



Midlands Regional Council
Comhairle Lar na Breataine

OIREACHTAS RINCE LAR NA BREATAINE 2018

**Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th
November 2018**

**Citrus Hotel
London Rd
Ryton-on-Dunsmore
Coventry
CV8 3DY**

Adjudicators

**Arron Crosbie -ADCRG- England
Anne Whelan Minogue-ADCRG Munster
Kathleen McLaughlin - Scotland
David Moore -ADCRG – Ulster
Grainne Feeley-ADCRG – Leinster**

Musicians

**Dean Crouch -London
Aidan O' Neil -London**

Website: www.midlandsregionalcouncil.co.uk

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Entrance to the Venue

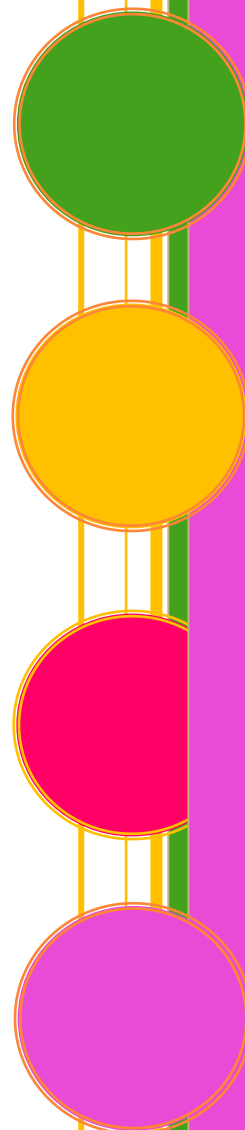
£10.00 1 Day

£15.00 2 Days

£20.00 3 Days

[Enquiries about the syllabus to:](#) Jenny Wilson-Flower MRC Secretary

Email: secretary@midlandsregionalcouncil.co.uk





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ENTRY FEES:

- Under 5s mixed solo championship - **£20 per dancer to include set of marks**
- Under 6s, Under 7s, Under 8s, Under 9s solo championships - **£30 per dancer to include set of marks**
- Under 10s upwards (Qualifying solo championships) - **£45 per dancer to include set of marks**
- Four Hand competitions **£20 per team**
- Ceili competitions - **£40 per team.**
- Family Fee £100.** Please indicate clearly on entry sheets those eligible for * family fee. ***family fee includes siblings only to include set of marks for solo dancers**

Closing date for entries is Monday 5th November 2018

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Fees must be paid with entries**
- Entries will be returned if not accompanied with the relevant fee**
- Cancellations are not accepted.**
- Cheques (no cash please) - Only One cheque per school please made payable to Midlands Regional Council or alternatively**
- Fees can be paid directly into our Bank.**
- Teachers please use the MRC website for details**
- Please use your school name as a Reference.**

Private individuals/parents cannot avail of this service. Payment must be banked simultaneously when entries are lodged with Des Silke, our bank account will be reconciled daily; missing payments or failure to comply with this will result in entries being returned.

Please forward entries and fees to:

Des Silke, 133 Hatfield Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG

Computer-generated entry tabulation for each school will be e-mailed to each teacher to verify entries received and processed. A timetable will be produced once all entries have been received.

Championships

Solo Championships (non-qualifying) - commencing with reel

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| □ Under 5 mixed | reel & hop jig | no recall |
| □ Under 6 girls | reel & light jig | recall hop-jig |
| □ Under 7 girls | reel & light jig | recall hop-jig |
| □ Under 7 boys | reel & light jig | recall hop-jig |
| □ Under 8 girls | reel & heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |
| □ Under 9 girls | reel & heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |
| □ Under 9 boys | reel & heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |

Please state on entry sheets whether performing Easy or Advanced Reel.

Solo Championships Girls (Qualifying age groups) – commencing with Heavy Dance

In all Qualifying Age Groups from Under 10 girls up to and including **Over 22 Ladies** dancers will perform dances as per world syllabus for the first two rounds.

Recall set dance of own choice

Solo Championships Boys (Qualifying age groups) commencing with Heavy Dance

In all Qualifying Age Groups from Under 10 boys up to and including Over 20 men, dancers will perform dances as per world syllabus for the first two rounds.

Recall set dance of own choice. Please take note in change of world syllabus for heavy dance

Number of Bars to be danced (All Age Groups)

Reel48 bars (U5, 6, 7, 8, 9 – 40 bars)	Slip Jig 40 bars
Light Jig40 bars	Heavy Jig 48 bars (Non-qualifying dancers 40 bars)
Hop Jig40 bars	Hornpipe 40 bars

Competitors must dance in numerical order as far as possible. Start numbers will be announced in official programme - **If a dancer misses their turn they will not be allowed to dance.**

Ceili Championships – please read carefully

All teams to perform any eight-hand dance from An Rinci Foirne

Age groups as follows Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 15s, Under 18 Ladies, Senior Ladies

Mixed Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 15s, Senior

4 Hand competition

Age Groups : Under 12
Over 12

New Rule: 50% CAN REDANCE IN AN OLDER AGE GROUP

Mixed Ceili - A mixed team may dance at a Regional Oireachtas with a minimum of one male dancer

It is compulsory for Under 10, Under 12, Under 15, Under 18 and Senior teams to dance for qualification to World Championship 2019.

Please note the following:

- 2018 World medal holders and qualifiers from this years British National Championships 2018 must compete at Oireachtas Rince la Na Breataine 2018 to be eligible to compete at the World Championships 2019 unless they can provide certified Doctors Note to the Secretary of Midlands Regional Council in advance of Oireachtas Rince Lar Na Breataine 2018.
- Objections regarding breach of rules should be made in writing by a teacher only. It should be accompanied by a £25 fee and handed to the Regional Council Secretary Jenny Wilson Flower within 1 hour of the competition conclusion to which the objection is applicable. Each objection must be put in writing separately with the appropriate fee. If the objection is upheld the fee(s) will be returned.
- The Midlands Regional Council will not be held liable for the loss or theft of any personal belongings.
- No flash photography, mobile devices, digital cameras, cine filming or camcorders will be allowed whilst dancers are performing as per CLRG rule.
- The use of mobile phones in the theatre is prohibited.
- U8 and U9 will dance in Traditional set dance order. **ALL** competitors must be lined up prior to commencing round 1.

Accommodation

The chosen hotel for this year's event is – Citrus Hotel Coventry.

Rates are:

Single: £79.00 per room per night

Double: £89.00 per room per night

Family: £89.00 per room per night

Code: Irish

Tel number: 02476 301585

Photography Policy

Midlands Regional Council will appoint an official photographer for Oireachtas Lar na Breataine 2018, who will take photographs of competitors, competitions and presentations. Such photographs may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of the organisation including the

publication of such photographs on the official website

www.midlandsregionalcouncil.co.uk

Midlands Regional Council may also appoint other agents during the course of the Championships

for special promotional projects and reserves the right to permit suitably accredited photo journalists to

take photographs on a case by case basis.

Should any dancer or dancer's parent or guardian wish to be excluded from any of these photographs,

please contact any member of the Oireachtas Committee with relevant details.

Please Note

Other than the photographs taken by the official photographer, authorised agents of Midlands Regional Council or accredited photo journalists, all photographs of competitors, competitions and

presentations may only be taken for personal use. They may not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed on

to third parties. They may also not be used for commercial purposes or used in any publication or website

without the express written permission of Midlands Regional Council and the parents or guardians

of all dancers included in any particular picture.