

**Regional Council Continental Europe and Asia
presents**



Mainland European Championships 2018

**Radisson Blu Hotel
Boeing Ave 2, 1119 PB, Schiphol-Rijk,
Amsterdam Holland**

**Registered with An Coimisiún Le Rinci Gaelacha
November 30th, December 1st and 2nd 2018**

www.europeirishdancing.com



Friday November 30th, 2018 - Sunday December 2nd, 2018

Adjudicators:

Claire Keane ADCRG - Cork, Munster, Ireland
David Smith ADCRG - Glasgow, Scotland
Melissa Convery-Masterson ADCRG - Co. Down, Northern Ireland

Musicians:

William Paterson, Scotland
Kevin Murphy, Scotland

Results and registration:

www.instepfm.com

Information:

www.europeirishdancing.com

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeIrishDancing/>
<https://www.instagram.com/rccea.rtme.europeirishdancing/>

Registration:

- All entries, qualifying and European competitions to be received no later than Sunday,
11th November 2018.

- online registration through www.instepfm.com

Payments:

Mainland European Qualifiers:

Solo Qualifiers	30 €
Team Qualifiers (Ceili & Figure)	10 € / per dancer

Subsidiary competitions:

Under 7 Championships	25 €
Under 8 & Under 9 Championships	25 €
Adult Championships	25 €
European Trophy	20 €
Traditional Set Dance Competitions	6 €
Treble Reel Competitions	6 €
2 Hands and 4 Hands	4 € per dancer

Payments (**in Euro**) to be made to our RCCEA bank account:
details to follow before registration.

For alternative forms of payment please contact the Oireachtas organizers.

Oireachtas Committee

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Hotel Accommodation Information

Radisson Blu Hotel Boeing Ave 2, 1119 PB, Schiphol-Rijk, Amsterdam Holland

Link to hotel rooms bookings. All prices include breakfast. To make a booking, please follow the instruction below: Go to www.radissonblu.com/hotel-amsterdamairport Press 'BOOK NOW' and enter the Check in and Check out dates Click on 'BOOK NOW' Go to 'More Search Options' and at 'Promotional Code' add: Oir18 Press 'Search again' and enter Select room type and rate and press 'Book Now' Fill in your personal details

Advertising Opportunity for Dance Schools, Clubs, Vereins, Parents and Dancers

This year RCCEA are offering pages for good luck messages to your dancers from families and dance schools in our Championship brochure. We also offer small advertising opportunities for businesses in Mainland Europe, Russia and Asia. Details can be found on our website, deadlines for this will be **November 9th, 2018**.

If your family or dance school would like to sponsor an age group and be there for the presentation, please contact a member of our Oireachtas team and look at our sponsorship package.



Rules for Qualifying Championships

1. Dancers resident in Mainland Europe, Middle East and Asia of Open standard are eligible to compete in the Qualifying Championships – Oireachtas Rince 2018.
2. Mainland Europe Irish Dancing Championships 2018 follows the same rules and directions for Step Dancing, Ceili Dancing and Figure Dancing as the Worlds. Please see the 2019 World Syllabus for all of these General Rules.
3. Three adjudicators will adjudicate the Qualifying Championships.
4. Qualifying for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne will be determined by this panel of adjudicators, who will take into account the rulings with regard to the number of qualifiers permitted as laid down by the rules of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha and any other rules pertaining to qualifying for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
5. In the case of Qualifiers Championships competitors will dance 48 bars of music in the Reel and Jig and 40 bars of music in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe. Championships will commence with the Heavy Dance Round. Dancers will dance in 3's up to age under 16 and in 2's from over 16.
6. Only Set Dances included in the Oireachtas brochure 2019 (available on the CLRG website) may be performed in Step Dancing Competition at the Qualifiers. **Please note we offer a choice of set dances in either jig tempo or hornpipe tempo for our qualifiers. *Under 10 Boys & Girls – Recall dancers must dance jig set only in line with An Coimisiún ruling.**
7. Minimum metronomic speeds are outlined there too.
8. A dancer who does not complete his/her Championship will not be awarded a place at the Oireachtas.
9. There will be a 50 % recall when entries exceed 15 dancers in Solo Qualifying Championships.
10. All teachers should notify and explain the rules and regulations for dancing at the World Qualifiers to their dancers. The lodgment of an entry will be taken to mean that a teacher and their pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
11. Each team in the Qualifying Ceili Championship must have learned and be prepared to dance one eight hand. The chosen dance must be performed in accordance with “Ar Rinci Foirne”. Only lead round, body and part A or B of the dance must be performed, excluding under 10 age groups.
12. For Figure Dance competition each team must consist of not fewer than eight and not more than sixteen dancers. The dance must be performed in accordance with rules presented in the syllabus for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
13. Placement in our Regional Oireachtas (Mainland European Championships) will not restrict a dancer from competition in a Prelim Championship outside of their region. (RCCEA June 2018).
14. **Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g.: Mobile Phone, iPad, standard camera, video camcorder with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden during competitions. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted. However, these must be for your own use, and not for public display purposes unless permission has been obtained.**



Rules for Subsidiary

European Championships/Solos and Teams

1. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2018 (whatever age you turn this year in 2018 you dance under that age e.g. date of birth is 29th May 2008, you dance Under 10 all year long).
2. Dancers should have proof of age in the event of a query into their age group.
3. Three adjudicators will adjudicate the Under 7, Under 8, Under 9 and Adult Championships.
4. In Under 7 Championships competitors will dance 40 bars of music in the Reel, Light Jig and Single Jig.
5. In Under 8 Championships dancers will dance **40 bars** of music in the Reel and Single Jig plus any traditional set dance.
6. In Under 9 Championships dancers will dance **40 bars** of music in the Reel and Heavy Jig plus any traditional set dance.
7. No make up to be worn in the under 7, 8, 9 and 10 age groups.
8. Adult Championships competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first, second or third prize in Open Championships in the last two years and are not competing at the Qualifying Championships in 2018. Adults are required to dance a heavy dance jig or hornpipe 32 bars and reel or slip jig 32bars, third round will be a choice of traditional set dance.
9. European Trophy competitions are open to all dancers who have not been previously placed in the top five in Open Championships and are not competing at the Qualifying Championships nor Adults Championships in 2018. We are opening these competitions to Primary and Intermediate level this year.
10. In European Trophy competitions dancers have a choice of reel/slip jig, heavy jig/hornpipe. Dancers will perform 32 bars of their chosen dances dancing two at a time from lines of 10.
11. European Traditional Set Dance competitions are open to primary and intermediate level only (Qualifying dancers cannot take part) and are a choice out of any traditional.
12. In Treble Reel competitions dancers will dance 16 bars down the line to 113 speed. (For any level)
13. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 30 Euro.

14. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
15. Food and drink must not be consumed in the hall, neither is smoking permitted.
16. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled to start.
17. The organizers cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained or for the loss of, or damage to property or belongings which may occur during the competition.
18. The adjudicator's decision is final.
19. Motorists using the parking area do so at their own risk.
20. Only Oireachtas officials may approach the adjudicator during competition sessions.
21. No refunds will be made.
22. All CLRG rules will apply in the case of a missing rule on this syllabus.
- 23. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g.: Mobile Phone, iPad, standard camera, video camcorder with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden during competitions. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted. However, these must be for your own use, and not for public display purposes unless permission has been obtained.**

Teachers are asked to remind parents, family and friends not to video any competitions, once a dancer has entered they understand all of

these rules and agree to abide by them. We will have a professional photographer present all weekend where you can purchase action and still shots of your dancer.



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Age Groups and Dances

Mixed

6 and Under 7s Born in 2011

Reel, Light Jig and Single Jig No Recall (All 3 dances) 40 bars

7 and Under 8s Born in 2010

Reel, Single Jig (40 bars) ,Traditional ,No recall (All 3 dances)

8 and Under 9 Born in 2009

Reel /Heavy Jig 40 bars and Traditional Set No Recall (All 3 dances)

Qualifying Championships Girls and Ladies

9 and under 10 years born in 2008 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Jig Set upon recall

10 and under 11 years born in 2007 Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open Set upon recall

11 and under 12 years born in 2006 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall

12 and under 13 years born in 2005 Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open Set upon recall

13 and under 14 years born in 2004 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall

14 and under 15 years born in 2003 Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open Set upon recall

15 and under 16 years born in 2002 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall

16 and under 17 years born in 2001 Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open Set upon recall

17 and under 18 years born in 2000 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall

18 and under 19 years born in 1999 Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open set upon recall

19 and under 20 years born in 1998 Hornpipe/Reel and Open set upon recall

20 and under 22 years born in 1997 and 96 Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open set upon recall

Senior Ladies Over 22 born in 1995 or earlier Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open set upon recall

Qualifying Championships Boys and Gents

9 and under 10 years born in 2008 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Jig Set upon recall

10 and under 11 years born in 2007 Heavy Jig/Reel and Open Set upon recall

11 and under 12 years born in 2006 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall

12 and under 13 years born in 2005 Heavy Jig/Reel and Open Set upon recall

13 and under 14 years born in 2004 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall

14 and under 15 years born in 2003 Heavy Jig/Reel and Open Set upon recall

15 and under 16 years born in 2002 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall

16 and under 17 years born in 2001 Heavy Jig/Reel and Open Set upon recall

17 and under 18 years born in 2000 Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall

18 and under 19 years born in 1999 Heavy Jig/Reel and Open set upon recall

19 and under 20 years born in 1998 Hornpipe/Reel and Open set upon recall

Senior Men and Over 20 born in 1997 or earlier Heavy Jig/Reel and Open set upon recall

Under 7,8 & 9 competition will commence with the Reel.

U10 – Senior - 48 bars in the Reel and Heavy Jig, 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe

***Under 10 Boys & Girls – Recall dancers must dance jig set only in line with An Coimisiún ruling.**

Ceili and Figure

Sub Minor Ceili - Under 10 Girls

Sub Minor Ceili - Under 10 Mixed

Minor Ceili - 10 and under 12 Girls

Minor Ceili - 10 and under 12 Mixed

Junior Ceili - 12 and under 15 Girls

Junior Ceili - 12 and under 15 Mixed

Senior Ceili - 15 and under 18 Girls

Senior Ceili - Over 18 Ladies

Senior Ceili - Over 15 Mixed

Minor Figure - Under 12 Girls & Mixed

Junior Figure - 12 and under 15 Girls & Mixed

Senior Figure - Over 15 Girls & Mixed

Syllabus Mainland European Championships 2018



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Friday November 30th

3.30pm alternating

- Comp. 1 Senior Men Over 20 Qualifying Championship
- Comp. 2 Senior Ladies Over 22 Qualifying Championship*

5.30pm approximately alternating

- Comp. 3 Under 20 Gents Qualifying Championship
- Comp. 4 Under 20 Ladies Qualifying Championship
- * Comp. 2 Senior Ladies Recall

7pm approximately alternating

- Comp. 5 Under 19 Gents Qualifying Championship
- Comp. 6 Under 19 Ladies Qualifying Championship
- Comp. 7 20 to 22 Ladies Qualifying Championship

Comp. 8. Treble Reel Over 18

9pm approximately Results

Saturday December 1st



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8am alternating

Comp. 9 Under 10 boys Qualifying Championship
Comp. 10 Under 10 girls Qualifying Championship
Comp. 11 Under 11 boys Qualifying Championship
Comp. 12 Under 11 girls Qualifying Championship
Comp. 13 Under 12 boys Qualifying Championship
Comp. 14 Under 12 girls Qualifying Championship

Comp. 15 Treble Reel Under 10 - Comp. 16 Treble Reel 10-12

Results in the Foyer

10.30 am approximately alternating

Comp. 17 Under 13 boys Qualifying Championship
Comp. 18 Under 13 girls Qualifying Championship
Comp. 19 Under 14 boys Qualifying Championship
Comp. 20 Under 14 girls Qualifying Championship
Comp. 21 Under 15 boys Qualifying Championship
Comp. 22 Under 15 girls Qualifying Championship

12.30 Results on the Main stage

2pm

Comp. 23 Under 16 boys Qualifying Championship
Comp. 24 Under 16 girls Qualifying Championship
Comp. 25 Under 17 boys Qualifying Championship
Comp. 26 Under 17 girls Qualifying Championship
Comp. 27 Under 18 Men Qualifying Championship
Comp. 28 Under 18 Ladies Qualifying Championship

Comp. 29 Treble Reel 12 – 15 - Comp. 30 Treble Reel 15 - 18

5.30pm - Ceili Teams/Figures

Comp. 31 Senior Ladies Ceili Championship Over 18
Comp. 32 Senior Mixed Ceili Championship Over 18
Comp. 33 Ladies Ceili Championship 15 - 18
Comp. 34 Mixed Ceili Championship Over 15
Comp. 35 Senior Figure Ladies Championship Over 15
Comp. 36 Senior Figure Mixed Championship Over 15

8pm approximately - Results, Award ceremony, Flag Parade and Parade of Champions.

Sunday December 2nd



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- Comp. 37 Under 7 Mainland European Championship Mixed
- Comp. 38 Under 8 Mainland European Championship Mixed
- Comp. 39 Under 9 Mainland European Championship Mixed

Results in the Foyer

10am approximately Qualifying Ceili Dancing Championships

- Comp. 40 Sub Minor Ceili Under 10 Girls
- Comp. 41 Sub Minor Ceili Under 10 Mixed
- Comp. 42 Minor Ceili under 12 Girls
- Comp. 43 Minor Ceili under 12 Mixed
- Comp. 44 Junior Ceili 12 to 15 Girls
- Comp. 45 Junior Ceili 12 to 15 Mixed

Qualifying Figure Dancing Championships

- Comp. 46 Minor Figure Dancing Championships Under 12 Girls
- Comp. 47 Minor Figure Dancing Championships Under 12 Mixed
- Comp. 48 Junior Figure Dancing Championships 12 to 15 Girls
- Comp. 49 Junior Figure Dancing Championships 12 to 15 Mixed

11am

- Comp. 50 Mainland European Adult Championship 25 to 35
- Comp. 51 Mainland European Adult Championship Over 35

12.30 approximately

Results Minor Parade of Champions * Top 3 in under 7,8 and 9.



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Primary /Intermediate Level

1.30pm	Stages 1	Stage 2
Mixed		
European Trophy Competitions	52. Under 10	52a.10 - 12
Traditional Sets	53. Under 10	53a.10 - 12
European Trophy Competitions	54. 12 to 14	54a.14 to 18
Traditional Sets	55. 12 to 14	55a.14 to 18
European Adult Trophy Competitions	56. 18 to 24*	56a.Over 24*
Adult Traditional Sets	57. 18 to 24*	57a.Over 24*

* Competitions may be split or added after entries close.

Subsidiary Ceili competitions

2 Hands	58. Under 12	58a. 12 to 16
2 Hands	59. 16 to 22	59a. Over 22
4 Hands	60. Under 12	60a. 12 to 16
4 Hands	61. 16 to 22	61a. Over 22

5pm Final results and finish * Parade of Adults and Euro Trophy winners