St Ninian’s Open Feis
2017

Saturday 27th May 2017

Lenzie Academy
Myrtle Avenue
Lenzie
G66 4HR

Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha
Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of The Stewart School we would like to extend you a hearty Scottish welcome to St Ninian’s Open Feis 2017.

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, along with hot & cold beverages.

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,

Adrian Stewart ADCRG/TCRG
Eulalia Mari Stewart ADCRG/TCRG
Eulalia Stewart TCRG
Adjudicators

Claire Aherne  APCRQ  Cork
Mairead Casey  APCRQ  Limerick
Orla Nic Conuladh  APCRQ  Dublin
Aaron Crosbie  APCRQ  London
Lorriane Farrell  APCRQ  Galway
Catherine Flanagan  APCRQ  Belfast
Alison Quigley  APCRQ  Donegal
Lisa Waites  APCRQ  London

Musician's

Kevin Murphy  Glasgow
Seamus O'Sullivan  Glasgow
William Paterson  Glasgow

Entry Fee

Solo Grades £3.50 per dance
Trophy Reel £5.00 per dance
Traditional Trophy Set Competition £5.00 per dancer
Ceili £3.00 per dancer
U6 – U9 Premiership* £10.00
U10 - Senior Championship/Preliminary** £27.00
Dancer Maximum £35.00
Family Maximum £60.00
Door Entry (on the day) £4.00

* Dancers entering U6-U9 Premierships MUST enter and compete in a minimum of TWO solo competitions.

** 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

Eulalia Stewart (TCRG)
9 Alva Place, Lenzie, Glasgow, G66 5NQ, Scotland
Email: eulaliastewart@gmail.com

Cheques should be made payable to ‘St Ninian’s Open Feis”

All entries must be returned to the Feis Secretary by Monday 1st May 2017

Check our Facebook page – St Ninian’s Open Feis for updates.
**St Nínian's Open Feis**

**Solo Grades**

(B – Beginner, P – Primary, I – Intermediate, O - Open)

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**Premiership** *(judged by one adjudicator)*

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**Combined Preliminary/Open Championships**

*(Solo results will be given for rounds 1 and 2 from U10 - Senior)*

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Trophy Traditional Set Dances

Trophy traditional set dance competition will take place in both intermediate and open grades.

Please indicate on entry form dancer’s grade for Traditional set.

Grades may be combined to double age groups depending on entry

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*PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS*

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

Dancers entitled to be entered into these Preliminary Championships must indicate accordingly on the official entry form. Special awards will be presented to relevant prize winners.

Preliminary Dancers are also entitled to be considered for the overall Championship.

There is **no additional fee** required as the **Championship entry covers both the Open and Preliminary Competitions**.

If a dancer enters 4 or more solo dances, they can enter a Championship or a Preliminary Championship competition at the subsidised rate of £10.00.
**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 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 dance in strict numerical order and 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 with 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.

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<td>Primary</td>
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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. To compete in a Preliminary Championship, competitors
   • must not have been placed in the top 3 position in any Open Championship within the last 12 months.
   • cannot win more than 2 Preliminary Championships within the last 12 months irrespective of the number of competitions.
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 a zero policy on the consumption of alcohol in all 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.
Travel Information & Hotel Accommodation

Accommodation

Smiths Hotel  Kirkintilloch  0141 775 0398
The Crowwood  Stepps  0141 779 3861
The Garfield Hotel  Stepps  0141 779 2111

Family Ceili

There will be a family ceili held in St Ninian’s Church Hall after the feis. Come along and enjoy some great music, dancing and craic. All Welcome!!

Music supplied by ‘QUIGLEY’s POINT
Provisional Timetable

Saturday 27th May 2017

**Hall A**

8:45am  
Open Trophy Traditional Set followed by Under 10 & Under 11 Championships

11:30am  
Open Trophy Traditional Set followed by Under 12 & Under 13 Championships

1:00pm  
Open Trophy Traditional Set followed by Under 17, Under 19 & Senior Championships

2:30pm  
Open Trophy Traditional Set followed by Under 14, Under 15 & Under 16 Championships

4:30pm  
Adult Solo & Ceili

**Hall B**

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<td>11:15am</td>
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