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White Rose Championships

19th & 20th May 2018

McAuley Catholic

High School

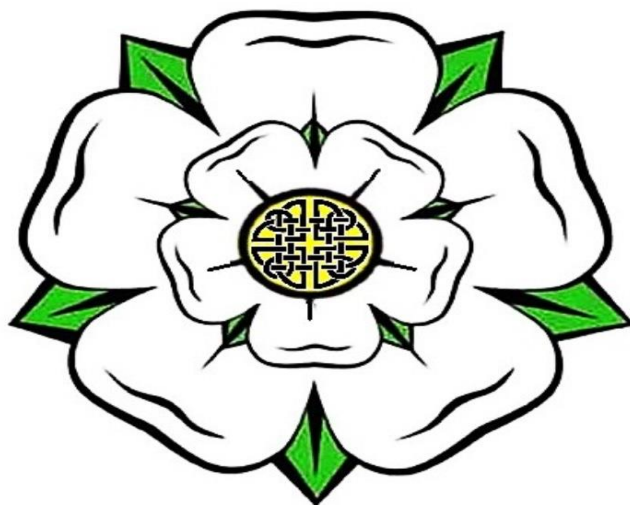
Lower Site

Acacia Road

Doncaster

DN4 6NU

New Venue



Adjudicators

Brian McDermott

ADCRG

London

Charles Moore

ADCRG

Limerick

Kieran Rogers

ADCRG

Cheshire

Andrea Field (Grades)

ADCRG

Doncaster



Stephen Walker & Louise Ryan - Tipperary & Daniel Bolger - Kent

ACCOMMODATION NEAR TO THE VENUE:

Premier Inn Doncaster Lakeside, DN4 5PJ - Tel: 0871 5278300

Premier Inn Doncaster Central East, DN4 7NW - Tel: 0871 5278304

Travelodge Doncaster Lakeside, DN4 5PL - Tel: 0871 9846515

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Cláraithe leis An Choimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

White Rose Championships 2018

Dear Teachers, Parents and Pupils,

Thank you to everyone for their support for my Feis in 2017. This year the McRoibin School is celebrating 20 years and I am delighted to be able to present the 2018 White Rose Championships to be held at a fabulous NEW VENUE, McAuley Catholic High School, Lower Site, Acacia Road, Doncaster, DN4 6NU. Our New Venue has a theatre with tiered seating and plenty of parking and is 5 minutes from the M18 with excellent links to the M1 & A1.

All Championships from Under 10 to Senior and Ceili Championships will be held on Sunday 20th May 2018 with a 100% Recall. All Grades and the Under 6 and Under 7 Premiers, Under 8 & Under 9 Championships and all the Preliminary Championships in Double age groups from Under 10 will be run on Saturday 19th May 2018.

Awards

All Grade competitions will be awarded with trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and a sash for 1st place.

Premier competitions Under 6 and Under 7 - 1st to 5th awards and sashes.

Open Championships and Preliminary Championships - 1st to 5th awards and sashes with 3 solo results.

Vendors

Melaine Murphy dance supplies.

Tabulation

Des Silke will be in attendance and will be providing a full championship, preliminary and grade results service.

Recall information

There will be a 100% Recall in all Preliminary and Open Championships

Travel Information

Nearest train station is Doncaster, DN1 1PE which is 4 miles from the venue. There is a taxi rank at the station.

Doncaster/Sheffield Airport DN9 3RH is 5 miles from the venue and flights from Belfast land here.

Leeds Bradford Airport LS19 7TU is 60 miles from the venue and flights from Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Glasgow, London Heathrow, Southampton, Munich & Prague land here.

East Midlands Airport DE74 2SA is 60 miles from the venue and flights from Amsterdam, Belfast, Brussels, Cork, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Knock, Krakow & Milan land here.

Your continued support for the White Rose Championships is very much appreciated and I look forward to welcoming everyone to this year's event.

Fiona McRoibin, ADCRG

Standard Rules for North West Feiseanna 2018

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Ages to be taken from 1st January 2018
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from schools currently registered with An Coimisiun.
- 3 Lodgement of entries at a Feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the Feis in their entirety as laid down by the NWRC and An Coimisiun, and that you accept that the Results of the Feis will be published on the NWRC website.

ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS

- 4 The Adjudicators decisions are final. The Adjudicators should not be approached by any persons other than the Feis Committee.
- 5 Pupils of an Adjudicator employed at a particular feis may not take part in the Feis even if the adjudicator is judging alternative age groups.
- 6 Any Adjudicator from outside the NW Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 6 months of their last adjudication in the region. Any Adjudicator from the North West Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 3 months of their last adjudication in the region.
- 7 An Adjudicator from outside the North West Region may not adjudicate a Class Feis in the North West Region in the 6 months leading up to adjudicating an Open Feis in the Region.
- 8 All musicians used should be competent and willing to abide by the prescribed metronomic speeds of An Coimisiun.

Novice

Reel 122-124 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 124 Heavy Jig 96 Hornpipe 144

Primary

Reel 116-118 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 120 Heavy Jig 82 Hornpipe 130

Intermediate/Open

Reel 113 Slip Jig 113 Heavy Jig 73 Hornpipe 113

Traditional Set Dance

Blackbird 144 - St Patrick's Day 94 - Job of Journeywork 138 - Garden of Daisies 138 - King of Fairies 130 - Three Sea Captains 96 - Jockey to the Fair 90

NOVICE AND PRIMARY GRADE

- 9 There will be a minimum of 2 Novice Dances up to and including the Under 11 age group. Only the most basic Steps may be performed in this grade. Children entering the Novice cannot enter the Primary for the same dances,
- 10 All Novice Competitions are open to all Regions.
- 11 If there are more than 20 competitors in any Novice competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or less competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade.
- 12 Any competitions in Novice, Primary and Intermediate, in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only place in 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
- 13 There will be no restriction on the step content performed in the Primary grade.
- 14 A Primary dancer is one who has never won a first in that particular dance.
- 15 If there are more than 20 competitors in any Primary solo competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or less competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade.
- 16 Primary Trophy Competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a Primary Trophy. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Novice or Primary section on the day of the Feis.
- 17 A winner of a Primary Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.
- 18 Only skirts and tops or a simple class costume may be worn in the Novice and Primary Grades.
- 19 Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Novice and Primary up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule.
- 20 At any one feis, a Primary dancer may only dance each solo dance once.
- 21 In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
- 22 Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
- 23 23. At any one Feis, a Novice or Primary dancer may only dance each Solo Dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy in ONE GRADE only.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE

- 24 An Intermediate Dancer is one who has never won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.
- 25 Intermediate Trophy competitions are confined to dancers who have never won an Intermediate Trophy in their present age group. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Intermediate section on the day of the Feis.
- 26 A winner of an Intermediate Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.

- 27 At any one Feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each solo dance once, with the exception of intermediate dancers wishing to enter the Preliminary or Open Trophy/Championship.
- 28 In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, then a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
- 29 Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
- 30 At any one Feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each Solo Dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy in ONE GRADE only.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP/PREMIER

- 31 A preliminary dancer is one who has not been placed in the top 5 in a mixed open championship in any region in the 12 months prior to the date of the Feis.
- 32 A preliminary dancer is one who has not won a Preliminary Championship/ Premier in any region in the 12 months prior to the date of the Feis.
- 33 An intermediate dancer may also compete in a preliminary Championship/ Premier. Places in preliminary competitions will not count for grading purposes.
- 34 A preliminary Championship/ Premier must have a minimum of 5 competitors.
- 35 A dancer may enter a preliminary Championship/ Premier and an open championship if they are eligible.

OPEN GRADE

- 36 With the exception of the Under 6 and 7 age groups, any dancer who has won an Open Championship before a panel of three adjudicators must dance Open (This does not include Boys Championships).
- 37 In all age groups, (with the exception of under 6 and under 7), where solos and Championships are run separately, competitors must have performed 1 light dance and 2 heavy dances to be eligible for the Premier Trophy/Championship. This does not apply where solos are combined in with the Championship.
- 38 The wording 'Championship' will only be used where there is a panel of 3 adjudicators.

ALL GRADES

- 39 No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 11 Age Group. The Under 12 age group is also governed by this rule up until 1st September each year after which they are permitted to perform the movement.
- 40 Dancers must dance in their own age group for solo competitions if that age group is provided for.
- 41 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this.

FIGURE DANCING

- 42 Figure teams may contain up to 50% from a lower age group.

GENERAL FEIS RULES

- 43 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing, within 1 hour of the conclusion of the relevant competition and accompanied by a fee of £10.00, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.
- 44 Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the NWRC:
 - 1 medal where there is 3 competitors - 2 medals where there are 5 competitors
 - 3 medals where there are 7 competitors - 4 medals where there are 10 competitors and
 - 1 medal for each additional 10 or part of 10 competitors.
- 45 The Feis Organiser reserves the right to cancel any competition should there be insufficient entries.
- 46 In the interest of Health, hairspray and any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.
- 47 In accordance with the ruling laid down by An Coimisiun and in the interest of safety, dancers are asked to be suitably dressed at all times and should not undress in the competition halls.
- 48 Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in all of the dancing areas.
- 49 Abusive language and offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person acting in such a way will be asked to leave the Feis.
- 50 Feis Organisers will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Feis Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries sustained whilst on the dancing areas. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 51 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.
- 52 Any Form of unauthorised 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 competition.
- 53 Where Family Fees are applicable. These fees shall only include 1 Light Trophy and 1 Heavy Trophy per Child. Any additional Trophy Competitions are not eligible for the Family Fee and need to be paid for separately.
- 54 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. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is not part of this rule.

White Rose Championships 2018 – Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd

| NOVICE (Bún Grád) | COR | PORT EADTROM | PORT SINGIL | PORT LUASCA | Rule 10. All Novice Competitions are open to all Regions. | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | TROPHY REEL | TROPHY LIGHT JIG | TROPHY SINGLE JIG | TROPHY SLIP JIG | | | | | | |
| Under 6 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | | | | | | |
| 6 & U/7 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | | | | | | |
| 7 & U/8 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | | | | | | |
| 8 & U/9 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | | | | | | |
| 9 & U/10 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | | | | | | |
| 10 & U/11 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | | | | | | |
| PRIMARY (Tús Grád) | COR | PORT EADTROM | PORT SINGIL | PORT LUASCA | PORT TROM | CORNPHIOPA | | | | |
| | TROPHY REEL | TROPHY LIGHT JIG | TROPHY SINGLE JIG | TROPHY SLIP JIG | TROPHY HEAVY JIG | TROPHY HORNPIPE | | | | |
| Under 6 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | | | | | | |
| Under 7 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | | | | | | |
| 7 & Under 8 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | 82 | 130 | | | | |
| 8 & Under 9 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | 82 | 130 | | | | |
| 9 & Under 10 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | 82 | 130 | | | | |
| 10 & Under 11 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | 82 | 130 | | | | |
| 11 & Under 12 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | 82 | 130 | | | | |
| 12 & Under 13 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | 82 | 130 | | | | |
| 13 & Under 14 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | 82 | 130 | | | | |
| Over 14 | 122-124 | 116 | 124 | 120 | 82 | 130 | | | | |
| INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád) | COR | PORT EADTROM | PORT SINGIL | PORT LUASCA | PORT TROM | CORNPHIOPA | | | | |
| | TROPHY REEL | TROPHY LIGHT JIG | TROPHY SINGLE JIG | TROPHY SLIP JIG | TROPHY HEAVY JIG | TROPHY HORNPIPE | | | | |
| Under 7 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | | | | | | |
| 7 & Under 8 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | 73 | 113 | | | | |
| 8 & Under 9 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | 73 | 113 | | | | |
| 9 & Under 10 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | 73 | 113 | | | | |
| 10 & Under 11 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | 73 | 113 | | | | |
| 11 & Under 12 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | 73 | 113 | | | | |
| 12 & Under 13 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | 73 | 113 | | | | |
| 13 & Under 14 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | 73 | 113 | | | | |
| Over 14 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | 73 | 113 | | | | |
| OPEN (Ard Grád) | COR | PORT EADTROM | PORT SINGIL | PORT LUASCA | PORT TROM | CORNPHIOPA | TROPHY | | | |
| | TROPHY REEL | TROPHY LIGHT JIG | TROPHY SINGLE JIG | TROPHY SLIP JIG | TROPHY HEAVY JIG | TROPHY TRAD SET | TROPHY OPEN SET | | | |
| Under 7 | 113 | 116 | 124 | 113 | | Under 7 | Under 7 | | | |
| Under 13 | | | 13 & Under 16 | | | Over 16 | | | | |
| 4 Hand Reel | | | 4 Hand Reel | | 4 Hand Reel | | | | | |
| Humours of Bandon | | | Humours of Bandon | | Humours of Bandon | | | | | |
| Fairy Reel | | | Fairy Reel | | Fairy Reel | | | | | |
| Progressive Dance | | | Progressive Dance | | Progressive Dance | | | | | |
| Ceili Championship | | | Ceili Championship | | Ceili Championship | | | | | |
| Any Figure Dance | | | Any Figure Dance | | Any Figure Dance Comp | | | | | |

Open Premier Competitions - 1 Adjudicator

| Age Group | Round 1 | Round 2 |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Under 6 | Reel (40 Bars) | Light Jig or Single Jig (40 Bars) |
| 6 & Under 7 | Reel (40 Bars) | Light Jig or Single Jig (40 Bars) |

Open Mixed Championships - 3 Adjudicators

| Age Group | Round 1 | Round 2 | Recall |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 7 & Under 8 | Reel | Heavy Jig | Trad Set |
| 8 & Under 9 | Reel | Heavy Jig | Trad Set |
| 9 & Under 10 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| 10 & Under 11 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| 11 & Under 12 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| 12 & Under 13 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| 13 & Under 14 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| 14 & Under 15 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| 15 & Under 16 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| 16 & Under 18 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| 18 & Under 20 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |
| Senior O/20 | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe | Reel or Slip Jig | Choice of Set |

100% RECALL

Reel & Heavy Jig 48 Bars - Slip Jig & Hornpipe 40 Bars

Preliminary Mixed Championships - 3 adjudicators

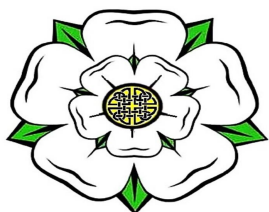
| Age Group | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Under 10 | Reel or Slip Jig | Heavy Jig | Hornpipe |
| 10 & Under 12 | Reel or Slip Jig | Heavy Jig | Hornpipe |
| 12 & Under 14 | Reel or Slip Jig | Heavy Jig | Hornpipe |
| 14 & Under 16 | Reel or Slip Jig | Heavy Jig | Hornpipe |
| Over 16 | Reel or Slip Jig | Heavy Jig | Hornpipe |

100% RECALL

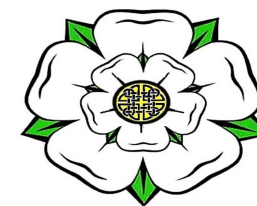
Reel & Heavy Jig 40 Bars - Slip Jig & Hornpipe 32 Bars

Entry Fees Payable on the day

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|---|--------|
| Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer) | £3.00 |
| Trophy Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions) | £5.00 |
| DOOR ENTRY (payable on the day) - PER ADULT - CHILDREN ARE FREE | £5.00 |
| DOOR ENTRY (payable on the day) - CONCESSIONS | £3.00 |
| Premier Under 6 & Under 7 | £10.00 |
| Open Championships U/8 to Senior (3 solo results) | £25.00 |
| Preliminary Championships U/10 to Over 16 (3 solo results) | £22.00 |
| Maximum for One Child | £40.00 |
| Family Fee for 2 or more children | £60.00 |



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Timetable for Saturday 19th May 2018

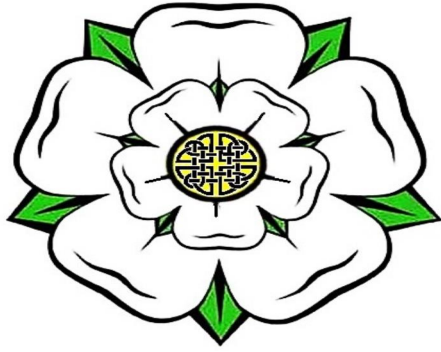
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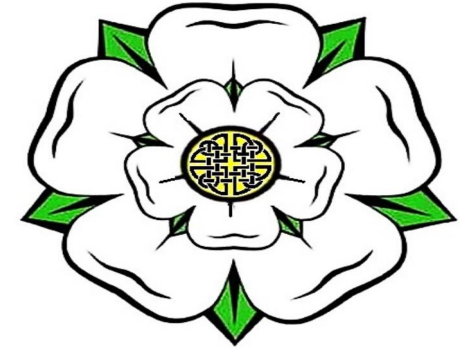
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| 8:30 AM | | 8:30 AM | |
| UNDER 14 & OVER 14 INTERMEDIATE (RESULTS) | UNDER 11 INTERMEDIATE | UNDER 12 INTERMEDIATE | UNDER 13 INTERMEDIATE (RESULTS) |
| 11:00 AM | | 10:30 AM | |
| UNDER 14 & OVER 14 PRIMARY | UNDER 11 NOVICE/PRIMARY | UNDER 12 PRIMARY | UNDER 13 PRIMARY (RESULTS) |
| 1:00 PM | | 12:00 PM | |
| UNDER 12 PRELIMINARY UNDER 14 PRELIMINARY | | UNDER 10 INTERMEDIATE | |
| 2:00 PM | | 1:00 PM | |
| UNDER 16 PRELIMINARY OVER 16 PRELIMINARY | | UNDER 9 INTERMEDIATE | |
| 3:00 PM | | 2:00 PM | |
| UNDER 10 PRIMARY & NOVICE (RESULTS) | | UNDER 8 INTERMEDIATE | |
| 5:00 PM | | 3:00 PM | |
| UNDER 10 PRELIMINARY (All Rounds) | UNDER 6 & UNDER 7 NOVICE | UNDER 8 NOVICE / PRIMARY | UNDER 9 NOVICE / PRIMARY |
| 6:00 PM | | 5:00 PM | |
| UNDER 8 CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP (Alternating) | UNDER 6 & UNDER 7 PRIMARY | UNDER 7 INTERMEDIATE | UNDER 7 OPEN |
| | UNDER 7 RESULTS FOLLOWED BY THE UNDER 6 & UNDER 7 PREMIER | | |

Rule 10: All Novice competitions are OPEN to all REGIONS

PLEASE BE READY TO DANCE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR COMPETITION.



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Timetable for Sunday 20th May 2018

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL

8:30 AM

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP & UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP

10:30 AM

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP & UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP

12:30 PM

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP & UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

3:00 PM

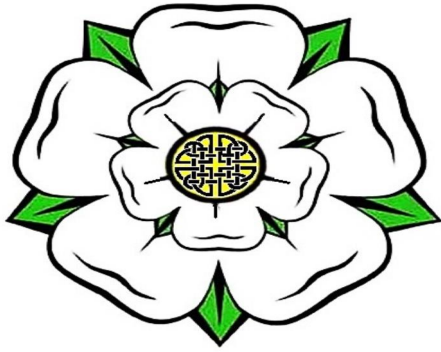
UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP & 16 & UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP (U13 CEILI)

5:00 PM

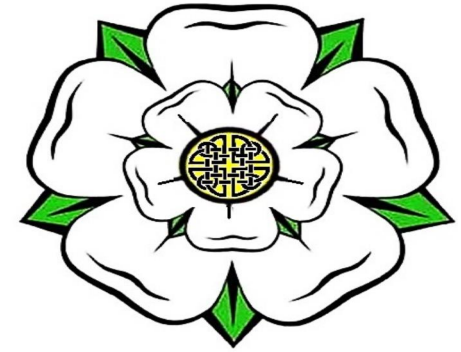
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SEPARATE RESULTS ROOM



White Rose Championships



RESULTS ROOM

SATURDAY 19th MAY 2018

SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018

10:00 AM

10:30 AM

UNDER 11 INTERMEDIATE

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 12 INTERMEDIATE

11:30 AM

UNDER 11 NOVICE

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 11 PRIMARY

12:30 PM

UNDER 12 PRIMARY

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 10 INTERMEDIATE

1:30 PM

UNDER 9 INTERMEDIATE

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 12 PRELIMINARY

2:30 PM

UNDER 14 PRELIMINARY

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 8 INTERMEDIATE

3:30 PM

UNDER 16 PRELIMINARY

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

OVER 16 PRELIMINARY

4:30 PM

UNDER 9 PRIMARY

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 9 NOVICE

5:30 PM

UNDER 8 PRIMARY

16 & UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 8 NOVICE

6:30 PM

UNDER 10 PRELIMINARY

18 & UNDER 20 & SENIOR OVER 20 CHAMPIONSHIPS