

# The Seamus and Marie Moore Feis



13 & 14th July 2019

The Ridgeway Academy  
(Sir Frederic Osborn School )  
Herns Lane  
Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire  
AL7 2AF

**Closing date for entries will be Friday 28th June.**

CLARITHE FEIS AN CHOIMISIUN LE RINCI GAELACHA  
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## Rules

- 1.Lodgment 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.
- 4.Ages to be taken from 1st January 2019
- 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 from the competition.
- 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.
- 19.Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 20.Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
- 21.To compete in a Preliminary Championship dancers must not: - Have placed in the Top 3 of an OPEN Championship in the previous twelve months - Have won more than 2 Preliminary Championships in the current year or previous calendar year. This is backdated to the 1st January 2017. - Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne at any event in the past calendar year. Dancers, who qualify for Oireachtas Rince 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.
- 22.The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & upwards. A dancer, who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)
- 23.A Panel of three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 8 upwards
- 24.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.
- 25.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.
- 26.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
- 27.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 will not be permitted to perform
- 28.Make-up Rules (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 purposes 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
- 29.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.
- 30.Any form of unauthorized 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 competition.
- 31.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.
- 32.Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 33.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.
- 34.Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 35.The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 36.No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 37.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

Dear Teachers, dancers, parents and pupils

Welcome to The Seamus and Marie Moore Memorial Feis (originally The Bedford Feis)! The Ridgeway Academy (Formally Sir Frederic Osborn School) is home to a large Championship hall with stage, Sports Hall, Gymnasium and a separate results area. As we have plenty of outdoor space too we will be having a BBQ and an Ice Cream Van for you to enjoy whilst waiting for results!

This year we are introducing on Teeny Tots competition!! Dancers aged 4 and under are invited to show us their finest moves on the big stage!

There will be panels of 3 **for all championships** from U8 Upwards. Preliminary championships will also be adjudicated by panels of 3. In all competitions with 15 or more dancers there will be a recall of 50% (U10 upwards).

Our awards will also be of their usual high standard:

**1st – 3rd trophies in all grades regardless of numbers entered**  
**1st place sash in all grade reel competitions**

**All dancers placed in the reel and light jig competitions**  
**1st – 5th Trophies and sashes In all championship and preliminary championships.**

Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the Southern England Regional Council:

2 medal where there is 5 OR less competitors  
4 medals where there are 6-10 competitors  
7 medals where there are 11-20 competitors  
10 medals where there are 21-30 competitors  
14 medals where there are 31- 40 competitors  
and 1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors

We look forward to welcoming you all back to the Seamus and Marie Moore Feis

John & Phyllis Brooks

Ciaron Brooks ADCRG, Sinead Brooks ADCRG, Aislinn Brooks TCRG, Majella Brooks TCRG, Ian Boyd ADCRG

### **Adjudicators**

Siobhan Dorman ADCRG	Munster
Linda Martyn ADCRG	Connaught
Breeda Mulcahy ADCRG	Munster
Dermot Cullen ADCRG	London
Sharon McCaul ADCRG	Derry
Ailis O'Dowda ADCRG	Southampton
Catherine Leneghan ADCRG	USA

### **Musicians**

Majella Collins Brooks	Southern England
Dean Crouch	Southern England

### **Entry Fees**

Solo Grades	£4.50
Premier U5, U6 & U7 (must compete in 2 solos)	£12.00
Preliminary Championship (including 2 solos)	£26.00
Open Championship (including 2 solos)	£26.00
Ceili / Figure	£4.00 per dancer
Maximum per child	£40.00
Familly Fee (2 dancers)	£60.00
Family Fee (3 or more dancers)	£65.00
Door Entry (Payable at the gate)	£5.00 per adult
OAPS / Concessions	£3.00 per adult
2 day pass	8.00 per adult

**Closing date for entries will be Friday 28th June.**

**All entries received after the closing date and paid on the day will be subject to a £5 late fee in line with SERC Ruling.**

Entries should be sent to the Feis Secretary :

Mrs Phyllis Brooks

18 Normandy Avenue, Barnet, Herts, EN5 2JA

All enquiries to :

Sinead Brooks ADCRG [sineadbrooks@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sineadbrooks@yahoo.co.uk) or 07973184619 (Teachers only)

**LAST FEIS BEFORE THE BRITISH NATIONALS 2019!!**

Age	Novice (Bun)	Primary (Tus)	Intermediate (Mean)	Open (Ard)
Teeny Tots U5 (Ungraded)	Reel Light Jig			
Under 6 Under 7	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Premier Open Set
Under 8	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe TSD Championship
U9 U10 U11 U12 U13	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Preliminary (Inc 2 solos) Championship (Inc 2 solos)
U14 14-16 Over 16		Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	
U14 U15 U16				Preliminary (Inc 2 solos) Championship (Inc3 solos)
Over 16				Preliminary (Inc 2 solos))
U17 U19 O19				Championship (Inc 3 solos)
Adult solo (O21)	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Slip Jig Hop Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe		

### Ceili & Figure Competitions

**U11, 11-13 – 13-16 Over 16 Humours of Bandon, Fairy Reel, Ceili Championship, Figure Championship, Any Progressive Dance**

**U6 & U7 dancers must enter and dance a minimum of 2 solo dances to be eligible to compete in the Premier**

## Premiers / Championship

U5Mixed*	Reel	N/A	N/A
U6 Mixed*	Reel	Light Jig	N/A
U7 Mixed*	Reel	Light Jig	N/A
U8 Mixed	Heavy Jig	TSD	Reel
U9 Mixed	Heavu Jig	TSD	Reel
U10 Girls	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U11 Girls	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U11 Boys	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
U12 Girls	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U13 Girls	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U13 Boys	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
U14 Girls	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U15 Girls	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U15 Boys	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
U16 Girls	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U17 Girls	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U17 Boys	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
U19 Ladies	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
O17 Men	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel	Open Set
O19 Ladies	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set

## Preliminary Championships

U9 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U10 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U11 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U12 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U13 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U14 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U15 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
U16 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set
O16 Mixed	Heavy /Hornpipe	Reel / Slip Jig	Open Set

**U6 – U9 Will dance 40 bars. U10 – Senior Championships 40 bars in Heavy Jig & Reel, 32 bars in Hornpipe & Slip Jig. These are minimum requirements and subject to change on the day.**

\*Must enter two solos in grades

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## Location

The school is easily accessible from all major motorways and train stations:

M25 15 Minutes

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Luton Airport 20 minutes

Stansted Airport 1 hour

Welwyn Garden City T

Train Station 5 minutes The base hotel for the Feis is :

## Base Hotel

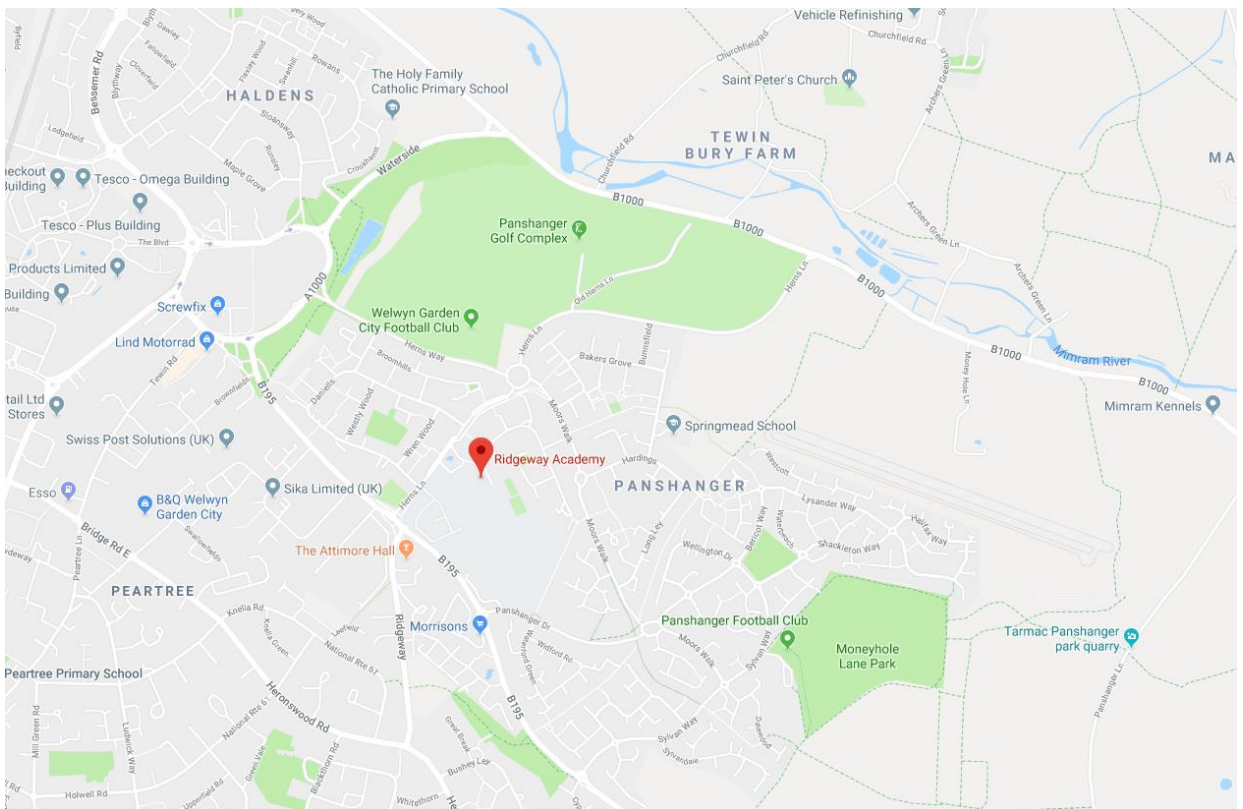
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SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019		Sports Hall				
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	
08:30	U10 Prelim & U10 Champ					08:30
08:45						08:45
09:00		U5 Ungraded	U6 Primary	U7 Novice	U7 Primary	09:00
09:15		U6 Novice	U6 Open	U7 Intermediate	U7 Open	09:15
09:30		U6 Intermediate				09:30
09:45					09:45	
10:00	U8 Championship	U10 Novice	U10 Primary	U10 Intermediate	U14 Primary / Intermediate	10:00
10:15	U9 Prelim & Championship					10:15
10:30						10:30
10:45						10:45
11:00						11:00
11:15					11:15	
11:30	U5 / U6 / U7 Premier	U8 Novice	U8 Primary	U8 Intermediate / Open	14 - 16 Primary / Intermediate	11:30
11:45	Teeny Tots					11:45
12:00						12:00
12:15						12:15
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13:00	U14 Prelim & Championship	U9 Novice	U9 Primary	U9 Intermediate / Open		13:00
13:15						13:15
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14:30	U15 Prelim & U16 Prelim					14:30
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16:00	U15 Girls and Boys					16:00
16:15	Championships, U 16 Girls					16:15
16:30	Championship					16:30
16:45						16:45
17:00						17:00

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2019		Sports Hall				
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	
09:00	U11 Prelim, Boys & Girls Championships	U12 Novice	U12 Primary	U12 Intermediate		09:00
09:15						09:15
09:30						09:30
09:45						09:45
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10:30	U13 Preliminary, Boys & Girls Championships	U11 Novice	U11 Primary	U11 Intermediate		10:30
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11:45					11:45	
12:00	U12 Preliminary & Girls Championships	O16 Primary	O16 Intermediate	O21 Novice & Primary	12:00	
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13:15		U13 Novice	U13 Primary	U13 Intermediate	13:15	
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13:45					13:45	
14:00	U17 Girls and Boys					14:00
14:15	, U 19 Ladies Championships					14:15
14:30						14:30
14:45						14:45
15:00	O16 Preliminary, Senior ladies & Men					15:00
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