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Venue

Bruntcliffe High School
Bruntcliffe Lane
Morley , Leeds, LS27 0LZ



ADJUDICATORS

Geraid McQuaid	Belfast
Patricia Scanlon	Birmingham
Joanne Evans	Ulster
Stephen Masterson	Cambridge
Catriona Hale	Coventry
Caroline Fahy	Birmingham

MUSICIANS

William Patterson	Glasgow
Kevin Murphy	Glasgow

Dear Dancers, Parents and Teachers,

On behalf of the Tierney School of Irish Dance, I would like to extend to you all a very warm welcome to our 6th Open Championships Feis in Leeds 2018.

We have again secured a fabulous venue for the competition within minutes from rail and motorway networks we have sole use of the venue and car parking with our car park attendants. The venue offers excellent facilities, hosting a large spacious championship hall. We have made every effort to ensure 2018 is our biggest and best event with more prestigious larger awards. Grades will be held in the new extremely large sports complex to ensure you have space needed to ensure everyone's comfort. We will be optimising the gym for all championship results and a generous practice area will be provided, this will help to ensure we can run to time.

Our awards in 2018 are of the highest standard. All grade dancers will be awarded at least two medals. Trophy dancers top 3 receive a sash in all primary and intermediate trophy's. Open Championships - Top 5 winners will receive a cup and sash. Preliminary Championship - Top 3 winners will receive a cup and sash. Dancers will have a choice in the Open Championships for both round one and round 2 with 100% recall if less than 20 dancers and 50% for 20+.

The parents of the school will again be offering an excellent range of both hot and cold food and drinks throughout the entire day, with the very popular locally sourced sausage and bacon butties ☺ pizza's etc.

We are delighted to have an excellent judging panel and talented musicians from across Ireland, England & Scotland. This year Len Connell will be recording and collating all results in championships.

There will be a number of stalls on the day including Melanie Murphy to ensure you have everything you need for the day. Victoria Anderson Dresses will also be available.

We will be running Championships and Preliminary Championships alongside each other starting from Under 9 & 10. Perpetual Cups will be awarded in both along with sashes. In all grade competitions, every child will receive a medal in the reel and the light trophy, and we will also be including a Novice Grade Trophy in all age groups up to and including under 11.

Please can the winners from 2017 preliminary and open championships please **ensure** cups are returned in time to be awarded to this year's winner thank you in advance. If you cannot attend the Feis please post direct to me 2 weeks before to avoid the disappointment for our 2018 winners.

Please note entry is pay on the day so all age group entries will open 2 hours before age groups are scheduled to start however please ensure you are ready to dance at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time. Any further information or updates will be available on our website. For your assistance and easy registration, we have added an entry form for you to complete and bring on the day of the competition to help make entry as hassle free as possible.

We look forward to meeting & welcoming you to The Tierney School of Irish Dancing Open Feis 2018.

Warmest regards,

Suzanne Wallace T.C.R.G.

Transport:

Taxi: Local cars Morley 0113 2535535

Nearest Rail: Morley (5mins) with regular services from Leeds City Station.

Accommodation:

Travelodge Bruntcliffe Road Morley 0871 559 1825

Alternative: Village Hotel, capital boulevard west 0871 222 4606

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FEES PAY ON THE DAY

Solo Dances - £3.00

Trophy Dances - £5.00

Premier - £8.00

Ceili/Figure Dancing - £1.50 p/p

Preliminary Championships - £22.00 (Inc. 2 x solo results)

Open Championships - £25.00 (Inc. 2 x solo results)

Maximum 1 child fee £40

Family Fee - £60 maximum

Door Admission:

£5.00 per adult £2.50 concession

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Approved by the NWRC Feis Secretary:

Nicola King ADCRG

Grade Dances

Age Group	Novice	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Under 6 Under 7	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Light Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Open Set <u>Premier</u> Reel & light jig
Under 8	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Light Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy Heavy Jig Hornpipe Heavy Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy Heavy Jig Hornpipe Heavy Trophy	
Under 9 Under 10 Under 11	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Light Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy Heavy Jig Hornpipe Heavy Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy Heavy Jig Hornpipe Heavy Trophy	
Under 12 Under 13		Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy Heavy Jig Hornpipe Heavy Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy Heavy Jig Hornpipe Heavy Trophy	
Under 14 14 & Over		Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy Heavy Jig Hornpipe Heavy Trophy	Reel Light Jig Hop Jig Slip Jig Light Trophy Heavy Jig Hornpipe Heavy Trophy	

Ceili/ Figure Competitions

Under 11 Under 13 Under 16 Over 16	2 Hand 8 Hand	3 Hand	4 Hand Progressive Dance	Fairy Reel Figure Dance
(All Ceili Dances to be taken from An Rince Foirne)				

Open Championships

I have attached the dances that are to be danced in the British Nationals for your information it may help when choosing your PREFERRED dances.

ROUND 1 Choice of Heavy jig/ Hornpipe **ROUND 2 Choice** of Reel / Slip jig **ROUND 3 Recall** Set Dance

There will be a 100% recall in less than 20 dancers in age group, 50% for 20 plus.

Preliminary championships

Round 1 choice of heavy jig / Hornpipe Round 2 Choice of Reel / Slip jig **NO RECALL**

Number of bars required for all championships Reel/Jig 40 Bars Slip Jig/Hornpipe 32 Bars

Championships Will be a panel of 3 adjudicators from U8 upwards, with solo results being given for each round.

FYI List below shows the dances required for the BRITISH NATIONALS 2018

UN 8 & UN 9	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET
Un 10 GIRLS & BOYS	HORNSPIPE	REEL	JIG SET
UN 11 GIRLS & BOYS	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG BOYS DANCE REEL	OPEN SET
N 12 GIRLS & BOYS	HORNSPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
UN 13 GIRLS & BOYS	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG BOYS DANCE REEL	OPEN SET
UN 14 GIRLS & BOYS	HORNSPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
UN 15 GIRLS & BOYS	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG BOYS DANCE REEL	OPEN SET
UN 16 GIRLS & BOYS	HORNSPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
UN 17 GIRLS & BOYS	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG BOYS DANCE REEL	OPEN SET
UN 19 LADIES & MEN	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG BOYS DANCE REEL	OPEN SET
SENIOR LADIES & MEN	HORNSPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET

TIME TABLE

Championship Hall

09:00 am –	U9 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship U10 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship	<i>(alternating)</i>
10:30am-	U11 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship	<i>(alternating)</i>
11:30am-	UN 8 Open Championship	
12.30pm-	U12 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship U13 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship	<i>(alternating)</i>
14.30pm-	U14 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship 14 & Over Preliminary Championship	
16.30 pm –	U15 Open Championship U16 Open Championship	<i>(alternating)</i>
18.30 pm –	Under 17 Open Championship U19 Open Championship Senior Open Championship	<i>(alternating)</i>
20:30 pm –	Ceili & Figure competitions	

Grades Halls

TIME	FLOOR A	FLOOR B	FLOOR C
09.00	U6 NOVICE/ PRIMARY	U7 NOVICE/ PRIMARY	U8 NOVICE/ PRIMARY
10.15	U6 INTERMEDIATE	U7 INTERMEDIATE	U8 INTERMEDIATE
11.15	U6 OPEN	U7 OPEN	
12.00	U9 NOVICE/ PRIMARY	U10 NOVICE/ PRIMARY	U11 NOVICE/ PRIMARY
14.30	U9 INTERMEDIATE	UN10 INTERMEDIATE	UN11 INTERMEDIATE
16.00	U12 PRIMARY	U13 PRIMARY	U14 & 14 OVER PRIMARY <i>(alternating)</i>
18.00	U12 INTERMEDIATE	UN13 INTERMEDIATE	U14 & 14 & OVER INTERMEDIATE <i>(alternating)</i>
19.30	Figures		

Standard Rules for North West Feiseanna
(As of April 2018)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2018.
2. Entries will only be accepted from schools currently registered with An Coimisiun.
3. Lodgement of entries at a Feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the Feis in their entirety as laid down by the NWRC and An Coimisiun, and that you accept that the Results of the Feis will be published on the NWRC website.

ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS

4. The Adjudicators decisions are final. The Adjudicators should not be approached by any persons other than the Feis Committee.
5. Pupils of an Adjudicator employed at a particular feis may not take part in the Feis even if the adjudicator is judging alternative age groups.
6. Any Adjudicator from outside the NW Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 6 months of their last adjudication in the region. Any Adjudicator from the North West Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 3 months of their last adjudication in the region.
7. An Adjudicator from outside the North West Region may not adjudicate a Class Feis in the North West Region in the 6 months leading up to adjudicating an Open Feis in the Region.
8. All musicians used should be competent and willing to abide by the prescribed metronomic speeds of An Coimisiun.

Novice

Reel 122-124 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 124 Heavy Jig 96 Hornpipe 144

Primary

Reel 122-124 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 120 Heavy Jig 82 Hornpipe 130

Intermediate/Open

Reel 113 Slip Jig 113 Heavy Jig 73 Hornpipe 113

Traditional Set Dance

Blackbird 144 St. Patrick's Day 94 Job of Journeywork 138 Garden of Daisies 138 King of Fairies
130 Three Sea Captains 96 Jockey to the Fair 90

NOVICE AND PRIMARY GRADE

9. There will be a minimum of 2 Novice Dances up to and including the Under 11 age group. Only the most basic Steps may be performed in this grade. Children entering the Novice cannot enter the Primary for the same dances,
10. All Novice, Primary, Intermediate, Preliminary and Open Competitions are open to all Regions.
11. If there are more than 20 competitors in any Novice competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or fewer competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade.
12. Any competitions in Novice, Primary and Intermediate, in which there are 5 or fewer dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only place in 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
13. There will be no restriction on the step content performed in the Primary grade.
14. A Primary dancer is one who has never won a first in that particular dance except in Novice Grade.
15. If there are more than 20 competitors in any Primary solo competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or fewer competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade.
16. Novice/Primary Trophy Competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a Novice/Primary Trophy. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the

Novice/Primary section on the day of the Feis.

17. A winner of a Novice/Primary Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.

18. Only skirts and tops or a simple current class costume may be worn in the Novice and Primary Grades.

19. In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.

20. At any one Feis, a Novice or Primary dancer may only dance each Solo Dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy in ONE GRADE only.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE

21. An Intermediate Dancer is one who has never won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.

22. Intermediate Trophy competitions are confined to dancers who have never won an Intermediate Trophy in their present age group. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Intermediate section on the day of the Feis.

23. A winner of an Intermediate Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.

24. At any one Feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each Solo Dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy, in ONE GRADE only, with the exception of intermediate dancers wishing to enter the Preliminary or Open Trophy/Championship.

25. In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, then a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.

26. Any competition in which there are 5 or fewer dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP/PREMIER

27. A preliminary dancer is one who has not been placed in the top 5 in a mixed open championship in any region in the 12 months prior to the date of the Feis.

28. A preliminary dancer is one who has not won a Preliminary Championship/ Premier in any region in the 12 months prior to the date of the Feis.

29. An intermediate dancer may also compete in a preliminary Championship/ Premier. Places in preliminary competitions will not count for grading purposes.

30. A dancer may enter a preliminary Championship/ Premier and an open championship if they are eligible.

OPEN GRADE

31. In all age groups any dancer who has previously won an Open Championship before a panel of at least three adjudicators does NOT have to dance Open if they are eligible for a lower grade.

32. In all age groups, (with the exception of under 6 and under 7), where solos and Championships are run separately, competitors must have performed 1 light dance and 2 heavy dances to be eligible for the Premier Trophy/Championship. This does not apply where solos are combined in with the Championship.

33. The wording 'Championship' will only be used where there is a panel of at least 3 adjudicators.

ALL GRADES

34. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 11 Age Group. The Under 12 age group is also governed by this rule up until 1st September each year after which they are permitted to perform the movement.

35. Dancers must dance in their own age group for solo competitions if that age group is provided for.

36. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this.

FIGURE DANCING

37. Figure teams may contain up to 50% from a lower age group.

GENERAL FEIS RULES

38. Make up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) will not be permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group, and any dancer in the first two grades (Novice and Primary) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule.

39. Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing, within 1 hour of the conclusion of the relevant competition and accompanied by a fee of £10.00, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.

40. Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the NWRC:

1 medal where there is 3 competitors

2 medals where there are 5 competitors

3 medals where there are 7 competitors

4 medals where there are 10 competitors and

1 medal for each additional 10 or part of 10 competitors.

41. The Feis Organiser reserves the right to cancel any competition should there be insufficient entries.

42. In the interest of Health, hairspray and any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.

43. In accordance with the ruling laid down by An Coimisiun and in the interest of safety, dancers are asked to be suitably dressed at all times and should not undress in the competition halls.

44. Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in all of the dancing areas.

45. Abusive language and offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person acting in such a way will be asked to leave the Feis.

46. Feis Organisers will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Feis Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries sustained whilst on the dancing areas. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.

47. 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.

48. 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 competition

49. Where Family Fees are applicable. These fees shall only include 1 Light Trophy and 1 Heavy Trophy per Child. Any additional Trophy Competitions (including Prelim and Open Championships) are not eligible for the Family Fee and need to be paid for separately.

**DIRECTIONS TO
TIERNEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE FEIS
Bruntcliffe High School
Bruntcliffe Lane
Morley, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS27 0LZ**

Bruntcliffe High School is only a few minutes' drive from junction 27 of the M62.

After taking exit 27 (heading towards Leeds/Bradford) you will quickly come to a large roundabout. The first exit is towards Bradford, the second towards Leeds. Take the third exit, the A650, which is signposted Wakefield and Morley.

You will pass an Ambulance Station on your left and reach crossroads after approximately half a mile from the roundabout.

On the left of the crossroads is the Angel Inn & Travelodge, turn left here onto Bruntcliffe Lane, the A643.

The school is a few hundred metres on the right .

Sat Nav post code LS27 0LZ

Tierney School Open Championship Entry Form

School _____ Area _____

Name of Dancer _____ Age Group _____

Reel £3	Light jig £3	Hop Jig £3	Slip Jig £3	Light Trophy £5	Heavy Jig £3	Hornpipe £3	Heavy Trophy £5	Premier £8	Trad Set £3	Prelim £22	Open Champ £25	Figures £1.50 p/p	Total

FAMILY'S 2ND ENTRY (Max fee £60)

Name of Dancer _____ Age Group _____

Reel £3	Light jig £3	Hop Jig £3	Slip Jig £3	Light Trophy £5	Heavy Jig £3	Hornpipe £3	Heavy Trophy £5	Premier £8	Trad Set £3	Prelim £22	Open Champ £25	Figures £1.50 p/p	Total

Tick relevant dance and also add appropriate grade in the box i.e. N - Novice P - Primary I - Intermediate O - Open

Cash / Cheque with bank card (payable to Tierney School of Irish Dancing)

Total To Pay £ _____

Championship Winners 2017

UNDER 6	Lily Murphy	Glendarragh
UNDER 7	Sienna Sutton	Ward Mallinson
UNDER 8	Leila Thomson	Kelly Academy
UNDER 9	Annie Mae Doherty	Ward Mallinson
UNDER 10	Ella Johnson	Healy O'Donnell
UNDER 11	Tom Boden	Mason Cummins
UNDER 12	Emily Green	Mason Cummins
UNDER 13	Abi Reichinger	Rogers Academy
UNDER 14	Jaisie Wither	Marie Connell
UNDER 15	Alana Mountain	Leeds Academy
UNDER 16	Siobhan Boles	McLaughlin
UNDER 19	Shannon Flanagan	Marie Connell
SENIORS	Heidi Vanacore	Kelly Hendry

Preliminary Championship Winners

UNDER 9	Lily Mae Morris Smith	Glendarragh
UNDER 10	Madeline Gilder	Herlihy Burgoine
UNDER 11	Maddie Heyhoe	Joyce O'Donnell
UNDER 12	Millie Burnside	Keegan Academy
UNDER 13	Keira Winstanley	Avoca
UNDER 14	Freya Mulvey	Burke
14 & Over	Holly Murphy	Leeds Academy