

# Martina & Mark Skehill

Present the 5th

## HERTFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd June 2018**

**Rudolph Steiner School, Langley Hill, Kings Langley, WD4 9HG**



### ADJUDICATORS

<b>Alison Quigley</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>Ulster</b>
<b>Catherine Collins</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>SE Region</b>
<b>David Moore</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>Ulster</b>
<b>Finbarr Conway</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>SE Region</b>
<b>Karen Gleeson</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>NW Region</b>
<b>Nicola King</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>NW Region</b>
<b>Patricia Scanlon</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>Midlands</b>
<b>Tracey Taaffe</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>Ulster</b>

### MUSICIANS

<b>Dean Crouch</b>	<b>London</b>
<b>Majella Collins-Brooks</b>	<b>London</b>

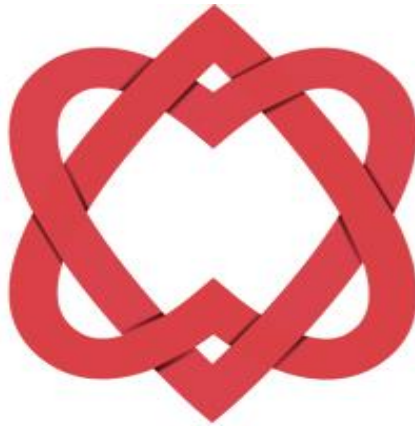
**Cláráithe leis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha**

**CLOSING DATE : MONDAY 21st MAY 2018 - £4 admin fee 22nd May to 1st June 2018 -  
£8 admin fee on the day of the Feis per dancer (2 of more £10)**

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# HERTFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Dear Teachers,

Welcome to the 5th Hertfordshire Championships to be held on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June 2018.

All grade dances are open to dancers from **ALL** regions worldwide. All grade competitions will be awarded with trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Vendors at the Feis will be: Chris Skehill with Feiswear, Feispix, Melaine Murphy and Vicky Anderson Dresses.

Results will be provided by Des Silke from Instep Feis Management.

There will be hot and cold refreshments available from our canteen and hopefully weather permitting we will have the BBQ available as well.

Please note the closing date for entries is Monday 21st May 2018 and all entries are to be sent to Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG and cheques need to be made payable to "Celtic Hearts Irish Dance".

Looking forward to welcoming you all to Hertfordshire in June.

Mark & Martina Skehill

## ACCOMMODATION:

Holiday Inn Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4UA

Holiday Inn Express - Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9 RH

Premier Inn - King's Langley, WD4 8BR

Premier Inn - Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1BT

## AIRPORTS

LUTON - LU2 9QT - 17 MILES TO THE VENUE

STANSTED - CM24 1RW - 46 MILES TO THE VENUE

HEATHROW - TW6 1AP - 22 MILES TO THE VENUE

GATWICK - RH6 0PJ - 58 MILES TO THE VENUE

LONDON CITY E16 2PX - 44 MILES TO THE VENUE

# WARNER BROTHERS STUDIOS - HARRY POTTER

## Getting Here

Studio Tour Drive  
Leavesden  
WD25 7LR



The Studio Tour is located 20 miles north-west of London and less than three miles from the M1 and M25 motorways.

Regular public transport links serve the attraction and a shuttle bus from Watford Junction train station is available, costing £2.50 per return journey. Scroll further down this page to use our Journey Tool and for information on how to get here by rail, road, air and shuttle bus. The last bus departs from the Studio Tour 20 minutes before our closing time which varies based on the day of your visit.

A valid booking confirmation or Studio Tour ticket is required to board the shuttle bus service. Please ensure you have these to hand on arrival at the station.

The Studio Tour's nearest railway station is Watford Junction and direct services arrive there from both London Euston (20 minute journey) and Birmingham New Street (1 hour journey). Other non-direct train services operate from London Euston, but please be aware that these may take longer to arrive at Watford Junction.

A shuttle bus, operated by Mullany's Coaches, runs from Watford Junction to the Studio Tour with a journey time of around 15 minutes. There is a £2.50 return charge for this service. Please plan to arrive at Watford Junction 45 minutes before the time stated on your ticket and have your ticket or booking confirmation ready when boarding the shuttle bus. The last bus departs from the Studio Tour 20 minutes before our closing time which varies based on the day of your visit.

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**MAKE IT A WEEKEND & VISIT THE STUDIOS - 15 MINUTES FROM THE FEIS**

# Standard Rules for SERC Feiseanna – 2018

- 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 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 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.
- 19 A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge Open Championships from Under 8 up. All Preliminary Championships will be judged by 3 Adjudicators.
- 20 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.**
- 21 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.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 24 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.
- 25 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.
- 26 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.**
- 27 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.
- 28 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 29 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.
- 30 **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 31 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 32 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 33 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 5th February 2018

**To compete in a Preliminary Championship dancers must not**

- 1 Have placed in the top 3 in an OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP in the previous twelve months.
- 2 Have won more than 2 Preliminary Championships in the current year or previous calendar year. **This is backdated to the 1st January 2017.**
- 3 Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne at any event in the past 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.

## 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**

# 5th Hertfordshire Championships - 2nd & 3rd June 2018

<b>NOVICE (Bún Grád)</b>	<b>COR 32 Bars REEL</b>	<b>PORT EADROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG</b>	<b>PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG</b>	<b>PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG</b>	<b>CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE</b>	
Under 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>UNGRADED</b>		
5 & Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>PRIMARY (Tús Grád)</b>	<b>COR 32 Bars REEL</b>	<b>PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG</b>	<b>PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG</b>	<b>PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG</b>	<b>CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE</b>	
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)</b>	<b>COR 32 Bars REEL</b>	<b>PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG</b>	<b>PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG</b>	<b>PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG</b>	<b>CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE</b>	
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>OVER 16</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>OPEN (Ard Grád)</b>	<b>COR 32 Bars REEL</b>	<b>PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG</b>	<b>PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG</b>	<b>PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG</b>	<b>CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE</b>	<b>SET DANCE</b>
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TRAD SET
<b>UNDER 9</b>							OPEN SET
<b>Under 11</b>	<b>Under 13</b>		<b>13 &amp; Under 16</b>		<b>Over 16</b>		
4 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		
Humours of Bandon	Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		
Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		
Progressive Dance	Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		
Ceili Championship	Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		

# 5th Hertfordshire Championships - 2nd & 3rd June 2018

Under 5	Reel (40)		
5 & Under 6	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	MIXED PREMIERS
6 & Under 7	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	

## Girls 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 or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

**From U10 the full number of bars will be danced subject to entries received**

## Boys Championships

7 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
Over 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	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
Over 16	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)	£4.50
<b>DOOR ENTRY PER FAMILY (to be included with Entry)</b>	<b>£7.00</b>
Under 6 & 6 & Under 7 Premiers (1 Adjudicator)	£10.00
Open Champs from U/8 & Prelim Champs from U/10 (3 Adjudicators)	£25.00
Maximum for one child (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£40.00
Family Fee (does not include the door fee, this must be added on)	£60.00

**Open & Preliminary Championships include two solo results**

All cheques to be made payable to, "Celtic Hearts Irish Dance "

Entries to: Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG

**CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY 21st MAY 2018**

## 4th Hertfordshire Championship Winners 2017 WINNERS

<b>Mixed</b>	<b>U5</b>	<b>HANNAH CROFT</b>	<b>KEEGAN ACADEMY</b>
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>SAOIRSE TULLY</b>	<b>IRISH DANCE ACADEMY</b>
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>EVIE ROBERTS</b>	<b>CAREY ACADEMY</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>ISABELLA ZIBE</b>	<b>KELLY HENDRY SCHOOL</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>LEAH STAUNTON</b>	<b>BROOKS ACADEMY</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>ROSE McDOWELL</b>	<b>KELLY HENDRY SCHOOL</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>ELLIE-KATE McCARTHY</b>	<b>McGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>SCARLETT SKEHILL</b>	<b>SEAN EIREANN &amp; CELTIC HEARTS</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>LEXI-LEIGH HUTCHINSON</b>	<b>KIDD SCHOOL</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>GRACR McGRORY</b>	<b>TURLEY DUGGAN ACADEMY</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>MOLLY McADAM</b>	<b>KELLY HENDRY SCHOOL</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>ERIN-GRACE COOKE</b>	<b>O'CONNOR &amp; HENNIGAN</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>MAIREAD TRAINOR-AITKEN</b>	<b>TRAINOR SCHOOL</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>ELLIE ARTHURS</b>	<b>McGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY</b>
<b>Ladies</b>	<b>O19</b>	<b>JESSICA DAWSON</b>	<b>MARSHALL ACADEMY</b>
<b>Boys</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>KAYLEM FLYNN</b>	<b>MANNING SCHOOL</b>
<b>Boys</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>SHAY BRUNNING</b>	<b>INIS CARA</b>
<b>Boys</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>LUKE BRENNAN</b>	<b>CURLEY-BRENNAN</b>
<b>Boys</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>CALUM O'NEILL</b>	<b>CAREY ACADEMY</b>
<b>Boys</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>JOSEPH McGEOWN</b>	<b>AARON CROSBIE ACADEMY</b>
<b>Men</b>	<b>O17</b>	<b>CHARLIE CAHILL</b>	<b>MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL</b>
<b>Prelim</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>LUKE DOHERTY</b>	<b>MATTHEWS ACADEMY</b>
<b>Prelim</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>SAOIRSE GRACE McHUGH</b>	<b>SCOIL RINCE RYAN-LAVELLE</b>
<b>Prelim</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>EMILY WONG</b>	<b>TURLEY DUGGAN ACADEMY</b>
<b>Prelim</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>POPPY ALLEN</b>	<b>McSLOY SCHOOL</b>
<b>Prelim</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>AMAIA D'SOUZA</b>	<b>McGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY</b>
<b>Prelim</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>WILLIAM KING</b>	<b>MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL</b>
<b>Prelim</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>SOPHIE ALIWELL</b>	<b>McSLOY SCHOOL</b>
<b>Prelim</b>	<b>O16</b>	<b>ABI BUNN</b>	<b>O'CONNOR &amp; HENNIGAN</b>