

# *Tracey Taaffe Academy of Dance*

*Presents*

**4th**

**ALL COUNTY IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**THE FOUR STAR CITY NORTH HOTEL**

**(15 MINUTES FROM DUBLIN AIRPORT)**

**SATURDAY 16th JUNE 2018 (CHAMPIONSHIPS)**

**SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018 (GRADES)**

## **MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS-CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Mary Elwood	Connacht
Jackie Scanlan	Munster
Michael Stanley	Midlands, UK
Terry McKevitt	Ulster
Carole Scanlon	Midlands, UK
Annette Doolan-Kane	Leinster

## **MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS-GRADES**

Colette McAllister	Leinster
Sarah Jayne MacLaverty	Leinster

## **CEOLTÓIRI-MUSICIANS**

Kevin Joyce	Co. Louth
Stephen Carolan	Co. Louth

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**Entries taken on the day from 8am or Pre-Entry via email to [desilke@instepfm.com](mailto:desilke@instepfm.com)**

**Syllabus approved by: Maire Dixon  
Feis Registrar Comhairle Laighean**



*Claraíthe Feis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha*

# THE 4th ALL COUNTY IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

It is with great pleasure that Tracey Taaffe Academy of Dance presents the 4th All County Irish Dance Championships at the City North Hotel (15 minutes from Dublin Airport). We are hosting a two day event this year with ALL Championships taking place on Saturday 16th June and ALL Grades on Sunday 17th June.

All Open Championships will be judged by 6 adjudicators, three on the first two rounds and three on the Set Dance round which will be run in Hall "B" to ensure the smooth running of the event. There will be a 100% recall in all Open Championships. Preliminary Championships will be judged by a panel of 3 Adjudicators.

### Exquisite prizes throughout the weekend.

**Craobh** 1st-5th cup plus sash & a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon to the top 20 dancers placed. **Prelim** 1st-5th Cup with sash for 1st & a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon for 1st-10th place. **Trad Set** Cup 1st to 3rd. Solo Trophy Dances Ard Cup 1st to 3rd. **GRADES:** Solo Trophy Dances Cup 1st-3rd .Solo Priomh comortas Cup 1st -5th, 1st place will also receive sash and a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon. All dancers will place in Reel and Priomh Comortas competitions. **ALL OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN HALL B.**

*Tracey Taaffe-Metcalf, A DCRG - Karen Mellerick-Gillick, JCRG  
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### Accommodation:



### City North Hotel

Tel: +353 (0)1 690 6666

Email: [info@citynorthhotel.com](mailto:info@citynorthhotel.com)

Website: <http://www.citynorthhotel.com/>

Family rooms are available - book early to avoid disappointment

Complimentary Shuttle Bus pick-up from Dublin Airport for guests ONLY, must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.

Vendors to be confirmed

Syllabus approved by: *Maire Dixon*, Feis Registrar, Comhairle Laighean

## Rules (Rialacha)

- 1** The age of a competitor shall be taken as on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.
- 2** All competitions in all grades are open to all regions worldwide.
- 3** Bun Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in any grade. Bun Grád steps must be performed.
- 4** Tús Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in Tús, Meán or Árd Grád. Tús steps must be danced.
- 5** Meán Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in their age group or higher in Meán or Árd Grád.
- 6** Make up and false tan is not permitted in Bun and Tús Grád up to and including under 12 competitions. Make-up is not permitted in Mean & Ard Grad up to and including Under 10.
- 7** Dancers in all ages in Bun and Tús competitions may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. Low cut tops or short skirts are not permitted. Failure to comply with rules 6 and 7 will result in disqualification from competition.
- 8** In all Bun Grád and Tús Grád competitions, the number of dancers who will be re-graded to the next level will be determined by the number who compete in the competition according to the following table:

1-20 Competitors - 1st Place regraded	21-40 Competitors - 1st & 2nd places regraded	41 and over Competitors - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places regraded
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- 9** In championships 9-10 upwards dancers will perform 48 bars in the reel, jig and single jig, 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe. Championships up to U9 will dance 40 in the reel. light jig/heavy jig and single jig. Dancers must present themselves 30 minutes prior to the start of competitions. A dancer who fails to complete one of the dances in the first two rounds will not appear in the recall.
- 10** No block, en pointe, stationary or moving will be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 11** Craobh Comortas from 9-10 upwards will be judged by a panel of 6 Adjudicators and all Preliminary championships will be judged by a panel of three adhudicators. All Preliminarys will commence with the light round First. If there are more than five boys a separate Boys Championship will be run.
- 12** In the case of set dances, introductions will be played only once and a dancer must set his/her speed during the one playing. Where a metronome is used, no variation of the speed of the music will be permitted once dancing is due to commence. The onus of ensuring that the stage steward is informed of the correct name and metronome speed of the set dance will remain with the dancer. Should a dancer submit an incorrect metronomic speed to the stage steward and commence dancing at that speed, then the dancer must continue to dance at this speed as no further opportunity of tempo change will be afforded.
- 13** Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe or their lace open, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer(s) to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case the dancer concerned will be permitted to re-dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward. The organising committee cannot accept liability for injuries sustained while on stage. Entry to compete will be deemed to be acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 14** Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator must ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). Should a majority of the judging panel so decide, dancers so affected will be permitted to re-dance. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re-dance, and if such dancer insist on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned will only be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the organising committee from any liabilities for the consequences. Any repeat accident or incident which results in that dancer being unable to complete the required number of bars will result in the dancer without question having to withdraw from the championship.
- 15** **The committee will move competitions between the halls to ensure the smooth running of the Feis.**
- 16** **The adjudicators decision is final.**

# Open Mixed Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Under 7	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
7-8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set Dance
8-9	Reel	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional Set Dance
9-10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
10-11	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
11-12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
12-13	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
13-14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
14-15	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
15-16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
16-17	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
17-19	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance

# Mixed Preliminary Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2
8-10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
10-12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
12-14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
14-16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
Over 16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe

## Entry Fees

<b>Figure Dance</b>	<b>€ 4</b>
<b>Trophy Dance</b>	<b>€ 5</b>
<b>Priomh Comortas (Grade Bun, Tus &amp; Mean champs)</b>	<b>€ 15</b>
<b>Preliminary Championship (3 results)</b>	<b>€ 25</b>
<b>Craobh Comortas (3 results)</b>	<b>€ 30</b>
<b>Craobh Comortas &amp; Preliminary</b>	<b>€ 50</b>
<b>Adult Admission to the Feis (Senior Citizens, FREE)</b>	<b>€ 5</b>

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# TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 16th JUNE 2018

SOMERVILLE SUITE	WHITEWOOD SUITE
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
12-14 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	12-13 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
12-13 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	13-14 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
13-14 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	12-14 Trad Set Dance
	<b>RESULTS</b>
10-12 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	10-11 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
10-11 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	11-12 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
11-12 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	10-12 Trad Set Dance
	<b>RESULTS</b>
Under 11 Ceili Championship	<b>All Ceili Results</b>
Under 13 Ceili Championship	
Over 13 Ceili Championship	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Under 7 Mixed Championship Result</b>
Under 7 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	7-8 Mixed Championship Result
7-8 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds) - <b>Alternating</b>	Under 8 Hornpipe Result
Under 8 Hornpipe	<b>RESULTS</b>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
8-10 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	9-10 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
9-10 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	8-10 Trad Set Dance
8-9 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	<b>RESULTS</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	14-15 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
14-16 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	15-16 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
14-15 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	14-16 Trad Set
15-16 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	<b>RESULTS</b>
	16-17 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
Over 16 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	17-19 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
16-17 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	Over 19 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
17-19 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	Over 16 Trad Set
Over 19 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	<b>RESULTS</b>

**THERE WILL BE A 100% RECALL FOR SEIT NUA**

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**HALL "A"- SOMERVILLE SUITE - SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>STAGE 1</b>	<b>STAGE 2</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	U6 & U7	7-8
	<b>PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	U6 & U7	7-8
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	<b>PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights</b>	BUN / BEG	U6 & U7	7-8
	<b>PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	UNDER 8	
	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	<b>PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	<b>PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	<b>PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	<b>TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light &amp; 1 Heavy</b>	TUS / PRI		UNDER 8
	<b>2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL</b>			UNDER 8
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	<b>PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	<b>PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	<b>PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	<b>PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	<b>PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	<b>PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	<b>CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	<b>CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light &amp; 1 Trad Set</b>	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	7-9
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light &amp; 1 Trad Set</b>	MEAN / INT	9-11	11-13
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	<b>PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	<b>PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights</b>	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	<b>PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI		8-10
	<b>PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI		8-10
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI		8-10
	<b>PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI		8-10
	<b>PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI		8-10
	<b>TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI		8-10
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light &amp; 1 Heavy</b>	TUS / PRI		8-10
	<b>2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL</b>			UNDER 10
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights</b>	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY</b>	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY</b>	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light &amp; 1 Heavy</b>	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	<b>2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL</b>		10-12	OVER 12
	<b>COR - REEL - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT		OVER 13
	<b>PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY</b>	MEAN / INT		OVER 13
	<b>HEAVY DANCE</b>	MEAN / INT		OVER 13
	<b>PRIOMH COMORTAS - 1 Light &amp; 1 Trad Set</b>	MEAN / INT		OVER 13

**WHITEWOOD SUITE WILL BE THE RESULTS HALL**

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