



Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Ramstein Feis 2018

October 20th

Grade Exams 1- 10 October 21st

ADJUDICATORS

Vicky Paulin - Australia, Breeda Mulcahy -Ireland, TBC

MUSICIAN

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Closing date for entries is **Monday October 15th 6pm 2018**

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Cead Mile Failte

A very warm welcome is extended to you to Ramstein Feis 2018.

Ramstein is ideally situated in West Germany ,close to France, Luxembourg, Belgium and The Netherlands. Our nearest airports are Frankfurt Main and Frankfurt Hahn. Ramstein Airbase is located just outside the village and this is where a lot of Tir na nOg Irish dancers first found their love of Irish dance, a great location for our 4th Ramstein Feis.

Our venue is a local hall with a beautiful stage and it has hosted many dance shows, like Dance Masters, Spirit of Ireland and Dance of Desire. It is located across from Ramstein train station .We will be running a 3 stage, 1 day feis offering as many dances as we can and combining ages enabling dancers to move up.We are running full open Championships enabling a good practice for our Oireachtas in late November. Sunday October 21st we will host our grade exams 1- 10 open to all schools.

Beats Irish Dance wear will be vending on the Saturday ,make sure to contact them beforehand to ensure they will have what you are looking for. <https://www.beats-irishdancewear.com>

Looking forward to welcoming you to our home town of Ramstein,

Mary Murray Sweeney ADCRG , Shane McAvinchey TCRG Sweeney McAvinchey teachers and families.

Rialacha NaFeis /Feis Rules

- 1.** The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
- 2.** Entries will only be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- 3.** The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
- 4.** Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- 5.** 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 29 May 2000, you dance under 18 all year long). Evidence of age may be requested.
- 6.** The Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 7.** Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st or 2nd prize (also 3rd prize, please refer to rule 9) in any competition for that particular dance. In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
- 8.** Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
- 9.** If a Beginner competition has six or more dancers, the first two places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Beginner competition has eleven dancers or more, then the first three places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007)
- 10.** If a Primary competition has six or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade. If a Primary competition has eleven competitors or more, the first two places advance to the next grade regardless of ties (RTME ruling, Jun. 2011).
- 11.** Beginners and Primary competitions are OPEN to dancers from ALL REGIONS.

12. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first prize for that particular dance in Intermediate or Open Grades under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Mainland Europe wins in Intermediate, they must advance into Open for the rest of the calendar year. If they do not win in Open, they may return to Intermediate at the start of the next calendar year. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007).

13. For all Beginner, Primary and Intermediate competitions (excluding trophy competitions) the 32 bar method that has been used at previous *Feiseanna* on Mainland Europe will be applied. For all Open Championships dancers will be required to dance 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe unless announced on the day. Two and three-hands are danced to 40 bars of music.

14. * Adult Championships *are open to Primary/Intermediate/Open level dancers who have never won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in Open Championship level and to dancers not participating in a full Open Championship at the same feis.* Dancers will be required to dance 32 bars of music and will dance a choice of soft shoe either Reel or Slip Jig for ladies and Reel for Gentlemen, plus a heavy shoe either Jig or Hornpipe. Recall with twelve or more will be a traditional set dance, if less than ten all will dance traditional.

15. *Trophy Competitions:

Dancers will dance 16 bars down the line in their chosen dance.

Beginner Trophy Competitions will be a choice of light dances only.

Primary Heavy Shoe Trophy Competitions will be a choice of heavy dances.

Intermediate Trophy will be a choice of heavy dances only.

16. Where there are five dancers or less for Beginners, Primary and Intermediate competitions the results will not affect their grading.

17. Traditional set dances can only be performed in the Traditional Set competitions, in the Adult Prelim Championship and in the under 10 Open Championship.

18. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds in Mainland Europe.

	Beg.	Prim.	Inter.	Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113	113
Light Jig	116	116	116	116
Slip Jig	121	118	113	113
Single Jig	123	123	121	121
Heavy Jig	89	79	73	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113	113

19. Team dances (four-hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the Coimisiún new handbook “Ar Rinci Foirne”.

20. Special Trophies (Traditional Sets, Beginner, Primary, Open and Adult Championship Trophies) may be retained by the winners.

21. Within the limits specified in the Rules of *An Coimisiún*, the Organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.

22. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.

23. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of six traditional; St. Patrick’s Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies and Jockey to the Fair.

24. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled.

25. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.

26. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún 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.

27. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
28. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer under 10 in all grades.
30. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January 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 September 1st.**
31. ***Tir na nOg under-5** only need to dance to 16 bars of music. The dancers will not move out of this dance - it is for pure fun and experience !
32. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography or video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during **Beginners and Primary** competitions and during all award ceremonies. No videoing during Intermediate and Open competitions.
35. No refunds will be made .
36. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult competition' and/or 'adult grade competition' (both solo and team) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70.

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Hotel and Travel information

Hotels Recommended in the area

Hotel Christine, Landstuhl

Hotel Mercure, Landstuhl

Hotel Rosenhof, Landstuhl

Hotel Anna, Ramstein
Hotel Europa, Ramstein
Hotel Pfirisch, Ramstein

Irish Pubs in the area

James Joyce Irish Pub, Ramstein serving food
Oscars Irish Pub, Landstuhl serving food
Blarney Stone Irish Pub, Landstuhl also serving food

Restaurants

Italian Ramstein, I Trulli. <http://www.trulli-ramstein.de/>
Big Emma , www.bigemma-ramstein.com
Paradox , across the road from the venue
Restaurant Die Buhne , www.restaurant-diebuehne.de

Local Taxi numbers 06371 2700

Train Timetable from Landstuhl to Ramstein bahn.de

Map Of Venue

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/House+of+the+citizen/@49.4480159,7.5506029,15.96z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xc802b6dbe0d6e09118m2!3d49.4479053!4d7.5555012>

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Grade Exam Information

CLRG Grade Examinations open to all CLRG schools

The grade exams are held in a studio in Landstuhl on Sunday October 21st (Address and directions below), and is easily reachable both by public transport and by car. The grade exams will run the entire day, but dancers' with time restrictions (e.g. due to travel) can be taken into account in the schedule.

FEES:

GRADE FEE Preliminary 12 €

Grade 1-3 17 €/grade

Grade 4-6 24 €/grade

Grade 7-10 32 €/grade

REGISTRATION:

The event is open to dancers from all schools registered with CLRG. Registration is done by teachers only using the following link

<https://mursweeney.wufoo.com/forms/w11r07gt1fmrly/>

Places are limited and will be given on first-come-first-served basis. All registration should be **completed by Friday 28th September** .

Payments are made on the Saturday at the feis entry table or on the day in cash.

One payment per school . No refunds .

Schedule will be out after the closing date on September 28th.

Address of the studio

Tir na nOg Studio

Bruchweisen str 2-4

66849 Landstuhl

located pass Alom Dee Thai restaurant, and situated behind the
Physioholistics building.

All CLRG grade exam information can be found here

<https://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/feiseanna-exams/graded-exam.html>