

THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY

presents the

Irish Dance Academy Championships

Saturday 8th September 2018

Capital City Academy, Doyle Gardens, London, NW10 3ST



ADJUDICATORS

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Catherine Collins	ADCRG	SE Region
Kieran Rogers	ADCRG	NW Region
Maeve Rankin	ADCRG	Ulster
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Michelle McKernon	ADCRG	Ulster
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Stephen McAteer	ADCRG	SE Region

MUSICIANS

Aidan O'Neill	London
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Cláraithe leis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

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Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the Irish Dance Academy we are very excited to welcome you to our first Feis.

We are delighted to have acquired the excellent facilities of the Capital City Academy. It is situated within easy reach of London Underground Stations as well as being accessible by road with parking on and off site. You will also find further parking in the Leisure Centre next to the School.

We have employed ten Adjudicators and three Musicians. U5 & U6 Premiers will be judged by 1 Adjudicator. U7 Girls Championship will be judged by 3 Adjudicators. All Open Boys & Girls Championships, Preliminary & Adult Championships from Under 8 upwards will be judged by a panel of six adjudicators (three for the first two rounds and three for the Set Dance) The top five will receive Trophies & Sashes. All Grade competitions will have trophies 1st to 3rd.

A full catering service will be available throughout the day.

Vendors at the Feis will be: Melaine Murphy and Feiswear.

Results will be provided by Des Silke from Instep Feis Management.

Please note the closing date for entries is Monday 27th August 2018 and all entries are to be sent to Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG and cheques need to be made payable to "Irish Dance Academy".

Our Facebook page will be updated throughout the event to include presentation photos and results and we look forward to welcoming you all to our first event under the Irish Dance Academy banner. Thanking you all in advance for your support.

Adrian Kelly, Charaina Kelly, Fiona Mackey, Sarah Clarke & Sean McNicholas

The Irish Dance Academy Team

Base Hotel: Premier Inn, Wembley

Facebook: The Irish Dance Academy (Feis Updates)

Standard Rules for SERC Feiseanna – 2018

- 1 Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
- 3 New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with **SERC** late entry rule and competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
- 4 Ages to be taken from **1st January 2018**.
- 5 All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 6 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
- 7 All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL**.
- 8 Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 9 **ALL** Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
- 10 Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade.
- 11 Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 12 In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 13 A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a **1st, 2nd or 3rd place** in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
- 14 The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- 15 The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a **1st or 2nd place** for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- 16 All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification.
- 17 The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a **1st place** for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
- 18 Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 19 A panel of 6 adjudicators will judge Open Championships from Under 8 up. All Preliminary & Adult Championships will be judged by 6 Adjudicators. U7 Girls Championship will be judged by 3 Adjudicators.
- 20 An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that **no block, en pointe**, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. **The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.**
- 21 The Feis Organiser must provide non-slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
- 22 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.
- 23 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 costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation they will not be permitted to perform.
- 24 Make-up Rule (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.
- 25 Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- 26 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 all competitions.**
- 27 Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
- 28 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 29 All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
- 30 **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 31 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 32 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 33 Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.

SOUTHERN ENGLAND REGION PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Effective from 5th February 2018

To compete in a Preliminary Championship dancers must not

- 1 Have placed in the top 3 in an OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP in the previous twelve months.
- 2 Have won more than 2 Preliminary Championships in the current year or previous calendar year. **This is backdated to the 1st January 2017.**
- 3 Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne at any event in the past calendar year. Dancers, who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, are an exception to the rule where they may have automatically qualified due to low entry levels at their Regional Oireachtas. These dancers may remain in the Preliminary grade, if they so wish, until such time they win out of the grade.

Awards

2 medals/trophies = 5 or less

4 medals = 6 to 10 competitors

7 medals = 11 to 20 competitors

10 medals = 21 to 30 competitors

14 medals = 31 to 40 competitors

1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors

**CLOSING DATE : MONDAY 27th AUGUST 2018 - £4 admin fee
28th August to 7th September 2018 - £8 admin fee on the
day of the Feis per dancer (2 of more £10)**

Irish Dance Academy Championships 2018 - Grades

TROPHIES 1st TO 3rd FOR ALL GRADE COMPETITIONS

NOVICE (Bún Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 5	U	U					
5 & Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adult O25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PRIMARY (Tús Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adult O25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OVER 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OPEN (Ard Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	SET DANCE
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TRAD SET
UNDER 9							OPEN SET
Under 10	Under 12		Under 15		Over 15		
4 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		
Humours of Bandon	Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		
Fairy Reel	Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		
Progressive Dance	Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		
Ceili Championship	Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		

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Mixed Premiers

Under 5	Reel (40)	
5 & Under 6	Reel (40)	Light/Heavy Jig (40)

Girls & Ladies Open Championships

6 & Under 7	Reel (40)	Single Jig (40)	Light/Heavy Jig (40)
7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Hornpipe	Reel	Open Jig Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance

Boys & Mens Championships

Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance
Over 17 Men	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set Dance

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

From U10 the full number of bars will be danced subject to entries received

Mixed Preliminary & Adult Championship O25

9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 25	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Adult O25	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

Open & Preliminary Championships include two solo results

Entry Fees

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£3.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£4.50
DOOR ENTRY PER FAMILY (to be included with Entry)	£7.00
Under 5 and 5 & Under 6 Premiers (1 Adjudicator)	£10.00
Under 7 Girls Championship (3 Adjudicators)	£25.00
Preliminary & Open Championships from Under 8 (6 Adjudicators)	£25.00
Maximum for one child (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£40.00
Family Fee 2 children (does not include the door fee, this must be added on)	£65.00

Entries to Des Silke and All cheques to be made payable to, "Irish Dance Academy "

Closing date for entries: Monday 27th August 2018

Irish Dance Academy Championships 2018 - Championships Timetable

Time	Theatre	Time	Studio
8:00 AM	U8 Girls & U9 Boys & Girls - R1 & R2	8:00 AM	U7 Girls - ALL ROUNDS (3 ADJ)
8:45 AM	U10 & U11 Prelim - R1 & R2	8:30 AM	U8 Girls & U9 Boys & Girls - Traditional Set Dance
9:30 AM	U10 Girls & U11 Boys & Girls - R1 & R2	9:30 AM	Under 10 & Under 11 Prelim - Set Dance
10:15 AM	U12 & U13 Prelim - R1 & R2	10:30 AM	U10 Girls & U11 Boys & Girls - Set Dance
11:00 AM	U12 Girls & U13 Boys & Girls - R1 & R2	11:15 AM	Under 12 & Under 13 Prelim - Set Dance
12:00 PM	U16 Girls & U17 Boys & Girls - ALL ROUNDS	12:00 PM	U12 Girls & U13 Boys & Girls - Set Dance
1:00 PM	Lunch	1:30 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Under 16, U15 & U14 Prelim - R1 & R2	2:30 PM	Under 16, U15 & U14 Prelim - Set Dance
3:00 PM	U14 Girls & U15 Boys & Girls - R1 & R2	4:00 PM	U14 Girls & U15 Boys & Girls - Set Dance
4:00 PM	O17 Men, U19 & O19 Ladies - ALL ROUNDS		

Please be ready to dance 30 minutes before your scheduled start time.

Irish Dance Academy Championships 2018 - Grade Hall Timetable

Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
8:00 AM	U5 & U6 Novice	U6 Primary	U6 Intermediate	U6 Open
8:45 AM		U5 Premier (1 Adj)	U6 Premier (1 Adj)	
9:00 AM	Under 7 Novice	Under 7 Primary	Under 7 Intermediate	U7 Open & Trad Set
10:00 AM	Under 8 Novice	Under 8 Primary	Under 9 Novice	Under 9 Primary
11:00 AM	U8 Intermediate	U9 Intermediate & Open Set Dance	U10 Novice	U11 Novice
12:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30 PM	U10 Primary	U10 Intermediate	U11 Primary	U11 Intermediate
3:00 PM	U12 Novice	U12 Primary	U12 Intermediate	U16 Intermediate
4:30 PM	Adult O25 Novice & Primary	Over 16 Intermediate	Under 14 Primary & Intermediate	Under 16 Primary
5:30 PM		16 & U25 Preliminary Championship	Adult Championship O25	

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2016 McNicholas Dance Academy Feis Winners

Mixed	U6	LAUREN GALLAGHER	O'CONNOR & HENNIGAN
Mixed	U7	LEILA THOMSON	KELLY ACADEMY
Mixed	U8	LEAH STAUNTON	BROOKS ACADEMY
Mixed	U9	CAOIMHE QUINN	BROOKS ACADEMY
Mixed	U10	EMMA EATON	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Mixed	U11	SCARLETT SKEHILL	SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS
Mixed	U12	ELLA OWENS	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Mixed	U13	LILY McDONNELL	IRISH DANCE ACADEMY
Mixed	U14	CALLUM O'NEILL	CAREY ACADEMY
Mixed	U15	ERIN GRACE COOKE	O'CONNOR & HENNIGAN
Mixed	U16	MAIREAD TRAINOR	TRAINOR SCHOOL
Mixed	U17	ORLA BYRON	KING ACADEMY
Mixed	U19	JESSICA EVERITT	SCANLON SCHOOL
Mixed	O19	ETAIN MULVENNA	MULVENNA ACADEMY
Prelim	10	KAYLA SCAHILL	MORGAN SCHOOL
Prelim	11	LIZZIE ANDERSON	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Prelim	12	MIKEY KING	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL
Prelim	13	EILIS BOURKE	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL
Prelim	14	EMMA OWENS	TRAINOR SCHOOL
Prelim	15	CERYS MORGAN	O'DONNELL & MAGUIRE
Prelim	16	MOLLIE NOMOYLE	CULLEN-CARROL ACADEMY
Prelim	O16	SIOBHAN DIGLAS	McLAUGHLIN SCHOOL

Please ensure that your cup is returned in time for presentation to our 2018 winners