



6 & 7 OCTOBER 2018

KINGSDOWN SCHOOL

HYDE ROAD

SWINDON

WILTSHIRE

SN2 7SH

ADJUDICATORS

GAVIN DOHERTY - BELFAST

SEANEEN DOHERTY - BELFAST

STEPHEN MASTERSON - CAMBRIDGE

FIONA MCROIBIN - HULL

BREEDA MCINERNEY - LIMERICK

ANNE WHELAN-MINOGUE - LIMERICK

MUSICIANS

DEAN CROUCH - LONDON

ALAN BURNS - KENT

CLÁRAITHE LEIS AN COIMISIÚN LE RINCÍ GAELACHA

APPROVED BY SOUTHERN ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - WWW.SERCWEB.COM

Dear Teachers, Parents & Dancers,

Following our previous Feisanna, we are holding the 2018 McInerney Open Feis on 6 & 7 October 2018.

We will be returning to the Kingsdown School in Swindon. We have three halls; two for dancing and one for results, where presentations for both grades & championships will take place.

The grades are open to all regions and will be run as trophy competitions with lovely trophies for 1st-3rd. There will be an U9 Open Set dance competition and Traditional Set competition in Novice, Primary and Intermediate. All dancers will be placed in the reel & heavy jig.

Championships from U6 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators. We will also be holding Preliminary Championships from U10 upwards. Trophies will be awarded for the top 5 with Sashes for the Top 3. Printed results will be available for all championships and prelims.

Feispix will be taking photos of grade and championship presentations as well as studio photos. We will also have Feis Wear and Melanie Murphy attending to supply all your dancing needs and refreshments will be available all weekend.

Please note the **closing date for entries is 25 September 2018**. Entries received after this date will be accepted but will incur additional fees as per the SERC ruling.

If any teachers have questions please do not hesitate to contact Mike, 07720 811116.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Feis and would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Mike McInerney B.G.

And the parents and students of
The McInerney School of Irish Dancing

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Standard Rules

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.
4. Ages to be taken from **1st January 2018**
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 dance-wear 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 from the competition.
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.
19. To compete in a preliminary championship dancers must not:-
 - 1) Have placed in the top 3 in an open championship in the previous 12 months.
 - 2) Have won more than 2 preliminary championships in the current year or previous calendar year. This is backdated to 1st January 2017.
 - 3) Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne at any event in the past calendar year. With the exception of Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, 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.
20. Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both.
21. 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.
22. Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
23. The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & 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)
24. A Panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 6 upwards
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 will not be permitted to perform
29. Make-up Rules (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 purposes of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún 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 competition.**
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.

AWARDS

Trophies / Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the **Southern England Regional Council**:

- 2 medal where there is 5 OR less competitors
- 4 medals where there are 6-10 competitors
- 7 medals where there are 11-20 competitors
- 10 medals where there are 21-30 competitors
- 14 medals where there are 31- 40 competitors
- and 1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors.

2017 Cup Holders

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| UNDER 6 | - | SAOIRSE TULLY, IRISH DANCE ACADEMY |
| UNDER 7 | - | EVIE ROBERTS, CAREY ACADEMY |
| UNDER 8 | - | AVA FOLAN, MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY |
| UNDER 9 BOYS | - | CIARAN MITCHELL, CAREY ACADEMY |
| UNDER 9 | - | CIARRA MCCARTHY, MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY |
| UNDER 10 PRELIMINARY | - | NIAMH SPENCER, FRYDAYS ACADEMY |
| UNDER 10 | - | CAITLIN DILLON, CLADDAGH ACADEMY |
| UNDER 11 PRELIMINARY | - | EVIE MCILRAITH, KIDD SCHOOL |
| UNDER 11 BOYS | - | ASHTON CANTY, MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY |
| UNDER 11 | - | ELLIE-KATE MCCARTHY, MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY |
| UNDER 12 PRELIMINARY | - | LOTTIE EAGLES, FRYDAYS ACADEMY |
| UNDER 12 | - | SCARLETT SKEHILL, SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS |
| UNDER 13 PRELIMINARY | - | EMILY LYONS, GIBBON-FARRELL-SCARIFF |
| UNDER 13 BOYS | - | OISIN MORONEY, SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR |
| UNDER 13 | - | ELLA OWENS, SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR |
| UNDER 14 PRELIMINARY | - | MOLLY MURPHY, HOPKINS ACADEMY |
| UNDER 14 | - | HANNAH HUNT, MARIE CONNELL |
| UNDER 15 PRELIMINARY | - | MEGAN SULLIVAN, O'MALLEY SCHOOL |
| UNDER 15 BOYS | - | HARRISON CLARKE, REEL EIRE |
| UNDER 15 | - | SHANNON DONOVAN, CLADDAGH ACADEMY |
| UNDER 16 | - | ELLIE-MAE WHEELER, CLADDAGH ACADEMY |
| UNDER 17 PRELIMINARY | - | EMMA KELLY, MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY |
| UNDER 17 MIXED | - | MAIREAD TRAINOR, TRAINOR |
| UNDER 19 | - | ELLIE ARTHURS, MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY |
| OVER 17 MEN | - | NIALL FORREST, MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY |
| SENIOR OVER 19 | - | SHANNON MORRISSEY, SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR |
| OVER 17 PRELIMINARY | - | ERIN FLAHERTY, O'DONNELL MAGUIRE SCHOOL |

PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS IN TIME FOR THIS YEARS COMPETITIONS - THANK YOU

MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS

| <u>AGE GROUP</u> | <u>ROUND 1</u> | <u>ROUND 2</u> | <u>RECALL</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Under 6 | Reel | Light Jig/Heavy Jig | No Recall |
| 6 & Under 7 | Reel | Light Jig/Heavy Jig | No Recall |

GIRLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

| <u>AGE GROUP</u> | <u>ROUND 1</u> | <u>ROUND 2</u> | <u>RECALL</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 7 & Under 8 | Heavy Jig | Reel | Traditional Set |
| 8 & Under 9 | Heavy Jig | Reel | Traditional Set |
| 9 & Under 10 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 10 & Under 11 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 11 & Under 12 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 12 & Under 13 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 13 & Under 14 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 14 & Under 15 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 15 & Under 16 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 16 & Under 17 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 17 & Under 19 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| Over 19 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |

BOYS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

| <u>AGE GROUP</u> | <u>ROUND 1</u> | <u>ROUND 2</u> | <u>RECALL</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Under 9 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel | Open Set |
| 9 & Under 11 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel | Open Set |
| 11 & Under 13 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel | Open Set |
| 13 & Under 15 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel | Open Set |
| 15 & Under 17 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel | Open Set |
| Over 17 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel | Open Set |

MIXED PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

| <u>AGE GROUP</u> | <u>ROUND 1</u> | <u>ROUND 2</u> | <u>RECALL</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Under 10 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 10 & Under 11 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 11 & Under 13 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 13 & Under 15 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| 15 & Under 17 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |
| Over 17 | Heavy Jig/Hornpipe | Reel/Slip Jig | Open Set |

All Dances 40 Bars Reel/Heavy Jig - 32 Bars Slip Jig/Hornpipe

FEES

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| Solo Competitions (all trophy dances) | £4.00 |
| Championship/Preliminary U8 Upwards | £25.00 (includes 2 solo results) |
| U6-U7 Mixed Championship | £10.00 |
| Ceili & Figure Competitions | £3.00 per dancer |
| Maximum Fee for 1 Dancer | £40.00 |
| Family Fee: 2 Dancers | £60.00 |
| 3 or more Dancers | £80.00 |
| DOOR FEE PAYABLE ON THE DAY | £5 for 1 Day/£8 for 2 Days |

Entries to be sent to the Feis Secretary:-

**Sandy Coogan
McInerney Open Feis
41 Bluebell Way
THATCHAM
Berks
RG18 4BX**

Email: sandypc1@sky.com

CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:-

McInerney School'

Closing Date for Entries is MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SERC RULE FOR LATE ENTRIES

Entries received on for before 25th September - Normal Fees will apply
Entries received between 25th September and 5th October will incur a £4 administration fee per dancer.
Entries will be accepted on the day of the Feis but will be subject to an £8 administration fee per dancer, with a ceiling of £10 per family.

DIRECTIONS

At junction 15, take the A346/A419 exit to Marlborough/Swindon

At Badbury Roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Marlborough Rd/
A419
Continue to follow A419

Slight left onto Hyde Rd
Go through 1 roundabout

Continue onto Ermin St/B4006

Turn left
Destination will be on the right

Arrive: Ermin St, Swindon SN2 7SH, UK

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Airports: Swindon is about 45 miles from Bristol Airport and about 70 miles from Heathrow, trains run from Heathrow to Reading and Reading to Swindon.

Trains: Swindon Station is on the main line into Paddington Station, London. The Feis is approximately 10 minutes in a Taxi.

Taxis: Safe Taxis Swindon - 01793 979277 Cross Street Cars - 01793232323
A1 Swindon Taxis - 01793 251251

HOTELS

Holiday Inn Swindon - 01793 817080 - www.hiswindonhotel.co.uk

Premier Inn Swindon Central - 08715279064 - www.premierinn.com

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018

| | SPORTS HALL | | |
|----------|---|----------------|--------------|
| | Floor 1 | Floor 2 | Floor 3 |
| 9.00 am | U14 CHAMP GIRLS | | |
| 9.30 am | U11 NOVICE | U11 PRIMARY | U11 INTER |
| 10.00 am | | | |
| 10.30 am | U12 NOVICE | U12 PRIMARY | U12 INTER |
| 11.00 am | | | |
| 11.30 am | | | |
| 12.00 | LUNCH | | |
| 12.30 pm | | | |
| 1.00 pm | U11 PRELIM | | |
| 1.30 pm | U12 PRELIM (alt.) | | |
| 2.00 pm | U10 NOVICE | U10 PRIMARY | U10 INTER |
| 2.30 pm | U12 CHAMP GIRLS | | |
| 3.00 pm | | | |
| 3.30 pm | U13 CHAMP GIRLS/BOYS (alt.) | U13 NOVICE | U13 INTER |
| 4.00 pm | | | |
| 4.30 pm | | | |
| 5.00 pm | | | |
| 5.30 pm | U16 GIRLS/U17 GIRLS & U17 BOYS CHAMP (alt.) | | |
| 6.00 pm | | U10 PRELIM | |
| 6.30 pm | | | |
| 7.00 pm | U19/O19 LADIES & O17 MENS OPEN CHAMPS (alt.) | | |
| 7.30 pm | | U13 PRELIM | |

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018

| | SPORTS HALL | | |
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| | Floor 1 | Floor 2 | Floor 3 |
| 9.00 am | Main Hall | | |
| 9.30 am | U14/U15 PRELIM (alt.) | | |
| 10.00 am | | | |
| 10.30 am | U9 GIRLS/BOYS CHAMPS (alt.) | U8 | U8 |
| 11.00 am | | | |
| 11.30 am | U8 GIRLS CHAMPS | 13-U15/ OVER 15 (ALT.) NOVICE | 13-U15/ OVER 15 (ALT.) INTER |
| 12.00 | | | |
| 12.30 pm | | | |
| 1.00 pm | LUNCH | | |
| 1.30 pm | U10 GIRLS CHAMPS | | |
| 2.00 pm | | | |
| 2.30 pm | | | |
| 3.00 pm | 15 -U17 PRELIM | U6 PRIMARY | U6 INTER/OPEN |
| 3.30 pm | O17 PRELIM (alt.) | U7 PRIMARY | U7 INTER/OPEN |
| 4.00 pm | | | |
| 4.30 pm | U6 CHAMP/U7 CHAMP (alt.) | | |
| 5.00 pm | | | |
| 5.30 pm | | | |
| 6.00 pm | | | |
| 6.30 pm | | | |
| 7.00 pm | | | |
| 7.30 pm | | | |

PLEASE BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF YOUR COMPETITION

CELL/FIGURE COMPETIONS WILL BE ADDED TO THE TIMETABLE UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRIES

ALL RESULTS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE RESULTS GYM AT THE END OF EACH AGE GROUP