

# Celebrating 50 years of the Boyle-O'Dowda Academy



Presents the

## 44th

# Solent Féile Championships

On

**Saturday 25th June 2022**

Portchester Community School, White Hart Lane, Portchester, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 9BD

### ADJUDICATORS

ALAN MURPHY	ADCRG	CONNAUGHT
ANNIE KIDD	ADCRG	MIDLANDS
CHRIS MCPARTLAND	ADCRG	SOUTHERN ENGLAND
DANNY DOHERTY	ADCRG	MIDLANDS
DES SILKE	ADCRG	SOUTHERN ENGLAND
DON MCCARRON	ADCRG	ULSTER
JAMES SMITH	ADCRG	WALES
LISA DELANEY	ADCRG	SOUTHERN ENGLAND
MAIRE MHIC AOGAIN	ADCRG	LEINSTER

### MUSICIANS

ALAN BURNS	SOUTHERN REGION
MAJELLA COLLINS-BROOKS	SOUTHERN REGION
SEAMUS O'SULLIVAN	SCOTLAND

**Closing date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Due to the Feis being run on one day it may not be possible to enter on the day, please enter early to avoid disappointment**

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Cláráithe Feis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha



Dear Teachers,

On what is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boyle-O'Dowda Academy we are delighted to welcome you all to the 44th Solent Féile and thank all of you that have supported us over the last 43 years.

Once again, the Solent Féile will be held at the Portchester Community School, which is just 6 minutes from the M27, Junction 11. The school has excellent facilities; an assembly hall with a very large stage, a gym hall to accommodate the set rounds, and a sports hall which can accommodate up to 4 competition floors.

Our canteen will once again have a selection of hot and cold food and drinks served all day at reasonable prices, and our sweets and snack stall will continue to offer a great selection in the sports hall.

As in previous years our medals and trophies will be of a high standard and all Open and Preliminary Championship winners will be presented with our very impressive perpetual cups, plus sashes for the top 5.

All graded solos will be awarded with a trophy for the top 3 and everyone will be placed in their reel.

We will once again have the stars of the future perform in our fabulous U5 Tiny tots competition and every child will receive a trophy.

We have invited 9 very accomplished adjudicators and 3 excellent musicians to be with us for the weekend. All Preliminary and Open Championships from Under 6 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3.

Once again, we would like to thank you all for your support in previous years and look forward to welcoming you again this year. For those who are attending for the first time, a very big welcome to you all and wish everyone a safe journey and an enjoyable weekend.

Ailis O'Dowda, ADCRG

Alice Boyle-O'Dowda ADCRG

And The parents and pupils of the Boyle-O'Dowda Academy.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

**MARRIOT HOTEL** - SOUTHAMPTON ROAD, PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE, PO6 4SH

**PREMIER INN PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR** - 1 SOUTHAMPTON ROAD, NORTH HARBOUR, COSHAM, PO6 4SA

**PREMIER INN** - BINNACLE WAY, PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE, PO6 4FB

**TRAVELODGE PORTSMOUTH** - KINGSTON CRESCENT, NORTH END, PORTSMOUTH, PO2 8AB

## Rules

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 will be accepted on the day of the Feis in line with **SERC** late entry rule.
4. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2022
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 dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
7. All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.
8. Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
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 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 dance in any Age Group.
16. The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
17. Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
18. 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. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)
19. Competitors in Novice and Primary, up to and including the Under 12 age group, may only wear traditional class costumes or long/short-sleeved blouses/shirts & skirts/trousers, polo tops & skirts/ trousers, body suits & skirts or tunics that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low-cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted.
20. 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.
21. Make-up 5.2.1: Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Bun grad and Tus grad or equivalent) up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide.
22. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Clarification: Both make up rules refer to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. For example, 9-year-old dancers, competing in a team that is entered Under 12, may wear make-up or at a feis where the youngest Open Championship age group is Under11, then all dancers in that competition may wear make-up.
23. Rules 21 & 22 must also be announced from side stage at the event. Participants should be reminded that should they be in breach of these rules and be required to remove their make-up, that they risk missing their rotation in the competition.
24. Length of costume must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to wear black tights (of a denier not less than 70 percent) in order to continue in the competition. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all adjudicators on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to wear tights.
25. Appropriate undergarments covering the midriff must be worn. Undergarments must provide full coverage as per the illustration attached. (See Addendum A). Dancers wearing undergarments that do not cover the areas of the body as in the illustrated example will be asked to put on black tights of a denier of not less than 70%. This is monitored by the adjudicator. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator all adjudicator on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to put on tights
26. 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.
27. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling
28. To comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining upside 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 will not be permitted to perform
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 unauthorized 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 competition.
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 dancers wishing not to be photographed/filmed during awards/side stage MUST make the Feis Organiser aware at the point of registration
33. Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
34. All Championship and Preliminary 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.
35. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, always, whilst attending the Feis.
36. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
37. No Smoking, eating, or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
38. 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.
39. The Feis Organiser has the right to refuse admission to the feis venue at their own discretion.

## **Data Protection – Personal Information Collection Privacy Statement**

The Solent Féile Championships committee and Boyle-O’Dowda Academy Irish dance teachers aim to protect all user’s information in accordance with EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018, a link can be found below:

<https://www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org-1.html>

As a member of CLRG I comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations, a link can be found below:

<https://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

### **Security**

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect.

### **Personal Information Collection**

As a Feis Organiser some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information will be given to the Feis Organiser by Registered Teachers.

The personal data that will be obtained is as follows:

- Competitor Full Name
- Competitor Date of Birth
- Name of the Dance School at which the Competitor dances

This information may be shared with the following third parties:

- Southern England Regional Council
- CLRG
- Tabulation Team
- Feis Photographer (Name, School and Age group only)

If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored or used please contact the Feis Organiser.

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## **Preliminary Championships in England, Scotland and Wales**

### **Effective 1st January 2021**

#### **Preliminary Championships**

- A minimum number of three Adjudicators must officiate.
- The first age group for a Preliminary Championship is Under 10.
- Where a Preliminary Championship is held separate from an Open Championship, three rounds should be offered, namely, Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance.
- Where a Preliminary Championship is combined with an Open Championship, then the result should be taken from eligible dancers’ ranking after the first two rounds.
- Where there are separate Preliminary and Open Championships, dancers can compete in both at the discretion of the Feis organiser.
- Where a competitor wins two Preliminary Championships, they must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
  - For grading purposes, two wins will be taken as being in any two-year rolling period. Where a dancer does not win a second Preliminary within two years of winning their first Preliminary Championship, then the first win will be deemed as having expired and the dancer starts afresh.
  - Where there are less than 6 in a Preliminary Championship that win will not normally be considered for grading purposes. However, where a dancer wins three Preliminary Championships regardless of the number of competitors in each competition, that dancer must dance in Open Championship for a period of 12 months thereafter.
- Dances performed in a Preliminary Championships do not count for grading in solo competitions.
- Competitors that qualify for and compete in Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the previous 12 months cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship except where the dancer auto qualified at their Regional or National Oireachtas due to lack of numbers.
- Dancers placing 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 12 month.
- Implementation date 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.



<b>Entries to be sent to the Feis Secretary:</b>	<b>Closing date for entries:</b> <b>FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>
Ailís O'Dowda ADCRG 'La Golondrina' 89 The Avenue Fareham Hampshire PO143DJ England  Email: <a href="mailto:boyle.odowda.academy@hotmail.co.uk">boyle.odowda.academy@hotmail.co.uk</a>	<b>Bank Details:</b> Boyle-O'Dowda School of Irish Dancing A/C No: 96764880 Sort Code: 52-41-32  <b>QUOTE NAME &amp; SCHOOL WITH ALL BANK TRANSFERS</b>

**ENQUIRIES & ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM REGISTERED TEACHERS**

<b>Entry Fees</b>	
<b>Solos</b>	£5.00
<b>U5 Tiny Tots competition</b> - All competitors will receive a trophy	£10.00
<b>Championship U6 Upwards</b> (Panel of 3 adjudicators) 2 solo results	£35.00
<b>Preliminary Championships U10 Upwards</b> (Panel of 3 adjudicators) 2 solo results	£35.00
<b>Ceili / Figure</b>	£3.00 Per Dancer
<b>U15 &amp; O15 Memorial Trad Set Competitions</b>	£10.00
<b>Family Fee</b> - 2 Dancers	£70.00
<b>Family Fee</b> - 3 or more dancers	£90.00
<b>Door entry fee</b> Per adult to be <b>paid on the day</b>	£5.00

### **AWARDS**

Trophies / Medals will be awarded in accordance with the **minimum** requirements as laid down by the **Southern England Regional Council:**

- 2 Trophies/medals where there are 5 or less competitors
- 4 Trophies/medals where there are 6-10 competitors
- 7 Trophies/medals where there are 11-20 competitors
- 10 Trophies/ medals where there are 21-30 competitors
- 14 Trophies/medals where there are 31- 40 competitors
- 1 Trophy/medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors.

## 44TH SOLENT FÉILE - 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

Age Group	Novice (Bun)	Primary (Tus)	Intermediate (Mean)	Open (Ard)
<b>TINY TOTS</b> <b>Under 5 <u>Ungraded</u></b>	Reel			
<b>5 &amp; Under 6</b>	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig
<b>6 &amp; Under 7</b> <b>7 &amp; Under 8</b> <b>8 &amp; Under 9</b>	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set <b>U9 Open Set</b>
<b>9 &amp; Under 10</b> <b>10 &amp; Under 11</b> <b>11 &amp; Under 12</b>	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	
<b>12 &amp; Under 14</b>		Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	
<b>14 &amp; Under 16</b>			Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	
<b>Over 12</b>	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe			
<b>Over 14</b>		Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe		
<b>Over 16</b>			Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad set	

100% RECALL IF 15 DANCERS OR LESS ARE COMPETING & 50% WILL RECALL IF 16 OR MORE DANCERS COMPETE

### Girls & Ladies Championships

5 & Under 6 Mixed Championship	Reel (40)	Light/Heavy Jig (32)	No Recall
6 & Under 7 Mixed Championship	Reel (40)	Light/Heavy Jig (32)	No Recall
7 & Under 8 Championship	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
8 & Under 9 Championship	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 10 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
19 & Under 21 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Over 21 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

### Boys & Men Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3 (Recall)
7 & Under 9 Championship	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
Over 19 Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance

### Mixed Preliminary Championships from U10

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3 (Recall)
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 18	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Over 18	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

### Traditional Set dance Competitions

#### Panel of 3 Adjudicators

<b>Under 15</b>	Sheila McAleer Memorial Cup
<b>Over 15</b>	Tom & Cath Alford Memorial Cup

Under 13 Ceili	13 - Under 16 Ceili	Over 16 Ceili
4 Hand Reel Fairy Reel 8 Hand Dance Progressive Dance Ceili Championship	4 Hand Reel Fairy Reel 8 Hand Dance Progressive Dance Ceili Championship	4 Hand Reel Fairy Reel 8 Hand Dance Progressive Dance Ceili Championship





## THE SOLENT FEILÉ CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2021

<b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>		
U6 MIXED	CLODAGH MCCARRON-ZYLFIU	MCCARRON
U7 MIXED	GRACE GRIMES	TRAINOR
U8 MIXED	AVA LIVINGSTONE	GLENDARRAGH
U9 GIRLS	HANNAH MAHON	CLADDAGH
U9 BOYS	NATHAN CHEDZOY	WALSH ACADEMY
U10 GIRLS	LILY MURPHY	GLENDARRAGH
U11 GIRLS	EVIE ROBERTS	CAREY ACADEMY
U11 BOYS	GEORGE GALLAGHER-FRANCIS	CAREY ACADEMY
U12 GIRLS	ANNA BORISENKO	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
U13 GIRLS	CIARRA MCCARTHY	MCGAHAN-LEES
U13 BOYS	AIDAN WARD	MARIE CONNELL
U14 GIRLS	OLIVIA DELANEY	MCGAHAN-LEES
U15 GIRLS	ELLIE-KATE MCCARTHY	MCGAHAN-LEES
U16 GIRLS	SCARLETT SKEHILL	CELTIC HEARTS
U17 GIRLS	HOLLY VENABLES	TURLEY DUGGAN
U19 LADIES	LILY MCDONNELL	IRISH DANCE ACADEMY
O19 MENS	NATHAN WARD	MARIE CONNELL
19-U21 LADIES	ANNALISE CARTER	REEL EIRE
SENIOR LADIES	OLIVIA NI BAOLAIN	WARD MALLINSON
<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>		
U10	CIAN CARCAVELLA	CLADDAGH
U11	LEILA DOWLEY	MCGAHAN-LEES
U12	GEORGIA WATTS	HERLIHY BURGOINE
U13	MAGGIE HIGGINS	MAGUIRE-O'SHEA
U14	AMELIE TAYLOR	CAREY ACADEMY
U15	FREYA REA BUSBY	GRIFFIN-KING
U16	ERIN MAE HAMLIN	MURCHU-DUIGINN
16-U18	MEGAN GREEN	MAGUIRE-O'SHEA
O18	CARIS DAVIS	MARIE CONNELL
<b>SHEILA MCALEER MEMORIAL TRADITIONAL SET DANCE CUP</b>		
10-U15	EMMA EATON	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
<b>TOM &amp; CATH ALFORD MEMORIAL TRADITIONAL SET DANCE CUP</b>		
O15	HANNAH HUNT	MARIE CONNELL