



Presents their

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Solent Feile

On

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

Portchester Community School,  
White Hart Lane,  
Portchester,  
Fareham, Hampshire,  
PO16 9BD

## **Adjudicators**

Colleen Connolly  
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Lisa Delaney  
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Armagh  
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## **Musicians**

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**Closing date: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Cláraithe Feis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha**



Dear Teachers

We would like to welcome you to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Solent Feile and thank all of you that have supported us over the last 41 years.

Once again the Solent Feile will be held at the Portchester Community School, which is just 6 minutes from the M27, Junction 11. The school has excellent facilities; an assembly hall with a very large stage and sports hall which can accommodate 4 competition floors. We will have hot and cold food and drinks served all day, on both days and at reasonable prices.

As in previous years our medals and trophies will be of a high standard and all Open and Preliminary Championship winners will be presented with our very impressive perpetual cups, plus sashes for the top 5.

All graded solos will be awarded with a trophy for the top 3 and everyone will be placed in their reel.

This year we have introduced our U5 Tiny tots competition and every child will receive a trophy. They will perform 16 bars of a reel each so they will have the adjudicators and audience member's full attention as they are the stars of the future.

We have invited 6 very accomplished adjudicators and 2 excellent musicians to be with us for the weekend. All Preliminary and Open Championships from Under 8 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3.

Once again, we would like to thank you all for your support in previous years and look forward to welcoming you again this year. For those who are attending for the first time, a very big welcome to you all and wish everyone a safe journey and an enjoyable weekend.

Alice Boyle-O'Dowda, ADCRG

Ailis O'Dowda, ADCRG

And The parents and pupils of the Boyle-O'Dowda Academy.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
18. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
19. To compete in a preliminary championship dancers must not:-1) Have placed in the top 3 in an open championship in the previous 12 months.2) Have won more than 2 preliminary championships in the current year or previous calendar year. This is backdated to 1st January 2017.3) Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne at any event in the past calendar year. With the exception of Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, 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.
20. Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both.
21. If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there were 5 or fewer dancers in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.
22. Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
23. 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)
24. A Panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 6 upwards
25. 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.
26. 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.

27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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 Coimisiún hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended
30. 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.
31. 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, cinerecorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in ALL competition.
32. 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.
33. Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
34. 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.
35. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
36. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
37. No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
38. 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.
39. The Feis Organiser has the right to refuse admission to the feis venue at their own discretion.

## AWARDS

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

- 2 medals where there are 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
- 1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors.

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Age Group	Novice (Bun)	Primary (Tus)	Intermediate (Mean)	Open (Ard)
<b>Under 5</b>	<b>UNGRADED - Reel</b>			
<b>5 &amp; Under 6</b>	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig
<b>6 &amp; Under 7</b> <b>7 &amp; Under 8</b> <b>8 &amp; Under 9</b>	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set <b>U9 Open Set</b>
<b>9 &amp; Under 10</b> <b>10 &amp; Under 11</b> <b>11 &amp; Under 12</b>	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	
<b>12 &amp; Under 14</b>		Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	
<b>14 &amp; Under 16</b>			Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	
<b>Over 12</b>	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set			
<b>Over 14</b>		Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set		
<b>Over 16</b>			Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	

100% RECALL IF 15 DANCERS OR LESS ARE COMPETING & 50% WILL RECALL IF 16 OR MORE DANCERS COMPETE

<b>Premier Trophies</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3 (Recall)</b>
U5 Mixed Tiny Tots (Ungraded)	Reel (16)	No Recall	No Recall
5 & Under 6 Mixed Premier Trophy	Reel (40)	Light Jig	No Recall
6 & Under 7 Mixed Premier Trophy	Reel (40)	Light/Heavy Jig	No Recall
<b>Girls &amp; Ladies Championships</b>			
7 & Under 8 Championship	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
8 & Under 9 Championship	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 10 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
19 & Under 21 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Over 21 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
<b>Boys &amp; Men Championships</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3 (Recall)</b>
7 & Under 9 Championship	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
Over 19 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance

<b>Mixed Preliminary Championships from U10</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3 (Recall)</b>
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 18	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Over 18	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

<b>Under 15</b>	SHEILA McALEER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP TRAD SET COMPETITION
<b>Over 15</b>	TOM & CATH ALFORD MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP TRAD SET COMPETITION

<p><b><u>Under 13 Ceili</u></b>                      4 Hand Reel                      Fairy Reel                      8 Hand Dance                      Progressive Dance                      Ceili Championship</p>	<p><b><u>13 -Under 16 Ceili</u></b>                      4 Hand Reel                      Fairy Reel                      8 Hand Dance                      Progressive Dance Ceili                      Championship</p>	<p><b><u>Over 16 Ceili</u></b>                      4 Hand Reel                      Fairy Reel                      8 Hand Dance                      Progressive Dance Ceili                      Championship</p>
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Entries to be sent to the Feis Secretary:

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**Cheques made payable to:**  
**Boyle-O'Dowda School of Irish Dancing**

**Closing date for Entries is:**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**ENQUIRIES & ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM REGISTERED TEACHERS**

<b>Entry Fees Solo Trophy-</b> (1st to 3rd places in solos will be awarded trophies)	£4.50
<b>U5 Tiny Tots competition</b> (All competitors will receive a trophy)	£5.00
<b>Premier Trophy (Under 6 &amp; Under 7)</b> (2 dances in solos must be entered)	£10.00
<b>Championships and Prelim Champs</b> (Panel of 3 adjudicators –2 solo results)	£25.00
<b>Ceili / Figure</b>	£3.00 Per Dancer
<b>U15 &amp; O15 Memorial Perpetual Trad Set Competition</b>	£8.00
<b>Maximum for one child</b>	£40.00
<b>Family Fee</b>	£60.00
<b>Door entry fee</b> (per adult –payable at the venue on the day)	£5.00 (1 day) £8.00 (2days)

**LOCAL RULE FOR SOUTHERN ENGLAND FEISEANNA**

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED £2 ADMIN FEE PER DANCER FOR THE 2 WEEKS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO & INCLUDING THE DAY OF COMPETITION BUT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A £5 ADMIN FEE PER DANCER IF PAID ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION



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# Provisional Timetable

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

<u>Main Hall</u>		<u>Sports Hall</u>		
		<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>
<b>9:00</b>	U14 Girls Championship	<b>9:00</b>	U11 Novice	U11 Primary U11 Inter
<b>10:00</b>	U15 Girls & Boys Championship	<b>11:00</b>	U12 Novice	U12 Primary U12 Inter
<b>11:30</b>	U11 Girls & Boys Championship	<b>13:00</b>	U11 & U12 Preliminary Championships (ALT)	
<b>13:00</b>	U12 Girls Championship	<b>15:00</b>	U10 Novice	U10 Primary U10 Inter
<b>15:00</b>	U13 Girls & Boys Championship U15 Sheila McAleer TSD Memorial Cup	<b>17:00</b>	O12 Novice	12-U14 Primary 12-U14 Inter
<b>16:15</b>	U16 Girls Championship (ALT) U17 Boys Championship (ALT) U17 Girls Championships (ALT)	<b>18:00</b>	U10 & U13 Preliminary Championships (ALT)	
<b>18:30</b>	O15 Tom & Cath Alford TSD Memorial Cup U19 Ladies Championship (ALT) U19 Mens Championship (ALT) U21 Ladies Championship (ALT) O21 Ladies Championship (ALT) O19 Men Championships (ALT)			

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

<u>Main Hall</u>		<u>Sports Hall</u>		
		<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>
<b>9:00</b>	U14 Preliminary Championship (ALT) U15 Preliminary Championship (ALT)	<b>9:00</b>	U9 Novice	U9 Primary U9 Inter & Open (ALT)
<b>11:00</b>	U9 Girls Championship (ALT) U9 Boys Championship (ALT)	<b>11:00</b>	U8 Novice	U8 Primary U8 Inter & Open (ALT)
<b>11:45</b>	U10 Girls Championship	<b>12:15</b>	U5 Tiny Tots	
<b>14:30</b>	U8 Girls Championship	<b>13:00</b>	O14 Primary	14-U16 Inter O16 Inter
<b>15:30</b>	U16 - U18 Preliminary Championship (ALT) O18 Preliminary Championship (ALT)	<b>14:30</b>	U6 Novice	U6 Primary U6 Inter & Open (ALT) U6 Premier
		<b>15:30</b>	U7 Novice	U7 Primary U7 Inter & Open (ALT) U7 Premier

**CEILI CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE ADDED UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRIES**

**PLEASE BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO DANCE**