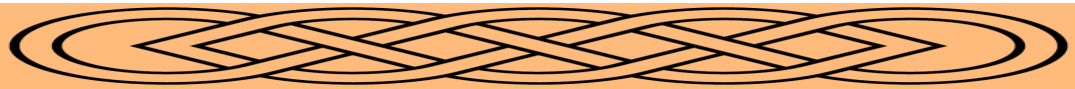


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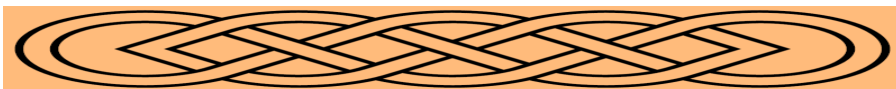
40th Solent Feile



Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June 2017

Portchaester Community School

White Hart Lane, Portchester, Fareham, PO16 9BD



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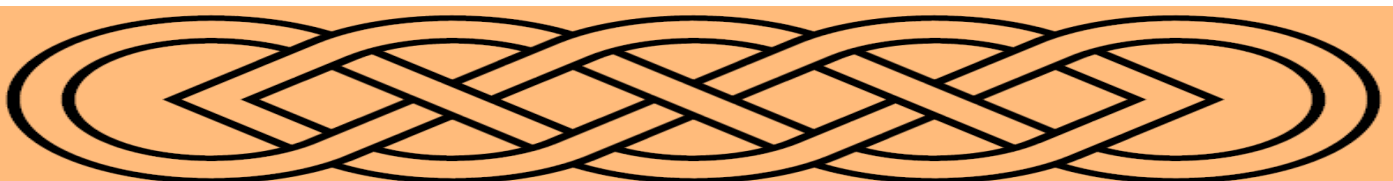
CLOSING DATE : Friday 9th June 2017 - £2.00 admin fee 10th June to 23rd June 2017 - £5.00 admin fee on the day of the Feis

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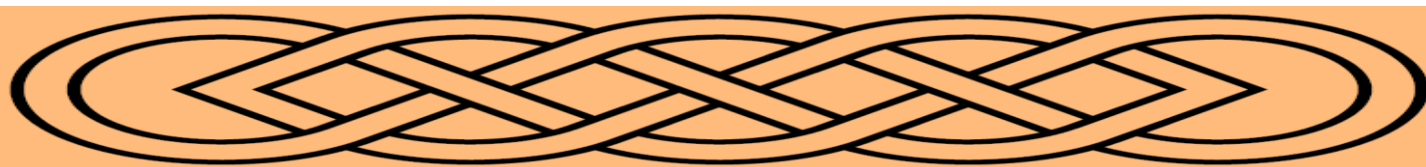
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40th Solent Feile



Dear Teachers,

We would like to welcome you to the 40th Solent Feile and thank all of you that have supported us over the last 39 years.

Once again the Solent Feile will be held in Portchester Community School, which is just 6 minutes from the M27 J11. The school has excellent facilities, an assembly hall with a very large stage and sports hall which can accommodate 4 competition areas. We will have hot and cold food and drink served all day both days at reasonable prices.

As in previous years our medals and trophies will be of a very high standard and all Open Championship and preliminary Championship winners will be presented with our very impressive perpetual cups, plus a sash for the Top 5. All graded solos will be awarded with a trophy for the top 3 places and everyone will be placed in their reel.

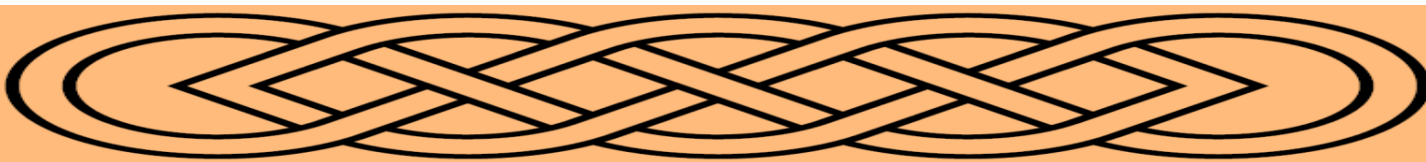
We have invited 6 very accomplished adjudicators and 2 excellent musicians to be with us for the weekend. All Preliminary and Open Championships from U8 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators.

Once again, we would like to thank you all for your support in previous years and look forward to welcoming you again this year. For those who may be attending for the first time a very big welcome to you all.

We wish you all a safe journey and an enjoyable weekend.

Alice Boyle-O'Dowda, ADCRG & Ailis O'Dowda-Dall, TCRG

And all the dancers and Parents of the Boyle-O'Dowda Academy



ACCOMMODATION

MARRIOTT HOTEL

SOUTHAMPTON ROAD,
PORTSMOUTH,
HAMPSHIRE
PO6 4SH

TEL: 0870 4007285

1.5 MILES FROM FEIS

HOLIDAY INN

2-8 CARTWRIGHT DRIVE,
FAREHAM,
HAMPSHIRE
PO15 5RJ

TEL: 0870 4009028

5.8 MILES FROM FEIS

PREMIER INN

Binnacle Way
Portsmouth
PO6 4FB

TEL: 0871 527 8904

TRAVELREST SOLENT GATEWAY

22 THE AVENUE
FAREHAM
PO14 1NS

TEL: 01329 232175

3.5 MILES FROM FEIS

Standard Rules for SER Feiseanna – 2017

- 1 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.
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
- 3 New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with **SERC** late entry rule and competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
- 4 Ages to be taken from **1st January 2017**.
- 5 All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 6 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.
- 7 All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL**.
- 8 Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 9 **ALL** Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
- 10 Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade.
- 11 Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 12 In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 13 A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a **1st, 2nd or 3rd place** in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
- 14 The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- 15 The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a **1st or 2nd place** for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- 16 All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the 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 may lead to disqualification.
- 17 The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a **1st place** for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
- 18 Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 24 A panel of three adjudicators will judge all Open Championships and all Mixed Preliminary Championships
- 25 An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st 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 1st September.**
- 26 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.
- 27 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.
- 28 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.
- 29 Make-up Rule (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 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.
- 30 Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- 31 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.**
- 32 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.
- 33 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 34 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.
- 35 **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 36 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 37 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 38 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 £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.

SOUTHERN ENGLAND REGION PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Effective from January 1st 2017

- 19 If a dancer wins ONE Preliminary Championship from 1st January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship for the remainder of that year or the following calendar year.
- 20 A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship from 1st January in the previous year or within the current calendar year. Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, they must not enter a Preliminary Championship. They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they are eligible to dance at Oireachtas Na Cruinne, and the following calendar year. Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, are an exception to the rule where they may have automatically qualified due to low entry levels at their Regional Oireachtas. These dancers may remain in the Preliminary grade, if they so wish, until such time they win out of the grade.
- 21 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship, they may not compete in both.
- 22 If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there were 5 or fewer dancers in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.

PLEASE NOTE

- 23 The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 and upwards. A dancer who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)

Awards

- 2 medals = 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

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NOVICE (Bún Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	TRAD SET
5 & Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Over 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRIMARY (Tús Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	TRAD SET
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 & Under 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13 & Under 15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Over 15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	TRAD SET
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 & Under 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13 & Under 15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Over 15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OPEN (Ard Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	TRAD U8 / OPEN SET U9
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ceili Age Groups		Dances					
Under 13		2 Hand Reel		Humours of Bandon		Ceili Championship	
13 & Under 16		3 Hand Reel		Fairy Reel		Figure Championship	
Over 16		4 Hand Reel		Progressive Dance			
10 & Under 15		Sheila McAleer Memorial Perpetual Cup - Open Trad Set Competition					
Over 15		Tom Alford Memorial Perpetual Cup - Open Trad Set Competition					
Cross Channel Trophy Reel Competition		Under 7 - 7 & Under 9 - 9 & Under 11 - 11 & Under 13 - 13 & Under 15 - Over 15					

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5 & Under 6	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	Mixed Premiers
6 & Under 7	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	

Girls & Ladies Championships

100% Recall if 15 Dancers or less - 50% Recall 16 or more Dancers.

7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
19 & Under 21	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Senior Over 21	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

Boys & Mens Championships

7 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
Over 19	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance

Mixed Preliminary Championships from Under 10

9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 18	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Over 18	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

Entry Fees

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£3.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£4.00
DOOR FEE PER ADULT (Payable on the day)	£5.00
Under 6 & 6 & Under 7 Premiers (1 Adjudicator)	£10.00
Open Champs from U/8 & Prelim Champs from U/10 (3 Adjudicators)	£23.00
10 & U15 - Over 15 - Memorial Perpetual Trad Set Competition	£8.00
Cross Channel Trophy Reel Competition	£8.00
Maximum fee per Dancer	£35.00
Family Fee	£60.00

Open & Preliminary Championships include two solo results

All cheques to be made payable to, "**Boyle-O'Dowda Academy**"
Entries to: Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG

CLOSING DATE IS Friday 9th June 2017

2016 - 39th Solent Feile Winners

Mixed	U/6	Niamh Chedzoy	Brooks Academy
Mixed	U/7	Leila Thomson	Kelly Academy
Girls	U/8	Leah Staunton	Brooks Academy
Girls	U/9	Laura Caroleo	Sean Eireann & Celtic Hearts
Girls	U/10	Ellie-Kate McCarthy	McGahan-Lees Academy
Girls	U/11	Ella McCarthy	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
Girls	U/12	Lily Regan	Kent Griffin King Academy
Girls	U/13	Hannah Hunt	Marie Connell School
Girls	U/14	Shannon Donovan	Claddagh Academy
Girls	U/15	Erin-Grace Cooke	O'Connor & Hennigan IDA
Girls	U/16	Megan Bowditch	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
Girls	U/17	Gavina Zuccarello	McGahan-Lees Academy
Ladies	U/18	Amber-Rose Murphy	Deborah Whelan Dance
Ladies	U/19	Grace McCarthy	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
Ladies	U/21	Fiona Waites	Maguire-O'Shea Academy
Ladies	O/21	Charaina Kelly	Aaron Crosbie Academy
Boys	U/9	Kaylen Flynn	Manning School
Boys	U/11	Ashton Canty	McGahan-Lees Academy
Boys	U/13	Riley Miskurka-Morrison	Carey Academy
Boys	U/15	Oliver Gething	Boyle-O'Dowda Academy
Boys	U/17	Samuel Hall	Maguire-O'Shea Academy
Men	U/19	Cianan Bates	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
Prelim	U/10	Rivar Sloane	Herlihy-Burgoine School
Prelim	U/11	Ellie Tapp	Reel Eire
Prelim	U/12	Amber Seear	Maguire-O'Shea Academy
Prelim	U/13	Layla Gange	Ard Rialla O'Donoghue
Prelim	U/14	Maddy Smith	Blair-McCarthy School
Prelim	U/15	Georgia Patrick	McCarron Dance & Awards
Prelim	U/16	Alice Head	Hackett-Kyne Academy
Prelim	U/18	Kristina Kelly	Maguire-O'Shea Academy
Prelim	O/18	Eloise Ramplin	Boyle-O'Dowda Academy
Sheila McAleer		Oliver Gething	Boyle-O'Dowda Academy