

EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS



SATURDAY 3RD & SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2009

ORTON LONGUEVILLE SCHOOL
OUNDLE ROAD
PETERBOROUGH
PE2 7EA

ADJUDICATORS

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Stephen Carolan	Drogheda
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NOVICE AND PRIMARY COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL REGIONS
- ALL GRADE COMPETITIONS ARE TROPHY COMPETITIONS

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2009

**REGISTERED WITH AN COIMISIUN LE RINCI GAELACHA &
MIDLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL**

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Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers

On behalf of the Stanley Carroll School we look forward to welcoming you all to the 18th Annual East of England Championships.

We are delighted this year to return again to Orton Longueville School with its excellent facilities. The school itself is situated close to the A1 with easy communications to the North and South of England. There are also excellent travel links to Stansted Airport and ample car parking in the grounds of the school.

We have an impressive set of adjudicators and musicians this year and look forward to the high standard of dancing that we always get as part of our entry. A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge all solo championships and we are also running a separate open set dance solo competition from Under 10 for those dancers unfortunate enough not to make the championship recall. This year we have mixed Preliminary Championships from Under 10 with a choice and light and heavy dances and recall set dance and bring to your attention a change in the rule (No 26) for these championships recently introduced by the Regional Council. We will be holding our 'Parade of Champions' at the end of each day where perpetual cups, sashes or pennants will be awarded to the winners.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of all novice, primary and intermediate competitions and **Novice & Primary Grades are open to dancers from all regions.**

We have provided a timetable on the attached syllabus and have very efficient stagehands and they will work hard to keep to time throughout the weekend.

Our catering arrangements are excellent, providing hot and cold food throughout the weekend in the dining rooms. There will also be a teacher's hospitality room available throughout the weekend serving hot and cold drinks and lunch refreshments.

We look forward to meeting you all once again and thank you for your support.

MICHAEL & MARIA STANLEY,DECLAN CARROLL & COLLEEN LEHANE

For further information – teachers only - please contact:
Margaret Jordan on 01733 897822 or Declan Carroll on 07834 699267
Or for EIRE - Maria Stanley on 086 8597734

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES TO REACH THE FEIS SECRETARY IS
21st SEPTEMBER 2009**

**EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
2008 WINNERS**

OPEN

Under 6	Mixed	Caitlin Flanagan	Scanlon
Under 7	Mixed	Katie Fee	Conway-Lally
Under 8	Girls	Aiofe Haynes	Murchu Duiginn
Under 8	Boys	Joe McGeown	Flaherty
Under 9	Mixed	Orla Dunne	Lally
Under 10	Girls	Lauren Morrissey	Murchu Duiginn
Under 10	Boys	Thomas Flanagan	Scanlon
Under 11	Girls	Anne-Marie Heed	Maguire O'Shea
Under 11	Boys	Connor Carlton	Glendarragh
Under 12	Mixed	Colm Molloy	Claddagh
Under 13	Girls	Rebecca Reed	Murchu Duiginn
Under 13	Boys	Andrew Hendry	Carey
Under 14	Girls	Katherine Vincent	Murchu Duiginn
Under 14	Boys	Joe Bitter	Carey
Under 15	Girls	Jasmine Withers	Kenny
Under 15	Boys	Connor Walsh	Glendarragh
Under 16	Girls	Caitriona Quinlon	Scoil Rinci Ceim Oir
Under 16	Boys	Matthew Smith	Stanley Carroll
Under 17	Mixed	Liam George	Maguire O'Shea
Under 19	Mixed	Jan Gaca	Scoil Rinci Ceim Oir
Senior	Mixed	James Breen	Murchu Duiginn

PRELIMINARY

Under 10	Mixed	Katy Arnold	Murchu Duiginn
Under 11	Mixed	Michaela Cleary	Conway-Lally
Under 12	Mixed	Elizabeth Hero	Loughlin
Under 13	Mixed	Niamh Fitzpatrick	McCarthy
Under 14	Mixed	Grace McNicholas	Murchu Duiginn
Under 15	Mixed	Rosanna White	Murchu Duiginn
Under 17	Mixed	Ewan Foster	McCleave
Over 17	Mixed	Sarah Talbot	Kenny

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Anne Marie Heed
James Breen

Maguire O'Shea
Murchu Duiginn

**WE WOULD KINDLY ASK ALL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS FROM 2008 TO
ENSURE CUPS ARE RETURNED TO THE EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
2009 IN ADVANCE OF THE RELEVANT AGE GROUP STARTING.**

**EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009
GRADE COMPETITIONS**

AGE GROUP	NOVICE	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	OPEN
Under 6 6 & Under 7 7 & Under 8 8 & Under 9	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe
9 & Under 10	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Solo Set Dance Non Recall dancers only
10 & Under 11 11 & Under 12	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Solo Set Dance Non Recall dancers only
12 & Under 13	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Solo Set Dance Non Recall dancers only
Over 13		Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe		
13 & Under 14 14 & Under 15 Over 15			Trophy Reel Trophy Light Jig Trophy Single Jig Trophy Slip Jig Trophy Heavy Jig Trophy Hornpipe	Solo Set Dance Non Recall dancers only
15 & Under 16 16 & Under 17 17 & Under 19 Senior				Solo Set Dance Non Recall dancers only
Under 6 & Under 8 Figure	Under 10 Figure	Under 12 Figure	Under 15 Figure	Senior Figure
4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance
8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili

**EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009
OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group		Dance 1	Dance 2	Recall
Under 6	Boys * & Girls	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
6 & Under 7	Boys * & Girls	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
7 & Under 8	Boys * & Girls	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
8 & Under 9	Boys * & Girls	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
9 & Under 10	Boys * & Girls	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Boys * & Girls	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Boys * & Girls	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Boys * & Girls	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Boys * & Girls	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Boys * & Girls	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Boys * & Girls	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Boys * & Girls	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Men * & Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
Senior	Men * & Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance

* IF THERE ARE THREE OR MORE BOYS/MEN THERE WILL BE A SEPERATE CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group		Dance 1	Dance 2	Recall
9 & Under 10	Mixed	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Mixed	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Mixed	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Mixed	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Mixed	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Mixed	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Mixed	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance
Over 17	Mixed	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Set Dance

**EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009
ENTRY INFORMATION & FEES**

Solo Grade Trophy Competitions (Pre Entry)	£3.00
Open Set Dance Competitions (Non Championship Recall Dancers Only) - entry on the day	£3.00
U/6 & U/7 & U/8 & U/9 Championships (Pre Entry)	£6.00
Mixed Preliminary Championships (From Under 10) - Including 2 solo results (Pre Entry)	£16.00
Open Championships (From Under 10) - Including 2 solo results (Pre Entry)	£16.00
Figure & Ceili Competitions (per dancer)	£2.00
Family Fee for 3 or more dancers	£45.00

All entries to reach Feis Secretary by 21st September 2009

All entries must be accompanied with cheque made payable to:

'STANLEY CARROLL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING'

Please post entries to:

**East of England (Secretary)
71 The Glebe
Clapham
Bedford
MK41 6GB**

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT ACCOMPANIED WITH FULL
PAYMENT**

**EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009
TIMETABLE**

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2009

HALL A

8.30am	Under 9 Open solos followed by Championship
10.00am	Under 10 Championship
11.00am	Under 9 & Under 10 Championship Recalls
12.00pm	Under 10 Open Set Dance
	RESULTS – UNDER 9 & 10 CHAMPIONSHIP
1.00pm	Under 6 & Under 7 Championships (Alternating)
2.00pm	Under 8 Championship
	RESULTS – OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
3.00pm	Under 11 Championship
4.30pm	Under 12 Championship
5.30pm	Under 11 & Under 12 Championship Recalls
	RESULTS – OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
	PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

HALL B

HALL C

8.30am	Under 6 Novice	Under 7 Novice
9.15am	Under 6 Primary	Under 7 Primary
10.00am	Under 6 Intermediate	Under 7 Intermediate
10.45am	Under 6 Open	Under 7 Open
11.30am	Under 8 Open	Under 8 Intermediate
12.30pm	Under 6 & Under 8 Figure	
1.30pm		Under 9 Intermediate
2.30pm	Under 8 Primary	Under 9 Primary
3.45pm	Under 8 Novice	Under 9 Novice
5.30pm	Under 11 & Under 12 Open Set Dance	

HALL D

HALL E

8.30am	Under 10 Novice	Under 11 Novice
9.30am	Under 10 Primary	Under 11 Primary
11.00am	Under 10 Intermediate	Under 11 Intermediate
12.45pm	Under 10 Figure	Under 12 Figure
1.00pm	Under 10 & Under 11 Preliminary Championship	
2.30pm	Under 12 Novice	Under 12 Primary
4.00pm	Under 12 Intermediate followed By Under 12 Preliminary Championship	

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2009

HALL A

8.30am	Under 13 Championship
9.30am	Under 14 Championship
11.00am	Under 13 & Under 14 Championship Recalls
	RESULTS – OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
12.30pm	Under 15 Championship
13.45pm	Under 16 Championship
	Under 15 & Under 16 Championship Recalls
	RESULTS – OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
3.45pm	Under 17 Championship
4.45pm	Under 19 & Senior Championship (Alternating)
	RESULTS – OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
	PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

HALL B

8.30am	Under 13 Novice & Under 13 & Over 13 Primary (Alternating)
10.00am	Under 13 & Under 15 Intermediate (Alternating)
11.30pm	Under 14 Intermediate
12.30pm	Under 14 Preliminary Championship
2.30pm	Under 17 & Over 17 Preliminary Championship
5.00pm	Under 17 Championship Recalls
6.00pm	Under 19 & Senior Championship Recalls

HALL C

8.30am	Under 13 & Under 15 Preliminary Championships (alternating)
11.15am	Under 13 Open Set Dance
11.45pm	Under 14 Open Set Dance
1.00pm	Under 15 & senior Figure (Alternating)
1.30pm	Over 15 Intermediate
3.15pm	Under 15 Open Set Dance
4.15pm	Under 16 Open Set Dance
5.15pm	Under 17 Open Set Dance
6.00pm	Under 19 & Senior Open Set Dance (Alternating)

Please note that under 6, 7, 8 & 9 championships will commence with Light Round.
Championships from and including under 10 will start with Heavy Round.

EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009 FEIS RULES

General

- 1 Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year.
- 2 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 3 Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 4 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 5 Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- 6 Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.
- 7 Any form of Artificial Carriage Aids are strictly forbidden except for medical reasons.
- 8 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 or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition
- 9 Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 10 A solo competition cannot be held with only 1 competitor

Grades:

- 11 The Novice Grade is confined to the MRC area, with the exception of East of England Championship. From 1st June 2009 the Primary Grade will be open to dancers outside the MRC area.
- 12 In Novice Grades only basic steps are to be performed i.e. no intricate movements, clicks, rocks, twists, etc.,.
- 13 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
- 14 No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 15 Where there are five or less competitors in a solo competition grades will be unaffected.
- 16 A **Novice** dancer is one who has not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in that particular dance in any age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 19.
- 17 A **Primary** dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in any age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 19.
- 18 An **Intermediate** dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in his/her present age group.
- 19 In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- 20 The winner of a **Primary** or **Intermediate Trophy** competition must move up to the next grade for that particular dance. In **Novice Trophy** competitions 1st, 2nd & 3rd places must move up to the next grade for that dance.

Figure:

- 21 In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing apply as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.

- 22 In Ceili 8 Hand competitions any 8 Hand may be performed in accordance with Ar Rince Foirne.
- 23 Figure Championship in the U7's year group may be a 6 hand dance, 8 hand Ceili or Figure Dance of 6 or more
- 24 Mixed and Unmixed Ceili – Rules as laid out by An Coimisiun apply to the Minor, Junior and Senior Ceili competitions - A mixed team must consist of 4 boys and 4 girls.

Championships and Premier competitions:

- 25 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 26 IMPORTANT CHANGE TO PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE (MAY 2009) - To compete in a Preliminary Championship a competitor cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open championship or 1st in a Preliminary Championship during the current feis year
- 27 Championship/Premier Competitions - Only Intermediate and Open dancers are eligible to compete (except under 6 and 7 – see below).
- 28 Under 6s & under 7s Championships/Premier must dance Reel & Light Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. All grades are allowed to compete but must have performed these dances on the day of the feis.
- 29 Under 8s and Under 9s must dance Reel and Heavy Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. To be eligible to compete, dancers must perform 2 dances in the solo rounds on the day of the feis.
- 30 Under 10 and up. All dancers should be given a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe and recall set dance. Subsidiary solos may be run at the discretion of the feis organisers.
- 31 If a minimum number is stated for a championship to be held, then this must be consistent for both mixed and unmixed championships. E.g. if you decide on a minimum number of 5 in order to run a separate boys championship then this must be consistent with the number required to run any championship. This may well be prevalent in the younger age groups where numbers can be low. For example if you have this rule on your syllabus and you only have 4 entries for Under 6 – you should not run the championship. This is in accordance with the sex discrimination act.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS & HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

BY ROAD – SAT NAV POST CODE – PE2 7EA

FROM THE NORTH

Leave the A1 Southbound at the Alwalton/Chesterton sign. Go through the village and at T-junction turn left onto Oundle Road. Carry on through 4 roundabouts and the school, which is well signposted, is on the right hand side.

FROM THE SOUTH

A1 Northbound - Ignore junction 17 and continue on A1. 200 yards after the services, leave the A1 signposted Chesterton/Alwalton. At T-junction turn left on to Oundle Road. Carry on through 4 roundabouts and the school, which is well signposted, will be found on the right hand side.

BY TRAIN

Peterborough has excellent and frequent train services to/from London King's Cross (under an hour), the Midlands and the North to/from Newcastle and Scotland. The train station is approximately 7 minutes from the venue by taxi.

BY AIR

The nearest airport is Stansted, which is approximately an hour by car. There is a very regular train service to Peterborough. If there is a group flying to Stansted, please contact Margaret Jordan on 01733 897822 and we will endeavour to make simple travel arrangements for you.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

HOTELS NEAR TO ORTON LONGUEVILLE SCHOOL:

Marriott Hotel - Peterborough Business Park, Lynch Wood Peterborough PE2 6GB
Telephone: 01733 371111 (10 Minutes to Feis)

Holiday Inn - Thorpe Wood, Peterborough PE3 6SG
Telephone: 01733 289988 (10 Minutes to Feis)

Best Western Orton Hall Hotel -The Village, Orton Longueville, Peterborough PE2 7DN. Telephone: 08454 567050 (5 Minutes to Feis)

Holiday Inn Express - East of England Way, Alwalton, Peterborough PE2 6HE
Telephone: 0870 7201197 (10 Minutes to Feis)

Premier Travel Inn - Ham Lane, Orton Meadows, Peterborough PE2 5UU
Telephone: 08701 977 205 (5 Minutes to Feis)

Premier Travel Inn - Ashbourne Road, Off London Road, Hampton, Peterborough, PE7 8BT. Telephone: 08701 977206 (10 Minutes to Feis)

EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – FIGURE

School Name:

Contact Tel No:

Age Group	4 Hand	8 Hand Ceili
Under 6		
Under 8		
Under 10		
Under 12		
Under 15		
Senior		

Total Fees:

