



# Galway City Championships

Presented by the McCole School of Irish Dance

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Clarín College, Athenry, Galway, H65 AF34.

(Formerly Vocational School Athenry)

<b>Moltóirí:</b>	Bernadette Flynn	Tipperary	Derek Fahy	Galway
	Cecily Charlton	London	Miah Walsh	Cork
	Damien O Kane	Tipperary	Nina Burke	Dublin
<b>Ceoltóirí:</b>	Kevin Joyce	Louth	Paul O'Donnell	Antrim
		Colin McGill	Laois	

**Entries & payment due by 08/03/2019 | \*One cheque per school\***

Payment by bank transfer also available – full entry and payment process outlined on Page 4

Separate Boys Championships in all Age Groups  
Three Separate Halls | Six Stages for Grades – Six Judges  
Separate Set Dance Panel for Championships Under 10 up to Under 18  
<15 100% Recall | 16-30 50% Recall | >30 35% Recall

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**Registered with CLRG | Syllabus Approved by Noreen Redmond – Feis Registrar**

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**Doors Open from 7:45am | For grade entries there will be six entry desks open from 7:45am to prevent any delays | Snacks available onsite throughout the day.**



## Grade Competitions Schedule

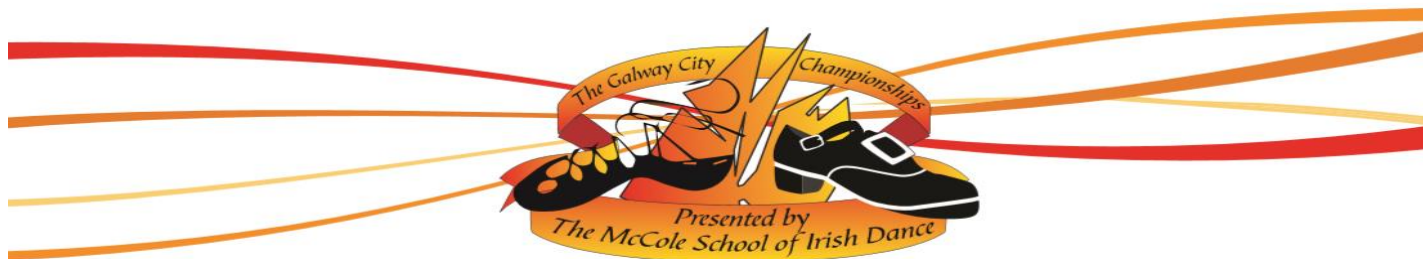
Note: Entry and Payment Accepted on the Day for Grade Competitions

	Hall A				Hall B	
Time	Stage A	Stage B	Stage C	Stage D	Stage E	Stage F
8:30am Bun Grad	Age 7-8	Age 8-9	Age 9-10	Age 10-11	Under 6	Age 6-7
	Age 11-12				Over 12	Adults
	Results - Hall A				Results - Hall B	
10:00am Tús Grad	Age 7-8	Age 8-9	Age 9-10	Age 10-11	Under 6	Age 6-7
	Age 11-12				Over 12	Adults
	Results - Hall A				Results - Hall B	
11:30am Mean Grad	Age 7-8	Age 8-9	Age 9-10	Age 10-11	Under 6	Age 6-7
	Age 11-12			Age 12-14	Over 14	Adults
	Results - Hall A				Results - Hall B	

**\*\*Some Grade Results to be presented in Hall C in the interest of keeping time\*\***

### Dances Lists

Bun Grad 32 Bars	Solos   Easy Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig
	Príomh Comórtas   Easy Reel & Light Jig (not to be re-danced)
Tús Grad 32 Bars	Solos   Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe
	Príomh Comórtas   U6 & U7 Any 2 light dances   U8 + St. Patrick's Day & Any Light Dance
Mean Grad 32 Bars	Solos   Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe
	Príomh Comórtas   U6 & U7 Any 2 light dances   U8 + Any Traditional Set & Any Light Dance
Under 5 & Age 5-6 Open Championship	Reel & Light Jig - 32 Bars
Age 6-7 Open Championship	Reel, Light Jig and Single Jig - 40 Bars
Age 7-8 & 8-9 Open Championship	Reel, Jig, & Any Traditional Set - 48 Bars
All other ages Open Championship	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Any Open Set <15 100% Recall   16-30 50% Recall   >30 35% Recall



## Open & Preliminary Championships Schedule

Note: Entry and Payment Accepted no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Hall A</u>		<u>Hall B</u>
<b>1:30pm</b>	Under 10 Open Championship	Rounds 1 & 2 Alternating	<b>1:30pm</b> Under 5, 6 & 7 Open Championship
	Under 11 Open Championship		<b>2:00pm</b> Under 8 & Under 9 Open Championship
<b>3:00pm</b>	Under 12 Open Championship	Rounds 1 & 2 Alternating	Under 10 Recalled Sets
	Under 13 Open Championship		Under 11 Recalled Sets
<b>4:30pm</b>	Under 14 Open Championship	Rounds 1 & 2 Alternating	Under 12 Recalled Sets
	Under 15 Open Championship		Under 13 Recalled Sets
<b>6:00pm</b>	Under 16 Open Championship	Rounds 1 & 2 Alternating	Under 14 Recalled Sets
	Under 17 Open Championship		Under 15 Recalled Sets
<b>7:00pm</b>	Under 18 Open Championship	Rounds 1 & 2 Alternating	Under 16 & 17 Recalled Sets
	Over 18 Open Championship (Same Panel for 3 rounds – Hall A)		Under 18 (Hall B) & Over 18 (Hall A) Recalled Sets

**Separate boys competition in each age group**

**Separate Results Area in the interest of time keeping**

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### Entries & Payment Information

Grade Entries will be accepted on the day. All Open/Prelim Championships will be taken in advance. The deadline for entries is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The entry process is as follows:

- Fill in the attached excel entry sheet and email to [galwaycitychampionships@gmail.com](mailto:galwaycitychampionships@gmail.com)
- Payment Methods: Cheque or Online Bank Transfer
- **Cheque Payments:** Cheque to be made payable to “Mark McCole” and posted to Galway City Championships, 162 Boireann Bheag, Roscam, Galway, H91 TO2H. (please note: one cheque per school)
- **Or Bank Transfer Payments:** online bank transfer to: IBAN: IE60BOFI90403429815131 | BIC Code: BOFIE2D | Bank Account Name: Claire & Mark McCole | Bank of Ireland, Oranmore, Co. Galway | Please make sure to quote your school name in the remittance information
- An acknowledgement email will be sent to the email address provided for all entries received. If you don't receive an email confirmation email by 11<sup>th</sup> March please contact [markmccole@gmail.com](mailto:markmccole@gmail.com)

<b>Táillí:</b>	Cead Isteach/ Admission: €5.00
	Rince Aonair: €5.00
	Príomh Comortas: €20.00
	Craobhacha: €25.00
	Preliminary Championship: €30   Age 8-9 – 15-16 only



## Rialacha na Féile

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
- Age will be reckoned from 1st January 2019.
- Bungrád competitions are confined to those who have never won a first prize in that particular dance in any age group. Only basic steps may be performed.
- Túsgrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Túsgrád, Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- Competitors in Bungrád and Túsgrád may only wear class costume, dress or skirt and top and the use of make-up, fake tan and wigs is not permissible.
- Meángrád competitions are confined to dancers who have not won a first prize in that particular dance in Meángrád or Árdgrád.
- No block, en-pointe work, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed in all ages up to and including Under 12.
- Preliminary championships eligibility:
  - ✓ a dancer must not have placed top five in any open championship judged by three or more adjudicators
  - ✓ a dancer must not have won a preliminary championships more than two times in the current year
  - ✓ The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds in 2018 or 2019 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria)
  - ✓ Dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland 2018 or 2019
- The use of camcorders is not permitted during dancing.
- The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or damage to property on the premises.
- Objections, accepted from registered teachers only, must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the competition result and accompanied by a €15 fee.

**Host Hotel:** [The Raheen Woods Hotel, Athenry, Galway – Click Here](#) | 091 – 875888

Other Accommodation options: [Clayton Hotel Galway – Click Here](#) (12-minute drive on motorway to the feis venue in Athenry) | 091 721900

**Vendors:** Buckles & Bling | Munster Irish Dancers (Second Hand Costumes)

Note: Hanging of costumes for sale will not be permitted. To have your costume displayed please contact Munster Irish Dancers (Second Hand Costumes) via facebook.

### **Directions to Clarin College (formerly the Vocational School Athenry) – from M6 Motorway**

Approaching from the M6. At Junction 17, take the R348 exit to Athenry/Craughwell. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit. At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto R348. At Baunmore Roundabout, take the 1st exit onto R347. Turn right onto Court Ln/R347. Turn right to stay on Court Ln/R347. There will be two Top Service Stations en-route on RHS. After the second Top Service Station on your RHS, continue straight onto Caherown Road (signposted for Monivea) and the school is located immediately on the left-hand side. There will be temporary feis signs posts in place for the weekend that you can follow when you come off the M6 motorway at Junction 17.

**Parking** is available onsite at the school, and in the school car park which is the second left turn after the school as you go from Athenry towards Monivea on the Caherown Road. Please note, anybody who parks their car in the public areas/car parks surrounding the school may require a pay and display ticket.