

2010



# IRELAND'S NORTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat 18th & Sun 19th September  
in the Millennium Forum, Derry.

## Adjudicators:

Carole Scanlon - Birmingham  
Majella McEntegart - Co. Down  
Jonathan McMorro - Stockport  
Regina Burke - England

## Musician:

Colm Keogh - Ireland

## Stage Manager:

Paschal Lyons - Cavan

CLOSING DATE : 10th AUGUST, 2010

CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM 9-10 TO 15-16  
WILL INCORPORATE A PRELIMINARY  
CHAMPIONSHIP.

THERE WILL BE A SET DANCE COMPE-  
TITION FOR NON-RECALLED DANCERS  
IN ALTERNATE HALL

Sashes and Cups/ Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd,  
3rd, 4th & 5th Prizewinners in Craobh Chomortasai.  
Sashes will be awarded to 1st Prizewinners and Cups /  
Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizewinners  
in Preliminary Championships



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Dear Colleagues

Please find enclosed the syllabus for this years Ireland's Northwest championships. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your great support last year and look forward to seeing you again this year.

Ireland's Northest Championships will be held on 18th and 19th September, 2010 and once again we will be using the top venue of the Millennium Forum.

The White Horse Hotel, Campsie, is the Hotel which will be used by the committee, musicians, teachers etc. They can be contacted on 02871 860606 (if calling from the Republic of Ireland: 04871 860606.

Anyone interested in supporting Ireland's Northwest Championships by advertising or sponsorship can contact Siobhan Dolan our PRO on 07834667674.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your sincerely  
Elizabeth, Rosetta and Tara.

Approved by: K. Armstrong *For Registrar on behalf of Uadh.*

## RULES OF THE FEIS

Please note that these rules will be strictly adhered to throughout the weekend.

1. Adjudicators decision is final.
2. Age as at 1st January 2010.
3. A preliminary championship will be incorporated into each Craobh Comortas from Under 10 up to and including under 16 years age groups where there is a minimum of 5 competitors eligible for the preliminary championship. The result will be taken after the first two rounds of each championship. To be eligible for the preliminary championship, dancers must have:
  - (a) not have previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
  - (b) not have won more than 3 preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators and
  - (c) not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in either 2009 or 2010.Dancers recalled for the Set Dance will be eliminated from the preliminary result. Dancers to be included in preliminary championships must be ticked on entry form when submitting entries as changes will not be permitted thereafter.
4. All competitors will be required to dance a MINIMUM number of 40 bars except in Slip Jigs, Hornpipes and Bun Grad Reels where a MINIMUM of 32 bars will be required.
5. In Craobh Chomortasai, each round will also be judged as a separate solo competition. Prizes for same will be awarded accordingly. Where a Set Dance is part of a Craobh Comortas, there will be a recall for this if there is a large entry. Boys' championships will be alternated with girls' championships. Where there is a recall for Set Dance there will be a Set Dance competition for non-recalled dancers in alternate hall.
6. No block, en-pointe, stationary or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 12.
7. In Craobh Rince Ceili, teams must perform any 8 hand from Ar Rince Foirne.
8. The Feis Committee reserves the right to use (a) relief adjudicators (b) transfer competitions to a different hall and (c) alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the Feis run smoothly.
9. 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, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition.
10. Entries accepted only from teachers registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.
11. The Adjudicators' decisions are final. Adjudicators only to be approached by committee members.
12. All cups are perpetual cups. The recipients are responsible for loss or damage and for the safe return of the cup prior to the
13. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. Changing in the halls will not be tolerated.
14. Competitors and Committee members only will be allowed side stage.
15. Entrance In/Out of the venue will be monitored via wrist bands

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## SATURDAY

### HALL A

- 8.00am 9-10 Girls and Boys  
10-11 Girls and Boys
- 11.00am 9-10 Recalls  
10-11 Recalls
- 12.00pm 7-8 Girls and Boys (all 3 rounds)
- 1.30pm RESULTS
- 2.00pm 11-12 Girls and Boys  
12-13 Girls and Boys  
13-14 Girls and Boys
- 5.30pm 8-9 Girls (all 3 rounds)  
8-9 Boys
- 6.30pm Recalls 11-12  
Recalls 12-13
- 7.00pm RESULTS
- 7.30pm 13-14 Girls and Boys  
Recalls 13-14  
RESULTS

### HALL B

- 11.00am Non recalled Dancers  
Set Dance Competition 9 - 10 & 10 - 11
- 12.30pm Under 12 2 Hand Dance  
Under 12 Fairy Reel  
Under 13 Ceili
- 5.00pm Under 14 2 Hand Dance  
Under 14 4 Hand Dance
- Followed by  
Non recalled Dancers 11 - 12, 12 - 13  
& 13 - 14

**(please note all times are approximate)**

## SUNDAY

### HALL A

- 8.30am 16-17 Ladies and Gents (All 3 rounds)  
17-18 Ladies and Gents (All 3 rounds)
- 11.00am 14-15 Girls and Boys  
15-16 Girls and Boys
- 1.30pm RESULTS
- 2.30pm Under 5 Mixed (All 3 rounds)  
5-6 Mixed (All 3 rounds)  
6-7 Mixed (All 3 rounds)
- 3.45pm RESULTS
- 4.00pm 14-15 Recalls  
15-16 Recalls
- 5.30pm 18-19 Ladies and Gents (All 3 rounds)  
19-21 Ladies and Gents (All 3 rounds)  
Over 21 Ladies and Gents (All 3 rounds)
- 8.00pm RESULTS followed by  
**PARADE OF CHAMPIONS**

### HALL B

- 1.30pm Under 8 Fairy Reel
- 2.30pm Non recalled Dancers  
Set Dance Competition 14 - 15 & 15 - 16

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COMPS	AGE	DANCES
1	Under 5 Mixed	Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
2	5-6 Mixed	Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
3	6-7 Girls	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
4	7-8 Girls	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
5	8-9 Girls	Reel, Light - Heavy Jig, Trad Set / Cor, Port, Traidisiunta
6	9-10 Girls	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Jig Set / Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Port Leithleacha
7	10-11 Girls	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
8	11-12 Girls	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
9	12-13 Girls	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
10	13-14 Girls	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
11	14-15 Girls	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
12	15-16 Girls	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
13	16-17 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleachaa
14	17-18 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
15	18-19 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
16	19-21 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
17	Over 21 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Luascadh, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
18	6-7 Boys	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
19	7-8 Boys	Reel, Single Jig, Light - Heavy Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
20	8-9 Boys	Reel, Light-Heavy Jig, Trad Set / Cor, Port Traidisiunta
21	9-10 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Leithleacha
22	10-11 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
23	11-12 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
24	12-13 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
25	13-14 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
26	14-15 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
27	15-16 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
28	16-17 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
29	17-18 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
30	18-19 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
31	19-21 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
32	Over 21 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha



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## ENTRY FEES

Solo Championships (including Prelim) ..... £25.00  
Teams per person .....£3.00

### LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Closing date for entries is 10th August, 2010.

To be paid in £ sterling ONLY by bankers draft or cheque made payable to Irelands Nothwest Championships

**(ONLY 1 CHEQUE PER SCHOOL PLEASE)**

Please note EURO will not be accepted.

### All entries to:

Anne Thompson  
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Culmore  
Derry  
BT48 8SL

OR

Margaret McGinley  
"Ballylee"  
Ardravan  
Buncrana  
Co. Donegal

Entries must be accompanied by fees.

Please relate all ENTRY ENQUIRES to:

Anne on 028 71 357138

or Margaret on 074 93 61114

### All other enquiries to:

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Rossetta McConomy - Bradley 02871 418727 | 07565482716

Tara McConomy - Doherty 07784487508

**Entries must be accompanied by entry fee.**

