

Glasgow *Festival*



2009

*GLASGOW FESTIVAL
Of
IRISH DANCE
2009*

at

*St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School
112 Mitre Road
Jordan Hill
Glasgow
G14 9 PG*

On

*Saturday 27th June
Sunday 28th June*

Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

ADJUDICATORS:

*Anthony Costello -Limerick
Catherine Flannagan – Belfast
Rosaleen Flannagan-Murphy – Belfast
Helen Roddy – London
Mary Kelly – Newcastle
Bertie Roddy – London*

MUSICIANS :

*Seamus O’Sullivan (Glasgow)
Gerry Conlon (Glasgow)
Martin Daly (Glasgow)*

FESTIVAL SECRETARY:

*Sally Flood – Aitken A.D.C.R.G.
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Entry Fees

*Solo Competition - £3.50
Figure Competition - £2.00
Solo Championship - £6.00
Preliminary Championship - £6.00
Trophy Competition - £4.50
Ceili/Figure Championships - £2.50
Family Maximum - £50.00
(Only 1 Light Trophy and 1 Heavy Trophy included in the Family Maximum)
Door Tariff - £3.50*

Cheques made payable to The Glasgow Festival of Irish Dancing

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2009

Age to be taken as at the 1st of January 2009

*The official timetable will be issued on receipt of
the entries*

*Saturday - Up to and including under 12 years
Sunday – Under 13 years to Senior*

Schedule of Competitions

Solo Grades

AGE GROUP	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	OPEN
UNDER 5				REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG
UNDER 6				REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE
UNDER 7 UNDER 8 UNDER 9 UNDER 10 UNDER 11 UNDER 12 UNDER 13	REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY TROPHY	REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY TROPHY	REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY TROPHY	REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE
OVER 13	REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY TROPHY	REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY TROPHY		
UNDER 14 UNDER 15			REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY TROPHY	REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE
OVER 15			REEL SINGLE JIG LIGHT JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY TROPHY	
UNDER 16 UNDER 17 UNDER 19 SENIOR				REEL SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE

Schedule of Competitions Solo Championships

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
UNDER 5	REEL		REEL (If Required)
UNDER 6	REEL	SINGLE JIG	LIGHT JIG
UNDER 7	REEL	SINGLE JIG	DOUBLE JIG
UNDER 8	REEL	HEAVY JIG	HORNPIPE
UNDER 9	REEL	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	TRADITIONAL SET
UNDER 10 - SENIOR	HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE	REEL	ANY SET DANCE

Preliminary Championship

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
UNDER 10 – UNDER 15	HEAVY JIG	REEL	HORNPIPE
OVER 15	HEAVY JIG	REEL	HORNPIPE

Figure Dancing

UNDER 9	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	6 HAND – FAIRY REEL
UNDER 11	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	6 HAND
UNDER 13	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	6 HAND
UNDER 16	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	6 HAND
SENIOR	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	6 HAND

Ceili Dancing Championships

(6 dancers or more)

Any dance from An Rince Forne

UNDER 9	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 16	SENIOR
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Figure Dancing Championships

(6 dancers or more)

UNDER 9	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 16	SENIOR
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Festival Rules

1. Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaellacha.
2. All entries must be made on the enclosed entry form, which must be fully completed and signed.
3. Adjudicator's decisions are final.
4. Complaints in writing to be accompanied with a £20 fee to the Feis secretary within 1 hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
5. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all instructions/directions from Feis stewards and Hall keepers, or they may lose their right to dance.
6. All trophies are perpetual challenge trophies, and must be returned at the request of the Feis committee.
7. Tempos for all competitions will be in accordance with those tempos stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council:

<u>Dance</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
Reel	Trad	120	113	113
Single Jig	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad
Light Jig	Trad	Trad	Trad	Trad
Slip Jig	Trad	120	113	113
Hornpipe	128	120	113	113
Treble Jig	76	76	73	73

8. Beginner and Primary competitions are confined to Scotland.
9. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic steps. Any competitors performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginner grade may be disqualified from that particular competition.
10. BEGINNER: A dancer winning 1st or 2nd in BEGINNER grade must dance that particular dance in PRIMARY grade for at least a period of 12 months.
11. PRIMARY: A dancer winning a 1st in PRIMARY grade must dance that particular dance in Intermediate grade for a period of at least 12 months.
12. INTERMEDIATE: A dancer winning a 1st in INTERMEDIATE grade must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months.

13. OPEN: A dancer winning 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in OPEN must dance that particular dance in OPEN for a period of at least 12 months.
14. In competitions where there are 5 or fewer dancers these grading regulations do not apply.
15. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: A dancer winning a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Open Championship, must remain OPEN for the dances performed in that Championship for a period of at least 12 months.
16. PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS Are open to dancers from all regions, all grades and must have a minimum of 5 competitors. Dancers who have been placed in the top 5 in a mixed Open Championship or have been placed 1st in a Preliminary Championship since January 2008 are not eligible.
17. Dancers must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards.
18. Dancers in Beginner and Primary competitions up to and including the under 13 age group must abide by the Scottish Regional Council Costume rule.
19. The use of make-up is prohibited for those dancers up to and including under 12 when competing in Beginner or Primary competitions.
20. The use of hair spray will only be permitted in designated changing areas.
21. Toe blocks or any other footwork danced “en-pointe” whether stationary or moving is not permitted for those dancers up to and including the under 12 age group.
22. **THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULING WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED**, i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interest of the safety to young.
23. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancers’ 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.
24. The use of mobile phones and electronic games is strictly prohibited in the dancing area.
25. Smoking is not allowed in the venue.
26. The committee, will, as far as practicable, provide stage surfaces for dancing. However the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever

for injuries sustained while a dancer is on stage. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.