

THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY

presents the

Irish Dance Academy Championships

Saturday 14th September 2019

Capital City Academy, Doyle Gardens, London, NW10 3ST



ADJUDICATORS

Alan Murphy	ADCRG	Connacht
Catherine Collins	ADCRG	SE Region
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Julie Loughlin	ADCRG	SE Region
Melissa Keane	ADCRG	Munster
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MUSICIANS

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Cláraithe leis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

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Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the Irish Dance Academy we are very excited to welcome you to "The Irish Dance Academy Championships 2019"

We are delighted to have acquired the excellent facilities of the Capital City Academy. It is situated within easy reach of London Underground Stations as well as being accessible by road with parking on and off site. You will also find further parking in the Leisure Centre next to the School.

We are very excited to announce our esteemed panel of ten Adjudicators and three Musicians. U5, U6 & U7 Premiers will be judged by 1 Adjudicator. All Open Boys & Girls Championships, Preliminary & Adult Championships from Under 8 upwards will be judged by a panel of six adjudicators (three for the first two rounds and three for the Set Dance) The top five will receive Trophies & Sashes. All Grade competitions will have trophies 1st to 3rd.

A full catering service will be available throughout the day.

Vendors at the Feis will be: Melaine Murphy and Feiswear-Watford.

Results will be provided by Des Silke from Instep Feis Management.

Please note the closing date for entries is Sunday **1st September 2019** and all entries are to be sent to Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG and **cheques need to be made payable to "Irish Dance Academy"**.

Our Facebook page (**The Irish Dance Academy Championships**) & Instagram page (**idachampionships**) will be updated throughout the event to include presentation photos and results and we look forward to welcoming you on the day . We would like to thank you all in advance for your support.

Adrian Kelly, Charaina Kelly, Fiona Mackey, Sarah Clark & Sean McNicholas

The Irish Dance Academy Team

Base Hotel: Premier Inn, Wembley

Facebook: The Irish Dance Academy Championships (Feis Updates)

Standard Rules for SER Feiseanna – 2019

- 1 Lodgement 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 Only the committee members may approach the Adjudicators during competitions.
- 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.
- 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.
- 23 A panel of 6 adjudicators will judge all Open Championships from Under 8 and all Mixed Preliminary Championships from Under 9. Boys Championships may be combined to become mixed at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
- 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 they will not be permitted to perform.
- 28 Make-up Rule (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 purpose 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 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 all competitions.**
- 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 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.

SOUTHERN ENGLAND REGION

Effective Immediately (June 19)

To compete in a Preliminary Championship dancers must not:-

Have won 2 Preliminary Championships in the current year or previous calendar year.

Have placed in the top 3 in an Open Championship in the previous 12 months. If there are less than 5 dancers in the competition, results will not effect their grading.

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.

Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne at any event in the past calendar year. Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas 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.

Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship: they may not compete in both.

PLEASE NOTE

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.

Once a dancer wins 2 Preliminary Championships, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship for the remainder of that year, or the whole of the following calendar year.

Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion

Awards

2 medals/trophies = 5 or less

4 medals = 6 to 10 competitors

7 medals = 11 to 20 competitors

10 medals = 21 to 30 competitors

14 medals = 31 to 40 competitors

1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors

CLOSING DATE : SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2019 - £2 admin fee 2nd to 13th September 2019 - £5 admin fee on the day of the Feis per dancer (2 of more £10)

Irish Dance Academy Championships 2019 - Grades

TROPHIES 1st TO 3rd FOR ALL GRADE COMPETITIONS

NOVICE (Bún Grád)		COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 5	U	U						
5 & Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓				
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓				
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adult O25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PRIMARY (Tús Grád)		COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓				
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓				
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adult O25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)		COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓				
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓				
7 & Under 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
8 & Under 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 & Under 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 & Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11 & Under 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 & Under 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 & Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OVER 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OPEN (Ard Grád)		COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	SET DANCE
Under 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6 & Under 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	TRAD SET
UNDER 9								OPEN SET
Under 10		Under 12		Under 15		Over 15		
4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		
Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		
Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		
Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		
Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		

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Mixed Premiers

Under 5	Reel (40)		
5 & Under 6	Reel (40)	Light/Heavy Jig (40)	
6 & Under 7	Reel (40)	Single Jig (40)	Light/Heavy Jig (40)

Girls & Ladies Open Championships

7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set Dance
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set Dance
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance

Boys & Mens Championships

Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set Dance
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance
Over 17 Men	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance

100% Recall if 15 Dancers or less - 50% Recall 16 or more Dancers.

Mixed Preliminary & Adult Championship O25

Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set Dance
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 25	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Adult O25	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

Open & Preliminary Championships include two solo results

Entry Fees

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£4.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£4.50
DOOR ENTRY PER FAMILY (to be included with Entry)	£7.00
Under 5, Under 6 & U7 Premiers (1 Adjudicator)	£12.00
Preliminary & Open Championshipss from Under 8 (6 Adjudicators)	£27.00
Maximum for one child (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£40.00
Family Fee 2 children (does not include the door fee, this must be added on)	£65.00

Entries to Des Silke and All cheques to be made payable to, "Irish Dance Academy "Closing date for entries: Monday 1st September 2019 CLOSING DATE : SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2019 - £2 admin fee 2nd to 13th September 2019 - £5 admin fee on the day of the Feis per dancer (2 of more £10)

2018 The Irish Dance Academy Championships

Mixed	U5	MILA BROWN	NADINE MARTIN ACADEMY
Mixed	U6	HANNAH MAHON	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
Mixed	U7	AISLA SNEAP	NADINE MARTIN ACADEMY
Mixed	U8	SCARLOTTE HEESEN	NADINE MARTIN ACADEMY
Mixed	U9	AVA FOLAN	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
Boys	U9	FELIX ANDEL	McLAUGHLIN SCHOOL
Girls	U10	SIENNA SKEHILL	SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS
Girls	U11	ELLIE CAMPBELL	MCNELIS CUNNINGHAM BOYLE
Boys	U11	JOHN O'CONNOR	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
Girls	U12	ELLIE - KATE MCCARTHY	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
Girls	U13	SCARLETT SKEHILL	SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS
Girls	U14	REMIE-ANAIS DUNKLEY	MCSLOY SCHOOL
Girls	U15	LILY MCDONNELL	THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY
Girls	U16	NANCY TIMON	DEBORAH WHELAN DANCE
Girls	U17	ERIN-GRACE COOKE	O'CONNOR & HENNIGAN
Boys	U17	LIAM COSTELLO	MCGAHAN LEES CREER
Girls	U19	MEGAN BOQDITCH	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Girls	O19	LUCY SHILLING	O'CONNOR & HENNIGAN
Prelim	10	LOLA GILBERT	REEL EIRE
Prelim	11	SOPHIA GERAGHTY	MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY
Prelim	12	RIVAR SLOANE	RACHEL DOWNEY SCHOOL
Prelim	13	CAITLIN FOLEY	FRYDAYS ACADEMY
Prelim	14	CAITRIONA CONROY	SIMONA MAURIELLO ACADEMY
Prelim	15	AMAIA D'SOUZA	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
Prelim	16	EMMA OWENS	TRAINOR SCHOOL
Prelim	U25	ALICE HEAD	HACKET-KYNE ACADEMY
Prelim	Adult	ASE KRISTINE WAGLEN	RONAN MCCORMACK

Please ensure that your cup is returned in time for presentation to our 2019 winners