

The Keating & Hayes Family

Present the

6th Sheila Hayes Memorial Championships

**Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville, Co Cork
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd March 2019**

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Gemma Carney (Sunday only)	ADCRG	Galway, Connacht
Mona Ni Rodaigh (Sunday only)	ADCRG	Dundalk, Ulster

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Entries taken on the day at the Admin desk

Halla A stage (40x24) Halla B stage (28x20) with non-slip flooring

ADMISSION TO THE FEIS IS €5 PER ADULT PER DAY

Syllabus approved by: Conor Holmes

Feis Registrar Comhairle Na Mumhan:



Claraithe Leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

Nominated Charity is : Alzheimer's society of Cork

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Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

We are returning to the fabulous Charleville Park Hotel for the 6th Sheila Hayes Memorial Championships with its excellent facilities for providing a quality Irish Dancing event.

This year we have 6 Adjudicators on Sunday for all of the Open Mixed Championships which will all be a 100% Recall. Age groups in Open Mixed Championships are Under 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 & Over 19 (If there are sufficient entries then the double age groups will be split). We will be running Mean Grad Priomh Comórtas in the following Age Groups: Under 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12 to 14 and Over 14 with a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Heavy Jig or Hornpipe. The Under 6 Priomh Comórtas will dance Reel & Light Jig.

As in previous years all Open Championships will be mixed with a perpetual cup for the winner and a perpetual shield for the highest Boy/Girl. If there are insufficient entries to split the U19 & O19 championships the highest placed dancer in each Age Group will receive a perpetual Cup (U18, U19, U20, U21, U23 & O23).

The Sheila Hayes Memorial Perpetual Cup Girls Slip Jig and Boys Reel competitions on Sunday will be Under 10, Under 13, Under 16 and Over 16.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st in all grade competitions, All Winners in the Rince Eadrom Trofái will receive a perpetual cup and a 1st place sash with trophies for 2nd & 3rd. Sashes 1st to 5th in Mixed Open Championships and sashes 1st to 3rd in the Mean Grad Priomh Comórtas competitions..

Grade competitions will start at 1pm on Saturday with two halls running - Halla A (stage will be split in two) Halla B (one stage). 2 Adjudicators in Halla A and 1 Adjudicator in Halla B.

The Championships on Sunday will perform their Heavy Round and Light Round in Halla A with a panel of 3 Adjudicators. The set dance round will take place in Halla B with a different panel of 3 Adjudicators. The Sheila Hayes Memorial Girls Slip Jig and Boys Reel will follow the Set Dance round in the following age groups; U10, U13, U16 & Over 16.

Brian Hoban will be providing the two championship stages (40 ft by 24 ft and 28 ft by 20 ft) and all dancing surfaces will be covered with non-slip dance flooring.

Our vendor for this year will be Dance City & Munster Irish Dresses

For Munster Specific Feis Rules please click on the following link:

www.munsterdancing.com/uploads/files/FEIS%20RULES%20AND%20CONDITIONS%285%29.pdf

Des Silke from Instep Feis Management will be providing the tabulation services for this year's event.

As always we would like to thank all of Sheila's friends, Parents, Teachers and competitors for your continued support for the Sheila Hayes Memorial Championships and we look forward to welcoming you all to the Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville, County Cork in March 2019.

PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS TO THE TROPHY OFFICER, TAYLOR-LEE KEATING
48 LORETTO PARK, FRIARS WALK, CORK BY FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2019

HALLA "A" TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 2019

SEPARATE RESULTS AREA FOR GRADE RESULTS

STAGE SIZE: 40 X 24

		AGE		AGE	AGE
1:00 PM	Bun Grad - COR	6-8	REEL	8-10	10-12
	Bun Grad - PORT LUASCADH	6-8	SLIP JIG	8-10	10-12
	Bun Grad - PORT SINGIL	6-8	SINGLE JIG	8-10	10-12
	Bun Grad - PORT EADTROM / TROM	6-8	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	8-10	10-12
	Bun Grad - Traditional Hornpipe		TRAD HORNPIPE	U10	
	Bun Grad - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	6-8	ANY LIGHT DANCE	8-10	10-12
3:00 PM	Tus Grad - COR	7-9	REEL	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - POST LUASCADH	7-9	SLIP JIG	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - POSRT SINGIL	7-9	SINGLE JIG	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - PORT EADTROM / TROM	7-9	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - SEIT TRAD	7-9	TRAD SET	9-11	11-13
	Tus Grad - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	7-9	ANY LIGHT DANCE	9-11	11-13
	Cor Beirte	U10	2 HAND	U12	
	Cor Truir	U10	3 HAND	U12	
5:00 PM	Primary - COR	7-9	REEL	9-11	11-13
	Primary - PORT LUASCADH	7-9	SLIP JIG	9-11	11-13
	Primary - TROM	7-9	HEAVY JIG	9-11	11-13
	Primary - SEIT TRAD	7-9	TRAD SET	9-11	11-13
	Primary - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	7-9	ANY LIGHT DANCE	9-11	11-13
6:30 PM	Mean Grad - COR	10-11	REEL	11-12	
	Mean Grad - PORT LUASCADH	10-11	SLIP JIG	11-12	
	Mean Grad - PORT SINGIL	10-11	SINGLE JIG	11-12	
	Mean Grad - EADTROM / TROM	10-11	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	11-12	
	Mean Grad - CORNPHÍOPA	10-11	HORNPIPE	11-12	
	Mean Grad - PRIOMH COMÓRTAS	10-11	REEL OR SLIP JIG & HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	11-12	
7:30 PM	Mean Grad - COR	9-10	REEL	12-14	
	Mean Grad - PORT LUASCADH	9-10	SLIP JIG	12-14	
	Mean Grad - PORT SINGIL	9-10	SINGLE JIG	12-14	
	Mean Grad - EADTROM / TROM	9-10	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	12-14	
	Mean Grad - CORNPHÍOPA	9-10	HORNPIPE	12-14	
	Mean Grad - PRIOMH COMÓRTAS	9-10	REEL OR SLIP JIG & HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	12-14	

Syllabus approved by: Conor Holmes, *Feis Registrar, Comhairle Na Mumhan*

HALLA "B" TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 2019

SEPARATE RESULTS AREA FOR GRADE RESULTS

STAGE SIZE: 28 X 20

		AGE		AGE	
1:00 PM	Ungraded - COR BASIC REEL	U5	BASIC REEL		
	Ungraded - PORT EADTROM	U5	LIGHT JIG		
1:30 PM	Bun Grad - COR	U6	REEL	012	ALTERNATING
	Bun Grad - PORT LUASCADH	U6	SLIP JIG	012	
	Bun Grad - PORT SINGIL	U6	SINGLE JIG	012	
	Bun Grad - PORT EADTROM / TROM	U6	LIGHT /HEAVY JIG	012	
	Bun Grad - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	U6	ANY LIGH DANCE	012	
3:00 PM	Tus Grad - COR	U7	REEL	013	
	Tus Grad - POST LUASCADH	U7	SLIP JIG	013	
	Tus Grad - POSRT SINGIL	U7	SINGLE JIG	013	
	Tus Grad - PORT EADTROM / TROM	U7	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	013	
	Tus Grad - SEIT TRAD	U7	TRAD SET	013	
	Tus Grad - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	U7	ANY LIGH DANCE	013	
	Cor Beirte	U8	2 HAND	012	
	Cor Truir	U8	3 HAND	012	
4:00 PM	Primary - COR	U7	REEL	013	ALTERNATING
	Primary - PORT LUASCADH	U7	SLIP JIG	013	
	Primary - TROM	U7	HEAVY JIG	013	
	Primary - SEIT TRAD	U7	TRAD SET	013	
	Primary - RINCE EADTROM TROFÁI	U7	ANY LIGH DANCE	013	
5:00 PM	Mean Grad - COR	U7	REEL	7-8	ALTERNATING
	Mean Grad - PORT LUASCADH	U7	SLIP JIG	7-8	
	Mean Grad - PORT SINGIL	U7	SINGLE JIG	7-8	
	Mean Grad - EADTROM / TROM	U7	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	7-8	
	Mean Grad - CORNPHÍOPA	U7	HORNPIPE	7-8	
	Mean Grad - PRIOMH COMÓRTAS	U7	REEL OR SLIP JIG & HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	7-8	
6:30 PM	Mean Grad - COR	8-9	REEL	014	ALTERNATING
	Mean Grad - PORT LUASCADH	8-9	SLIP JIG	014	
	Mean Grad - PORT SINGIL	8-9	SINGLE JIG	014	
	Mean Grad - EADTROM / TROM	8-9	LIGHT/HEAVY JIG	014	
	Mean Grad - CORNPHÍOPA	8-9	HORNPIPE	014	
	Mean Grad - PRIOMH COMÓRTAS	8-9	REEL OR SLIP JIG & HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	014	

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HALLA "A" TIMETABLE - SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2019

STAGE BY BRIAN HOBAN - 40 X 24

Prelim Craobh Comortaisi

		BORN	LIGHT ROUND	HEAVY ROUND
9:00 AM	Under 8 Craobh Comórtas	2011	REEL	HEAVY JIG
	Under 9 Craobh Comórtas	2010	REEL	HEAVY JIG
10:00 AM	Under 10 Craobh Comórtas/Prelim	2009	CHOICE	CHOICE
	Under 11 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2008	CHOICE	CHOICE
11:00 AM	Under 12 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2007	CHOICE	CHOICE
	Under 13 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2006	CHOICE	CHOICE
12:00 PM	Under 14 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2005	CHOICE	CHOICE
	Under 15 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2004	CHOICE	CHOICE
1:00 PM	Under 6 Priomh Comórtas	2013	REEL	LIGHT JIG
	Under 7 Craobh Comórtas	2012	REEL, SINGL JIG & ST PATRICK'S DAY	
2:30 PM	Under 16 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2003	CHOICE	CHOICE
	Under 17 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2002	CHOICE	CHOICE
4:00 PM	17 & U19 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	2001/2000	CHOICE	CHOICE
	Over 19 Craobh Comórtas - Prelim	1999 OR EARLIER	CHOICE	CHOICE
6:00 PM	Craobh Comórtas Céile - Under 11		CHOICE	
6:15 PM	Craobh Comórtas Céile - Under 13		CHOICE	
6:30 PM	Craobh Comórtas Céile - Under 16		CHOICE	
6:45 PM	Craobh Comórtas Céile - Under 19		CHOICE	
7:00 PM	Craobh Comórtas Céile - Over 19		CHOICE	

Panel of 3 adjudicators for the first 2 rounds

THERE WILL BE A 100% RECALL FOR SEIT NUA

STAGE BY BRIAN HOBAN - 28 X 20

HALLA "B" TIMETABLE - SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2019

9:30 AM	Under 8 Craobh Comórtas	2011	TRAD SET	CHOICE
10:00 AM	Under 9 Craobh Comórtas	2010	TRAD SET	CHOICE
10:30 AM	Under 10 Craobh Comórtas	2009	SET DANCE	CHOICE
SHEILA HAYES MEMORIAL GIRLS SLIP JIG - BOYS REEL - UNDER 10				
11:00 AM	Under 11 Craobh Comórtas	2008	SET DANCE	CHOICE
11:30 AM	Under 12 Craobh Comórtas	2007	SET DANCE	CHOICE
12:00 PM	Under 13 Craobh Comórtas	2006	SET DANCE	CHOICE
SHEILA HAYES MEMORIAL GIRLS SLIP JIG - BOYS REEL - UNDER 13				
12:30 PM	Under 14 Craobh Comórtas	2005	SET DANCE	CHOICE
1:00 PM	Under 15 Craobh Comórtas	2004	SET DANCE	CHOICE
3:00 PM	Under 16 Craobh Comórtas	2003	SET DANCE	CHOICE
SHEILA HAYES MEMORIAL GIRLS SLIP JIG - BOYS REEL - UNDER 16				
3:30 PM	Under 17 Craobh Comórtas	2002	SET DANCE	CHOICE
4:30 PM	17 & U19 Craobh Comórtas	2001/2000	SET DANCE	CHOICE
5:00 PM	Over 19 Craobh Comórtas	1999 or earlier	SET DANCE	CHOICE
SHEILA HAYES MEMORIAL GIRLS SLIP JIG - BOYS REEL - OVER 16				

Different panel of 3 adjudicators for the Set Dance Round

While every effort will be made to adhere to our Timetable, Please note that competitions may alternate and all times shown are approximate. For your support and co-operation we thank you.

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Competition Entry Fees & Award Information

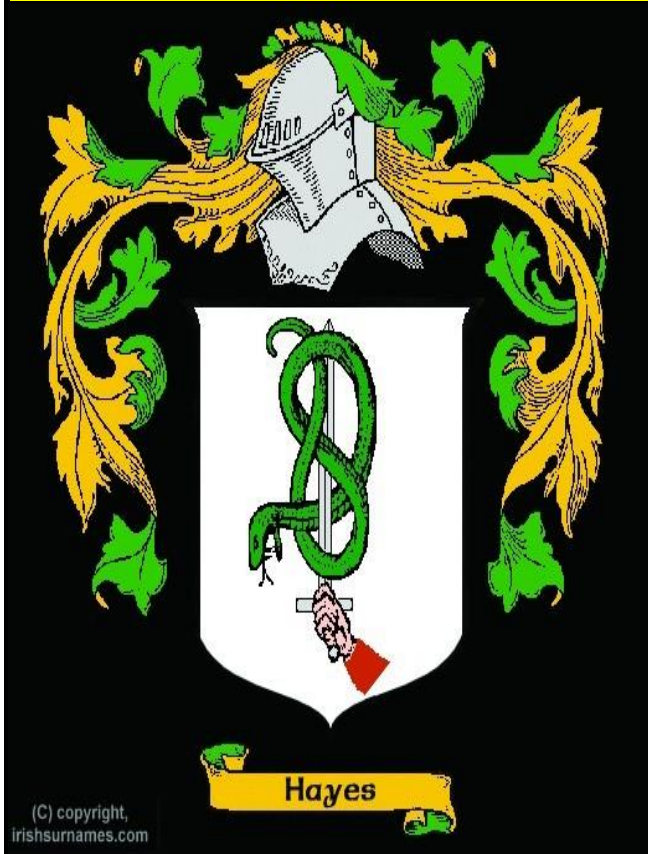
Saturday - Grade Solo Dances - Trophy for 1st Place	€ 4
Saturday - Rince Eadtrom Trofái - Perpetual Cup and 1st place sash for the winner - Trophies for 1st to 3rd Place - all other competitors will be awarded a medal. Dance: Any Light Dance.	€ 5
Sunday - Craobh Comórtas Rince Ceili (Any 8 Hand Ceili from the book - €40 per team - €5 per team member) - Panel of 3 Adjudicators with full tabulation - Perpetual Cup for winning team. Trophies for 1st place team.	€ 5
Mean Grad Priomh Comórtas - three results (2 solo with Trophy for 1st place and an overall result. Perpetual Cup, Replica and sash for 1st place. 2nd & 3rd will be presented with Trophy and sash. Dances: Reel or Slip Jig & Heavy Jig or Hornpipe.	€ 15
Under 6 Priomh Comórtas - three results (2 solo with Trophy for 1st place and an overall result. Perpetual Cup, Replica and sash for 1st place. 2nd & 3rd will be presented with Trophy and sash. Dances: Reel and Light Jig.	€ 15
Sunday - Preliminary Championships from U10 upwards - Overall Result and 2 solo results from the Craobh Comórtas Round 1 & 2. 3 Adjudicators - Perpetual Cup, Replica and sash for 1st Place, Sash and trophy for 2nd & 3rd. Dances: Reel or Slip Jig & Heavy Jig or Hornpipe.	€ 20
Sunday - Mixed Open Championship (Craobh Comórtas) from Under U7,8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, and Over 19 with 6 Judges. Overall result plus 3 solo results and a set of results included in the price. 100% Recall. Perpetual Cup for 1st & perpetual shield for highest placed Boy/Girl. Trophies & Sashes for 1st to 5th. All competitors will be awarded a medal in the Light Solo Result.	€ 30
CRAOBH & PRELIMINARY (TO DANCE BOTH)	€ 40
Sheila Hayes Memorial Boys Reel & Girls Slip Jig Perpetual Memorial Cup/Shield & Replica for the winner and trophies for 2nd & 3rd - Sunday Age Groups Under 10, Under 13, Under 16 & Over 16.	€ 5

Admission to the Feis is €5 per ADULT per day

5th Sheila Hayes Memorial Feis Winners 2018

UNDER 8 CHAMP	CLEA SULLIVAN	CURLEY-BRENNAN SCHOOL
UNDER 9 CHAMP	CAOIMHE CAWLEY	AINE MURPHY DANCE ACADEMY
U9 SHIELD	JACK MEADE	RYAN SCHOOL
UNDER 10 CHAMP	NICOLE O'CONNOR	HESSION SCHOOL
U10 SHIELD	JOSH KELLY	LAWRENCE ACADEMY
Memorial Girls Open Slip Jig U10	AMELIA UDRON	CHRISTINE FORDE SCHOOL
UNDER 11 CHAMP	LEAH ENGLISH	LAWRENCE ACADEMY
UNDER 12 CHAMP	ELLIE DOWNES	MORRISSEY-KEANE ACADEMY
UNDER 13 CHAMP	ABIGAIL LUCK	CORLESS ACADEMY
Memorial Girls Open Slip Jig U13	ABIGAIL LUCK	CORLESS ACADEMY
UNDER 14 CHAMP	ELLA OWENS	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
UNDER 15 CHAMP	DAVID PYKE	RYAN SCHOOL
U15 SHIELD	EMER CONWAY	TROY-O'HERLIHY SCHOOL
UNDER 16 CHAMP	MICHELLE MARTIN	CHRISTINE FORDE SCHOOL
Memorial Girls Open Slip Jig U16	MICHELLE MARTIN	CHRISTINE FORDE SCHOOL
UNDER 17 CHAMP	ROISIN MEEHAN	WOGAN-MEEHAN SCHOOL
UNDER 19 CHAMP	AOIBHIN O'DRISCOLL	TROY-O'HERLIHY SCHOOL
UNDER 20 CHAMP	SHANNON BURKE	MORRISSEY-KEANE ACADEMY
OVER 23 CHAMP	KRISTINA PALOHIEIMO	RYAN SCHOOL
Memorial Ladies Open Slip Jig O16	ROISIN MEEHAN	WOGAN-MEEHAN SCHOOL
Bun Reel Under 7	MARIA DENNEHY	JULIE NOLAN
Tus Reel Under 7	COLLREA KENNEDY	MACLOONE O MEARA
Mean Reel Under 7	FARRAGH MADISON	MONAHAN - MUNSTER
UNDER 7 PRELIMINARY	KAYLA REID	CURLEY-BRENNAN SCHOOL
Bun Reel Under 9	MEABH GENTLEMAN	RINCE NA RINCEORI
Tus Reel Under 9	FREYA BOYLAN	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
Mean Reel Under 9	RUBY O'DONOVAN	MORRISSEY KEANE
Memorial U9 Grades - Girls Slip Jig	CLIODHNA RICE	BRENNAN-MISKELLY-McCORMICK
UNDER 9 PRELIMINARY	ZARA BYRNE	FLYNN-O'KANE ACADEMY
Bun Reel Under 11	KLAUDIA PERDAS	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
Tus Reel Under 11	ELIZABETH CARROLL	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
Mean Reel Under 11	KATIE HENEGHAN	AINE MURPHY DANCE ACADEMY
UNDER 11 PRELIMINARY	ROISIN DOUGLAS	CURLEY-BRENNAN SCHOOL
Memorial U11 Grades - Girls Slip Jig	ABBIE DAUNT	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
Memorial U11 Grades - Boys Reel	CHRISTIAN CROWLEY	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
Bun Reel Under 13	MIA FITZPATRICK	CALLAN-LEE SCHOOL
Tus Reel Under 13	MIA FITZPATRICK	CALLAN-LEE SCHOOL
Mean Reel Under 13	CHLOE MARSHALL	SCOIL UI BHRIAIN
UNDER 13 PRELIMINARY	LILA-BRID O'DONOVAN	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
Memorial U13 Grades - Girls Slip Jig		
Bun Reel O13	MIKATE FOSKETT	LISA HEGARTY
Tus Reel O13	EMILY HAYES	CALLAN-LEE SCHOOL
Mean Reel O13	JASMINE McCABE	BURGESS SCHOOL
OVER 13 PRELIMINARY	CLARA FOLEY	KIELY-WALSH ACADEMY
Memorial O13 Grades - Girls Slip Jig		

Destinations serviced from Cork 42 Miles from Charleville		Destinations serviced from Shannon 39 Miles from Charleville	
Destination	Airline	Destination	Airline
Amsterdam	Aer Lingus	Alicante	Ryanair
Birmingham	Aer Lingus	Berlin	Ryanair
Bristol	Aer Lingus	Birmingham	Aer Lingus Regional
Cardiff	Flybe	Boston	Aer Lingus
Edinburgh	Aer Lingus	Chicago	United Airlines
Gdańsk	Ryanair	Edinburgh	Aer Lingus Regional
Geneva	Aer Lingus	Faro	Aer Lingus/Ryanair
Glasgow	Aer Lingus	Fuerteventura	Ryanair
Lanzarote	Aer Lingus	Krakow	Ryanair
Leeds Bradford	Ryanair	Kaunas	Ryanair
Liverpool	Ryanair	Lanzarote	Ryanair
London City	City jet	London Gatwick	Ryanair
London Gatwick	Ryanair	London Stansted	Ryanair
London Heathrow	Aer Lingus	London Heathrow	Aer Lingus
London Stansted	Ryanair	Lyon	Travel Choice
Manchester	Aer Lingus	Malaga	Aer Lingus/Ryanair
Munich	Aer Lingus	Manchester	Ryanair
Newcastle	Aer Lingus	Marseille	Travel Choice
Paris	Aer Lingus	Memmingen	Ryanair
Salzburg	Topflight	Nantes	Travel Choice
Southampton	Aer Lingus	New York(JFK)	Aer Lingus/Delta
Tenerife	Ryanair	Newark	United Airlines
Wroclaw	Ryanair	Palma	Ryanair
		Paris	Ryanair/Travel Choice
		Philadelphia	American Airlines
		Tenerife	Ryanair
		Toulouse	Travel Choice
		Warsaw	Ryanair
		Wroclaw	Ryanair
		Zurich	Helvetic Airways



FEIS RULES AND CONDITIONS

In Bun and Tus grad competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops (Munster Specific rule)

The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctor's certificate may be requested. 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.

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 the costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform.

Make up / false - eye lashes will not be permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from 1st March 2014.

(Please note that dancers in this age group who might be in a Ceili Team Under 11 will be permitted make up for team this age group competitions, i.e. Under 11 Ceili Championships.)

Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.

In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).

Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re-dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. 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 insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.

Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to redance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.

No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform who may perform this work as, and from, 1st September.

All Graded competitions are open to all regions

Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.

Grading up rule (Effective January 1st 2009) : For those competitions where grading up occurs :Less than or equal to 20 (1 dancer grades up); 21 – 39 inclusive (2 dancers grade up) ; Greater than or equal to 40 (3 dancers grade up)

Bun Grad:

Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit

Dancers must perform basic material only

Tus Grad:

Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grad

Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.

Primary Grad (Munster specific criteria):

Confined to competitors who have never previously graded out of a competition for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than Bun or Tus or Primary Grade.

Dancers can perform the same level of material acceptable in Mean or Ard Grad competition.

Solo costumes can be worn by dancers in this grade

Once a dancer wins a dance in Primary grade, they are no longer eligible to enter that dance in that grade again

Mean Grad:

Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grad and Tus grad.

A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition

The same level of material can be performed for Mean grad as Ard Grad.

A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).

Ard Grad:

Open to any dancer who :

is a pupil of a registered teacher

is qualified to compete as regards age and place of residence

is not suspended from competitions under any rule or by a decision of An Coimisiún or a Regional Authority.

is entered with the permission of his teacher.

A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group at mean grad. (2007)

Where a dancer has won first prize and thereafter fails to win a prize for that particular dance, the teacher of that dancer may, when a period of two years has elapsed, apply to the regional council to have the dancer re-graded as a mean grad dancer.

Craobh Comortas (Championship):

A competition may be entitled a "Championship" only when it is an Ard Grad competition and

Is judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.

Competitions, in the case of a step dancing competition are required to perform at least two dances, one of which must be a heavy dance and the other a light dance.

U6 Craobh Comórtas are not permitted (Munster specific – Sep 1st 2015).

All competitors will receive an award in the light round of any Craobh Comórtas competition.

Priomh Comortas (Premier Championship):

The title "Priomh Comortas" or Premier Championship may be ascribed to a competition in any grade judged by **one**

adjudicator, where the following conditions apply:

Two dances to be performed by each competitor.

In a Priomh Comortas with an upper age of 8 years or less the compulsory dances must consist of either:

Those stipulated for the older age groups and set out above or

Two light dances (Munster Specific).

When a dancer wins First place in a Priomh Comortas competition, they are deemed to have won **both dances** in that competition, even if they are not awarded first place when individual round results are awarded.

U6 Championships must be Priomh Comórtas (Munster specific – Sep 1st 2015).

Preliminary Championship Ruling (Effective from Sept. 1st 2016)

A Preliminary Championship is:

judged by at **least 3 Adjudicators**.

A Preliminary Championship must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round – Reel / Slip Jig & 1 heavy Round – Heavy Jig / Hornpipe.

A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed First in an **Open Championship** from **1st January 2015** and the following year.

Dancers may compete in an Open or a Preliminary Championship or both.

Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, they must **not** enter a Preliminary Championship They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they qualified or the following calendar year.

Exceptions

Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are **five dancers or less** in their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish.

If a dancer wins **two Preliminary Championships** from the 1st January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championships for the remainder of that year and the following year.

If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there are **five dancers or less** in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.

Feis procedures

The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse Admission / Entry to the Feis.

Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the Feis Committee. There will be a fee of EUR 20 associated with such an objection. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forwarded to Comhairle na Mumhan.

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 competition. (Jan 2005), except in Bun & Tus Grád competitions.

The use of taped music (e.g. iPad, iPod, Tape Recorder) is permitted for Subsidiary Ceili competitions.

Feis admin

Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún.

Age is reckoned from January 1st

The Adjudicators decision is final.

The committee, as far as is practicable, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian/teacher.