



The Sixth Annual
Craobhacha Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath
Cláraithe leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha
The Crowne Plaza Conference & Events Centre, Dublin Airport
Bun, Tús and Meán Grád up to Under 18
Sunday, January 29th, 2012

Adjudicators: Christine Forde ADCRG Cork
Brid McInerney-Garrard ADCRG Limerick
Linda Reynolds ADCRG Drogheda
Christopher G. Ryan ADCRG Cork
Musician: Kevin Joyce Co. Louth

Bun, Tús, Meán Over 18 and all Open Championships
Saturday and Sunday, March 10th and 11th, 2012

Adjudicators: Aidan Comerford ADCRG Nottingham
Fiona Diggins Murphy ADCRG London
Caroline Greene-Parfery ADCRG Glasgow
Tracey Taaffe Metcalfe ADCRG Cavan
Musicians: Paul O'Donnell Co. Antrim
Liam O'Sullivan Essex
Stephen Carolan Co. Louth

Entry Closing Date for January 29th: January 20th, 2012
Entry Closing Date for March 10th/11th: March 2nd, 2012

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Entry Fees: Championships	€30
Príomh-Comórtas (Under 6 and 6-8)	€10
Grade & Ard(Under 6 and 6-8) Solo Dance	€5
Grade Trophy Dance	€8
Team Dance (per dancer)	€4
Single dancer maximum fee	€50
Family Fee (2 dancers)	€80
Family Fee (3 or more dancers)	€95

Admission to feis: Adult €5; Senior Citizens and Children Free

Parking: €1 per hour up to a maximum of €6 per 24 hours in the hotel multi-story car park.

All entries with fees should be sent by the closing dates and must be on the official entry form which is enclosed. An electronic version can be downloaded from the Championships' website. Entries received without fees will be returned. Fees are payable by cash or *one* cheque/draft etc. Entry fees are non-refundable.

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Grade Competitions

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set	Light Trophy	2-hand Reel	4-hand Dance	6-hand Dance	8-hand Dance
Bun Grád (Beginners)												
Under 6	1	2	3	4	5			6				
6-7	7	8	9	10	11			12				
7-8	13	14	15	16	17			18				
8-9	19	20	21	22	23			24				
9-10	25	26	27	28	29			30				
10-11	31	32	33	34	35			36				
11-12	37	38	39	40	41			42	Under 8 Comp. 207	Under 8 Comp. 208	Under 8 Comp. 209	Under 8 Comp. 210
12-15	43	44	45	46	47			48	8-10 Comp. 211	8-10 Comp. 212	8-10 Comp. 213	8-10 Comp. 214
15-18	49	50	51	52	53			54	10-12 Comp. 215	10-12 Comp. 216	10-12 Comp. 217	10-12 Comp. 218
18-25	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	12-14 Comp. 219	12-14 Comp. 220	12-14 Comp. 221	12-14 Comp. 222
Over 25	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	Over 14 Comp. 223	Over 14 Comp. 224	Over 14 Comp. 225	Over 14 Comp. 226
Tús Grád (Primary)												
Under 7	71	72	73		74	75		76				
7-8	77	78	79		80	81		82				
8-9	83	84	85		86	87		88				
9-10	89	90	91		92	93		94				
10-11	95		96		97	98	99	100				
11-12	101		102		103	104	105	106				
12-13	107		108		109	110	111	112				
13-15	113		114		115	116	117	118				
15-18	119		120		121	122	123	124				
18-25	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132				
Over 25	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140				

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MeánGrád	Reel (Intermediate)	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set	Heavy Trophy
Under 7	141	142	143	144	145	146
7-8	147	148	149	150	151	152
8-9	153	154	155	156	157	158
9-10	159	160	161	162	163	164
10-11	165	166	167	168	169	170
11-12	171	172	173	174	175	176
12-14	177	178	179	180	181	182
14-16	183	184	185	186	187	188
16-18	189	190	191	192	193	194
18-25	195	196	197	198	199	200
Over 25	201	202	203	204	205	206

Timetable, Sunday, January 29th 2012

Amchlár, Dé Domhnaigh, 29ú Eanáir 2012

- 8.30am** Bun Grád (Beginners) Under 6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10 and all figure dancing under 8 and 8-10
- 11.30pm** Tús Grád (Primary) Under 7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10
- 1.30pm** Meán Grád (Intermediate) Under 7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10
- 3.00pm** Bun Grád (Beginners) 10-11, 11-12, 12-15, 15-18 & all figure dancing 10-12, 12-14 and over 14
- 5.00pm** Tús Grád (Primary) 10-11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-15, 15-18
- 6.00pm** Meán Grád (Intermediate) 10-11, 11-12, 12-14, 14-16, 16-18

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Open/Championships

Árd Grád/Craobhacha

Saturday, March 10th

Northside-Hall 1

8a.m.	244 Championship 14-15	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
9.30a.m.	245 Championship 15-16	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
12p.m.	246 Championship 16-18	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
1p.m.	247 Championship Over 18	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
3.30pm	248 Céili Championship Over 13	Team's choice of Part A or Part B of Two 8 hand dances from Ár Rinci Foirne
4p.m.	249 Senior Dance Off	One step down the line in Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe

Southside-Hall 2

10a.m.	227-231 Árd Grád Under 6: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Príomh Comórtas -Choice of any two of Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig and Slip Jig.
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Please note that all these Ard Grád under 6 competitions including the Príomh Comórtas will be adjudicated by one adjudicator.

11a.m.	232-236 Árd Grád 6-8: Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Heavy Jig, Príomh Comórtas -Reel and Traditional Set Dance.
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Please note that all these Ard Grád 6-8 competitions including the Príomh Comórtas will be adjudicated by one adjudicator.

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Sunday, March 11th

Northside-Hall 1

- 9a.m.** 237 Championship 8-10 Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
- 10a.m.** 238 Championship 10-11 Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
- 1p.m.** 239 Championship 11-12 Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
- 2p.m.** 240 Championship 12-13 Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
- 3p.m.** 241 Championship 13-14 Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and Recall Set Dance
- 6p.m.** 242 Céilí Championship Under 13 Team's choice of Part A **or** Part B of **Two** 8 hand dances from Ár Rinci Foirne
- 6.30p.m.** 243 Junior Dance Off One step down the line in Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe

Southside-Hall 2

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| 9a.m. | Bun Grád (Beginner) 18-25 | 10.30a.m. Tús Grád (Primary) 18-25 | 12p.m. Meán Grád (Intermediate) 18-25 |
| | Bun Grád (Beginner) Over 25 | Tús Grád (Primary) Over 25 | Meán Grád (Intermediate) Over 25 |

Rules

Rialacha

1. The age of a competitor shall be taken as on January 1st 2012.
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.
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, Tús Grád and Meán 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:

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1-20 Competitors	1 st place regraded
21-40 Competitors	1 st and 2 nd places regraded
41 and over Competitors	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd places regraded

9. **N.B. All grade competitions up to under 18 will be danced in the regular feis format i.e. three by three or two by two. The grade competitions 18-25 and Over 25 will be run on a two by two down the line basis with each two dancers performing 32 bars of the dance in question.**
10. In all championship competitions Dancers will dance 48 bars in the reel, jig and single jig, 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe. Competitions 237-241 and 244-247 will commence with the heavy dance round. Dancers who do not present themselves for competitions immediately they are called will forfeit their chance to compete. A dancer who fails to complete one of the dances in the first two rounds will not appear in the recall.
11. 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.
12. If there are three or more male competitors in competitions 237-241 and 244-247, they will be judged separately as a Boys'/Men's competition.
13. Competitions 237-241 and 244-247 will be judged by the same three adjudicators for all three rounds.
14. There will be a solo result, as judged by one of the panel of three adjudicators or by a fourth adjudicator, for each of the rounds in competitions 237-241 and 244-247. There will be a recall for set dance in competitions 237-241 and 244-247. 50% of the competitors will be recalled to dance the set dance or 10 (whichever number is greater). In cases where there are 10 or less competitors in the competition, all dancers will dance the set dance. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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 redance. 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 redance 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 in any round will result in the dancer withdrawing without question from the championship.
17. **N.B. The top three winners in competitions 237-241 and in the Príomh Comórtaisí Under 6 and 6-8 will be invited to compete in the Junior City of Dublin Plate. The top three winners in competitions 244-247 will be invited to dance in the Senior City of Dublin Plate. These two competitions will be judged by all four adjudicators. Each adjudicator will choose one competitor and the competitor with the most votes will be deemed the winner. In the event of a tie, each judge will disclose their second place dancer and so on until a clear winner emerges. The dancers must wear all black outfits in the Dance Off Competitions. Wigs and poodle socks may be worn but costumes will not be permitted. Boys/Men must also wear all black outfits.**

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Crowne Plaza Hotel	Northwood Park, Santry Demesne, Dublin 9	+353 1 8628888	www.cpdublin-airport.com
Holiday Inn Express	Northwood Park, Santry Demesne, Dublin 9	+353 1 8628866	www.hiexpress.com
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Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	Northern Cross, Malahide Road, Dublin 17	+353 1 8661800	www.hilton.com
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