

Féile Tailteann Nua

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Feis Magh Adhair 2013

Cláraithe Leis an gComisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

- Date:** Sunday August 4th 2013
- Venue:** University of Limerick Concert Hall Limerick
- Adjudicators:** Richard Griffin, A.D.C.R.G., London
Maggie Lynch, A.D.C.R.G., London
Noreen Redmond, A.D.C.R.G., Mayo
- Musicians:** Dean Crouch *and* Orfhlaith Ni Bhriain

Featuring:
Championship Stage
Graded competitions open to all regions
NEW - Adult Solo and Ceilí Competitions!
Summer Rules apply regarding grading

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Approved by:



Marion Ryan, Feis Registrar

ENTRIES

Teams: €3.00

Solos: €4.00

Príomh Chomórtas €15.00

Craobh Comórtas €25.00

(3 results - 2 solo results and one overall result)

We request that competitors **pre-enter** by sending names and schools only before Friday 26th July (fees can be paid on the day)

(Grades entry on the day)

Admission: €5 (Adults)

Duaiseanna:

- There will be a 50% recall in all Championships where the number exceeds 15. All competitors will be placed in the overall championship result.
- Sashes/pennants will be awarded to the top five dancers in all C.C.
- Trophies for 1st place in all solo competitions.
- In grade competitions, medals will be awarded to all competitors in reel competitions.
- All times are approximate.

Scoil Uí Ruairc Welcomes You to Feis Magh Adhair 2013!

Dear teachers and parents,

We look forward to welcoming you to Feis Magh Adhair 2013. It will take place in the University of Limerick Concert Hall on August 4th. As last year we will have a full size championship stage, and our syllabus also includes adult solo and ceili competitions.

Contact yvonne.clarke@ul.ie for accommodation packages.

Shannon airport is the nearest airport. The University is approximately 40 minutes drive from Shannon airport. Flights to Shannon airport are available from Birmingham, London, Edinburgh, Manchester and Wroclaw. Cork, Galway and Kerry airports are also easily accessible!

Pre-entry for championships only (names and schools, fees can be paid on day) is requested by Friday 26th July.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for past support and look forward to welcoming you all to Limerick for what we hope will be a lovely day of dancing.

Scoil Uí Ruairc

Sunday August 4th - Graded Competitions

	Floor A			Floor B		
9.A.M	Dance	Age	Grade	Dance	Age	Grade
	Cor	under 6	Bun	Cor	6-8.	Bun
	Port	under 6	Bun	Port	6-8.	Bun
	Port Singil	under 6	Bun	Port Singil	6-8.	Bun
	Rince Eadrom	under 6	Bun Trofaí	Rince Eadrom	6-8.	Bun Trofaí
10.A.M.	Cor	under 7	Tús	Cor	7-9.	Tús
	Port	under 7	Tús	Port	7-9.	Tús
	Port Singil	under 7	Tús	Port Singil	7-9.	Tús
	Rince Eadrom	under 7	Tús Trófaí	Rince Eadrom	7-9.	Tús Trofaí
11.A.M	Cor	under 8	Méan	Cor	8-10.	Méan
	Port	under 8	Méan	Port	8-10.	Méan
	Port Singil	under 8	Méan	Port Singil	8-10.	Méan
	Rince Eadrom	under 8	Méan Trófaí	Rince Eadrom	8-10.	Méan Trófaí
11.30.A.M	Príomh Chomórtas under 8		Cor agus Lá Le Pádraig			
	Floor A			Floor B		
12noon	Cor	under 10	Bun	Cor	10-12./012	Bun
	Port	under 10	Bun	Port	10-12./012	Bun
	Port Singil	under 10	Bun	Port Singil	10-12./012	Bun
	Rince Eadrom	under 10	Bun	Rince Eadrom	10-12./012	Bun
12.30.	Cor	under 11	Tús	Cor	ós cionn11	Tús
	Port	under 11	Tús	Port	ós cionn11	Tús
	Port Singil	under 11	Tús	Port Singil	ós cionn11	Tús
	Rince Eadrom	under 11	Tús Trófaí	Rince Eadrom	ós cionn11	Tús
1.P.M	Cor	10-12.	Méan	Cor	ós cionn 12	Méan
	Port Luascadh	10-12.	Méan	Port Luascadh	ós cionn 12	Méan
	Cornphíopa Trad	10-12.	Méan	Cornphíopa Trad	ós cionn 12	Méan
	Port Trom	10-12.	Méan	Port Trom	ós cionn 12	Méan
	Rince Beirte/Triur		fé 12	Rince Beirte/Triur os cionn 12		
	Rince Céilí					

- All C.C. will alternate
- Heavy round will be danced first in all C.C.

CRAOBH COMORTASÁÍ

2.P.M	Craobh Chomórtas fé 9	Cor/Port/ Seit Tradisiúnta
	Craobh Chomórtas fé 10	Cor agus Port Trom /Cornphíopa Recall Seit Nua
3.P.M	Craobh Chomórtas fé 11	Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom /Cornphíopa Recall Seit Nua
	Craobh Chomórtas fé 12	Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom /Cornphíopa Recall Seit Nua
4.P.M	Craobh Chomórtas fé 13	Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom /Cornphíopa Recall Seit Nua
	Craobh Chomórtas fé 14	Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom /Cornphíopa Recall Seit Nua
5.P.M	Craobh Chomórtas fé 15	Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom /Cornphíopa Recall Seit Nua
	Craobh Chomórtas fé 16	Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom /Cornphíopa Recall Seit Nua
	Craobh Chomórtas Ós cionn 16	Cor/Port Luascadh agus Port Trom /Cornphíopa Recall Seit Nua

6.P.M	Tailteann Nua Trófaí	Seit Traidisiúnta open to any age
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ADULT COMPETITIONS

	Floor A		Floor B	
6.30P.M	Cor	Under 35	Cor	Over 35
	Port	Under 35	Port	Over 35
	Port Singil	Under 35	Port Singil	Over 35
	Seit Trad	Under 35	Seit Trad	Over 35
	2 Hand			
	4 Hand			
	6 Hand			

Rialacha Na Féile

- In Reel competitions under 5 years, dancers must perform Easy Reel material only... (Munster specific rule).
- Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator **MUST** ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). The dancer(s) so affected will be permitted to re dance at the discretion of the adjudication panel, or by a majority of adjudicators, where there is a judging panel. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re dance and if such dancer insists on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned may be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the committee of liability for any consequences.
- Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer, where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the dancer concerned will be permitted to re dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward.
- No blocks en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed for all ages up to and including under 12 age group, with exceptions of 11 to 12 age group who may perform this work as, and from, 1st September.

Grading up rule

Summer Rules apply so dancers will not be graded.

Grade Rules.

Bun Grád	Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit. Dancers must perform basic material only.
Tus Grád	Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place for the dance specified for that competition in any other registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit other than in Bun Grád. Dancers must perform their first advanced material. This should exclude clicks, twists, swivels, cross keys, rocks etc.
Meán Grád	Confined to competitors who have never previously won first place under the upper age-limit specified for the competition (or under a higher age-limit) outside of Bun grád and Tus grád. A registered competition for the dance specified for the competition. The same level of material can be performed for Meán grád as Ard Grád. A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group and grade. (1994).
Ard Grád	Open to any dancer who is a pupil of a registered teacher is qualified to compete as regards age and place of residence is not suspended from competitions under any rule or by a decision of An Coimisiúin or a Regional Authority. is entered with the permission of his/her teacher. A competition in which there are five competitors or less shall not count for grading purposes i.e. the winner of such a competition shall be entitled to dance again in a competition for the same dance in the same age group at meán grád. (2007) Where a dancer has won first prize and thereafter fails to win a prize for that particular dance, the teacher of that dancer may, when a period of two years has elapsed, apply to the regional council to have the dancer re-graded as a meán grád dancer.

Dancer's attire

- Makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group.

- In Bun and Tus grád competitions, dancers are permitted to wear either class costumes or day wear e.g. skirts and tops (Munster Specific rule)
- The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden except in cases of a medical condition where a doctors certificate may be requested. 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.
- Under no circumstances should dancers walk around any dancing venue in their underwear. Neither should dancers (regardless of age) change into or out of costume in the main dancing hall, if at all possible. At all times, dancers should be properly attired.

Costume Rule

- Skirt length: All costumes, both for solo and team dancers, must be no shorter than mid-thigh, in the back of the leg. Already in place.
- Appropriate underwear, covering the midriff, must be worn. Where tights are worn, they must be of a denier of not less than 70. Effective immediately.
- Dance Drama costumes must be in keeping with the theme of the story portrayed. Effective immediately.
- Sleeves on Solo Costumes must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff. Already in place.

Feis procedures

- Any objections, other than those related to adjudicator's decisions, must be lodged in writing to the feis committee. There will be a fee of €20 associated with such an objection. If the feis committee cannot resolve the issue satisfactorily, the objection will be forward to Comhairle na Mumhan.
- 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 (Jan 2005) except in Bun/Tus Grad.

Feis admin

- Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- Age is reckoned from January 1st.
- The Adjudicators decision is final.
- All Graded competitions are open to all regions
- The feis committee will not accept responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.
- There is absolutely no smoking permitted anywhere in the hall.
- The committee, as far as is practicable, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian.
- Dancing is only permitted in the designated practice areas.
- Cars are parked at owners' risk.
- Committee members only may approach the adjudicators.
- Port competitions must have both a light and heavy result where both jig types have been performed.

PLEASE NOTE: The Committee is responsible to the Venue Management in relation to the premises and all persons and participants attending the Féile venue are requested to take note and comply with all notices, announcements and Stewards and hotel staff instructions.



