



Presents their 2nd Open Feis

On

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September 2011

At

NEW VENUE!

**Preston Manor High School
Carlton Avenue East
Wembley
Middlesex
HA9 8NA**

Adjudicators:

Chris McPartland	A.D.C.R.G.	Surrey
Deborah Mulvenna	A.D.C.R.G.	Belfast
Gearoid Stack	A.D.C.R.G.	Limerick
Grainne Feely	A.D.C.R.G.	Dublin
Maria Stanley	A.D.C.R.G.	Meath
Mary Sweeney	A.D.C.R.G.	Germany
Michael Stanley	A.D.C.R.G.	Peterborough
Michelle Haughey-Edwards	A.D.C.R.G.	Penicuik
Sylvan Kelly	A.D.C.R.G.	Mayo

Musicians:

Aidan O'Neill	London	Francis Ward	Limerick
Dean Crouch	Essex	Majella Collins	Hertfordshire

Closing date for entries – Monday 5th September

Cláraithe leis An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha
www.sercweb.com



Dear Teachers

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers, parents and dancers for supporting our 1st Open Feis in 2010.

This year, we are moving to a bigger venue, Preston Manor High School located in the heart of Wembley. The School has excellent facilities including a large sports hall, a gymnasium and a large assembly hall to host our competitions and ample parking in the school grounds. A canteen will be available serving hot and cold refreshments over the weekend.

Conveniently located within easy walking distance of train, underground and bus services, our venue is within easy reach of the A406 which links to the M1 Motorway.

London Heathrow and London Luton are the nearest airports to our feis, approximately 30 & 45 minutes by car respectively.

Both Championship and Preliminary competitions shall run over the weekend and **all grades** are open to dancers from **all regions worldwide**. We will be offering **100% recall in All Championships and in Preliminary Championships where there are 20 or less competitors.**

All Championships from U/8 and Prelims from U/10 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators. Top 5 placed competitors in Championship and Prelim will be awarded with sashes/pennants and trophy awards. Marks shall also be available for purchase following each Championship/Preliminary competition.

In addition to this, please note the new ruling for the Under 5 age group which is **all competitions U5 are ungraded.**

Our vendors for the weekend are John & Rose Clark from Feiswear who will be selling shoes, socks, CD's etc. Melaine Murphy will also be in attendance selling wigs, tiaras and other accessories. Leanne Nelson from the Reel Photo Company will be taking photos of Championship/Prelim presentations as well as studio photos. In addition to this, Leanne will be running live commentary over the weekend.

We look forward to receiving your entries and welcoming you again to our feis.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Kelley O'Boyle-McGovern A.D.C.R.G.

Marion Keely T.C.R.G.

GENERAL FEIS RULES

1. Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the rules set down by An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha & the Southern England Regional Council as well as the additional rules listed below.
2. Ages to be taken from **1st January 2011**.
3. All decisions of the Adjudicator are **FINAL**.
4. Committee members only, may approach adjudicators.
5. Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
6. Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
7. New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis at the Discretion of the Feis Organiser.
8. All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate/passport as proof of age.
9. 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 maybe required, will be exempt from this ruling.
10. Any form of unauthorised 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 or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition.
11. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use & not used for public display, unless permission has been obtained.
12. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
13. The Feis Organiser will provide Non-Slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
14. Any competitions can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
15. **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
16. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to personal property or personal injury sustained on the premises on the days of the feis.
17. No eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
18. **Smoking is strictly prohibited in the school halls & grounds.**
19. In all heavy dances, the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
20. **ALL** Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
21. All Under 5 competitions are ungraded.
22. All Novice (Bun Ghrad) and Primary (Tus Ghrad) dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 Age Group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
23. The Basic Step Rule will apply to all Novice (Bun Ghrad) competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
24. An Coimisiún has ruled that from 1st January of each year, **no block, en pointe**, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to & including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. **The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.**
25. Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions, except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
26. Competitors can only dance each dance in one grade.
27. Intermediate (Mean Ghrad) dancers, please see Preliminary/Championship Rule.

28. Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading. **A solo competition cannot be held with only "1" competitor.**
29. Novice (Bun Ghrad) is a dancer who has not gained **1st, 2nd or 3rd place** in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
30. The Primary Grade (Tus Ghrad) is for dancers who have not won a **1st or 2nd place** for that particular dance in any Age Group.
31. The Intermediate Grade (Mean Ghrad) is for dancers who have not won a **1st place** for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
32. Trophies will be awarded in all graded solo competitions according to numbers entered
2 awards where there is 5 or less competitors.
4 awards where there are 6-10 competitors.
7 awards where there are 11-20 competitors.
10 awards where there are 21-30 competitors.
14 awards where there are 40 competitors and
1 award for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors.
33. All Grade competitions with 40 or more dancers will be split.
34. Under 5, Under 6s & Under 7s Premier must dance Reel & 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.
35. 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.
36. There must be a minimum of 3 boys to stage a boy's championship. If there are less than 3, the boys and girls Championships may be combined.
37. Competitors can only dance either Preliminary or Open Championship, they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either Preliminary or Open Championship.
38. A dancer is only eligible to enter Preliminary Championship if they have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship from 1st January in the previous year or within the current year. If there were 5 or fewer dancers in the Open Championship result, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship. A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they are a current medal holder from Oireachtas Na Cruinne. If a dancer wins two Preliminary Championships within the current feis year, commencing 1st January of that year, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship in the rest of the current year and until December 31st of the following year.
39. Ceili dancing – rules as stated for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne apply
40. In the event of a dispute not covered by the above rules or elsewhere in this syllabus, then the rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha will apply.

GRADE COMPETITIONS

AGE GROUP	UNGRADED			
UNDER 5	REEL, LIGHT JIG, SINGLE JIG, SLIP JIG, PREMIER TROPHY			
	NOVICE (BUN)	PRIMARY (TUS)	INTERMEDIATE (MEAN)	OPEN (ARD)
5 & UNDER 6	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG PREMIER TROPHY
6 & UNDER 7	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG TRAD SET DANCE OPEN SET DANCE PREMIER TROPHY
7 & UNDER 8 8 & UNDER 9	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE TRAD SET DANCE
9 & UNDER 10 10 & UNDER 11 11 & UNDER 12	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	
12 & UNDER 14		REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	
14 & OVER		REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE		
14 & UNDER 16 16 & OVER			REEL LIGHT JIG SINGLE JIG SLIP JIG HEAVY JIG HORNSPIPE	

**PREMIER TROPHIES & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – GIRLS
(ROUND 1 & 2 WILL BE JUDGED AS SOLOS FROM UNDER 10 UPWARDS)**

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
UNDER 5 MIXED PREMIER TROPHY**	REEL	LIGHT JIG	NO RECALL
5 & UNDER 6 MIXED PREMIER TROPHY**	REEL	LIGHT JIG	NO RECALL
6 & UNDER 7 MIXED PREMIER TROPHY **	REEL	LIGHT JIG	NO RECALL
7 & UNDER 8 CHAMPIONSHIP **	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
8 & UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP **	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
9 & UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
10 & UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
11 & UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
12 & UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
13 & UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
14 & UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
15 & UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
16 & UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
17 & UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
OVER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE

** SOLOS SEPARATE IN OPEN GRADE

CHAMPIONSHIPS – BOYS (ROUND 1 & 2 WILL BE JUDGED AS SOLOS FROM UNDER 11 UPWARDS)

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
7 & UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP **	HEAVY JIG	REEL	TSD
9 & UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
11 & UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
13 & UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
15 & UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
17 & UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE
OVER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL	SET DANCE

** SOLOS SEPARATE IN OPEN GRADE

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS – MIXED (ROUNDS 1 & 2 WILL BE JUDGED AS SOLOS)

AGE GROUP	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	RECALL
9 & UNDER 10 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
10 & UNDER 11 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
11 & UNDER 12 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
12 & UNDER 13 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
13 & UNDER 14 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
14 & UNDER 15 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
15 & UNDER 16 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE
OVER 16 PRELIMINARY	HEAVY JIG OR H/PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	SET DANCE

FIGURE & CEILI COMPETITIONS

UNDER 13	13 TO 16	OVER 16
4 HAND REEL	4 HAND REEL	4 HAND REEL
HUMOURS OF BANDON	HUMOURS OF BANDON	HUMOURS OF BANDON
FAIRY REEL	FAIRY REEL	FAIRY REEL
8 HAND DANCE	8 HAND DANCE	8 HAND DANCE
PROGRESSIVE DANCE	PROGRESSIVE DANCE	PROGRESSIVE DANCE
CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP	CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP	CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP

N.B. MUSICIANS WILL PLAY 48 BARS OF MUSIC FOR THE REEL & HEAVY JIG AND 40 BARS OF MUSIC FOR SLIP JIG & HORNPIPE IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM U8 AND PRELIMINARIES FROM 10 UPWARDS.

DIRECTIONS TO THE FEIS

M25, Junction 21, join M1 South at Junction 6a, then follow directions below

From the M1, leave the motorway at Junction 1 and take the exit signposted North Circular A406 (W), Wembley. Continue on the A406 for approximately 1 mile and take the slip road signposted A4088 towards Neasden. The slip road brings you onto Neasden Lane.

Continue straight ahead, Neasden Lane becomes Blackbird Hill passing Lidl Store on your left.

At the roundabout continue straight on, this is now Forty Lane. You will pass Asdas Store on your left and Brent Town Hall on your right. At the traffic lights stay in the right hand lane and continue straight onto Forty Avenue. Drive under the bridge, Carlton Avenue East is the next road on your right (Texaco Garage on the corner). School is just up on the left hand side.

RAIL: The nearest stations to the school are:

Wembley Park Station – Jubilee and Metropolitan Lines. Approximately 15 minutes walk from the venue.

Wembley Central Station – Bakerloo underground line and London Overground line. Short taxi ride.

Wembley Stadium – Chiltern train line. The Chiltern line travels from the midlands, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. London trains depart from Marylebone station. Short taxi ride.

HOTELS IN WEMBLEY

Ibis Hotel
South Way
Wembley
HA9 6BA

Premier Inn
Wembley Park Drive
Wembley
HA9 8HQ

Tel no. 020 8453 5100

0870 990 6484

BASE HOTEL:

Edgwarebury Corus Hotel
Barnet Lane
Elstree
Hertfordshire
WD6 3RE

Contact: Annie

Quote: Kelley O'Boyle Irish Dancing

Tel no. 0844 736 8602

Rates available: Twin/Double Room £82 B&B per night

AIRPORTS AND AIRLINES

LONDON LUTON:

From Dublin, Kerry and Knock Airports – www.ryanair.com

From Belfast City and Glasgow Airports – www.easyjet.com

From Waterford and Galway Airports – www.aeraraan.com

LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT:

From Dublin, Shannon, Cork Airports – www.aerlingus.com

KELLEY O'BOYLE OPEN FEIS 2011 - ENTRY FEES

TROPHY COMPETITIONS	£3.50
U5, U6 & U7 PREMIER TROPHY **	£7.00
U8 & U9 CHAMPIONSHIPS	£8.00
PRELIMINARIES & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (INCLUDES 2 SOLOS)	£18.00
CEILI & FIGURE COMPETITIONS	£2.00 PER DANCER
FAMILY FEE	£45.00
<u>DOOR FEE PAYABLE ON THE DAY</u>	£3 PER ADULT

Cheques payable to: Kelley O'Boyle School Fund

Entries to be sent to: Kelley O'Boyle-McGovern A.D.C.R.G.
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CLOSING DATE - MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Provisional Days

Saturday	
Grades	U10, U11, U12, 12-14
Preliminary Championships	U10, U11, U12, U13 U14 & U15
Open Championships	U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 & U15 (Boys & Girls)
Sunday	
Grades	U5, U6, U7, U8, U9, 14 & Over Primary, 14-16 Intermediate & 16 and Over Intermediate.
Preliminary Championships	U16 & O16
Open Championships	U16, U17, U19 & O19 (Boys & Girls)

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2010

GIRLS

U5	Kaitlin Bissett	Matthews Academy
U6	Lexi-Leigh Hutchinson	Kidd School
U7	Alliyah O'Hare	Scanlon School
U8	Caragh Dean	Maguire O'Shea Academy
U9	Molly Nottage	Maguire O'Shea Academy
U10	Aoife Haynes	Murchu-Duiginn School
U11	Anna Rose King	Claddagh Academy
U12	Aoife Griffin	Marion Flanagan School
U13	Anne-Marie Heed	Maguire O'Shea Academy
U14	Lily Taylor	McGahan Lees Academy
U15	Nicola Head	Maguire O'Shea Academy
U16	Sarah Farrell	Brooks Academy
U17	Caroline Gray	McGahan Lees Academy
U19	Caitriona Quinlan	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
Snr	Isabel Yorke	McGahan Lees Academy

BOYS

U9	Thom Jackson	McPartland School
U11	Lucas Dean	Maguire O'Shea Academy
U13	Eamon Kitching	Conway-Lally School
U15	Declan Kitching	Conway-Lally School
U17	Owen Sherman	Maguire O'Shea Academy
U19	David Bassett	Blair-McCarthy School
Snr	No Competitor	

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

U10	Shannon Carroll	McCarthy School
U11	Leah Geraghty	McCarthy School
U12	Elise Gibson	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U13	Colleen McSweeney	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U14	Liam Riggall	Hennigan O'Loughlin School
U15	Emma Tynan	Scoil Rince Ceim Oir
U16	Grace McNicolas	Murchu-Duiginn School
O16	Daisy Whiting	Kelley O'Boyle School