

# *Southern England Region Teachers Association*



*Presents*



## *Christmas Grades Feis*

*Confined to dancers in the Southern England Region*

**Sunday 2nd December 2018**

**John Hampden School, Marlow Hill, Bucks, HP11 1SZ**

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**CLOSING DATE : Tuesday 27th November 2018**

**ENTRIES ON THE DAY ARE SUBJECT TO £5 SURCHARGE FEE**

**Cláraithe leis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha**

# Rules for SERTA Christmas Grades Feis – 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 Ages to be taken from **1st January 2018**.
- 4 All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 5 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.
- 6 All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL**.
- 7 Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 8 **ALL** Grade Competitions are CONFINED
- 9 Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade.
- 10 Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 11 In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 12 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.
- 13 The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- 14 The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a **1st or 2nd place** for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- 15 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.
- 16 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.
- 17 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.**
- 18 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.
- 19 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.
- 20 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.
- 21 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.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.**
- 24 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.
- 25 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 26 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.
- 27 **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 28 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 29 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 30 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.
- 31 **PRIOMH COMORTAS - This is a trophy competition and is adjudicated by one adjudicator, it will NOT affect your grading for future Prelim or Championship competitions**
- 32 ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY WITH A £5 SURCHARGE FEE ADDED TO YOUR ENTRY FEE - No refunds will be issued once an entry has been submitted
- 33 The Feis has the Right to refuse entry to the feis

## 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

<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Novice Bun grad Competitions</b>	<b>Primary Tus grad Competitions</b>	<b>Intermediate Mean grad Competitions</b>	<b>Open Ard grad Competitions</b>
<b><u>Under 5</u></b>	<b><u>Ungraded</u></b>	<b><u>Ungraded</u></b>	<b><u>Ungraded</u></b>	<b><u>Ungraded</u></b>
5 & Under 6	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
6 & Under 7	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
7 & Under 8	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
8 & Under 9	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
		Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe
		Trad Set	Trad Set	Trad Set
10 & Under 11	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
11 & Under 12	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
12 & Under 13	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
13 & Under 14	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe
		Trad Set	Trad Set	Trad Set
14 & Under 16	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
Over 16	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
<b>ADULTS OVER 21</b>	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig
	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe
	Trad Set	Trad Set	Trad Set	Trad Set
<b>Priomh Comortas</b>	<b>U5 Reel, U6 Reel &amp; Light Jig, U7,U8 &amp; U9 Reel &amp; Light/Heavy Jig U10 Upwards - 1 Light Dance &amp; 1 Heavy Dance</b>			
<b>Under 10</b>	4 Hand Reel	<b>Under 10</b> <b>10 &amp; Under 12</b> <b>12 &amp; Under 15</b> <b>Over 15</b>	8 Hand Reel	<b>Under 10</b> <b>10 &amp; Under 12</b> <b>12 &amp; Under 15</b> <b>Over 15</b>
<b>10 &amp; Under 12</b>	Humours of Bandon		Fairy Reel	
<b>12 &amp; Under 15</b>	Figure Dance		Progressive Dance	
<b>Over 15</b>	Duke Reel			

## SERTA CHRISTMAS GRADES FEIS 2018

All Ceili competitions per dancer	£3.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£4.50
DOOR ENTRY PER FAMILY (to be included with Entry)	£5.00
<u>Priomh Comortas</u> - Premier Competitions (1 Adjudicator)	£10.00
Maximum for one child (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£35.00
Family Fee 2 children (does not include the door fee, this must be added on)	£55.00
Family Fee 3 children (does not include the door fee, this must be added on)	£75.00

**Entries to Des Silke and All cheques to be made payable to, "SERTA " OR  
Alternatively pay by Bank Transfer Sort Code 60-12-17 A/c 32969252**

**Please quote your School name with payment.**

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