

# 28TH FEIS GLENDARRAGH

Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October 2017



**The Becket School**  
The Becket Way, Wilford Lane  
West Bridgford, Nottingham  
NG2 7QY



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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WHOLE OF THE SCHOOL SITE IS A DESIGNATED NON-SMOKING AREA. PLEASE SMOKE OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TOO.**

**NOVICE AND PRIMARY GRADES ARE OPEN TO ALL REGIONS  
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM UNDER 10**

For Administration purposes it would be appreciated if championship and preliminary entries could be forwarded to Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG.

Closing date for Championship & Preliminary entries is Wednesday 27th September 2017 - Championship, Preliminary and Grade entries will be also be taken on the day.

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Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the Glendarragh Dance Academy we look forward to welcoming all those who have supported Feis Glendarragh in the past and hope to see new faces this year as well. We are delighted to have acquired, once more, the excellent facilities of Becket School. It is situated within easy reach of East Midlands Airport, and Nottingham Railway Station, and is very accessible by road with ample parking.

Once again we will be having a Champion of Champions competition at the end of each day, those who place in the top 3 in any of the championships, will be eligible to compete. We have cups for these competitions in memory of Denis Holtham and Helen Stack, two of our most loyal and longstanding parents who passed away in 2013 and we feel it is a fitting tribute to these two people who had such a love of Irish Dancing.

We have 6 adjudicators and 3 excellent musicians, and all Open Championships and Preliminary's will be judged by a panel of 3 adjudicators. Top 5 dancers in the girl's championships and top 3 in Prelim will receive sashes and top 3 boys will receive pennants. The under 8 & 9 age group will be required to dance traditional set for their recall and then from under 10 upwards, open sets will be danced - good practice for the 2017 All Scotland Championships and 2017 Great Britain Championships.

A full catering service will be available throughout the day. The timetable is approximate, but every effort will be made to avoid any unnecessary delays. We have very efficient stage hands and they realise this and will strive to maintain this. Thank you for your support.

**AIDAN COMERFORD ADCRG, HELEN COMERFORD TCRG, CIARA COMERFORD TCRG & ARNYAH PAXTON TCRG**

For further information please telephone 0115 9771517 or 07970513523

**Entries to: Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden Surrey SM4 5PG - or on the day**

## FEIS GLENDARRAGH 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Under 6 Mixed	EILIS GAUGHAN	SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS	MIDLANDS
Under 7 Mixed	LEILA THOMSON	KELLY ACADEMY	SOUTHERN ENGLAND
Under 8 Girls	LEAH STAUNTON	BROOKS ACADEMY	SOUTHERN ENGLAND
Under 9 Girls	ROSE McDOWELL	MARSHALL ACADEMY	NORTH EAST
Under 9 Boys	SHAY BRUNNING	INIS CARA	MIDLANDS
Under 10 Preliminary	ELLIE DOWNES	KEANE SCHOOL	LEINSTER
Under 10 Girls	MOLLY McGRORY	TURLEY-DUGGAN ACADEMY	MIDLANDS
Under 11 Preliminary	ALICE BROWN	MASON CUMMINS ACADEMY	NORTH EAST
Under 11 Boys	JARED MARSHALL	MARSHALL ACADEMY	NORTH EAST
Under 11 Girls	SCARLETT SKEHILL	SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS	SOUTHERN ENGLAND
Under 12 Preliminary	MIA REDMOND	TURLEY-DUGGAN ACADEMY	MIDLANDS
Under 12 Girls	KATHLEEN COLLINS	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY	SCOTLAND
U/12 Champ of Champs	KATHLEEN COLLINS	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY	SCOTLAND
Under 13 Preliminary	NIAMH KINSELLA	SCANLON SCHOOL	MIDLANDS
Under 13 Boys	RILEY MISZURKA-MORRISON	CAREY ACADEMY	MIDLANDS
Under 13 Girls	ALLIYAH O'HARE	SCANLON SCHOOL	MIDLANDS
Under 14 Preliminary	LEAH PEARSE	KEANE SCHOOL	LEINSTER
Under 14 Girls	CARAGH ELLIOTT	FEELY-BATES SCHOOL	LEINSTER
Under 15 Preliminary	JESSICA PURCELL-HANLEY	TURLEY-DUGGAN ACADEMY	MIDLANDS
Under 15 Boys	GEORGE SEMPLE	TURLEY-DUGGAN ACADEMY	MIDLANDS
Under 15 Girls	TIERNAGH CANNING	McCAUL ACADEMY	ULSTER
Under 16 Girls	ERIN BRADY	RACHEL DOWNEY SCHOOL	SOUTHERN ENGLAND
Under 17 Boys	DECLAN McLAUGHLIN	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY	SCOTLAND
Under 17 Girls	SHANNON FLANAGAN	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL	MIDLANDS
Under 19 Ladies	IONA CRAIG	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY	SCOTLAND
Senior Ladies Over 19	JESSICA HINDLEY	CAREY ACADEMY	MIDLANDS
Over 15 Preliminary	MEGAN DEERY	MATTHEWS ACADEMY	MIDLANDS
Over 12 Champ of Champs	ORLAITH BRADLEY	SCOIL RINCE DE BARRA	ULSTER

# 28th FEIS GLENDARRAGH - GRADE COMPETITIONS

AGE GROUP	NOVICE	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	OPEN
<b>Under 6 Under 7</b>	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig
	Ungraded Trophy Heavy Jig Ungraded Trophy Hornpipe Ungraded U7 Trophy Trad Set			
			<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	
<b>Under 8 Under 9</b>	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe U7 Trophy Trad Set	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe U7 Trophy Trad Set	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe U7 Trophy Trad Set <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
<b>Under 10 Under 11 Under 12</b>	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Trophy Trad Set	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Trophy Trad Set	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Trophy Trad Set	<b>Open Girls Championship / Boys Championship with 2 Solo results or Preliminary Championship with 2 solo results</b>
<b>Over 12</b>		Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Trophy Trad Set	<b>"Any intermediate dancer that has gained 1st place for either Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig &amp; Hornpipe but feels they are not quite ready yet for full Preliminary Championship may dance that dance as a solo as there are individual solo results within the championship".</b>	
<b>12 to 14 Over 14</b>			Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe Trophy Trad Set	
<b>Under 13 Under 14 Under 15 Under 16 Under 17 Senior</b>	<b>Open Girls Championship / Boys Championship with 2 Solo results (Over 17 will be split into Under 19 and Over 19 if the entry is big)</b>			
<b>Under 13 Under 14 Under 15 Over 15</b>	<b>Mixed Preliminary Championship with 2 Solo results</b>			
Under 9 Fig	Under 11 Fig	Under 13 Fig	Under 16 Fig	Senior Fig
4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance
8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili

# 28th Feis Glendarragh Entry Information & Fees

## Open Championships

Under 6	Mixed	Reel	Light Jig	
Under 7	Mixed	Reel	Light Jig	
Under 8	Girls	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
Under 9	Girls	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
Under 10	Girls	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Under 11	Girls			
Under 12	Girls			
Under 13	Girls			
Under 14	Girls			
Under 15	Girls			
Under 16	Girls			
Under 17	Girls			
Senior O/17	Ladies			
7 to 9	Boys	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set
9 to 11	Boys	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
11 to 13	Boys			
13 to 15	Boys			
15 to 17	Boys			
Senior O/17	Men			

Seniors will be split into under 19 and over 19 depending on entries received.

ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM UNDER 10 WILL START WITH THE HEAVY ROUND

100% Recall if 20 or less - 50% Recall if 21 or more

## Preliminary Championships

9 & Under 10	Mixed	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
10 & Under 11	Mixed			
11 & Under 12	Mixed			
12 & Under 13	Mixed			
13 & Under 14	Mixed			
14 & Under 15	Mixed			
Over 15	Mixed			

100% Recall if 15 or less - 50% Recall if 16 or more

## ENTRY FEES

All Grade Dances are TROPHY DANCES (1ST TO 3RD Trophies)	£4.50
Under 6 & Under 7 Mixed Championships - (See rule 29)	£22.00
U/8 Girls & U/9 Boys & Girls Championships (See rule 30)	£25.00
Under 6 to Under 9 championships include two GRADE solo competition tokens as per rules 29 & 30	
Preliminary & Open Champs from U/10 (includes 2 solo results)	£27.00
Figure & Ceili Competitions (per dancer)	£5.00
Family Fee (for two or more children)	£70.00
Door Admission (Adults only, Children Free)	£5.00

All entries to the Feis Secretary by Wednesday 27th September 2017

All cheques to be made payable to, "Feis Glendarragh"

Please post your entries to: Des Silke

133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG

**ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS**

# FEIS GLENDARRAGH DIRECTIONS

## FROM THE M1 SOUTH - NORTH

Leave the M1 at Junction 24 and take the 4th exit (if coming from the South ) or 1st exit (if coming from the North) onto the A453 signposted Nottingham South. Keep following the A453 until you come to a roundabout signposted Grantham, Melton, Newark and take the 1st exit onto the A52. At mini roundabout continue forward onto Clifton Lane - B679 signposted West Bridgford. At mini-roundabout bear right onto Wilford Lane B679 signposted through traffic. Turn left into The Becket Way which is the entrance to school.



## BASE HOTEL - Kegworth Hotel, Packington Hill, DE74 2DF

**In the heart of the East Midlands, two minutes from the M1 Junction 24, five minutes from the international East Midlands Airport, ten minutes from the East Midlands Parkway mainline Railway station – Kegworth Hotel is well connected.**

**Within 20 minutes of Nottingham, Derby, Loughborough and Leicester.**

Special rates have been agreed please quote " Irish Dancing Weekend " £62.00 per double/twin or family room per night and includes breakfast.

Tel: 01509 672427 - Email: [frontdesk@kegworthhotel.co.uk](mailto:frontdesk@kegworthhotel.co.uk) - Website: [www.kegworthhotel.co.uk](http://www.kegworthhotel.co.uk)

## 15 Minutes from the Feis

We are in negotiations with a local taxi firm to get rates from the hotel to the Feis, details to follow.

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Flights from Glasgow, Dublin, Knock, Edinburgh, Munich, Amsterdam, Berlin & Belfast into East Midlands Airport. There is a regular Shuttle Bus from East Midlands Airport to Nottingham City Centre.

## BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT - FLIGHT INFORMATION

Flights from Shannon, Cork and Derry into Birmingham Airport.

## ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION - Premier Inns

Nottingham Arena, London Road, NG2 4UU - 0871 527 8848 - 1.5 miles

Nottingham South, Loughborough Road, NG11 6LS - 0871 527 8854 - 2.5 miles

Nottingham Castle Marina, Castle Bridge Road, NG7 1GX - 0871 527 8844 - 4.5 miles

# RULES

## General

- 1 Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year.
- 2 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 3 Feis committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 4 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 5 Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- 6 Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.
- 7 Any form of Artificial Carriage Aids are strictly forbidden except for medical reasons.
- 8 Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition
- 9 Make-up (including false eyelashes and tan on face) is not be permitted for any dancer in solo or team competition upto and including the Under 10 Age Group.
- 10 Make-up is not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades in solo competitions upto and including the Under 12 Age Group. Leg tan is not part of this rule.
- 11 A solo competition cannot be held with only 1 competitor
- 12 **Costume rule** – Novice competitors in all age groups **must only** wear traditional class costume or long/short blouses/polo tops and skirts/tunics, bodysuits/leotards, which conform to the regular costume length as per An Coimisiun rules. **Primary competitors in the Midland Region ARE NOW ALLOWED to wear solo costumes**
- 13 **From the 1st January 2015 identification of any kind on solo costumes is banned.**

## Grades:

- 13 Novice & Primary Grades are open to ALL areas
- 14 In Novice Grades only basic steps are to be performed i.e. no intricate movements, clicks, rocks, twists, etc.,.
- 15 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
- 16 No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 17 **Novice and Primary grades results** –grade progression will be as follows -
  - 5 or less competitors – no dancer moves up to the next grade in that dance – **This includes Intermediate competitions.**
  - 6 – 10 competitors – 1 dancer moves up to the next grade in that dance
  - 11 – 20 competitors – 2 dancers move up to the next grade in that dance
  - 21 and over competitors – 3 dancers move up to the next grade in that danceThis includes all trophy competitions
- 18 In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- 19 A **Novice** dancer is one who has not progressed out of novice grade for that particular dance in **any age group**. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 16.
- 20 A **Primary** dancer is one who has not progressed out of Primary grade for that particular dance in his/her present age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 16.
- 21 An **Intermediate** dancer is one who has not won first place for that particular dance in his/her present age group. This includes Trophy Competitions - see rule 16.

## Figure:

- 22 In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.
- 23 In Ceili 8 Hand competitions any 8 Hand may be performed in accordance with Ar Rinci Foirne.
- 24 Figure Championship in the U7's year group may be a 6 hand dance, 8 hand Ceili or Figure Dance of 6 or more
- 25 Mixed or unmixed ceili - Rules as laid out by An Coimisiun apply to the minor, Junior & Senior Ceili competitions- a mixed team may consist of **any** number of boys.

## Championships and Premier competitions:

- 26 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 27 **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE** -To compete in a Preliminary Championship a competitor cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open championship or 1st in a Preliminary Championship in this current year, **providing there were 10 or more competitors**
- 28 Championship/Premier Competitions - Only Intermediate and Open dancers are eligible to compete (except under 6 and 7 – see below).
- 29 **Under 6s & under 7s Championships/Premier must dance Reel & Light Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. All grades are allowed to compete but must have performed these dances on the day of the feis.**
- 30 **Under 8s and Under 9s must dance Reel and Heavy Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. To be eligible to compete, dancers must perform 2 dances in the solo rounds on the day of the feis.**
- 31 Under 10 and up. All dancers should be given a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe and recall set dance. Subsidiary solos may be run at the discretion of the feis organisers.