




**SATURDAY**  
**17th JANUARY 2015**

**NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**JOHN SPENCE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE**  
**PRESTON ROAD, NORTH SHIELDS.**  
**TYNE & WEAR. NE29 5PU**



**ADJUDICATORS**

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**MUSICIANS**

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# Welcome to The North East of England Championships 2015

*On behalf of The North East of England Championship organiser's we would like to extend a very warm welcome to you, to our 23rd annual event.*

*This year we have a new spacious, three stage venue for you, which will once again allow us to include a 100% recall in all championships.*

*We have an impressive line up of adjudicators and musicians and look forward to the very high standard of dancing our event always attract.*

*Open and preliminary championships will run as separate competitions, which will include three solo results. The top five dancers in Open and preliminary competitions will receive sashes/pennants as well as our fabulous awards.*

*In all Trophy grade competitions the top five dancers will receive trophies, and there will be an overall teachers award presented in each section.*

*At the end of the day there is a boys reel competition for any boy who has competed throughout the course of the day, and the fabulous parade of champions will complete our event.*

*As always we will provide a delicious selection of both hot and cold food throughout the day, sponsored by the families of Clann na nGael Irish Dance Academy.*

*A provisional timetable is included in this syllabus. The final timetable will be issued to all teachers who have submitted entries. Also available for download from:- [www.clannnangael.co.uk](http://www.clannnangael.co.uk) & [www.instepfm.com](http://www.instepfm.com)*

*We look forward to seeing you all in the North East and thank you for your continued support.*

**Barbara Slater ADCRG & Team Clann na nGael**

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# **COMPETITION INFORMATION, AGE GROUPS AND FEIS FEES.**

**Beginners:** (bun-ghrad) Under 6 7 8 9 10 11 13  
**Primary:** (tus-ghrad) Under 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 Over 13  
**Intermediate:** (mean-ghrad) Under 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Over 15  
**Open:** (ard-ghrad) Under 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 Senior

## **Beginner, Primary, Intermediate grades.**

**Reel (Cor) Slip jig (Port luascach) Single jig (Port singil) Light jig (Port eadtrom)**

**Heavy jig (Port) Hornpipe (Cornphiopa) Trophy Reel (Cor Trofai)**

**Open Under 5 Reel (Cor) & Trophy Reel (Cor Trofai)**

**Under 6 7 8 9** Reel, Slip jig, Single jig, Light Jig, Heavy jig, Hornpipe

## **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS:- OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ALL REGIONS.**

**Age groups: Under 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Over 16**

**1st Round: Heavy Jig 2nd Round: Choice of Reel or Slip Jig 3rd Round: Hornpipe**

**RULES:** To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship a dancer must not have won an Open Championship in any age group, excluding Under 6 & Under 7 Championships. A dancer can win ONE Preliminary Championship in a calendar year. (January - December), the following year they 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 competitors they will be held in double year age groups. Preliminary results do not effect grade status.

## **OPEN PREMIER.**

**Under 5 Reel (Cor) Under 6 & Under 7 Reel (Cor) & Single Jig (port singil) No Recall**

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**Under 8:** Reel (cor) & Heavy Jig (port) **Recall:** Hornpipe

**Under 9:** Reel (cor) & Heavy Jig (port) **Recall:** Traditional Set Dance

**Under 10 yrs to Senior:** Reel (cor) or Slip Jig (port luascach) & Heavy Jig (port)

or Hornpipe (cornphiopa) **Recall:-** Open Set Dance

**solo medals will be awarded in all three rounds of Under 10 to Senior Championships**

**FIGURE DANCING:** Age groups: under 7 9 11 13 16 Senior  
**Dances: 2 & 3 hand Teachers own composition**  
**Traditional 4, 6 and 8 Hand taken from Ar Rinci Foirne**

**ENTRY FEES:** Solo Grades £3.50 Trophy Grades £5.00  
Open Premier £6.00 Open Championship (under 8 & U9) £7.00  
Preliminary Championship £20.00 Open Championship £22.00  
Figure Dancing £1.00 per dancer.  
Door Entry: £5.00 adults only (concessions £2.50)

*Where a dancers enters four or more solo competitions they can enter Open or Preliminary championships at a charge of £10.00. Family ceiling £45.00 will apply to either grades or Championship competitions, but not both. A family may claim two family ceilings if family members compete in both grades and championships.*

**Entries to reach Feis Secretary on or before Wednesday 7th January 2015**

***Feis Secretary: Des Silke***

***133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey. SM4 5PG***

***Feis enquiries please contact Barbara Slater ADCRG 07771 711273 or barbara@clannnangael.co.uk***

***Please use official entry forms. Cheques payable to Feis Clann na nGael***

**Approved by Anne Curran Thomas ADCRG Regional Registrar**

*a Curran Thomas*

## RULES GOVERNING FEIS

- 1. Entries with fees will be taken up to and including Wednesday 7th January 2015**
- 2. All entries must be signed by a registered teacher. Age taken from 1st January 2015**
3. The adjudicator's decision is final.
4. Beginners competitions are open to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance, in any age group. The Beginner Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced the Beginners reel and have not previously won a Trophy Reel competition in any age group. **Only basic steps to be performed.**
5. Primary competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in any age group. (Excluding beginners) The Primary Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced the Primary Trophy Reel and have not previously won a Primary Trophy Reel competition in any age group.
6. If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginners competition, the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If there are less than 15 dancers, only the 1st placed dancer will regrade.
- 7. Beginner & Primary competitions are OPEN to all regions, dancers must wear either a class costume, or a skirt/trousers and top. No make-up may be used by Beginner & Primary dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group.**
8. Intermediate competitions are open to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in their present age group. The Intermediate Trophy Reel is confined to dancers who have danced the Intermediate Reel and have not previously won an Intermediate Trophy Reel in their present age group.
9. Where there are 5 or less competitors in a solo competition grades will not be effected. However a dancer may only win 3 such competitions, & then they will move to the next grade.
10. With the exception of the under 6 & under 7 age group, a competitor who has won an open championship must dance in the open grade in the calendar year in which the open championship was won.
11. Any dancer in the under 6 & under 7 age groups who have previously won a championship must dance open for the dances performed in the championship. They are eligible to dance the other dances in the appropriate grades.
12. Teams may contain up to 75% from a younger age group. A dancer may only compete in one team in the same age group, i.e. one 2 hand one 3 hand etc, the only exception to this would be where a dancer, dances a mixed and unmixed ceili 8 hand team in the same age group.
13. Competitors must be present when their competitions are called, otherwise they may lose their right to dance. Dancers must compete in solo competitions in order to dance premiers or open championships. (Under 6yr to under 9yr age groups).
14. No block or en-pointe steps, moving or stationary can be performed in age groups upto and including Under 12.
15. All premier, prelim and open championship cups are perpetual awards and must be returned in good time for the 2015 event.
16. The recipient / guardian is responsible for any loss or damage to trophies whilst in their possession.
17. Any objections to be made in writing and handed to feis secretary with a fee of £20.00. If the objection is sustained the fee will be returned. The objection must be lodged within one hour after completion of the competition.
18. Dancers must be suitably dressed at all times. Changing facilities will be provided, therefore there should be no changing in the public areas.
19. No video or digital cameras, or flash photography to be taken during competitions. All mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in dancing areas. No hairsprays or aerosols to be used in dancing areas.
20. No smoking or consumption of Alcohol is allowed in the building.
21. Any competitor found to be using artificial/carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medical prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
22. The feis organisers will as far as reasonably practical provide suitable surfaces for dancing. However they cannot 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.
23. North East teachers are required to send a copy of their entries to the Records Clerk, Louise Killen at 10 Orpington Road, Cramlington. NE23 3YQ on or before the closing date or a £20 fine will be imposed by the North East Regional Council.
24. Subject to the approval of the Regional Council, the Feis committee reserves the right to cancel or amend any competition – teachers will be notified of any changes before the Feis.
25. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dances, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 Age Group.

# DIRECTIONS TO JOHN SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL. NE29 5PU

## By Rail

From Central Station take Metro to Monument, change at Monument for North Shields. Alight at North Shields and exit station onto Fenwick Terrace. Turn right on to Frank Place. Continue then turn left on to A192 cross over roundabout onto Preston Road North. Walk on school will be on your right hand side. Go through main school gates and cross over park veering left to take you to back of school towards Sports Halls.

## By Car: Approaching from the North A1

Leave A1 at the junction for A19 Tyne Tunnel. Continue on the A19 to first roundabout, take second exit signed Tynemouth A1058. Continue on A1058 to main roundabout (Billy Mill Roundabout), take second exit again signed Tynemouth A1058. At next roundabout turn right, third exit onto A192 signed North Shields. School is on your left hand side. Go through main gates and follow sign to back of school for Sports Hall parking.

## By Car Approaching from the South A1 (M).

After passing Washington Services take the A194(M) signed Tyne Tunnel. Continue following signs to Tyne Tunnel. Once through the Tunnel take first exit towards Newcastle & Tynemouth. At roundabout take 4th exit signed Tynemouth A1058. Continue to end of A1058 (Billy Mill Roundabout) take second exit again signed Tynemouth A1058. At next roundabout turn right, taking third exit onto A192 signed North Shields. School is on your left hand side. Go through main gates and follow sign to back of school for Sports Hall parking.

## By Car Approaching from the West A69

From A69 cross over the A1 to A186 at next roundabout turn left on to A191. Follow signs for A167 to A167(M) City Bypass. Take the exit onto A1058 signed Tynemouth A1058. Proceed straight ahead at first roundabout. Continue through 3 sets of traffic lights. Continue along A1058 for approx. 4 miles to Billy Mill roundabout. Take second exit again signed Tynemouth A1058. At next roundabout turn right, taking third exit onto A192 signed North Shields. School is on your left hand side. Go through main gates and follow signs to back of school for Sports Hall parking.

## ACCOMMODATION

<p><b><u>FEIS HOTEL NE27 0BY</u></b> Village Hotel Cobalt Business Park, West Allotment, Newcastle Upon Tyne. Central reservations: 0871 222 4600 Quote ref: CLAN160115 for special rates</p>	<p><b><u>PREMIER INN</u></b> Edmund Road, Holystone, Tyne &amp; Wear. NE27 0UN Tel: 0871 527 8790</p>
<p><b><u>TRAVEL LODGE SILVERLINK</u></b> Hotel Silverlink Park Coast Road A1058 Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE28 9ND Tel: 0871 984 6399</p>	<p><b><u>PREMIER INN</u></b> North Shields Ferry Terminal Coble Dene Road, North Shields. NE29 6DL Tel: 0871 527 8820</p>

## AIRLINES FLYING TO NEWCASTLE

<b>Ryan Air: Dublin</b>	<b>JET2.Com: Cork</b>
<b>BA: London Heathrow</b>	<b>Eastern Airways: Birmingham</b>
<b>Easy Jet: Bristol Belfast Int &amp; London Stansted</b>	<b>FLYB: London Gatwick</b>

**NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND 2015 PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2015**

**100% RECALL IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b><u>HALL A</u></b>	<b><u>STAGE ONE - FLOOR</u></b>		<b><u>STAGE TWO - STAGE</u></b>		<b><u>STAGE THREE - FLOOR</u></b>
<b>08.30</b>	UNDER 8 BEGINNERS	<b>08.30</b>	UNDER 9 BEGINNERS	<b>08.30</b>	UNDER 10 BEGINNERS
<b>10.00</b>	UNDER 8 PRIMARY	<b>10.00</b>	UNDER 9 PRIMARY	<b>10.00</b>	UNDER 10 PRIMARY
<b>11.00</b>	UNDER 8 INTER & OPEN ALT	<b>11.00</b>	UNDER 9 INTER & OPEN ALT	<b>11.00</b>	UNDER 10 INTERMEDIATE
<b>12.00</b>	UNDER 12 & UNDER 13 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING FIRST TWO ROUNDS ON <b>STAGE TWO</b>				
<b>13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>13.30</b>	UNDER 14 & UNDER 15 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING FIRST TWO ROUNDS				
<b>15.00</b>	UNDER 16 & UNDER 17 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING FIRST TWO ROUNDS				
<b>16.30</b>	UNDER 19 & SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING ALL THREE ROUNDS				

**LIAM HARPER MEMORIAL BOYS TROPHY - OPEN TO ALL BOYS WHO HAVE COMPETED - 16 BARS IN REEL TIMING**

**DANCE OF CHAMPIONS INCLUDING OPEN, PRELIMINARY, PREMIER & LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS.**

<b><u>HALL B</u></b>	<b><u>STAGE ONE - FLOOR</u></b>		<b><u>STAGE TWO - STAGE</u></b>		<b><u>STAGE THREE - FLOOR</u></b>
<b>08.30</b>	UNDER 11 BEGINNERS	<b>08.30</b>	UNDER 13 BEGINNERS	<b>08.30</b>	NO COMPETITIONS
<b>10.00</b>	UNDER 11 PRIMARY	<b>10.00</b>	UNDER 13 PRIMARY	<b>10.00</b>	OVER 13 PRIMARY
<b>11.00</b>	UNDER 11 INTERMEDIATE	<b>11.00</b>	UNDER 12 & U13 INTER ALT	<b>11.00</b>	UNDER 14 U15 O15 INTER ALT
<b>12.00</b>	UNDER 14 & UNDER 15 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING ALL THREE ROUNDS				
<b>13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>13.30</b>	UNDER 10 & UNDER 11 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING				
<b>15.00</b>	UNDER 16 & OVER 16 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING				
<b>16.30</b>	UNDER 12 & UNDER 13 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING				

**HALL C - DRAMA STUDIO**

<b>09.00</b>	UNDER 8 & UNDER 9 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING ALL ROUNDS
<b>10.00</b>	UNDER 10 & UNDER 11 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATING ALL ROUNDS
<b>13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>13.30</b>	UNDER 12 SET DANCE RECALL
<b>14.30</b>	UNDER 13 SET DANCE RECALL
<b>15.30</b>	UNDER 14 SET DANCE RECALL
<b>16.30</b>	UNDER 15 SET DANCE RECALL
<b>17.30</b>	UNDER 16 & UNDER 17 SET DANCE RECALL

**HALL D - DANCE STUDIO**

**UNDER 5, U6 & U7 GRADES, OPEN & PREMIERS AT 13.30**

**ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO TIME SHOWN ON TIMETABLE**

# NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND 2015 GRADE ENTRIES + OPEN UNDER 5 U6 U7 U8 U9 SOLOS'S

**SCHOOL NAME & REGION:**

**TEACHERS SIGNATURE:**

DANCERS FULL NAME	AGE GROUP	TROPHY							PREMIERS		CHAMPS	TOTAL FEES
		REEL £3.50	SLIP JIG £3.50	SINGLE JIG £3.50	LIGHT JIG £3.50	TROPHY REEL £5.00	HEAVY JIG £3.50	HORN-PIPE £3.50	UNDER 5, 6 UNDER 7 £6.00	UNDER 8 UNDER 9 £7.00		

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO FEIS CLANN NA NGAEL CLOSING DATE 7TH JANUARY 2015 POST ENTRIES TO: DES SILKE 133 HATFIELD MEAD, MORDEN, SURREY. SM4 5PG**

**TOTAL FEES**

# 2015 NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME & REGION:

TEACHERS SIGNATURE:

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP £20.00

DANCERS FULL NAME	AGE GROUP	1st ROUND	2nd ROUND	3rd ROUND	TOTAL FEES
		HEAVY JIG	REEL OR SLIPJIG	HORNPIPE	
		HEAVY JIG		HORNPIPE	
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PLEASE POST ENTRIES TO DES SILKE. 133 HATFEILD MEAD, MORDEN, SURREY, SM4 5PG



