



THE STRATHCLYDE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH & SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

Saturday 21st March 2026

Under 10 - Senior Open Championships
Junior and Senior Champion of Champions
Ceili Competitions

Sunday 22nd March 2026

All Grades and Under 5 - Under 9 Open Championships
All Separate Prelim Championships
Minor Champion of Champions

DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Strathclyde
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The Committee for The Strathclyde Championships extends a warm welcome to you all to our fifth annual Feis. The Feis will be held once again in the fabulous Doubletree by Hilton, Strathclyde and will take place over two days, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March. It is our intention to run under 10-Senior Open Championships on the Saturday, and the grades, Open Championships from under 5-under 9 (inclusive), and all separate Prelim Championships on Sunday .

Our prelim championships will be SEPARATE from the Open Championships, a dancer who wishes to compete in both Preliminary and Open Championships can do so at a reduced rate of £60.

We had a very successful Feis last year with wonderful prizes and surprises for our dancers and teachers. We will have vendors selling everything you need for the Feis and once again we will provide a fantastic hospitality space for teachers and VIP guests.

This year we will again be running a future stars display. Dancers who aren't quite ready to compete in the grades can dance 16 bars of a reel and will be awarded a large trophy and sash for their efforts.

We look forward to welcoming you all once again to The Strathclyde Championships and we wish you a very successful weekend.

The Strathclyde Championships Committee Members in conjunction with the Parents and Pupils of Sharon Taylor Academy of Irish Dance.

Chairperson - Jean Taylor
Vice Chair - Eddie Docherty
Treasurer - Natasha Kelly

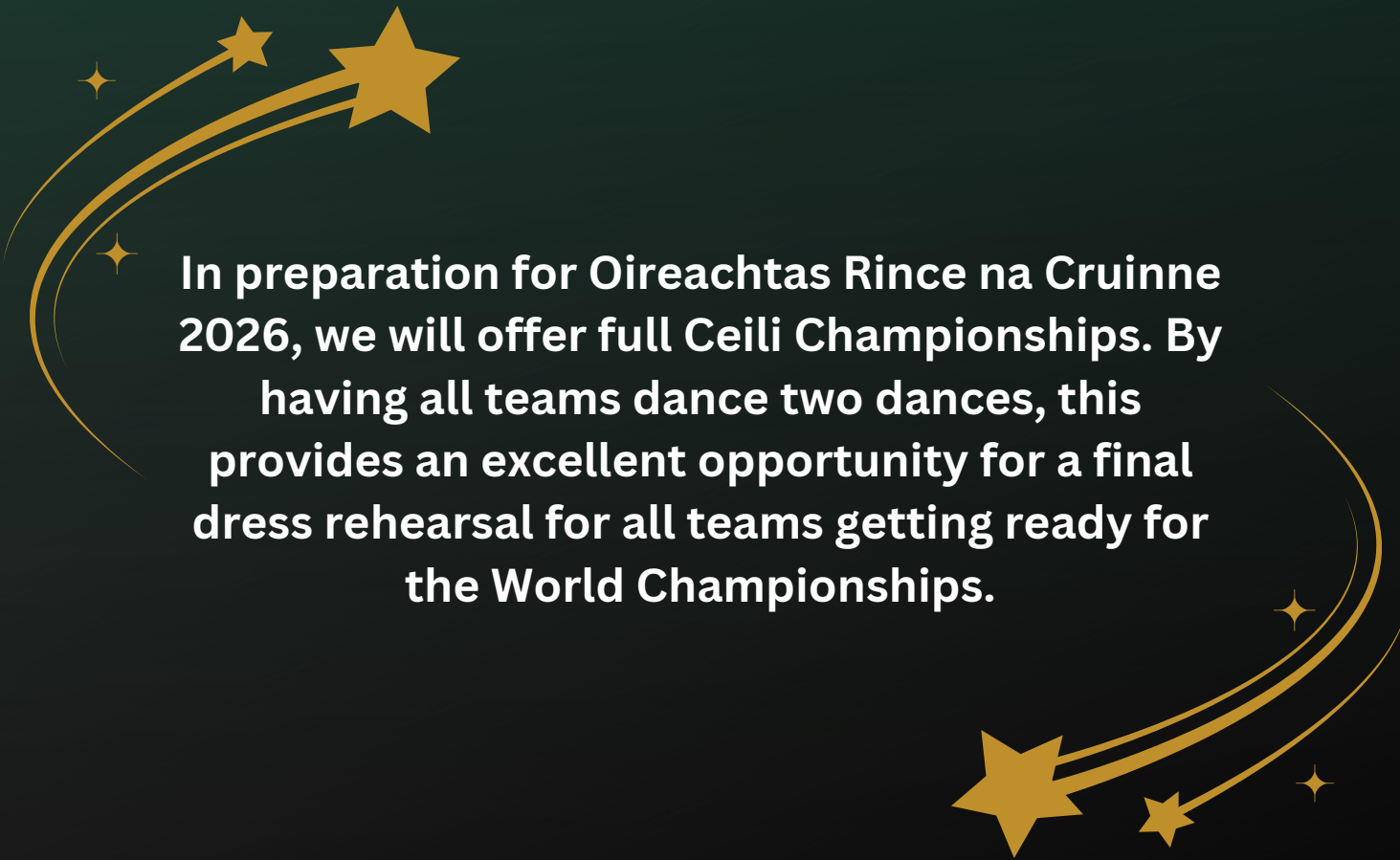


Adjudicators

Carol Leavy Joyce - Ireland
Dara O'Shea Delap - Scotland
Sinead Brooks - England

Musician

Kevin Murphy - Glasgow



In preparation for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2026, we will offer full Ceili Championships. By having all teams dance two dances, this provides an excellent opportunity for a final dress rehearsal for all teams getting ready for the World Championships.



Entry Fees

Future Stars - £10

Under 5 & Under 6 Championships - £25

Under 7 - 9 Championship - £35

Under 10 - Senior Championship/Prelim - £45

Both Prelim and Open Championship (reduced rate) - £60

Ceili Competitions - £5 per Dancer

Family Max - £95

Dancer Max - £60

All grades dances are trophy dances.

Grades Dances - £7 per dance

All entries should be completed through the online entry system 'GoFeis' which will be open for entries February 2nd - March 2nd. * No charge to enter via GoFeis online. No refunds will be allowed after the entry closing date.

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Feis Rules

1. All Rules of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha are applicable to this Feis unless stipulated that an agreed local rule applies.
2. Entries will only be accepted from dancers within schools currently registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
3. All entries must be made on the official online entry system
4. Adjudicators' decisions are final.
5. Complaints are to be made in writing, accompanied with a £25 fee to the Feis secretary within 1 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 instructions/directions from Feis Stewards and Hall Keepers, or they may lose their right to dance. Dancers must be ready to dance 30 minutes before scheduled start time of the competition.
7. The Feis committee may notify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as deemed necessary, subject to the approval of The Scottish Regional Council or An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.



8. Preliminary Championships:

Preliminary competitions are included from Under 10 upwards. In accordance with Scottish Regional Council rules, to be considered as eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship, the following rules apply:

- NEW FOR 2026! Preliminary Championships will be held separate from the Open Championships. A dancer who wishes to compete in both Preliminary and Open Championships will be able to do so at a reduced rate of £60.
- · 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.
- Dancers placing 1st - 3rd in an Open Championship with up to 20 competitors or 1st - 5th in an Open Championship with more than 20 Competitors cannot compete in a Preliminary Championship for a period of 24 months.
- Implementation date 1st January 2021.



9. Tempos for Intermediate and Open competitions will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships. Beginner and Primary competitions will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council and regions of Great Britain. All agreed speeds are outlined below.

	Beginner	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Reel	124	116	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124
Light Jig	116	116	116	116
Slip Jig	124	120	113	113
Heavy Jig	96	76	73	73
Hornpipe	144	118	113	113

10. All graded competitions are open to competitors from ALL REGIONS.

11. Dancers in Beginner and Primary competitions up to and including 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.

12. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig and hornpipe. Any competitor performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the Beginner grade may be disqualified from that particular competition.

13. Beginner: A dancer winning 1st in BEGINNER grade, when there are 5 or more competitors must dance that particular dance in PRIMARY grade for at least 12 months.



14. Primary: A dancer winning 1st in PRIMARY grade, when there are 6 or more competitors must dance that particular dance in INTERMEDIATE grade for at least 12 months

15. Intermediate: A dancer winning 1st in INTERMEDIATE grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for at least 12 months.

16. No coaching whilst dancers are on stage during any competition, no matter what grade. This rule has specifically been laid down by the SRC. Failure to comply with this could result in disqualification of the dancer.

17. Dancers must be in full costume and appropriate black footwear when receiving awards.

18. Make up rules (4.5 CLRG Rule Book)

4.5.2. Make- up (including false eye lashes) 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 purpose 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.

19. No block, en Pointe movements, stationary or moving, are allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.

*For clarification purposes, this means that if the full weight is put on the foot, that is en pointe, this is not allowed in any movement. *

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4.6.2 However dancers who are moving into the under 13 age group in January will be permitted to do block / en-Pointe work from September 1st of the year prior to this date. For Regions in the Southern Hemisphere a different date may be applied in the case of this rule, on the advice of the appropriate Authority.



20. Competitors must not practice in competition halls or side stage. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor surfaces out with areas designated as official dance areas will be personally liable for any necessary repairs.
21. Children should not be allowed to run around the hotel unsupervised. Parents/guardians should know where their children are throughout the duration of the competition.
22. THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULING WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, i.e., for the sake of modesty and in the interest of the safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.
23. 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.
24. Smoking is not allowed in the venue.
25. The committee, will, as far as practicable, provide stage surfaces for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while a dancer is on stage.
26. The Feis Committee are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property. All personal property is the sole responsibility of the owners and organisers urge you not to leave items left unattended.
27. The Scottish Regional Council has a zero-tolerance policy on the consumption of alcohol in all dancing areas at Feiseanna.
28. COVID-19 Rules will be applied as per the Scottish Government rulings at the time of the feis.
29. The running order of prelim and championships is subject to change, depending on the final entry numbers.
30. No refunds can be given after the closing date for entries.



SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS

AGE GROUP	1ST ROUND	2ND ROUND	RECALL
Under 5	Reel (32 Bars)		
Under 6	Reel (40 Bars)	Single Jig (40 Bars)	
Under 7	Reel (40 Bars)	Single Jig (40 Bars)	Light or Heavy Jig (40 Bars)
Under 8	Reel (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (40 Bars)	Hornpipe (32 Bars) or Traditional Set Dance
Under 9	Reel (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (40 Bars)	Traditional Set Dance
Under 10	Reel (48 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 11	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 12	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 13	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 14	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 15	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 16	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 17	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 19	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Under 21	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance
Senior	Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)	Heavy jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)	Open Set Dance



SOLO GRADES

B - Beginner, P - Primary, I - Intermediate

Age Group	Trophy Reel	Trophy Single Jig	Trophy Light Jig	Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Heavy Jig	Trophy Hornpipe
Under 6	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I
Under 7	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I
Under 8	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I
Under 9	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I
Under 10	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I
Under 11	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I
Under 12	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I
Over 12	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I	B, P, I

Ceili Competitions

8 Hands (Ladies and Mixed) :

**Under 11
Under 13
Under 16
Under 19
Senior**

4 Hands (Mixed) :

**Under 11
Under 13
Under 16
Senior**

***2 DANCES AS PER OIREACHTAS RINCE NA CRUINNE 2026**



Flights

**Belfast Int. - Edinburgh
EasyJet**

**Belfast Int. - Glasgow
EasyJet**

**Dublin - Edinburgh
Ryanair**

**Dublin - Glasgow
Aer Lingus
Ryanair**

**London Stansted - Glasgow
EasyJet**

**Derry City - Glasgow
Logan Air**

**London Gatwick - Edinburgh
EasyJet**

**Glasgow Airport to Hilton Strathclyde
30 minute drive**

**Edinburgh Airport to Hilton Strathclyde
35 minute drive**

Other Hotels:

Premier Inn, Glasgow (Bellshill)

Innkeeper's Collection, Glasgow Strathclyde

Holiday Inn Express, Strathclyde Park

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21 - 22 MARCH 2026



PLEASE NOTE

**THERE WILL BE UNGRADED SOLO
COMPETITIONS FOR UNDER 5 THIS YEAR,
SEPARATE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**THE SOLO DANCES ON OFFER WILL BE:
REEL, SINGLE JIG, LIGHT JIG AND SLIP JIG**