

2011



IRELAND'S NORTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat 17th & Sun 18th September
in the Millennium Forum, Derry
& St. Columb's Hall, Derry

Adjudicators:

Cathy O'Neill - New Zealand
Richard Griffin - Tooting, England
Antoin O Nuallain - Limerick, Ireland
Maggie Lynch - Fulham, England
Kevin McCormack - Dublin, Ireland

Musicians:

Colm Keogh - Dublin, Ireland

Stage Manager:

Paschal Lyons - Cavan

CLOSING DATE : 30th JUNE, 2011

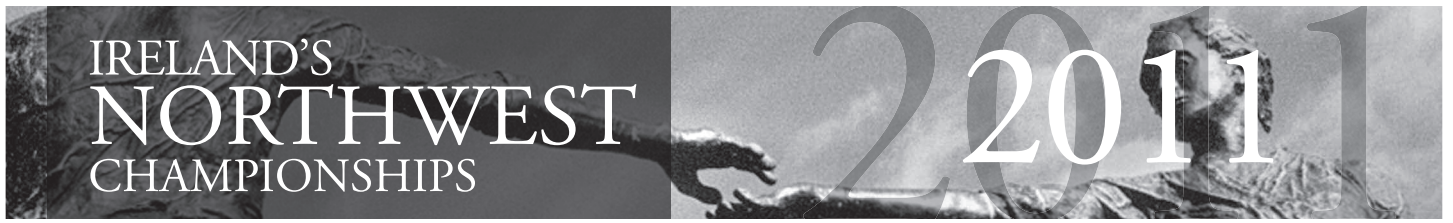
**CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM 8-9 TO 17-18 WILL
INCORPORATE A PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**THERE WILL BE A SET DANCE COMPETITION 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





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 Northwest Championships will be held on 17th and 18th September, 2011 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 Felicity our PRO on 07713514626.

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

Your sincerely
Elizabeth, Rosetta and Tara.

Approved by: K. Armstrong Feis Registrar An Comhairle Uladh.

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 2011.
 3. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad, make-up will not be permitted in competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group. Dancers in all ages must wear either class costumes or 'day clothes'.
 4. Bun Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age or grade. **Basic Steps only are permitted.**
 5. Tus Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age in Tus Grad, Mean Grad or Ard Grad. **Dancers may perform either basic steps or their first hard/difficult version of each dance. Steps in Tus Grad Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes must be similar to those used in St. Patrick's Day and Blackbird.**
 6. Dancers may only perform a dance in Mean Grad, if they have never won 1st prize for that dance in Mean or Ard Grad in that age or higher age.
 7. A preliminary championship will be incorporated into each Craobh Comortas from Under 9 up to and including under 18 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) never previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators, b) not have won 3 or more preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
 8. Dancers must perform to the following metronomic speeds:
Bun Grad: Reel 128-130, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.
Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, Hornpipe 130.
Mean / Ard Grad: Reel 113, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 113, Heavy Jig 73, Hornpipe 113.
Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daisies 138, King of the Fairies 130, Three Sea Captains 96, Jockey to the Fair 90.
 9. All competitors will be required to dance a MINIMUM number of 40 bars, except in Slip Jigs, Hornpipes & Bun Grad Reels where a MINIMUM number of 32 bars will be required.
- 10. 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 Craobh Comortas, there will be a recall for this, if there is a large entry. Boys championships will alternate with girls championships. Where there is a recall for Set Dance, there will be a Set Dance competition for non-recalled dancers in the alternate hall.**
11. In Craobh Rince Ceili, teams must perform any 8 hand from Ar Rince Foirne.
 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 opening of the Championships on Saturday 17th at 9am.
 13. The Feis Committee reserves the right to a) transfer competitions to a different hall and b) alternate competitions, if it becomes necessary, in order to help the Feis run more smoothly.
 14. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.



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SATURDAY

HALL A

- 8.00am 10-11 Girls and Boys
11-12 Girls and Boys
- 11.00am 10-11 Recalls
11-12 Recalls
- 12.30pm 8-9 Mixed (all 3 rounds)
- 1.30pm RESULTS
- 2.30pm 9-10 Girls and Boys
12-13 Girls and Boys
13-14 Girls and Boys
- 5.30pm 9-10 Recalls
- 6.30pm 12-13 Recalls
13-14 Recalls
- 8.00pm RESULTS

HALL B

- 11.00am Non recalled Dancers
Set Dance Competition 10-11 & 11-12
- 1.30pm Non recalled Dancers
Set Dance Competition 8-9
- 2.30pm U12 Ceili
U12 2/3/4 Hand Dance
- 3.30pm Non recalled Dancers 9-10
- 5.00pm Non recalled Dancers 12-13, 13-14

SUNDAY

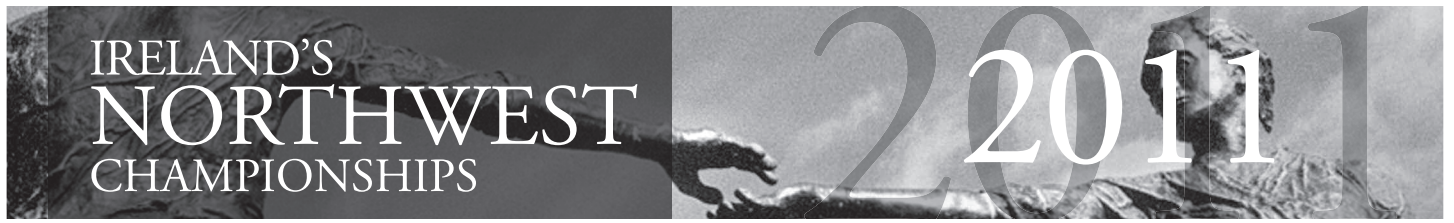
HALL A

- 8.30am 14-15 Girls and Boys
15-16 Girls and Boys
- 11.00am 14-15 Recalls
15-16 Recalls
- 12.30pm 16-17 Girls and Boys
17-18 Girls and Boys
- 2.30pm Under 5 Mixed (All 3 rounds)
5-6 Mixed (All 3 rounds)
6-7 Mixed (All 3 rounds)
7-8 Mixed (All 3 rounds)
- 3.45pm RESULTS
- 4.00pm 16-17 Recalls
17-18 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

- 11.30am Non recalled Dancers 14-15, 15-16
- 12.30pm Under 8 Fairy Reel
U16 Ceili
- 2.30pm Non recalled Dancers 16-17, 17-18
- 4.30pm Over 12 2/3/4 Hand Dances

Please note that all times are approximate



ST. COLUMB'S HALL

SUNDAY

9.00am

6-7 Bun Grad	Reel / Cor - Light Jig / Port Eadtrom - Single Jig / Port Singil
7-8 Bun Grad	Reel / Cor - Light Jig / Port Eadtrom - Single Jig / Port Singil
6-8 Tus Grad	Reel / Cor - Light + Heavy Jig / Port Eadtrom + Trom - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Single Jig / Port Singil
6-7 Mean Grad	Reel / Cor - Light + Heavy Jig / Port Eadtrom + Trom - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Single Jig / Port Singil
7-8 Mean Grad	Reel / Cor - Light + Heavy Jig / Port Eadtrom + Trom - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Single Jig / Port Singil

12 noon

Under 5 years	Any dance
Under 16 Bun Grad	Reel / Cor - Light Jig / Port Eadtrom - Single Jig / Port Singil

1.00pm

8-9 Bun Grad	Reel / Cor - Light Jig / Port Eadtrom - Single Jig / Port Singil
9-10 Bun Grad	Reel / Cor - Light Jig / Port Eadtrom - Single Jig / Port Singil
8-10 Tus Grad	Reel / Cor - Light + Heavy Jig / Port Eadtrom + Trom - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Single Jig / Port Singil
9-10 Mean Grad	Reel / Cor - Light + Heavy Jig / Port Eadtrom + Trom - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Single Jig / Port Singil - Hornpipe / Cornphíopa

3.00pm

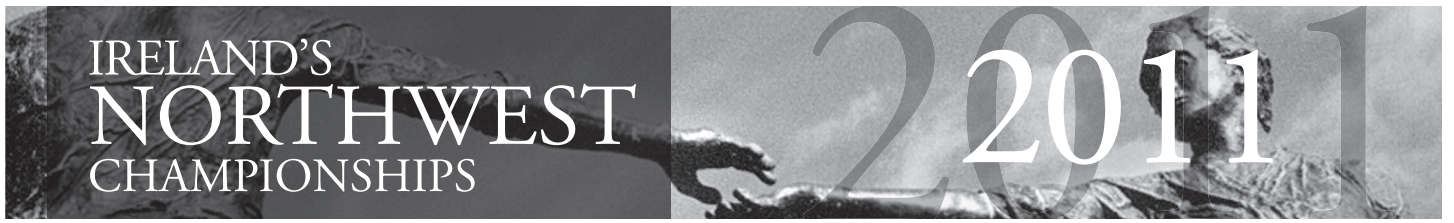
Over 12 Bun Grad	Reel / Cor - Light Jig / Port Eadtrom - Single Jig / Port Singil
10-11 Bungrad	Reel / Cor - Light + Heavy Jig / Port Eadtrom + Trom - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Single Jig / Port Singil
11-12 Bungrad	Reel / Cor - Light + Heavy Jig / Port Eadtrom + Trom - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Single Jig / Port Singil
10-12 Tus Grad	Reel / Cor - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Single Jig / Port Singil - Heavy Jig / Port Trom
10-11 Mean Grad	Reel / Cor - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Jig / Port - Hornpipe / Cornphíopa
11-12 Mean Grad	Reel / Cor - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Jig / Port - Hornpipe / Cornphíopa
Over 12 Mean Grad	Reel / Cor - Slip Jig / Port Luascadh - Jig / Port - Hornpipe / Cornphíopa

Approved by: K. Brushtang Feis Registrar An Boinnhaile Uacht.

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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 Mixed	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
4	7-8 Mixed	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
5	8-9 Mixed	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, Leithleacha
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	9-10 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Leithleacha
19	10-11 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
20	11-12 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
21	12-13 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
22	13-14 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
23	14-15 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
24	15-16 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
25	16-17 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
26	17-18 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
27	18-19 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
28	19-21 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
29	Over 21 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port - Cornphiopa, Leithleacha



ENTRY FEES

Solo Championships (including Prelim)	£25.00
Teams per person	£3.00
Bun / Tus / Mean Grad Solos	£3.50

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Closing date for entries is Thursday 30th June, 2011

To be paid in £ sterling ONLY by bankers draft or cheque **made payable to Ireland's Northwest Championships (ONLY 1 CHEQUE PER SCHOOL PLEASE)**

Please note EURO will not be accepted.

All entries to:

Anne Thompson
134 Elmvale
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:

Elizabeth McConomy - Hegarty 00353 749105074 | 07740103504
Rosetta McConomy - Bradley 02871 418727 | 07565482716
Tara McConomy - Doherty 07784487508

Entries must be accompanied by entry fee.

**Entry Fees for Teams Bun Grad,
Tus Grad and Mean Grad will be
taken on the day of the Feis**