



**11th  
KELLEY  
O'BOYLE  
OPEN FEIS  
2021**



*25th & 26th September 2021*

**East Barnet High School**

**Chestnut Grove, East Barnet, EN4 8PU**

**ADJUDICATORS**

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Midlands  
NW Region  
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NW Region  
Midlands

**MUSICIANS**

Aidan O'Neill  
Dean Crouch  
Majella Collins-Brooks

London  
London  
London

**PROVISIONAL DAYS**

**SATURDAY - Grades U6, U7, U8, U9 & U10 - U5 Premier, Championships U6 to U15 - U10 Preliminary**

**SUNDAY - Grades U11, U12, U14, U16 & Over 16 - Champs Under 16 upwards - Prelims Under 11 upwards**

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# 11th Kelley O'Boyle Open Feis



Dear Teachers, Parents & Competitors,

Thank you to everyone that supported our 10th anniversary feis in 2019 and we are more than delighted after an eventful two years to welcome everyone back to catch up with old friends and enjoy some wonderful dancing.

Once again we have secured the fabulous facilities offered at East Barnet High School, with its Theatre style auditorium, Large Sports Hall and secure parking for 200 cars as well as plenty of off-street parking. We will be providing a full canteen service.

Our grades start from Under 6 but we will be holding a separate Under 5 Premier. We will be operating the 32 Bar system for all Grade competitions. Championships from Under 6 and Preliminaries from Under 10 will be adjudicated by a panel of three adjudicators with two solo results included and the top five in both Championships and Preliminaries will be presented with a sash/pennant and a trophy.

This year we are pleased to have Des Silke from Instep Feis Management who will be handling our entries and tabulation. This syllabus and the Entry Pack are available for download from <https://www.instepfm.com>.

As always a special thank you to our vendors Melaine Murphy, Vicki Anderson and Chris Skehill (Feiswear) for their continued support.

We shall be updating our Facebook page throughout the weekend with presentation photos and results.

Any dancers wishing not to be photographed/filmed during awards/side stage MUST make the Feis Organiser aware at the point of registration. The Feis Organiser will assume permission is given unless informed otherwise. We will adhere to all Government Guidance at the time when the event takes place.

Thanking everyone in advance for your continued support for the Kelley O'Boyle Open Feis and we look forward to giving everyone the warmest welcome possible.

**Kelley O'Boyle McGovern, ADCRG**

**Marion Keely, TCRG & Megan Kenny, TCRG**



# Kelley O'Boyle Open Feis - Grade Competitions

WE WILL BE OPERATING THE 32 BAR SYSTEM FOR ALL GRADE COMPETITIONS

NOVICE (Bún Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	TROPHIES 1st TO 3rd FOR ALL GRADE COMPETITIONS
Under 6	YES	YES	YES	YES			
6 & Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES			
7 & Under 8	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
8 & Under 9	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
9 & Under 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
10 & Under 11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
11 & Under 12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
PRIMARY (Tús Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	YES	YES	YES	YES			
6 & Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES			
7 & Under 8	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
8 & Under 9	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
9 & Under 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
10 & Under 11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
11 & Under 12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
12 & Under 14	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
14 & Under 16	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
INTERMEDIATE (Mean Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	YES	YES	YES	YES			
6 & Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES			
7 & Under 8	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
8 & Under 9	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
9 & Under 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
10 & Under 11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
11 & Under 12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
12 & Under 14	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
14 & Under 16	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
OVER 16	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
OPEN (Ard Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	
Under 6	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	UNDER 7
6 & Under 7	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	TRAD SET
UNDER 9 - OPEN SET DANCE							
Under 10		Under 12		Under 15		Over 15	
4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel		4 Hand Reel	
Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon		Humours of Bandon	
Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel		Fairy Reel	
Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance		Progressive Dance	
Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship		Ceili Championship	

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## Mixed Premier U5 & Mixed Championships U6 & U7

Under 5	Reel (32)	One Adjudicator	
5 & Under 6	Reel (32)	Light Jig (32)	3 Adjudicators
6 & Under 7	Reel (32)	Light/Heavy Jig (32)	3 Adjudicators

## Girls & Ladies Open Championships

7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
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### U8 - A FREE HORNPIPE STEP DOWN THE LINE IN PREPARATION FOR THE ALL SCOTLAND

8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open/Trad Set
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48) or Slip Jig (40)	Open Set Dance

## Boys & Mens Open Championships

Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance
Over 17 Men	Heavy Jig (48) or Hornpipe (40)	Reel (48)	Open Set Dance

## Mixed Preliminary Championships

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
Over 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

## Open & Preliminary Championships include two solo results

### Entry Fees

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£5.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£5.00
<b>DOOR ENTRY PER FAMILY (to be included with Entry)</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
Under 5 Premier (1 Adjudicator)	£10.00
Under 6 & Under 7 Mixed Championships (3 Adjudicators)	£20.00
Preliminary & Open Championships from Under 8 (3 Adjudicators)	£35.00
Maximum for one child (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£50.00
Family Fee Maximum (does not include door fee, this must be added on)	£90.00

## NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE UNLESS FEIS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID19

Entries to Des Silke - Payment by bank transfer - Des will supply details.

Closing date for entries: Monday 13th September 2021

## Preliminary Championships in England, Scotland and Wales

**Effective 1st January 2021**

- 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.

Due to COVID19 restrictions, and until further notice, please note the following:

- **All Dancers \* who are included on the official confirmed list of qualifiers for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2022 are not eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships until further notice. \* This excludes dancers that 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 months.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE RULES ARE NOT RETROSPECTIVE**

### Awards

2 medals = 5 or less

4 medals = 6 to 10 competitors

7 medals = 11 to 20 competitors

10 medals = 21 to 30 competitors

14 medals = 31 to 40 competitors

1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors

1 Trophy = 5 or less - 2 Trophies = 10 or less - 3 Trophies = More than 10

## Standard Rules for SER Feiseanna – 2021

- 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 may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with **SERC** late entry rule.
- 4 Ages to be taken from **1st January 2021**.
- 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 particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
- 7 All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL**.
- 8 Only the committee members may approach the Adjudicators during competitions.
- 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 particular
- 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 **1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd place** for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- 16 All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification.
- 17 The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a **1st place** for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
- 18 Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 19 A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge all Open Championships from Under 6 and all Mixed Preliminary Championships from Under 10. Boys Championships may be combined to become mixed at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
- 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 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.
- 22 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling.
- 23 In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side 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 they will not be permitted to perform.
- 24 Make-up Rule (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 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 purpose of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended.
- 25 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.
- 26 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 all**
- 27 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.
- 28 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 29 All 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.
- 30 **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 31 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 32 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 33 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.
- 34 Competitors in Bun Grad & Tus Grad, 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.
- 35 Costume Length: Length of costumes 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 change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier not less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above.

## 2019 Kelley O'Boyle Open Feis Winners

Girls	U5	GRACE MORGAN	TRAINOR SCHOOL
Girls	U6	ORLA BARANOWSKA	DUFFY-TRAVIS ACADEMY
Girls	U7	HANNAH MAHON	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
Girls	U8	ELLEN LEAVENS	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
Girls	U9	EVIE ROBERTS	CAREY ACADEMY
Boys	U9	GEORGE GALLAGHER FRANCIS	TANYA DIRRANE SCHOOL
Girls	U10	CAOIMHE CAWLEY	AINE MURPHY SCHOOL
Girls	U11	MOLLIE LAHIFF	SCOIL UI RUAIRC
Boys	U11	CONNOR CLIFFORD	AINE MURPHY SCHOOL
Girls	U12	CAOIMHE O'HALLORAN	AINE MURPHY SCHOOL
Girls	U13	MOLLY MCGRORY	TURLEY DUGGAN ACADEMY
Boys	U13	CILLIAN CRONIN	SCOIL UI RUAIRC
Girls	U14	SCARLETT SKEHILL	CELTIC HEARTS IRISH DANCE
Girls	U15	ELLA OWENS	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
Boys	U15	JAMES McGUIRK	CAREY ACADEMY
Girls	U16	ERIN MCPOLIN	CAREY ACADEMY
Girls	U17	BETH MCGILLICUDDY	MCGAHAN LEES ACADEMY
Boys	U17	CALLUM O'NEILL	CAREY ACADEMY
Ladies	U19	ELLIE-MAE WHEELER	CLADDAGH ACADEMY
Men	U19	JOE McGEOWN	AARON CROSBIE ACADEMY
Ladies	O19	MEGAN RAMSEY	CAREY ACADEMY
Men	O19	FISL KRISTIAN	AVALON ACADEMY
Prelim	U9	EVA ROSE O'SULLIVAN	DEBORAH WHELAN DANCE
Prelim	10	ELLIE MANNION	HEADD MCDERMOTT
Prelim	11	IYZIE ALLEN	REEL EIRE
Prelim	12	ISADORA TREVERTON	HOPKINS ACADEMY
Prelim	13	CHLOE RIDLEY	THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY
Prelim	14	LILY WALSH	TRAINOR SCHOOL
Prelim	15	MAISIE HILL	MURCHU DUIGINN
Prelim	16	ALISHA CAIRNS	REEL EIRE
Prelim	O16	ERIN YOUNG	MCSLOY SCHOOL

**Please ensure that your cup is returned in time for presentation to our 2021 winners.**