence Centre which is very close to our original venue. Please check feis directions on syllabus.

We have an impressive group of adjudicators and musicians, and look forward to the very high standard of dancing our event always attracts.

Open and preliminary championships will run as separate competitions, which will include separate solo results in both.

There will be a parade of all champions at the end of the day, which will include open, preliminary and local champions.

Included is a provisional timetable, a final timetable will be issued to all entered schools, and will also be published on our web site.

www.clannnangael.co.uk

There will be a full canteen service providing both hot and cold food throughout the day.

We look forward to seeing you all, and thank you for your continued support.

BARBARA SLATER, TCRG ADCRG

AND THE FRIENDS AND PARENTS OF

CLANN NA NGAEL IRISH DANCE ACADEMY



GRADE DANCES

GRADE DANCES							
BEGINNERS (BUN)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA	COR TROFAI
	REEL	LIGHT	SINGLE	SLIP	HEAVY	HORN- PIPE	TROPHY
	⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓	JIG	JIG	JIG	JIG	JIG	REEL
UNDER 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRIMARY (TUS)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA	COR TROFAI
	REEL	LIGHT	SINGLE	SLIP	HEAVY	HORN- PIPE	TROPHY
	⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓	JIG	JIG	JIG	JIG	JIG	REEL
UNDER 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OVER 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
INTERMEDIATE (MEAN)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA	COR TROFAI
	REEL	LIGHT	SINGLE	SLIP	HEAVY	HORN- PIPE	TROPHY
	⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓	JIG	JIG	JIG	JIG	JIG	REEL
UNDER 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNDER 15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OVER 15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OPEN (ARD)	COR	PORT EADTROM	PORT SINGIL	PORT LUASCA	PORT TROM	CORNPHIOPA	TRADITIONAL
	REEL	LIGHT	SINGLE	SLIP	HEAVY	HORN- PIPE	SET DANCE
	⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓⇓	JIG	JIG	JIG	JIG	JIG	TROPHY
UNDER 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	UNDER 9
UNDER 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
UNDER 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
UNDER 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OPEN SET DANCE TROPHY (TROFAI RINCE LEITHLEACH)				TROPHY TREBLE REEL			
UNDER 11				UNDER 11			
UNDER 13				UNDER 13			
UNDER 15				UNDER 15			
UNDER 17				UNDER 17			
OVER 17				OVER 17			
FIGURE DANCING AGE GROUPS				FIGURE DANCING COMPETITIONS			
UNDER 7 UNDER 9 UNDER 11 UNDER 13 UNDER 16 OVER 16				TWO HAND - TEACHERS OWN COMPOSITION THREE HAND - TEACHERS OWN COMPOSITION SIX HAND - TEACHERS OWN COMPOSITION TRADITIONAL FOUR HAND FROM AN RINCI FIORNE TRADITIONAL EIGHT HAND FROM AN RINCI FOIRNE			

Premier Competitions

UNDER 6	Reel (Cor) & Single Jig (Port Singil)
UNDER 7	Reel (Cor) & Single Jig (Port Singil)

Open Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
UNDER 8 UNDER 9	Reel (Cor)	Heavy Jig (Port Trom)	Trad Set
UNDER 10 UNDER 11 UNDER 12 UNDER 13 UNDER 14 UNDER 15 UNDER 16 UNDER 17 UNDER 19 SENIOR O/19	Reel (Cor) or Slip Jig (Port Luasca)	Heavy Jig (Port Trom) or Hornpipe (Cornphiopa)	Trad Set (U10) Open Set Dance (Ard Rince Leithleach)

Preliminary Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
UNDER 10 UNDER 11 UNDER 12 UNDER 13 UNDER 14 UNDER 15 UNDER 16 OVER 16	Reel (Cor) or Slip Jig (Port Luasca)	Heavy Jig (Port Trom) or Hornpipe (Cornphiopa)	Opposite Heavy Dance

Entry Fees

SOLO COMPETITIONS	£3.00
TROPHY TREBLE REEL COMPETITIONS	£3.75
PREMIERS - UNDER 6 & UNDER 7	£6.00
CHAMPIONSHIPS - UNDER 8 & UNDER 9	£7.00
CHAMPIONSHIPS & PRELIMINARIES FROM UNDER 10	£18.50
FIGURE DANCING (Per Dancer)	£1.00
FAMILY MAXIMUM (Applies to either Grades or champ/Prelim BUT NOT BOTH. A family may claim two family fees if family members compete in BOTH grades and championships).	£45.00

Door Entry (Adults Only)

£5.00

Closing Date for entries is Saturday 7th January 2012

All cheques to be made payable to, "Clann Na nGael"

Please post your entries to the address below

Barbara Slater, 10 Lytham Close, Hadrian Park, Wallsend, NE28 9TJ

Tel: 0191 2343002 Mob: 07771 711273 - Email: barbara@clannangael.co.uk

RULES GOVERNING FEIS

1. **Entries with fees will be taken upto and including Saturday 7th January 2012.**
2. All entries must be signed by registered teachers.
3. Age to be taken from the 1st of January 2012
4. The adjudicator's decision is final.
5. Beginners competitions are open to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance, in any age group. The Beginner Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced the Beginners reel and have not previously won a Trophy Reel competition in any age group. **Only basic steps to be performed.**
6. Primary competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in any age group. (Excluding beginners) The Primary Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced the Primary Trophy Reel and have not previously won a Primary Trophy Reel competition in any age group.
7. If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginners competition, the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If there are less than 15 dancers, only the 1st placed dancer will regrade.
8. **Beginner & Primary competitions are OPEN to all regions, dancers must wear either a class costume, or a skirt/trousers and top. No make-up may be used by Beginner & Primary dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group.**
9. Intermediate competitions are open to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in their present age group. The Intermediate Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced the Intermediate Reel and have not previously won an Intermediate Trophy Reel in their present age group.
10. Where there are 5 or less competitors in a solo competition grades will not be effected. However a dancer may only win 3 such competitions, & then they will move to the next grade.
11. With the exception of the under 6 & under 7 age group, a competitor who has won an open championship must dance in the open grade in the calendar year in which the open championship was won.
12. Any dancer in the under 6 & under 7 age groups who have previously won a championship must dance open for the dances performed in the championship. They are eligible to dance the other dances in the appropriate grades.
13. Teams may contain up to 75% from a younger age group. A dancer may only compete in one team in the same age group, i.e. one 2 hand one 3 hand etc, the only exception to this would be where a dancer, dances a mixed and unmixed ceili 8 hand team.
14. Competitors must be present when their competitions are called, otherwise they may lose their right to dance.
15. Dancers must compete in solo competitions in order to dance premiers or open championships. (Under 6yr to under 9yr age groups).
16. **No block or en-pointe steps, moving or stationary can be performed in age groups upto and including Under 12.**
17. All premier, prelim and championship cups are perpetual trophies and must be returned when requested, in good time for the 2013 event.
18. The recipient / guardian is responsible for any loss or damage to trophies whilst in their possession.
19. Any objections to be made in writing and handed to feis secretary with a fee of £20.00. If the objection is sustained the fee will be returned. The objection must be lodged within half an hour after the completion of the competition.
20. Dancers must be suitably dressed at all times. Changing facilities will be provided, therefore there should be no changing in the public areas.
21. No video or digital cameras, or flash photography to be taken during competitions. All mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in dancing areas.
22. No hairsprays or aerosols to be used in dancing areas.
23. No smoking or consumption of Alcohol is allowed in the building.
24. Any competitor found to be using artificial/carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medical prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
25. The feis organisers will as far as reasonably practical provide suitable surfaces for dancing. However they cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained whilst dancing. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
26. All North East teachers are asked to submit copy entries to the regional records clerk: **Louise Killen on or before Saturday 7th January 2012.** A £20.00 fine will be imposed by the NERC for non receipt.
27. **Subject to the approval of the Regional Council, the Feis committee reserves the right to cancel or amend any competition – teachers will be notified of any changes before the Feis.**

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ALL REGIONS. AGE

GROUPS: 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 over 16.

RULES: To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship a dancer must not have won an OPEN or a PRELIMINARY championship in any age group.

Championships won in the Under 6 and Under 7 age groups will not count and therefore will be exempt from this ruling. Preliminary championships will be held in yearly age groups provided there are 5 or more dancers. If there are less than 5 they will be held in double year age groups. **This ruling is effective from 1st January 2012.** Solo results will be given in all three rounds of the preliminary championship. **A Preliminary entry cannot be accepted on the day of the championships.** **Preliminary results do not effect grade status.**

OPEN SET DANCE TROPHY: Age Groups: Under 11, 13, 15, 17 and Over 17. The Open Set Dance Trophy competition is for all dancers who have not competed in an Open Championship; **entry fee £3.75.** DANCERS WHO DO NOT RECALL IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY ENTER THE OPEN TROPHY SET DANCE COMPETITION AT **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.**

2011 NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

The following named dancer(s) won perpetual trophies at the North East of England Championships 2011. I would be obliged if everyone concerned can ensure the return of all trophies prior to this year's event.

<i>Under 6 premier</i>	<i>Lucy Gallagher</i>	<i>Clann na nGael</i>
<i>Under 7 premier</i>	<i>Kathleen Collins</i>	<i>Boyle</i>
<i>Under 8 open</i>	<i>Ella Postletwaite</i>	<i>Matthews Academy</i>
<i>Under 9 open</i>	<i>Caitlin Chapman</i>	<i>Stokes Collins</i>
<i>Under 10 open</i>	<i>Roisin Redmond</i>	<i>Burke - Manchester</i>
<i>Under 10 prelim</i>	<i>Alana Hodgson</i>	<i>Phoenix Academy</i>
<i>Under 10 local</i>	<i>Rebecca Holmes</i>	<i>Hannon-Murphy</i>
<i>Under 11 Girls</i>	<i>Jodie Millar</i>	<i>Haughey-McAuley</i>
<i>Under 11 prelim</i>	<i>Abigail Williams</i>	<i>Elizabeth McCleave</i>
<i>Under 11 local</i>	<i>Sarah Turner</i>	<i>Healy</i>
<i>Under 12 open</i>	<i>Ciara Stuart</i>	<i>Montgomery Taylor</i>
<i>Under 12 prelim</i>	<i>Adam Knight</i>	<i>Clann na nGael</i>
<i>Under 12 local</i>	<i>Adam Knight</i>	<i>Clann na nGael</i>
<i>Under 13 open</i>	<i>Nina Rawlings</i>	<i>Burke - Manchester</i>
<i>Under 13 prelim</i>	<i>Rebecca Hoban</i>	<i>Elizabeth McCleave</i>
<i>Under 13 local</i>	<i>Sophia Atkins</i>	<i>Kelly Hendry</i>
<i>Under 14 open</i>	<i>Chloe Scannell</i>	<i>Clann na nGael</i>
<i>Under 14 prelim</i>	<i>Marisa Galgani</i>	<i>Montgomery Taylor</i>
<i>Under 14 local</i>		
<i>Under 15 open</i>	<i>Mairead Montgomery</i>	<i>Doherty Sch - Belfast</i>
<i>Under 15 prelim</i>	<i>Shannon Morgan</i>	<i>Matthews Academy</i>
<i>Under 15 local</i>		
<i>Under 16 open</i>	<i>Emma Donnelly</i>	<i>Montgomery Taylor</i>
<i>Under 16 prelim</i>	<i>Kayleigh Hignett</i>	<i>Clann na nGael</i>
<i>Under 16 local</i>	<i>Asiyah Iqbal</i>	<i>Clann na nGael</i>
<i>Under 17 open</i>	<i>James Higgins</i>	<i>McAteer - Manchester</i>
<i>Under 17 local</i>	<i>Rachel Drury</i>	<i>Robson</i>
<i>Under 19 open</i>	<i>Nicola Hutchinson</i>	<i>Stokes Collins</i>
<i>Under 19 local</i>	<i>Abigail Hutchinson</i>	<i>Stokes Collins</i>
<i>Senior</i>	<i>Aimee Starkie</i>	<i>Bren-Misk-McCormick</i>
<i>Senior local</i>	<i>Maryam Iqbal</i>	<i>Clann na nGael</i>

DIRECTIONS TO THE FEIS



By Rail

From Newcastle Central Station, Take the Metro to Monument. Change at Monument for Walkergate. Alight at Walkergate exit station and turn left on to Benfield Road, cross over road, continue along the road for approximately 400 metres, pass the front of Benfield School, turn right into Cherrywood. Follow path around which takes you into Benfield Centre for Excellence.

By Car: Approaching from the North A1

Leave the A1 at the junction indicating A19 Tyne Tunnel. Continue on the A19 to first large roundabout, cross over to continue along the A19 South to the second large junction / roundabout, take the fourth exit onto the A1058 (coast road to Newcastle) leave at the 3rd exit signposted for Benfield, turn left onto Benfield Road continue straight for approximately 500 metres, take the 1st turning on left after the railway bridge, which is Cherrywood. Follow the path around which takes you into Benfield Centre for Excellence.

By Car Approaching from the South A1 (M).

After passing Washington services take the A194(M) (signposted Tyne Tunnel) Continue following signs to the Tyne Tunnel. Once through the Tunnel take the 2nd exit onto the A1058 towards Newcastle and leave at the 3rd exit signposted for Benfield, turn left onto Benfield Road continue straight for approximately 500 metres, take the 1st turning on left after the railway bridge, which is Cherrywood. Follow the path around which takes you into Benfield Centre for Excellence.

By Car Approaching from the West A69

From the A69, cross over the A1 to A186 and at the next roundabout take the A191 left. Follow the signs for A167 to A167(M) City Bypass. Take the exit left onto the A1058 sign post (Tynemouth). Proceed straight ahead at the first roundabout and continue through 3 sets of traffic lights. Continue along the A1058 for approximately 2miles leaving at the junction signposted for Benfield. At the top of the slip road turn right onto Benfield Road and continue straight for approximately 500 metres, take the 1st turning on left after the railway bridge, which is Cherrywood. Follow the path around which takes you into Benfield Centre for Excellence.

