

Feis Dunedin

Saturday 27th January 2018



Dalkeith School Campus

Cousland Road

Dalkeith

Midlothian

Scotland

EH22 2PS

Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the *Rinceoirí le Chéile Irish Dance School* we would like to extend you a hearty Scottish welcome to our 15th Feis Dunedin. We are returning to the fabulous & spacious facilities at Dalkeith School Campus which allows us to have two impressive halls.

We have a distinguished panel of Adjudicators & Musicians, and look forward to the very high standard of dancing our event always attracts.

Preliminary Championships will be held in conjunction with the Championships and will be decided by the merit of dancers after the first two rounds.

A provisional timetable has been included for your information and once all entries have been received a more accurate timetable will be issued to all schools entered.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our sponsors.

Once again we will be providing our high standard of Hot & Cold food throughout the day serving breakfast rolls all day, homemade soup, toasties, panini's, sandwiches & homemaking along with hot & cold Beveridge's.

We look forward to seeing you all there and hope you will have a successful weekend. Thank you in advance for your support.

Best Wishes,

Michelle Haughey ADCRG/TCRG
Rinceoirí le Chéile Irish Dance School

Adjudicators

Niall Holly	ADCRG	Dublin
Stella Moore	ADCRG	Manchester
Francis Ward	ADCRG	Limerick
Alison Quigley	ADCRG	Letterkenny
Rosaleen Flanagan Murphy	ADCRG	Belfast
Rosetta McConomy	ADCRG	Derry

Musician

Martin Daly	Glasgow
William Paterson	Glasgow
Kevin Murphy	Glasgow

Entry Fee

Solo Grades	£3.50 per dance
Trophy Reel	£5.00 per dance
Traditional Trophy Set Competition	£5.00 per dancer
Ceili Teams	£3.00 per dancer
U6 Championship	£17.00
U7, U8 & U9 Championship	£22.00
U10 - Senior Championship/Preliminary*	£25.00
Dancer Maximum	£37.50
Family Maximum	£65.00
Door Entry (on the day- concessions £3)	£5.00

If a dancer enters 4 or more solo dances, they can enter a combined Championship/Preliminary Championship competition at the subsidised rate of £10.00.

Beginner & Primary Grades are open to all Regions

Feis Secretary

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Cheques should be made payable to
'HAUGHEY EDWARDS'

**All entries must be returned to the Feis Secretary by
Monday 8th January 2018**

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Solo Grades

(B – Beginner, P – Primary, I – Intermediate)

Age Group	Trophy Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Trophy Set Dance
U6	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	I	I	n/a
U7	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	n/a
U8	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	P
U9	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	P
U10	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	P
U11	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	P
U12	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	P
O12	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	P

Combined Preliminary/Open Championships

(Solo results will be given for rounds 1 and 2 from U6 - Senior)

Age Group	1 st Round	2 nd Round	Recall	Traditional Set Separate Competition
U6	Reel	Single Jig		
U7	Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig	
U8	Reel	Light or Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	
U9	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Traditional Set Dance	
U10	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance	Open
U11	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open
U12	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open
U13	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open
U14	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open
U15	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open
U16	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open
U17	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open
U19	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open
Senior	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	Open

Age Group	6 Hand	8 Hand
U10	X	X
U13	X	X
U16		X
Senior		X

Grades may be combined to double age groups depending on entry

Rules

1. Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with AN COIMISIUN.
2. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry forms, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. Entries will only be accepted from teacher's en-bloc and not on an individual basis. The dancer's FULL FIRST and SURNAME must be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS.
3. The Feis Committee may notify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as is deemed necessary, subject to the approval of SRC or An Coimisiun.
4. The Adjudicator's decisions are final.
5. Complaints must be submitted in writing with a £20 fee to the Feis Secretary within an hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
6. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all directions from the Feis Stewards and Hall Keeper, or they may lose their right to dance. Everyone in attendance must follow the Code of Conduct published in the Programme.
7. Competitors must be in costume ready to dance no less than 20 minutes before the times scheduled for their competitions.
8. Competitors must use the designated areas to practice and must not practice in the competition halls, corridors, side stage etc. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor surfaces out with the areas designated as official practice areas will be held personally liable for any necessary repairs.
9. All championship trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and must be returned at the request of the Feis Committee.
10. Tempos for Intermediate and Open competitions and Open Championships will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships.
Reel-113, Slip Jig – 113, Heavy Jig – 73, Hornpipe – 113
11. Beginner and Primary competitions are open to competitors from all regions. Speeds will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council, as outlined below.

	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Horn-pipe
Beginner	122	124	116	122	76	128
Primary	120	124	116	118	76	120

12. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig and hornpipe. Any competitors performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginner's grade may be disqualified from that particular competition.
13. Make-up Rules (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book)
 - 4.5.1 Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Beginner and Primary) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
 - 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 purposes of this rule the term "make up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended. Effective March 1st, 2014.
14. First Aiders will be present should anyone need their assistance at the Feis.
15. No Coaching whilst dancers are on stage. This could result in disqualification of the dancer.
16. Beginner – A dancer winning 1st or 2nd in beginner grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in primary grade (or above).

17. Primary – A dancer winning 1st in primary grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in intermediate grade (or above) for a period of at least 12 months.
18. Intermediate – A dancer winning 1st in intermediate grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in open grade for a period of at least 12 months.
19. Open – A dancer winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd in open grade must dance that particular dance in open grade for a period of at least 12 months.
20. Open Championship – A dancer placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open championship must remain open for the dances performed in that championship for a period of at least 12 months.
21. **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS.** These are included in all Open Championships from Under 10 upwards, provided that there are 2 or more eligible competitors. To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship a dancer:
 - Cannot have been placed in a top 3 position in an Open Championship within the last 12 months.
 - Cannot have won more than 2 Preliminary Championships within the last 12 months irrespective of the number of competitors.
 - Competitors cannot have qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne (World Championships) in any eligible events in the previous rolling 12 months.
 - A Preliminary Championship is a competition, which has been judged by a panel of at least 3 adjudicators and must have included 1 light and 1 heavy dance.
22. All dancers must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards, otherwise such awards may be forfeited.
23. Dancers in Beginner and Primary competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. Low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
24. The use of make-up is prohibited for those dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group when competing in Beginner and Primary competitions.
25. Toe blocks or any other footwork danced 'en Pointe', whether stationary or moving is not permitted for those dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group.
26. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. No changing in the halls will be allowed. The use of hairspray will only be permitted in designated changing areas. No hairspray to be used in competition halls.
27. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiun rules will be strictly observed. i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
28. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capacity to capture a dancer's image in motion, using electrical or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camera, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is strictly forbidden in competition.
29. The Committee are not responsible for property lost during the Feis and everyone is advised not to leave bags or clothing etc. unattended.
30. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the venue.
31. The Scottish Regional Council have zero tolerance policy on the consumption of alcohol in all dancing areas at feisanna. Furthermore the consumption of alcohol in non-licensed premises is a breach of Scottish law and may be subject to further action by the appropriate authorities.

Directions

BY ROAD:

From West: Take M8 to Edinburgh following signs for Edinburgh South A720 Edinburgh City Bypass.

*Continue on A720 Edinburgh City Bypass. At Sherrifhall roundabout take 3rd exit for A68/A1. Then take exit slip road for A68, then take exit A6094 Dalkeith, follow signs for Dalkeith and the Dalkeith School cam-pus is well signposted.

NB Satnavs may attempt to direct you through Dalkeith via A6106 at Sherrifhall roundabout. THIS ROAD IS CLOSED.

From North: (Forth Road Bridge). M90 to M8 East and A720 South. Follow *

From South: From A1 take the Dalkeith Exit, take a left onto A6094 (Salter's Road) - follow the road, going through several roundabouts. At the roundabout, take 1st exit onto the B6414 Thorneyhill Industrial Estate, at the next set of lights take a left, drive 1/4 mile and left into the Campus.

BY TRAIN

Edinburgh has excellent & frequent train services from all over Britain. Direct trains from London take just 4 hours: less from Manchester & Newcastle. Glasgow is just 45 minutes by train and these run every 30 minutes to Edinburgh.

BY AIR

The nearest airport is Edinburgh City Airport, which is approximately 30 minutes by car/taxi to Dalkeith. Taxi fare would be around £30

HOTEL

Premier Inn : Melville Dykes Road, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH18 1AN. T: 0871 527 9290.

Syllabus can be found at www.rinceoirilecheili.com

Provisional Timetable

Saturday 27th January 2018

Hall A

9:00am	Under 13 & Under 14 Championships Traditional Set Competition
11:00am	Under 15 & Under 16 & Under 17 Championships Traditional Set Competition
2:00pm	Under 19 & Senior Championships Traditional Set Competition
4:30pm	Under 10 & Under 11 & Under 12 Championships Traditional Set Competitions

Recalls may be moved to Hall B if time requires

Hall B

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
9:00am	Under 10 Beginners	Under 11 Beginners	Under 12 & Over 12 Beginners
10:00am	Under 10 Primary	Under 11 Primary	Under 12 & Over 12 Primary
11:00am	Under 10 Intermediate	Under 11 Intermediate	Under 12 & Over 12 Intermediate
11:45am	Under 6 & Under 7 Beginners (Alt)	Under 8 Beginners	Under 9 Beginners
12:30pm	Under 6 & Under 7 Primary (Alt)	Under 8 Primary	Under 9 Primary
2:00pm	Under 6 & Under 7 Intermediate	Under 8 Intermediate	Under 9 Intermediate
2:30pm	Under 6 & Under 7 & Under 8 & Under 9 Open Championships (Alt)		
5:00pm	ALL Ceili Championships		

All Presentations of Open Championships will take place in a designated area outside Hall A