

The Ursula Moore Academy  
and the  
Mc Nelis Cunningham School of Dancing  
Present  
The 2nd

# FINN VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011

JACKSON'S HOTEL

BALLYBOFEY, CO DONEGAL

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Feis Syllabus Approved by Kevin Armstrong  
Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

**Finn Valley Championships**  
**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2011**  
**Jackson's Hotel Ballybofey**

**Admission €5.00**

**Entry Fees**

Ardgrad Championships €25 (includes 3 results)

Preliminary Championships €25 (includes 3 results)

Under 5 competitions €5 per dance (payable on the day)

Bungrad and Tusgrad competitions €4 per dance (payable on the day)

Trophy Dance in Bun and Tus competitions – any light dance

Team competitions €4 per dancer (payable on the day)

Closing date for entries 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Cheques made payable to Finn Valley Championships

Please post to Claire Mc Nelis, 31 Brookfield Manor, Donegal Town

Practise Area available in the Drumboe Suite

Reel Dance Pix and a selection of vendors will be present over the weekend.

**For further information contact**

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**Finn Valley Championships Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Jackson's Hotel Ballybofey Pyramid Suite**  
**Ardgrad Championships**

9.00 am	8 – 9	Ríl, Port Trom, Rince Léithleach Trád (Reel, Jig, Traditional Set Dance)
10.00am	9 – 10 10 – 11	Ríl/Port Luascach, Port Trom/Cornphiopa, Recall Seit Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Set on Recall <i>Results</i>
1.00 pm	11 – 12 12 – 13	Ríl/Port Luascach, Port Trom/Cornphiopa, Recall Seit Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Set on Recall <i>Results</i>
4.00 pm	13 – 14 14 – 15	Ríl/Port Luascach, Port Trom/Cornphiopa, Recall Seit Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Set on Recall <i>Results</i>
6.00 pm	15 – 16 16 – 17 17 – 18 Over 18	Ríl/Port Luascach, Port Trom/Cornphiopa, Recall Seit Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Set on Recall <i>Results</i>

A separate boys competition will be run if there are three or more boys entered. Sashes and trophies will be awarded to the top five dancers in both Ardgrad and Preliminary Championships. Both these competitions are three adjudicator championships.

If numbers allow all competitors in Ardgrad will dance their open set dances.

**Finn Valley Championships Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Jackson's Hotel Pyramid Suite**  
**Preliminary Championships**

9.00 am	8 – 9 9 – 10	One light dance, One heavy dance and Traditional Set Dance
11.00 am	10 – 11 11 – 12	One light dance, One heavy dance and Traditional Set Dance
1.00 pm	12 – 13 13 – 14 Over 14	One light dance, One heavy dance and Traditional Set Dance
2.30 pm	Under 6  6 – 7 7 – 8	Ríl, Port Eadtrom, Port Singil (Reel, Light Jig and Single Jig) Ríl, Port Singil, Port (Reel, Single Jig, Jig) Ríl, Port Singil, Port (Reel, Single Jig, Jig)

Light dance – choice of Reel, Single Jig or Slip Jig  
Heavy dance – choice of Heavy Jig or Hornpipe

**Ardgrád Championships**

4.30 pm	Under 5	Ríl (Trophy), Port Eadtrom (Trophy Reel, Light Jig)
	5 – 6	Ríl, Port Eadtrom, Port Singil (Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig) <i>Results</i>
	6 – 7	Ríl, Port Singil, Port (Reel, Single Jig, Jig)
	7 – 8	Ríl, Port, Rince Léithleach Trád (Reel, Jig, Traditional Set Dance) <i>Results</i>

**Finn Valley Championships Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Jackson's Hotel Finn Suite**  
**Bungrad & Tusgrad Competitions**

9.00 am	Under 6 Bun	Ríl, Port Eadtrom, Port Singil, Trophy Dance
	Under 6 Tus	Ríl, Port Singil, Trophy Dance
	6 - 7 Bun	Ríl, Port Singil, Port, Trophy Dance
	6 - 7 Tus	Ríl, Port Singil/Port Luascach, Trophy Dance
11.30 am	7 - 8 Bun	Ríl, Port Singil, Port, Trophy Dance
	7 - 8 Tus	Ríl, Port Singil / Port Luascach, Trophy Dance
1.00 pm	8 - 9 Bun	Ríl, Port Singil, Port, Trophy Dance
	8 -9 Tus	Ríl, Port Singil/Port Luascach, Trophy Dance
	9 -10 Bun	Ríl, Port Singil, Port, Trophy Dance
	9 -10 Tus	Ríl, Port Singil/Port Luascach, Trophy Dance
3.00 pm	10 – 12 Bun	Ríl, Port Singil, Port, Trophy Dance
	10 – 12 Tus	Ríl, Port Singil / Port Luascach, Port, Trophy Dance
	Under 12 Over 12	2 hand, 4 hand, 6 hand, 8 hand 2 hand, 4 hand, 6 hand, 8 hand

Entry Desk opens @ 8.15 am

## Rialacha

1. Age to be taken as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2011.
2. Entries accepted only from teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
3. The Adjudicator's decision is final. Adjudicators are to be approached by Committee members only.
4. Any objections must be made in writing to feis organisers within one hour, signed and accompanied by a fee of €20 which will be returned if objection is sustained.
5. The feis committee will not be responsible for any personal injury or articles lost at the feis. The committee, as far as practical, 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 acceptance of these rules by a dancer and his/her parents/guardian.
6. Bungrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place in that specific dance and basic steps only are permitted.
7. Tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Tusgrad or Meangrad for that specific dance. Basic steps or the first difficult version of each dance only.
8. For the Trophy dances in Bungrad and Tusgrad dancers may choose to dance Reel, Jig, Single Jig or Slip Jig.
9. Make up is not permitted in the Bungrad or Tusgrad competitions.
10. No block, en point movements, stationery or moving allowed for all ages up to and including the Under 12 agegroup.
11. All dancers will be required to dance a minimum of 40 bars, except slip jig and hornpipe where a minimum of 32 bars will be required.



Teachers Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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