



*Adhamhnáin Academy of Irish Dance Presents*

*The  
Tír Chonaill  
Championships*

*in*

*The Mount Errigal Hotel  
Letterkenny*

*10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2012*



*Moltoirí:*        *Noreen Mc Cutcheon, Scotland*  
                      *James Mc Cutcheon, Scotland*  
                      *Justine Ward, Manchester*  
                      *Máire Dixon, Dublin*

*Ceoltoirí:*        1. *Daniel O' Connell, Derry*  
                      2. *To be confirmed*

*Tír Chonailí Championships Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March*

*Craobh Comórtaisí incorporating Preliminary Champ*

8.30am	7-8 Mixed Champ 8-9 Champ	Ríl (Reel) Port Trom ( Heavy Jig) Rince Léithleach Trád (Traditional Set Dance)
9.30am	9-10 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Glaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance )
11.00am	10-11 Champ 11-12 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Glaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance )
1.15pm	Under 6 Mixed 6-7 Mixed	Ríl (Reel) Port Éadtrom (Light Jig) Port Singil (Single Jig)

*Lunch Break 2pm Approx*

3pm	12-13 Champ 13-14 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Glaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
5pm	14-15 Champ 15-16 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Glaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)
8pm	16-18 Champ O/18 Champ	Ríl nó Port Luscadh(Reel or Slip Jig), Port Trom nó Chornphíopa( Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Glaoch Rince Léithleach (Recall for Set Dance)

## *Tír Chonailí Championship Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012*

Stage A		Stage B
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>7-8 Bun Grád</b>	<b>6-7 Bun Grad</b>
		Under 7 Tús Grád
10am	7-8 Meán Grád	Under 7 Meán Grád
12pm	Under 5 Any Dance (Ungraded)	
12.30	Under 6 Bun Grád	8-9 Bun Grád
	Over 12 Tús Grád	7-9 Tús Grád
1.30pm	Over 12 Meán Grád	8-9 Meán Grád
2pm	Over 12 4 Hand Over 12 6 Hand	Under 12 4 Hand Under 12 6 Hand

4pm	9-10 Bun Grád	10-12 Bun Grád
5pm	9-10 Tús Grád	10-12 Tús Grád
6.15	9-10 Meán Grád	10-12 Meán Grád

### **Dances**

<b>Bun Grád</b>	Ríl (Reel), Port (Jig), Port Singil (Single Jig), Trophy Dance (One of the above dances)
<b>Tús Grád</b>	Ríl (Reel), Port (Jig), Port Singil/Port Luascadh (Single/Slip) Trophy Dance (One of the above dances)
<b>Meán Grád</b> (8-9 upwards)	Ríl (reel) Port Singil nó Port Luascadh ( Single jig or Slip Jig) Port (Jig), Chornphíopa ( Hornpipe) Trophy Dance (One of the above dances)
<b>U7 and 7-8</b>	Ríl (Reel), Port (Jig), Port Singil nó Port Luascadh (Single or slip) Trophy Dance (One of the above dances)

**ADMISSION:** €5.00

**FEES:**

*Solo Competitions:* €3.00/dancer

*Trophy dance:* €4.00/dancer

*Teams:* €2.00 per person.

*Preliminary & Árd Grád Championships :*

**€23.00/dancer if pre-entered before the closing date. Late entries will be €25/dancer**

**Entries:**

*Grade Entries taken on day of feis.*

*Preliminary and Árd Grad pre entry by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012.***

*Cheques made payable to **Tír Chonail** Championships and sent to:*

*Colleen Quigley T.C.R.G.*

*Barnhill Park*

*Letterkenny*

*Co. Donegal*

**Further Information contact:**

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## **RULES:**

- 1) *The adjudicators' decision will be final.*
- 2) *Objections in writing within one hour of the announcement of a result of a competition and accompanied by a fee of €20.00.*
- 3) *The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.*
- 4) *Age will be reckoned from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.*
- 5) *There is no smoking permitted in the hall.*
- 6) *Comhairle ruling: All Bungrad competitors wear a class costume or a simple skirt/top. It is also not permissible to wear tan or make-up in these grades.*
- 7) *As and from September 2005, no block, en point, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.*
- 8) *Perpetual Cups & Sashes awarded to all winners of Ard Grad Championships. Cups and Sashes will be presented to winners from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place in Ard Grad Championships. In preliminary Championships trophies and sashes will be awarded from 1st to 3rd.*
- 9) *There will be a separate boys competition if there are more than 5 boys entered in a competition.*
- 10) *Bun Grád is confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that particular dance in any age or grade. (Basic Steps only)*
- 11) *Mean Grád is confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize for that particular dance in either Méan or Árd Grad.*
- 12) *A preliminary championship will be incorporated into each Craobh Comortas from under 9 up to and including under 16 age groups where there is a minimum of 5 competitors eligible for the preliminary championship. The result will be taken after the first two rounds of each championship. To be eligible, dancers must have a) never won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators, b) not won 3 or more preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators, c) not qualified to compete at the 2011 or 2012 World Championships.*
- 13) *Any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion is strictly forbidden.*

*Teas/Coffees, Sandwiches, snacks etc will be available in the hotel.*

*Practice Area also available.*

*Syllabus Approved by Kevin Armstrong Registrar Comhairle Uladh*