

FEIS IN THE PARK

19-21 August 2021

Pearse Park, Denny Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry



Claraithe leis An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

ADJUDICATORS: BERNADETTE FEGAN ADCRG Cúige Laighean / WICKLOW

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ENTRY FEES : Solo competitions €5 U6 Priomh Comórtas €20

Craobh Cómortas €35 Preliminary Championships €25

Craobh Cómortas & Preliminary €45

Entries to: <https://www.instepfm.com>

CLOSING DATE MONDAY JULY 26TH 5PM

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Syllabus approved by Feis Registrar:

On behalf of Comhairle na Mumhan
28 /June /2021

***** Summer rules Feis *****

Registered with
An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

The approval of this syllabus is to ensure that the competitions etc adhere to rules pertaining to Comhairle Na Mumhan and CLRG. It is important to highlight that, during the Covid 19 pandemic, it is solely the responsibility of the organisers to ensure that all Feiseanna abide by the relevant advice and directives of the Government and Public Health Authorities at the time of the Feis.

A Chairde Uilig,

Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh uilig slán sábháilte agus ag súil go mór le ‘Feis in the Park’ agus an Féile ar fad. Bainigí sult as an Rince agus an ócáid specialta seo.

I hope you are all keeping safe and well in these strange times. It has been a very long and difficult time for all our dancers. We are delighted to welcome you all to Tralee, Co Kerry for this amazing event on behalf of CLRG and the Outreach/Development Committee. This will be a wonderful celebration of Irish Dance in a relaxed, safe, fun filled, outdoor environment, while easing the dancers back into feiseanna, a first for most since March 2020.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank the following, who without them this Event would not have been possible: Kerry County Council, Tralee Municipal District, Tralee Chambers Alliance , Shannon Star Entertainment LTD

I would also like to thank all our volunteers, and the ‘Feis in the Park’ committee who have given up so much of their time to make this event possible. We would also like to thank Comhairle na Mumhan for registering the ‘Feis in the Park’

Please read the syllabus carefully so that all Teachers, Parents, and dancers will be aware of all safety measures in place so that everything can run smoothly. For Example, entering and exiting stage, number of bars performed etc. so that the dancers will feel comfortable on the day, knowing the procedures that are in place.

COVID SAFETY – We will be following all government guidelines to ensure we run a safe event We will continue to monitor the ever-changing guidelines. Everyone will be asked to fill out a covid E- Form before entering the grounds of **FEIS IN THE PARK**. This will be sent to you 10 days before the event from Des Silke at instepfm.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you to Tralee to celebrate our fabulous culture after such a difficult year. Tír gan Rince, tír gan anam.

Órla Nic Conuladh

Cathaoirleach, Outreach/Development Committee



PROVISIONAL DAYS TIMETABLE

Thursday 19 th	U6,7,8,9,10	Grades To Open Championship
Friday 20 th	U11,12,13,14	Grades, Prelim & Open Championship
Saturday 21 st	U15,16,17,18,O18	Preliminary & Open Championship

TIMETABLE WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED.

ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- 1.You can enter by visiting <https://www.instepfm.com> where you will be able to download your entry pack and receive instructions on how to enter.
- 2.Once you've completed your entry via the website, you will receive a confirmation email along with the amount due.
- 3.All entries must be paid via bank transfer. Please contact Des Silke to request bank details to complete this payment: desilke@instepfm.com or desilke648@icloud.com.
- 4.Entries will not be accepted if the accompanying fees are not paid before the closing date. **MONDAY JULY 26TH 5PM**
- 5.Parents are responsible for ensuring the entry is correct. Upon receipt of the confirmation email, please check all .
- 6.Each dancer will be sent their number you will need to print and bring with you.**
- 7.NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED.**

THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST

TIME 9AM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

PRIMH COMORTAIS U 6 COR+ PORT EADROM
U6 BUN COR, PORT EADROM
U6 TUS COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE
U6 MEAN COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH **TIME 10.30**

TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

CRAOBH COMORTAIS 6-7 COR,+PORT EADROM+ PORT SINGLE or ST PATRICKS DAY
U7 BUN COR, PORT EADROM,
U7 TUS COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE
U7 MEAN COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH

TIME 12.30TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

CRAOBH COMORTAIS 7-8 COR + PORT TROM + SEIT TRAD^{SEP}
U8 BUN COR, PORT EADROM
U8 TUS COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE
U8 MEAN COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH,PORT TROM

LUNCH 2.30-3

TIME 3PM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

CRAOBH COMORTAIS 8-9 COR + PORT TROM + SEIT TRAD^{SEP}
U9 BUN COR, PORT EADROM , PORT SINGLE
U9 TUS COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH
U9 MEAN COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH ,PORT TROM

TIME 5PM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

C.C. & PRELIM 9-10 COR + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT TRAD /SEIT NUA
U10 BUN COR, PORT EADROM , SINGLE JIG
U10 TUS COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH,TRAD CORNPHIOPA
U10 MEAN COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH ,PORT TROM

EACH CHAMPIONSHIP FROM U 10 TO 16 WILL INCORPORATE A PRELIM RESULT TAKEN OVER THE FIRST 2 ROUNDS.

IF THERES MORE THAN 5 BOYS IN ANY C.C. THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE COMPETITION

REEL (COR) ,LIGHT JIG (PORT EADROM) ,SINGLE JIG (PORT SINGLE)

SLIP JIG (PORT LUASCADH), Heavy jig (Port Trom) , Traditional set (Seit Trad) (CORNPHIOPA)HORNPIPE

FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST

IF THERES MORE THAN 5 BOYS IN ANY C.C. THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE COMPETITION

EACH CHAMPIONSHIP FROM U 10 TO 16 WILL INCORPORATE A PRELIM RESULT TAKEN OVER THE FIRST 2 ROUNDS.

TIME 9PM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

CC. & PRELIM 10-11 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA
U11 BUN COR, PORT EADROM, PORT SINGLE
U11 TUS COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH
U11 MEAN COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH ,
PORT TROM , CORNPHIOPA , TRAD SET .

TIME 11.30 TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

C.C. & PRELIM 11-12 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA
U12 BUN COR, PORT EADROM, PORT SINGLE
U12 TUS COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH
U12 MEAN COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH
PORT TROM , CORNPHIOPA , TRAD SET

TIME 2.30 TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

C.C & PRELIM 12-13 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA
O12 BUN COR, PORT EADROM, PORT SINGLE
O12 TUS COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH
O12 MEAN COR , PORT EADROM,PORT SINGLE,PORT LUASCADH
PORT TROM , CORNPHIOPA , TRAD SET

TIME 6PM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED

C.C & PRELIM 13-14 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA

SATURDAY 21st. AUGUST

IF THERES MORE THAN 5 BOYS IN ANY C.C. THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE COMPETITION

EACH CHAMPIONSHIP FROM U 10 TO 16 WILL INCORPORATE A PRELIM RESULT TAKEN OVER THE FIRST 2 ROUNDS.

9AM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED.

C.C &PRELIM 14 -15 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA

11AM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED.

C.C&PRELIM 15-16 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA

2 PM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED.

C.C 16-17 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA

3.30PM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED.

C.C 17-18 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA

5PM TIMES WILL ONLY BE FINALISED WHEN ALL ENTRIES ARE IN AND PAYMENT RECEIVED.

C.C O18 COR/PORT LUASCADH + PORT TROM/CORNPHIOPA + RECALL SEIT NUA

DATA PROTECTION

As a feis organiser and a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG), We aim to protect all user information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

Please see link for more information: [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\) Compliance Guidelines](#)

As a member of CLRG, we comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations. Please see link for more information: [Privacy Policy \(clrg.ie\)](#) We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect. Some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information may be shared with CLRG and members of the feis committee. If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored or used, please contact orlaniconuladh@gmail.com . All Information will be destroyed 14 days after **Feis In The Park**

BY ENTERING THE FEIS, YOU AGREE TO:

- Fill out **Covid eForm** 10 days before event. This will be sent out to you by Des Silke .
- **IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE COVIDFORM IN ADVANCE ,ONE EACH, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER FEIS!!**
- Comply with all contact tracing procedures
- Stay at least 2 metres apart from those not in your group • Wear a face covering when circulating, can remove when sitting .
- Children under 12 don't have to wear masks .
- No dancer wears mask when dancing
- Sanitise your hands often , several stations will be available in the park .
- Arrive at your assigned time and be prepared to dance at your assigned times.
- **NO ACCESS BEFORE YOUR TIME.**
- **Follow the one-way system which will be clearly marked.**

PLEASE COME TO THE FEIS READY TO DANCE, WIGS MAKE UP ETC SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE YOU ARRIVE TO THE VENUE.

OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE:

- Online entry and payment eliminates the need for cash handling on the day
- All surfaces will be sanitised by cleaners between each group entering the Marquee.
- Toilets will be sanitised regularly throughout the day by cleaners
- Strictly only one accompanying adult per dancer - no exceptions
- Chairs will be set out to adhere to social distancing
- If there are falls or sickness on stage, only the accompanying adult will be permitted to assist .
- No contact in presentations of awards
- Separate entry and exit points.
- A Covid officer will be present at all times.

IF YOU HAVE A TEMPERATURE, SORE THROAT, HEADACHE, LOSS OF TASTE, LOSS OF SMELL, ETC. YOU SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE FEIS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OF THE FEIS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE, IN THE INTEREST OF THE SAFETY OF ALL ATTENDEES OF THE FEIS.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY FOR THE DANCER

- Dancers, when called, will line up side stage on the socially distanced x marks.

O12 WILL WEAR MASKS SIDESTAGE

- Dancers will dance two at a time, (32 BARS) the music will continually play for each group of 8. When dancer has finished ,you bow and walk off from where you finish your steps and the next two dancers are ready to dance (**This is all done in 8bars**). There will be a break in music after each group of 8 . (GRADES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS) Stage hands will assist in this process.
- Heavy rounds will be performed first in all championships except u6 and u7.
- For Craobh Comortas there will be 50% recall when there's 21 and more dancers.
- Once each age group is completed for that particular time slot, dancers and their parents will be ushered via a one way system to the exit.

AWARD CEREMONIES

GRADES:

- Results will be in a separate area.
- The winner of each solo round will receive a trophy,
- 50% will be placed in all competitions .
- All Reel competitors will receive a medal

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- Trophies and sashes will be awarded to the top 5 in Open & prelim championships.
- All competitors receive an award in the light round of the C.C. & PRELIM. 50% result in other rounds
- There will be a 5 place podium (2m distance between boxes) for the top 5 dancers who will take their award and put on their own sash CC & Prelim Results will be posted on <https://www.instepfm.com>.

FEIS IN THE PARK agreement

Waiver of liability

(to be signed on the day)

In advance of attending the feis we require you to carefully consider the following agreement as your/your child's entry will be determined on the signing of same.

ACKNOWLEDEMENT OF PANDEMIC

I am aware that the World Health Organisation and other governmental and health authorities have declared Covid-19 a pandemic. I am aware that social distancing is to be practiced and that any increased social contact during this pandemic poses an increased risk of transmissions which could cause injury, illness or death.

CONFIRMATION OF HEALTH AND NON-TRAVEL

I confirm that I (or on behalf of the participant) am in good health and have not travelled internationally in the past 14 days and will inform my teachers, who will inform the feis organisers, should they plan to travel abroad.

ACKNOWLEDEGEGMNT AND VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK I am aware that other persons may attend the feis and may have been exposed to the Covid-19 virus. I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with attending the feis at this time and I (or on behalf of the participant) freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, illness or loss resulting there from. I am aware that I (or on behalf of the participant) may require first aid, which may require 'hands- on' care and social distancing may not be possible in this instance.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS I agree to waive any and all claims that I now or in the future may have against the feis organisers, any of their directors, employees, contractors, assigns, and/or successors (the "releases") and to release the releases from any and all liability for any injury, illness or loss may suffer as a result of attendance at the feis due to Covid-19. I agree the feis organisers have carried out a thorough risk assessment prior to the running of the feis and have put in place all measures to negate any risk of the virus being spread and/or contracted during same.

INDEMNIFICATION I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the releases from any and all liability for any injury, illness or loss to from attendance at the feis as the case may be, due to Covid-19. I confirm that I have read and understood this agreement and I am aware that, by signing this agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I may have against the releases.

I CONFIRM THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT ^[1] _[SEP]

Name of participant (Dancer): _____

Participant signature (Dancer to sign if over 18): _____ Date signed:

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF THE FEIS) This is to certify that I, as parent/ guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against Covid-19. Furthermore, my child understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities particularly in relation to Covid-19. I for myself, my spouse, and child do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities in relation to Covid-19 relating to my minor child's presence or participation in the feis as provided above post Covid-19.

Name of participant (Dancer): _____

Parent/Guardian signature (Parent/Guardian): _____

Date signed:

Coronavirus COVID-19

Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

Stay safe. Protect each other.

Continue to:

- Wash**
your hands well and often to avoid contamination.
- Cover**
your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue safely
- Distance**
yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell
- Avoid**
crowds and crowded places
- Know**
the symptoms. If you have them self isolate and contact your GP immediately

COVID-19 symptoms include

- > high temperature
- > cough
- > breathing difficulty
- > sudden loss of sense of smell or taste
- > flu-like symptoms

If you have any symptoms, self-isolate to protect others and call your GP for a COVID-19 test.

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For more information
www.gov.ie/health-covid-19
www.hse.ie

Ireland's public health advice is guided by WHO and ECDC advice

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Feis Rules

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.

- 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.



V1.5 Approved by Comhairle na Mumhan March 6th 2018

Effective From April 1st 2018