

British National Championships 2018

Dear Teacher,

Attached is the final Timetable for this year's 29th British National Championships being held from the 31st August to 2nd September 2018.

Change to Provisional Days and Important note on Sunday Timetable

The only change to the provisional days are that the U18 Ladies Ceili and Senior Ladies and Mixed Ceili have been moved from Sunday to Saturday at 4.30pm in the Waterfront hall.

Also, please note on Sunday 2nd September 2018 the Under 19, Under 20 and Under 22 Ladies competitions will commence with the set dance round in the Waterfront Hall.

Entrance to the venue – Opening times – Number collection

The venue will be open from 7am each day with competitions starting at 8am. The Venue address is the Southport Theatre and Convention Centre, the Promenade, Southport, PR9 ODZ.

Door Entry - £15.00 per Adult - £5.00 Children, OAP's & concessions.

1 Day **£15.00** – 2 Days **£25.00** - 3 Days **£35.00**

Competitors can collect their number and wristband in the Ramada plaza Hotel foyer, The Promenade, PR9 ODZ on Thursday night from 5pm to 8pm. The official programme will also be available for purchase on Thursday night.

The Administration desk in the Venue will be open from 7am each day for number collection, wristband sales, Programme sales and Marks pack sales.

Teachers can collect their wristband and programme at the Administration desk, please can you identify yourself with your current CLRG registration card.

Dancing related matters

The Under 7 Mixed, Under 8 Boys and Girls and the Under 9 Boys and Girls will perform all three rounds. There will be a panel of three adjudicators for all these championships with a 100% recall. All light and heavy rounds will be danced **three** at a time with the Traditional Set Dance danced **two** at a time. Please note that the Under 8 and Under 9 age groups first round will be the light round.

A rotating panel of **nine** adjudicators, three for each round will judge all qualifying age groups from Under 10. All Heavy rounds will be danced in **threes** and all light rounds will be danced in **twos**, all qualifying championships will start with the heavy round **apart from the Under 19, Under 20 and Under 22 Ladies who will commence with their Set Dance Round.**

All Awards will take place in the Floral hall apart from the last championship on each day.

Number of Bars

U7, U8 & U9 – Reel 40 Bars

U7 – Single Jig & Light Jig 40 Bars

U8 & U9 – Heavy Jig 40 Bars

U10 upwards – Reel & Heavy Jig 48 Bars, Slip Jig & Hornpipe 40 Bars

Recall information –

U7(44), U8(38), U9(49) age groups = **100% Recall**

Boys & Men's U8(7), U9(5), U10(11), U11(13), U12(7), U13(10), U14(8), U15(13), U16(9), U17(8), U18(6), U19(5), U20(5), SM (3) = **100% Recall**

U19(22), U20(15) & U22(25) Ladies = **100% Recall**

Girls - U10(81), U11(74), U12(85), U13(100), U14(108), U15(102), U16(49), U17(54), U18(38) & Senior Ladies (34) = 50% Recall.

(based on the number that dance but ensuring that there are enough recalls for World Qualifying places).

Perpetual Cup Return

Please can you ensure that all perpetual cups holders from 2016 return your cup in time for presentation to our 2018 winners. Please contact Stella Moore at stellamoore4@aol.com to let her know whether you will be returning the cup by post or bringing it along to this year's event.

Looking forward to welcoming all competitors, Adjudicators, Teachers, Musicians and Parents to our wonderful new venue in Southport and wishing you all a safe journey.

A big thank you to all the volunteers and my fellow co-workers on the North West Teachers & Adjudicators Association for making this event possible.

Ann Ash

Chairperson

North West Teachers & Adjudicators Association.