

NORTH EAST REGIONAL COUNCIL FEIS

to be held at
Brinkburn School Community Centre, Harton Lane, South Shields NE34 0JP
on Saturday, 30 September 2017

Adjudicators: Michael McInerney ADCRG Swindon
Fiona Morley ADCRG Doncaster
John Roddy ADCRG Derry
Mona Roddy ADCRG Dundalk
Sharon Taylor ADCRG Glasgow

Musicians: Seamus O'Sullivan Glasgow
Brian O'Sullivan Glasgow

Rules governing the Feis:

- 1 Entries, with fees, to reach Mary Kelly, 69 Bretton Gardens, Cochrane Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, NE7 7JT on or before 16 September 2017. Tel no: 0191 2660652. Entries without fees will not be accepted.
- 2 Cheques to be made payable to "The North East Regional Council".
- 3 All entries must be signed by registered teacher.
- 4 All entries must be paid for. No refunds unless competition is cancelled.
- 5 Age to be taken from 1 January 2017.
- 6 The adjudicator's decision is final.
- 7 Beginners competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in any age group and they must dance basic steps.
- 8 The Beginners Trophy Reel Competition is confined to dancers who have danced the Beginners Reel and have not previously won a Beginners Trophy Reel Competition in any age group.
- 9 Primary competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in any age group.
- 10 The Primary Trophy Reel Competition is confined to dancers who have danced the Primary Reel and have not previously won a Primary Trophy Reel Competition in any age group.
- 11 Beginners and Primary Competitions are open to all regions and dancers must wear a class costume or a skirt/trousers and top.
- 12 Intermediate Competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in their present age group.
- 13 The Intermediate Trophy Reel Competition is confined to dancers who have danced the Intermediate Reel and have not previously won an Intermediate Trophy Reel Competition in their present age group.
- 14 If there are 5 or less competitors in any Beginners, Primary or Intermediate Competition, this will not count for grading purposes. However, a dancer may only win 3 such competitions and then they will have to move up to the next grade. If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginners competition, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If there are less than 15, only 1st place will count.
- 16 With exception of the Under 6 and Under 7 age groups, a competitor, who has won an Open Championship, must dance in the Open grade in the calendar year this was won. Any dancer in the Under 6 and Under 7 age groups, who has won an Open Championship, must dance Open for the dances performed in the Championship. They may dance their other dances in the appropriate grade.
- 17 Teams may contain up to 75% from a younger age group. A dancer may only compete in one team in the same age group, ie, one x 2 hand, one x 3 hand, etc – the only exception to this would be where a dancer could dance in a mixed and unmixed 8 hand ceili team in the same age group.
- 18 Competitors must be present when their competitions are called, otherwise they may lose their right to dance.
- 19 Dancers must dance in the solo competitions in order to dance in the Open Championship (Under 6, 7, 8 and 9 age groups).

- 20 To be eligible to dance in a Preliminary Championship (OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ALL REGIONS) a dancer must not have won an Open Championship in any age group, excluding Under 6 and Under 7 Championships. A dancer can win ONE Preliminary Championship in a calendar year (January – December) – the following year the dancer will be eligible to compete again in a Preliminary Championship. Preliminary Championships will be held in yearly age groups provided there are 5 or more competitors. If there are less than 5 dancers, they will be held in double year age groups. Preliminary results do not effect grade status.
- 21 All trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and must be returned when requested. The recipient/guardian is responsible for any loss or damage to trophies whilst in their possession.
- 22 Any objections to be made in writing and handed to Feis Secretary with a fee of £5.00. If objection is sustained, the fee will be returned. Objection must be lodged within one hour after completion of the competition.
- 23 All dancers must be suitably dressed at all times. Changing facilities will be provided. Therefore, there should be no changing in the competition halls. No hairspray or aerosols to be used in dancing areas.
- 24 Mobile telephones and electronic games must be switched off in dancing areas.
- 25 No video or digital cameras or flash photography to be used during competitions.
- 26 No smoking allowed anywhere in the building.
- 27 The feis organisers will, as far as reasonably practicable, provide suitable surfaces for dancing. However, they can not accept any liability for injuries sustained whilst dancing. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 28 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids, and subsequently refuses to remove the 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.
- 29 The use of make-up is not permitted in Beginner and Primary grades up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 30 Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group.
- 31 No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the Under 11 Age Group .
- 32 North East teachers must send a copy of their entries to the Records Clerk, Louise Killen, 10 Orpington Road, Cramlington, NE23 3YQ by the closing date or a £20 fine will be imposed by the North East Regional Council.
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SOLO COMPETITIONS

Beginners	Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe
Primary	Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, Over 13 Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe
Intermediate	Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Over 15 Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe
Open	Under 6, 7, 8, 9 Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set – Under 9 only

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and over 15 1st Round: Reel/Slip Jig, 2nd Round: Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Recall: Set Dance

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age groups: Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, Senior

Under 6 and Under 7:	1 st Round: Reel, 2 nd Round: Single Jig
Under 8 and Under 9:	1 st Round: Reel, 2 nd Round: Heavy Jig, Recall Round: Traditional Set Dance
Under 10 to Senior:	1 st Round: Reel or Slip Jig, 2 nd Round: Heavy Jig or Hornpipe: Recall Round: Open Set Dance

SOLO RESULTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF UNDER 10 TO SENIOR OPEN AND PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WHERE THERE ARE 12 OR MORE DANCERS IN ANY OPEN AND PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS, THERE WILL BE A 50% RECALL. SHOULD THERE BE LESS THAN 12 DANCERS IN ANY OPEN AND PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS, THEN ALL DANCERS WILL BE RECALLED.

FIGURE DANCE COMPETITIONS

Under 7 and Under 9:	2 Hand, 3 Hand and 4 Hand (Traditional)
Under 11, 13, 16 and Senior:	2 Hand, 3 Hand, 4 Hand (Traditional) and 8 Hand (Traditional)

ENTRY FEES

SOLOS	£3.50
TROPHY REEL	£5.50
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS	£25.00 (TO INCLUDE 2 SOLO ROUNDS)
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (U6, U7, U8, U9)	£10.00
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (U10 – SENIOR)	£25.00 (TO INCLUDE 2 SOLO ROUNDS)
FIGURE DANCES	£0.60 per dancer
FAMILY CEILING	£55.00

(This applies to either Grades or Preliminary/Open Championship competitions, but not both. A family may claim two family ceilings if family members (from one family) compete in both Grades and Preliminary/Open Championship. Where a dancer enters four or more solo competitions, they can enter Open or Preliminary Championships at a charge of £10.00)

DOOR CHARGE £5.00 (Concessions £2.50)

APPROVED BY THE NORTH EAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

Signed: Anne Curran Thomas ADCRG
Feis Registrar 28.07.17

PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS ATTACHED.

ENTRIES FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL FEIS

SCHOOL:

Dancer's name	Age grp	Reel £3.50	Slip Jig £3.50	Single Jig £3.50	Light Jig £3.50	Trophy Reel £5.50	Heavy Jig £3.50	Horn- Pipe £3.50	Trad Set U9 £3.50	Open Champ U6, U7, U8, U9 £10.00	Fees £

TEACHER'S NAME/SIGNATURE: **TOTAL FEES:**

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL FEIS SCHOOL:

Dancer's name	Age group	Reel	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Horn-pipe	Set Dance	Fee £25.00

TEACHER'S NAME/SIGNATURE: **TOTAL FEES:**

PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL FEIS SCHOOL:

Dancer's name	Age group	Reel	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Horn-pipe	Set Dance	Fee £25.00

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