

## Travel Information & Hotel Accommodation

### BY ROAD

**From Glasgow:** Take M8 to Edinburgh following signs for Edinburgh South A720 Edinburgh City Bypass. Continue on A720 Edinburgh City Bypass and exit at \*Straiton Junction (signposted Peebles/Penicuik A701). Continue on the A701 Penicuik past Ikea for three miles and Beeslack High School is 500 yards on the left, past Glencorse Army Barracks.

**From North:** A1 to A720 Edinburgh City Bypass (Forth Road Bridge). Continue along A720 and exit at \*.

**From South:** M74 to Abington, take the exit for Edinburgh A702 through Biggar and follow the signs for Penicuik - or take the Moffat A701 exit and follow the signs for Edinburgh on a very picturesque ( but sometimes twisty) road until you come to a crossroads which will be signposted Penicuik. Go through Penicuik and as you are leaving Beeslack High School is on the right, before Glencorse Army Barracks.

### BY TRAIN

Edinburgh has excellent & frequent train services from all over Britain. Direct trains from London take just 4 hours: less from Manchester & Newcastle. Glasgow is just 45 minutes by train and these run every 30 minutes to Edinburgh.

### BY AIR

The nearest airport is Edinburgh City Airport, which is approximately 30 minutes by car/taxi to Penicuik. Taxi fare would be around £20

### BUSES [www.lothianbuses.co.uk](http://www.lothianbuses.co.uk)

Lothian Regional Transport run an excellent bus service to Penicuik from Edinburgh City Centre and the journey takes around 30/40 minutes, with the bus stopping directly outside the Venue. No's: 37, 37a, N37 47, X47

### ACCOMMODATION

- Craigiefield House Hotel, 50 Bog Road, Penicuik, EH26 9BX 01968 672557
- Navaar House Hotel, 23 Bog Road, Penicuik, EH26 9BY 01968 672683
- The Royal Hotel, 34 High Street, Penicuik 01968 676979
- Barony Castle Hotel, Eddleston, Peebles, EH45 8QW  
(7 miles from Penicuik) - Leisure Facilities within this hotel 0870 478 6358
- Dreghorn Travel Lodge situated just off A720 Edinburgh City Bypass.
- Taxi No: FM Private Taxi Hire, Penicuik - 01968 670591

Michelle Haughey Edwards ADCRG invites you to:



# 2012

Saturday 28 January & Sunday 29 January 2012

Beeslack Community High School  
Edinburgh Road Penicuik Midlothian EH26 0QF

REGISTERED WITH AN COIMISIUN LE RINCI  
GAELACHA & SCOTTISH REGIONAL COUNCIL

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE— all efforts will be made to adhere to this timetable once all entries have been received**

**SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2012**

**HALL A**

8:30am Under 10 & Under 11 Championships  
 9:00am Under 12 & Under 13 Championships  
 9:45am Under 12 & Under 13 Championships  
 10:00am  
 11:30am Under 19 & Senior Championships  
 12:30pm Under 14 & Under 15 Championships  
 1:00pm Under 16 & Under 17 Championships  
 1:30pm  
 2:00pm Under 13, Under 16 & Senior Ceili Championships  
 2:45pm  
 3:15pm  
 4:30pm  
 4:45pm  
 6:45pm  
 7:30pm

**HALL B**

Under 12 Intermediate  
 Under 13 Intermediate  
 Under 11 Non Recall Sets  
 Under 10 Intermediate & Open + Open Sets  
 Under 11 Intermediate  
 Under 12 Non Recall Sets  
 Under 13 Non Recall Sets  
 Under 14 Intermediate  
 Under 15 Intermediate  
 Over 15 Intermediate  
 Under 19 & Senior Non Recall Sets  
 Under 14 & Under 15 Non Recall Sets  
 Under 16 Under 17 Non Recall Sets

**SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2012**

**HALL A**

**Stage 1**

9:30am Under 8 Beginners  
 10:15am Under 8 Primary  
 11:00am Under 8 Intermediate  
 11:45am Under 8 Open  
 12:30pm Under 6 (All Grades Alternating)  
 1:45pm Under 11 Beginners  
 2:45pm Under 11 Primary  
 3:00pm Under 13 Primary  
 3:30pm Over 13 Beginners  
 4:00pm

**Stage 2**

Under 9 Beginners  
 Under 9 Primary  
 Under 9 Intermediate  
 Under 9 Open  
 Under 8 & Under 9 Open Premiership  
 Under 7 (All Grades Alternating)  
 Under 6 & Under 7 Open Premiership  
 Under 12 Beginners  
 Under 12 Primary  
 Over 13 Primary

**Stage 3**

Under 10 Beginners  
 Under 10 Primary  
 Under 13 Beginner  
 Under 13 Primary

15. Beginner - A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, in BEGINNER grade must dance that particular dance in PRIMARY grade (or above). There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
16. Primary - A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup> in PRIMARY grade must dance that particular dance in INTERMEDIATE grade for a period of at least 12 months. There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
17. Intermediate - A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup> in the INTERMEDIATE grade must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months. There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
18. Open - A dancer winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in OPEN grade must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months.
19. Open Championship - A dancer placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an OPEN Championship must remain OPEN for the dances performed in that championship for a period of at least 12 months.
20. All dancers must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards, otherwise such awards may be forfeited.
21. Dancers in Beginner & Primary competitions up to and including the Under 13 age groups must abide by the Scottish Regional Council costume rule.
22. The use of make-up is prohibited for those dancers up to and including Under 12 when competing in Beginner or Primary competitions.
23. Toe blocks or any other footwork danced 'en pointe', whether stationary or moving, is not permitted for those dancers up to and including Under 12.
24. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. NO CHANGING IN THE HALLS WILL BE ALLOWED. The use of hair spray will only be permitted in designated changing areas. NO HAIR SPRAY TO BE USED IN COMPETITION HALLS.
25. THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interests of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.
26. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capacity to capture dancer's image in motion using electronic or manual means e.g. mobilephone, standard camera, Video camera etc with or without flash enhancement is strictly forbidden in competition.
27. The use of mobile phones and electronic games is also strictly prohibited in competition halls
28. **Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the venue .**

## Rules

1. Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with AN COIMISIUN.
2. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry forms, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. Entries will only be accepted from teacher's en-bloc and not on an individual basis. The dancer's FULL FIRST NAME and SURNAME must be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS.
3. The Feis Committee may modify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as is deemed necessary, subject to the approval of An Coimisiun.
4. Adjudicator's decisions are final.
5. Complaints must be submitted in writing with a £20.00 fee to the Feis Secretary within an 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 directions from Feis Stewards and Hall Keeper, or they may lose their right to dance.
7. Competitors must dance in strict numerical order and be in costume ready to dance not less than 30 minutes before the times scheduled for their competitions.
8. Competitors must use the designated areas to practise and must not practise in competition halls, corridors, side stage etc. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor surfaces out with the areas designated as official practise areas will be personally liable for any necessary repairs.
9. All trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and must be returned at the request of the Feis Committee.
10. No coaching while dancers are on stage. This could result in disqualification of the dancer.
11. **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS.** These are included in all Open Championships from Under 10 upward, provided that there are 6 or more eligible competitors. To compete in a Preliminary Championship, competitors must **not** have been placed in the top three position in any Open Championship or first place in a Preliminary Championship within the last 12 months.
12. Tempos for Intermediate and Open competitions and Open Championships will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships.  
Reel - 113, Slip Jig - 113, Heavy Jig - 73, Hornpipe - 113
13. Beginner and Primary competitions are open to all regions. Speeds will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council.
14. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig & hornpipe. Any competitor performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginners grade may be disqualified from that particular competition.

### Adjudicators:

Bernadette Fegan	ADCRG	Co Wicklow, Eire
Fiona Diggins	ADCRG	London, England
Anthony Murnane	ADCRG	Dublin, Eire

### Musicians:

Martin Daly	Glasgow
Gerry Conlon	Glasgow

### Entry Fee:

Solo Grades	£4.00 per dance
Premiership - (U/06 - U/09)	£5.00 per dancer
Open Championship (U10-Senior)	£22.00 per dancer
If a dancer enters 4 or more solos they can enter the championship at a reduced rate of £10	
Ceili Championship	£3.00 per dancer
Family Maximum	£55.00
Admission	£4.00

### \*PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary Championships will be held in conjunction with the Championships and will be decided by the order of merit of dancers after the first two rounds.

Dancers entitled to be entered into these Preliminary Championships must indicate accordingly on the official entry form.

There is **no additional fee** required as the **Championship entry covers both the Open and Preliminary Competitions.**

### Feis Secretary

All entries must be accompanied with a cheque made payable to: **'Feis Dunedin'**

Please post entries to: Michelle Haughey Edwards (ADCRG)  
13 Dean Road Penicuik Midlothian EH26 0AG Scotland  
E:mail (enquiries only) - edwardsme@hotmail.com

**Closing Date for Entries – Wednesday 15th January 2012**

AGE TO BE TAKEN AS AT 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2012

<b>Solo Grades</b> (B = Beginner, P = Primary, I = Intermediate, O = Open)								<b>U6-U9 Premierships U10-Senior Open Championships *</b>		
YOB	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Open Set Dance	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
2006 (U06)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O		Reel	Single Jig	
2005 (U07)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O		Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig
2004 (U08)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O		Reel	Light or Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
2003 (U09)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O		Reel	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional Set
2002 (U10)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	O	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Traditional Set
2001 (U11)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
2000 (U12)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1999 (U13)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1998 (U14)	I	I	I	I	I	I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1997 (U15)	I	I	I	I	I	I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1994 (U16)								Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1993 (U17)								Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1992 & 1991 (U19)								Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1990 & prior (Senior)								Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1996 & prior (O13)	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P				
1994 & prior (O15)	I	I	I	I	I	I				

**\*If there are Three of more Boys/Men there will be a separate Championship**

**Under 6 - Under 9 Championships will be danced as mixed Premierships. A Premiership is judged by one Adjudicator**

**50% recall in Championships from U10 upwards** with non recall dancers having the opportunity to perform their Open Set Dance as a separate competition directly after the recalls are announced @ £3.50 payable on the day.

<b>Ceili Championships</b>			
<b>Under 13 Mixed</b> 8 Hand	<b>Under 16 Mixed</b> 8 Hand	<b>Under 19 Mixed</b> 8 Hand	<b>Senior Mixed</b> 8 Hand